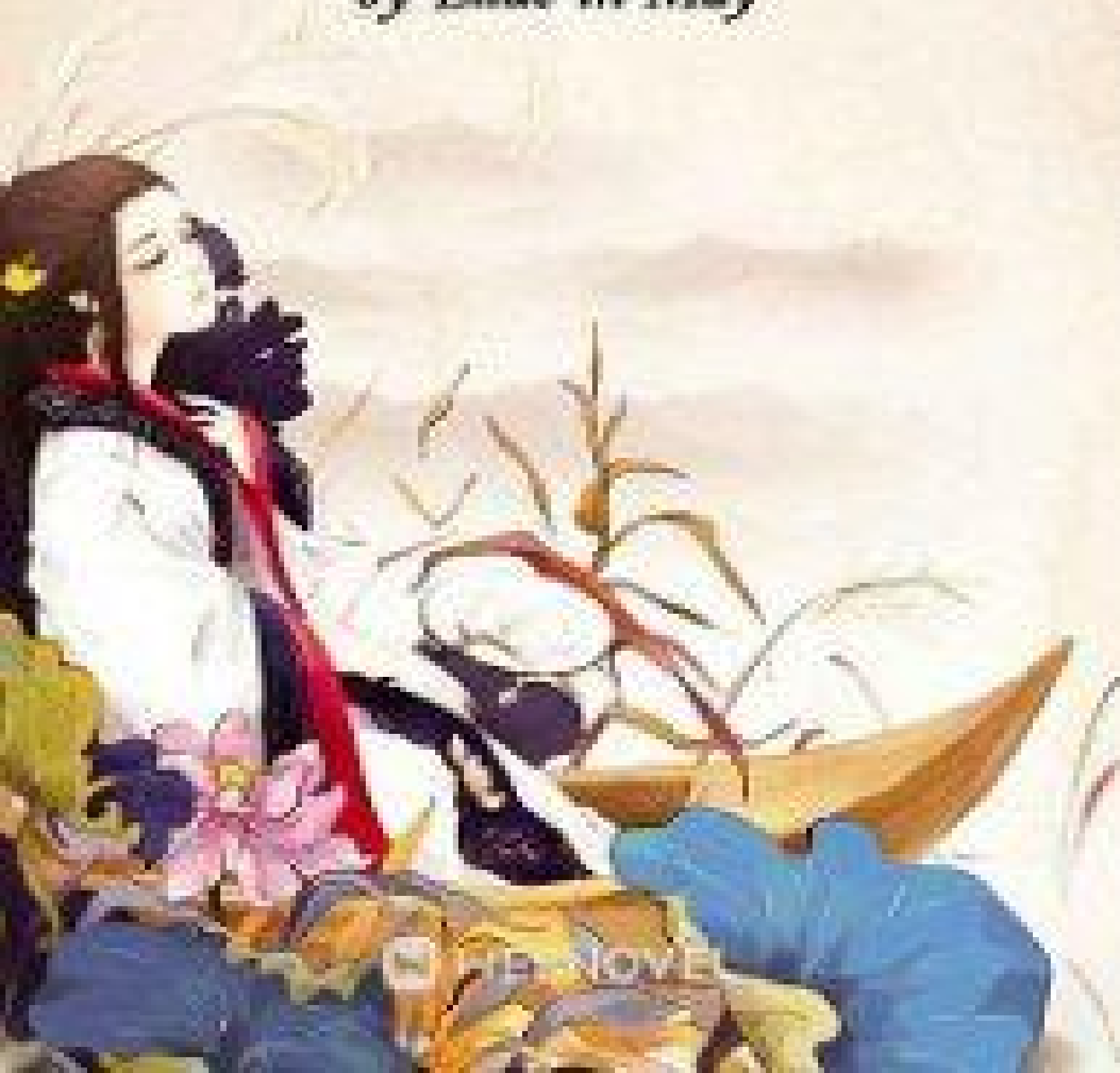


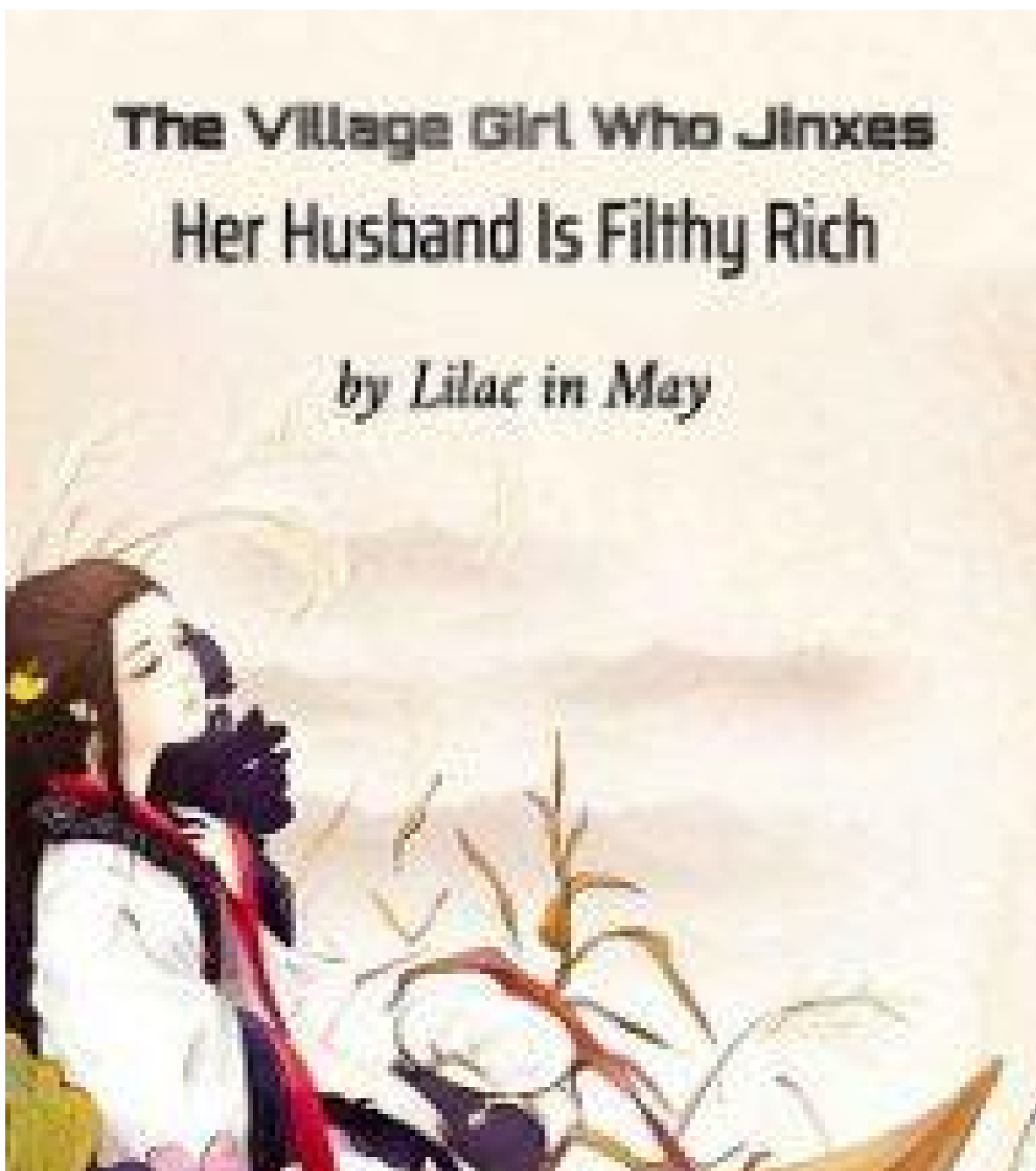
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They did manage to find three taels of silver in Lin Siniu's house. The money was wrapped up in Liu Juhua's innerwear.

Liu Juhua snatched it over and shouted, "This is what my maiden family gave me before I married over here. Don't you dare take it away! If you want to take my money, you can just ask Lin Siniu to divorce me. It's not like I want to stay anyway!" Li Cuihua used divorce to threaten Lin Yuelan's mother and Liu Juhua used the same reason to threaten Li Cuihua. This was because she knew that the Lin family would never dare to divorce her.

Other than the several taels of silver, they also found a pair of men's shoes at the bottom of the box. Liu Juhua insisted that these were new shoes that she had made for Lin Siniu.

However, anyone with eyes could tell that it was not Lin Siniu's as the size was not right.

Lin Siniu was short, and his feet were smaller than the average man's, but these shoes were huge.

However, Liu Juhua's defense was that she had made a mistake when making the shoes. It was also why she had placed them under the bed instead of giving them to her husband.

Everyone suspected that Liu Juhua had an extra-marital affair, but a pair of men's shoes couldn't prove anything. Therefore, they let it be. As long as they didn't catch Liu Juhua in bed with another man, they would turn a blind eye.

Some money was also found in Lin Erniu's house. It was two or three taels as well.

“So, all of you have been keeping from me, haven’t you?” Li Cuihua was furious. Her children handed her the money obediently every day but her daughters-in-law had been docking the money behind her back.

“Mother, how could you say that?” Zhou Guixiang was displeased. “I brought this money from my mother’s house. I couldn’t bear to use it, so I kept it.”

Since her fourth sister-in-law could use that as her excuse, then why couldn’t she?

Usually, every copper coin that their family earned had to be handed over to Li Cuihua. This meant that they had no money to buy anything new. In fact, they had been wearing the same set of clothes for decades already. If it wasn’t for Zhou Guixiang’s shrewdness, she wouldn’t have been able to save even two copper coins, let alone two taels of silver.

Li Cuihua said angrily, “You are so shameless. You’ve been married here for 16 to 17 years already. Even if your maiden family gave you some money, you would have used it up already. You must have docked this money behind my back, right?”

Zhou Guixiang refused to admit anything. She insisted the money came from her maiden family.

In the end, Li Cuihua did not confiscate Zhou Guixiang’s two taels of silver due to Lin Laosan’s orders. However, the relationship between the mother-in-law and the daughter-in-law became even more hostile.

Lin Laosan frowned. He had searched his three sons’ houses, but he didn’t find the money. Only his eldest son’s house was left.

If the money was still not found, then who had stolen the money?

In fact, Lin Laosan was wishing that the money had been stolen by one of his sons. This way, at least, the money could be recovered. If it was stolen by outsiders, then it would be impossible to get it back.

Lin Laosan got his wish because silver was found in Lin Daniu's house. More than that, the silver was wrapped up in the same innerwear found in Liu Juhua's house. To make matters worse, there was a silver hairpin in the innerwear. It was obvious that the hairpin was a present for the owner of the innerwear.

“Lin Daniu, you're so shameless. How could you have an affair with your sister-in-law?” Li Hehua broke down in an instant. She started to roar and lunge at Lin Daniu. At the same time, she threw a punch at Lin Daniu's body.

Li Hehua was so angry that she seemed to have lost her mind, and her sharp nails instantly scratched Lin Daniu's face.

Fresh blood began to flow out of the wound on Lin Daniu's face.

After scratching Lin Daniu, Li Hehua directed her anger at another person, Liu Juhua.

“You bitch, how can you be so shameless? You have an affair with your own brother-in-law!” Li Hehua tried to scratch Liu Juhua's face.

When the evidence was found at Lin Daniu's place, Liu Juhua's plan was to deny everything. So what if the innerwear used to wrap up the silver was the same as hers? That piece of clothing could be bought everything.

However, before she could even say anything, Li Hehua attacked her.

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Once a woman's face was scratched, it was equivalent to disfigurement.

Of course, Liu Juhua wouldn't let that happen. Therefore, she immediately fought back.

As Li Hehua pounced over, Liu Jihua immediately hid behind Lin Siniu. She poked her head out and said, "So, what if I slept with him? I'm young and beautiful, and any man would be willing to sleep with me. Daniu said that you're old and ugly and that he felt disgusted just by looking at you, so he came to me. Did you see my new clothes? Daniu bought them for me."

Liu Juhua was the only one who could say that she had an affair so righteously.

When Li Hehua heard Liu Juhua's provocation, she instantly broke down and rushed over to Liu Juhua, roaring, "Liu Juhua, you bitch, I'm going to kill you!"

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Two major events happened in the Lin family village in the past two days.

These two major events completely overshadowed the previous rumors about Lin Yuelan.

One of the major incidents was when the respected Lin Qi encountered a ghost. He was so frightened by the ghost that he fell to the ground and broke his spine, so he could only lie in bed for the rest of his life.

According to the rumors, the ghost was his first wife, coming back to seek revenge.

Why?

Everyone thought that Lin Qi and his first wife had a good relationship. However, perhaps the heavens envied them. Lin Qi's wife was infected with an incurable disease and soon passed away.

After his wife's death, Lin Qi once tried to follow her to the underworld. However, for some reason, Lin Qi managed to move on from the grief.

But what made people's jaws drop was that he announced that he would marry widow Zhou from the village.

However, no one said anything because one was a widow, and the other was a widower. It was a happy ending... or so people thought.

However, on the day Lin Qi fell from the bed, someone heard the frightening conversation in the room and found out that Lin Qi had killed his first wife with his own hands. After she was killed, Lin Qi announced to the public that his wife had died from an illness. But he actually murdered his wife because he wanted to marry Widow Zhou.

As for why Lin Qi's spine was broken...

That had to be explained from when Lin Qi switched to sleep in Lin Duan and his wife's bed. Lin Qi thought that the strange feeling would disappear after he changed the bed.

However, once he lay down, the feeling only became more obvious. There was something arched at his waist and it felt like a sharp knife penetrating his lumbar spine. He was so scared that he wanted to get up quickly.

However, this time, he could not get up, no matter how hard he tried. Then, he saw a vine as thick as a finger emerge from under his waist and slowly roll around his body. He wanted to scream, but the vine wrapped around a pillow and stuffed it into his mouth. Lin Qi struggled soundlessly.

But what made him even more frightened was that a person slowly appeared in front of his eyes. This was his first wife, whom he was very familiar with.

“Lin Debiao, you killed me with your own hands. I’m back to take revenge.” Then, her face became twisted and ferocious, and in a moment, her whole body turned into a bloody mess. It was extremely frightening.

Then, as Lin Qi was about to faint, he heard another old voice. It was his own voice!

He said and roared in a righteous manner, “I didn’t want to kill you. You’re the one who didn’t know your place. I wanted to marry a second wife, but you won’t let me. In that case, I’ll have to eliminate the first wife to marry Widow Zhou!”

“So, is Lin Qi actually a killer?” Under the shade of a tree in the Lin family Village, a group of men and women gathered together and discussed animatedly.

“Yes, that’s what I heard.” The truth was that Lin Qi had killed his first wife to marry Widow Zhou.

“But how is that related to his broken waist?” Someone asked doubtfully.

The man shook his head. “Grandma Lin must have come back for revenge. She snapped his spine.”

In fact, no one knew that Lin Qi’s lumbar spine had been broken by a vine as thick as a thumb. Since Lin Qi became incapacitated, his family started complaining about him. They said that he had become a burden.

The second scandal was about Lin Laosan’s family. Lin Laosan’s family lost some silver, and it turned out to be an inside job.

It was Lin Daniu who had stolen the silver that Li Cihua had hidden.

The most laughable thing was that he had wrapped the stolen silver inside his sister-in-law’s innerwear. There was even a silver hairpin in the innerwear that Lin Daniu had planned to give to his fourth sister-in-law.

The affair was exposed. Lin Daniu and Liu Juhua were having an affair.

Lin Daniu's wife, Li Hehua, was so angry that she went insane. She started beating and scolding the two of them.

In the end, Li Hehua and Liu Juhua's faces were all scratched up. In Li Hehua's anger, she crippled Lin Daniu's manhood with a kick. Even the highly skilled Doctor Zhang shook his head when he saw this. There was no way to save him.

Such an outcome made Lin Laosan's family even more chaotic.

Both parties didn't have time to scheme against Lin Yuelan anymore.

At Mount Da Qi, the mountain next to Mount Da Ao, Lin Yuelan hugged a large vine and said happily, "Little Green, you're the best!" Little Green had really taught Lin Daniu and Lin Qi the best lesson this time.

No one would have expected that Lin Yuelan was behind everything. First, Little Green stole the silver from Li Cuihua, and then he placed them inside Liu Juhua's innerwear. Then, he placed the innerwear inside Lin Daniu's room. After that, he found the silver hairpin Lin Daniu had given Liu Juhua and stashed it beside the money. Then everything went as planned.

Lin Yuelan wanted the family to turn on each, but she didn't expect Li Hehua actually to cripple her husband's manhood.

It was a good show.

Lin Yuelan's mood was much better now that this matter had been resolved.

She only had three or four types of herbs left to find. But they were extremely hard to find.

If she was lucky, she might find all of them on Mount Da Qi. Otherwise, she might need to move to the next mountain.

Lin Yuelan chatted freely with Little Green, but then suddenly their expressions became serious. Little Green quickly transformed and jumped onto Lin Yuelan's wrist, turning back into a green bracelet.

Lin Yuelan's sharp eyes stared in a certain direction, and she shouted sternly, "who is it? come out!"

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After Lin Yuelan's stern shout, Jiang Zhennan walked out from behind the tree.

Lin Yuelan's face was cold and fierce, and her tender voice had a strong aura. She appeared next to Jiang Zhennan like an illusion and then grabbed his neck with one hand. She could snap it easily. She stared at Jiang Zhennan with sharp eyes and asked sternly, "why are you here?"

With Little Green's existence at stake, she would not allow any danger or threat to come to pass. Previously, when she took down the assassins, she had Little Green command the trees to grow wildly and create a birdcage. However, Little Green wasn't exposed to them.

But this time, she was certain that Jiang Zhennan had definitely seen the interaction between her and Little Green.

She had been too careless.

She thought that no one would be wandering around the deep mountain. Besides, if someone got close, she and Little Green would have noticed it. However, Jiang Zhennan had appeared at Mount Da Qi without any sign. He even discovered her secret of Little Green. Little Green's existence must not be discovered by anyone.

Jiang Zhennan had originally gone to look for Lin Yuelan at Mount Da Ao. However, he couldn't find her anywhere. Then, he ran into Little White, who brought him to Mount Da Qi. When he had just arrived at Mount Da Qi, he found Lin Yuelan conversing with a thick green vine. The vine was very familiar. It had a sharp bud and two green leaves.

He had seen Lin Yuelan talking to the vine before, so he wasn't too shocked or surprised.

However, he didn't expect that as soon as he stood still, Lin Yuelan's body would exude a sharp aura, and she literally threatened his life. Her voice was as cold as ice.

Jiang Zhennan was stunned, but he did not show any dissatisfaction or counterattack.

Jiang Zhennan's deep and magnetic voice replied to Lin Yuelan, "I'm here to find you." He directly stated the reason for his appearance.

However, Lin Yuelan did not let him go. She continued to hold onto Jiang Zhennan's neck and asked sternly, "how did you find me?" If they were at Mount Da Ao, it would be understandable, but they were at a completely different mountain. She had to suspect that he was stalking her. No matter what, she had to find out.

Jiang Zhennan replied, "Little White brought me here."

Then, little white walked over to Lin Yuelan's side and rubbed against her body. Then, it turned around and looked at Jiang Zhennan together.

This confirmed that Jiang Zhennan was not lying.

However, Lin yuelan still didn't relax her grip. She asked again, "what did you just see?"

Jiang Zhennan replied, "I saw a vine that can change its appearance." Jiang Zhennan did not hide anything from Lin Yuelan, because he knew that honesty was the best policy at this moment.

Lin Yuelan's sharp eyes stared at Jiang Zhennan fiercely. She asked coldly, "aren't you afraid that I will kill you?" Her cold voice was like the winds of winter. The frost in her eyes proved that she was not joking. She tightened her grip on Jiang Zhennan's neck.

Jiang Zhennan took off his mask and faced Lin Yuelan with his disfigured face. He did not have any fear. His eyes were very serious as he stared at Lin Yuelan's cold and serious face. He replied, "I'm afraid!"

Lin Yuelan was a little surprised by this answer.

She knew that Jiang Zhennan was a cold and iron-blooded soldier and a decisive defender-general of the state. He was not one to lie because he was threatened.

"Why?" Lin Yuelan asked.

Jiang Zhennan said very seriously, "Because I don't want to die! Because I know that I am not Miss Yue 'Er's opponent. If Miss Yue 'Er wants to kill me, I won't have any chance to live! But even so, I want to come clean. I don't want to lie to Miss Yue 'Er simply out of cowardice!"

Lin Yuelan was surprised when she heard that.

"And to be honest with Miss Yue 'Er, this is not the first time I saw the vine. When we first met, I had already seen the vine's transformation and heard you converse with it!"

Jiang Zhennan's words struck Lin Yuelan like lightning!

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Lin Yuelan didn't expect that her secret had already been exposed the first time she met Jiang Zhennan.

Lin Yuelan's expression instantly became colder and fiercer. Her eyes shot at Jiang Zhennan as if warning him that he could disappear from the world in the next second!

Jiang Zhennan stared at Lin Yuelan with a serious and calm face. There was no fear on his scarred face. His sharp eyes were sincere and loyal. It was as if he were not the person whose life was threatened.

The shadows of a man and a woman, one big and one small, one tall and one low, were surrounded by lush green leaves. Under the quiet shade of the trees, there was a slight breeze blowing. The scene was quite harmonious.

After an unknown amount of time, Lin Yuelan's eyes were no longer as cold. She let go of Jiang Zhennan.

However, Jiang Zhennan's expression remained the same. He was still as sincere as before.

Lin Yuelan smiled at Jiang Zhennan and said, "masked uncle, I'll let you off this time since you're so honest. However," Her tone changed, "If I find out you have any ill intentions, I will not hesitate to kill you. I'll reap your life just like how I dealt with those assassins. You should know that I'm capable of doing that!"

This was a severe warning!

Was Jiang Zhennan nervous?

In fact, he was very nervous.

However, he wasn't nervous about being killed. He was nervous because Lin Yuelan didn't believe him!

He knew that he had stumbled across Lin Yuelan's big secret. As mentioned earlier, only the dead would not reveal any secrets!

Jiang Zhennan said very seriously, "Miss Yue 'Er, I, Jiang Zhennan, swear on my life. If you want my life, you can take it anytime! After all, my life was saved by Miss Yue 'Er. I'll only be returning it to you! I have no complaints!"

They didn't know each other for more than a year, but Lin Yuelan did get to understand Jiang Zhennan's character after spending some time together.

He was a cold, loyal, trustworthy man who loved his subordinates and valued relationships. Lin Yuelan didn't think he would sell her out. Therefore, if she killed him, it would feel like claiming the life of an innocent. She wouldn't be able to live with that. However, if he showed any signs of betrayal in the future, she would dispatch him quickly.

Subconsciously, Lin Yuelan also didn't want to kill Jiang Zhennan. If this were someone else other than Jiang Zhennan who discovered her secret, they would have died already!

When Lin Yuelan saw Jiang Zhennan, she thought of the bits and pieces of their interactions in the past few days. Jiang Zhennan's protectiveness of her, Jiang Zhennan's concern for her, and Jiang Zhennan's gentleness towards her. Because of all these, she could not kill him.

She decided to trust Jiang Zhennan this time!

If Jiang Zhennan really betrayed her one day for the sake of power and fame, then she would destroy everything he had. She would make sure he falls from the highest peak to the deepest hell.

This was her special treatment for Jiang Zhennan.

Then again, it was strange that only Jiang Zhennan was able to discover Lin Yuelan's secret. The others would have been discovered instantly. Perhaps fate had a hand to play in this!

Jiang Zhennan had no idea how much thought went through Lin Yuelan's mind, but if she really did kill him, he would have no complaints. He wouldn't have struggled.

But if Lin Yuelan chose to let him go, he would be grateful too. After all, there was no safer way to keep a secret than to kill everyone who knew about it.

In the end, Lin Yuelan really did let him go.

Jiang Zhennan said in a serious tone, "Miss Yue 'Er, I'm very grateful for your mercy. I, Jiang Zhennan, will never forget your great kindness. If Miss Yue 'Er needs anything from me, even if it's my life, I'll hand it over to you!"

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Lin Yuelan also nodded seriously and said in an imposing manner, “I hope you can keep your word!”

“I, Jiang Zhennan, will always keep my promise!” Jiang Zhennan replied in a serious manner without any hesitation.

After staring at Jiang Zhennan’s serious face for a while, Lin Yuelan suddenly burst out laughing.

She then waved her hand and said, “Okay, okay, masked uncle, I believe you.”

Jiang Zhennan’s serious and cold face immediately softened.

“Thank you, Miss Yue ‘Er!” He thanked her sincerely.

Lin Yuelan smiled and shook her head. She immediately thought of something and asked, “masked uncle, is there something you need from me? You should be developing the wildlands, right?” At this point, Lin Yuelan looked at Jiang Zhennan suspiciously, “masked uncle, you’re not trying to slack off, are you? I say, masked uncle, you can’t do this. Developing wildlands is not easy. If you slack off, when will we get this done?”

At this moment, Lin Yuelan no longer had the solemn, cold, and imposing manner she had just moments ago. She seemed to have become a completely different person.

Looking at Lin Yuelan returning to her usual cute self, Jiang Zhennan’s lips curled up, showing his relaxation and joy.

He said, “Miss Yue ‘Er, don’t worry. The ten mu of land will be ready soon!” Other than the five strong men, Lin Yuelan had used 30 taels of

silver to buy some farming equipment and cattle. With the labor and tools, it wouldn't take that long to develop the land.

“It's just that, when you were not in the village, there were rumors that were very unfavorable to you,” Jiang Zhennan said truthfully. “So, I came to warn you about it.” Jiang Zhennan had heard about the story of Lin Yuelan's return from the death from Gou Bing. Jiang Zhennan felt sad and distressed for the child who had suffered so much.

When he heard that Lin Yuelan had been beaten to death, he was so angry that he wanted to kill these culprits and avenge Lin Yuelan.

What did Lin Yuelan do wrong? The villagers shoved the blame onto Lin Yuelan with just words from an unknown Taoist priest. They didn't care about the evidence or the harm they had inflicted on the young woman.

They were just venting all their dissatisfaction on a child because their lives were not going well!

It was really too infuriating! This was too much!

Fortunately, heaven was fair! Lin Yuelan died and then returned with the ability to protect herself. Lin Yuelan would be able to defend herself from the monsters.

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and asked, “masked uncle, how long have you been up here?”

Jiang Zhennan did not know what Lin Yuelan meant, but he still answered truthfully, “it has been a day.”

The mountain road was not easy to walk on. If one were not careful, they could fall into a pit or under a cliff. Other than watching where one's feet landed, one had to pay attention to the ferocious beasts that called the forest home. The thick branches and dense leaves also made the visibility in the forest very low.

He had spent half a day searching for Lin Yuelan in the vicinity of Mt. Dao Ao, but he couldn't find her.

Fortunately, he found little white in a dry cave. He asked little white to lead him to Lin Yuelan. If little white could carry him, it would definitely save him a lot of trouble. But the problem was that little white wouldn't carry anyone but Lin Yuelan.

Therefore, Jiang Zhennan only followed behind Little White.

Even though Mount Da Ao and Mount Da Qi were adjacent to each other, the journey to cross from one mountain to another was not easy. An ordinary person couldn't complete this journey in one day.

Thankfully, Jiang Zhennan had Little White lead the way. He had taken fewer detours, but it still took him around half a day. In other words, it had been a day and a night since he went up the mountain to look for Lin Yuelan. By the time he found Lin Yuelan, it was already the day after.

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Therefore, Jiang Zhennan didn't know what happened in the Lin Family Village.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Oh, so you've been searching for me for a day." Then, she asked, "By the way, masked uncle, what rumors are there about me in the village?"

Jiang Zhennan couldn't bring himself to repeat the rumors. They were the subjects of the rumors too. Jiang Zhennan frowned slightly and said, "There are some rumors in the village that say that you have an ambiguous relationship with us. Therefore, Lin Qi is going to punish you for violating public morals!"

Lin Yuelan was well aware of these rumors. She was also aware of Lin Daniu and Lin Qi plotting to punish her. Unfortunately, they were unable to do that anymore because they had their own rumors to deal with.

One of them became paralyzed and the other had a marriage to save. Lin Yuelan easily dealt with those two.

Lin Yuelan looked at Jiang Zhennan with a half-smile and said, "masked uncle, you've been in the mountain for a day and a night, so I'm afraid you don't know that Lin Daniu was caught for having an affair with his fourth sister-in-law. As for Lin Qi, he has broken his spine and now needs people to serve his every need. Do you think they still have the energy to punish me?"

Jiang Zhennan was dumbfounded by Lin Yuelan's words.

He didn't know about this at all.

However, Lin Yuelan had never left the mountain before, so how did she know?

Seeing the confusion in Jiang Zhennan's eyes, Lin Yuelan touched the jade bracelet on her left hand with her right hand, and then called out clearly, "Little Green!"

The jade bracelet immediately turned into a green vine as thick as a finger. It had a tender yellow bud and two green leaves the size of a baby's palm. Then, under Jiang Zhennan's dumbfounded gaze, it slowly became thicker and bigger, and suddenly became a vine as thick as three adult fingers.

Although Jiang Zhennan had seen little green twice, he had only seen it from afar. He had not seen its true form.

Now, he saw with his own eyes Little Green climb down from her hand. Then, it rapidly grew bigger and bigger.

'Is this Little Green?' Jiang Zhennan stared at Little Green in shock.

Lin Yuelan patted one of Xiao Lu's leaves and said, "Little Green, come and say hello to the masked uncle!" Since she had decided to trust Jiang Zhennan, she might as well expose everything.

Little Green's tender yellow bud curved, and with the voice of a three to a four-year-old child, he said, "Hello, masked uncle! I'm little green!"

Jiang Zhennan came back to senses and his mouth twitched when he heard how Lin Yuelan had addressed him. It seemed like he would always be a masked uncle to Lin Yuelan.

Jiang Zhennan quickly greeted Little Green. "Hello, Little Green. I'm... I'm a friend of your master!"

Little Green nodded and said in a tender voice, "yes, I know you're a friend of my master! I also know that you're the defender-general of this country, the victorious general of the people!" Then, he asked, "masked uncle, will you take Little Green away for research?"

Jiang Zhennan was stunned and did not react in time. He asked, "What research?"

“Research on how to seize the energy from Little Green!” Little Green said innocently.

Jiang Zhennan furrowed his brows slightly. He seemed to understand what Little Green meant. Little Green was worried that someone would capture him and then absorb his energy to use as their own. Jiang Zhennan didn't know why Little Green would ask this question, but his heart wrenched.

Jiang Zhennan said in a serious tone, “Little Green, don't worry. No one will capture you to study you. So, don't be afraid. I'll protect you well! I will also protect your master well!” Jiang Zhennan swore to grow stronger to live up to his promise. Even if Miss Yue 'Er's secret was exposed in the future, at least he could protect them.

Lin Yuelan's mind stirred.

At this moment, Lin Yuelan would be lying if she said she wasn't touched by Jiang Zhennan's words.

It had been two lifetimes and five years since the end of the world. She had always been the one protecting others, and no one had ever said that they would protect her.

This was the first time someone had told her that they would protect her!

Even though she didn't need the protection, her heart was filled with a sweet feeling when she heard Jiang Zhennan's promise.

Little Green's tender shoot immediately became pink, showing its excitement. He said excitedly, “masked uncle, will you really protect my master? Will you protect me?”

Jiang Zhennan replied seriously, “yes, it's true!”

“Oh, that's great!” Little Green suddenly jumped up from the ground and flew into the air. It spun a few times and then quickly became smaller. It became a vine as thick as a finger and flew to Lin Yuelan's shoulder.

“Master, did you hear? The masked uncle said that he would protect master and Little Green.”

For Little Green, his master was always first and he'd come second.

After Little Green circled around Lin Yuelan's shoulder a few times, it quickly flew to Jiang Zhennan's shoulder. Its sharp sprout rubbed against his face and said excitedly, “masked uncle, you're such a good person!”

Lin Yuelan's mouth twitched. Little Green was bought just like that.

‘I'll have to educate Little Green in the future. Not all people who speak good words are good people. There are many wolves in sheep's clothing.’

Jiang Zhennan was in close contact with Little Green. He was so nervous that his entire body tensed up, and he did not move at all. He was afraid that he would accidentally shake Little Green off.

Seeing this, Lin Yuelan immediately laughed again and said, “masked uncle, what are you afraid of? Don't worry. Little green isn't that weak. It won't break that easily.”

She turned to Little Green, “Little Green, hurry up and come down. You made the masked uncle so scared that he doesn't dare to move.”

Little green came down with a squeak.

Then, he stood in front of Jiang Zhennan and said with a little grievance, “masked uncle, is Little Green that scary? But master says that Little Green is cute.”

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Jiang Zhennan's lips curled into a smile when he heard Little Green's slightly aggrieved voice. He said, "Of course, Little Green is very cute."

As he spoke, he stretched out his hand in an attempt to caress Little Green.

Little Green stood in front of him without moving, allowing Jiang Zhennan to touch him.

Lin Yuelan seemed to be standing at the side in a relaxed manner, but her eyes were filled with deep wariness and vigilance.

Jiang Zhennan's hand touched Little Green.

Jiang Zhennan had initially thought that he would touch something cold, but the vine was quite warm. The vine's skin was smooth like a baby's skin too. If he hadn't known that Little Green was a magical being, Jiang Zhennan would be so shocked and frightened by this exchange.

Jiang Zhennan's fingertips gently touched the green leaf on the left. Xiao Lu shook the green leaf, stretched it out, and placed it on Jiang Zhennan's palm. "Hello, masked uncle!"

Jiang Zhennan didn't know what Little Green was doing. Little Green was offering him a handshake!

Jiang Zhennan also replied, "Hello, Little Green!"

Then, Little Green quickly pulled out the green leaf from Jiang Zhennan's palm, then jumped up, and flew back to Lin Yuelan's wrist, rolling into a jade bracelet.

Jiang Zhennan was stunned. He had no idea why Little Green reacted like this.

Lin Yuelan gently stroked little green and said with a smile, “Masked uncle, Little Green is shy!”

Jiang Zhennan was stunned for a moment, and then the expression on his face softened.

Lin Yuelan said, “masked uncle, the rumors in the village can’t hurt me. Those people who want to punish me have problems to deal with now. As for the rest of them, they will only hide in fear when they see me.” Lin Yuelan told Jiang Zhennan directly.

Even though Jiang Zhennan didn’t know what had happened in Lin Family Village, he knew that Lin Yuelan wasn’t someone who would lie.

Jiang Zhennan nodded and said, “If that’s the case, then I’m relieved.” Then, he looked at the basket on the ground and asked, “Miss Yue ‘Er, you’re still short of a few herbs. Do you need help?” They all knew that Doctor Zhang had asked lady Yue ‘er to gather 136 types of medicinal herbs.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “not much, only four. Grandmaster said that I had to pick myself. I can’t ask for help from others. Masked uncle, if you want to help, you can help me pick some mushrooms and hunt some prey. I’ll bring them to town to sell tomorrow.”

Jiang Zhennan’s face stiffened slightly. Finding mushrooms felt a bit below someone of his stature. However, when he saw Lin Yuelan’s half-smiling expression, Jiang Zhennan could only brace himself and say, “alright!” It wouldn’t be the first time he was mushroom-picking anymore. In the past, who would have thought the great general would be bending over in a mountain to look for mushrooms?

The two of them were in the mountains. Lin Yuelan was looking for herbs. Little white was beside Jiang Zhennan, looking for mushrooms.

Occasionally, when they encountered pheasants, rabbits, and so on, they would catch them.

After half a day, Lin Yuelan held a purple flower bud with three long green leaves in her hand and said with a happy smile, "I've finally found all of them!" This was the last herb she needed. "Little Green, let's go home!" She grabbed the basket and whistled. She happily walked down the shady path with the basket on her back.

After walking for half an hour, they encountered a tall man in a black robe and an awe-inspiring big white tiger rummaging through the ground. The sunlight filtered through the leaves, making them glow in the forest.

In his hand, Jiang Zhennan was carrying four or five pheasants and five or six hares tied up with rattan. In his other hand, he was carrying a black cloth bag, which was undoubtedly filled with mushrooms.

When Lin Yuelan arrived in front of him, Jiang Zhennan immediately took the basket from Lin Yuelan and carried it on his back.

Lin Yuelan suddenly didn't need to carry anything.

Little white walked in front of Lin Yuelan and knelt down on one knee. Lin Yuelan sat on it, and little white slowly got up.

Leading the way was a young girl riding on a white tiger. Behind her, a tall masked man was carrying a small basket on his back. He carried wild animals in one hand and a cloth bag in the other. He followed the big white tiger at a steady pace.

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On their way back to the village, when the villagers saw the majestic white tiger and the seemingly innocent girl on the back of the tiger, they immediately hid to the side and waited for them to pass before they dared to come out and take a look at the distant figures.

“The jinx is so shameless at such a young age. She didn’t come home for a few days, and once she came back, she had a man following her. Who would believe that there’s nothing going on between them?” Lin Chong’s wife or Er Gou Zi’s mother looked at Lin Yuelan with contempt. She was still furious that Lin Yuelan had scared her son two months ago.

“Didn’t they say that the jinx is destined to curse everyone near her? The jinx is very close to those men, so why are they all fine?” Da Mao Er’s mother asked suspiciously.

“That is not true. Didn’t you see those men when they first entered our village? Their clothes were torn, and their bodies were covered in blood. Their faces were pale, and they were limping. That must be the curse of the jinx!” Their imagination was really rich.

“Hmm, you’re right.” Someone chimed in. After a while, he thought of something and said, “When the jinx was not around, didn’t Master Lin Qi say that we’re going to punish the jinx for being morally unscrupulous? But Master Lin Qi is now incapacitated. So what are we going to do about the punishment now?” As soon as that was said, the others fell silent.

With regard to Lin Yuelan, the villagers were still fearful of her. Other than her jinx identity, she had terrifying divine strength and other powers. They were afraid that Lin Yuelan would suddenly pummel them to death because they had said something wrong. What would they do then?

In short, what they were afraid of was that their lives could be snuffed out by Lin Yuelan at any moment.

Therefore, they wanted to get rid of this threat.

However, this hope was very bleak, so they needed to use another method to make Lin Yuelan submit. Since she was living in the Lin Family Village, then she had to serve the Lin Family Village. Therefore, the adults had been finding a reason to punish Lin Yuelan. They wanted to break her mind so that she'd succumb to their demands.

The ambiguous relationship between Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan was the perfect excuse. Alas, it had all gone up in smokes.

Lin Qi, the village elder, was already powerless. The other powerful village figure was the village chief, but Lin Yiwei clearly didn't mind Lin Yuelan.

As for the others, they didn't dare to meddle in Lin Yuelan's business. They were afraid of Lin Yuelan's revenge. That was a simple truth.

Lin Chong's wife shouted, "This damn jinx has an ambiguous relationship with so many men. She has done such an immoral thing in the village. She must give us an explanation, right? Are we all going to watch as the jinx destroys the entire village?"

"Lin Chong's wife." A woman older than Lin Chong's wife said, "Then, tell me, how do you intend to get the explanation from the jinx? Are you going to go to the jinx and tell her to stop doing those immoral things? Do you have the guts?"

Lin Chong's wife immediately fell silent. Lin Yuelan was more terrifying than a demon. She did not dare to approach her.

"Is there really no way to deal with that wretched girl?" Da Mao Er's mother asked in a low voice.

Everyone was silent!

“Why don’t we find a Taoist priest?” Da Mao Er’s mother suggested in a soft voice.

“Why would we do that?” The older woman, Liu Dongmei, or Lin Laoliu’s wife, asked doubtfully.

“Let’s see if we can take back that girl’s divine power.” Da Mao Er’s mother said weakly.

Da Mao Er’s mother was thin and weak and spoke in a soft and gentle voice, but her heart was vicious. Why would Da Mao Er’s mother want to target Lin Yuelan?

It was mainly because she had a guilty conscience and was very afraid.

This was because her Da Mao Er was part of the group that had kicked Lin Yuelan to death.

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Thus, she was afraid that one day, when Lin Yuelan wanted to take revenge on them, her Mao Er would be targeted.

Instead of waiting in fear every day, it was better to think of a way and deal with the threat first.

In her opinion, Lin Yuelan, who had been resurrected from the dead, was a demon. Therefore, a priest was needed to exorcise her. That was why she gave this suggestion.

As soon as she finished speaking, the others fell silent.

Liu Dongmei pointed out sharply, “Hmph, that girl’s divine power and abilities were bestowed by the King of Hell. Do you think that a priest can take away those things so easily?”

Mao Er’s mother continued, “But are those really gifts from the King of Hell?”

“Liu Sanxiu, what do you mean by that?” Lin Chong’s wife immediately asked, “Hasn’t the jinx proven that she has come back from the King of Hell’s palace?”

Liu Sanxiu said fearfully, “I ... I heard that there’s a kind of demon who specializes in catching people’s souls and even controlling them. So, I think the jinx is...”

“So, you’re saying she’s this kind of demon. She has captured Da Mao’s father’s spirit and controlled him?”

Liu Sanxie didn’t reply.

The others also seemed to have fallen into deep thought.

Did Lin Yuelan know about this?

Of course, she knew. Every grass and rock was her ears and eyes, so how could she not know?

Lin Yuelan, who was sitting on the tiger's back, gently stroked Little Green. The corners of her mouth curled up in a mocking arc as she sneered, "Liu Sanxiu? Fine. I'll see what kind of Taoist priest you'd find to exorcise me!"

It was almost dark when Lin Yuelan got home.

Guo Bing and the others had already returned home. From afar, they saw a young woman riding on an awe-inspiring big white tiger, and their worries from the past few days were immediately dispelled.

He raised his hand and waved at them. "Little White, I haven't seen you for a few days. Why have you gained weight again?"

Guo Bing seemed to have gotten into a friendly competition with Little White.

Every time little white saw Guo Bing, it would cast a look of disdain at him. Guo Bing felt defeated at first, but then after he regained his morale, he started to retort with his own verbal jabs. For example, he'd say that Little White's fur was not white enough, it was not tall and strong enough, and so on.

When little white heard this, it picked up its pace.

It came to Guo Bing and roared at him, giving him a disdainful look. Then, it sent Lin Yuelan home.

When Jiang Zhennan passed by Guo Bing, he also gave Guo Bing a look of disdain. 'Isn't it embarrassing for a man to argue with a tiger?'

Guo Bing touched the bridge of his nose and then chuckled, "Boss, you look so cute carrying that small basket on your back. Haha..."

Jiang Zhennan turned a deaf ear to Guo Bing's mockery.

In the yard, he first put down the cloth bag, then put the pheasants and rabbits in the chicken shed and the rabbit nest. It was obvious that he did this every day. Finally, he put down the small basket.

Guo Bing walked in and saw Lin Yuelan standing next to the chicken shed. She seemed to be thinking about catching a chicken. He immediately went up and asked carefully, "Miss Lin, what are you cooking tonight?"

Lin Yuelan glanced at him and said indifferently, "Chicken Mushroom stew!"

"Chicken Mushroom stew?" Guo Bing already wanted to drool when he heard the name of the dish. Back then, they had spent one tael of silver on buying a mushroom. But now, they could eat Chicken Mushroom stew. Just thinking about the delicious taste made them drool.

Guo Bing stepped forward to flatter her. "Miss Lin, did you know? During the few days when you weren't home, we had terrible meals. We only had hard buns with plain water and salted vegetables. It's a good thing that you're back now, Miss Lin. We miss you so much."

These were Guo Bing's true feelings. As soldiers, they were used to tasteless food. They often needed to rely on dry food on the battlefield. However, after eating Lin Yuelan's dishes, they finally understood the meaning of good cooking.

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As they tasted her cooking, the other food became so tasteless.

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes at Guo Bing as if she despised him.

Guo Bing felt so sad. Why would everyone roll their eyes at him?

Doctor Zhang was invited by little twelve. Before he entered the courtyard, he could smell the fragrance from far away. The fragrance immediately aroused his appetite, and his footsteps became faster. One could not tell that this was a staggering old man in his sixties.

As soon as he entered the courtyard, he shouted, “girl, what delicious food are you making this time? The smell is so delicious!”

During this period, Doctor Zhang had also been to Lin Yuelan’s place often... to freeload. But then again, Lin Yuelan was his grand disciple, so it didn’t feel that wrong.

Guo Bing immediately went forward to support Doctor Zhang and said, “Doctor Zhang, miss Lin said she’s going to make Chicken Mushroom stew.” Wild chicken and wild mushrooms were such a delicious combo.

While Guo Bing and the others had been educated by Lin Yuelan, the others from this era didn’t know what mushrooms were.

Doctor Zhang was a little puzzled. “Mushrooms? What’s a mushroom?”

Guo Bing immediately patted the back of his head and said, “I forgot that Dr. Zhang doesn’t know about mushrooms.” Then, he said excitedly, “Doctor Zhang, let me tell you. These mushrooms are actually little umbrellas. You have no idea how delicious they are!”

When Doctor Zhang heard the word 'little umbrella', he frowned and said sternly, "nonsense! These things are poisonous. No matter how delicious it is, can it be eaten?" With that, he immediately stood up and rushed to the kitchen.

Guo Bing quickly grabbed hold of the angry Doctor Zhang and immediately comforted him, "Doctor Zhang, you didn't let us finish. Some of the little umbrellas are poisonous, but not all of them are. Two months ago, the boss and I had eaten them. Look at us. We're still standing here."

Doctor Zhang immediately asked suspiciously, "Little Guo, are you telling me the truth?"

Guo Bing immediately nodded. "Of course, it's true. Back then, we spent one tael of silver on buying one little umbrella from Miss Lin." When he mentioned this, his face scrunched with pain.

Doctor Zhang calmed down. He immediately became interested and asked, "little Guo, did you really spend one tael of silver just to buy a little umbrella?" When he said this, Doctor Zhang looked at Guo Bing with disdain, as if he was looking at a fool. "No matter how delicious these little umbrellas are, they shouldn't cost one tael of silver each. They must have been scammed by Lan 'Er.'

Feeling disdain from Doctor Zhang, Guo Bing almost wailed. Yet another person looked down on him. Why did everyone treat him like this?

Guo Bing wanted to roll his eyes back at them, but he didn't dare.

One was his superior, one controlled his food, and the other was Miss Lin's grandmaster. Furthermore, even if Doctor Zhang wasn't Lin Yuelan's grandmaster, he was a respected elder. Guo Bing couldn't offend any of them. So, he could only direct his disdain at Little White, but Little White always ignored him.

Guo Bing suddenly felt a little wronged.

However, Guo Bing still told Doctor Zhang about the first time he met Lin Yuelan and how he spent a high price on buying the little umbrellas from her.

After Doctor Zhang heard this, he stroked his beard and nodded. He said with a smile, “haha, Lan ‘Er is so clever. It’s only natural that you’d be fooled! Hahaha ...”

Guo Bing felt like his chest was hit by tens of thousands of arrows! He made up his mind and said, ‘next time, I will never tell others about this again!’

Jiang Zhennan was helping Lin Yuelan to start a fire in the kitchen.

Jiang Zhennan’s eyes brightened up as he smelled the fragrance that was getting stronger. He held back his saliva and commented, “Miss Yue ‘Er, this smell is really good!”

They had eaten the mushroom skewers before, and the taste was absolutely amazing.

He didn’t expect that the mushroom and pheasant could be cooked together.

Lin Yuelan said with a smile, “It’ll taste even more delicious!”

The people who were sitting in the courtyard all looked in the direction of the kitchen with their heads raised, drooling.

A moment later, Jiang Zhennan came out with a large pot of Chicken Mushroom stew. When the people saw the stew, they drooled even more.

Little twelve had already prepared the bowls and chopsticks. As soon as the crowd saw the dishes being served, they grabbed their chopsticks and began to fight for food.

Jiang Zhennan didn’t back down, and Doctor Zhang didn’t hold back either.

“Delicious! It’s so delicious!” Other than delicious, they didn’t know what else to say.

“Wow... What is this?” Guo Bing picked up a red thing and put it into his mouth.

However, the moment he chewed it, it immediately burned, and his face turned red! “Help! So hot!”

At the same time, little three also picked one up and put it in his mouth. He immediately shouted, “Miss Lin, what is this? It’s so spicy!”

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and said, “That’s chili!”

“Chili?!” Guo Bing and little Three immediately exclaimed, “What’s a chili?”

There were chilies in this era, but they were not called chilies. They were called green stripes and red stripes. However, the green stripes and red stripes were the non-spicy varieties. The really spicy chilies wouldn’t be eaten by people so they wouldn’t appear in the market. But they did grow in the wilds.

Moreover, the people here used chilies not as seasonings but more as actual vegetables. Therefore, there were not many who could stand spicy foods. Lin Yuelan shrugged, “Chilies are red stripes.”

“How is this a red stripe?” Guo Bing cursed. “This is too spicy! Plus, isn’t a red stripe supposed to be long and wide? This thing is short and thin! It doesn’t look like a red stripe at all. ”

Lin Yuelan didn’t answer.

However, everyone at the table already knew that the red thing was inedible.

The dinner ended happily.

After Lin Yuelan wiped her mouth, she said, “little twelve, come to town with me tomorrow!”

When she returned, she would take Doctor Zhang’s examination.

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The next day, Lin Yuelan brought little twelve to the town early in the morning.

Little twelve was carrying some prey on his back. They hunted these animals from the back mountain over the past few days. Lin Yuelan kept some to raise, but there was still a lot left. Therefore, Lin Yuelan planned to give some to Yuelai Inn for free.

Since they were partners, Lin Yuelan might as well do them this favor. The wild game was not worth much anyway.

Lin Yuelan and little twelve took their own ox-cart to the town.

Back then, when Lin Yuelan bought an ox from town, the Lin family villagers had been filled with envy and jealousy.

‘This damn jinx, her life is getting better and better. In such a short time, she has bought an ox.’

Back then, it was more expensive to buy an ox than to buy a person.

For example, it would cost twenty taels of silver to buy a strong servant, but it would cost at least thirty taels of silver to buy a cow, and that was if the cow had some problems or was of a bad breed.

A good cow would cost 40 to 50 taels of silver. Therefore, people in the countryside would never be able to afford one in their entire lives.

Lin Yuelan’s original intention of buying the cow was to help with land development. However, Ning An Town was quite far from the Lin family Village. If Lin Yuelan had to walk over every time she needed to go to

town, she'd get tired too. Therefore, she decided to use the cow to pull an ox cart.

Lin Yuelan and Little Twelve got on the cart with their stuff and went to town.

As soon as the manager of Yuelai Inn saw Lin Yuelan, he came out to greet her with a smile. "Miss Lin, you're here!"

This manager was no longer the same manager from last time.

After the waiter had humiliated Lin Yuelan last time, Liu Qi did a quick check at the inn. In the end, he found out that the innkeeper had secretly confiscated a lot of money into his own pocket. Naturally, he couldn't stay.

Liu Qi fired the shopkeeper and the waiter without any hesitation.

This new manager was actually the supervisor of the Liu family's other businesses, but Liu Qi had directly transferred him over to Yuelai Inn to be the manager.

The new manager had heard of Lin Yuelan before he was transferred over here. Therefore, he immediately understood what to do.

Then, he looked at the wild animals Little Twelve was carrying.

Lin Yuelan pretended not to notice Manager Liu's gaze and asked indifferently, "Manager Liu, is your young master here?"

The Liu Family had many businesses. Yuelai Inn was only one of them. Liu Qi only came here occasionally.

Manager Liu smiled and said, "Young Master was here, but the eldest miss came and dragged him to go jewelry shopping with her."

Lin Yuelan nodded.

She gestured to little twelve to hand the four wild pheasants and rabbits to manager Liu and said, "Manager Liu, these are the wild game we hunted

from the mountain. Please accept them.”

Yuelai Inn sometimes offered dishes with wild games, and the price was fair.

Manager Liu immediately gestured to the waiter to take the things from little twelve’s hands and put them in the kitchen.

It was only ten in the morning, so there shouldn’t be any customers.

However, Lin Yuelan looked around the hall and saw that every table was filled with people. From time to time, she heard someone shouting, “waiter, one braised carp!”

“Okay, Sir, please wait a moment!”

“Waiter, get me a serving of carp soup!”

“I’ll have a serving of sweet and sour fish!”

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Almost every table was ordering fish. ‘Is fish that delicious? It’s not even lunchtime, and everyone is here to eat fish.’

Seeing Lin Yuelan’s puzzled look, manager Liu immediately stepped forward and explained, “ever since the townspeople heard about our new fish recipe, they came to try them out. They didn’t expect the taste to be so delicious. Many people immediately fell in love.” As he spoke, Manager Liu’s eyes were fixed on the various kinds of fish on the guests’ tables. He said with excitement in his eyes, “As the word spread, Yuelai Inn became even more famous. Even though our fish dishes’ price is a little expensive, it is fair for the taste. Many people even have to come back the day after because we only provide 50 servings of fish daily. Therefore, some people come here early in the morning to line up in order to eat fish.”

Manager Liu had worked in the business for a long time, but he had not seen something like this before.

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There was a limited amount of food supply provided every day. It aroused the curiosity and appetite of the customers every day. The inn managed to maintain its sales, and its profits increased by several times.

If not for the limited quantity available daily, the customers would have gotten tired of the new recipes already. This was a brand new sales and promotion method.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “hmm, things look good.”

Manager Liu smiled and said, “that’s right. It’s all thanks to Miss Lin’s good ideas that Yuelai Inn’s business is getting better and better.”

Lin Yuelan said with a smile, “Manager Liu, you really have a way with words!”

Manager Liu smiled but did not reply.

After a while, Manager Liu thought of something. Then, he asked in a fawning manner, “Miss Lin, the soy sauce is running out soon. Do you...” Do you know when the next batch will be delivered?

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Actually, that’s also why I’m here today.” As she spoke, she took out a porcelain bottle from her bag and handed it to Manager Liu. “I think this should be enough.”

Manager Liu took it and was about to say something when a commotion suddenly broke out in the hall.

“Ouch, my stomach hurts...” A dark-skinned, thin, and sneaky-looking man suddenly covered his stomach and rolled on the ground. He shouted, “Ouch, it hurts so much. This fish is poisonous. I’m poisoned...”

All the guests in the hall looked at the man rolling on the ground in surprise. Everyone immediately stopped eating.

“Everyone, stop eating! The fish is poisonous...” The man kept shouting loudly, full of anger. “This shop is trying to kill us! They serve us poisonous fish to eat!”

Everyone put down their chopsticks in unison.

Manager Liu walked towards the poisoned man and asked with his head lowered, “Sir, what’s wrong?” When he saw the person clearly, Manager Liu’s expression changed slightly, but he still maintained his politeness.

“What do you think?” The man replied loudly, “I ate the fish here, and now my stomach is hurting. Your fish must be poisonous! You are really horrible. How can you serve your guests poisonous fish?”

Lin Yuelan also walked forward and stood beside Manager Liu. She pursed her lips into a cold smile and looked at the troublemaker with cold eyes.

Manager Liu said seriously, “Sir, every fish in Yuelai Inn is carefully selected. The carps, crucian carps, grass carps, and bighead carps are common fish species. None of them is poisonous.” Even though Lin Yuelan had provided them with fish recipes, she asked Yuelai Inn to only serve carp for now. When the customers got tired of carp, she would provide recipes for other types of fish.

The poisoned man shrieked even more painfully. He was still holding his stomach with one hand as he mumbled, “Ouch, it hurts so much. I don’t care about the fish species. The fact is my stomach hurt after I ate the fish here. Your fish is poisonous. How cruel you must be!”

Manager Liu looked at the empty plates on the dining table. The plates were all licked clean. It was more likely that the man was there to cause trouble.

Manager Liu continued to ask, “Then, Sir, what do you want us to do?”

The man immediately replied, “You must compensate me!”

In order not to disturb the other customers, Manager Liu nodded and said, “alright, I’ll give you 50 copper coins. Waiter, take fifty copper coins from the counter and give this customer so that he could go and see a doctor.” In fact, 10 coppers would have been enough.

“Alright!” The waiter immediately replied. After that, he took out 50 copper coins from the counter and walked in front of that person, saying, “Sir, here you go!”

The man’s face darkened, and he roared at Manager Liu, “What is the meaning of this? Your fish dish costs more than 50 copper coins. Hmph, I knew this was a black-hearted shop. Do you think you can dismiss a customer with 50 copper coins after you’ve poisoned him? Everyone, please help me. Is that reasonable?”

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Some of the customers, who didn't know what was going on, nodded in agreement.

Manager Liu immediately asked in a serious tone, "Then, Sir, how much do you want in compensation?"

The man extended five fingers.

"Five taels of silver?" Manager Liu asked.

"Do you think I'm a beggar? Five hundred taels!" The man demanded an exorbitant price.

The moment he said that, everyone gasped. This man was really brazen. Was his body made of gold? The manager's offer of five taels was already very generous. After all, three taels of silver were enough to feed a large family for half a year.

"After you pay me, Yuelai Inn will have to make a public apology and stop cooking fish. Otherwise, I'll come here every day to make a scene and let everyone in Ning An town know that the fish in Yuelai Inn are poisonous. Let's see if anyone will come here to eat in the future!" The man threatened.

Manager Liu was amused by this shameless customer. Instead of getting angry, he laughed and said, "Sir, it seems that you still don't understand what I said before. All right, I'll say it again. The fish sold by Yuelai Inn are only carps, crucian carps, grass carps, and big-headed carps. Everyone, tell me, are these fish poisonous?" The second half of the sentence was directed at all the guests. "How come we've been serving fish for half a month, and we have no complaints, but suddenly, you came and shouted that you've been poisoned? Then, you demanded five hundred taels of silver as compensation and a public apology from Yuelai Inn. Then, you demand that Yuelai Inn stop serving fish. It sounds like you want Yuelai Inn to close down!"

Manager Liu spoke eloquently, and the guests in the main hall began to whisper to each other. They immediately understood that the man was trying to frame Yuelai Inn!

Soon, someone stood up and said, “Manager, I’ve been eating fish here for more than half a month. Whether it’s carps, carps, grass carps, or bighead carps, they are very delicious. Plus, I’m sure they are not poisonous. See, aren’t I standing here perfectly fine?”

“That’s right. I’ve also been eating fish here for more than ten days. I also feel very fine. The fish tastes good, and they put less stress on the body.”

“I agree.”

The customers in the hall all agreed that the fish made by Yuelai Inn was not poisonous at all.

The man looked around and realized that the situation was getting worse for him. He gritted his teeth and rolled on the ground, continuing to curse, “How can this man be so black-hearted? I was poisoned by his food, and now he’s twisting the truth to slander my name...” He rolled on the ground and screamed in pain.

Manager Liu was speechless when he saw such a scoundrel.

Just as he was about to report this to the authorities, Lin Yuelan suddenly stepped forward. She squatted down and asked the man with a worried face, “uncle, are you in pain?”

“Ouch...” The man shouted, “Yes, Uncle is in a lot of pain!”

Lin Yuelan nodded, then took the man’s hand and made a gesture of checking his pulse. Then, she put his hand down and said seriously, “Yes, uncle, you’re indeed poisoned. The poison is very powerful, and it’s about to erode your internal organs.”

Lin Yuelan’s words shocked everyone in the hall.

Manager Liu was even more confused. He walked to Lin Yuelan's side and whispered to her, "Miss Lin, it's obvious that someone deliberately set up this man to frame Yuelai Inn. He's shouting that he has a stomach ache, but it's clearly fake. How could he be poisoned?"

Lin Yuelan whispered back, "Manager Liu, don't worry. Just sit back and watch the show."

Although Manager Liu was a little suspicious, he knew that Lin Yuelan was very smart. Since she told him to watch the show, that was what he'd do.

When the man heard Lin Yuelan, he immediately panicked. He knew very well that he was not poisoned.

Therefore, when Lin Yuelan diagnosed the poison in his body, he panicked.

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However, when the man thought of the five hundred taels of silver, he immediately echoed in shock, “What? Is the poison that strong?”

The guests who were watching the show were very suspicious.

They had long heard of Lin Yuelan’s name.

In addition to having divine strength, Lin Yuelan was a famous jinx. Her reputation had spread all over the small Ning An town. However, the townspeople had never heard that she knew medical skills.

One of the customers stood up and asked suspiciously, “miss Lin, you’re not just making things up, are you? According to our knowledge, you don’t know medicine.” Then, he pointed at the man and said, “look at this man. He’s holding his stomach and screaming that his stomach hurts. However, his voice is still so powerful and strong. One look, and you can tell that he’s a scoundrel who is pretending to be poisoned to extort money from Yuelai Inn!”

There were many clear-minded people among the guests. They knew that the man just wanted to extort money from Yuelai Inn and ruin the inn’s reputation.

Clearly, the man was a ruffian hired by Yuelai Inn’s competition. Of course, none of the customers pointed that out loud because it was not their business.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “Actually, I’m studying medicine. Although I don’t know how to treat those difficult diseases, I can still treat some minor illnesses and pain. However, this uncle’s situation is very special. His pulse is very chaotic, as if he will die at any moment. Therefore, I can conclude that he is deeply poisoned. If he is not cured soon, then it’s very likely that he’ll go down for a permanent slumber.” The meaning was clear.

“Impossible!” The man immediately shrieked in panic, “I’m not poisoned, so why would I die?” As soon as he said that, the main hall fell silent!

By then, the man realized he had misspoken.

“Oh, uncle, so you’re not poisoned?!” Lin Yuelan gasped in shock. “I guess I was not accurate with my diagnosis then. Some time ago, I saw a patient with a stomach ache just like you at doctor Lin’s place. Doctor Lin said the patient was poisoned, so I assume uncle has the same illness!” Doctor Lin was the shopkeeper of the Lin family’s medicine store.

After Lin Yuelan said that, the crowd became quiet for a while before bursting into laughter.

“Haha. This is interesting!”

“Haha, this miss Lin is really smart. She manages to lure the man into confessing with just her words.”

“It’s a pity that she is a jinx. She is such a smart and capable girl. Otherwise, it’s a blessing for any man to marry her.”

When the ruffian realized what was going on, he immediately got up from the ground and shouted at Lin Yuelan angrily, “You wretched girl. What have you done? I’ll teach you a lesson for messing with me!” He stretched out his leg to kick Lin Yuelan’s stomach.

When the others saw this, they immediately cried out in alarm and became a little worried.

After all, the ruffian was an adult, and Lin Yuelan was a frail young woman. If she was kicked, even if she didn’t die, she would be heavily injured.

Bang!

Contrary to everyone’s expectations, the person who fell down was the ruffian.

Then, they realized the young woman was blessed with divine power and could knock out a big tiger with one punch. Therefore, she would have no issue handling an adult man.

The ruffian shriveled up, and everyone started to laugh again. They were mocking the ruffian.

Manager Liu walked up to the ruffian and said sternly, “Lai Xiaowu, I don’t care if you came up with this plan on your own or if someone directed you to come to make trouble at Yuelai Inn. This is the only time I’m letting you off. If there’s a next time, I’ll drag you to court!”

As the largest restaurant in Ning An town, Yuelai Inn’s business had always been good. Even though the business had declined some time ago due to improper employment, Yuelai Inn still had a lot of customers.

Yuelai Inn had always enjoyed some healthy competition in Ning An Town. However, ever since they started working with Lin Yuelan to develop new dishes, Yuelai Inn’s business had been booming day by day. Customers flocked in from other inns and restaurants. This naturally earned the ire of the other owners.

Therefore, they came up with a plan together, which was to ruin the reputation of Yuelai Inn, and then make them stop selling fish. They wanted to suppress Yuelai Inn until it closed down. Of course, to do something like this, they had to deal a fatal blow. Otherwise, what was waiting for them was likely to be revenge.

However, they didn’t expect Lai Xiaowu not to take the stomach laxative they had prepared for him. In fact, he was so stupid that he was tricked into revealing the truth.

After being warned by Manager Liu, Lai Xiaowu got up from the ground and said to Lin Yuelan fiercely, “you little brat, just you wait!” Then, he fled from Yuelai Inn in a sorry state.

Manager Liu immediately cupped his fists at Lin Yuelan and said gratefully, “thank you, miss Lin, for your quick-witted rescue!” Even though he knew

that Lai Xiaowu was pretending to be poisoned, they would need some time to find evidence to prove that it was not the case. Calling a doctor to examine Lai Xiaowu would have taken half a day already. By then, Lai Xiaowu's constant wailing would have affected business at the inn.

Fortunately, Lai Xiaowu was dumb. Lin Yuelan managed to get him to spill the beans with a few words.

Lin Yuelan waved her hand and said, "Manager Liu, you're too kind. I didn't do anything!" Then, she added, "But Manager Liu, it's best to find out who the mastermind is as soon as possible. Otherwise, this will only happen again." It was obvious that someone had ordered Lai Xiaowu to do this. The purpose was clear.

Manager Liu immediately replied, "you're right, miss Lin!"

Little Twelve praised Lin Yuelan endlessly after they left Yuelai Inn. "miss Lin, you're so smart! You're smarter than our boss!"

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes and said to little twelve coldly, "Is your boss very smart? Why would you compare me to him?"

Little twelve immediately covered his mouth and shook his head at Lin Yuelan.

In fact, their boss was really smart. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been able to lead them to beat the enemies so many times. However, he didn't dare to say these words out loud. What if Miss Lin was unhappy?

Along the way, little twelve kept his mouth shut and followed Lin Yuelan all the way to the Jinyun Ge.

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Lin Yuelan and little twelve came to the door of Jinyun Ge and saw the sign “the shop is closed for renovation” hanging on the door.

The waiter, Xiao Li, and Li Huaisheng were directing the renovation workers. When they saw Lin Yuelan, they immediately went up and called out, “Miss Lin!”

Lin Yuelan nodded and stepped into the shop. She looked around and said, “Uncle Li, what’s the progress now?”

Manager Li replied honestly, “It has already reached 60%.”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Not bad!”

He knew that Lin Yuelan must have come there for a reason, so he made a hand gesture and told her, “Miss Lin, please come in.” It was inconvenient to discuss matters outside, so they entered the inner room.

In the inner room, Xiao Li went out after serving tea to Lin Yuelan, little twelve, and Manager Li. He still needed to supervise the matters outside.

Lin Yuelan also told little twelve to leave. After all, they were going to talk about business. Although Lin Yuelan wasn’t guarded against little twelve and the others, she didn’t want Manager Lin to be uncomfortable. Little Twelve and the others knew about Lin Yuelan’s business ventures, like her cooperation with Jinyun Ge and Yuelai Inn. Lin Yuelan would expand further. She also didn’t want them to know too much. Their identities might be a problem because of it.

After little twelve and Xiao Li left, Manager Li immediately reported respectfully, “boss, we’ve invited three sewing masters and three embroidery ladies. We’ve also received a new batch of high-quality cloth!”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Uncle Li, you did well!" Lin Yuelan took out a few pieces of white paper from her backpack. She opened them, and they were clothing designs.

She handed them to Manager Li. "Uncle Li, these are the clothes I've designed. There are men's and women's clothes. Get the tailors and embroiderers to make these first."

Manager Li took the drawings from Lin Yuelan and was stunned. He had not seen such a clothing design before. The neckline, the pattern, and the others were all unique and pretty.

Manager Li's hands trembled as he held the designs. He held them carefully and nervously as if he was afraid that they would disappear if he were not careful.

Manager Li's excitement was self-evident. He asked in an intense voice, "Miss Lin, may I ask which master designed these?"

Lin Yuelan looked at manager Li with a faint smile and asked, "Uncle Li, what do you think?"

Manager Li understood everything.

Lin Yuelan was the designer.

Manager Li suddenly felt touched. He could see the return to glory for Jinyun Ge because it now had a very smart, talented, and capable master.

Manager Li felt that selling Jinyun Ge to Lin Yuelan was the right choice.

Manager Li wiped the tears from the corner of his eyes and shouted excitedly, "Good, good, this is great!"

After that, he carefully put away the designs and placed them in a brocade box.

Lin Yuelan suddenly asked, "how are the characters of the three tailors and the three embroiderers?"

When she recruited people, the first consideration was their character, followed by skill!

Manager Li immediately grasped Lin Yuelan's meaning. Lin Yuelan wanted to know if these people would betray Jinyun Ge. After all, the tailors and embroiders would see the designs before the public. If they stole the designs and sold them to someone else, it would be a big problem.

“Boss, don't worry. These three tailors and three embroiderers didn't submit even if they were threatened by Xiangyun Ge. Moreover, they are very tight-lipped.”

These six people were single, and without burden, so they couldn't be threatened by Xiangyun Ge.

Lin Yuelan trusted Manager Li, so she didn't plan to meet the three tailors and the three embroiderers.

If these people did a good job, had good character, and were upright, Jinyun Ge would take good care of them.

Lin Yuelan said, “Uncle Li, tell them that as long as they work for Jinyun Ge wholeheartedly, Jinyun Ge will give them a normal salary and arrange for them to enjoy a good retirement after they turn 55 years old. But...”

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Then, Lin Yuelan said sternly, “If they betray Jinyun Ge, I doubt they’ll have a peaceful retirement. In fact, they may end up in a more miserable state. I’d advise them not to try it. I don’t think they would want to see the result.”

Lin Yuelan would always give a stern warning first to deter people with ill intentions. It would be late to give the warning after the fact. Lin Yuelan chose the age of 55 because that was the average lifespan of people in that era. People who lived to 70 were very rare. Therefore, Lin Yuelan wanted to make arrangements for her employees’ retirement around 55.

When Manager Li that Lin Yuelan would offer retirement care, he was shocked. This benefit was unheard of!

From what he heard, Lin Yuelan would pay for the employees’ pensions after they had retired. Was he right?

However, this benefit was too good that it sounded unreal. Many elders had to come out to work in their twilight years because they had no one to take care of them.

This would solve that problem.

Once Jinyun Ge released this benefit, many people would rush over to work here. However, Manager Li still had some concerns. “Boss, isn’t this too heavy a burden?” Could Jinyun Ge afford to handle so many pensioners?

Lin Yuelan said seriously, “Uncle Li, believe me. This won’t be a burden!” As for why, Lin Yuelan didn’t explain much.

Lin Yuelan borrowed the modern employee management model, which calculated the retirement amount of each employee and the pension system

based on their qualifications, age, and contribution points.

The reason why Manager Li was worried was that he was only thinking about the current business situation of Jinyun Ge, and had not anticipated the prospects of Jinyun Ge in the future. Then again, this was not his fault. He was not from the future after all.

Lin Yuelan's goal was to expand the business all over the world and dominate the fashion market.

Lin Yuelan knew that once she had saved Jiang Zhennan and his people, her life in the future wouldn't be peaceful. Therefore, she had to get stronger before the troubles arrived. Then, she would have backing in the future.

“Also, Uncle Li, all the workers of Jinyun Ge must start working at 7:45 am every day until 5:35 pm. They will get two hours to rest in the middle, and they will have two days of break every week. Their salary will be paid like normal.” Lin Yuelan said.

Manager Li was a little confused. “Boss, can we sustain this kind of working schedule? I doubt any work will get done.” In this era, basically, everyone worked for more than twelve hours a day. They wouldn't even have a break in the middle to eat.

The work schedule set up by Lin Yuelan was unheard of. They only needed to work eight hours a day. Most importantly, they had two days off for every five days they worked. This was simply a dream for the workers. However, it was a nightmare for the bosses.

Lin Yuelan smiled. “This work schedule will provide the best working condition. It's much more efficient than forcing the workers to work more than 12 hours a day. Uncle Li, if you don't believe me, you can try the schedule first. What do you think?”

People of this era might not understand this arrangement, but Lin Yuelan's arrangement was based on a scientific basis.

Manager Li decided to do a test first. Manager Li asked, “Boss, why are you giving them two days of rest every week? If they work only eight hours per day, they should have enough rest already.”

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Lin Yuelan said, “A person has limited energy before they go to fatigue. When a person is fatigued, their work is far less efficient. Therefore, it’s better for the workers to rest instead of forcing them to work endlessly. One day to relax and one day to adjust their state of mind. Therefore, two days of rest are needed.”

After hearing Lin Yuelan’s explanation, although manager Li still had some doubts, he believed that his boss had his own reasons.

Manager Li nodded and replied, “Alright, I understand, boss!” Then, he repeated, “The workers of Jinyun Ge will work for eight hours a day. After every five days, they will rest for two days. According to their experience, service, and contribution points, they will be given a pension after they retire!” This was the working system that Lin Yuelan had set. He wanted to confirm it with Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Yes, uncle Li. This is the system we will use. However, the most important criterion is that our employees must have good character. If they have bad character, no matter how capable they are, they must be rejected. Understood?”

“Yes, boss!” Manager Li replied respectfully.

After they finished talking about work, Lin Yuelan asked about manager Li’s wife’s condition.

“Uncle Li, is Madam feeling better?”

At the mention of his sick wife, manager Li’s face was a little sad, and his expression was a little worried and helpless. However, it was much better than the despair Lin Yuelan had seen last time.

He smiled wryly and said, “thank you for your concern, Miss Lin. Doctor Zhang came to take a look last time and prescribed her some medicine. She’s feeling better now.”

Dementia was difficult to treat even in modern times. In ancient times, medical equipment was so lacking that it was impossible to cure it.

However, Mrs. Li’s condition was indeed much better than before. Lin Yuelan had only been learning medicine from Doctor Zhang for a few days, so she wasn’t very good at it. Therefore, she didn’t plan to treat Madam Li... yet.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “As long as she’s getting better. I believe that Madam Li will recover soon!”

“I hope so too!” Manager Li said with sincerity.

He felt that Lin Yuelan was his lucky star, so why was everyone calling her a jinx? They said that those who encountered her would experience disaster. However, after Manager Li met Lin Yuelan, everything was going better. Jinyun Ge was recovering, and his wife’s condition was healing too.

Who was the one who was spouting nonsense about his boss being a jinx?

Lin Yuelan didn’t know what Manager Li was thinking. She left after she discussed everything with Manager Li.

Little twelve stood outside, curiously looking at the shop that was only 60% renovated. However, even this 60% made him extremely excited.

He had never seen such a bright and new shop model before. The painted white walls, the golden beam roof, and the high and low counters were all very new to him.

He pulled Xiao Li over and asked in a low voice, “Did miss Lin design all these?”

Xiao Li also replied in a low voice, “Yes, these were all personally designed by miss Lin!”

Little twelve nodded, but he muttered in his heart, ‘Is miss Lin really a demon? Otherwise, how can she know everything?’

Well, to be fair, Lin Yuelan had knowledge of the modern world, so it was not that she knew everything. The renovation model for Jinyun Ge was based on a modern clothing store in her mind.

In fact, before the apocalypse, she was just a common person. However, compared to the ancient people, she had a thousand years of culture stored in her mind. It made her stand out.

When Lin Yuelan came out, she saw little twelve standing there in a daze. She walked over and patted his arm, asking with a smile, “Brother little twelve, are you thinking about? Is it love? It’s normal at your age.”

Little twelve blushed and stuttered, “miss ... Miss Lin, don’t talk nonsense!”

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Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "Alright, alright, I'll stop. Come. We'll go and buy some daily necessities." After all, there were many people living with her now. Everything was used so quickly.

Lin Yuelan and little twelve left the Jinyun Ge and ran to the medicine shop. Lin Yuelan got 100 taels of silver in advance from Liu Qi. She used half to buy a cow. Then, she used more to buy fields and develop new land. Therefore, Lin Yuelan became a penniless pauper again.

Fortunately, she had picked some medicinal herbs in the mountains, and some medicinal herbs in her space could be harvested already. She would sell them.

They arrived at the Lin family's medicine store.

The attendant saw Lin Yuelan and immediately greeted her, "Miss Lin!"

Lin Yuelan had carried a tiger to sell here before, so naturally, he remembered her.

Lin Yuelan nodded. Then, she raised her head and asked, "I'm here to sell medicinal herbs. Is Manager Lin here?"

The attendant immediately asked curiously, "Miss Lin, what medicinal herbs do you want to sell? Do you mind showing it to me first?"

Lin Yuelan didn't hesitate. She jumped onto the stool, stood on it, and opened her backpack. Then, she took out a paper bag.

After that, she slowly opened the paper package. The attendant's forehead wrinkled.

“Oh, my God!” The attendant was shocked. “Miss Lin, this is ginseng. You actually... actually wrapped it in the paper! You’re wasting such a great gift!” As he said that, his expression was one of heartache.

Lin Yuelan’s mouth twitched, and she said in surprise, “Brother, is this really ginseng?”

The attendant’s mouth was wide open. “Of course. Miss Lin, how could you not recognize ginseng? Don’t you often go up the mountain?”

Lin Yuelan said, “That doesn’t mean I know everything on the mountain. This is my first time seeing ginseng too.”

The attendant was curious. “If you don’t know ginseng, how did you get this, and why would you know to come here to sell it?”

Lin Yuelan shrugged, “When I went up the mountain, I saw a blooming grass and thought it was very beautiful, so I wanted to transplant it at home. But when I dug it up, I saw that its root looked like a carrot, and there were many beards. I remembered the adults telling me that’s what ginseng looks like.

“But I’m not sure if this is ginseng. I don’t dare to show it to others too. So I directly packaged it and came here to confirm it.”

Lin Yuelan was also good at lying. Of course, she knew ginseng, and this was one she harvested from her space.

She asked, “Brother, since this is ginseng, can you take a look at how old it is? I heard that the older it is, the more expensive it is, right?”

She was very curious, very naïve, and very innocent!

The waiter coughed and said embarrassedly, “miss, I’m not skilled enough to tell the age of your ginseng. I’ll get the shopkeeper.”

Lin Yuelan nodded.

After the waiter went in, a customer who seemed to be buying medicine at the side sidled over and said miserably, “Miss, my wife has suffered a huge hemorrhage during labor and is in urgent need of ginseng. Miss, can you be kind and sell me this ginseng?”

Lin Yuelan sized up this man. He looked like a scholar, but the greed in his eyes exposed his lie.

Unfortunately for him, Lin Yuelan felt like having some fun. She nodded and replied, “Uncle, sure. How much are you going to pay for this ginseng?” Lin Yuelan asked.

The scholar’s face immediately lit up with joy. However, after a while, he sighed with a worried expression. “Miss, I’m very poor. I probably can’t afford this ginseng. Forget it, forget it!” However, internally, he was happy.

He was just testing the waters to see if he could get this ginseng for free or at a low price. Then, he would turn around and sell it at a high price.

He didn’t expect Lin Yuelan to be so gullible. He had only said a few words, and she fell for it already. Therefore, he continued his acting.

In his mind, Lin Yuelan would say, “If you really need this ginseng to save your wife’s life, then I’ll give it to you for free.”

But, the scholar had never expected that...

Lin Yuelan replied with sadness, “Okay then. Since you don’t have the money, we can forget about it.” Lin Yuelan then rolled her eyes in secret. ‘Do you think I’m a three-year-old child?’

When the scholar heard Lin Yuelan, he felt like vomiting blood. He didn’t expect Lin Yuelan to stray from his script.

“But, miss, I really, really need this ginseng to save my wife’s life!” The scholar’s words were helpless, and his expression was sorrowful. It was as if his wife would really pass away in the next moment.

Lin Yuelan pursed her lips. However, she still played along. She held her chin with both hands and said sympathetically, “Uncle, I feel so sad for you. Your wife is going to die because you don’t have the money to save her. That’s so sad!”

When the scholar heard this, he choked!

Lin Yuelan didn’t fall for his act. And she even said such cold-blooded words.

However, the scholar still did not give up. He gritted his teeth. He looked at Lin Yuelan and said pitifully, “miss, I only have 500 copper coins. Can you show some mercy and show me this ginseng for that? My wife needs this to save her life.”

Lin Yuelan chuckled and thought, “Uncle, you’re funny. You said you have no money, but now you suddenly have 500 copper coins? Do you really think I’m that stupid?”

“You’d buy this ginseng for a low price and then sell it for profit. I doubt you even have a wife. If you want to scam people, you better improve your acting skills! I can see the greed in your eyes very clearly.”

Lin Yuelan said sarcastically.

This caused the scholar’s face to turn red and white.

The trick that he had tried so many times had actually failed. In fact, he was insulted.

The scholar immediately flew into a rage out of humiliation and roared at Lin Yuelan, “Don’t you have any sympathy? It’s fine if you don’t sympathize with me, but how can you humiliate me? You’ve really gone too far.” He had clearly forgotten that he wanted to scam Lin Yuelan first.

Lin Yuelan shrugged. “Well, if you want to know, I’m a jinx who is born without sympathy!”

The scholar was so angry that he wanted to go forward and grab Lin Yuelan.

At this moment, an angry shout came from inside. “Chen Jiu, are you scamming my customers again?”

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The man called Chen Jiu slithered away. Based on Shopkeeper Lin's reaction, this Chen Jiu was a repeat offender.

When shopkeeper Lin came out and saw Lin Yuelan, he was pleasantly surprised. It meant that he would have new goods.

He spent 380 taels on buying the tiger from Lin Yuelan, but he sold it for more than that. He earned around 100 taels in profit.

Shopkeeper Lin smiled at Lin Yuelan and said, "Miss Lin, you're here! Are you selling anything today?"

Lin Yuelan looked at shopkeeper Lin's sinister smile and secretly pouted. She thought internally, 'What a sly fox. The attendant would have told him that I've bought wild ginseng this time.'

Lin Yuelan smiled at the shopkeeper, "Shopkeeper Lin, how much do you think this ginseng can be sold for?" Lin Yuelan pointed at the ginseng wrapped in a piece of paper on the counter.

When Shopkeeper Lin saw that the ginseng was wrapped in a piece of paper, his forehead immediately twitched. His face darkened, and he lectured, "How could you use a piece of paper to wrap around ginseng? What if you break one of the roots?" If the roots were damaged, it would ruin the ginseng's value.

As he spoke, he carefully opened the paper and held the content with both hands. Shopkeeper Lin was like an appraiser studying a piece of art. Since they valued art so much, they would get angry when they saw a piece damaged.

After he ensured that the ginseng was in good condition, Shopkeeper Lin sighed in relief, and his expression softened.

Lin Yuelan picked her ears and said innocently, “Shopkeeper Lin, why were you so anxious? I didn’t know this was ginseng. Or else, I would have packed it inside a wooden box!”

Shopkeeper Lin glared at Lin yuelan and said loudly, “do you think that a wooden box is good enough?”

He almost shouted into Lin Yuelan’s ear. He had completely forgotten that Lin Yuelan was barely more than a child.

Lin Yuelan pouted, looking even more innocent and aggrieved. She said, “shopkeeper Lin, stop shouting! I know I was wrong. ”

After saying this, she went up and asked in a fawning tone, “Shopkeeper Lin, so how old is this ginseng? How much silver can I get for it?”

Lin Yuelan had interacted with Shopkeeper Lin in the past. She knew that he wouldn’t scam his customers.

Lin Yuelan knew the ginseng’s age, but she had her own purpose for asking these questions.

Shopkeeper Lin started to examine the ginseng. He could determine the ginseng’s age from its stem, body, and whiskers.

After a long while, shopkeeper Lin said excitedly, “This is 300-year-old ginseng. It’s been a long time since I’ve seen ginseng over 100 years old. Miss Lin, where did you get this ginseng from?”

‘Not bad. At least he didn’t lie about the age.’ The younger the ginseng, the lower the price. If Shopkeeper Lin wanted to get the ginseng at a lower price, he would lie and say that the ginseng was much younger than it actually was.

But he did not.

He told the truth.

Lin Yuelan tilted her head and said, "I found it on Mount Da Ao." Mount Da Ao was a famous forest mountain in Ning An Town. People didn't dare to go there because it was extremely dangerous. This also meant that Mount Da Ao had many rare treasures. One could make a fortune from them.

Shopkeeper Lin said thoughtfully, "So, it's Mount Da Ao."

It was extremely dangerous for a young woman to enter Mount Da Ao. If one were not careful, one would trip and fall into a bottomless abyss. There were also ferocious beasts that would eat humans.

Shopkeeper Lin shouted angrily, "Are you that money-crazy? You ran up Mount Da Ao alone. Do you not want your life anymore?"

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Shopkeeper Lin smiled and said, “Young lady, you have great ambitions! That’s good!”

If shopkeeper Lin knew that Lin Yuelan wanted to be the world’s overlord, he would probably laugh at her for having ambitions and then scold her for her wishful thinking.

Then, shopkeeper Lin immediately returned to the main topic and said seriously, “Miss, this ginseng of yours is three hundred years old. If you sell it in the capital, it will be worth at least eight hundred to one thousand taels of silver. But, to tell you the truth...”

As ginseng was a great medicine, it was much more expensive than the tiger.

Shopkeeper Lin said honestly, “Although my Lin’s medicine shop is the largest medicine shop in Ning An Town, the town is still relatively small. The profits from the daily sales of my medicine shop every day can only barely sustain our daily expenses. Therefore, it’s a little difficult for me to take out 800 or 1000 taels to buy this ginseng of yours.”

After all, Ning An Town was a poor and small place. No matter how good the business was, there was a limit. This was especially true for luxury items like expensive medicines. In this poor town, not many people could afford it.

For example, the tiger that he had bought from Lin Yuelan could be sold to a single family in the capital easily. However, not many people could afford a whole tiger in Ning An Town. He needed to sell the tiger parts bit by bit.

He was lucky last time. A businessman from another city had bought most of the tiger. Shopkeeper Lin earned some from the sale. However, he didn't have the money to buy Lin Yuelan's ginseng.

Lin Yuelan also understood what shopkeeper Lin meant. She asked, "then, shopkeeper Lin, how much can you offer?"

Lin Yuelan wanted to sell the ginseng immediately.

Shopkeeper Lin furrowed his brows and thought for a moment. Then, he stretched out his hand and said, "five hundred taels!" This was the price he could offer.

However, 500 taels and 1000 taels were two completely different numbers.

After hearing this, Lin Yuelan lowered her eyes and held her chin, seemingly also in deep thought.

Although the difference between five hundred taels and one thousand taels was too great, Lin Yuelan knew that this was the most reasonable and highest price that shopkeeper Lin could offer within his ability.

When shopkeeper Lin saw Lin Yuelan's expression, his heart jumped into his throat. He thought if he should raise the price a little more. After all, the price difference was too great.

However, what he didn't expect was that Lin Yuelan actually nodded in agreement.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "alright, shopkeeper Lin. 500 taels it is then. But can you promise me one thing?"

Shopkeeper Lin furrowed his brows. He was a little confused. He asked, "what is it?"

Lin Yuelan said seriously, "it's like this, shopkeeper Lin. I'm now learning medicine from a doctor in the village. In the future, I will definitely need a large number of medicinal herbs. I want to cooperate with you!"

Shopkeeper Lin was extremely surprised, but then he became angry. He pointed at Lin Yuelan and scolded, “So, were you just playing a trick on me? I actually thought you didn’t recognize ginseng!” People who studied medicine would have to learn how to identify medicinal herbs.

Without a doubt, Lin Yuelan was testing him, and this angered him.

Lin Yuelan immediately consoled him, “shopkeeper Lin, don’t be angry, don’t be angry. I had to look for a loyal partner.” So the test was necessary.

When shopkeeper Lin heard this, he was even more furious.

He pointed at Lin Yuelan and said, “How dare you doubt my character? Why don’t you ask everyone in Ning An town if Lin Desan has scammed anyone?” He was angry because he was toyed with by a child.

Lin Yuelan could understand his anger, but she would still do the same thing again. She had to test people before she could trust them.

Since she was studying medicine, she planned to get involved in the field of medicine in the future. Besides, she had other purposes for cooperating with a medicine shop.

However, before that, she had to choose an honest and responsible partner who would not lie to the public.

Lin Yuelan said to shopkeeper Lin in a serious tone, “shopkeeper Lin, can we discuss this matter in the inner room?”

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The hall was a public place after all, and it was not convenient to talk business.

Shopkeeper Lin was angry, but he also knew the importance of long-term cooperation with a doctor, even if the doctor was exceptionally young.

However, it was also the same young doctor who had knocked out the big tiger with one punch and dug out the expensive wild ginseng. Therefore, he could not underestimate her at all.

Besides, while Lin Yuelan looked like a child, she didn't act like one. So it was hard to treat her like a child.

Shopkeeper Lin snorted at Lin Yuelan and said, "Hmph, follow me!"

Lin Yuelan touched the tip of her nose. It seemed that she had offended shopkeeper Lin quite a bit.

Under the waiter's strange gaze, Lin Yuelan awkwardly followed behind shopkeeper Lin.

When they reached the inner room, shopkeeper Lin was so angry that he didn't even offer Lin Yuelan and Little Twelve water. He directly said, "tell me, how do you want to cooperate?"

Lin Yuelan stared at Shopkeeper Lin for a while. Just as Shopkeeper Lin was feeling uncomfortable, Lin Yuelan suddenly asked with a serious expression, "Shopkeeper Lin, do you wish for Lin's Medicine Shop to stay only in Ning An Town, or do you wish for your shop to spread all over the country?"

Shopkeeper Lin immediately became serious, “Miss, what do you mean? Don’t tell me you’re thinking of ...”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “That’s right. I want to work with you and open Lin’s medicine shop all over the country!”

However, shopkeeper Lin was still in disbelief. He asked sharply, “Girl, if I’m not wrong, you’re only in your teens, right? Why should I believe you? Perhaps you’re just pulling my leg.”

Lin Yuelan knew from the beginning that it would be hard to convince people without a special reason!

Lin Yuelan also replied sharply, “You should believe me because I’m the disciple of the divine doctor, Doctor Wu Yazhi. Is that enough?”

Shopkeeper Lin’s eyes narrowed!

Before coming to the town, Lin Yuelan had discussed this matter with Doctor Zhang.

After Doctor Zhang heard this, he only sighed and said, “then I really hope there is some news about your master.”

In the past three years, Doctor Zhang had contacted Wu Yazhi twice, and both times were at the start of the first year. Then, Wu Yazhi disappeared from the world without a trace. What Doctor Zhang was most worried about was that his disciple Wu Yazhi had been either imprisoned or assassinated.

Lin Yuelan had a plan to lure out Wu Yazhi or the person behind the scenes. Of course, to do that, Lin Yuelan had to get stronger first.

However, Doctor Zhang had seen Lin Yuelan’s ability. Her greatest ability wasn’t divine power but her ability to have an affinity with animals.

That was why Doctor Zhang agreed to Lin Yuelan’s plan.

When shopkeeper Lin heard Lin Yuelan, he was truly shocked!

Everyone in the medical world knew the divine doctor, Wu Yazhi. The rumor was that Wu Yazhi was the disciple of the medical saint, Zhang Zhongjing.

According to the legends, Wu Yazhi's medical skills had reached the acme of perfection. He could bring the dead back to life. His medical skills had long surpassed that of his master, the medical saint, Zhang Zhongjing. He was truly a classic example of a student surpassing his master.

There were many high officials and nobles in the world who paid a lot of money to seek the divine Doctor, but they were all rejected.

In the past three years, the whereabouts of the divine doctor had become even more mysterious. Everyone was looking for him, but there was no trace of him.

But what did he just hear?

Wu Yazhi's disciple was standing before him. Was this a joke?

Then again, no one would dare to impersonate to be the disciple of Wu Yazhi. This was because Wu Yazhi was not only famous for his medical skills but also for his poisonous skills. This was known by all on Jiang Hu. Everyone knew the consequences of impersonating or ruining the reputation of Wu Yazhi.

Shopkeeper Lin's voice trembled with excitement as he asked, "Does that mean the divine doctor is in Ning An Town?"

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "I've never seen master ..."

Not waiting for Lin yuelan to finish her words, shopkeeper Lin's heated emotions immediately turned cold.

Shopkeeper Lin immediately shouted in anger, "Miss Lin, you really need to stop lying! Plus, you should refrain from calling yourself the disciple of the divine doctor. If you get targeted because of it, no one could save you!"

After being tricked again and again, shopkeeper Lin was enraged.

Lin Yuelan stuck out her tongue and said in a clear voice, “shopkeeper Lin, while I’ve not seen master and he’s not in Ning An Town, that doesn’t mean I can’t be his disciple.”

Shopkeeper Lin frowned and asked sternly, “then tell me, what happened?” He really couldn’t think of how someone who had never even met her master could become Wu Yazhi’s disciple.

Lin Yuelan said seriously, “While the divine doctor is not here, his master, Doctor Zhang, is. I happened to catch the medical saint’s eye. He took me in as his granddisciple, so I’m technically the disciple of Wu Yazhi.”

When shopkeeper Lin heard this, his eyes widened in disbelief. “Girl, you mean...” If that were true, then Lin Yuelan was really lucky. Wu Yazhi’s master had taken Lin Yuelan as the disciple on Wu Yazhi’s behalf.

Lin Yuelan nodded. She immediately told shopkeeper Lin everything that had happened at the valley of the medicine masters. In the end, she said very seriously, “Shopkeeper Lin, my master’s whereabouts have been unknown for the past three years. Grandmaster is worried, so I came up with this plan. I hope that I can receive news about master or get master to notice me. However, this is very dangerous, so grandmaster forbade me from revealing my identity for now!”

After hearing the whole story, shopkeeper Lin frowned and thought deeply. Then, he raised his head and said seriously, “girl, although I’ve never met the medical saint, I believe that you’re not a person who would lie for the sake of business cooperation. So, I accept this cooperation! However, I also have one thing that I hope you can agree to!”

Lin Yuelan interrupted him and said, “Do you want to see my Grandmaster?”

Shopkeeper Lin nodded.

Lin Yuelan nodded in agreement. However, she still gave him a warning, saying, “shopkeeper Lin, the reason my Grandmaster is living here is that

he's being hunted. Therefore, I need his presence here to remain a secret. Do you understand?"

Shopkeeper Lin immediately replied, "Girl, I promise you that I only want to see the medical saint. I will not let anyone else know."

Lin Yuelan nodded. "Sure! However, if you go against your oath and cause my Grandmaster harm, then I will make the entire Lin family pay a heavy price for it!"

Shopkeeper Lin's heart trembled. He knew Lin Yuelan was not kidding.

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Lin Deshan was roped in by Lin Yuelan.

From the moment Lin Yuelan stepped into the Lin pharmacy, she had set up a small trap for Lin Deshan. She had lured him step by step. In the end, Lin Deshan fell into the trap and agreed to cooperate with Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan went to Lin's medicine shop to test Lin Deshan's character. Then, she decided she would take him as her partner.

Shopkeeper Lin shook his head. He could only laugh in amusement and anger. "Girl, how do you propose we cooperate?"

Lin Yuelan said, "I'll provide you with rare medicinal herbs. Then, we'll split it 20 – 80. You get 20%, and I get 80%!"

Shopkeeper Lin frowned slightly and asked in confusion, "What rare medicinal herbs? And girl, don't you think you're being too greedy with this split?" With only 20 percent, what profit could he make? He would lose a lot.

Although Shopkeeper Lin was an honest man, he was also a businessman. His goal was to earn profit.

Of course, he knew what rare herbs were, but they were hard to find. That was why they were rare. He didn't think that Lin Yuelan would be lucky enough to find wild ginseng in the mountains every day. This was simply a fantasy.

Lin Yuelan could guess Lin Deshan's thoughts from his suspicious expression. He must be doubting her words.

Lin Yuelan told him directly, "By rare herbs, I mean hundred-year-old ginseng, thousand-year-old ginseng, thousand-year-old Lingzhi, Cordyceps,

Snow Lotus, and so on. I can supply all of them. Now, do you think you will earn or lose money with the 20 percent profit?”

She could ask Little Green to help her find these things. Then, she would transplant them into her space.

Some of the rare herbs would gain spirituality after centuries of cultivation. Lin Yuelan would never sell them. Instead, she would invite them to her space and feed them with her spring water. Then, she would sell these herbs' branching roots.

For example, the 300-year-old ginseng that she was selling had been grown in her space for two months. The source of this ginseng was a real thousand-year-old ginseng Lin Yuelan had found in Mount Da Ao.

Actually, when Lin Yuelan found it, the parent ginseng climbed up from the ground and ran away. Lin Yuelan had to use her spring water to lure it back. Unable to resist the temptation, it had come back coyly. Through Little Green's mediation, Lin Yuelan understood that the ginseng had gained spirituality. Of course, this didn't mean that the ginseng could morph into humans. It only meant that they could sense their surroundings and the presence of danger.

Lin Yuelan currently had four ginsengs in her space. They were all roots of this parent ginseng spirit. To have more ginsengs, Lin Yuelan had to wait for this ginseng spirit to cultivate further or find another thousand-year-old parent ginseng.

Thankfully, the four ginsengs should last Lin Yuelan for a while.

Shopkeeper Lin was shocked after he heard Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan made it sound like she could get her hands on these rare herbs as they grew in her backyard. How was that possible?

“How is that possible?” Shopkeeper Lin asked in disbelief.

Lin Yuelan's clear and loud voice replied, "why is it impossible? I can go to places others can't. In that case, why can't I find things others can't?" Of course, Lin Yuelan wasn't stupid enough to tell him about the space.

Shopkeeper Lin still had his doubts. He said, "Even so, how can you be sure that you can find these herbs every time? You have to know that these herbs are valuable because they are rare. Besides, you're so young. How do you think I'd feel knowing you have to go to the mountains and forests to find these herbs? This is too dangerous!"

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Shopkeeper Lin was truly worried about her.

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Don’t worry, shopkeeper Lin.” I’m well aware of my own abilities, and I’ll do everything within my means. As for how to find these rare herbs, I have my own ways.”

Of course, Lin Yuelan could feel shopkeeper Lin’s concern and good intentions.

She said, “Shopkeeper Lin, it’s a way my Grandmaster taught me. Even if you don’t believe me, you have to believe in the medical saint!” Lin Yuelan brought out Doctor Zhang’s name to reassure shopkeeper Lin.

Hearing that it was a medical saint’s teaching, Lin Deshan stopped bothering about the source of these herbs.

He thought for a moment and said, “girl, don’t you think 20 – 80 is too low?” Business was business, and he had to fight for the greatest benefits for himself.

Lin Yuelan said, “shopkeeper Lin, you are clever. You’re not losing out at all, are you?”

Lin Yuelan didn’t give in on the share of profits. She was a businesswoman too. She smiled and said, “Shopkeeper Lin, actually, you know very well that when with the herbs I can provide, you only need to find buyers. Oh no, I can say that you don’t even need to find any buyers, and those buyers will come to you on their own initiative.

“In other words, you don’t need to provide any capital or cost. You will only need to take the 20 percent profit. Moreover, these medicinal ingredients are not ordinary medicinal ingredients but precious medicinal ingredients that can be sold in the hundreds, thousands, or even tens of thousands of taels.

“The 20 percent profit might be the full profit you could earn by selling normal medicinal herbs for a year.

“Do you think I’m right, Shopkeeper Lin?”

When shopkeeper Lin heard this, he could only helplessly smile bitterly and say, “Girl, you’re really smart. I feel like I’m not negotiating a deal with a child but with a profiteer who has been in the business world for many years!”

In reality, although shopkeeper Lin also felt that this 20% was very good for him, he also knew that there was no such thing as a free lunch in the world. Behind this high profit, there was a huge risk.

For one, if Lin Medicine Hall only sold these precious herbs once in a while, no one would notice. However, if he continued to supply these herbs, it would attract a lot of unwanted attention. People would do anything for money!

These precious herbs would attract countless people. They would risk their lives to steal them. Therefore, in order to ensure the safety of the herbs, he would definitely hire some guards at a high price or perhaps use other safety measures.

When Lin Yuelan heard shopkeeper Lin’s words, she smiled and said, “shopkeeper Lin, you’re too kind!”

Of course, Lin Yuelan had also taken into account the safety issues of placing the rare herbs in the Lin medicine Hall.

However, she would not interfere in this matter for now. She would let shopkeeper Lin solve it himself.

Right now, shopkeeper Lin’s character was still acceptable. However, when Lin Yuelan came with more valuable herbs, would he retain his honest heart, or would he be swayed by greed?

If Lin Yuelan wanted to have a long-term partnership with Lin's medicine Hall, she had to test shopkeeper Lin for a while.

The cooperation between Lin Yuelan and Lin Deshan of the Lin pharmacy and the cooperation with Liu Qi of the Yuelai Inn seemed to be the same, but in fact, they were very different.

First of all, Lin Yuelan would only need to provide new recipes to Yuelai Inn to enjoy 30 percent of the profits.

On the other hand, with the Lin medicine shop, Lin Yuelan had to provide the stock, while the Lin medicine shop only needed to sit back to enjoy 20 percent of the profits.

Secondly, the prices of the dishes sold by Yuelai Inn and the herbs sold by Lin's medicine shop were incomparable. One could be afforded by all, but the other could only be afforded by the rich.

Yuelai Inn's yearly profit might not rival Lin Family Medicine Store's profit for a month from selling the precious herbs.

Lastly, Yuelai Inn relied on Lin Yuelan to provide them with new dishes and recipes.

On the other hand, the Lin medicine shop didn't need to do that. Lin Yuelan had to rely on them to sell her herbs. Technically, they could be foxes stealing from the henhouse. They could tell Lin Yuelan that the herbs had been stolen when it was Lin Deshan or his people who had swiped the herbs.

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This was the reason why Lin Yuelan wanted to test Lin Deshan. He would be tested on his greed and honesty!

If he passed the test, there would be long-term cooperation. If he failed, then Lin Yuelan had to make him pay the price for the betrayal!

Shopkeeper Lin shook his head again and asked, “girl, in that case, I accept the cooperation. But,” He said sharply, “I can’t guarantee that I can sell these things at the highest price, but I can only say that I will sell them at the fairest price!”

The customers of these precious herbs would be rich, but they were no fools. They wouldn’t buy them for hiked-up prices. Lin Yuelan had no objections. She understood Lin Deshan’s personality.

However, Lin Yuelan suddenly said, “shopkeeper Lin, there are some things that I must remind you.”

Shopkeeper Lin nodded. “Go ahead.”

Lin Yuelan said very seriously, “You can’t sell my herbs to three kinds of people. One, those who have done great evils. Two, those who oppress the public with their public authority. Three, those who use their power to rob and steal from their workers!”

These corresponded to the three classes: the commoners, the officials, and the people of power.

Lin Yuelan was no saint, but she’d never cooperate with evil people. She hated those arrogant officials who oppressed the public.

Shopkeeper Lin was in a difficult position when he heard this.

These medicine shops were like clinics. They had sworn to save everyone regardless of their identity and character.

However, if he followed Lin Yuelan's three conditions, he would be in great trouble. It was fine to reject criminals, but he'd be punished if he turned away powerful aristocrats and officials.

As long as those people wanted it, they could seal up Lin's medicine shop, which had been running for decades. Lin Deshan could be sent to jail too.

Shopkeeper Lin said, "Miss Lin, this is a little difficult. What if this makes me offend someone whom I can't?"

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said firmly, "don't worry, shopkeeper Lin. Since I can put forward this condition, I naturally have a way to prevent anything from happening to Lin's medicine shop!"

Lin Deshan became even more suspicious. Lin Yuelan first said that she was working with him to find her master, but her relationship with Lin's medicine hall had to be hidden. Then, Lin Yuelan said that she was confident nothing would happen to the medicine hall despite her harsh conditions. How could the girl be so confident?

Was it because she was related to the divine doctor and medical saint? Was that why she could speak so arrogantly and fearlessly even to those high-ranking officials, nobles, and powerful people?

Shopkeeper Lin could only agree for now. In his heart, he prayed, 'I wish those people wouldn't frequent my shop!'

Lin Yuelan and shopkeeper Lin had already reached an initial agreement. As for the contract, they had unanimously decided to sign it when the medicinal herbs were delivered next time.

This time, Shopkeeper Lin bought Lin Yuelan's ginseng at a high price. Next time, Lin Yuelan would bring the herbs, and Lin's Medicine Hall would sell them for her.

After Lin Yuelan came out of Lin's medicine shop with five hundred taels of silver, little twelve came looking for her.

The two of them entered the medicine hall together, but little twelve was an astute person. He knew that Lin Yuelan and Shopkeeper Lin had something to discuss, so he went out to play.

When he saw Lin Yuelan coming out of the shop, he immediately ran over and said with a smile, "Miss Lin, you're here!"

Lin Yuelan nodded to little twelve and said, "let's go. We'll buy some meat today."

Recently, they had been eating a lot of meat but they were all wild game. Therefore, to change their diet, Lin Yuelan thought about buying some pork.

At the mention of buying meat, little twelve's eyes lit up. He immediately asked excitedly, "Miss Lin, what are we having for dinner tonight?"

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“We are having dumplings!”

“What are dumplings?” Little Twelve was puzzled. They had never heard of something called dumplings. Could it be a specialty of Ning An town or a specialty food at the Lin family Village?

“You’ll know tonight. Why so many questions, little boy?” Lin Yuelan said. She forgot that she was younger than the little boy.

Little twelve immediately blushed and said in a low voice, “Miss Lin, I’m not a little.” Then, he seemed to have thought of something and continued, “if I’m a little boy, then Miss Lin, you’re a little little girl. You’re obviously younger than me!” As he spoke, little twelve even stood up straight to prove that he was taller than her.

‘Good. Now even Little Twelve has learned to tease me.’ Lin Yuelan huffed and left in a rage.

Little twelve touched the back of his head. He had no idea how he had offended Miss Lin. The reason was he didn’t know Lin Yuelan was not really 12. Of course, she’d feel a certain way when Little Twelve talked back to her.

Lin Yuelan quickly walked to the pork stall.

“Young lady, do you want to be fat meat or lean meat?” The bearded butcher asked.

Lin Yuelan looked at the pork and asked, “how much are they?”

“Fatty meat is twenty Wen per catty, lean meat is sixteen Wen per catty, and meat that is a mixture of both is eighteen Wen per catty!”

The farmers in the countryside usually bought fat meat to make lard out of them. Then, the residue could be used to cook vegetables. This was why fatty meat was more expensive than lean meat. Fatty meat sold better than lean meat.

“Hmm, give me five catties of fat meat, three catties of lean meat, ten catties of pork belly... I mean, the half fat and half lean meat!” Lin Yuelan said.

‘So much?’ The surrounding customers and the butcher were also shocked.

There was a total of 18 catties of meat. Could the young woman’s family finish it?

“Alright!” Butcher immediately replied happily. Then, he used the knife to cut off the meat that Lin Yuelan had specified. He deboned the meat, cut it, and weighed it.

After everything was done, the butcher handed the meat tied with dried grass to Lin Yuelan and said, “Miss, take this!” As he spoke, he placed the bones that he had picked out into the basket frame at the side.

Little twelve quickly took the meat and grinned happily. ‘We are eating pork tonight!’ He cheered internally.

Lin Yuelan looked at the pig bones and innards in the basket. She pointed at the basket and asked, “how much for the bones and pig’s offal in this basket?”

The butcher looked at the basket frame and said in surprise, “no one wants these. They’re not delicious, miss!”

Little twelve also whispered to Lin Yuelan, “Miss Lin, those things are not delicious. Only people who can’t afford meat would put one or two bones in the dishes to add a little bit of meat flavor. As for the large intestine and the like, they have a horrible smell, so they’re not delicious at all!”

Lin Yuelan glanced at little twelve and said disdainfully, “Then, why did you eat the innards of the wild games I cooked?”

It wasn't that these things weren't delicious at all, but that the people here didn't know how to cook them.

Little twelve immediately explained, “But those things are wild game. They will definitely taste different from the ones that are raised at home.”

Lin Yuelan said, “okay. Just promise you won't eat them when I'm done cooking them!”

Little twelve immediately cried out in alarm, “I won't!” Based on his intuition, anything Miss Lin made would be delicious, even if it was pig offal. How could he deprive himself of the chance of a feast?

The butcher listened to their mutterings and asked in confusion, “Miss, do you want these things? If you want them, I'll give you everything in the basket for five Wen!” He would have thrown them away anyway. If he could earn some money from them, why not?

Lin Yuelan didn't refuse. She nodded and said, “okay.” As she spoke, she took out the money and handed it to the boss. “100 Wen for five catties of fatty meat, 48 Wen for three catties of lean meat, 180 Wen for 10 catties of half fat half lean meat, and five Wen for the pig offal. That's 333 Wen in total. Boss, here!”

The surroundings became silent!

Even little twelve, who was usually by Lin Yuelan's side, opened his mouth in surprise. He stammered, “This... is amazing!”

In this ancient dynasty, there was no mental arithmetic or even normal arithmetic. Businesspeople had to rely on experience and notes. Normal people could barely do mathematics. Therefore, the fact that Lin Yuelan calculated everything so easily shocked everyone.

Lin Yuelan looked at the butcher, who was a little stunned and didn't take the money, and asked in confusion, "Boss, what's wrong? Don't you want the money?"

The butcher heard Lin Yuelan and immediately reacted. He shook his head and said, "no, no, miss. I'll take it now." Then, he couldn't hold back his curiosity and asked, "Miss, how did you get the number so quickly?"

Lin Yuelan felt that something was wrong with the butcher's question. She raised her head and saw the surprised gazes of the people around her. It was obvious that they were surprised by her mastery of mathematics.

Lin Tuelan suddenly remembered that there was no such thing as mental arithmetic in ancient times.

Lin Yuelan didn't want to cause any trouble. She immediately took the basket and shouted at little twelve, "little boy, let's go!"

After Lin Yuelan and little twelve left in a hurry, someone suddenly remembered and asked in shock, "Isn't that child the one who sold the tiger? The rumored jinx of the Lin Family Village?"

"Yeah, I think so too. Did you see it just now? The big basket of things had to weigh at least twenty to thirty catties, but she carried it with one hand! Other than her, there is no other girl with such great strength. "

Some people immediately said regretfully, "sigh, what a pity! She's a jinx. Who would dare to marry her in the future?"

"That might not be true. Don't you see the boy beside her? Who knows, maybe he's her fiancé?"

"I don't think so. What girl would call her fiancé a little boy?"

Everyone had heard Lin Yuelan calling little twelve 'little boy'.

"If they're not engaged, then this person is too indecent. She actually hooked up with a man in public."

“You don’t say. I think I saw the two of them shopping on the street before!”

“Hmph, such a shameless person should be drowned!”

“Tsk, she’s not from your village, nor is she from your family. Mind your own business.”

“I just can’t stand seeing this.”

All of a sudden, the butcher’s stall became lively.

Little twelve didn’t know what had happened after they left, but Lin Yuelan heard the commotion behind her. However, it didn’t matter. In any case, no one would really dare to come and capture her anyway!

Chapter 227 - Liefeng Plowing The Land

As soon as Lin Yuelan left Ning An Town, a young girl and two young men entered Yuelai Inn. The young girl with two pigtailed ran into the shop. Then, she asked in a hurried voice, “Uncle Liu, uncle Liu, did sister Yue just come?”

Manager Liu looked at Liu Jiaying and immediately said with concern, “Young miss, be careful, or you might trip.” Then, he nodded, “Yes, miss Lin did come here just now and brought us some game, but she has left.”

When Liu Jiaying heard that, she looked a little disappointed. She was still too late.

She then turned to the young man beside her and complained, “Big brother, it’s all your fault. If you didn’t take your time, I would have been able to see sister Yue Lan.”

Liu Qi heard his sister’s complaints and shook his head helplessly. He also ran as fast as she did. His image probably took a huge hit because of it too. A young master like him was seen running through town.

Zhou Wencai, who was standing by the side, chuckled and said, “Sister Jiaying, ever since you got the friend, you’ve abandoned your brother! We were running at the same speed as you, so how can you blame your brother?”

Previously, Zhou Wencai had heard Liu Qi say that his sister liked Lin Yuelan a lot, but this time, he had seen it in person. Earlier, they were shopping happily. When they heard that Lin Yuelan had appeared at the inn, Liu Jiaying pulled them and ran all the way to the inn.

Liu Jiaying scoffed at Zhou Wencai in a slightly annoyed manner. Then, she seemed to have recalled something, and her eyes immediately lit up. She asked anxiously, “Uncle Liu, I heard that someone came to cause trouble here. It was Sister Yue who led the man to confess everything using just her words?”

This was what she had heard from a passerby when she was shopping.

Manager Liu smiled, “Yes, miss. Miss Lin is indeed very smart. With just a few words, she confused the man so much that he spilled everything.”

However, there was a hint of regret in his tone. Why did such a smart and good girl have the fate of a jinx?

Liu Jiaying immediately felt a little indignant and said, “Why doesn’t sister Yue come to find me every time she comes to town? Is she angry with me?” As she said this, she pouted her lips and looked at Liu Qi. She said a little angrily, “brother, it’s all your fault. You refuse to let me visit Sister Yue, so she must think that I don’t like her anymore. That’s why she doesn’t come to look for me every time she comes to town. Yes, that must be it.” She looked a little dejected, but she quickly said, “no, this time, I must go find her.”

Then, she was ready to run out away. Liu Qi immediately pulled her back. “Ying ‘Er, where are you going?”

“Big brother, I want to go to the Lin family Village!” Liu Jiaying said loudly.

“Nonsense!” Liu Qi shouted sternly, “You’re a lady. Do you think I’d let you go alone? Besides, it’s already so late. How do you plan to go there? Do you want to grope in the dark?”

“Enough. Brother, you say the same thing every time.” Liu Jiaying retorted angrily. “You just don’t want me to go to sister Yue. You are afraid that she’ll jinx us. But, big brother,” At this point, Liu Jiaying said even louder, “Don’t forget that it was Sister Yue who has helped Yuelai Inn’s business improve recently. This shows that Sister Yue is not a jinx but a lucky star!”

Liu Qi was speechless. But he had to admit one thing. Ever since they met Lin Yuelan, their lives and business became better and better.

It was the opposite of the rumors. They were not jinxed by being close to her.

Zhou Wencai squinted his eyes and observed the siblings' expressions. He folded his folding fan out of habit, then he said to Liu Qi with a smile, "Brother Liu, since you're worried about sister Ying going to the Lin family Village alone, how about this. I'll accompany little sister Ying to the Lin family Village to find miss Lin. What do you think?"

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Liu Qi could not accompany his sister because he had to watch over the family business.

Liu Qi thought for a while and said, “Alright then! If that’s the case, then I’ll have to trouble brother Zhou to accompany my younger sister on this trip!”

“Brother Liu, we’re good brothers, and your sister is my sister. Don’t worry. If your sister loses even a single hair on this trip to the Lin family Village, you can take it out on me!” Zhou Wencai made a promise.

Liu Qi immediately clasped his hands together and said, “Brother Zhou, what are you saying? Of course, I’m at ease knowing that my sister is in your care.” Then, he turned to Liu Jiaying and said unhappily, “you should be satisfied now, right?”

Liu Jiaying broke into a smile.

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Lin Yuelan didn’t know that guests were coming to her house.

She had just returned to the village when she ran into the village chief, who was hurrying over. He said, “Lan ‘Er!”

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Grandpa village chief, what’s the matter?”

Lin Yiwei said, “girl, didn’t you ask me to find you some high-grade fields for sale some time ago? It just so happens that a family in the neighboring village has five Mu of high-grade farmland. The land faces the sun and has plenty of water. The family urgently needs money now, so they are selling

all the fields at the price of thirteen taels. Do you want to go and take a look?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Sure, I’ll go and take a look!”

Lin Yiwei said, “Alright, I’ll take you there tomorrow.” If you like it, you can pay the money and get the title deed tomorrow.”

Lin Yuelan nodded and replied, “Okay!”

Lin Yiwei thought of something else and asked, “Oh, right. Girl, once you buy those fields, you would need to start farming them. The sowing season is coming, so you’ll need to prepare the seeds. Also, do you plan to hire workers to help you?”

There were already five men in Lin Yuelan’s home, so there was no need to hire a helper at all. However, Lin Yiwei knew that Jiang Zhennan was the defender-general of the state. It was already quite embarrassing to have the great general sleep in a tent in the courtyard. He didn’t think it was appropriate for the great general and his people to go to farm the land.

Based on Lin Yiwei’s perspective, someone as great as Jiang Zhennan should be treated with respect. But Lan ‘Er was ordering them around like slaves. This made Lin Yiwei very scared. He was afraid that Jiang Zhennan would suddenly explode and burn down the entire Lin Family Village.

Therefore, to appease the general and his people, Lin Yiwei didn’t want the men to work in the fields.

Lin Yiwei glanced at little twelve, who was standing next to them, and then asked nervously, “Lan ‘Er, you make them work every day. Won’t they... Won’t they be angry?”

Little twelve rolled his eyes when he heard that.

How could they dare to be angry?

Lin Yuelan saved their lives, and she provided them with good food and drinks. Apart from working for her, they really didn’t know how to repay

her. He couldn't repay her by offering her his body, right?

Then, Little Twelve started to think. He seemed to recall his boss having a special relationship with Lin Yuelan. Perhaps his boss should offer his body to Miss Lin to repay her. That was not a bad idea. Little Twelve scratched his chin.

Lin Yuelan didn't know what little twelve was thinking. But she was thinking along the same line as Little Twelve, 'these freeloaders wouldn't dare to get angry at me.'

Of course, Lin Yuelan didn't share that with Lin Yiwei. She didn't want to scare him. Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "Grandpa village chief, don't worry. I know what I'm doing."

Although Lin Yiwei was suspicious, since the two parties had something arranged, he didn't want to comment further. He hoped that great general wouldn't mind the lack of respectful treatment he had gotten at the Lin Family Village.

Lin Yiwei nodded and whispered, "Alright. Lan 'Er, don't make them angry!"

"Yes, Grandpa Village Chief!" Lin Yuelan replied.

Jiang Zhennan, Guo Bing, and the rest continued to work the wildlands. The sky was getting darker and darker.

"Boss, what do you think miss Lin will cook tonight?" Guo Bing asked Jiang Zhennan as he looked forward to tonight's dinner.

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Since they arrived here, they had become foodies. Every day, they would fight for food. It was like they would never be full. Once the meal finished, they would already be thinking of the next meal.

Jiang Zhennan turned a deaf ear to Guo Bing's words.

He was never a talkative person. Although Guo Bing asked him this question every time, he had never answered it.

However, in his heart, he was also thinking about what delicious food Miss Yue 'Er would make when she got home. He never expected that he would become such a foodie!

Jiang Zhennan dug into the soil and stopped for a moment. He took a towel and wiped his sweat. Looking at the wildlands that were getting cleared up, the corners of Jiang Zhennan's mouth under the mask curled up. It was clear that he was really happy.

Then, he bent down and continued to dig.

Jiang Zhennan didn't answer Guo Bing's question, but little three and little six immediately began to discuss the topic with great interest.

Little Six said, "No matter what Miss Lin cooks, it's delicious. And she'll always make dishes we've never even heard of! They are really amazing!" His expression was clearly one of admiration.

Little three immediately nodded in agreement. "I don't know where miss Lin learned to cook so many dishes. Every dish she makes is so delicious."

Guo Bing's mind started to turn. They heard all sorts of rumors about Lin Yuelan. However, other than the malicious woman who told them that Lin

Yuelan had been possessed by a demon, the other villagers had kept mum about it. Even the children didn't want to talk about it. It was like they had been instructed by their families to keep quiet.

Guo Bing immediately asked Jiang Zhennan doubtfully, "Boss, do you think Miss Lin was resurrected and was given many gifts by the King of Hell?"

A weak and incompetent child who grew up in the countryside suddenly had divine strength. Even her personality had undergone a tremendous change. She could now murder a group of assassins without mercy. No matter how Guo Bing looked at it, something was not right. Therefore, there must be some inside story that no one knew.

Jiang Zhennan had the same doubts. However, they knew that the answer to these doubts belonged only to Lin Yuelan.

Jiang Zhennan warned, "Xiao Bing, no matter what secret Miss Yue 'Er has, it is not our place to ask. No matter what, Miss Yue 'Er is our savior. Curiosity kills the cat! Plus, the more you dig around about this, the more likely you'll put Miss Yue 'Er in danger!" In other words, he was telling Guo Bing to shut up.

"You're right, boss!" Guo Bing said.

They didn't care who Lin Yuelan was in the past or in the future, but one thing was clear. Without Lin Yuelan, they would not exist in this world anymore.

Little three and little six listened to their superior's words and remained silent.

No matter what kind of secret miss Lin had, they could not forget that miss Lin was their savior. They could not be ungrateful!

That was the end of the topic.

Suddenly, Guo Bing thought of something else and asked doubtfully, “Boss, where has Liefeng been recently? How come I’ve not seen it?”

Lin Yuelan came to save them because Liefeng asked her to. After saving them, Liefeng followed her. However, after that day, they hadn’t seen Liefeng anymore.

Jiang Zhennan also had some doubts about Liefeng’s whereabouts. However, he knew that Lin Yuelan wouldn’t do anything to Liefeng, so he didn’t need to worry.

Little Six, on the other hand, answered Guo Bing, saying, “Brother Guo, I saw Liefeng and little white go into the mountains the day before yesterday.”

Guo Bing was immediately surprised. “Really? What time was this? How come I didn’t see it?” He was very curious. How did a tiger and a horse get along so well?

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Little Six thought for a moment and said, “it was yesterday morning!”

Guo Bing was slightly puzzled. “That was early. Could Liefeng be playing in the mountains with little White?” But why would Liefeng play for so long that it didn’t come home for so many days?

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After Lin Yuelan returned home, she took out some pork and bones. She chopped two catties of fatty meat and one catty of lean meat. The rest were all taken to the ice cellar by little twelve.

Looking at the sky, Lin Yuelan prepared to boil the soup first. When the dumplings were ready, the soup would be so fresh and fragrant.

Lin Yuelan immediately got to work. She prepared ginger and chopped bones and put them in the soup pot. Then, she set up a cooking stove in the yard. She lit a fire and boiled the soup.

The soup was first boiled over a large fire, and after a while, it was taken down to a simmer so that the taste could be coaxed out.

After making the soup, Lin Yuelan returned to the house and immediately closed the door. Then, she closed her eyes and said, “Enter!”

As soon as she entered the space, she was surprised to see Liefeng drinking spirit spring water by the river.

As soon as Liefeng saw Lin Yuelan, it immediately ran over and rubbed its body against Lin Yuelan’s waist. Then, it stuck out its tongue and licked Lin Yuelan’s face. Lin Yuelan immediately pushed his head away and smiled, “Liefeng, you’re too passionate. Your saliva is all over my face.

“Also, Liefeng, although the river water is good, you can’t just drink them and not eat anything else. Look at you. Your fur has gotten so shiny! Also, I got you here to plow the lands, not to eat and drink.”

That’s right, Liefeng was in Lin Yuelan’s space. Liefeng was drawn into Lin Yuelan’s space to help her plow the land.

As Little Green used most of his energy to save Lin Yuelan, the space was also affected. Without Little Green’s energy, the space started to go wild too. If Lin Yuelan wanted to use more of her space, she had to clear away the wildlands first.

Little Green was unable to help in this case. Everything in this space had a spirit, including the soil and water.

The plants could take root and sprout here, but they could not loosen the soil themselves. All that had to be done through manual labor.

However, Lin Yuelan was so busy that she didn’t have the time to go into the space every day to loosen the soil. Besides, it was unrealistic to go into the space every day. People would find that suspicious. After all, how could people not be suspicious of people who went missing every day?

That was how Liefeng was dragged by Lin Yuelan into the space.

Liefeng was also a very intelligent horse. Moreover, two months ago, when they met for the first time, Lin Yuelan used Little Green’s energy to heal Liefeng. By drinking the river water, Liefeng became more intelligent too. It was now about as clever as a child around 10, except that it couldn’t speak.

Lin Yuelan put a pair of plowing tools on it, then made it walk back and forth in order to loosen the soil.

The soil here was definitely softer than the soil outside.

To Liefeng, it was not a very tiring job.

Liefeng looked at Lin Yuelan with a somewhat aggrieved expression. It had already plowed the land for more than ten days. It decided to take a break, and Lin Yuelan appeared just in case to scold it.

Lin Yuelan looked at Liefeng's big round eyes and immediately softened her tone, "Alright. Liefeng, I was wrong. I shouldn't have implied that you were lazy." As she spoke, she looked at the seven or eight Mus of land Liefeng had already plowed. She said honestly, "to be honest, Liefeng, I'm very grateful to you! If it wasn't for your help and who knew how long it'll take for me to plow all this land."

Liefeng rubbed its head against Lin Yuelan's face. Then, it raised its head arrogantly as if saying, "Yes, you should thank me!" Then, it lowered its head and looked at Lin Yuelan with a wronged expression as if asking, "why am I the only one plowing the land? Little white, big black, and little black are all strong. Why aren't they coming over to plow the land?"

Lin Yuelan seemed to understand Liefeng. She touched its head and giggled, "Liefeng, it's not that I don't want them to plow the land. But Liefeng, have you forgotten why I only let you plow the land?"

Hearing Lin Yuelan's words, Liefeng immediately lowered its head in dejection. This was because it owed Lin Yuelan. It was doing this to repay her.

Lin Yuelan touched its head again with satisfaction and said with a smile, "So, Liefeng, you should continue to plow the land. When you're done, you would have returned your master's favor!"

Liefeng looked at the barren land and instantly lowered his head in disappointment. When would it be done?

Lin Yuelan patted its head and said with a smile, "Liefeng, good luck!"

With that, she rushed to the field excitedly to find the leeks and scallions to make the dumpling fillings.

Liefeng looked at the satisfied Lin Yuelan and could only resign itself to its fate. It walked back and continued to pull the plow.

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Before Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing arrived home, they smelled the strong fragrance of meat soup.

Guo Bing's eyes quickly lit up. "Miss Lin cooked meat tonight. That's great! We've been eating wild game every day, and I really miss the taste of pork!" Then, the group of people quickened their pace and headed home.

As soon as they entered the courtyard, they saw Doctor Zhang and his young attendant walking around the fire.

"Doctor Zhang, what are you looking at?" Guo Bing asked curiously.

Then, he sniffed the air. The fragrance seemed to be coming from the pot.

Guo Bing reached for the pot, wanting to see what kind of meat was so fragrant.

However, Doctor Zhang immediately smacked his hand back. "Lan 'Er said that we can't open the lid. Otherwise, all the fragrance will leak out. When we eat it again, it won't be as delicious."

Guo Bing immediately laughed bitterly. What kind of logic was this?

However, for the sake of the delicious taste, Guo Bing was still very obedient and retreated.

Jiang Zhennan glanced at the pot, and then he entered the house.

When he saw that the table in the room was arranged with beautiful, white, and chubby things that looked like Yunbao, he was slightly stunned.

'What is this?'

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While Jiang Zhennan was still in a daze, Guo Bing rushed in from outside. He also saw the white and fat Yuan Bao and immediately exclaimed, “Miss Lin, what is this thing that looks like a Yuanbao? Is it for tonight’s dinner?”

Little twelve was making dough. He answered Guo Bing, “brother Guo, miss Lin said that these are dumplings. We’ll have dumplings tonight. ”

Guo Bing was puzzled. “Dumplings? What are dumplings?”

They had never heard of food called dumplings. He studied the dumplings. It had a thin skin, and then the skin was wrapped around a filling. It was like a bun but much smaller. It looked cute, like a Yuanbao.

Little twelve couldn’t explain it either, so he simply said, “if miss Lin says it’s called dumplings, then it’s dumplings.”

Lin Yuelan said to Guo Bing, “stop talking nonsense. Come and help roll out the skin.” After that, she instructed little twelve, “brother little twelve, can you teach your Lieutenant how to roll the dumpling skin?” They had to listen to miss Lin’s every word, or else they wouldn’t get anything to eat.

If they refused, Lin Yuelan would always snatch the food from their plates with her chopsticks. Thus, for the sake of food, they had to do whatever miss Lin said.

Guo Bing was ordered by Lin Yuelan to roll the dumpling skins, but Jiang Zhennan stood at the side in a daze as if he was wondering what he was going to do.

Lin Yuelan looked at the general and immediately smiled at Jiang Zhennan. “Come, masked uncle, come and learn how to make dumplings!”

Guo Bing stopped for a moment and then continued to roll the dough with little twelve as if nothing had happened. However, he muttered internally,

‘This is clearly a cooking job. I fear Boss is going to ruin it.’

When Jiang Zhennan heard that Lin Yuelan wanted him to come over and make dumplings, he looked troubled. He lowered his voice and said a little shyly, “Miss Yue ‘Er... that might not be a good idea.’”

He was a big man with big hands and feet. He could cut firewood or loosen the soil, but he definitely couldn’t make dumplings.

Lin Yuelan thought for a moment and decided to agree with Jiang Zhennan. If Jiang Zhennan ruined her dumplings, it would only waste the materials.

Lin Yuelan thus found another thing for Jiang Zhennan to do. “Then go to the kitchen and start a fire. Put half a pot of water in the pot first, and when the water is boiling, you can help put the dumplings in the pot.”

Jiang Zhennan immediately strode to the kitchen.

Guo Bing clumsily learned how to roll the dough, but at the same time, he was watching the interaction between Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan. He felt that they had similar fates. They were both deemed as a jinx. They were both abandoned by their families, but they both strived to improve themselves and continued to live.

If it weren’t for the age difference, Guo Bing would be happy to see the two of them get married. Since they were both jinxes, maybe the curses would cancel each other out.

‘Sigh, it all depends on fate! Why am I worried about that?’

Of course, Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan did not know what was going on in Guo Bing’s mind.

Even if Lin Yuelan knew about it, she would only sneer coldly and then scold Guo Bing, “Worry about yourself first!”

Lin Yuelan focused on making the dumpling. With a squeeze of her nimble fingers, she immediately finished making one. Guo Bing and the others

were amazed, but Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes and said, “practice makes perfect. Don’t you know that?”

The dumplings were soon ready.

Lin Yuelan first scooped a bowl of dumplings for Doctor Zhang. Then, she placed a small plate of soy sauce, vinegar, and a bowl of soup in front of everyone. Lin Yuelan then taught everyone how to eat dumplings.

If you like soy sauce, dip it in soy sauce. If you like vinegar, dip it in vinegar.

Doctor Zhang couldn’t wait to try this thing called dumplings. After the lesson by Lin Yuelan, he moved his chopsticks to grab a dumpling. He dipped it in vinegar. The dumpling was hot, but he didn’t care. “Delicious. This is really delicious!”

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Although the skin was thin, it was solid, and the filling was delicious. When it was dipped in some vinegar, the taste was really indescribable.

“Lan ‘Er, your dumplings have thin skin and beautiful filling. They’re really delicious!” Doctor Zhang was not stingy with his praise.

“Grandmaster, every dish I make, you say they are delicious.” Lin Yuelan said with a smile.

“That’s because every dish you make is so delicious!” Doctor Zhang said.

“Miss Lin, I think you can open your own restaurant!” Guo Bing was eating dumplings, but he was not idle. “Your business will definitely be booming every day!”

“Brother Guo, isn’t Yuelai Inn in the town doing better because of the few dishes miss Lin made?” Little twelve interrupted.

“Tsk, little twelve, are you asking for a beating?” Guo Bing said, “You know that we’ve never seen the town, so how would we know if the inn’s business is good or not?” Guo Bing was a little indignant.

They had been in the Lin family Village for a while now, but they had never been to the town.

They were too conspicuous. But in a crowd, they were just ordinary people. Who would pay attention to them?

Guo Bing swallowed a dumpling and then said to Lin yuelan in a flattering manner, “Miss Lin, how about I go to town with you next time?”

Lin Yuelan shook her head and refused, “No!”

“Why?” Guo Bing asked, a little unconvinced. He just wanted to go to town to have some fun. Why was it so difficult?

Lin Yuelan glanced at him and said, “You’re too fair!” He was simply a modern version of a pretty boy. Guo Bing was handsome, so if he went to town, they would definitely attract the women’s attention. If they were surrounded by women, how were they going to escape?

Hearing Lin Yuelan, Guo Bing immediately deflated like a balloon.

He was often troubled by his fair and delicate skin.

Other men had tan or bronze skin after joining the army. He was the only one whose skin color had not changed at all, even after being so long in the army. That was why many people still liked to joke with him.

“Then, miss Lin, can we go to town with you?” Little three and little six looked at each other and immediately asked in unison.

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes and said indifferently, “it depends on the situation!”

Only Jiang Zhennan was silent.

He didn’t need to ask to know that Lin Yuelan would definitely reject him.

His mask was too attention-grabbing!

That night, seven or eight people fought for food again during dinner.

After the meal, Doctor Zhang rubbed his round belly and said, “Girl, I heard that you were brewing some alcohol some time ago. What alcohol is it?”

“Doctor Zhang, it’s wine!” Guo Bing said immediately.

Doctor Zhang glared at Guo Bing. Then his eyes lit up again. “Wine? Is it the kind of wine that the Western regions offer as a tribute to the imperial court every year?”

Doctor Zhang, as the medical saint and the former leader of the valley of the medicine Masters, had some dealings with the Imperial power and had been rewarded with some Western wine by the Emperor before. He still could not forget the rich aroma of the wine.

He thought that he would never be able to drink that kind of wine again. He didn't expect that in a remote mountain village, a child would be able to reproduce the wine.

This...

Doctor Zhang's expression suddenly changed, and his face turned serious. He said sternly, "Girl, come here. I have something to ask you!"

Doctor Zhang's sudden change in expression shocked everyone.

No one could understand why Doctor Zhang's attitude had suddenly changed.

Jiang Zhennan's heart suddenly tensed up. He somewhat understood what Doctor Zhang wanted to ask Lin Yuelan.

He suddenly stood in front of Lin Yuelan, his expression exuding the might of a great general. His sharp eyes shot towards Doctor Zhang, and he said sternly, "Doctor Zhang, I know what you are suspecting, but Miss Yue 'Er is a pure and kind lady. Doctor Zhang should be well aware of this!"

Doctor Zhang was comforted by Jiang Zhennan's protectiveness of Lin Yuelan, but that didn't mean that he could accept Jiang Zhennan taking such an impolite tone towards his elder. Doctor Zhang was getting angry.

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He shouted angrily at Jiang Zhennan, “Do you think I don’t know what kind of person Lan ‘Er is? Do you think I would harm her?”

After saying this, he looked at Lin Yuelan and said angrily, “Come over here!” He was Lan ‘Er’s grandmaster. He would never harm her, but a stinky man had jumped out and doubted his intentions. He was really infuriated.

Jiang Zhennan still looked at Lin Yuelan with some worry.

Lin Yuelan shook her head at him and said, “it’s fine, big brother Nan. Grandmaster won’t harm me!”

Except for Guo Bing, the other little ones were confused by this sudden change. Why did their boss suddenly become so impolite to Doctor Zhang? What exactly happened?

Lin Yuelan walked to the backyard, and the bright moonlight cast a cold light on her. However, her sharp eyes were also filled with determination.

Lin Yuelan walked to Doctor Zhang and called out with a serious expression, “Grandmaster!”

Under the bright moonlight, Doctor Zhang’s serious expression could be clearly seen. He squinted his eyes slightly and sized up Lin Yuelan for a moment.

In the end, he shouted sternly, “Girl, who exactly are you?”

A cold smile suddenly appeared on Lin Yuelan’s face. She asked, “Grandmaster, who do you think I am?”

“You’re not Lin Yuelan from the Lin family Village!” Doctor Zhang said with certainty.

Lin Yuelan was amused and asked, “what do you mean? If I’m not Lin Yuelan, who else can I be?”

“I had seen Lin Yuelan three months ago. She was a timid child with no opinions of her own. If it weren’t for the village chief secretly taking care of her, she might have died long ago.

“But you’re different. You’re smart, strong, mature, full of ideas, and independent. Your aura is sometimes sharp and cold. You’re completely different from Lin Yuelan from three months ago.

“More importantly, you know all kinds of strange things. In fact, you know many things that do not exist in this world.

“If you showed such brilliance once or twice, it would be fine, but you were very familiar with this esoteric knowledge. It was like you were used to dealing with them. No matter how hard you try to hide it, you can’t change the force of habit.”

Doctor Zhang sharply questioned, voicing out his doubts.

Lin Yuelan still smiled and replied firmly, “didn’t I explain it three months ago? All my abilities are bestowed upon me by the King of Hell.”

Doctor Zhang was completely dissatisfied with Lin Yuelan’s answer. He said sharply, “You came back from the dead, and you suddenly have a body full of skills, divine power, and affinity with animals. You can say that it is a gift from the King of Hell. But what about your cooking? And the strange words that pop out of your mouth? For example, you call Little Umbrella mushrooms, and you know how to make wine. This doesn’t make sense if you’re from Long Yan Country.”

When Lin Yuelan heard this, she smiled and replied, “I learned them from the King of Hell.” Lin Yuelan pushed everything to the King of Hell, but Doctor Zhang knew this was an excuse. So if Lin Yuelan didn’t come clean, he would be so worried.

Doctor Zhang sighed and said, “Girl, I know you’re very guarded. However, can’t you see how everything you’ve done and said is too beyond common sense? You can push everything to the King of Hell, but do you really think everyone will buy that?”

Lin Yuelan also knew that Doctor Zhang didn’t have any ill intentions, or rather, he had good intentions.

He was worried about her. The things she said and created were too strange that clever people would be suspicious.

It was because of this suspicion that Doctor Zhang treated this seriously. He wanted her to know the problem and situation she was facing.

Lin Yuelan said, “Grandmaster, I didn’t lie to you. All these abilities were indeed bestowed to me by the King of Hell!”

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Before the time was right, she would never admit to anyone that Lin Xinlan had replaced Lin Yuelan.

Doctor Zhang was very suspicious. “What do you mean?”

Lin Yuelan’s eyes were filled with reminiscence as she said seriously, “Three months ago, I was kicked to death by the children in the village. After that, I went to see the King of Hell. The King of Hell said that my fate was not yet accomplished, so he wanted to send me back to the human world.

“I was afraid that I’d come back and continue to suffer, so I was not willing to come back. The King of Hell saw how helpless I was, so he sent me to another world instead.

“That world was a peaceful and beautiful world. The King of Hell asked me to go there and learn a lifetime of skills before coming back. I did exactly that.”

Doctor Zhang was very curious and immediately asked, “A peaceful and beautiful world? What do you mean?”

He was really curious about what that world was like.

Lin Yuelan dropped a bomb on him. She said, “It’s our world 2000 years from now!”

Doctor Zhang’s pupils contracted violently. He was in disbelief. He exclaimed, “two thousand years in the future?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “That’s right. 2000 years later, the human world is a world of concrete, steel, and tall buildings. People could fly in the sky and swim underground. What was even more incredible was that

men and women were equal there. Men and women could work, and their marriages were monogamous. Polygamous people would be jailed.”

These few words shocked Doctor Zhang.

Doctor Zhang was stunned. “Girl, is what you said true?”

Humans flew in the sky and swam underground, and there was even equality between men and women. Women could go to work. This was simply impossible.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Grandmaster, everything I said is true. Although I had only fainted for a short period in real life, a few decades had passed in hell. I spent decades in that world. It was also where I picked up so many new skills.

“For example, I learned how to cook there. The dishes I made might look rare here, but they’re actually very common in the other world. Such as these dumplings, even the poorest people can afford to eat them. ”

Doctor Zhang could barely believe Lin Yuelan. This was too fantastical.

However, he immediately thought of another question and asked, “Girl, then why did you come back?”

Lin Yuelan’s expression was a little sad when she was asked this.

She said, “The truth, peace, and beauty of that world made me so happy. I was praying that the King of Hell wouldn’t call me back here.

“The King of Hell didn’t call me back, but something even worse happened. Then again, it was inevitable.”

Doctor Zhang frowned, “Girl, what do you mean?”

“In that world, due to the advanced technology, excessive logging destroyed the living environment. Mother Nature decided to take revenge.

“Floods, droughts, floods, earthquakes, landslides, and earthquakes, and so on resulted in an apocalypse or the end of the world.”

“The end of the world?!” Doctor Zhang was even more shocked when he heard such an event described so plainly. He asked, “So, the King of Hell brought you back, right?”

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Jiang Zhennan was a great general with profound inner Qi. If he wanted to eavesdrop on the conversation between Lin Yuelan and Doctor Zhang in the backyard, could anyone stop him?

Of course not.

When he heard Lin Yuelan describe another world, his shock was no less than Doctor Zhang's.

He really could not imagine that there was such a world where humans could fly in the sky and where men and women were equal. Women even had the right to divorce their husbands.

He suddenly envied such an ordinary and peaceful life.

As Lin Yuelan described the apocalypse to Doctor Zhang, his face was full of horror. He said in fear, "Is the end of the world so terrifying? Is it worse than the drought?" He had never heard of a world where humans turned into cannibals.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Yes, it's more terrible than farmers encountering drought. This is because the conflict was more than that between humans. It was a bloodthirsty place that was more terrifying than hell. Animals, plants, and humans attacked each other, and humans mutated terrifying, man-eating zombies!"

Doctor Zhang didn't know what to say. The original utopia became hell on earth.

"After I was betrayed during the apocalypse, I was taken back to the King of Hell's Palace!" Lin Yuelan told a mixture of truth and lies.

She knew that as she gradually revealed her other extraordinary abilities, she needed a better excuse. The King of Hell was her best excuse, but she needed something more to make it sound even more believable. Therefore, she decided to add her own experience to it. Technically, she was not lying.

After hearing Lin Yuelan's explanation, Doctor Zhang fell silent. 'It turned out that this child had such a fortuitous encounter.'

He no longer suspected Lin Yuelan.

Doctor Zhang looked up to the sky and sighed. "Girl, being too clever will only bring trouble. You must be careful in the future!" Human greed was horrible.

Lin Yuelan secretly heaved a sigh of relief. When she heard Doctor Zhang's warning, she answered very seriously, "yes, Grandmaster!" She knew that her identity would cause suspicion eventually. However, Doctor Zhang's suspicions were not for any ulterior motives, but he was truly worried about her.

"This soup is really fresh!" Guo Bing took a sip of the soup and immediately praised. "I really didn't expect a few meatless bones to be able to flavor a soup so much. Boss, it's such a pity that we threw away those bones in the past!" He was referring to the food in the military camp.

The food in the military camp was not very good, but Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing had their own separate meals. They had it slightly better. They would sometimes get an extra piece of meat. The soups they had in the camp were just made with some vegetables and a little minced meat.

However, no one had ever thought of using these bones to make soup.

Little Three, Little Six, and Little Twelve were holding the dumplings with chopsticks in one hand and drinking the soup with their heads lowered. They secretly agreed with Guo Bing. "This soup is so delicious. It's such a pity that the people in the kitchen always threw away the bones."

Jiang Zhennan was also holding a dumpling with one hand and a bowl of soup with the other. He wasn't really listening because he was still thinking about the world described by Lin Yuelan.

He was glad that Lin Yuelan was sent to a peaceful world by the King of Hell at first. However, he didn't expect that such a beautiful world would be destroyed and turned into hell on earth.

Lin Yuelan had actually struggled for another five years in the apocalypse.

In the end, she had been set up and was called back to Hell. Then, the King of Hell sent her back to the Lin family Village.

This explained the great change in Lin Yuelan.

After all, Lin Yuelan had basically lived a different life during the short period when she was dead on the ground in Lin Family Village.

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Miss Yue 'Er had experienced a lot.

Her parents died, the apocalypse arrived, and her fiancé and good sister betrayed her.

He suddenly put down his chopsticks and placed his right hand on his left chest. He thought to himself, 'Why does this place suddenly feel so painful?'

Little did he know that it was called heartache.

When they saw their boss suddenly covering the left side of his chest, Guo Bing and the others thought that Jiang Zhennan's heart-eating poison was acting up again. Their faces immediately changed.

Guo Bing abandoned the food fight. He immediately put down his chopsticks and walked to Jiang Zhennan. He asked with concern, "Boss, what's wrong? Is it the poison from before?" The other three people also rushed over and asked with concern, "boss, what's wrong? Does your chest hurt?"

Doctor Zhang's 12-year-old attendant saw this and immediately ran to the back yard, shouting, "master, master, it's not good! Something happened!"

The screams from the front yard alarmed Doctor Zhang and Lin Yuelan.

Doctor Zhang and Lin Yuelan looked at each other and immediately went to the front yard. They saw a group of people surrounding Jiang Zhennan, full of concern.

When Guo Bing saw Doctor Zhang appear, he immediately pulled Doctor Zhang to his side and said anxiously, "Doctor Zhang, can you come and see

what's wrong with the boss? He suddenly clutched his chest. We asked him what was wrong, but he couldn't say anything!"

Jiang Zhennan didn't know what to say and that was why he didn't say anything. He only felt a sudden pain in his chest where his heart was, and he covered it with his hand. His subordinates immediately made a fuss, and before he could speak, they called Doctor Zhang over.

Doctor Zhang didn't say anything. He just took Jiang Zhennan's hand and took his pulse. His expression darkened. Then, he said to Lin Yuelan, "Girl, you come and take a look."

Lin Yuelan obediently took Jiang Zhennan's hand and checked his pulse.

However, the moment Lin Yuelan's hand touched Jiang Zhennan's hand, Jiang Zhennan stiffened unnaturally.

Then, she stared at Jiang Zhennan with a suspicious expression.

Guo Bing and the others saw Doctor Zhang's strange expression, and he immediately asked anxiously, "Doctor Zhang, how is my boss? Is the poison acting up again?"

Doctor Zhang grinned at Guo Bing and said, "your boss ..." He deliberately prolonged his voice.

"How is he?"

"He's completely fine!" Doctor Zhang said angrily.

Lin Yuelan echoed, "He's totally fine!"

"Ah?" Guo Bing and the others were stunned.

"He's fine? How is that possible?" Guo Bing's eyes widened in disbelief as he asked Doctor Zhang, "We all saw the boss clutching his chest. He seemed to be in a lot of pain."

“Are you doubting my medical skills?” Doctor Zhang glared at Guo Bing, obviously angry at them. He snorted again. “Hmph. Why don’t you ask your boss why he was clutching his chest?”

Ah?

Guo Bing and the others turned their faces to Jiang Zhennan.

If Jiang Zhennan were not wearing a mask, everyone would have noticed that the handsome and scarred face under the mask had turned red. The redness had even reached his ears and neck.

Jiang Zhennan said in a low and hoarse voice, “Little Bing, I’m fine. There’s no need to make a fuss.”

He then turned to Doctor Zhang and said apologetically, “Doctor Zhang, Xiao Bing and the rest are anxious. That’s why they were disrespectful. Please forgive them.”

Doctor Zhang glared at Jiang Zhennan fiercely, then he said to Guo Bing and the others angrily, “Hmph, on account of your boss’s sincere apology, I won’t hold it against you little brats.”

Then, he glared at Guo Bing a few more times and said to the child who was still eating, “Xiao Tong, let’s go!”

Then, the child quickly and deftly brought out two large bowls from God knows where. He filled one with dumplings and the other with soup. He then took a basket from the pile of firewood and placed the two large bowls in the basket.

He carried the large basket and followed Doctor Zhang obediently. He shouted, “master, wait for Xiao Tong.”

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Xiao Tong packed everything expertly.

‘It looks like they’re really used to eating and getting takeaway from Miss Lin.’ Guo Bing and the others were still a little dazed as they watched Doctor Zhang and his attendant walk away angrily.

Had they driven Doctor Zhang away in anger?

Guo Bing looked at Jiang Zhennan suspiciously again and asked worriedly, “boss, are you really okay?”

Jiang Zhennan could not take it anymore. He blushed and replied again, “I’m really fine. Didn’t Doctor Zhang and Miss Yue ‘Er say that I’m fine?”

Guo Bing did not doubt Doctor Zhang’s medical skills. After all, in this world, other than the divine Doctor Wu Yazi, the medical Saint, Zhang Zhongjing’s medical skills were the most brilliant.

Since Doctor Zhang was so sure that the boss was fine, then he must be fine.

However, the boss was really strange. Why was he holding his chest for no reason?

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After eating and drinking, they chatted, looked at the moon in the sky, and counted the stars.

On the same night, the news that Lin Yuelan had sold thousand-year-old ginseng for a thousand taels of silver spread throughout the village.

“Mother, have you heard?” During dinner, Zhou Guixiang looked at the two vegetarian dishes on the table, and her eyes darkened. Then, she turned her eyes and immediately asked Li Cuihua in a low voice.

Li Cuihua’s originally dark face became even darker after being interrupted. She glared at her second daughter-in-law, Zhou Guixiang, and scolded loudly, “Don’t talk in riddles. What is it?”

Recently, Lin Laosan’s family had been in a mess.

Lin Daniu and Lin Siniu’s wife, Liu Juhua, were caught having an affair. Lin Daniu’s wife, Li Hehua, and Liu Juhua started fighting on the spot.

Li Hehua was pushed down by Liu Juhua and had her leg broken. Liu Juhua’s face was also scratched and disfigured by Li Hehua. Lin Siniu was angry at Lin Daniu, but Lin Daniu was the eldest child, so he didn’t care. This made Lin Siniu hate him even more.

What made Lin Siniu angriest was that it was Lin Daniu who slept with his wife, but his parents scolded him for not looking after his wife for her to seduce Lin Daniu.

As for Li Cuihua, she wanted Lin Siniu to divorce Liu Juhua and then have her drown in the river.

However, Lin Siniu stopped her. In fact, he threatened to break up all ties with them. He demanded from them the family land. Not one Mu would be taken away from him. Otherwise, he would go to the town and promote that the father of the future scholar was a lecher who had raped his sister-in-law.

Then, he’d see who would have more to lose.

As long as the family’s reputation was tainted, even if Lin Dazong passed the Imperial examinations, he couldn’t become an official. This was Lin Daniu’s fault, so Lin Siniu didn’t feel guilty.

Lin Siniu’s threatening words caused Lin Laosan, Li Cuihua, and the rest to turn pale with fright.

“Lin Siniu, you turn on your family once you marry a wife. To think that you even dare to threaten your parents.” Li Cuihua was so angry that she was out of breath. However, she still couldn’t get too angry at her own son. So she turned to channel her anger at Liu Juhua, “You bitch, you jinx, you’re the reason why this is happening.”

Liu Juhua didn’t back down. She scolded back. “This is your son. If you want to blame someone, blame yourself.”

Then, Li Hehua asked for money to treat her legs, but Li Cuihua refused to give it. Without money, she couldn’t see a doctor. Li Hehua was in pain every day. She was angry at Li Cuihua and the others.

Also, from that day onwards, Lin Siniu stopped paying his mother his salary. However, he still brought his wife to the main house to eat every day. Li Cuihua was furious and started scolding Liu Juhua.

The Lin family did not have a moment of peace.

The Lin family’s second son and daughter-in-law were like invisible people, like outsiders watching the show and not watching the fun. But from time to time, they would incite some conflicts here and there to reap the benefits.

However, when they heard that Lin Yuelan had received a large sum of money, they immediately stopped their small antics and began to think about getting Lin Yuelan’s money again.

Zhou Guixiang was furious after being scolded by Li Cuihua. She grabbed her chopsticks with one hand and placed her other hand under the table. She grabbed her thigh and cursed in her heart, ‘Damn old woman, just you wait!’

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Then, she said in a panic and surprise, “Mother, don’t you know? Everyone in the village said that the wretched girl had found thousand-year-old ginseng in the mountains and had gotten more than a thousand taels of silver for it.”

What?

Everyone stopped eating.

They were shocked by the huge amount of money.

“That wretched girl, how could she be so lucky? she actually found a thousand-year-old ginseng and sold it for a thousand taels of silver.” Li Cuihua reacted and immediately started scolding Lin Yuelan. “Why are the heavens so blind? They kept letting these scourges harm our family. I’m so angry.” As she said that, she glared at Liu Juhua again.

Zhou Guixiang was a little angry at Li Cuihua’s stupidity. Once she heard the money, the first thing she considered was not how to get it but to scold others.

Zhou Guixiang said, “mother, logically speaking, that jinx has been separated from our Lin family and has cut off all ties with our family. No matter how rich she is, we shouldn’t have any thoughts about it. However, mother, that girl’s relationship with our Lin family is still connected by blood. Of course, we can’t just leave her in the ditches like this.”

“What nonsense. We should just let the jinx die outside in the rain!” When Li Cuihua thought of Lin Yuelan, she had the urge to strangle her. Why would she want Lin Yuelan back in the family?

When Zhou Guixiang heard Li Cuihua's words, she was so angry that she wanted to shout at Li Cuihua, 'You idiot, you're really driving me crazy!'

Zhou Guixiang took two deep breaths and glanced at Lin Sanniu's family of four, who was eating in the corner.

She said to Li Cuihua, "Mother, the jinx is now rich. With our family's situation, shouldn't we let that girl pay some money to help us?"

"No!" Li Cuihua's face was a little panicked, and she refused without thinking, "that wretched girl has become too terrifying now!" Li Cuihua shivered thinking of that night on Mount Da Ao.

How could Zhou Guixiang be willing to see the silver in her hands fly away just like that?

She then kicked Lin Erniu, who was beside her.

Seeing the look in his wife's eyes, Lin Erniu immediately thought of the matter that she had discussed with him. He glanced at his third brother and said to his mother, "Mother, even if that girl has broken off her bloodline with us, don't forget that no matter what, she has to be filial to her parents."

However, Li Cuihua shook her head and said with some earnestness, "Oh Two, did you forget that we were rejected by that wretched girl when we asked her for the money from raising her?" They didn't get any money but a lot of humiliation.

In reality, Li Cuihua was frightened and was very afraid of seeing Lin Yuelan. Thus, even if the one thousand taels were placed there, she didn't dare to go forward to take it.

Lin Erniu looked at his weak mother and a flash of disgust in his eyes.

Then, he said meaningfully, "Mother, you shouldn't be the one asking for custody or raising fees. That's why that girl has an excuse to reject you. However, mother, if you send someone else over, no matter how much that wretched girl quibbles, she will have to give you what she wants."

Lin Laosan, who had been sitting silently on the main seat, suddenly shot a sharp gaze at his second son. He frowned slightly and then lowered his head to continue eating.

Li Cuihua didn't understand. She asked, "What do you mean? Who do you have in mind?"

"Third brother's family!"

Chapter 239 - Liu Jiaying Visits

At night, the moonlight was bright, and the place was quiet!

Lin Yuelan would walk around her house a few times after dinner.

This had been her habit since she was a child, and it had not changed even after the apocalypse.

“Miss Yue ‘Er!” Jiang Zhennan seemed to be waiting for her at the door.

Lin Yuelan laughed, “hey, masked uncle, why didn’t you play cards with them?”

This card was the poker card that modern people played.

Ever since Jiang Zhennan and the others came, sometimes they got bored sitting there.

Thus, Lin Yuelan invented the cards and taught them several ways to play them. Lin Yuelan would occasionally play with them.

Of course, the cards were made of thin bamboo sheets, and patterns were drawn according to the four patterns of the cards. There were 54 cards in a set, but since they were made of bamboo sheets, Lin Yuelan called them bamboo cards.

Jiang Zhennan’s magnetic voice replied, “No. They’re having a good time.”

The card could be played with two people, three people, and even four people, but five people seemed a little redundant. As the boss, he didn’t want to take away their fun.

Lin Yuelan nodded and came out of the house. She looked up at the big moon, her eyes filled with nostalgia and sadness.

Before the apocalypse, when her parents were still alive, she would go home to visit them every ten days or half a month. Coincidentally, almost every time she returned home, the moon was either fully out or completely missing.

After the apocalypse, her parents were infected by the zombie virus. At that time, she had not discovered Little Green, and she failed to save them. As a result, they were torn apart by other zombies. This had always been a regret in her heart. Therefore, whenever the moon was full, she would miss her parents.

Jiang Zhennan's sharp eyes discovered the reminiscence and pain in Lin Yuelan's eyes, and his heart ached. He knew that she was probably reminiscing about her family and friends from that other world.

“Miss Yue ‘Er, I heard you talking with Doctor Zhang!” Jiang Zhennan suddenly said.

Lin Yuelan was stunned for a moment before she realized what he was saying. Then, she asked sharply, “And then?”

She had never intended to hide her conversation with Doctor Zhang from Jiang Zhennan. She couldn't even if she wanted to anyway.

She had nine different abilities, but she wasn't omnipotent.

Jiang Zhennan had powerful Qi, and he was very close to them when she revealed the ‘truth’ to Doctor Zhang. She wasn't able to control space, so she couldn't stop the sound from spreading. Of course, those without powerful Qi still wouldn't hear them.

“Is there really such a world?” Jiang Zhennan asked curiously.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “when I first arrived in that world, I was also shocked!”

Jiang Zhennan was a little silent. He had no idea why he was doing this. Perhaps he wanted to go to that world, or he wanted to know more about

Lin Yuelan. Perhaps it was both.

Even he himself was a little confused.

Recently, he felt more and more unlike himself. He was not as calm and collected as he used to be.

He didn't know what the real reason was, but he felt that every change in him was related to his friend, Lin Yuelan.

Jiang Zhennan's eyes were filled with even more curiosity as he asked, "Miss Yue 'Er, can you tell me more about that beautiful and peaceful world?"

Lin Yuelan was a little stunned, but she quickly reacted.

She nodded and said, "Well..."

As he listened to Lin Yuelan talk about that world, Jiang Zhennan was more and more intrigued.

Inside the door, four heads appeared.

Looking at the two people outside the door who were talking happily, Little Six asked curiously, "Brother Guo, what do you think the boss and miss Lin are talking about?"

"That's right, that's right. What exactly are they talking about? I don't think I've seen Boss talk so animatedly with someone before." Little twelve asked innocently.

Guo Bing gave each of them a smack on the head and said, "how would I know?"

"But you're the smartest." Little twelve touched the back of his head and said in a simple and honest way.

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That night, Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan's relationship seemed to have gotten closer, but they did not realize it.

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"We're here, we're here, this is it," A clear girl's voice came from a carriage.

Then, a luxurious carriage suddenly stopped in front of Lin Yuelan's house.

Many villagers had seen this carriage before.

As soon as the carriage stopped, a girl in a pink dress with two pigtails got off.

She lifted the hem of her dress and walked forward. But then, she stopped because she saw some changes. There was a large courtyard and a small thatched house.

She was a little hesitant. She wasn't sure if this house still belonged to Lin Yuelan.

She remembered that Lin Yuelan had more than three hundred taels of silver on her. With such a sum of silver, she could buy a very beautiful and large house with a courtyard in the countryside. Perhaps she had moved.

"Sister Jiaying, what's wrong?" Zhou Wencai had just parked the carriage and alighted when he saw Liu Jiaying in a daze.

Liu Jiaying shook her head and said with some uncertainty, "I don't know if Sister Yuelan still lives here or not."

When Zhou Wencai heard that, he immediately shifted his gaze toward the house in front of him. He was immediately dumbfounded!

‘Fuck, is this really a house for humans to live in?’

‘It only looks a little bigger than a bird’s nest. Moreover, it is in tatters and on the verge of collapse.’

Zhou Wencai looked at his surroundings suspiciously. Then, he asked, “Sister Jiaying, are you sure this is the place?” As he spoke, he pointed to the small thatched house and asked in surprise, “Is this really a human home? I remember Miss Lin has a lot of money on her.”

Many rich people would first invest in a big house.

Liu Jiaying was confused too. “Brother Wencai, I’m not sure if sister Yuelan still lives here. The last time I came here, she was indeed living in this... small house. But,” Liu Jiaying frowned. “This place was just a piece of land. There was no such courtyard.”

Since they weren’t sure, they could only ask. Only then did Zhou Wencai put away the folding fan that he carried all year round. Then, he went up and knocked on the door. As he knocked, he shouted, “is anyone there? Is miss Lin here?”

No one answered!

At this moment, Doctor Zhang came over with Xiao Tong. He was going to take out the herbs Lin yuelan had found and dry them in the sun. Otherwise, they would rot very quickly.

However, as soon as he arrived in front of Lin Yuelan’s house, he noticed the luxurious carriage and immediately became alert. He stepped forward and asked, “Who are you? What are you doing standing in front of my house?”

“Is this your house?” Liu Jiaying exclaimed. Then, she pointed at the house and asked loudly, “Isn’t this Lin Yuelan’s house? If this is your house, then where is sister Yuelan living now?”

Hearing Liu Jiaying's term of address for Lin Yuelan, Doctor Zhang immediately knew who the person in front of him was. He immediately smiled and said, "this is also Lin Yuelan's home."

Liu Jiaying and Zhou Wencai were immediately puzzled.

Doctor Zhang added, "this is my grand-disciple, Lin Yuelan's house."

Liu Jiaying finally understood the reason. She immediately asked respectfully and anxiously, "Grandpa, where is sister Yuelan?"

The corner of Doctor Zhang's mouth twitched. This child was quite polite. She had immediately called him grandfather.

Doctor Zhang replied, "she went up the mountain to pick herbs."

As he spoke, he took out his keys and opened the courtyard door. He said, "would the two of you like to come in and wait for Lan 'Er to come back, or would you prefer to stand outside the door?" They looked rich, so they might not be willing to get into the dilapidated house.

Liu Jiaying immediately said, "Grandpa, I'll go in and wait for sister Yuelan."

Zhou Wencai looked at the crumbling thatched house and curled his lips. But his curiosity about Lin Yuelan won out.

Zhou Wencai said, "Sir, I'll go in too!"

Doctor Zhang nodded, then pushed the door open and let them in.

However, when the duo saw the tents in the courtyard, they were stunned.

'What ... What's going on?' Liu Jiaying didn't hide her curiosity and asked directly, "Grandpa, what's the matter with these tents?"

Doctor Zhang quite liked Liu Jiaying. He felt that she was honest and kind.

Doctor Zhang smiled and pretended to be mysterious. “Girl, Grandpa will tell you, but you can’t tell anyone else, understand?”

Liu Jiaying immediately nodded and said, “Yes, of course.”

Doctor Zhang then said very seriously, “There is a man sleeping in every tent.”

“A man in each tent?” Liu Jiaying’s eyes were wide open as she exclaimed in surprise.

Zhou Wencai frowned when he heard this answer. Then, his brows relaxed.

Doctor Zhang immediately shouted sternly, “What? Is it so strange for some men to sleep in the courtyard?”

Liu Jiaying immediately realized that she had overreacted. She quickly shook her head and said, “It’s not like that ...”

However, before she could explain, an old male voice was heard in the courtyard. “Doctor Zhang, is Lan ‘Er at home?”

Doctor Zhang looked out the door and saw Lin Sanniu and his wife standing outside with their children. Immediately, he was furious and replied in a bad tone, “No!”

Then, he walked away and slammed the door.

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The arrival of Lin Sanniu's family made Doctor Zhang furious.

However, he was an elder from another village, and this was Lin Yuelan's own business, so he couldn't meddle in it. Out of sight, out of mind!

After Doctor Zhang answered Lin Sanniu's question, he walked straight into the house. He did not want to deal with Lin Sanniu and his wife.

Liu Jiaying looked at the dark and thin middle-aged man and woman in front of her, as well as the two children, who were also dark and small. She was a little curious, considering Doctor Zhang's attitude towards them.

Zhou Wencai watched from the side and guessed their identities. However, he was a guest, so he couldn't care less. Therefore, he said to Liu Jiaying, "Sister Jiaying, let's go in!"

Liu Jiaying was a straightforward person, but she was also a smart child.

Doctor Zhang and Lin Yuelan's relationship wasn't ordinary because he had the key to her house. It was clear that Lin Yuelan trusted him.

When the people outside saw Doctor Zhang's reaction, the man's eyes were filled with anger, the woman's eyes were filled with tears, the two children's eyes were blank, and their expressions were dull. Liu Jiaying could guess the identity of these people.

As Lin Yuelan's good friend, Liu Jiaying also had some complaints about her parents.

As parents, it was fine if they didn't dote on their daughter, but they were actually as cruel as the others and abandoned her.

When Liu Jiaying entered the door, she made a face at Lin Sanniu and the others. Lin Sanniu was a filial son to his parents, but he was not a man

without a temper.

Looking at these people's contemptuous expressions and actions, he immediately felt a little angry.

He didn't dare to offend Doctor Zhang, but he wasn't so polite to the other two children he didn't know.

Lin Sanniu spent most of his life working in the fields with his wife and children. Therefore, he didn't know any children from rich families.

However, as a poor farmer, Lin Sanniu had an instinctive fear of the rich. Thus, Lin Sanniu pointed at Liu Jiaying and asked in a mixture of fear and anger, "Who are you? What are you doing at my Lan Er's house?"

Liu Jiaying originally didn't want to meddle in Lin Yuelan's family matter. However, this middle-aged man accosted them and even suspected them. He was acting as Lin Yuelan's father. This made Liu Jiaying quite angry.

She also said sharply, "I'm sister Yuelan's friend. I'm here to find sister Yuelan. Is there a problem, uncle?"

'But who are you to sister Yue Lan? even if you're her parents in name, you're no longer related to her, so who are you to question me?' Liu Jiaying thought but didn't say.

Lin Sanniu's slightly tanned face blushed, and he looked a little angry from embarrassment.

Lin Sanniu thought about the rumors that Lin Yuelan was friends with the young master and young miss of a rich family in the town, and he guessed that these two people might be them.

His mother had been cursing Lin Yuelan every day. She wished that Lin Yuelan would curse her two rich friends to death. Once that happened, the young master and young miss' family would take revenge on the jinx.

Lin Sanniu had always kept this matter in mind. However, what he remembered was how much his mother needed his eldest daughter to die.

As a filial son, he wanted to fulfill all the wishes of his parents.

However, he had not taken any action so far because his parents didn't tell him to. That was until yesterday...

This time, he brought his wife and child to Lin Yuelan's place to demand Lin Yuelan pay them money.

He was a little scared of the rich young ladies and young masters who had appeared unexpectedly. However, when he thought of how much his mother hated the jinx befriending the rich people, Lin Sanniu felt that he had to do something.

Lin Sanniu's face was filled with anger as he said loudly, "this wretched girl, doesn't she know that she is a jinx? How does she dare to make friends? Isn't she afraid of harming them?"

He was clearly trying to sow discord.

Lin Sanniu was Lin Yuelan's father, but instead of being happy for his daughter's improving life, he wanted to bring her down. He wanted to destroy her life because that was his parents' wish.

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A father told the others that his daughter was a jinx. It was really despicable. He really wanted everyone to hate his daughter.

How could such a person be worthy of the identity of a ‘father’?

Liu Jiaying felt that her father was a scumbag. He even wanted to do something ridiculous, like promoting his concubine and demoting his wife. However, at least her father still valued his first wife’s son and daughter. He had never treated them shabbily in any way. The Liu family’s business would definitely be inherited by her brother, the first wife’s son.

However, she still felt that her father was the most hateful person in the world because her father never ate with them and did not give them any fatherly love.

However, with comparison, Liu Jiaying realized that her father was not that bad. Liu Jiaying was too young to control her emotions, and she exploded.

She pointed angrily at Lin Sanniu and asked, “Who are you? What right did he have to say that about sister Yuelan? Whether or not sister Yuelan is a jinx and whether she’d jinx me is none of your business.”

Lin Sanniu’s face turned red and white. This was due to embarrassment and anger.

His wife, Chen Xiaoqing, sobbed and said, “Miss... Lan ‘Er... is our daughter.” When she talked about her daughter, she lowered her head and cried. Her voice was as soft as a mosquito.

In her heart, she had always thought of Lin Yuelan as her eldest daughter. Ever since her elder daughter had been separated from her family, she had been very distressed, but she could not do anything about it.

Once she pleaded for her daughter, her mother-in-law would make a fuss. If she was really divorced over this, she'd rather die.

Now that her mother-in-law had finally asked them to come to Lin Yuelan's house as her parents to demand money from Lin Yuelan, of course, she didn't want to miss such an opportunity.

This was the helplessness and pain of Lin Yuelan's biological mother, Chen Xiaoqing.

However, to Lin Yuelan, these were all excuses.

Hearing Chen Xiaoqing, Liu Jiaying sneered, "Just because you say sister Yuelan is your daughter, does that mean she is? I've heard that sister Yuelan has severed all ties with her biological parents. If that's the case, you are no longer her parents. So, you should take back the words, or else you'll be laughed at."

Liu Jiaying and Lin Yuelan had become friends for a reason. She was so young, but she was so eloquent and sharp-tongued, just like Lin Yuelan.

Doctor Zhang was drying some herbs in the courtyard and nodded in satisfaction. He picked up a dustpan and brushed the herbs. Then, he said to the person at the door, "Girl, come in."

Liu Jiaying was doing this out of good intentions, but in principle, these two were indeed Lan 'Er's biological parents. Lan 'Er should be the one to deal with them.

However, it was clear to Doctor Zhang that Lin Sanniu had ulterior motives when he brought his wife and child to visit.

Liu Jiaying immediately replied, "okay, Grandpa!"

The corners of Zhou Wencai's lips twitched involuntarily when he heard Liu Jiaying become so close to Doctor Zhang. He had no idea when did Liu Jiaying become so obedient.

When Liu Jiaying entered the room, she did something that made Lin Sanniu both shocked and angry. She slammed the door in front of Lin Sanniu and shut him out.

Lin Sanniu was angry, annoyed, and helpless. When he remembered his purpose, he stopped and continued to stand at the door, waiting for Lin Yuelan to come back.

After Liu Jiaying came in, she asked Doctor Zhang angrily, “Grandpa, are they really sister Yuelan’s parents?” Of course, her anger was not directed at Doctor Zhang but at Lin Sanniu and his wife.

Doctor Zhang said, “yes. They were indeed Lan ‘Er’s parents three years ago!”

Liu Jiaying was even more furious. “How can there be such parents?”

Doctor Zhang shook his head. “Sigh, Lan ‘Er’s life is too hard to have parents who are foolish and extremely selfish.”

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If she had good parents, Lan 'Er wouldn't have suffered so much in the past three years.

Zhou Wencai fanned himself twice and asked curiously, "Doctor Zhang, I heard that Lin Yuelan has the fate of a jinx. Anyone who approaches her will encounter misfortune or disaster. Is that true?"

"Simply nonsense!" Doctor Zhang shouted angrily, "I've been Lan 'Er's Grandmaster for months. Why am I still so fine? If anything, my body is getting better and better! Who said that Lan 'Er is a jinx anyway?"

Liu Jiaying immediately nodded and said, "that's right. Grandpa, you don't know this, but ever since my brother and I became friends with sister yuelan, Yuelai Inn's business has been getting better and better, and my brother's other businesses have been improving too. Little sister Yuelan isn't a jinx. She's clearly a Lucky Star. "

When Doctor Zhang heard Liu Jiaying, he was amused. "You're an interesting little girl. It's no wonder even though Lan 'Er is quite unapproachable, she chooses to befriend you."

Lan 'Er looked mischievous and cheery, but she had a very clear heart and mind.

When Liu Jiaying heard Doctor Zhang's praise, her eyes immediately curved into crescents. She smiled and said, "thank you for the praise, grandfather!" She glanced at Doctor Zhang as he picked the herb. "But, Grandpa, I heard the people outside call you Doctor Zhang, so you must be a doctor. But you said that you are sister Yuelan's Grandmaster, which means that sister Yuelan is studying medicine with you, right? But," She reached out and picked up a leaf from the winnowing basket. She picked it up and played with it as she continued, "Why are you Sister Yuelan's Grandmaster and not master?"

She stared at Doctor Zhang, her eyes filled with curiosity.

Zhou Wencai stood by the side and listened to the old and young pair talk and laugh. He was also interested in the answer to Liu Jiaying's question.

Doctor Zhang laughed and said, "I'm getting old. I can't teach Lan 'Er much. I have a disciple who is still very young. However, my disciple's whereabouts are unknown, so this old man took Lan 'Er in on his behalf!"

Upon hearing such an answer, Zhou Wencai raised his brows. 'There sounds like there's a secret here. Interesting.'

However, no matter how interesting it was, he would not meddle.

The old doctor and young girl chatted happily in Lin Yuelan's courtyard.

Lin Sanniu, who was standing outside, heard the laughter coming from inside. His face was filled with anger as he clenched his fists and gritted his teeth.

They had really gone too far.

This was clearly his eldest daughter's house, but now these people had locked him, her biological father, out of the door. They had occupied the house and were talking and laughing inside.

Chen Xiaoqing's face was full of tears, and no other expression could be seen.

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"Girl, what do you think of these fields?" Lin Yiwei brought Lin Yuelan to the place where the farm plot was at Changping.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Yes, very good, Grandpa Village Chief. I'll buy this place."

Lin Yiwei said, "alright, I'll tell them now."

As he spoke, he waved to a thin couple in the distance and said, “Brother and Sister Zhou, come over for a moment.”

The couple was thin, but they were older than Lin Yiwei.

The couple went forward, and the thin woman asked anxiously, “Village Chief, how is it? Are you satisfied?”

The fields were the lifeblood of the farmers. If they were not in urgent need of money, they would not be willing to sell the high-grade fields that they had carefully taken care of for decades.

Lin Yiwei nodded and said, “Brother Zhou, we’ve already confirmed that we’ll buy the five Mus of land. Do you think you can complete the sale today?”

The harvest season was just over, so there was not even a single ear of wheat in the field. Therefore, they didn’t need to wait for any harvesting or planting. The land could be sold just like that.

Hearing Lin Yiwei’s words, the couple looked at each other, their eyes flickering.

“Brother Zhou, is there a problem?” Lin Yiwei asked, puzzled.

Brother Zhou looked a little embarrassed as he said, “Village Chief, can I continue to use this field to plant my crops?”

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Lin Yiwei was even more confused. “Brother Zhou, since this field has been sold, of course, I can’t let you use this land anymore. Isn’t that common sense?”

Brother Zhou was a little embarrassed. Then, the woman beside him immediately came up and said in a righteous tone, “Brother Village Chief, it’s like this. You see, our Zhou family only has these five mu of land in total. If we sell them all, how can our family live?”

Lin Yiwei was even more confused. He continued to ask, “Then, you don’t have to sell all five Mus of them.”

The Zhou couple was speechless.

Their gambler son owed more than a hundred taels of silver. The creditor had said that if the money was not paid back within three days, then their son would use one of his hands and one of his legs to pay.

However, where would the couple find the money?

Ever since their son learned to gamble, they had lost everything they had earned over the past few decades. They even owed a lot of debts. Now, they even owed the casino more than a hundred taels of silver.

At the moment, the most valuable thing they had was the fields they had taken care of for their entire lives.

They had no choice but to sell their fields.

However, if they sold their land, what would happen to their lives?

Brother Zhou was a little stunned. “We had to do this because we’re in urgent need of money.”

Lin Yiwei scratched his head and asked again, “so? Are you guys selling or not?”

Madam Zhou immediately replied, “yes, of course, we’re selling. However, can you pay first, and we’ll hand you the title deed later? We really need this.” As she said that, she had a pleading look on her face.

Hearing this, Lin Yiwei immediately understood their plan.

Lin Yiwei did not speak immediately. Instead, he turned to Lin Yuelan and asked, “Lan ‘Er, what do you think?”

If this family were really simple farmers, she would probably agree to such a request. After all, farmers who sold their fields would be in a very difficult situation.

However, she had just observed that Zhou Ping and his wife had sinister intentions in their eyes when they heard that Lin Yuelan would buy the land.

Lin Yuelan immediately refused, “Impossible! I’ll give you the money, and you’ll give me the land deed, or you can keep the land to yourself.”

Zhou Ping and his wife’s expressions turned ugly.

Zhou Ping immediately explained, “Miss, it’s like this. We can’t find the title deed for this five mu of land at the moment, but we’ll deliver it later. That’s reasonable, right?”

Lin Yuelan stared at him with her sharp eyes and asked sharply, “Are you really unable to find the title deed? Or do you plan to plant the field after I pay the money? Since the deed is still with you, the fields will still be yours. I wouldn’t be able to do anything then even though you’ve taken my money. Isn’t that what you’re planning?”

Land transactions were based on the title deed. The land belonged to whoever had the title deed.

Did Zhou Ping and his wife really take her for a fool?

Everyone in the Zhou Family Village knew that the couple had to sell their land because of their gambler son.

The title deed was such an important thing. How could it be lost?

Zhou Ping and his wife's expressions turned even uglier.

Madam Zhou turned angry. "Why don't you pay up first then? Once we find the title deed, we'll immediately send it over to you. Is that not enough?"

Lin Yuelan immediately rejected her sternly, "I've already said that I'll hand over the money when I see the deed!"

Zhou Ping immediately said, "Why are you so stubborn? Aren't you afraid that we won't sell these fields to you?" He could see that Lin Yuelan wanted his fields.

Lin Yuelan shrugged. "Be my guest!"

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In the end, Zhou Ping and his wife could only hand over the land and the title deed, selling the five mu of superior-grade land to Lin Yuelan. They had no choice.

Their only son was still waiting for the money to save his life.

After they put their fields on the market, many people came to inquire. Some of them couldn't afford to buy all the land. They could only buy one or two Mu. The money was not enough to save their son. Some knew that the couple was desperate, so they pressed the price to the lowest. They wanted to buy the land at the lowest price. At the end of the day, Lin Yiwei was their most honest buyer.

However, that didn't mean that the couple was honest.

When Lin Yiwei brought a young woman over and introduced her as the potential buyer, the couple immediately thought of an idea. They thought of a shameless way to continue owning these fields while getting money from Lin Yuelan.

However, Lin Yuelan was not stupid. One look at them, and she knew what they were up to.

Lin Yuelan was no sucker. Besides, she came from the apocalypse, so she understood the pain of hunger. Therefore, if the couple was honest and explained their difficulties to her, she might even rent the fields back to them cheaply. After all, she didn't need the fields that urgently.

However, the couple didn't even intend to sell the land at all. Instead, they wanted to take the money without giving up the title deed.

Of course, Lin Yuelan wasn't so stupid.

Zhou Ping and his wife reluctantly handed over the title deed. They looked at Lin Yuelan with resentful eyes.

In the end, Zhou Ping still asked, “Miss, can you allow us to use these lands for free so we can grow some crops to survive?”

Lin Yuelan’s sharp eyes stared at Zhou Ping, and she said coldly, “no!”

Then, she took the deed and left, not caring about Zhou Ping and his wife’s murderous looks.

When Lin Yiwei passed by them, he said angrily, “Zhou Ping, think about what you’ve done!” When he found out about the couple’s plans and intentions, he was really furious. Lin Yiwei had no idea if the couple really thought they were that stupid or if they thought they were so clever. Did they really think their greedy plan would work?

Lin Yiwei flicked his sleeves and left!

Madam Zhou looked at the two of them, walking away, and said with some confusion and unwillingness, “Master, what should we do without the land?”

Zhou Ping’s eyes darkened, and he said with an idea, “Woman, let’s continue to plant the fields. When the time comes, will that girl really have people destroy our crops?”

Madam Zhou’s eyes lit up, and she smiled. “Good idea!”

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When Lin Yuelan returned home and saw the familiar carriage at the door, she raised her eyebrows. ‘It looks like Liu Jiaying is here.’

She really liked Liu Jiaying.

Although that child did things inappropriately sometimes, she was honest and didn’t have any bad intentions.

However, when she saw the four dark-skinned and thin people standing in front of the door, Lin Yuelan frowned.

‘Why did Lin Sanniu and his wife bring their child here?’ However, no matter what they wanted to do, she didn’t have the heart to care.

Lin Yuelan walked straight ahead as if she did not see them. She planned to open the door and walk into the courtyard.

“Stop!” Lin Sanniu shouted.

Lin Yuelan ignored him.

“Lin Yuelan, stop right there!” Lin Sanniu shouted once again.

Lin Yuelan finally stood still. Then, she turned her head and looked at Lin Sanniu with a puzzled expression. She asked indifferently, “Uncle, did you call me?”

Lin Sanniu was so angry that he almost fell back.

He had been calling her for a long time, but she treated him like he didn’t exist.

Lin Sanniu chided, “you wretched girl, you are becoming more immoral as you grow older. Don’t you know how to greet your parents when you see them?”

Chen Xiaoqing sobbed at the right time. “Lan ‘Er!” Her eyes were filled with tears, and her expression was filled with sorrow and helplessness.

Lin Yuelan almost burst out laughing at Lin Sanniu’s righteousness and Chen Xiaoqing’s crying.

Lin Yuelan was not polite to them at all. She sneered and said, “parents? Hehe, this is the funniest joke I’ve ever heard since I was born. In this world, what parents would kill their children? Besides, I cut off all ties with your family three years ago. Even if you were my parents three years ago, you’re not now!”

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“Ridiculous!” Lin Sanniu was extremely filial to his parents, but he was very dignified around his wife and children. He would hit and scold them as he liked.

Lin Yuelan said coldly, “Uncle, you’re standing in front of my house and blocking me from entering. What are you trying to do?”

Lin Sanniu was not used to seeing his weak, and obedient eldest daughter suddenly becomes so sharp-tongued. However, it was his life’s belief that children should listen to their parents. Otherwisem it would be a great unfilial act. Therefore, in his eyes, Lin Yuelan was being very unfilial.

Lin Sanniu’s face darkened as he said in a deep voice, “I brought your mother, brother, and sister to see you today. Why are you ignoring your parents and family? Who taught you to be so uncultured?”

Upon hearing this, Lin Yuelan sneered and said sharply, “Uncle Lin, Is there something wrong with your brain? I’ve already said that I, Lin Yuelan, have no relatives since I cut off all ties with Lin Laosan’s family three years ago.

“The fact that you’ve brought your wife and children to my door to lecture me is the biggest joke in the world!”

Lin Sanniu’s face turned red and white.

Lin Sanniu pointed angrily at Lin Yuelan and said loudly, “your mother and I are the ones who gave birth to you! You can’t deny it! Also, you can’t deny that they’re your younger brother and sister!”

Chen Xiaoqing immediately cried and mobilized the two children. “Zu ‘Er, Ru ‘Er, greet your big sister!”

Lin Dazu was ten years old, so he was somewhat sensible. Lin Yueru was seven years old this year, so she followed her brother's lead.

However, in Lao Laosan's family, they were completely suppressed. Their character was just like Lin Yuelan's in the past, weak and timid.

When they heard their mother, they only called out timidly, "big sister!"

All the work that Lin Yuelan had to do in Lin Laosan's family was now on the shoulders of the Lin siblings, Lin Dazu and Lin Yueru. Lin Sanniu thought this was natural too.

They were his children, so they had to work.

Since she had cut off all ties with Lin Laosan's family, it meant that Lin Yuelan had nothing to do with her former family anymore. No matter how pitiful they were, she would not sympathize with them. Lin Yuelan believed that everyone's fate was in their own hands. She couldn't help those who didn't want to help themselves.

Lin Yuelan did not answer. She only looked at them coldly and asked expressionlessly, "Uncle Lin, why did you stop me? I'm very busy, and I don't have time to waste with you."

Lin Sanniu did not care about his eldest daughter in the past. No matter how her life was, it had nothing to do with him.

However, now that Lin Yuelan had money, they had to have a share of her money. This was what his mother, Li Cuihua, had told him.

Lin Sanniu stared at Lin Yuelan and said matter-of-factly, "Give me money to feed your family. That's a total of 300 taels. You must pay by today!"

"Three hundred taels?" Lin Yuelan was not angry. Instead, she laughed and looked at Lin Sanniu mockingly. She asked sharply, "Uncle, are you joking with me? Also, why do I have to give you three hundred taels? Do you think I'm a sucker?"

Last time, Li Cuihua had asked for three hundred taels of child support for nine years, but she had been scared away by Lin Yuelan's sharp mind.

But this time, Lin Sanniu came to demand she gives her family support money. Why would she be responsible for raising and supporting Lin Sanniu's family?

What a greedy and shameless person!

When Lin Sanniu heard Lin Yuelan's mocking tone, his face turned red, and he asked, "What? Do you think that just because you've cut off all ties with the Lin family, you don't need to be filial to your parents?"

Lin Sanniu's confidence was restored once he mentioned this.

He continued to speak loudly, "According to the law of the Long Yan Kingdom, no matter if the children are given out, sold, or cut off, as long as their parents ask for it, these children must be filial to their parents, take care of them, and support them. The parents can ask for money from their children at any time. So, Lin Yuelan, I'm here today to ask for the money you owe me."

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Lin Yuelan slightly frowned.

It was mandatory to be filial in the Long Yan Kingdom. The children could never deny their parent's request.

She thought that she had scared off Lin Laosan's family, but they were like cockroaches. After stepping on them, they turned around and immediately came back to life, and they were still alive and kicking.

Lin Yuelan was thinking about how to deal with Lin Sanniu.

She wouldn't give him a single copper coin.

However, if she refused to give the money to Lin Sanniu and Chen Xiaoqing, who were the original owner's biological parents, she would be in trouble if they went to court to sue her.

Just as Lin Yuelan was thinking of a solution, the door was pulled open with a creak. Then she heard Liu Jiaying's excited voice, "sister Yuelan, I'm here to play with you!" Then, she looked at Lin Sanniu and the rest with an ugly expression and said sharply, "Uncle, Auntie, why haven't you left yet? Why are you standing in front of sister Yuelan's house?"

Did the people in the courtyard hear Lin Sanniu's demand? Of course, they did. Everyone knew that it was not right for Lin Yuelan to pay Lin Sanniu. They were not worthy. However, there was nothing they could do because this was the law of Long Yan Country. Otherwise, it would be a violation of the laws of the country.

Filial piety was the first foundation of governing the Long Yan Kingdom. Every country's citizens had to be filial to the extreme. If they were unfilial, they could be brought to court and severely punished.

Even after Lin Yuelan had cut off all ties with Lin Laosan's family, once the word filial was brought up, everything would unravel. Since her parents asked for money, Lin Yuelan had to give in. Otherwise, if Lin Sanniu went to court and reported Lin Yuelan, she would be punished.

Lin Yuelan expected this. It was just that this happened earlier than she expected. For a while, she couldn't think of a solution.

Liu Jiaying was a little helpless in this matter.

However, under Doctor Zhang's suggestion, she came out to distract Lin Sanniu so that Lin Yuelan could come up with her countermeasures.

As expected, Lin Sanniu's face turned ashen with anger as soon as he heard Liu Jiaying. He gritted his teeth and shouted, "Miss, this is my eldest daughter's house. Why can't I stand here?"

He might be stupid, but he was not a person without a temper. How could he not be angry when he was repeatedly challenged?

Liu Jiaying was young, so it was very rude to talk back to an elder. But she wasn't from the Lin family Village, and she wasn't from Lin Laosan's family. She was only a friend of Lin Yuelan.

Hence, she did not care if she offended these people.

Liu Jiaying sneered and said loudly, "Uncle, do you really think we don't know why you're here? We heard from the house that you wanted to extort three hundred taels of silver from sister Yuelan.

"Three hundred taels is a huge sum of money that you can't even earn in your entire life.

"But you're demanding that much money from Sister Yuelan. You've never treated Sister Yuelan well since she was born and now you're shamelessly asking for three hundred taels? Why don't you go to rob someone instead?"

Liu Jiaying could say this, but Lin Yuelan couldn't because it would make her unfilial.

Lin Sanniu's face turned green with anger. "I'm asking for family support from my daughter. What does it have to do with you, little girl?"

Liu Jiaying snorted and said, "I just don't like people like you who don't fulfill your parents' duties but ask your children to support you. Besides, I've become sworn sisters with little sister Yuelan, so her business is my business."

Lin Sanniu couldn't argue with Liu Jiaying, so he turned his attention to Lin Yuelan.

He asked loudly, "Lin Yuelan, are you going to give me the money or not? If you don't, then we'll go to court!"

This was a direct threat.

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“Are we going to court? Good, good. First, the plaintiff has to write a petition and then have someone submit it to the county administration. After that, the county administration will review it, and finally, the plaintiff and the defendant will go to the court.”

Zhou Wencai walked out of the courtyard leisurely and said unhurriedly, “oh, by the way, the plaintiff who wants to sue his children for being unfilial must pay five taels of silver as a case fee. Otherwise, the case will not be opened.”

Lin Sanniu and Chen Xiaoqing were dumbfounded when they heard Zhou Wencai.

They never knew that when parents wanted to sue their children for being unfilial, they would have to pay five taels of silver.

“Impossible!” Lin Sanniu said in disbelief, “We’ve never heard of parents needing to pay a fee to sue their children for being unfilial!”

Zhou Wencai was still chuckling as he said, “Just because you haven’t heard of it doesn’t mean that it doesn’t exist. There are so many parents in the world. If every parent can just walk into the court to sue their children, can the court still function?”

Lin Sanniu was a little suspicious.

He stared at Zhou Wencai in confusion and asked, “Who are you? How do you know all this?”

If one had not experienced these processes, one would not know about them unless they were a member of the court.

Zhou Wencai folded his fan and cupped his hands at Lin Sanniu as he said, “my surname is Zhou. I’m Miss Lin’s friend. I do some internal affairs in the court, so I’m familiar with these things.”

Lin Sanniu looked at the young man, who seemed to be around fifteen or sixteen years old. He was even more puzzled. How could there be such a young internal affairs officer in the court?

Upon seeing Lin Sanniu’s puzzled expression, Zhou Wencai naturally knew what he was thinking. He said with a smile, “although I’m young, someone in my family holds a position in the county court. Therefore, I occasionally go to the county court to help.”

Zhou Wencai was the county magistrate’s son. His position would frighten most villagers. In fact, once he said he was related to the court, most villagers would be afraid already.

The highest-ranking official that they came into contact with was the village chief. They could not even come into contact with a town official, let alone the people in the county court.

After Zhou Wencai appeared, Lin Yuelan didn’t need to think of any countermeasures anymore. Since Zhou Wencai was Lin Yuelan’s friend, no matter how bold Lin Sanniu and Li Cuihua were, they wouldn’t dare to report her to court.

When Lin Sanniu heard that the young master was Lin Yuelan’s friend, his confidence became deflated. They had that instinctive fear of people of authority, especially since they knew Lin Yuelan was friends with someone who had connections in the court.

Lin Yuelan smiled and asked, “Young master Zhou, how many cases are there in the county court now?”

Zhou Wencai said with a smile, “if this uncle really wants to sue you for being unfilial, he’ll have to wait for at least half a year before his case will be handled.”

“Is it this long?” Lin Sanniu asked in a daze.

“Uncle, there’s a first come, first served order!” Zhou Wencai replied with a smile, “the court doesn’t only deal with the ‘filial piety’ case. There are many other important cases. That relative of mine is so busy every day that he’s in a terrible fix.

“So, uncle, if you’re going to file a lawsuit, you’d better hurry up. Otherwise, when your case is brought to court, I’m afraid Miss Lin would have spent all her money already.”

Lin Sanniu’s face turned red.

He didn’t really want to sue Lin Yuelan. He just wanted to get money.

Since Lin Yuelan refused to give him money, he used filial law to scare her.

However, they didn’t expect Lin Yuelan to befriend someone from the court.

Lin Yuelan immediately said coldly to Lin Sanniu and Chen Xiaoqing, “Uncle and Auntie, if you’re here to ask for family support money, I’m sorry, but I don’t have 300 taels of silver. Even if I do, I won’t give it to you. If you want to sue me, then go ahead!”

With Li Cuihua’s greedy nature, she would not pay the court five copper coins, let alone five taels of silver, to sue Lin Yuelan.

In the end, Lin Sanniu left with Chen Xiaoqing and his two children.

Before she left, Chen Xiaoqing wiped her tears and said, “Lan ‘Er, you are always my eldest daughter in my heart. It’s just that I have my own difficulties. You must forgive me, okay?”

Lin Yuelan ignored Chen Xiaoqing and turned her head, turning a blind eye to Chen Xiaoqing’s tears.

Chen Xiaoqing had her own reasons. Her reason was that she was afraid of divorce. She didn’t want her reputation to be ruined.

Such a mother was extremely selfish.

Chen Xiaoqing looked at Lin Yuelan, who had turned her face away. She could only cry in pain and follow Lin Sanniu back with her children.

Zhou Wencai's expression immediately turned serious as he watched Lin Sanniu's family leave. He asked, "Miss Lin, we've scared them away this time, but they won't be so easy to get rid of next time. Have you thought of any countermeasures?"

Everything was attributed to the 'law of filial piety' of the Long Yan Kingdom.

Lin Yuelan smiled faintly and said, "When there's a will, there's a way. Young Master Zhou, thank you for everything!"

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When Jiang Zhennan and the others returned home with hoes and shovels, they saw Lin Yuelan and Zhou Wencai chatting and laughing at the stone table in the courtyard.

They selectively ignored Liu Jiaying. Doctor Zhang continued to busy himself with the medicinal herbs in the courtyard.

Jiang Zhennan felt that Zhou Wencai was an eyesore the moment he saw him.

‘Why is this man’s skin so white? And where are his fox-like eyes looking? Why is he laughing so hard?’ In short, this was the first time Jiang Zhennan felt annoyed at someone during their first meeting.

As soon as he entered, he walked to a familiar corner and put down the hoe and chopper in his hand. Then, he walked to Lin Yuelan and asked loudly, “Miss Yue ‘Er, is everything done?” He was referring to the matter of buying land. He was doing this to hint to the man that he was close to Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan nodded and replied, “Yes, it’s done!” As she spoke, Lin Yuelan picked up the teacup on the table, poured a cup of tea for Jiang Zhennan, and handed it to him.

Jiang Zhennan took it and drank it like a water buffalo.

Zhou Wencai looked at the four to five men who entered one after another. He frowned slightly. He had doubts in his heart. It was a little out of place for five men to be living with a young woman. Besides, they were all big and burly. They had a killer’s presence too. Could they be bandits?

Zhou Wencai studied the man who Lin Yuelan poured the tea for. When he saw the mask, his pupils constricted, and his heart thumped.

‘This man...’

He was tall and burly, wearing a silver mask. The fierce and aggressive aura on his body was something an ordinary person wouldn’t have. Even murderers wouldn’t have such a strong aura.

‘Could it really be him? But he should be far away in the capital. Why would he be cooped up in the mountains, doing farm work with a hoe and shovel? Shouldn’t he be on the battlefield, defending the country?’

Although Zhou Wencai’s father was only a small county Magistrate, the Zhou family was a large family with thick roots. They had a place in the capital.

Although Zhou Wencai was the descendant of the Zhou Family’s side branch, the main family would hold a family gathering every year. The sons and daughters of the main family and the branches had to attend.

This was to cultivate the sons and daughters of the Zhou Family. The daughters would be married off, and the sons would be cultivated as future leaders. The useless ones would be removed from the family.

Zhou Wencai was one of the chosen ones. Therefore, he knew some of the information gathered by the Zhou Family in Beijing.

A few months ago, he heard that the man had returned to the general’s residence from the border. So how could someone so similar suddenly appear in Lin Yuelan’s courtyard? Was the news he received false, or were there really doppelgangers in this world?

Zhou Wencai wanted to find out the truth, but he felt a little flustered and uneasy in his heart. His intuition told him that it was best not to have such curiosity.

Zhou Wencai suppressed the puzzlement and uneasiness in his heart. He picked up a cup of tea on the table and brought it to his mouth. However, his slightly pale fingertips belied his nervousness.

Jiang Zhennan and Lin Yuelan picked this up clearly.

Jiang Zhennan's eyes under the mask flashed with a sharp light, and then he continued to drink.

Lin Yuelan was also holding a teacup. She lowered her eyes and gently blew on the tea, causing small ripples to appear in the teacup. Then, she took a small sip.

The atmosphere between the three of them was a little strange. It seemed as if nothing had happened, but in reality, they each had their own thoughts.

Doctor Zhang was expertly fiddling with the herbs. His pair of wise and astute eyes secretly swept a glance at Zhou Wencai, who appeared to be externally calm but internally flustered.

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The person who was the most confused and helpless was Liu Jiaying. Earlier, Doctor Zhang told her that there were a few men staying there.

However, when the burly men with bare chests and a towel around their necks came in with hoes and shovels, she was shocked.

There were two reasons for her shock. One was that they looked fierce and scary, and Liu Jiaying was a well-protected child. She was ignorant of the world and could not adapt to the sudden appearance of outsiders.

Secondly, a man and a woman would sit at different tables after they were seven years old. Many young ladies of large families did not even step out of their doors after seven. They even had to avoid meeting men in their own families as much as possible.

Although Liu Jiaying didn't coop herself up at home, she would be accompanied by her brother or servants whenever she went out. Therefore, she rarely came into contact with other men.

Now that she suddenly saw so many tall and strong men in her friend's house, she was a little overwhelmed.

Liu Jiaying nervously grabbed Lin Yuelan's hand and whispered to her, "Yuelan, who are they? They look so fierce." At Lin Yuelan's request, Liu Jiaying changed the way she called Lin Yuelan from sister Yuelan to Yuelan.

To be honest, she wanted to ask Lin Yuelan if it was appropriate for them to live with her. However, she didn't know how to because this was Lin Yuelan's private matter.

Lin Yuelan said to Liu Jiaying indifferently, “they are just my friends.” She didn’t introduce them because there was no need. They were there as her friends.

Zhou Wencai secretly heaved a sigh of relief when he heard Lin Yuelan. ‘No matter what, this person is here as Miss Lin’s friend. I shouldn’t ask about things I shouldn’t.’

Therefore, he treated everything as normal. That was what a wise person would do!

Lin Yuelan glanced at Zhou Wencai from the corner of her eye. Seeing that he seemed to heave a sigh of relief, the corners of her lips curled up. She was satisfied with Zhou Wencai’s ability to adapt to the situation.

However, when she saw Jiang Zhennan’s masked face, she frowned again. She had to make him remove the mask or everyone who came to her home in the future would suspect his true identity. Then, the news of his existence might travel to that person’s ears. But to do that, she had to remove the scar on his face first.

Jiang Zhennan suddenly felt a chill down his spine. He wondered who was having designs on him.

Liu Jiaying listened to Lin Yuelan’s introduction, and the corners of her mouth twitched.

“Hmm. What’s that fragrant smell?” Liu Jiaying didn’t know what to say, so she changed the subject. She turned in the direction of the fragrance...

“Brother Guo, you’re too unkind.” Little Six took a pair of chopsticks and came to Guo Bing, who was holding a bowl, trying to snatch the dumplings in the bowl. “There weren’t many dumplings left last night. It was you who snatched the rest of them for yourself.”

Guo Bing turned his body sideways, and Little Six missed. However, Guo Bing managed to guard against one but not the other. Before he could relax, Little Three grabbed Guo Bing’s dumpling and put it in his mouth.

Zhou Wencai and Liu Jiaying were dumbstruck as they watched this group of people fighting over the food.

Liu Jiaying looked at the crystal-clear dumplings and swallowed her saliva. She asked excitedly, “Yuelan, what are they eating? It looks delicious.” The skin of the dumpling was thin, and when the dumplings were boiled, the skin became transparent, like a crystal.

Lin Yuelan looked at the big bowl in Guo Bing’s hands and raised her eyebrows. “Those are dumplings!”

“What’s a dumpling?” Zhou Wencai asked eagerly and excitedly as he stared at the dumplings in the bowl while smelling the fragrance that was emanating from the dish. “Can I have a taste?”

The dumplings looked very delicious.

Lin Yuelan looked at Liu Jiaying, who was staring at the bowl in Guo Bing’s hand and almost drooling. Lin Yuelan gently touched her forehead and said, “They are eating the leftovers from yesterday. If you want, I can make some for you at noon.”

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Since she had so many guests, Lin Yuelan had to make more dumplings. Liu Jiaying's eyes immediately lit up, and she exclaimed, "Really? Yuelan, that's great."

Lin Yuelan looked at Liu Jiaying's excited expression and couldn't refuse. She nodded and said, "yes."

Lin Yuelan saw that it was getting late, so she got up and went to prepare.

Liu Jiaying followed behind her, and she asked, "Sister Yuelan, what are dumplings made of? Do we need to make any preparations?"

Lin Yuelan was very patient with Liu Jiaying. She said, "you don't have to prepare anything. You can just follow me. Little twelve, prepare the wild vegetables!" The last sentence was directed to little twelve.

"Alright!" Little twelve immediately responded. He put down the chopsticks and bowed out of the food fight. After all, Miss Lin would make more dumplings. He wouldn't need to fight for the leftovers.

Liu Jiaying watched Lin Yuelan pour out the flour and mix it with water. She asked curiously, "Sister Yuelan, what are you doing?"

"I'm making the dough," Lin Yuelan explained, "To make dumplings, we have to roll out the skin and add the filling."

Liu Jiaying was intrigued. She asked, "Can I try?"

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "No. Your strength is too small, and the skin will come out uneven."

Liu Jiaying looked a little disappointed, but when she heard Lin Yuelan's next sentence, she immediately rejoiced.

Lin Yuelan said, "but you can learn how to fill the dumplings later."

After Lin Yuelan had finished pouring out the correct of water and flour, she shouted, "Brother Little Three, you'll make the dough!" She added, "Little Guo and Little Six, you'll roll out the skin!"

The work was done quicker, with many people contributing. Then, people were assigned to roll out the dough, make the stuffing, and so on.

"Miss Lin, how much meat do you want to use this time?" Little twelve asked.

"Two catties of fatty meat and one catty of lean meat!"

"Alright!" After he replied, he walked towards the cellar excitedly and came out with three catties of meat. After washing it, he chopped it into pieces and stirred it with the wild vegetables in the basin.

Jiang Zhennan sat there in a daze, while Zhou Wencai was dumbfounded.

He believed that a man should stay away from the kitchen. But now, a group of men was squeezed into this small room to cook.

What surprised him, even more, was that Little Twelve was making the fillings with weeds on the roadside.

'Damn! Can weeds be eaten?'

After Doctor Zhang finished preparing the herbs, he sat at the stone table and sipped his tea. Then, he said to Zhou Wencai with a smile, "young master Zhou, Lan 'Er is an impatient person. Please don't take offense. Oh, right, I'll give you a suggestion. When the meal is served, you better fill up your bowl fast!"

'I don't even know what dumplings are!' Zhou Wencai was confused.

“Wow, Yuelan, these things look like Yunbao. They’re so beautiful!” From the moment Lin Yuelan made the first dumpling, Liu Jiaying exclaimed non-stop. Then, she wanted to make a dumpling herself, but it didn’t seem to take shape. The dumpling was either exposed or crumpled into a ball. Liu Jiaying grumbled with some annoyance, “why can’t I do it?”

However, she was not one to give up so easily. As the failed dumplings piled up, she became more determined.

Zhou Wencai watched from outside as Lin Yuelan’s nimble fingers transformed the fillings and skin into white and chubby Yunbao. He was very curious. However, he was still of the belief that a scholar shouldn’t step into the kitchen.

Therefore, he hesitated. He was just too curious.

Jiang Zhennan looked at the time. Then, he put down the teacup and walked toward the kitchen. He rolled up his sleeves, bent down, and started the fire.

He first added water into the pot, then closed the lid and skillfully added firewood to the stove.

Zhou Wencai was stunned!

He became more and more suspicious in his heart. ‘Is this really that person? That person is of high status and is extremely noble. He wouldn’t be bending over in a small kitchen to start a fire.’

This time, they used less time than the day before to finish preparing the dumplings.

In a short while, the first pot of dumplings was ready.

Doctor Zhang unceremoniously picked up his own bowl, filled it, and began to eat.

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The dumplings tasted as delicious as they did yesterday. Zhou Wencai was in a daze. ‘Can these be eaten?’

Upon smelling the alluring fragrance, Zhou Wencai swallowed his saliva and yearned to eat it. But why was no one offering him a bowl? Was he supposed to find a bowl for himself or eat with his hands?

Zhou Wencai refused to do either.

He was a young master born with a silver spoon in his mouth. No matter where he went, there would be people who would serve him. But now, he had to serve himself. It was very awkward for him.

However, he couldn’t just watch others eat.

Thus, Zhou Wencai cast his gaze around, hoping that someone would notice his predicament.

It was a pity that the dumplings were fresh out of the pot. Who would pay attention to the young master?

Liu Jiaying got to eat because Lin Yuelan scooped her a bowl of dumplings and even gave her a small plate of vinegar. “Ying ‘Er, give this a try. The dumpling is better with the vinegar!” Lin Yuelan said.

Liu Jiaying tried one and immediately shouted, “Yuelan, these dumplings are really delicious! I’ve never had such delicious food in my life!”

These words sounded a little exaggerated. However, Lin Yuelan knew that he was telling the truth.

It was only recently that she found out that the cooking standard in this world was so low that they didn't even know how to cook ordinary fish. They didn't know how to use seasonings other than oil and salt. It was little wonder that every time she cooked something, these people would be surprised.

Lin Yuelan put a few more in her bowl and said with a smile, "if you like them, you should eat more!"

She was rather speechless when she saw the young master, who was clearly hungry but was waiting for someone to serve him. She had no idea what Zhou Wencai was thinking. Even at a moment like this, he was still waiting for people to attend to him.

Seeing that everyone had a bowl of dumplings in their hands and he still had nothing, Zhou Wencai abandoned his reservations. He stood up and headed straight for the kitchen. Then, he found a bowl and chopsticks and clumsily scooped out the dumplings in the pot.

He was not familiar with the utensils, and he finally got himself a bowl. However, the bowl was immediately snatched away by Guo Bing. Guo Bing thanked him with a smile. "Thank you Young Master Zhou for serving us!"

Zhou Wencai was vexed, but he was too polite to say anything. He grabbed another empty bowl and filled it up.

This time, he was more careful. When he saw that someone was coming over, he immediately guarded his bowl and looked at the newcomer with vigilance.

Little Three was confused. "Don't worry. I won't snatch your food." Then, Little Three filled up his empty bowl. After Little Three left, Zhou Wencai sighed in relief. He noticed that there was not many dumpling left in the pot. He sped up and filled his bowl to the brim. He finally understood why Doctor Zhang advised him to fill his bowl first. These people were like bandits when it came to food.

Zhou Wencai couldn't wait to taste the dumplings. The dumplings exploded with juice. It was very fragrant.

Zhou Wencai widened his eyes and stared at the dumplings in the bowl in disbelief. 'How can this be so delicious?' Then, he focused on eating.

"Yuelan, did you come up with the method to cook these dumplings?"
When she was 80 percent full, Liu Jiaying asked.

"Yes." Lin Yuelan responded.

"You're so smart." Liu Jiaying praised sincerely, "not only can you beat a tiger, but you can also cook."

Lin Yuelan smiled but didn't answer.

Zhou Wencai moved over and asked Lin Yuelan, "Miss Lin, can this be sold at the inn?"

His family didn't have a restaurant. He was asking on behalf of Liu Qi. Liu Jiaying was simple-minded and would never think of this business opportunity.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "I plan to sell this myself."

"What?"

"You're going to sell dumplings?!"

A few people cried out in disbelief.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Of course. I'm not only going to sell dumplings, but I'm also going to sell spicy hot pot, hot pot, and barbecue."

Other than Zhou Wencai, the others were focused on the unknown food.

Zhou Wencai frowned slightly. He asked in puzzlement, "Miss Lin, haven't you promised to cooperate with Yuelai Inn and provide Brother Liu with

new recipes every month? If you sell this yourself..." Zhou Wencai didn't finish his sentence, but Lin Yuelan understood him.

Lin Yuelan's lips curled up, and her voice was clear and loud as she said, "young master Zhou, don't worry. Since I'm working with Liu Qi, I won't go against the agreement."

She explained, "The shop I want to open won't conflict with Yuelai Inn because I'm planning to start a small eatery."

"A small eatery?"

Everyone was puzzled. No one knew what a small eatery was.

Lin Yuelan explained, "A small eatery will usually sell snacks. For example, these dumplings are snacks too. They are not to fill one's stomach. It's for people to solve their munchies craving."

The people nodded with half understanding.

Guo Bing swallowed a dumpling with a gulp and asked, "so, miss Lin, do you mean that you'll make more delicious snacks in the future like those spicy hot pot and so on?"

Instead of asking about the small eatery, he focused on the food. He was really becoming a real foodie.

Zhou Wencai secretly heaved a sigh of relief for his friend.

Fortunately, Lin yuelan didn't break the contract. Otherwise, Yuelai Inn would have suffered a great loss.

Zhou Wencai immediately said, "Miss Lin, if you ever need my help, feel free to ask. I'll do my best to get it done for you."

He was glad to help Lin Yuelan if it meant that he would be able to eat her delicious food every day.

When Jiang Zhennan heard that Lin Yuelan wanted to open a small eatery, his heart immediately warmed up. This meant that he would have more chances to help her in the future.

But then his eyes darkened again. He thought of the mask and the scar on his face.

Wearing a mask would attract too much attention. If he didn't wear a mask, he was afraid that he would scare the women and children.

Jiang Zhennan hesitated for a moment, then he made up his mind and said, "It's decided. I'll ask miss Lin to remove this scar!"

Only by removing the scar could he be by Lin Yuelan's side to assist her at the small eatery.

He had been told to stay back at home while the other men went to town with Lin Yuelan. Jiang Zhennan was slightly jealous.

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After Lin Sanniu returned to the Lin family empty-handed with his wife and child, he was immediately greeted with a round of scolding from Li Cuihua.

“You useless thing,” Li Cuihua pointed at Lin Sanniu’s nose and scolded, “I should have just strangled you to death when you were born. Why are you so useless? You didn’t even get a single copper back. How are you going to feed the bastards and bitches of your family then?”

Lin Sanniu’s wife and children were so scared that they hid behind him, not even daring to show their heads.

“Why are you hiding?” Li Cuihua was so angry that she picked up a broom from the corner of the door and hit Chen Xiaoqing and the two children. “Useless things. You’ll only be a waste of our Lin family’s food if you’re alive. I’d rather kill you.”

Chen Xiaoqing and the two children knew that Li Cuihua was coming, but they did not dare to dodge it. They let Li Cuihua hit them. They didn’t dare to cry too loudly either.

Lin Sanniu remained unmoved as he watched his wife and child being beaten and scolded by his own mother for no reason. His expression was numb as if everything was normal.

The three other siblings and their wives stood to the side and watched. Instead, they enjoyed this punishment. Their expressions showed that they were blaming Lin Sanniu and his wife for being so stupid that they could not even get money from their daughter.

That bitch, Lin Yuelan, got everything.

Zhou Guixiang looked at Chen Xiaoqing and the rest, who were crying pitifully. She had no sympathy for them at all. She secretly pouted. Then, she turned to Lin Sanniu, who was standing by the side like a wooden block. “Third younger brother, it’s not that I want to criticize you, but look at your daughter. Other children will give their parents money when they earn some. But your Lan ‘Er is the complete opposite. Let’s not talk about the 300 taels of silver she got from selling that big tiger. We didn’t see the shadow a single silver. She even framed her grandmother and uncle for stealing money, causing them to suffer such a great grievance. Mother and Brother don’t blame you for this.

“But now, that girl had sold ginseng for a thousand taels of silver. You were told to get 300 taels of silver as family support, but you couldn’t even do that.

“Third brother, this is your fault.

“No matter what, that wretched girl is your daughter. It’s only right for a daughter to support her parents. What are you afraid of? How could you return empty-handed?”

Zhou Guixiang was a shit-stirrer in Lin Laosan’s family. She would start trouble whenever she had the chance. Her favorite target was Lin Sanniu’s family. Even if it were a small matter, she would make it so much bigger than it was necessary. The consequence was that Lin Sanniu’s family would have to suffer even more scolding and beatings from Li Cuihua.

It could be said that 60% of the disaster that Lin Sanniu’s family had suffered was caused by Zhou Guixiang’s instigation.

However, Lin Sanniu was a foolish and filial person. He was very respectful to his brother and sister-in-law. As for Chen Xiaoqing, she only knew how to follow her husband’s lead.

The reason why Zhou Guixiang disliked Lin Sanniu’s family was that she only had three daughters and no sons. On the other hand, Lin Sanniu had a

son and daughter. When she saw Lin Sanniu's status lower in the family, she was very happy.

After all was said and done, this was just jealousy at work.

With the fanning from Zhou Guixiang, Li Cuihua picked up the broom and hit Lin Sanniu's wife and children even harder. She scolded as she hit them, "I'll beat you ingrates to death! The Lin family raised you all for so long, and this is how you repay us!"

Li Cuihua seemed to be venting her hatred for Lin Yuelan on Chen Xiaoqing and her two children.

Lin Dazu's expression was numb as he endured the beating. However, he lowered his eyes to hide his great resentment. But...

'Lin Yuelan, why didn't you give your money to grandma? Instead, you let me suffer her beating. Lin Yuelan, I hate you.'

After Li Cuihua beat and scolded Chen Xiaoqing and the rest, she immediately turned to Lin Sanniu and scolded, "Useless thing! If you can't get the money, leave the house with your bastard family!"

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Li Cuihua pointed at Chen Xiaoqing and the kids. Lin Sanniu was shocked. He looked at Li Cuihua in disbelief, “Mother, do you want to chase us out of the family?”

When Li Cuihua said this, not only Lin Sanniu but the other three brothers and their wives were also extremely surprised.

Some were happy, and others were not.

The only people who were happy to see this happen were Lin Siniu and his wife, Liu Juhua. Liu Juhua and Lin Daniu’s affair was embarrassing. Li Cuihui demanded Lin Siniu divorce his wife. But Lin Siniu threatened to leave the family. However, in Long Yan Kingdom, no child was leaving the family if the parents were still alive.

Lin Laosan and Li Cuihua didn’t agree. This was not because they cared about their son but because after the separation, the family’s scandal would be spread, and Lin Siniu would have the right to claim a part of their assets. How would they be willing?

Therefore, Lin Laosan and Li Cuihua came to a compromise and no longer mentioned the matter of divorce, and Li Siniu didn’t mention moving out anymore. The matter was left unsettled.

Lin Siniu’s hatred towards this family increased.

He hated his parents, but he hated Lin Daniu even more. His own brother had cuckolded him. Because of this, he had his eyes on Lin Laosan’s assets.

If Lin Sanniu's family was chased out, then he wouldn't get a single share of the family assets. Li Cuihua would make sure that was the case. Li Cuihua believed that her future scholar grandson would look after her retirement, so she didn't need her useless third son and his family.

On the other hand, Lin Daniu, Lin Erniu and their wives were not happy.

Of course, they didn't think Lin Sanniu would get a single copper coin from the family either. However, if Lin Sanniu's family was chased out, who would do all the work around the house? Who would go up the mountain to chop firewood, boil water, wash clothes, and cook?

They weren't willing to do this kind of tiring work.

When Lin Laosan heard Li Cuihua, his face immediately darkened. He took a few deep puffs of his cigarette, then shouted at Li Cuihua, "nonsense! Could these words be said so casually? We're not dead yet. If you kick Ol Three out of the family, we'll be laughed at by the whole village!"

Then again, the whole village was already laughing at them.

Once Lin Laosan spoke, Li Cuihua fell silent.

Lin Erniu received the hint from his wife, Zhou Guixiang, and immediately went forward to say, "mother, that girl has become stronger now. It's understandable that third brother can't get the money. Moreover, third younger brother also said that even if we go to report that girl for being unfilial, not to mention that we have to bear the five taels of silver for the examination fee, the girl also has a friend at the court. If they play tricks behind the scenes, we will most likely not get anything."

Li Cuihua immediately asked nervously, "Ol Two, what should we do then?" She was nervous that her money was about to fly away. In her mind, even though Lin Yuelan had cut off all ties with the Lin family, she still had to serve her elders. Hence, the girl's money was hers, no matter what.

Lin Erniu looked around, and his eyes settled on Lin Daniu. "Mother, you'll have to ask big brother about this. Big brother has always been resourceful,

so he will definitely come up with a wonderful idea. ”

Why would Lin Erniu push this onto Lin Daniu? He was afraid of Lin Yuelan’s revenge.

He knew his own limits and had long recognized that Lin Yuelan was no longer the weak girl they used to scold and beat whenever they wanted. He didn’t want to be the one to deal with her directly.

Lin Daniu thought that he was smart, but he was a toy in the hands of his second brother.

Lin Daniu’s arrogance was immediately triggered by Lin Erniu’s compliments. He looked up and said, “Well, let me think about it.”

Therefore, he did not notice Lin Erniu giving Zhou Guixiang a look.

Zhou Guixiang said to Lin Sanniu, “Third brother, when mother said that she wanted to chase you out, she didn’t mean it. Please don’t take it to heart. Mother was just too angry. ”

Lin Sanniu was so touched that he burst into tears. He sobbed and said, “sister-in-law, I don’t blame mother. It’s my fault. I didn’t teach Lan ‘Er well and caused her to not have any filial piety. Now that she’s rich, she doesn’t even think about her family. That wretched girl is simply unfilial.”

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Zhou Guixiang secretly rolled her eyes and scoffed at Lin Sanniu's words.

'Hmph. What a useless man to let his mother beat and scold his own children. I wouldn't have allowed that.' Of course, she didn't say that out loud.

In any case, everything that Lin Sanniu did was beneficial to the Lin family and them. Only a fool would expose Lin Sanniu's stupidity.

Zhou Guixiang immediately consoled him, "third brother, this isn't your fault. No one expected you to give birth to a jinx. The jinx is born to bring down the Lin Family. Now, she's even capable of doing so. She's picking on our Lin family in every way she can. Mother and brother were scared out of their wits by her."

At this point, she paused and glanced at Li Cuihua from the corner of her eye. She was very satisfied to see Li Cuihua's anger.

She continued, "What mother and brother did was to return to the house which originally belonged to us. But they were caught as thieves. It was too much!" She said with a look of indignation. She was hinting to Lin Daniu that Lin Yuelan's current home actually belonged to the Lin Family.

As expected...

"Oh, I've got it!" When Lin Daniu heard Zhou Guixiang, he immediately had an idea. He slapped his thigh and said excitedly, "Mother, I got it! I got it!"

Everyone looked at Lin Daniu with curiosity. Li Cuihua asked, “eldest son, what idea have you come up with? Tell me. You’re making me so anxious.”

Lin Daniu said, “mother, have you forgotten? That wretched girl is currently living in our Lin family’s old house. She still has three or two plots of land under our family name. In the past, she was pitiful. She had no one, so we gave her those things because we pitied her.

“However, things are different now. Now that she’s rich, what reason does she have to occupy our things? So...”

When Lin Daniu said this, everyone’s eyes lit up. Li Cuihua quickly asked, “Eldest son, so...”

“So, if that wretched girl continues to occupy our family’s things, then she’ll have to pay us. If she doesn’t, then we’ll take back the ancestral house.

“That’s our ancestral home anyway, and she’s an outsider.” Lin Daniu said it as if he made a lot of sense.

“Yes. That’s right,” Li Cuihua immediately echoed.

Lin Laosan took a deep puff and nodded slightly.

Lin Erniu and Zhou Guixiang looked at each other and nodded their heads without anyone noticing.

After that, Zhou Guixiang gave Lin Erniu a look.

Lin Erniu stood out and said, “father, mother, this is a little inappropriate!”

“How is it inappropriate?” Lin Daniu immediately countered.

Lin Erniu’s expression changed drastically as he hurriedly explained, “big brother, I’m not saying that your idea is inappropriate. But, have you all forgotten? Back then, in order to prevent us from suddenly taking back the ancestral home, Lin Yiwei asked our parents to give her the house and land

deeds in front of all the elders and the whole village.” This meant that the house and land had nothing to do with Lin Laosan’s family anymore.

After Lin Erniu’s reminder, Lin Daniu’s slightly excited expression immediately quieted down.

Lin Laosan took a deep puff of his cigarette and frowned. He asked in a deep voice, “eldest son, second son, is there any way to take back the ancestral home and the land?”

He had never liked Lin Yuelan ever since she was born. Ever since the Taoist priest declared that she was a jinx, he hated her even more. Otherwise, he would not have allowed Li Cuihua to cause such a small ruckus and force Lin Sanniu to personally kill his daughter. He was ruthless and heartless.

Lin Daniu furrowed his brows as well. He did not know what to do.

Lin Erniu put on an act and lowered his head slightly. After thinking for a moment, he said, “Father, if we really want to take back the ancestral home, we need the elders to side with us. After all, Lin Yuelan has nothing to do with our family anymore. She’s an outsider, so there’s no reason for her to continue occupying the Lin family’s things.

“So, we’ll give that wretched girl two choices now. Either she’ll pay use five hundred taels to buy those things, or we’ll have the village elders come forward to take these things back for us.”

Lin Sanniu and his wife asked for 300 taels of silver for family support. Now, Lin Erniu was asking for 500 taels of silver for a shabby little thatched house and some low-grade land.

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The Lin family really knew how to demand an exorbitant price.

However, did they think that Lin Yuelan would give them the money they wanted?

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Lin Yuelan had instructed Little Green to keep an eye on Lin Laosan's family ever since Lin Sanniu came.

After Liu Jiayi had eaten the dumplings, she played around for a while before she was pulled back by Zhou Wencai.

After all, Liu Jiaying was a girl. Going out alone with a man might already cause gossip. If she stayed out all night, it would damage her reputation.

Liu Jiaying reluctantly left Lin Yuelan's house. Before she left, she repeatedly reminded her that she must go to the Liu residence to find her when Lin Yuelan was in town.

Lin Yuelan nodded with a smile.

Before he left, Zhou Wencai glanced at Jiang Zhennan with a complicated expression.

The night was quiet and cool!

The group of people outside the courtyard went to bed one after another under the bright moon in the sky.

Lin Yuelan was sleeping in her room. In case of any accidents, she would lock the door every night because she had to enter the space from time to time.

“Master, those people are really too evil.” Little Green said angrily as soon as they entered the space. He had jumped down from Lin Yuelan’s wrist and went to the river to drink some spirit spring water to replenish his energy.

After that, he found two more green crystals. The moment his tip touched them, the two crystals turned into powder. Little Green’s body then became more jade-like than before.

“Now they’re actually planning how to take over the house we’re living in.” Little Green said indignantly. Little green was so angry that its sharp tips were slightly red. “They want to take it back on the ground that it is the Lin family’s ancestral property. If you want to continue living here, you have to take out 500 taels of silver to buy it from them.”

Lin Yuelan stroked Little Green’s sharp bud and raised her eyebrows. “Five hundred taels?” She had only sold the ginseng for 500 taels of silver. Were they really not going to leave her a single copper coin?

At the mention of this, Little Green’s two green leaves gathered together as it said, “master, they want 500 taels because they think that you managed to sell the ginseng for 1000 taels. Thus, they want half of your money, thinking that they’re being kind.”

Lin Yuelan was slightly surprised. How could she not know that her ginseng was actually sold for a thousand taels?

Little Green could see Lin Yuelan’s confusion. He explained, “that day when Master was selling ginseng at Lin’s medicine shop, Liu Liujiao was there. She overheard the haggling and thought that the ginseng was sold for 800 taels. Then, as the rumor spread, it became that master had sold the ginseng for 1000 taels.”

Lin Yuelan had never been curious about the rumors in the village. Seeing that his master was busy, Little Green naturally did not want to disturb her

with such a small matter.

However, he didn't expect that those despicable, selfish, and greedy people would continually think of ways to snatch money from his master.

Lin Yuelan frowned slightly and asked, "Little Green, when do they plan to take action?"

To her, everyone in the Lin family Village, including Lin Laosan's family, was a small annoyance. She didn't take them to heart. However, that didn't mean that she would allow them to do as they pleased.

Little Green said, "their plan is for Lin Laosan to bring Lin Daniu and Lin Erniu to invite the village elders, while Li Cuihua will bring Lin Sanniu's family over to cause a ruckus."

Lin Yuelan slightly raised her eyebrows, "village elders?"

Lin Qi was in bed, so the only village elders left were Lin Jiu, Lin Shen, and Lin An. Liu Jiu was Lin Qi's younger brother.

Lin Shen had some ties with Lin Laosan's family. He was the youngest son of Lin Laosan's grandfather, so Lin Laosan had to call him uncle. As a member of the Lin family, he was not willing to give the Lin family's things to an outsider. Moreover, the outsider was a jinx for his family.

Lin An was Lin Yiwei's uncle, and he was the most senior elder in the family.

However, because his cousin was the Lin family Village chief, he didn't care much about what happened in the village. He left everything to Lin Yiwei and never interfered with Lin Yiwei's decisions.

Three years ago, Lin Yiwei had asked him for help because it involved a life. In other words, Lin An was on Lin Yiwei's side.

Chapter 257 - Taking Back The Ancestral Home And Getting Rid Of The Scar

Three years ago, Lin An was on Lin Yuelan's side, Lin Jiu was neutral, and Lin Shen was on Lin Laosan's side. The odds were even, but Lin Yiwei managed to force Lin Laosan to hand over the house and land deeds to Lin Yuelan.

She didn't expect that Lin Laosan's family would find a preposterous excuse to get these elders to force her to cough up her money so many years later. It was simply foolish.

Lin Yuelan had never been kind to people who did not care about her. Moreover, those people had also wanted to take her life three years ago, so she would not show them any mercy.

Lin Yuelan said to Little Green, "Tomorrow when Lin Laosan goes to visit the other elders, observe the elders' attitude. We don't need to show any mercy to those old farts who are on Lin Laosan's side. Kill them or incapacitate them directly. Then, we'll spread the rumors that Lin Laosan's family is a jinx. Anyone they visit will either be disabled or dead. For example, Lin Daniu had once looked for Lin Qi, but now he is paralyzed in bed. Lin Laosan will cause tragedy wherever he goes."

Little Green chuckled and said, "master, that's a great idea! They will get a taste of their own medicine. Didn't they say that master was a jinx? Now, we'll have them be the jinx!"

'Master is really too smart. I don't think many people can come up with such a plan.

‘I’ll make sure my friends do a good job tomorrow and scare those bad guys who target master to death!’

“Master, someone’s knocking on the door!” Little Green said with keen senses. He could see that the person was Jiang Zhennan. He said, “it’s the masked uncle.”

Little Green had a good impression of Jiang Zhennan.

Why? That was because he was cold to everyone except for his master.

Although he was wearing a mask and no one could see his facial expression, Little Green could sense everything. The kindness Jiang Zhennan had for his master couldn’t be faked.

Jiang Zhennan didn’t know that Little Green could see through people’s hearts.

“Master, it’s already so late. The masked uncle must have something important to tell you. Let’s go out,” Little Green said excitedly.

Lin Yuelan touched little green’s two green leaves and then flicked her finger at its tender tip.

“Master, why did you hit me?” Little Green complained in dissatisfaction.

Lin Yuelan said sternly, “Little Green, you trust people too easily.”

Although Jiang Zhennan’s character had been verified, Lin Yuelan had no choice but to be more cautious when it came to Little Green’s safety.

Earlier, Jiang Zhennan was lying in the tent, tossing and turning, but he could not fall asleep.

He had to get rid of this scar, then take off his mask to be able to help Miss Yue ‘Er openly.

He had been wearing the mask since he was twelve years old. Therefore, after he was twelve years old, no one knew what he looked like except for a

few of his loyal subordinates.

Therefore, as long as the mask was removed, he did not have to worry about being recognized at all. On the contrary, it would be easy for people to recognize him if he wore a mask.

Since he had made up his mind, Jiang Zhennan wanted to tell Lin Yuelan his decision immediately.

Therefore, he didn't consider that it was already so late at night.

Lin Yuelan opened the door and pretended to be woken up. She wiped her eyes, indicating that she was very sleepy.

Jiang Zhennan was stunned for a moment. When he finally reacted, the cheeks under his mask had turned red. He was very embarrassed.

He was too wrapped up in his decision and didn't consider that it was late at night and everyone was sleeping.

Jiang Zhennan was a little embarrassed, and his speech immediately became less fluent. He apologized, "Miss Yue 'Er, I've disturbed you. You should go back to sleep." With that, he turned around and was about to go back into the tent.

Lin Yuelan immediately shouted, "Masked uncle, why are you looking for me so late at night?" You're going to tell me sooner or later anyway. Since I'm already up, you can tell me now."

Jiang Zhennan was a little stunned, and then he stammered, "Miss Yue 'Er, I ... I ... I want to remove this scar on my face!"

Lin Yuelan asked with a serious expression, "masked uncle, are you sure?"

Although this scar was the symbol of a hero on the battlefield, no one would look at it that way. They would only criticize it for being ugly and scary. Therefore, it was not a bad idea to remove it.

Jiang Zhennan nodded without hesitation. "Yes, I've decided!"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “alright, I got it. We’ll start the treatment tomorrow. I’m very tired now, and I’m going to sleep.”

Then, she closed the door and shut Jiang Zhennan outside.

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The next day, Li Cuihua brought Lin Sanniu over to cause a ruckus.

But what Li Cuihua didn't expect was that Lin Yuelan wasn't home.

Lin Yuelan wasn't home, but Doctor Zhang was there with Xiao Tong. They were busy tending to some herbs in the courtyard, and occasionally they would hoe and pull out the weeds.

Doctor Zhang was an outsider. Li Cuihua would not be kind to any outsider. However, Doctor Zhang was a special case. He was a doctor. Usually, when the villagers had a headache or fever, they would ask doctor Zhang to take a look. When the poor families really could not afford the medical expenses, Doctor Zhang would kindly give them free treatment. The villagers were extremely grateful for this.

Therefore, even though Doctor Zhang was an outsider, no one dared to offend him. After all, he was the only doctor in the entire village. If they had a headache or a fever, they would either go to Doctor Zhang or go to the clinic in town. However, the journey to the town clinic was long and the expense would be especially high. For most farmers, their life savings would be gone when they got ill. Therefore, normal farmers wouldn't dare to offend doctors, especially those highly-skilled ones.

Although Lin Laosan's family was selfish and greedy, and Li Cuihua was shrewish and unreasonable, they still had to give Doctor Zhang some face. When they met Doctor Zhang on the road, they had to greet him respectfully.

Even though Doctor Zhang had announced to the public that Lin Yuelan was his grand-disciple, Lin Laosan's family didn't dare to do anything

openly to Doctor Zhang. They could only secretly hate Lin Yuelan for being so lucky.

When Li Cuihua saw that it was Doctor Zhang who opened the door, she immediately panicked. She said to Doctor Zhang, embarrassed, “Doctor Zhang, why are you here?”

Doctor Zhang had never had a good impression of Lin Laosan’s family, especially the shameless and selfish Li Cuihua. Even if he didn’t have a relationship with Lin Yuelan, Doctor Zhang would think the same way.

Now that Lin Yuelan was his grand-disciple, he had to protect the poor girl.

Doctor Zhang’s face was expressionless. His sharp eyes swept over Li Cuihua and Lin Sanniu behind her. He coldly said, “what’s the matter?”

Doctor Zhang was the medical saint that even the officials and nobles had to curry favor with. Even if he was hiding in secret, he still had the aura of a master doctor.

Usually, Doctor Zhang would restrain his aura, but since these people came with ill intentions to harm his grand-disciple, he would not be polite.

Instantly, Li Cuihua, Lin Sanniu and the rest immediately felt a lot of pressure on their shoulders. They felt it difficult to breathe. Their backs were drenched in cold sweat, and they did not know why it was happening, but they felt fear and terror.

After a while, Li Cuihua’s reaction eased, and then she looked at Doctor Zhang with fear and horror.

However, she regained her courage when she thought of her goal that day. To her, money was her life.

Li Cuihua said, “Doctor Zhang, is that damn jinx at home?”

When Doctor Zhang heard Li Cuihua call Lin Yuelan a condemned jinx, his face immediately darkened.

He said sternly, “Li Cuihua, the damn jinx you speak of is currently learning medicine from me. She is my grand-disciple. You’re now insulting her in front of me. Are you doing this on purpose?”

Li Cuihua’s heart trembled, and she was a little stunned.

Although they had long heard that the jinx was studying medicine under Doctor Zhang, they didn’t think much of it. They believed that Doctor Zhang was just doing it out of interest.

Thus, when they were sternly questioned by Doctor Zhang, they were stunned.

Doctor Zhang was an outsider. Even though he was the only doctor around, he couldn’t bully the locals.

Li Cuihua immediately said with slight anger, “Doctor Zhang, this is a matter between my Lin family and the damn jinx. This is a matter of the Lin Family Village. Please don’t meddle in this.” What she meant was that an outsider like him had no right to interfere in the Lin family Village’s affairs.

When Doctor Zhang heard this, he raised his head and glanced at the crowd that was watching the show. Many people clearly agreed with Li Cuihua.

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He looked at Li Cuihua and the others with a cold smile, “alright, I won’t meddle in the Lin family Village’s problem anymore. So, don’t come looking for me if you have any health problems.” At this point, he paused for a moment, then he changed the topic, “However, Lan ‘Er is now under my tutelage, so she is my grand-disciple, and her business is my business. How is this meddling?”

Doctor Zhang’s words were direct. ‘If you don’t want me to meddle in the Lin Family Village’s business, I won’t. In the future, if you have a headache or a fever, don’t come to me. As for Lin Yuelan’s matter, since she is my grand-disciple, I am going to meddle no matter what.’

As soon as Doctor Zhang’s words left his mouth, the people around him suddenly panicked.

Doctor Zhang’s medical skills were brilliant, and his treatment fees were very low. He even treated them for free most of the time.

If Li Cuihua really offended Doctor Zhang and he refused to treat them anymore, what should they do?

In an instant, some people immediately turned on Li Cuihua.

“Lin Laosan’s wife, your words are not right. Now, the entire village knows that Yuelan is learning medicine from Doctor Zhang. As the saying goes, a teacher for a day is a father for life. Doctor Zhang is like half a father to her now. So what’s wrong with him caring about Yuelan?” Lin Jiu’s wife spoke.

“Auntie, if you really want to look for that girl, just wait for her to come back. Why are you accosting Doctor Zhang?” The slightly younger man also said in dissatisfaction.

“Auntie, you said that Doctor Zhang is an outsider, but does that mean that you can offend him as you please? Or is your plan to drive Doctor Zhang out of our village?”

Everyone chimed in one after another, making Li Cuihua’s face pale.

However, Li Cuihua was an unreasonable person. She did not have a good relationship with most of the people in the village. Every two or three days, she would quarrel with this person and cause trouble with that person.

Li Cuihua’s face turned red with anger. She turned her head angrily and scolded those who had accused her, “what are you saying? When did I say I wanted to kick Doctor Zhang out of the village?” Of course, she was just arguing for argument’s sake.

Then, she angrily shouted at Doctor Zhang, “Doctor Zhang, I don’t care what relationship you have with that jinx, but I’m here today for a reason. This house,” She pointed at the small thatched cottage and said with conviction, “it’s the Lin family’s ancestral residence. In the past, we pitied the jinx and gave her a place to stay. Now that she’s capable and rich, she’s not filial to her elders and parents. Therefore, as her elders, we have the right to take back the place she’s living in!” She was really thick-skinned. It made it sound like her family had given Lin Yuelan the house and land out of charity and not because Lin Yiwei forced them to.

Now, they were even taking back the house and land.

When Doctor Zhang heard this, his face immediately darkened. He said coldly, “Three years ago, this land and house deeds were given to Lan ‘Er. How can you say that this place still belongs to your family? Are you planning to rob her?”

Li Cuihua argued, “So what if we’re robbing her? The land and house that were given to her originally belonged to the Lin Family. If not for the village chief’s interference, my family would not have given them to this jinx.”

If Doctor Zhang didn’t argue with Li Cuihua, it would be meaningless.

He looked at the other villagers and said sternly, “Since everyone is here, I need you to be my witness. In the future, I refuse to treat anyone from Lin Laosan’s family, whether they have a headache, fever, or any other difficult diseases.”

Li Cuihua’s face turned ashen at his words.

Who wouldn’t get sick in their lives? Plus, some illnesses could cause death if they were not treated timely.

Thus, who wouldn’t be afraid of sickness and death?

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Furthermore, Lin Laosan's family still had a Li Hehua with a broken leg. Doctor Zhang had treated her for a small fee, and she had almost fully recovered.

However, she still needed to have follow-ups with Doctor Zhang to prevent side effects. If Doctor Zhang stopped treating them, Li Cuihua might end up with a crippled daughter-in-law. How embarrassing would that be?

In reality, Doctor Zhang's words were directed not only at Li Cuihua but also at the entire village. Those who dared to bully Lin Yuelan might end up on Doctor Zhang's blacklist, like Lin Laosan's family.

In an instant, the surrounding villagers all had different thoughts.

Lin Yuelan was a jinx to her husband. This was a fact that couldn't be ignored. However, it was not verified if Lin Yuelan would jinx her family.

Three years ago, before Lin Yuelan severed ties with Lin Laosan's family, Lin Laosan's family had lived a pretty good life.

Every year, they had some surplus income to support Lin Dazong's education and examinations.

However, after Lin Yuelan was chased out of Lin Laosan's family, their lives got worse. Lin Dazong failed the exams repeatedly. Lin Daniu's wife had a miscarriage two years ago, and it was a son. Lin Siniu had married his wife for two years, but she hadn't gotten pregnant. Many people suspected that she had slept with too many men in the past and that she had become infertile. There was also news that Lin Daniu had hooked up with a married woman in the town. The husband came to fight him. None of these had anything to do with Lin Yuelan.

The rumors said that Lin Yuelan would curse anyone close to her. However, nothing happened after Lin Mingqing's accident. For example, Lin Dawei, who would help Lin Yuelan from time to time, had not met with any mishaps in the past three years. Moreover, nothing had happened to the wealthy siblings in town. And Doctor Zhang had taken the girl in as his granddisciple, and nothing happened to him too.

This was human nature.

When it came to their own interests, they would be selfish. Only when they were knocked on the head that they would see things from a different perspective. With Doctor Zhang's warning, they started to see things from a different perspective and realized that the rumors about the jinx might not all completely be true.

For the ignorant villagers, the fact that Lin Yuelan was a jinx became an outlet for them to vent their anger. They bullied her because it was convenient. They punched and kicked her and attributed their misfortunes to the jinx.

But now that someone was there to protect the jinx and it would affect their own benefits, the villagers had to reconsider everything.

Someone immediately said, "Doctor Zhang, please calm down. Back then, Lin Laosan had personally handed the title deeds to the girl, so this land had nothing to do with his family anymore. We can all testify to that. Lin Laosan and Li Cuihua can't take this place back so easily."

"That's right, Doctor Zhang. We can all be witnesses. "

Li Cuihua was angered by the villagers' words and actions. She immediately roared at them, "This is the Lin family's ancestral property, so why can't we take it back? What nonsense are you talking about?"

"Li Cuihua, we're not talking nonsense. We're just telling the truth."

"That's right. Your whole family is bullying a poor child. How could you?"

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On the other side, Lin Laosan brought Lin Daniu and Lin Erniu to Lin Shen's house.

"Uncle," Lin Laosan said as soon as he entered, "I want you to be my backing to take back our ancestral home."

Lin Shen looked to be in his sixties or seventies. His hair was white, and deep wrinkles covered his entire face. His cloudy eyes stared sharply at Lin Laosan. He took a few deep puffs of smoke and said to Lin Laosan sternly, "it's about time. That's our house and place. Why should we give them to an outsider?!"

"Plus, we have to do everything within our means to eliminate the family jinx!" His eyes flashed with murderous intent.

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Li Cuihua immediately blew up when she saw everyone criticizing and scolding her. She said angrily, “these are all the Lin family’s ancestral property. The fact is set in stone even if we don’t have the house deed. If you have an opinion, wait until the elders come. How can you scold me to shield an outsider? Are you crazy?”

Since Doctor Zhang had spoken, Li Cuihua could shed all pretenses of cordiality. She was angry at Doctor Zhang and even incited the other villagers to join her.

“He’s an outsider. Other than his surname, who knows what his name is, what he does, and why did he faint at the entrance of our village three years ago? If it weren’t for everyone’s kindness in saving him and keeping him in the Lin family Village, he wouldn’t be alive today!

“Just because he’s a whack doctor, he dares to threaten the villagers here. Think about it. Since he dares to threaten me today, won’t he threaten the rest of you tomorrow? After all, a large portion of you have even scolded or hit that wretched girl?”

Li Cuihua spoke with conviction, and some of the Lin family Village people were swayed.

What if Doctor Zhang really took revenge on them because of Lin Yuelan? What if he refused to treat them in the future? When it came to their own benefits, most of the villagers were fence-sitters, leaning to whichever side the wind blew.

At this moment, many people felt that Li Cuihua’s words made sense. They started to favor her.

“Everyone, listen to me. Lan ‘Er has mentioned to me that she can let bygones be bygones. Since that’s the case, I will not bring up the past

unless someone brings it up first. So don't worry." Doctor Zhang said very seriously. That was a perfect counter.

Doctor Zhang was quite a good speaker too.

The villagers were more inclined to believe Doctor Zhang.

Doctor Zhang had been in the Lin family Village for three years, and his character was clear. He was a kind and honest man who always kept his promises.

On the other hand, Li Cuihua was one of the most untrustworthy people in the village. She would find people to quarrel with every day. It was like she would die if she didn't argue with someone. Therefore, most people loathed Li Cuihua.

"Alright, Doctor Zhang, I believe you!"

"Doctor Zhang, I also believe you!"

Seeing that everyone was standing on Doctor Zhang's side again, Li Cuihua became anxious.

The crowd's attitude could very likely determine whether they could force Lin Yuelan to buy the ancestral home for five hundred silver or not. Li Cuihua needed the crowd to pressure Lin Yuelan to admit that the land and house still belonged to Lin Laosan's family. If she wanted to stay here, then Lin Yuelan had to pay.

Originally, Li Cuihua was confident that she could take back the ancestral home because everyone hated Lin yuelan, this jinx.

But what she had never expected was that Doctor Zhang would suddenly appear to disrupt her plan. Li Cuihua shouted, "Everyone, don't believe him. Do you know who he's protecting? That is the jinx of our village. Why would you believe him?"

The crowd was swayed left and right.

Doctor Zhang was annoyed by the shrew. He stopped trying to argue and said conclusively, "If you want to believe me, then believe me. But I'll say the same thing. Consider whether you still want me to consult your illnesses in the future."

After Doctor Zhang said this, everyone was immediately frightened.

However, before they could say anything, they heard a loud shout from afar.

"Oh no. Grandpa Jiu and Grandpa Shen have passed away!"

"What?"

This news was like a bomb.

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“Impossible!” Li Cuihua’s face immediately turned ashen. ‘If the two of them died, how are we going to get the money from that jinx?’

The first thing she cared about was not the deaths but money.

“Little Copper, why did Uncle Jiu and Uncle Shen suddenly...” Die.

Little Copper shook his head and said, “I don’t know. However, the two elders passed away suddenly after Uncle Lin Laosan met them.”

“What?”

All the gazes immediately turned to Li Cuihua with anger and disbelief, causing her to shiver in fear.

Little Copper immediately went to Doctor Zhang and said very respectfully, “Doctor Zhang, uncle village chief wants you to go and take a look.”

Doctor Zhang nodded and said, “alright!” Then, he instructed Xiao Tong to stay at home and left with Little Copper.

Over one day, the Lin family Village lost two respected elders.

The four elders of the Lin family Village were Lin Qi, Lin Jiu, Lin Shen, and Lin An. Lin Qi was severely paralyzed, while Lin Jiu and Lin Shen died. This news shocked the entire Lin family Village.

The entire Lin family Village seemed to have lost all sunlight, and dark clouds loomed over the entire village.

To the Lin family villagers, the village elder was like their spine. Without their spine, what were they supposed to do?

“Why would Uncle Jiu and Uncle Shen suddenly die?” Lin Yiwei frowned and looked at the two old men in the coffin in the ancestral hall. He felt that it was unbelievable.

Lin Jiu’s grandson, Lin Jin, had a solemn and sorrowful expression on his face as he said, “Uncle Lin Laosan and his sons came to look for grandfather today. After that, I went to the well in the courtyard to get some water. I was going to boil some hot water for grandfather and make some tea to drink. But,” As he said that, he glared at Lin Laosan and said, “After I came back, uncle Lin had left, but my grandfather...”

Lin Shen’s eyes were wide open and his eyeballs were protruding. He had obviously died from shock.

Lin Jin immediately questioned Lin Laosan angrily, “Lin Sandou, what did you say and do to my grandfather? Why would my grandfather...” As he spoke, he was about to rush over and wave his fist at Lin Laosan, but he was stopped by the crowd.

Lin Sandou was the real name of Lin Laosan. Lin Laosan’s two sons were so scared that they hid in a corner, not even daring to breathe.

That was because Lin Jiu and Lin Shen’s families had surrounded them.

Lin Laosan’s expression was serious, but his eyes revealed the panic in his heart. He also didn’t expect tragedy to strike the moment he left the two elders’ home.

Before he left, they had promised to help him get back his ancestral home. So what had happened? It was fine if they died normally, but that was not the case. One died of fright, and the other died covered in blood!

Lin Laosan countered, “I didn’t say or do anything to him. I merely asked them to back me up so that I could take back my ancestral home!”

“Impossible!” Lin Jin didn’t believe him at all. “My grandfather was scared to death the moment you left. You must have something to do with this!”

Lin Laosan found it hard to defend himself. This was too much of a coincidence.

Lin Jiu's people also said, "my father fell to his death after you met him. His room was messy as if there was a dispute and a fight. Lin Sandou, tell me, did you quarrel with my father?"

"No, I didn't!" Lin Laosan had brought his sons to beg for Lin Jiu's help, so why would he quarrel with him?

Lin Xiaofeng, the youngest son of Lin Jiu, immediately said indignantly, "I clearly heard you telling my grandfather that you need him to prove that Lin Yuelan is currently illegally occupying your home. But my grandfather didn't want to do something against his conscience, so you quarreled with my father, didn't you?" That was technically what Lin Jiu said. His grandson merely missed the tone used by his grandfather. Plus, Lin Xiaofeng rather believed in the good character of his grandfather than otherwise.

Hearing Lin Xiaofeng, Lin Laosan's brows were tightly knitted together. He shouted sternly, "Lin Xiaofeng, don't you slander me. I did ask your grandfather to help me, but he agreed on the spot. We didn't quarrel at all."

Lin Xiaofeng was furious. He shouted again, "Lin Laosan, I heard everything with my own ears. How am I slandering you?"

In truth, Lin Xiaofeng's memory was swayed by Little Green. Little Green made it so that Lin Xiaofeng only remembered the good part of his grandfather, which was not that hard to do. This was Lin Yuelan's idea. The goal was to make her enemies fight among themselves.

The crowd was confused by the different accounts, but everyone seemed to be more inclined to believe Lin Xiaofeng's side. After all, both elders' deaths had to do with Lin Laosan and his two sons.

Lin Daniu stuck out half of his head. "You're talking nonsense. Your grandfather had agreed to help us, but he requested that we give him more money."

Lin Daniu was really stupid. His words had tainted the character of the village elder.

It was true, but no one liked to hear that.

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As the saying goes, one shouldn't speak ill of the dead.

However, Lin Daniu was tarnishing the reputation of the Lin family Village elders.

If Lin Jiu really did ask for a bribe, then it would be a big scandal. If this matter were to spread, how would the other villagers view the Lin family Village?

Even the villagers in the village would look at them with contempt and humiliation. How could Lin Jiu's family accept this?

“Lin Daniu, shut up!” Lin Yiwei's face darkened as he scolded, “Listen to what you're saying!” He was also scolding Lin Laosan. “What ancestral home? Who doesn't know that the thatched house was originally prepared to be used as a pigsty?” Lin Yiwei exposed Lin Laosan's family's purpose in one sentence. “Now that you see that Lan 'Er is rich, you're thinking of ways to ask for money, right?”

“Lin Laosan, three years ago, you coldly and heartlessly cut off all ties with Lan 'Er. Now, what face do you have to ask for a little girl's money?” Lin Yiwei was very angry as he said this through gritted teeth.

However, Lin Laosan did not feel guilty at all. He said sternly, “Chief, I know you're biased towards that girl. Even if that place was meant to be made into a pigsty, it still belongs to my family. In the past, we pitied the girl and gave the house to her. But now, since she has become rich, she won't show filial piety to her grandparents. In that case, why can't I take back the house and the land?”

“Bullshit!” Lin Yiwei chided him sternly, “Lin Laosan, since when did you pity the girl, and who was the one who caused her to end up in that pitiful state? Now that she’s starting to make some money from selling the tiger and ginseng, you’re all thinking about her money. Now you want to be acknowledged as her grandparents and parents again? Don’t you feel guilty? Aren’t you afraid of being cursed by the girl?”

Lin Laosan’s face and ears were red from Lin Yiwei’s scolding. He was embarrassed and angry. He had lost all his face because of Lin Yiwei.

Just as he was about to refute...

“Oh, I remember now,” Lin Duan, the grandson of the Lin Qi, suddenly said. “Brother Daniu came to see my grandfather before my grandfather became paralyzed.”

Everyone looked at Lin Laosan and his son with even more surprise. They even looked at them with a peculiar light.

“Little Duan, speak clearly. What exactly is going on?” Lin Yiwei asked sternly when he heard that Lin Laosan and his son had something to do with Lin Qi’s accident.

They all knew that Lin Qi was suddenly paralyzed in bed, but they didn’t know the details.

Lin Duan thought for a moment and said, “I don’t know why Brother Daniu was looking for my grandfather that day. However, I heard brother Daniu mention Lin Yuelan and drowning her.”

“I know,” Lin Duan’s father, Lin Dabao, suddenly slapped his head and said loudly, “Some time ago, there was a rumor in the village that the girl had an ambiguous relationship with a few men from outside the village, and they even lived under the same roof. So, Lin Daniu must be looking for my father to use my father’s hands to punish that girl by drowning or something.” Then, he was filled with anger towards Lin Daniu. He shouted, “Lin Daniu, what did you tell my father?”

In the past, he had never thought that Lin Qi's paralysis would be related to Lin Daniu. However, now three of the elders who met an accident were related to Lin Laosan's family.

Lin Daniu was usually a smug and arrogant person who disdained talking to these villagers because he was the father of the future scholar. But now, his face was pale, and his expression was flustered. His eyes were looking around in panic.

However, he would never admit that he was related to the fact that Lin Qi was paralyzed.

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Lin Daniu straightened his neck and said, “I only asked him how we should deal with the jinx for doing such an immoral thing. When I was there, Grandpa Qi was still fine. Now that he’s paralyzed, what does it have to do with me?”

When Lin Dabao heard Lin Daniu’s words, he was really angry. “How dare you say it’s unrelated to you? Look at this. Your family has gone to visit three people. Two are dead, and one is paralyzed. You guys are simply jinxes!”

There was no doubt that Lin Laosan’s family didn’t kill the elders. However, they were definitely involved in the accident that happened to the few clan elders. They had to take responsibility for this!

Lin Laosan’s face darkened when he heard the word, jinx.

“Lin Dabao!” Lin Laosan shouted angrily, “You’ve gone too far!”

“How have I gone too far?” Lin Dabao didn’t back down at all. “The truth is right here.”

“That’s right. Uncle Qi was paralyzed after Daniu visited him. My grandfather and Grandpa Shen also died after you guys visited them. This is the truth!” Lin Dafeng almost shouted.

Lin Qi, Lin Jiu, and Lin Shen’s family surrounded Lin Laosan and his sons.

“Lin Laosan, you’re a jinx! Now that you’ve killed my father and the others, you’re not getting off easy! My grandfather’s coffin is right here. You have to pay for his funeral!” This was the furious roar of Lin Jiu’s son, Lin Changfeng.

“That’s right. You’ll pay my father’s funeral expenses too!” Lin Changmin said sternly.

“And the fee to care for my father.” Lin Dabao said loudly, unwilling to fall behind. “Otherwise, I’ll send my father to your house!”

One by one, they threatened Lin Laosan to pay. Li Cuihua valued money as much as her life, so she wouldn’t agree to this.

She immediately rolled to the ground, crying and scolding, “You people are crazy. Why should my family pay for the funerals and care? They didn’t die because of my family. They died in an accident. What does it have to do with my family?”

“Hmph, Li Cuihua, do you think that this can be settled by making a scene? Facts speak louder than words! Today, you have to agree with our demands. Otherwise, we’ll send these three elders to your house!” Lin Changfeng said angrily.

Li Cuihua’s face was pale with fear.

If they didn’t pay, were they really going to carry the two dead people and the crippled old man to their house?

How was their family going to survive then?

Lin Changfeng’s words silenced the entire ancestral hall.

Immediately after, a weak voice was heard. He said, “Didn’t you all realize something? Anyone who wanted to harm Lin Yuelan would suffer a calamity. Lin Qi promised Brother Daniu to drown her, Lin Shen and Lin Jiu agreed to help them take back the ancestral home. However, Uncle Lin Laosan went to look for Grandpa Lin An too. So why is he unharmed?”

As soon as he finished speaking, everyone’s eyes turned to Lin An.

Lin An furrowed his brows and narrowed his eyes. “I didn’t agree to their request!”

As soon as his voice fell, everyone suddenly had a bad feeling.

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On Mount Da Ao, Lin Yuelan stood on the largest and tallest tree branch, her sharp eyes looking at the Lin family Village's ancestral hall.

“Little green, what's the situation now?” Lin Yuelan asked the green vine around the tree trunk.

Little Green's sharp bud bent forward as if it was looking into the distance.

Then, the crisp voice said, “master, Lin Laosan's family is now surrounded by a few other families. They want them to pay for the funeral fees. Lin Qi's descendants are also asking Lin Sanniu and the others for the care fees. Lin Laosan has no choice but to give it to them now. Otherwise, the two coffins and Lin Qi will move to his house.”

When he said these words, he clearly excited. This would be something for Lin Laosan's family to argue about for a while.

It could really be said that he had suffered a double loss.

They failed to get the money from Lin Yuelan, and they had to pay others money.

The corners of Lin Yuelan's mouth curled up, and her expression was obviously joyful. She said, “I didn't expect the effect to be so good!”

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Chapter 267 - Scar-Removing

In this life, she had to use Little Green's life force to fade the scar and then apply some medicine to it.

In the small thatched house, Lin Yuelan took out all the tools and said to Jiang Zhennan, "masked uncle, are you ready? Once I start, there's no way I can stop, okay?"

Doctor Zhang, who was standing at the side, was a little confused. He said, "girl, who would like to have an ugly scar on their body for no reason? Moreover, the scar is on his face."

Doctor Zhang didn't know about the conversation between Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan. She said that the scar was a symbol of his heroism, and he liked that. Lin Yuelan felt like he was going to wipe away a meaningful symbol, so of course, she had to confirm with him.

After Jiang Zhennan took off his mask, his facial features were sharp and well-defined, but the wound from his left forehead to the corner of his left eye made him look ruthless and sharp. Coupled with the outrageous aura that he exuded, he looked like a demon who had walked out of hell.

Doctor Zhang had only heard that the War God wore a mask because his scar was extremely hideous. Women would shriek and tremble when they saw it, and children would cry when they saw it.

However, after seeing the scar, he frowned.

'Is this scar the one that is so scary that many women and children? People sure like to exaggerate.'

However, when Doctor Zhang looked at the scar, he frowned again. The wound was not treated in time. The flesh had scabbed. It was very hard to treat.

He asked worriedly, “girl, are you confident?”

This girl had only been studying medicine for half a month, and the first case she had was such a challenge.

Lin Yuelan smiled with confidence, “don’t worry, Grandmaster! In any case, it can’t get any worse.”

Doctor Zhang choked and immediately broke out in cold sweat!

This girl was treating the great general as a lab rat.

Then again, the girl’s talent was amazing. She could finish learning things in a day while others took a month to learn. Doctor Zhang was amazed by the progress she had made.

When Jiang Zhennan heard this, he only pursed his lips and smiled slightly. He did not show any signs of anger.

Lin Yuelan looked at the scar on his face and said, “big brother Nan, I have to cut off the lumps on your face first and then apply some medicine to them. You have to endure the pain!”

Jiang Zhennan raised his head and said to Lin Yuelan very firmly, “I have been on the battlefield for more than ten years. What kind of injury have I not suffered? What kind of pain have I not endured? It’s just a minor flesh wound. I can take it, Miss Yue ‘Er, don’t worry!”

In this space, only the three of them were present, and Guo Bing and the others were guarding outside, so he believed that no one could eavesdrop on their conversation.

Therefore, Jiang Zhennan had no qualms about revealing his identity.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “If that’s the case, I’ll start now!”

There was no anesthetic yet, so Jiang Zhennan could only endure the pain of his skin being peeled off and his flesh being scraped.

Lin Yuelan took out a sharp knife and used wine to disinfect it. Then, she pointed it at Jiang Zhennan's face and began to slowly cut down from the corner of his forehead to the bottom of his left eye.

Blood dripped down from his forehead and the corners of his eyes. However, Jiang Zhennan did not even frown. He just sat there calmly and seriously.

Lin Yuelan was very fast. In just a moment, she had removed and flattened the meat lumps in the scars.

Doctor Zhang looked at Lin Yuelan's clean and neat movements and was slightly surprised. Then, he nodded with a smile.

After Lin Yuelan had cleaned the wound, she immediately washed it with warm water, then applied the prepared medicine to Jiang Zhennan's wound and bandaged it.

After the last piece of cloth was tied, Lin Yuelan immediately smiled and said, "it's done!"

Doctor Zhang squinted his eyes slightly and stared sharply at the bandage on Jiang Zhennan's head. He asked with some doubt, "girl, is this all?"

He had never seen anyone bandage their wounds like this.

However, he knew that Lin Yuelan had secrets from the future, so he didn't question her too much.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "yes, it's done! However, the bandage has to be changed once a day. After ten days to half a month, the scar should be healed."

"So fast?" Doctor Zhang was shocked. He had thought that such a wound would take at least a year and a half to recover. He didn't expect that it would only take half a month to recover. She wasn't joking with him, right?

Lin Yuelan naturally understood Doctor Zhang's surprise, but that was the truth.

She nodded and said, “yes, it’s just that fast!”

What she didn’t tell him was that her medicine was imbued with Little Green’s life force. It accelerated healing.

Jiang Zhennan’s face was bandaged, so he could no longer wear a mask.

At the same time, he couldn’t do heavy-duty work because it might pull at his wounds. Therefore, he had to stop helping with the clearing of the wildlands.

This made Guo Bing complain for a while, saying that the boss wanted to be lazy, so he thought of treating the scar at this time.

In fact, Jiang Zhennan really could not be lazy. Lin Yuelan immediately dragged him to pick and pinch grapes.

Chapter 268 - I'M Abandoned Again

Jinyun Pavilion was recruiting a lot of people. They were preparing for the grand opening in a month's time.

After Jinyun Pavilion closed down for renovation, the manager, Li Huaisheng, was in a better and better mood. The smile on his face grew more and more.

Firstly, it was because of the decorations of the shop. He believed that the shop was definitely one of its kind in the world. The decoration was bright and beautiful, bright and spacious. At first glance, one couldn't help but feel happy.

Secondly, the finished clothes that were sewn by the sewing master and the embroiderers made people's eyes light up. There were elegant and modern styles, and there were all kinds of clothes that were suitable for all kinds of people.

There were clothes for noble women with power and influence, the kind of elegant and dignified young ladies, and even the delicate and elegant daughter of a small family.

If such beautiful and stunning dresses were not liked by women, then there would be no clothes in the world that women liked.

Thirdly, his wife's condition gradually improved. At the very least, she would not forget him. This was what he was most happy about. The pain was being forgotten by one's lover was very intense.

Li Huaisheng was in a good mood. He looked around the shop again, looking at the clothes that had been hung up and the cloth on the counter.

He wanted to see if they were placed properly or if there was any place left behind.

Then, he saw a dress hanging in the display window. It was a little crumpled and wasn't done properly. He immediately opened the display window and stretched out his hand to smooth it. Then, he said to the staff, "Take a good look again and see if there's anything wrong."

"Yes, shopkeeper!" The five shop assistants immediately responded.

Although the shop wasn't big, there was no surveillance camera like in modern times. In order to prevent people from taking advantage of the situation, they had to have many eyes.

In addition, in order to serve her customers better, Lin Yuelan spent a lot of money. A small shop had hired seven people, including the shopkeeper.

It was hard to find a shop like this in An Ding County or even the bustling capital, let alone Ning An Town.

The workers were hired based on their character. Manager Li made sure of that.

Apart from manager Li, Lin Yuelan gave everyone else the same uniform. The men were all dressed in dark blue long robes and long white scarves.

The woman was wearing a light green dress and a set of accessories. Although the accessories were not expensive, they were already very valuable to these poor girls.

As for manager Li, he was wearing a long maroon robe and a long white scarf, indicating that he was the manager of the store.

Just as Manager Li continued to check on the store, Xiao Li, who was sharply dressed, ran over excitedly. However, he said with a worried expression, "manager, everything is ready. The auspicious time is almost here. Why isn't miss Lin here yet? Would she not come?"

As soon as Xiao Li's words fell, Li Huaisheng smacked the back of his head and said, "what are you saying? Miss Lin will definitely come. Perhaps there's something on the road that delayed her."

Xiao Li touched the back of his head and laughed foolishly. "Hehe, you're right!"

Out of the seven of them, only Xiao Li and Manager Li knew that miss Lin was their boss. The others only knew that miss Lin came often and that the shopkeeper and brother Xiao Li were very respectful to miss Lin.

But hearing that they had to wait for miss Lin for the reopening, they were a little confused.

A boy of about 16 or 17 years old with a slightly delicate appearance came forward and asked doubtfully, "Shopkeeper, why are we waiting for miss Lin to come?"

They had a slight understanding of manager Li's temper. He was a gentle person. As long as the questions were not too sharp, Manager Li would usually answer them.

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But this time...

Manager Li stroked his half-long black beard and said mysteriously, “you’ll know in the future. But for now, you must do your job well, understand?”

“I know, shopkeeper!” The five of them said in unison.

This job was like a gift falling from the sky.

They only needed to work eight hours a day, and every five days, they would have two days of rest. They would also be given uniforms, accommodation, and commission for the things they sell. There were also bonuses and other various other generous benefits.

They were chosen by Manager Li from many people. They would definitely do their jobs well.

If something went wrong and someone else took over their job, they would cry.

Manager Li was very pleased with his subordinates’ reactions. He placed his hands behind his back and walked out of the door with light steps.

Although the shop hadn’t opened yet, because of the good publicity, the door was already surrounded by a circle of people.

Li Huaisheng had been running the Jinyun Pavilion in Ning An town for more than 30 years, and he was a good person. Basically, everyone knew Li Huaisheng.

Previously, because of the underhanded methods used by his opponent, and the fact that his wife was sick, his business had gotten worse.

A month ago, when the neighbors heard that Li Huaisheng's shop would be renovated and reopened, they were first puzzled and then curious.

They heard that Li Huaisheng was going to sell his shop, so how did it become a reopening?

Based on Lin Yuelan's suggestion, Li Huaisheng had the male employees make a few wooden signs. They walked from one end of the street to another while beating gongs and drums. They shouted loudly, "Jinyun Pavilion will officially reopen for business on the 8th of this month. At that time, all new and old customers are invited to come!"

Soon, in this small town, from the seventy or eighty-year-old elderly to the three-year-old little kids, everyone knew that manager Li Huaisheng's Jinyun Pavilion was going to reopen for business.

The person who was most unhappy was the rival from Xiangyun Pavilion.

They had used so many underhanded means and almost cut off all of Jinyun Pavilion's business channels. They heard that Li Huaisheng was about to sell his shop. Jin Yun Pavilion would disappear, and Xiangyun Pavilion would be the only clothing shop in Ning An town. At that time, he could monopolize the market and raise the price. He would have increased profits.

He was going to count the money until his hands were cramped.

However, he had never expected that in the blink of an eye, Jinyun Pavilion would make a big turn and reopen for business. Moreover, the commotion was so great that almost everyone knew about it.

No one had done anything like this before.

The manager of Xiangyun Pavilion wanted to go and see the new Jinyun Pavilion for him. 'I'm a customer, so he can't chase me away,' Xiangyun Pavilion's manager, Zhang Sheng, thought to himself.

As soon as Li Huaisheng came out, some acquaintances immediately went up to congratulate him.

“Congratulations, manager li!”

“Thank you! Please take a look when you enter the shop later!”

“Congratulations, congratulations, manager Li.”

“Thank you, thank you!”

After Li Huaisheng thanked his neighbors and friends, he turned his head again and looked at the plaque on the door that was covered by a red cloth. He couldn't help but nod and smile.

But then he looked at the sky and estimated the time. He looked at the crowd and didn't see Lin Yuelan. He was a little worried.

According to the time, Lin Yuelan should have already arrived. Could it be that she was really delayed by something?

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Today was the opening of Lin Yuelan's first shop, so she definitely had to attend the reopening.

However, when she saw the man behind her, Lin Yuelan felt a headache coming on and gently rubbed her forehead.

Jiang Zhennan had already taken off his mask, but the white bandage on half of his head looked quite scary.

Lin Yuelan didn't want him to go to town at first, but Jiang Zhennan was like a child who was throwing a tantrum. He seemed to be particularly stubborn and persistent about this matter, and he insisted on going with her.

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Chapter 271 - Drop Me Again

He seemed to be saying, ‘See, boss, miss Lin is actually soft-hearted. As long as we express our wish to go with her, she will oblige.’

Jiang Zhennan was wearing a hat and a veil. His eyes and expression had returned to their usual expressionless and cold look as if the person just now was not him at all.

As for Guo Bing’s eye signal, well, he directly ignored it.

Guo Bing pursed his lips in boredom and thought to himself, ‘Boss only cares about Miss Lin now. Don’t think I don’t know why Boss insists on going to town this time. This is Miss Lin’s first store, and he wants to be there with her.’

Of course, it was the same as the rest of them. They believed that with miss Lin’s intelligence and wisdom, she would definitely be able to expand her store all over the country. They wanted to witness her humble beginning.

Therefore, a group of people followed Lin Yuelan. Among them, of course, included Doctor Zhang and Xiao Tong. As Lin Yuelan’s Grandmaster, Doctor Zhang naturally wouldn’t miss this too.

When Li Huaisheng hurriedly rushed to the backyard, he saw a group of men looking around. He was a little dumbfounded.

He had never thought that Lin Yuelan would bring so many people.

Li Huaisheng stood behind Lin Yuelan. He first greeted Lin Yuelan and Doctor Zhang, “Miss Lin, Doctor Zhang!” Manager Li knew Doctor Zhang because Lin Yuelan had invited Doctor Zhang to look at Mrs. Li’s condition.

Li Huaisheng was supposed to call Lin Yuelan his boss, but there were many other people in the courtyard, so he wanted to be safe. Then, he

looked at Jiang Zhennan and the others and said with some doubt, “Miss Lin, they ...”

Lin Yuelan said, “Uncle Li, they are my friends. You already know little twelve, and these are his brothers. This is little six, this is little three, and this is little Guo.”

“Hey, miss Lin, please call me brother Guo, okay?” Guo Bing grinned, showing his shiny white teeth, and protested. Little Guo made him sound like a eunuch so much.

Lin Yuelan just glanced at him and ignored him. She continued, “this is Nan Zhenjiang.”

Li Huaisheng nodded to them one by one, then immediately told Lin Yuelan, “Miss Lin, the auspicious time has arrived. Let’s go to the front!”

Lin Yuelan nodded and walked to the front of the shop with Li Huaisheng. However, after taking two steps, she turned around and said sternly, “Okay. Listen to me. Once we’re outside, you’re not allowed to follow me anymore. You guys can do whatever you want!” She felt a little embarrassed to have such a large group of people following her.

Since Guo Bing and the others had achieved their purpose in coming to town, of course, they wanted to have some fun. They wouldn’t keep following Lin Yuelan either.

Guo Bing and the rest immediately nodded. “Okay, okay. Miss Lin, don’t worry. We’ll definitely meet up with you before we go back.”

Lin Yuelan nodded and left with manager Li and Doctor Zhang.

However, there was one more person who followed Lin Yuelan out. He was Jiang Zhennan. He wore a Black Veil and never left Lin Yuelan’s side, following her step by step.

After they left the door, Lin Yuelan noticed Jiang Zhennan following behind her. She asked with some doubt, “big brother Nan, aren’t you going with

your brothers?” They were from the same group. They had literally been through life and death together, so she assumed he would go with them as they explored the town.

Jiang Zhennan stood next to her. His eyes were fixed on the signboard of the shop. In a low, magnetic, and charming voice, he said, “I’ve stuck with them long enough. Besides, with me around, they won’t be able to relax.” He lowered his head slightly and said the last sentence to Lin Yuelan’s ear.

The man’s warm breath blew on her ear, making it a little itchy. Her heart felt a little hot, and soon, her face turned a little red.

She was not used to people whispering to her. That was because her ears were very sensitive. This was something she had discovered in her previous life.

Therefore, she didn’t like people whispering into her ears.

Lin Yuelan unnaturally shifted her body to the left and leaned on manager Li’s side.

However, she accidentally stepped on manager Li’s foot, and then...

“Be careful!” Jiang Zhennan quickly grabbed Lin Yuelan’s small waist and pulled her back, preventing her from falling to the ground.

Lin Yuelan’s usually stern face suddenly turned red.

She was in Jiang Zhennan’s arms.

When they first met, Jiang Zhennan also hugged her. She still remembered being angry after Jiang Zhennan immediately dropped her after he caught her.

But this time, when she was caught in Jiang Zhennan’s arms, there was a different feeling.

This kind of feeling seemed to make her little heart beat irregularly.

She realized that something was wrong and immediately shouted in a low voice, “Jiang Zhennan, let me go!”

After that, tragedy struck again.

Jiang Zhennan let go of her. However, it was too sudden, and Lin Yuelan fell back with a ‘bang’.

Then, everyone heard an angry voice. “Damn. You’ve dropped me again!”

The surrounding people were dumbfounded!

Li Huaisheng and Doctor Zhang looked at Lin Yuelan, who had fallen to the ground, and immediately glared at Jiang Zhennan.

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Li Huaisheng looked at the time. Following Lin Yuelan's signal, Li Huaisheng stood on the steps in front of the shop.

Li Huaisheng stood in front of the crowd, cupped his fists, and said, "my fellow villagers and neighbors, today is the opening day of my new shop. Thank you for your support!"

Then, he walked down the steps and looked at the signboard that was covered by a red cloth. He said solemnly, "the new shop is officially open. Reveal the signboard!"

The people who officialized the reopening were Shi Dejiu, the mayor of Ning An Town, and Zhou Yiming, an old master who was highly respected in Ning An Academy.

As a teacher, the old master was not supposed to get involved in any business activities. Businessmen were ranked at the bottom of the social class in that era. Zhou Yiming was a scholar, and it was an insult to him to be involved in the business.

However, Li Huaisheng and Zhou Yiming had known each other since they were young. Back then, before Zhou Yiming was a scholar, his life was so difficult that he didn't even have the money to pay for the road fees for the county examination. It was Li Huaisheng who gave him some money so that he wouldn't miss his county examination. At that time, Zhou Yiming passed the elementary scholar examination.

After that, although Zhou Yiming stopped pursuing advancement in his study, he still remembered Li Huaisheng's favor.

In addition, manager Li had given Master Zhou and his wife a set of clothes each, which they liked very much. Manager Li had also explained that Master Zhou wouldn't be tied to their shop. He only needed to be there to lift the cloth over the signboard.

Zhou Yiming thought about it for a while. This matter didn't affect him much, so he agreed.

The mayor of Ning An Town, Shi Dejiu, was the highest official in Ning An town. Shi Dejiu honestly didn't care that much about the new opening. As the town mayor, Shi Dejiu had heard of Li Huaisheng and his shop. He knew that Li Huaisheng's shop was suppressed by Xiangyun Pavilion and couldn't operate much longer. Moreover, Li Huaisheng's wife was sick, and he planned to sell his shop to treat her illness. Therefore, the mayor looked down on Li Huaisheng. On top of that, he was more familiar with Xiangyun Pavilion's Zhang Wu. Therefore, he didn't want to see Li Huaisheng when the latter came to greet him.

However, Li Huaisheng was a clever man. Li Huaisheng brought four sets of clothes. They were designed by Lin Yuelan.

Shi Dejiu had a son and a daughter.

Li Huaisheng vaguely knew that Shi Dejiu didn't like him very much, so he directly went to Shi Dejiu's wife. Then, he took out four sets of fashionable clothes and gave them to his wife.

His wife fell in love with the four sets of clothes at first sight and couldn't bear to part with them.

Li Huaisheng took the opportunity to state his purpose, and Shi Dejiu's wife agreed to this matter.

In Ning An town, the mayor seemed to have the most power, but he was also a henpecked husband.

Therefore, even though Shi Dejiu didn't want to come at all, he had to submit to his wife. Plus, he did like the clothes Li Huaisheng gifted them. Therefore, he came to officiate the shop opening.

When the crowd saw Shi Dejiu and Zhou Yiming slowly walking out of the shop, they were shocked. This was because no one would have thought that they would be the ones to unveil the new plaque.

However, what caught their attention the most was the unique Tang suit they were wearing.

That's right, the clothes they were wearing were modern Tang clothes.

However, their Tang suit was designed to look like a long robe.

Zhou Yiming was in a dark blue tang suit, while Shi Dejiu was in a dark red Tang suit.

“Look, the clothes they're wearing are really nice!”

“Yeah, I've never seen such beautiful clothes on Master Zhou and Mayor Shi.”

“Their clothes are quite similar. I wonder where they buy them from.”

“Hmm. I wonder if they are expensive. If it's not expensive, I'd like to buy a set and wear it. It'll be nice to wear when visiting others. They look very nice.”

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“Did you notice that they come out of manager Li’s shop? It feels like they’re here to officiate the new opening. Could their clothes have come from manager Li’s shop? Otherwise, with the town mayor’s power and Master Zhou’s reputation, why would they come to this ceremony?” It was definitely because they had benefited from it.

“Well, now that you’ve said it, it does make some sense.”

“Hey, look, isn’t that the town mayor’s wife and his son and daughter?”

“Why are they wearing the same clothes as the mayor? However, the madam’s clothes are dark red, which makes them look more beautiful. The young master’s clothes are blue, which makes him look more handsome. The mayor’s daughter is wearing pink, which makes her look even more delicate. My God, why are their clothes so beautiful? The style is the same, but they give off a different presence based on the wearer. It’s really amazing.”

Everyone was amazed by the mayor’s family of four’s beautiful clothes.

“What style is this? Can someone tell me?”

“I want to know too.”

“In a while, I will definitely go to manager Li’s shop to take a look.”

“Bring me with you.”

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Seeing that Shi Dejiu and Zhou Yiming’s endorsement had caused such a shocking effect, the corners of Lin Yuelan’s lips curled up. She was obviously in a good mood, so good that she had already forgotten the embarrassing scene of being thrown out by Jiang Zhennan.

Jiang Zhennan stood beside Lin Yuelan, his whole body a little stiff. Under the veil, his face was very careful, but he was also very guilty.

This was the second time he had thrown Lin Yuelan out.

He promised that he would not throw her off like that again. But when he held her soft and slender waist and smelled the fragrance of her body, he felt that he was immersed in a beautiful moment.

However, there was something called fear in his heart. He didn't understand that beautiful feeling, but he feared it.

So, as soon as the fear in his heart appeared, he was so nervous that he immediately let go.

Faced with Doctor Zhang's and manager Li's angry glares, he was dumbfounded too.

After Lin Yuelan got up, she didn't even bother to look at him, let alone scold him. She was obviously angry.

For this reason, Jiang Zhennan had been standing beside Lin Yuelan and carefully apologizing. However, Lin Yuelan did not even look at him.

Jiang Zhennan sighed softly, but he still looked at the opening ceremony of the new store with a serious expression.

However, the moment he saw Shi Dejiu and Zhou Yiming walk out of the store, his sharp eyes under the veil lit up. The clothes they were wearing were really beautiful.

He knew that they must have been designed by Miss Yue 'Er.

The shop hadn't opened yet, but the clothes of Shi Dejiu and Zhou Yiming had caused such a big sensation that the owner of Xiangyun Pavilion was so angry that he gritted his teeth and said hatefully, "Damn you, Li Huaisheng! I really thought he would close down the shop. He actually still had such a trick up his sleeve. No matter. I will trample you down to the ground again!"

Lin Yuelan's ears twitched as she glanced in Zhang Wu's direction. After that, she turned back calmly.

Li Huaisheng seemed to have expected the sensation caused by the appearance of the two. This was because when he had received the blueprint from Lin Yuelan, his eyes had also lit up. After he had finished the product, he was amazed.

Li Huaisheng raised his hand. The beating of the gongs and drums stopped, the lion dance also stopped, and the people around him stopped talking. In short, everything around them was quiet.

Li Huaisheng's eyes were filled with joy as he stared at the plaque under the door. With a solemn expression, he said in a loud and clear voice, "May we welcome the town mayor and Master Zhou to officially unveil the new shop plaque!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Shi Dejiu and Zhou Yiming took off the red silk cloth.

The firecrackers were also set off.

At the same time, the gongs and drums sounded, and the lion dance continued.

As the red silk fell, the plaque was revealed.

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However, to everyone's surprise, the plaque no longer said Jinyun Pavilion, but Linyue Pavilion.

Linyue Pavilion? Why would they change the store name for the reopening?

Someone asked curiously, "hey, manager li, why do you have to change the name of your shop when it's reopened?"

Li Huaisheng laughed and said, "since we're re-opening, of course, we have to have a new name, right?" He didn't explain much.

Li Huaisheng's explanation was somewhat reasonable, so no one asked further.

In fact, the change of the name to Linyue Pavilion was that the owner of the shop had changed. Linyue also meant observance of happiness in Chinese. However, no one would have thought that Lin Yuelan currently owned Linyue Pavilion.

There were people playing gongs and drums in front of the new shop, and there was even a group of lion dances. A mighty lion was dancing around a square table. The lion was very realistic. It opened its bloody mouth and blinked its eyes in great spirit. It shook its head. Sometimes, it stood on two feet, and then it walked upside down. Then, another lion came and climbed onto the first lion's neck. The dance was very complicated. The crowd clapped and cheered.

Then, the two lions climbed up to the highest point of the four square tables and stopped. Then, the lions suddenly spat out a couplet from their bloody mouths.

'Welcoming guests from all over the place. The stream of guests will never stop.

‘Serving the customers is our duty. We hope you enjoy the new clothes.’

The crowd of onlookers kept cheering.

“Alright!”

When the scholars in the crowd read the couplet, they were impressed.

This couplet was simple and neat, and its meaning was clear. The first line was to welcome the guests, and the second line was to express the store’s duty.

Of course, some of the store managers who were watching sneered and said coldly, “They sure are arrogant.”

The shopkeeper of Xiangyun Pavilion, Zhang Wu, snorted contemptuously and said, “They sure have great dreams. I’d like to see how the half-dead Jinyun Pavilion would have endless customers.”

Lin Yuelan was standing not far away from Zhang Wu. When she saw his contemptuous look, her expression turned cold, and then she sneered, ‘We’ll see how long he can keep up this attitude!’

After the red cloth was removed, Li Huaisheng cupped his fists again and said to everyone, “Linyue Pavilion is officially open. Please enter the store with your card. For the first ten customers who buy the goods, the store will charge 80% of the fees, and there’s also a small gift!”

The offer of a small gift was very rare.

As soon as Li Huaisheng finished speaking, three young men and three young women in the same uniform walked out of the store in a neat formation and stood on both sides of the door. They smiled, half-bent their backs, and said to the crowd, “Welcome to our store!”

A man and a woman were holding a wooden tray with bamboo cards that had numbers like 1,2,3 carved out on them.

Everyone was amazed.

When the crowd heard that they had to take turns entering the shop, someone shouted in dissatisfaction, “manager Li, what is this? Why do we need to pick a card to enter the shop?”

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Manager Li said to the crowd, “The store is small, and we have a lot of guests. For the sake of safety, only 30 people can enter the store at a time. Every person who enters must take the bamboo plate with the number on them. When you leave, you will put the plate back on the table. The next person can then take the bamboo plate and enter the shop!”

One had to take turns entering the shop?

Many people were dissatisfied with this policy. There were so many people. When would it be their turn? After all, when the crowd saw the beautiful women and men who walked out of the shop in their uniforms, the crowd wanted to enter the shop to take a look.

Therefore, someone shouted in dissatisfaction, “manager Li, this is too much.”

In the face of the public’s doubts and dissatisfaction, Li Huaisheng smiled and explained, “everyone, please understand! The shop is small, and for the sake of safety, we are forced to do this!”

Some people could understand. After all, the crowd was large. If everyone rushed in at the same time, no one could predict what would happen. There would be many accidents.

Of course, there were some who were there to cause trouble, such as Li Huaisheng’s old rival, Zhang Wu.

Zhang Wu stood up and said with some disdain, “Hmph, Li Huaisheng, I think you’re just bluffing. I know many of your old stock hasn’t been sold. You’re doing all these tricks to deceive us into buying your old stock, right?”

In fact, he was also telling everyone that the business of Jinyun Pavilion had been robbed by Xiangyun Pavilion. Jinyun Pavilion would only have

old stock. Even if the shop had a new look, the stock inside would be outdated.

Many people knew that Zhang Wu had cut off Jinyun Pavilion's import channel, and the skilled sewing masters and embroiderers had also been poached away by Xiangyun Pavilion. So, where would Jinyun Pavilion get new goods and clothes?

Zhang Wu also expressed that Li Huaisheng was not his match in the past, so even with the name change, he would still be no match for Zhang Wu.

However, Zhang Wu was definitely blind. Because did he not see Shi Dejiu and Zhou Yiming? Their new clothes were clearly designed by Jin... Linyue Pavilion.

In the face of Zhang Wu's insult and contempt, Li Huaisheng lightly retorted, "Oh, since shopkeeper Zhang said so, why don't you come into my shop and have a look?" As he spoke, he turned to Xiao Li and said, "Xiao Li, give manager Zhang a bamboo plate!"

Xiao Li immediately replied, "yes, manager!"

Then, Xiao Li took out a bamboo plate with the word "one" written on it and handed it to shopkeeper Zhang. With a very appropriate smile on his face, he said, "shopkeeper Zhang, welcome! You're our first customer, so you can get a 30% discount on all our products!"

As soon as he said this, the surrounding onlookers immediately burst into laughter. Why would they let their competitor into their shop? Were they overestimating themselves or underestimating their opponent?

Zhang Wu did want to enter the shop to take a look, but he couldn't take the bamboo plate.

Therefore, after he snorted at Xiao Li, he flicked his sleeves and left.

Xiao Li pouted and thought, 'Hmph, you'll regret it.'

“Manager Li, you said that the first ten customers will get a 20% discount, right?” Someone asked.

Li Huaisheng nodded and said, “yes.”

“Then, what about the 30 percent discount Xiao Li mentioned for the first customer?”

“Of course, it’s still available.”

As soon as Li Huaisheng said this, many people immediately began to fight for the bamboo plate with the number 1.

However, to everyone’s surprise, the person who had snatched the plate was a man who was more beautiful than a woman.

Everyone looked at the man’s face and was a little stunned.

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Who was this man? He was so handsome, so why hadn't they seen him before?

Guo Bing used his advantage as a soldier to snatch the bamboo plate from a group of people.

From the first time he saw the style of Shi Dejiu's and Zhou Yiming's clothes, he liked them. Therefore, he thought of going to the shop to take a look and see if he could pick a set that he liked.

There was another reason. This was miss Lin's first shop, so he wanted to be the first to enter.

Guo Bing snatched the first spot. Little three, little six, and little twelve did not want to fall behind. With their agile skills, they each snatched the first few plates in the crowd.

“Welcome!”

When Guo Bing and the others turned around and were about to step into the shop, these waiters immediately bent down and greeted them with a polite smile.

Not only were Guo Bing and the others surprised, but the other onlookers were also surprised and interested.

“I've never seen any shop welcome their customers in this way!”

“I'm the same. For poor people like us, it's already a miracle that we don't get laughed at. Who would welcome us with a smile?”

When Guo Bing entered and saw the decorations in the shop, he was really surprised.

“Wow, it’s so beautiful!”

Little three and the others were greatly amazed.

Little Three asked, “this place is really beautiful. Brother Guo, did miss Lin design all these?”

Guo Bing didn’t answer, but little twelve said, “yes, these were all designed by Miss Lin.”

As he spoke, he looked around at the customers who were slowly coming in. He lowered his head and whispered to Little Three and the others, “when miss Lin first bought this shop, she promised that she would handle the shop’s decoration and clothing design!”

Lin Yuelan didn’t intend to let anyone know that Linyue Pavilion was her shop, so little twelve and the others had to keep it a secret.

After listening to little twelve’s words, Guo Bing looked around and nodded. “I’m afraid that other than miss Lin, no one else can design such an amazing thing, right?”

From the first time they met Lin Yuelan, they felt that she was very special and different from the rest.

Sure enough, she gave them surprises again and again.

“Wow, it’s so beautiful!” The customers who came in after them all exclaimed in surprise when they entered the shop.

There was a lamp on the ceiling wall of the shop. The lamp was wrapped in transparent silk, and the light coming out of it was colorful and beautiful.

But what was even more amazing was that there were window showcases on the upper side of the shop. There were clothes hanging in each showcase. Women’s clothes took up two-thirds of the total. The various fresh and rare styles of clothes were carefully arranged and hung, looking beautiful, elegant, and noble.

There was a counter on the lower wall, and on the counter were new goods that were sorted by color.

Then, there were a lot of racks. The racks were filled with ready clothes. The customers could choose as they pleased.

“Wow, this dress is so beautiful. I want to buy it. Attendant, how much is it?” A well-dressed rich young lady said.

“Miss, this dress is one tael of silver!” The attendant replied very conscientiously.

“What?”

The high price made the self-proclaimed rich young lady let out a sound of disbelief. “So expensive?”

“Miss, every piece of clothing here is unique. You’ll be the only one in the world to wear this. Miss, don’t you want a one-in-a-kind dress?” The waiter explained.

The young lady was moved by his words, but she still asked doubtfully, “Attendant, you said that it’s unique, but aren’t Master Zhou and the mayor wearing the same clothes?”

The attendant immediately explained, “the style of clothes that Master Zhou and the town mayor are wearing is called the Tang suit. It’s a new style. The characteristics of this style are that the collar and sleeves have no buttons. It will be popular in the future. But it’s completely different from this dress.”

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The crowd standing outside the shop had their interest piqued when they heard the exclamations from the inside. They wanted to rush in to see what was going on.

Jiang Zhennan was a grown man. He was not interested in fashion. As long as he had something to wear, he was fine.

However, hearing Guo Bing and the others' continuous praises, he also wanted to go in and take a look.

However, the real reason he wanted to go in was he knew that the shop design and clothing design all came from Lin Yuelan. Jiang Zhennan glanced at the calm and indifferent Lin Yuelan beside him. He could only quietly stand beside Lin Yuelan. He dropped her earlier, so she was now ignoring him.

Lin Yuelan caught a glimpse of Jiang Zhennan's movements from the corner of her eyes. Although his face was covered by a veil and her eyes couldn't see his expression, his hands clenched and then separated. It was obvious that he was a little anxious and uneasy. The corners of her mouth curled up, and then her face turned cold. She snorted and said to herself, 'If I don't teach you a lesson this time, you'll end up throwing me down again!' She was really infuriated.

'But what is wrong with him anyway? Since he has managed to catch me from falling, why would he throw me out again?'

Lin Yuelan was deep in thought when she suddenly heard someone call her, "Miss Lin!"

Chapter 277 - Jiang Zhennan, Bad Guy

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai were already very interested in Li Huaisheng's new shop when they heard the promotion. Therefore, they came to look during the shop's reopening.

They didn't expect to see Lin Yuelan standing in front of the shop, so they came up to greet her.

Lin Yuelan turned around and saw Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai. She nodded and said, "Young master Liu, young master Zhou!"

"Yuelan, you're also here!" The excited exclamation was obviously from Liu Jiaying. "Are you here to see manager Li's new shop?"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Yeah, that's right."

This was her first shop, so she definitely had to come and attend the ceremony.

Liu Jiaying looked at the sign on the door and smiled. "Yuelan, the name of this shop is similar to yours. Linyue Pavilion and Lin Yuelan. It's such a coincidence."

Lin Yuelan didn't say anything, but she replied indifferently, "yes."

How could it not be a coincidence?

Liu Jiaying held Lin Yuelan's arm and began to chatter, "Yuelan, did you see that the male and female attendants of manager Li's shop are all wearing the same clothes? They look so beautiful." As she spoke, she turned to her brother and said, "I think we should learn from manager Li and have a uniform for our shop. Look at the attendants here. They look

sharp and comfortable in the same uniform. Don't you think so, big brother?"

When Liu Qi heard this, he lowered his head and seemed to think for a moment. "Ying 'Er, you're right." Then, he said, "I'll ask manager Li later if he can make a few sets of uniforms for us."

There were only two clothes shops in Ning An Town. One belonged to Li Huaisheng and the other to Zhang Wu. Of course, they would support Li Huaisheng.

Lin Yuelan was surprised that Liu Jiaying's brain was faster than her brother's this time.

Another idea came to Lin Yuelan. After Liu Qi offered a set of uniforms for his workers, the other shops would probably do the same. She should set up a factory just to make work uniforms. She knew that there was definitely a market for that. After all, in the modern era, work uniforms were a big market.

She wanted to set up a clothing factory that specialized in producing professional uniforms.

Of course, the design and production of her brand must be maintained.

Liu Jiaying couldn't wait to go into the shop and have a look, so she pulled Lin Yuelan and rushed forward.

Seeing the two girls rush forward despite the crowd, Jiang Zhennan followed behind them. He was speechless, but he didn't have the time to think about it. He quickly ran in front of them and opened the way for them so that they wouldn't be stepped on by the crowd.

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai, who were originally very worried about Liu Jiaying and Lin Yuelan, suddenly saw a man in a black veil appear. He seemed to be protecting them as they advanced. They didn't feel safe. In fact, they were afraid that this man had any ill intentions.

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai looked at each other and immediately parted the crowd. They headed in the direction of Liu Jiaying and Lin Yuelan and shouted, “Ying ‘Er, miss Lin, be careful!”

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai were truly astonished as they as looked at their packed surroundings. They had never seen such a large crowd at a shop opening before.

Although Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai were also curious about the store’s items, they were men, after all. They felt clothes shopping was more of a woman’s pastime. Therefore, they didn’t feel the need to get into the shop. However, they had two girls with them.

Liu Jiaying didn’t care about anything. She pulled Lin Yuelan and finally got to the attendant who was holding the tray. She looked up at the waiter and said, “give us a number. We want to go in!”

Xiao Li looked at Lin yuelan, who was beside the child, and his mouth twitched. He muttered to himself, ‘This is the first time I’ve seen the boss having to line up to get into her own shop.’

However, looking at the empty tray in his hand, he said apologetically, “I’m sorry, ladies. The people inside haven’t come out yet, so there are no cards!”

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Liu Jiaying was disappointed.

She asked, “is there really a limit of 30 people? Can’t you squeeze two more people in?” As she said this, she looked at the attendant with a pitiful look, “brother, why don’t you make an exception and let my little sister and me in? We’re just kids.”

Xiao Li shook his head and said, “miss, I’m very sorry. The shop is small, and we need to give the customers enough space to look around. Therefore, only 30 customers can enter at a time. This is our rule. Since it’s a rule, I can’t break it!”

“Oh,” Liu Jiaying said in disappointment.

She heard a series of exclamations from inside, and she really wanted to go inside and take a look at the clothes.

Lin Yuelan couldn’t bear to see Liu Jiaying disappointed. She pulled Liu Jiaying and whispered to her, “Ying ‘Er, come with me.”

Then, she looked around with a mysterious look.

Liu Jiaying also lowered her head and asked in a low voice, “Yuelan, where are we going?”

Lin Yuelan pulled Liu Jiaying to the right.

After squeezing out of the crowd, Liu Jiaying looked around with confusion. They were standing in the alley on the right.

Lin Yuelan didn’t answer her. She pulled her into the alley again. After a while, they stopped in front of a small door, which was locked.

Liu Jiaying looked around and then at the small door. She whispered to Lin Yuelan, “Yuelan, is this the backyard door of the Linyue Pavilion? Are we entering from here?” Looking at the locked door, she asked doubtfully, “but the door is locked.” How were they going to get in then?

Lin Yuelan immediately consoled her, “Don’t worry, Ying ‘Er. This won’t be a problem for me!”

Jiang Zhennan, who had been hiding in the shadows, looked at Lin Yuelan’s confident posture and thought to himself worriedly, “Miss Yue ‘Er, are you trying to pick the lock?”

He saw Lin Yuelan immediately take a silver hairpin from Liu Jiaying’s head. Then, Jiang Zhennan’s face was filled with dark lines as he saw Lin Yuelan pick the lock. ‘What is happening? Why is she sneaking her way into her own shop?’

However, when he saw Lin Yuelan’s bright eyes and happy expression, Jiang Zhennan’s heart immediately softened, and he did not stop them.

This was because this was the first time he had seen Miss Yue ‘Er so happy.

However, he also felt a little sad and frustrated.

He had never seen Miss Yue ‘Er with such a happy expression around him.

With a clack, the lock opened.

Liu Jiaying’s eyes immediately widened, and she said in surprise, “Yuelan, you really opened it! You’re amazing!”

Upon hearing this, three black lines appeared on Jiang Zhennan’s forehead again. Why would a thief be praised?

After Lin Yuelan unlocked the door, she put the silver pin back into Liu Jiaying’s head. She clapped her hands and said, “This is a piece of cake for me.”

“Yuelan, what do you mean?” Liu Jiaying asked in confusion, “How is the key a cake?”

This time, it was Lin Yuelan’s turn to be dumbfounded, but she immediately reacted. That idiom hadn’t been invented in this era yet.

“Ying ‘Er, you have a great sense of humor.” Lin Yuelan smiled and quickly explained, “A piece of cake means that the job is very simple.”

Liu Jiaying still didn’t understand, but she believed Lin Yuelan. Liu Jiaying nodded. She had some blind trust in Lin Yuelan. Therefore, whatever Lin Yuelan said was true.

Lin Yuelan didn’t explain further. Instead, she took Liu Jiaying’s hand and said with a smile, “Ying ‘Er, let’s go in!”

“Alright!”

When Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai finally walked out of the crowd and into the alley, they saw a tall black figure enter through the small door.

“Oh no, are Ying ‘Er and Miss Lin being followed by a bad guy?” Liu Qi said worriedly, “brother Zhou, let’s hurry up and follow him. We can’t allow that man to hurt Ying ‘Er and Miss Lin.”

Just like that, Jiang Zhennan was labeled as a “bad guy.”

Zhou Wencai was as worried about the girls as Liu Qi, but he had a nagging feeling that the man wearing a black veil and black clothes was very familiar, as though he had seen him before. But he couldn’t remember where. In any case, he didn’t think that the man would hurt Liu Jiaying and Lin Yuelan because the man seemed to have been protecting them in the crowd earlier.

As Liu Qi was about to rush forward, Zhou Wencai immediately stopped him. “Brother Liu, don’t be rash!” He pulled the aggressive Liu Qi and said, “let’s go in and take a look first.”

Liu Jiaying followed Lin Yuelan through the courtyard and into the inner room. She was about to go to the shop when she suddenly heard her brother's voice, so she stopped.

She turned around and realized that a big person was following them.

It was a man in black clothes and a black veil. He did not give off the presence of a good person.

“Who are you?” Liu Jiaying shouted. Then, he quickly moved to protect Lin Yuelan behind her, just like an elder sister protecting her younger sister. “Why are you following us so sneakily?”

Jiang Zhennan's temple throbbed. He was not being sneaky. He had always been by Lin Yuelan's side.

Before he could explain, two more teenagers rushed up to him, staring at him aggressively and vigilantly.

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As soon as the two teenagers came up, they protected Liu Jiaying and Lin Yuelan behind them. Then, they shouted with vigilance, “Who are you? Why are you following them so sneakily?”

As expected of brother and sister, even their tone of speaking was the same.

Jiang Zhennan’s forehead wrinkled, and his temples were throbbing.

It was a joke that he would one day be treated as a bad person.

Jiang Zhennan’s voice was low, magnetic, and full of charm, but he said through gritted teeth, “You’ve all misunderstood. I’m not a bad person. I’m a friend of Miss Yue ‘Er.’”

“Miss Yue ‘Er?’” Liu Jiaying and her brother didn’t realize he was referring to Lin Yuelan.

However, Zhou Wencai reacted when he heard Jiang Zhennan’s voice. He immediately bowed and apologized sincerely, “I’m sorry, young master Nan. I didn’t recognize you and mistook you for a bad person.” Of course, he was just saying that. Earlier, he was wearing a mask, and now he was wearing a veil. Who would be able to recognize him?

The moment Zhou Wencai said that, Liu Jiaying immediately recalled the silver-masked man she had seen at Lin Yuelan’s house.

She immediately stood up from behind Liu Qi and pointed at Jiang Zhennan. “Are you the young master Nan who wore a silver mask at Yuelan’s place?”

Jiang Zhennan replied in a low voice, “yes!”

When Lin Yuelan introduced them to him, she also used the name Nan Zhenjiang.

Liu Qi had never met Jiang Zhennan before. Therefore, he was a little confused. ‘If this man isn’t a bad person but a friend of Miss Lin, why is he dressed up like this? Is he trying to cause a misunderstanding?’

Hearing Jiang Zhennan’s acknowledgment, Liu Jiaying immediately patted her chest and said with a sigh of relief, “that really scared me. I thought you were a bad guy.” Then, she tilted her head and complained, “but why are you following us without saying a word?”

Jiang Zhennan was usually a cold and stern person with few words. It was only after meeting Lin Yuelan that he opened up a bit. However, that didn’t mean that he was suddenly a master conversationalist. He was stumped when questioned by Liu Jiaying.

Lin Yuelan had been ignoring him because he had dropped her earlier. Thus, he had been silently following her. Could he admit that? Of course not.

But...

Liu Jiaying thought of the rumors she had heard in the crowd. Liu Jiaying immediately said loudly, “Wait. I remember! Just before manager Li’s shop opened, someone saw a man in a black veil throw a girl to the ground. Is that you?”

Nan Zhenjiang was probably the only one who was wearing a Black Veil. In that case, could the girl he had thrown out be Lin Yuelan?

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai stared at Jiang Zhennan with suspicion. Then, they looked at Lin Yuelan with sympathy.

Liu Qi stuttered, “Miss Lin, this ... This can’t be, right?” She had been thrown out by a man in public. It was so embarrassing.

Lin Yuelan refused to admit anything. Her expression did not change as she calmly said, “Men and women should maintain a respectful distance from each other.” So, basically, Young Master Nan threw her off for her reputation.

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai nodded with strange expressions. They replied, “Oh, right.”

Liu Jiaying was a little more innocent. She asked doubtfully, “but even so, he should have gently put you down and not thrown you away.” Her tone was filled with dissatisfaction and anger.

Jiang Zhennan was stunned. He didn’t know how to explain it.

“Ahem ...” Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai tried to suppress their laughter and faked a few coughs.

Zhou Wencai helped Jiang Zhennan and explained, “Ying ‘Er, perhaps Young Master Nan did want to put Miss Lin down properly, but he slipped and accidentally dropped her... Ahem... Am I right, young master Nan?”

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Zhou Wencai had some suspicions about Jiang Zhennan's identity. Therefore, he did not want Liu Jiaying to offend such a Big Shot over such a small matter.

Jiang Zhennan's head was covered by a veil. He nodded and replied, "yes."

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes and looked up at the sky. 'The first time might be an accident, but two times?!'

Of course, Lin Yuelan wasn't that petty. She was just annoyed, so she wouldn't forgive Jiang Zhennan that easily.

Perhaps Lin Yuelan didn't even realize that she was like a little woman in love who was angry at her lover.

Of course, Jiang Zhennan did not notice this either.

Lin Yuelan said to Liu Jiaying, "Ying 'Er, let's go."

"Oh." Liu Jiaying quietly followed Lin Yuelan.

After that, the three men followed Lin Yuelan in silence. They seemed to have forgotten that they had broken in like thieves.

Liu Jiaying followed Lin Yuelan and secretly entered the store from the back door. When she saw the beautiful and dazzling clothes, she almost shouted in excitement.

"Yue 'Er, these clothes are really too beautiful. I love it!" Liu Jiaying pulled on Lin Yuelan's sleeve and said excitedly.

Lin Yuelan glanced at the designs of these clothes and didn't see anything suitable for Liu Jiaying. She frowned slightly and said, "these clothes are beautiful, but they don't suit you. I'll design a new set of clothes for you."

Most of these clothes were for young ladies of marriageable age. Therefore, none of them were suitable for Liu Jiaying.

Upon hearing this, not only Liu Jiaying but even Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai also stared at Lin Yuelan in astonishment.

Zhou Wencai looked at Lin Yuelan in disbelief and asked, "Miss Lin, do you mean that you designed all these clothes?"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Yeah. Is there a problem?"

There was a big problem.

Who would have thought that all these beautiful clothes were made by a country girl?

Zhou Wencai immediately shook his head and said, "No... No problem." Then, he seemed to have thought of something and asked, "Then, what's the relationship between you and manager Li?"

"I'm in a cooperative relationship with him." Lin Yuelan said indifferently. "Some time ago, his business wasn't doing well, and he had a sick wife. Manager Li is a good person, so I want to help him. I came up with ideas and designs while he'll be in charge of the operation. Then we'll split the profit, 50-50." But the truth was she was the owner.

Once again, Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai's mouths were agape in shock.

Was Lin Yuelan even human? She had done many miraculous things.

Apart from cooking, she was also involved in fashion design.

After Zhou Wencai had digested everything, he gave Lin Yuelan a thumbs-up. "Miss Lin, you are amazing."

She had a 30-70 split at Yuelai Inn, and now she had a 50-50 split with manager Li. She was really good at business.

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "Thank you!"

At this moment, Liu Jiaying finally reacted.

And her reaction was...

"Oh my God, Yuelan, you designed all these clothes. They're so beautiful and incredible!" Liu Jiaying shouted.

Therefore, everyone in the shop, whether it was the attendants or the customers, looked at Lin Yuelan in surprise.

Liu Jiaying didn't notice the gazes and continued, "Yuelan, you said you could design a beautiful set of clothes for me. Is that true?"

Lin Yuelan smiled at Liu Jiaying, "yes, little girl!"

Liu Jiaying was very innocent, and she wore her emotions on her sleeves.

Lin Yuelan felt that she had the duty to protect Liu Jiaying's innocence and naivety.

When she heard Lin Yuelan call her a little girl, Liu Jiaying protested, "I'm not a little girl. You're younger than me."

Thanks to Liu Jiaying's shout, Guo Bing and the others immediately noticed them.

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Guo Bing and the rest immediately waved at them and called out, “Miss Lin!”

Then, they walked over in a few steps. Guo Bing immediately went up and said fawningly, “Miss Lin, these clothes are really beautiful. How did you design them?”

Lin Yuelan knew what he was thinking when she saw him holding a red Tang suit.

He wanted to buy it.

Lin Yuelan said indifferently, “The designs just appeared in my brain.”

Guo Bing choked.

He was really curious about how Lin Yuelan’s brain was constructed. How did she know everything?

Lin Yuelan’s personality was quite extreme. When she was in a good mood, she would explain things to you in a friendly manner. However, when she was in a bad mood, you should be thankful to even get a reply.

Guo Bing felt that he had not achieved his goal, so he looked a little embarrassed. He turned to look around and spotted Liu Jiaying.

He curled his lips into a mischievous smile and greeted Liu Jiaying, “Miss Liu, long time no see!”

This was the first time she had seen such a beautiful man. Liu Jiaying, a 12-year-old girl, was dumbfounded.

When she heard the other party greet her, she blushed a little and replied in a daze, “it’s ... it’s been a long time!” However, had they met before?

When Liu Jiaying and Zhou Wencai went to the Lin family Village for the second time to find Lin Yuelan, Guo Bing had shrunk into a corner and didn’t attract much attention.

However, Guo Bing’s memory was exceptionally good. Furthermore, this person was Lin Yuelan’s friend. Therefore, he greeted Liu Jiaying to curry favor with Lin Yuelan.

However, this made Liu Qi unhappy.

His sister was a girl, and this was an unknown man.

Liu Qi immediately stood in front of Guo Bing and questioned him loudly, “young master, who are you?” Looking at his giggling and pretty face, he must be up to no good. Liu Qi was a sis-con. Any person who got close to his sister would have bad intentions.

Guo Bing cupped his hands in obeisance and said, “my name is Guo Bing. I’m Miss Lin’s friend.”

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai looked at Lin Yuelan in unison.

Lin Yuelan gently touched her forehead and said, “they’re all my friends!”

Lin Yuelan pointed at Guo Bing and then at Liu Qi. The introduction could not be any simpler.

After that, Lin Yuelan looked up at Guo Bing and the others. She made a gesture and said, “alright, you can pick whatever you like. Remember, you can only pick one. Otherwise, you have to pay for the rest yourself.”

Soon after, with Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai watching in confusion, Guo Bing and the other three picked out their favorite clothes. They had all chosen Tang suits.

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai couldn't sit still because they also liked this kind of Tang suit. Seeing that each of them had chosen one, leaving only two or three pieces left, they couldn't help but feel anxious.

Zhou Wencai looked at Lin Yuelan and asked, "Miss Lin, how many men's Tang suits are there in this store?"

Lin Yuelan replied, "only 9!"

"What? only nine?" Zhou Wencai and Liu Qi were rather surprised.

"Yes, one has been given to Master Zhou, and two have been given to the mayor. The rest are all here." Lin Yuelan spread her hands and said.

"Then, miss Lin, will you make more of them in the future?" Zhou Wencai asked carefully.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "I don't know. You should go and ask manager Li."

When there were only two sets left, Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai looked at each other. Then, they gritted their teeth and said, "We'll take them!" If they didn't, who knew if there would be more in the future?

Lin Yuelan was speechless.

There were a total of nine pieces of the men's Tang suit. Other than giving away three pieces, the rest were all sold to her friends.

Moreover, she had to pay for four of them out of her own pocket. What did she earn then?

Jiang Zhennan also liked the black Tang suit that was hanging on the wall, but as the last piece was taken away by Liu Qi, his eyes darkened.

His brothers had managed to snatch a Tang suit designed by Miss Yue 'Er, but he could only watch as the last piece of the suit was snatched away.

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Guo Bing walked over with a big red Tang suit in his hand. When he saw Jiang Zhennan standing next to Lin Yuelan, he immediately smiled and asked, “boss, did you see anything you like?”

Without waiting for Jiang Zhennan’s reply, he immediately turned to Lin Yuelan and asked proudly, “Miss Lin, do I look good in this red Tang suit?”

“You’re such a show-off in that bright red.” Lin Yuelan said indifferently.

“What’s a show-off?” Guo Bing asked, confused. His intuition told him that it was definitely not a compliment.

Lin Yuelan smiled and asked, “what do you think?”

Jiang Zhennan’s heart was simply stuffed.

He also wanted a piece of clothing designed by Miss Lin.

However, he had just offended Miss Yue ‘Er, so how could he have the cheek to ask her?

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When they returned to the Lin family Village, Guo Bing and the others were delighted to have new clothes, but they realized a problem.

Their boss and miss Lin seemed to have a conflict. Or rather, Miss Lin seemed to be angry with their boss.

From Linyue Pavilion to the Lin family Village, miss Lin seemed to intentionally or unintentionally keep a distance from their boss. From the beginning to the end, she had not said a word to him.

Guo Bing asked Jiang Zhennan in a low voice, “boss, how did you offend miss Lin? Look at how angry she is. She didn’t even spare you a glance.”

This was heard by Doctor Zhang. His face immediately darkened. He looked at Jiang Zhennan with anger in his eyes and said, “Hmph, serves you right!”

This made Guo Bing and the others even more stunned.

What kind of outrageous thing had their boss done that not only made miss Lin ignore him, but even the good-tempered Doctor Zhang was so angry that he sternly rebuked him.

Guo Bing’s eyes sparkled with gossip, and he asked curiously, “boss, what did you do that angered Miss Lin and Doctor Zhang? Come. Share with your brothers.”

Jiang Zhennan found it a little difficult to talk about this matter. He lowered his head in annoyance and guilt and said in a low voice, “I tossed Miss Lin to the ground when we were in town!”

“Ha?” Guo Bing and the others were so surprised that their mouths were wide open. This made them even more curious.”Boss, what happened?” They weren’t there when this happened, so they didn’t know the details.

Jiang Zhennan roughly retold what happened in the morning to his subordinates, hoping that they would give him some ideas so that Lin Yuelan would not be angry anymore.

But...

“I say, boss, you really deserve it!” Guo Bing and the others immediately criticized Jiang Zhennan angrily.”Miss Lin is a lady. It’s good that you have caught her. You should have let her down gently. How can you just throw her out? You might as well let her fall. She wouldn’t be as embarrassed.”

A girl fell face-first on the ground. That was not good.

“That’s right, boss. Brother Guo is right,” little three stood up and said.
“Boss, you’re really wrong. You’re a man, so how could you bully a lady like Miss Lin?”

“Yes, that’s right. The boss is really a little shameless.”

Jiang Zhennan suffered criticism from his brothers and subordinates. He didn’t know what to say.

Soon, they arrived at the Lin family Village. Everyone walked at a fast pace, leaving Jiang Zhennan outside.

For the first time, Jiang Zhennan felt deserted by his brothers. It was very sad.

For this incident, Lin Yuelan ignored Jiang Zhennan for three whole days.

Of course, Jiang Zhennan still needed to have his bandage changed. When it was time, Lin Yuelan would still come to help him. However, she purposely made it more painful for him.

He didn’t know what Lin Yuelan had added to the medicine, but it was several times more painful than when his flesh was cut off. But what could he do?

He knew that this was Lin Yuelan’s way of taking revenge on him. He believed Lin Yuelan wouldn’t really harm him.

These days passed by like a stream, slowly flowing away.

As it was almost planting season, Lin Yuelan quickly took out some rice seeds from her space. She wanted to let them germinate first before growing them.

Guo Bing saw Lin Yuelan take out the seedlings, and he knew that she was about to plant rice. He knew a bit of riceplanting. The seeds should be directly scattered in the field, and then they would start to take root, sprout, and grow.

However, Lin Yuelan's method was different from usual again.

Jiang Zhennan knew that Lin Yuelan had gone to the era 2000 years later. That era was a world with advanced technology. Even when it came to farming, one or two people could plant more than 100 mu of land, and the harvest was huge.

Looking at Lin Yuelan's actions, he knew that she was using the advanced farming method used by humans 2000 years later.

Guo Bing looked at the seeds that had sprouted in the cloth bag in the past two or three days and asked with doubt and curiosity, "Miss Lin, are you going to scatter these sprouted seeds in the field?"

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "No. We need to cultivate them in the nursery first."

"Nursery?" Guo Bing was confused. "What is that?" They had never heard of a nursery before.

Jiang Zhennan also asked in a low voice, "Miss Yue 'Er, what about after that?"

"Then they will be transplanted!"

"What is transplantation?"

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Lin Yuelan replied, “No.”

She did not elaborate.

Then, she said to them, “Soak these seeds with cold water first, then pack them in a cloth bag with holes. Water them with warm water, seal them, and hang them on a hook for two days. During these two days, don’t touch them, and don’t open them.”

When Jiang Zhennan heard about watering the seeds with warm water, he asked in confusion, “Won’t the seeds ripen if we water them with warm water?”

Lin Yuelan had the urge to roll her eyes. She said in a cold and tender voice, “I said warm water, not hot water. As long as the temperature is below 25 degrees Celsius, it’ll be fine. ”

“25 degrees Celsius?” Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing were confused.

Lin Yuelan didn’t bother to explain. She said, “it’ll be fine as long as you won’t burn your hand when you touch the water.”

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing still did not understand, but they nodded.

After that, the two of them soaked the 100 catties of seeds in cold water in four earthen jars. According to Miss Lin, they had to be soaked for five days in the cold water. After the fifth day, they would be taken out and packed into cloth bags. After watering them with warm water, they would germinate.

While the seeds were being prepared, Lin Yuelan worked the two Fens of land the Lin Family had given her.

Lin Yuelan ordered little three and the others, “get some straw and burn it to ashes.”

Originally, she had planned to buy the straw from the villagers, but Lin Yuelan didn't like to deal with those people. Moreover, she didn't want to benefit them. Those people treated the straw as waste, but she knew the straw was a treasure. Perhaps after they knew the use of the straw, they would hide it from her or raise the price of the straw. Therefore, Lin Yuelan didn't want to deal with the villagers if possible. She would rather gather the withered grass from the abandoned fields.

Little Three, Little Six, and Little Twelve were all young and strong men. They were soldiers in the army and could endure hardships. In addition, they had a lot of strength. Very quickly, bundles of dry grass and leaves were collected.

Little twelve asked curiously, “Miss Lin, why are we burning them?”

“To make fertilizer!” Lin Yuelan didn't try to hide anything.

Little twelve scratched his head, indicating that he didn't understand.

However, they didn't stop. They used flint to light up the dry grass. In an instant, people from far away could see the smoke and fire.

“Fire, fire! The back mountain is on fire.” After a while, the Lin family villagers thought that the back mountain was on fire.

When they came over with buckets and basins, they saw Lin Yuelan and her group burning dry grass.

This made many of the villagers angry, but they couldn't say anything because of their fear of Lin Yuelan. They could only glare at her and go back with their things.

After the crowd had left, Lin Yiwei looked at the burning dry grass in confusion and asked, “Lan ‘Er, you...”

Lin Yuelan answered with a smile, “Grandpa village chief, I’m making fertilizer for the fields.”

Lin Yiwei was puzzled. “Fertilizer? Fertilizer for the fields?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Grandpa village chief, have you started the planting season?”

Lin Yiwei shook his head gently. “No, I’m planning to start in the next two days. Lan ‘Er, do you mean you will get fertilizer from burning the grass?”

Lin Yuelan nodded, “Yes, Grandpa village chief.” Then, she thought for a while and said to Lin Yiwei, “Grandpa village chief, if you trust me, you can burn the useless straw in your house into ashes and then scatter the ashes in the field before planting the seeds.”

Lin Yuelan didn’t tell Lin Yiwei about the more efficient way to grow rice. She didn’t want to care too much about these things yet. She would wait for Jiang Zhennan to return to the imperial court and have him handle it directly.

Instead, she told Lin Yiwei how to make fertilizer.

Lin Yiwei didn’t quite understand it, but he knew that Lin Yuelan would never do things without a purpose ever since she had returned from the hall of hell.

Besides, the straw would take up extra space anyway. It wouldn’t cost much time or money to burn it, so why not trust this girl for once?

Lin Yiwei nodded and said, “Okay, girl. I’ll burn those things when I get back. However,” he said with a smile, “Seeing how big the fire is, I better prepare a wooden bucket with water first. Haha...”

After preparing the fertilizer for the seedlings, Lin Yuelan took Jiang Zhennan and the others to the plot of land in Changping. She had five Mu of high-class fields that she had bought from the Zhou family. They had to weed the fields, water them, and loosen them.

However, Lin Yuelan's face darkened when she arrived there.

Lin Yuelan's face was cold and stern. She looked at the Zhou family who were working in the fields, then at the young seedlings emerging in the fields. She was a little angry.

‘Very good. Zhou Ping and his wife actually want to take advantage of me so openly. Did they forget that these fields no longer belonged to them?’

Lin Yuelan looked at the few people in the field. They were nervous, but they pretended not to see her. She said coldly to Jiang Zhennan and the others, “Get down and pull out these seedlings. Don't leave a single one!”

In this ancient time, people cherished food. Uprooting them would be a great waste.

Jiang Zhennan and the others looked at the seedlings that were growing green on the entire field and said with some difficulty, “Miss Yue ‘Er, after all, this field has already been planted. Do you think...” it's wise to ruin the seeds?

However, Lin Yuelan interrupted him sharply and said coldly, “I don't care if the field has been planted or not. This is my field, and no one can take advantage of me.”

Then, she looked at Jiang Zhennan coldly and said, “Are you going to help me or not?”

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Jiang Zhennan naturally obliged. Moreover, since the land had already been sold, it was very despicable for the Zhou couple to use this method to occupy it.

Jiang Zhennan, Guo Bing, and the rest immediately rolled up their pants and sleeves and went down to the field to pull out the seedlings. Jiang Zhennan was expressionless, and Guo Bing was indifferent. The others looked a little heartbroken. After all, this was food. Wasting food was a great punishment.

However, this was their order. Plus, their boss and first lieutenant were already pulling out the seeds.

In the beginning, Zhou Ping's family of three was weeding the weeds on the ridges and getting rid of the dark yellow seedlings while secretly observing Lin Yuelan's movements.

They thought that since their rice seedlings had been planted, Lin Yuelan would at most come to argue with them. At that time, they would only need to cry to get everyone's sympathy. Due to moral pressure, Lin Yuelan had to allow them to continue working in the fields. Next season, they would do the same thing. It was a happy ending for everyone.

Obviously, Lin Yuelan knew their plan. It was why she was so ruthless. She refused to let Zhou Ping's family take advantage of her at all. She had the men pull out the seedlings.

Seeing what Jiang Zhennan and his men were doing, Zhou Ping, his wife, and their son Zhou Lin immediately rushed over with hoes and sickles in their hands. They were ready for a fight. However, when they saw the

imposing soldiers, Zhou Ping's family of three became timid. They looked at these people with some fear.

However, Zhou Ping still mustered his courage and asked sternly, "Who are you? What are you doing pulling out the seedlings in my field? Leave!"

Lin Yuelan's sharp eyes looked at Zhou Ping's family's angry and fearful expressions. She sneered and said coldly, "Your field? Zhou Ping, have you all forgotten that this plot of land has already been sold to me? Since it is mine, why can't I pull out the weeds in my field? What does it have to do with you?"

When Zhou Ping's family heard this, they looked a little embarrassed and angry. No matter what, their family's land had indeed been sold. However, they also had to make a living. Without these fields, how could their family of three survive?

Besides, his son was already past the age of marriage. If he couldn't find a wife, was he going to be single for the rest of his life?

So, once his son married and had a child, how would they raise them without the fields? Therefore, they couldn't allow Lin Yuelan's people to ruin the seedlings.

Zhou Ping immediately put on a pitiful and pleading expression and said, "Miss, I know that my family's land has been sold to you, but I beg you, please let us plant for another year. Our family sold everything some time ago because we had an emergency. Our life is poor. I beg you to be merciful and give our family of three a way out!"

He cried. He looked pitiful and pathetic!

It was a busy farming season, so there were many villagers working in the fields. They had been following the commotion in Zhou Ping's fields. They were shocked when Jiang Zhennan and the men pulled up the seedlings without a second thought. That was simply a sin.

The villagers of the Zhou Family Village knew Zhou Ping's family very well.

They knew that Zhou Ping's son, Zhou Lin, was a gambler. However, Zhou Ping and his wife worked day and night in order to make a living. They were thin and weak. This earned them plenty of sympathies.

People would always sympathize with the weak.

Seeing Zhou Ping's tears and snot, someone stood up and said, "Miss, look at Zhou Ping's family. They have sold their land. Without land, they can't survive. Since this field has already been planted, Miss, can you let them work on it? They will return the fields to you next year."

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The person's mind was filled with doubt as he asked this. 'Is this girl who bought Zhou Ping's land? But this girl is fair and clean. Plus, isn't she a little too young? She looks around ten. How can a girl that young buy Zhou Ping's five Mu of land? Perhaps her family bought the land for her.'

Then, the man turned to watch the men in the field. He said, "Men, you must be the girl's family. Uncle Zhou's family is living in poverty. They really had no other choice, so they planted the seedlings. How can you be so cruel to uproot the seedlings?" The man's tone became harsher. He was furious at Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan.

Jiang Zhennan stepped on a seedling in the field, and he raised his head. His face, which had been smeared with black medicine, looked very scary. Adding that to Jiang Zhennan's fierce aura, the face of the person who spoke up for Zhou Ping's family turned white in an instant. His eyes and expression revealed fear as if he had seen something terrifying.

"We're just servants. You should speak to our master," Jiang Zhennan said coldly.

Jiang Zhennan's words made everyone gasp. This man with a strong aura was actually a servant? What the hell?

The most unbelievable thing was that Zhou Ping's family's field was really bought by a child. But they still thought it was Lin Yuelan's family who bought the land.

Although the Zhou Family Village and the Lin family Village were neighbors and they had heard that the Lin family Village had a jinx who would bring bad luck to her family and husband, Lin Yuelan had never stepped out of the Lin family Village, and outsiders rarely set foot in the Lin

family Village. Therefore, the Zhou family villagers did not know who Lin Yuelan was.

Lin Yuelan looked at these people's eyes, and the corners of her mouth curled up. She asked coldly, "What if I don't want to give them mercy?"

Hearing Lin Yuelan's words, someone immediately stomped his foot and scolded her, "Do you even have any sympathy? Can't you see how pitiful Zhou Ping's family is? They will work the land for another season. It's not like they're not giving the land to you."

"How can you be sure of that?" Lin Yuelan retorted coldly, "please get this straight. What does it have to do with me whether their family is pitiful or not? I wasn't the one who did this to them! If they wanted to blame someone, they could only blame their own son for being a gambler!"

Lin Yuelan was no saint.

"Besides, these fields have already been sold to me. I have the title deed. So why would I let them use my land for another season for free?"

"But, they've already planted the seeds. Can't you be merciful and let them finish working this season?" The people of the Zhou Family Village clearly sided with their own.

"Since you're so kind, why don't you let them plant in your field?" Lin Yuelan retorted sharply.

When those people heard this, they immediately stopped talking. Their families didn't have enough land for themselves, so how could they give their land to Zhou Ping's family?

However, someone was still stubborn and said, "These fields used to belong to Zhou Ping's family. Besides, they have already planted the seeds. Uprooting these seedlings is such a waste. Aren't you afraid of being struck by lightning?"

The ancient people were superstitious. Those who wasted food would be struck by lightning.

“I don’t care about that. I only care that since I’ve bought these fields, they belong to me, Lin Yuelan. Without my permission, no one can plant anything in this field!” Lin Yuelan’s eyes were sharp, and her tone was firm and fierce. She then looked at Jiang Zhennan and the others in the fields and said loudly, “Continue to remove all the weeds in the fields. If you don’t get this done, there won’t be lunch today!”

“Please don’t!” Guo Bing and the rest panicked when they heard that. They immediately continued to pull up the seedlings.

These days, they had been completely immersed in Lin Yuelan’s superb cooking skills. They couldn’t imagine what would happen when they left and couldn’t eat Lin Yuelan’s cooking anymore.

However, when the villagers heard Lin Yuelan’s name, their faces turned pale with fear. ‘Wasn’t that the name of the jinx of the Lin family Village? Anyone close to her would be in big trouble.’

At the thought of this, other than Zhou Ping’s family, the people around them immediately took a few steps back. Even Zhou Ping’s wife and children moved away.

Someone looked at Lin Yuelan and asked in a low voice, “Are you the Lin family Village’s jinx, Lin yuelan?”

Lin Yuelan smiled and nodded. “Yes!”

As soon as she said that, everyone except for Zhou Ping’s family and Lin Yuelan’s group dispersed.

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As soon as Lin Yuelan's name came out, those who wanted to interfere in the matter were scared away.

Zhou Ping's family also paled. They had never thought that the person who bought their land would be the Lin family Village's famous jinx, Lin Yuelan.

Zhou Ping and his wife held each other. Their bodies were trembling, and their eyes were filled with panic. They were extremely afraid of Lin Yuelan. They heard from the Lin Family Village the rumors. Anyone who got close to this jinx didn't have a good ending.

Their family happened to be in close contact with Lin Yuelan, so they were afraid that she would bring disaster to their family.

However, they were unsatisfied.

These fields originally belonged to their family. If it wasn't for the money, who would be willing to sell these fields?

However, now that their son was saved, they had to think of a way to get the field back.

It was impossible for them to buy it back. They barely had the money to survive, much less buy the land back. Therefore, they had to do it by force. They would continue to work in the fields. Plus, since they didn't have the title deed, they didn't even need to pay the heavy government tax. Their plan was despicable. Naturally, Lin Yuelan wouldn't allow that.

When they first saw Lin Yuelan, the Zhou Family believed she was small and easy to bully. However, they had never imagined that this person would be the jinx of the Lin family Village.

Zhou Ping's wife's face turned pale, and she said timidly, "Husband, what should we do? This girl is the jinx! If we continue to do this... Will we be jinxed to death by her?" The more Zhou Ping's wife thought about it, the more afraid she became. She grabbed Zhou Ping's sleeve and said timidly, "Husband, should we stop?"

Zhou Ping was also panicking in his heart.

In his heart, he was scolding Lin Yiwei, the village head of the Lin family Village. 'Lin Yiwei, you actually bought the jinx to buy my family's land. What are you up to?'

Zhou Ping glared at his wife and said loudly, "If we stop planting the fields, do you plan to live on air?" As he spoke, he looked at Lin Yuelan and said loudly, "I am not selling the land anymore. Return the land deed to me!"

When Lin Yuelan heard this, she nodded and said, "Alright. Return the seventy taels of silver to me, and I'll return the deed to the land to you. Then, it's none of my business whether you plant the land or not. "

Lin Yuelan stretched out her hand to take the money.

Zhou Ping shook his head and said loudly, "Why should I? You lied to me and hid your identity from us at first. I wouldn't have sold the land to you if I had known. And you want to cheat me of my money now? Impossible!"

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes.

Did Zhou Ping's family take her for a fool? Because of that, they believed they could take over her land?

It was really laughable.

Lin Yuelan's face turned cold, and she said sternly to them, "Zhou Ping, do you really think I'm so easy to bully? You want the land deed, but you don't want to pay for it. Do you think I am your servant or something? You can have the title deed, but give me back my money first! Otherwise, please leave my family's land!"

Lin Yuelan didn't have the patience to mess around with them. She looked at Jiang Zhennan and the others and shouted, "Hurry up! Why are you so slow?"

The men's hearts trembled. They thought to themselves, 'Miss Lin is angry. We better listen to her.' Thus, their speed increased.

Zhou Ping's family's expressions were extremely ugly. Zhou Ping moved quickly to stop them, "Stop, stop, all of you, stop!"

However, how could Jiang Zhennan and the others listen to the words of a mere farmer?

Zhou Lin was fearful of Lin Yuelan, but his fear was nothing compared to the fear of losing money. He had that cultivated as a gambler. They had already given all the money they had earned from selling their fields to the gambling den, and they still owed their relatives and friends a lot of money. Where would they get the money to buy the land back from Lin Yuelan?

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However, they were not willing to give up their fields either. So, they had to be shameless.

Zhou Lin rolled his eyes and cursed at Lin Yuelan, “You jinx! I was wondering why my luck had been so bad recently. It turns out that it’s all because of you. I don’t care. You have to compensate me for my losses. I don’t want much, just a hundred taels, plus the title deed for my family’s five mu of land.”

He was trying to scam Lin Yuelan. However, he didn’t know that he was dealing with another big scammer.

Lin Yuelan sneered. What a shameless man! He was comparable to Li Cuihua! If he wanted to scam her, at least he should find a better excuse.

Lin Yuelan felt that even a single glance from him would taint her eyes. She directly turned to little twelve and ordered, “little twelve, little six, drag them all out and make them stay far away from my fields. They are polluting this place!”

Little twelve and little six obediently walked out of the field. They didn’t even have time to clean the dirt on their feet before they rushed toward Zhou Ping and Zhou Lin.

When Zhou Ping and Zhou Lin saw the two young men, their faces turned pale. They asked in a trembling voice, “What ... What are you doing?”

Little twelve and little six would not waste their breath on them. They quickly grabbed Zhou Ping and his son by their collars and walked towards the main road. When they reached the side of the road, they threw them to the ground. With fierce expressions, they warned loudly, “I’m warning you, stay as far away from our master as you can, or you’ll bear the consequences!” Little Twelve raised his fist to warn them.

Zhou Ping and his son immediately covered their heads in fear and said, “Okay, okay, we’ll definitely stay far away.”

Then, Little Six and Little Twelve went back to the field.

On the way, many villagers saw two tall men dragging the thin Zhou Ping and Zhou Lin. However, no one dared to help Zhou Ping and his son.

But no one stepped forward to stop him.

After Little Six and Little Twelve left, Zhou Ping’s wife ran over while crying. When she saw them lying on the ground, she immediately asked in shock, “Husband, Lin ‘Er, how are you? Don’t scare me!”

“Stop crying! We’re not dead!” Zhou Lin got up from the ground impatiently. “If you have the energy to cry, you might as well think about how to get your fields back!”

His mother cried and said helplessly, “But, the land has been sold. Our money is... Where can we find the money to buy the land back?”

Zhou Lin spat and said fiercely to his mother, “Who said we’d buy the land back? Do we even have money?”

Zhou Ping’s wife was a little scared after being yelled at by her son. She asked carefully, “But how are we going to get the land back without money?”

Zhou Ping got up and said fiercely to his wife, “Hmph, our son is so smart. He will definitely have a way to get our family’s land back. Right, Lin ‘Er?”

Zhou Lin’s nostrils flared as he said arrogantly, “Just you wait. Not only will I get our family’s land back, but I will also get that jinx to compensate us.”

Zhou Ping and his wife were overjoyed when they heard this. They immediately asked, “son, have you thought of a way?”

Zhou Lin shook his head and said, “no!”

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No matter what Zhou Ping’s family of three was planning, Lin Yuelan and the others pulled out all the seedlings in the field or stepped them into the mud to be used as fertilizer.

The people who were watching Lin Yuelan’s actions shook their heads and mumbled, “This is such a sin! They will get their retribution!”

As Jiang Zhennan listened to the gossip, he raised his head and glanced at these people with his sharp eyes as if to give them a warning.

When those people saw this, they quickly lowered their heads and went to do their own things. To be honest, Guo Bing was a little puzzled and asked curiously, “Miss Lin, since these fields have already been planted, why do we have to go through so much trouble to get rid of them?”

He meant that they could just take over the fields.

“If that family comes to make trouble, we can just give them some money. I don’t think they’ll make more fuss than that.” There was some hesitation in the last sentence.

Lin Yuelan glared at him and said coldly, “if you want to open a charity, I won’t stop you!”

Guo Bing was a little confused. How was what he suggested a charity? The Zhou Family had worked hard to plant the seedlings too. It was not wrong to compensate them a little.

Guo Bing looked at Jiang Zhennan and asked in confusion, “boss, what does miss Lin mean?”

Jiang Zhennan rolled his eyes at him and said coldly, “Stupid! Can’t you see that the family wanted to use this method to illegally occupy the field? And you want Miss Lin to compensate them?”

Guo Bing's face was slightly red. How could he not think of that?

Lin Yuelan squinted her eyes, and her sharp gaze swept across the five Mus of land. It seemed that the Zhou family had already planned to do this when they sold the land to her. After all, the land had been loosened and readied to be seeded. Plus, some of the seedlings they planted had already sprouted. Their plan was clear.

However, to Lin Yuelan, no matter how much how despicable or shameless the other party was, she had the land deed. No one could take advantage of her.

Everything went as predicted.

The next day, the Zhou family went to make trouble.

However, they went to Lin Yiwei's house.

Chapter 289 - The Zhou Family Making Trouble

“Lin Yiwei, you bastard! How dare you introduce your village’s jinx to buy my family’s land?”

In front of Lin Yiwei’s house, a dark and thin woman stood with one hand on her waist and the other pointing angrily at Lin Yiwei’s house. The expression on her face was unusually angry. She cried and complained, “What are you up to? Look at what you’ve done to my husband. My dear, you’ve really suffered...”

As she spoke, she squatted down and hugged Zhou Ping, who was lying on the ground and started crying.

Everyone looked over and was shocked. Zhou Ping’s face was deathly pale, and his body was hunched over. His legs were wrapped in an old cloth, and it looked like his legs were injured. He was unconscious.

“Father, you don’t deserve this.” Zhou Lin, who was standing behind Zhou Ping, immediately cried and complained, “We just sold our land to them. Why would we be jinxed? Now you’ve broken your leg and almost lost your life. Now we don’t have land or money. What should we do, father?”

“Husband, what should we do?” Madam Zhou cried even louder as she complained, “just because we sold our land to a jinx, we got into this trouble for no reason. We don’t even have the money to treat you now. What is my son and I going to do?”

The people who were watching the show understood the reason.

From what they said, it seemed that the Lin family Village’s jinx, Lin Yuelan, had bought their family’s land. Lin Yuelan cursed them, and now they were making a scene.

‘The jinx has bought some fields? When did she do that?’

For farmers, the fields were the foundation of the family. Having land was more worth it than having money.

Therefore, when they heard that Lin Yuelan had bought land, they felt jealous and envious. If this was Lin Yuelan from the past, they would think of ways to occupy her land. But the Lin Yuelan of the present made them afraid. Other than cursing in their hearts, they could not do anything else.

Liu Liujiao was always there wherever there was a commotion. She looked around carefully. After making sure that there was no sign of a certain someone, she immediately asked loudly, “Hey, which village are you guys from?” Since no one in the Lin Family Village heard about the jinx buying land, so she must have bought the land from the other villages.

“Zhou Family Village!” Zhou Lin quickly replied.

Liu Liujiao asked again, “did you really sell your own fields to that jinx? Why?”

Liu Liujiao had recovered from the shock of spending one night on Mount Da Ao. However, after she recovered, what she gained was not self-reflection but the need to take revenge. She would take revenge on Lin Yuelan no matter what. However, the chance of her succeeding was very low. Unfortunately, Liu Liujiao didn’t have that self-awareness.

Madam Zhou said, “I didn’t know that my family’s land was sold to your village’s jinx. Your village chief came and bought my family’s land at a low price. Now my family is in deep trouble!” She stood up again and shouted at Lin Yiwei’s door, “Lin Yiwei, you coward! Come out now!”

Lin Yiwei was the chief and was respected by the Lin family Village.

Even if he was biased towards Lin Yuelan, he was still respected by the people in the village.

When Zhou Ping’s scolded Lin Yiwei, the villagers were not happy.

“Woman, how can you call our village chief a coward? Your field was sold to the jinx, so you should go and bother her. Why are you making a scene here instead?”

“If you insult our chief again, you can go back to your village!”

Zhou Lin and his mother were shocked when they heard the villagers.

Madam Zhou immediately said timidly, “It was your village chief’s idea for us to sell our family land to your jinx.” In other words, he was responsible for their bad luck too.

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Some villagers respected Lin Yiwei, but of course, there were also some who disliked him. This became more obvious when Lin Yiwei showed a clear bias toward Lin Yuelan.

Liu Liujiao asked, “Doesn’t our chief tell you that the person who bought your family’s land is the jinx of our village?”

“No, not at all!” Mrs. Zhou and her son, Zhou Lin, immediately shook their heads.

Liu Liujiao was very satisfied with this answer. She immediately said sarcastically, “this is the village chief’s fault. Even if he was biased towards that girl, he couldn’t keep this a secret, right? Doesn’t he know that the jinx will curse anyone who gets too close to her? Hasn’t he learned the lesson with his own family?” She was talking about Lin Mingqing.

At that moment, the door to Lin Yiwei’s courtyard opened.

Lin Yiwei and his eldest son, Lin Mingliang, happened to hear Liu Liujiao’s last sentence.

Lin Mingliang was furious. He yelled at Liu Liujiao, “Liu Liujiao, we don’t need you to meddle in our family affairs!”

Lin Yiwei’s sharp eyes also swept across Liu Liujiao’s face. His calm and dignified aura made Liu Liujiao panic.

She just wanted to ruin Lin Yiwei’s image in front of the villagers, but she didn’t want to really offend him. Everyone knew that the village chief could easily make their lives miserable if he wanted to.

Liu Liujiao backed off guiltily and shut up.

Lin Yiwei only gave Liu Liujiao a sharp look, then asked Zhou Ping's wife and Zhou Lin, "what's going on?"

Lin Yiwei was feeding his younger son at home. Then, he heard a commotion outside, so he followed his eldest son out to take a look. He was shocked to hear Liu Liujiao demeaning him before he came out.

However, when he saw Zhou Ping's family of three, he frowned and did not know what was going on.

As soon as Madam Zhou saw Lin Yiwei come out, she lowered her head and was slightly happy.

Then, she pointed at Lin Yiwei's nose and scolded him bitterly, "Lin Yiwei, what are you trying to do? How dare you introduce your village jinx to buy my family's land? Are you trying to get my whole family killed?"

When Lin Mingliang saw Madam Zhou pointing at his father and scolding him, he immediately shouted angrily, "Shut up!"

Madam Zhou immediately knelt down and hugged Zhou Ping's head. She cried, "Husband, wake up! Look at how our family has been bullied. No one is standing up for us..."

As Lin Yiwei listened, there was a faint trace of anger on his face. However, his good upbringing made sure that he didn't lose his temper.

He asked again, "Zhou Ping's family, explain yourself clearly. What do you mean by I've harmed you? I am a righteous man. What have I done to you?"

Zhou Lin seemed to have been waiting for Lin Yiwei to say this. His face was instantly filled with anger, and he shouted, "Lin Yiwei, you know that the person you brought to buy our land is a jinx. Why didn't you say anything? Look at what had happened. Your jinx caused my father's leg to be broken. He's still in a coma because of poor treatment. "

Hearing this, Lin Yiwei's face darkened. He said sternly to Zhou Ping's wife, "Zhou Ping's wife, when your family wanted to sell your land, I told you that the buyer is a young lady from my village. She has a bad reputation and is known as the jinx. However, you were in a hurry to get the money, so you agreed to sell without thinking."

As he said this, his sharp and majestic eyes shot toward Zhou Ping's wife.

Madam Zhou's eyes flickered, and a look of panic flashed across her face. At this moment, she could not admit that Lin Yiwei was telling the truth.

She gritted her teeth and said, "no, you definitely didn't say that!"

After all, only Lin Yiwei, Zhou Ping, Zhou Ping's wife, and Lin Yuelan were there that day. As long as they did not admit it, no one could prove that Lin Yiwei had said it.

Zhou Lin seemed to be even more furious now.

He pointed at Lin Yiwei and shouted, "Lin Yiwei, don't think that you can force my parents to admit to your falsehood because you're the chief of the Lin family Village! You clearly tried to scam my family. My father's injury is caused by you!"

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Lin Mingliang shouted back angrily, “Hey, what’s wrong with you? You have turned the story around, and now you’re accusing my father. You’re really shameless!”

“How are we shameless?” Zhou Lin refused to be outdone. “Your father didn’t say anything about the jinx. If he did, then get someone to prove it!”

Lin Yiwei sized up Zhou Ping’s family and frowned deeply. It seemed that Zhou Ping’s family was going to blame him for Zhou Ping’s broken leg no matter what.

Lin Yiwei thought about this and sighed deeply. ‘What is wrong? Trouble keeps coming to my family recently.’

Lin Yiwei didn’t want to argue. He asked, “what do you want me to do?”

“Compensate us!” Zhou Lin immediately said.

“Compensate you with what?” Lin Mingliang was extremely angry at Zhou Ping’s family’s unreasonable behavior. “What does your family matter have to do with my father?”

“How is it not related? If he had said from the start that the jinx of your village would be the one to buy my family’s land, then my family wouldn’t have sold the land no matter how desperate we were,” Zhou Lin argued, “Therefore, you have to bear a lot of responsibility! You must compensate us!”

“Bullshit!” Lin Mingliang said angrily, “What kind of twisted logic is this? My father was kind enough to introduce you to buyers, but now his kindness has been turned into ill intent. What happened to your father had nothing to do with my father!”

Lin Mingliang was more impulsive than Lin Mingqing. But their family stuck together.

Now that these people were bullying his father, as the eldest son, he had to stand up for his father.

Lin Mingliang was strong and fierce. Zhou Lin faltered for a moment. But when he thought of the silver, his courage returned. He sneered, "I don't care. The truth is your father caused the jinx to curse my family. So, you have to take responsibility for this!"

Lin Mingliang was so angry that he wanted to say something else, but he was interrupted by Lin Yiwei. Lin Yiwei asked calmly, "tell me, what compensation do you want?"

They were clearly there to make trouble.

Zhou Lin and his mother's eyes lit up. Then, Zhou Lin said, "100 taels for the damage to my family's land, 50 taels for my father's medical expenses, and 50 taels for the mental damage to my family. It's not much. Just 200 taels will do."

With these two hundred taels of silver, he could continue to gamble.

When Lin Mingliang heard this astronomical figure, he was so angry that his face turned green. He roared, "why don't you guys go and rob? Two hundred taels, do you think that money falls from the sky into my family?"

Zhou Lin retorted, "Your father promised to compensate us."

"Bullshit," Lin Mingliang stomped his feet. "When did my father say that?" If they really gave them two hundred taels, their entire family would have to starve. "Lan 'Er bought your fields. Instead of finding her, you came to my father for money. Do you really think that the Lin family is easy to bully?" Lin Mingliang was so angry that he spoke without thinking.

"That's right!" A clear girl's voice came from the distance, "Since I, Lin Yuelan, bought your family's land, and you're certain that I cursed your

father, you should come to me for compensation. Why are you troubling Grandpa Village Chief?"

The moment they heard Lin Yuelan's voice, the villagers reflexively made way for her. Then, they looked at Lin Yuelan, who was slowly walking toward them, with fear on their faces.

When Lin Yuelan heard that Zhou Ping's family had come to the Lin Family Village, she had an idea what they were up to.

They were going to make something out of her reputation as the jinx. They wouldn't really let her plant the fields, and they didn't dare to face her directly, so they thought of ways to push the blame on Lin Yiwei.

Seeing Lin Yuelan, Zhou Lin and his mother seemed to be instinctively afraid, especially when they saw the fierce-looking man with a black scar on his face.

Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan walked to Lin Yiwei's side. Lin Yuelan said apologetically, "I'm sorry, Grandpa Village Chief. I've caused you trouble!"

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When Lin Yiwei saw Jiang Zhennan, he was a little stunned. The scarred face was unfamiliar, but the man's aura was familiar.

He looked at Lin Yuelan in confusion and asked, "He is?"

Lin Yuelan gave him a slight nod and said, "Grandpa Village Chief, he's Nan Zhenjiang!" She introduced to him Jiang Zhennan's fake name.

Lin Yiwei nodded in understanding. "Okay!"

'It seems that the rumors of the God of War wearing a silver mask because his face is disfigured is true. However, the scar on his face doesn't look scary at all. Why would the rumors say that the scar would make women faint and children cry?'

Lin Yiwei didn't know that Lin Yuelan had started treatment on Jiang Zhennan's face for a few days already. The scar had faded a lot. So, even if some black medicine was applied, Jiang Zhennan didn't look that scary anymore.

Therefore, Lin Yuelan had already told Jiang Zhennan not to wear a mask anymore. The wound would need to be exposed to fresh air to heal.

Jiang Zhennan only gave Li Zheng a slight nod.

Lin Yuelan turned around and asked Zhou Lin and the others coldly, "you said that your father broke his leg because he sold your family's land to me. You want compensation for it, right?"

Lin Yuelan's terrifying aura was too strong. Zhou Lin, who usually only knew how to bully others, instantly felt a chill run down his spine.

“Yes!” He replied.

“The compensation for your family’s loss of land is 100 taels, your father’s medical expenses are 50 taels, and the compensation for your mental damage is 50 taels. In total, it’s 200 taels of silver, right?” Lin Yuelan repeated what Zhou Lin had said.

“Y-yes,” Zhou Lin stuttered.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “logically speaking, your father broke his leg because I bought your family’s field. I should be responsible...”

“Yes, you should be responsible!” Zhou Lin immediately said.

However, Lin Yuelan sneered, and the smile on her face was full of sarcasm and contempt.

“Why should I?” She asked sharply.

Lin Yuelan’s words immediately silenced the noisy crowd.

Zhou Lin and his mother were even more stunned.

They thought that Lin Yuelan was willing to compensate them, which made them feel excited. They felt that their plan was perfect. However, when Lin Yuelan said that she was not going to pay, they were unable to react in time.

Zhou Lin quickly regained his senses. He was so angry that his face turned pale. He pointed at Lin Yuelan and said, “you... You...” He stammered a few times, but he couldn’t get the words out.

Lin Yuelan continued, “If your parents didn’t sell me their land, do you think you can walk out of the gambling den without missing a limb? So don’t you think you should be thankful to me because I have allowed you to escape the gambling den unscathed?”

“If I didn’t buy your family land, no one else would buy it. No one else will be able to buy all five Mu of the land. Then, you would be missing an arm

and a leg now. So, does that mean I'm at fault for buying the land from your parents?"

Lin Yuelan's words were confused. Some of the villagers were confused.

The clever ones understood Lin Yuelan. The Zhou family had to sell their land because their son owed money at the gambling den. Therefore, to save their son, Zhou Ping and his wife had to sell their lands. No one other than Lin Yuelan, who was introduced by Lin Yiwei, was able to provide them with the money to save their son right away. Therefore, they had to sell their land to Lin Yuelan. In other words, if Lin Yuelan didn't buy their land, Zhou Lin would be missing a few limbs now. So what would that still be Lin Yuelan's fault?

When Zhou Lin and his mother heard this, their eyes flashed with guilt and panic.

"Besides, have your father's legs been broken by accident, or is it man-made?" Lin Yuelan's sharp eyes stared at the guilty-looking Zhou Lin.

What did she mean?

The villagers were confused.

However, the guilty Zhou Lin's face immediately turned pale. He shouted, "If it weren't an accident, what did you think really happened? Do you think I broke my father's legs?"

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Lin Yuelan sneered and pointed out sharply, “Is that a confession? I only mentioned that it might not be an accident, so why did you hurry to admit everything?”

The crowd boiled because of this. However, they were still skeptical.

Zhou Lin’s face was pale, and he retorted in a panic, “You... Don’t you slander me! How could I possibly break my father’s leg?”

“Why is it impossible? ” Lin Yuelan laughed mockingly, “Is there anything you can’t do for two hundred taels of silver? Actually, you would have taken your father’s life, much less break his legs for the money!”

“You ... You’re talking nonsense!” Zhou Lin said without any confidence, “He’s my biological father. How could I possibly harm my father? My father’s accident happened because of you. Today, you must compensate me!”

“Ah, what are you doing?”

“Argh!”

“Argh!”

The first sentence was Zhou Ping’s wife screaming in panic, and the second sentence was Zhou Ping’s painful scream.

The third sound came from the crowd. When the crowd saw Zhou Ping’s wound, they instantly sucked in a breath of air and patted their chests in shock.

Zhou Ping's legs were chopped off by a knife or an axe. The skin and flesh were exposed, like fish scales, but covered in blood.

It was terrifying!

When Zhou Lin was arguing with Lin Yuelan, Jiang Zhenan slithered over to remove the old cloth covering Zhou Ping's wound.

Lin Yuelan didn't say anything. Lin Mingliang said impatiently, "Is this the result of an accident? Do you think we're fools? The legs were clearly cut off by a knife. Hmph, what else do you have to say?"

As for who had chopped off the legs, the answer was obvious. After all, they came to cause trouble right after Zhou Ping had this 'accident'. How were things that coincidental?

Lin Yuelan walked toward Zhou Ping calmly and said to him in a condescending manner, "Zhou Ping, since you're awake, tell us how the injuries on your legs came about.

"If you're honest, maybe I'll be kind enough to treat your wounds. Otherwise, looking at the extent of your injuries, you'll only be left with two white bones, and you'll have to lie in bed for the rest of your life, relying on your son to take care of you.

"However, would a son who did not hesitate to chop off his father's legs for money be filial to you?"

Long Yan Kingdom had the "law of filial piety" but there were still unfilial children. However, as long as these parents didn't report it, the court wouldn't care. They would turn a blind eye to such things.

As for why these parents did not file a lawsuit, there were two common reasons. One was they couldn't pay the fee, and the other was they didn't have the heart to bring their flesh and blood to court.

Zhou Ping and his wife were the second type of parents. They spoiled Zhou Lin since he was young. How could they bear to let him suffer?

However, this son of theirs had been so spoiled that he had lost his humanity.

He had actually taken a knife and cut his father's legs for some money.

To please his son, Zhou Ping gritted his teeth and endured great pain, letting his son do whatever he wanted.

However, things were not going according to their plan.

Zhou Ping's face was pale. Because he had lost too much blood, he did not have any strength left. He gritted his teeth and said, "I cut my legs in an accident!"

As long as they didn't admit it, who could say that they were wrong?

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "You've made your choice, and you have to live with it. But..." She said sharply, "So you injured your legs in an accident. What does it have to do with me? Why should I compensate you?"

"My husband's legs were injured because of you, so you must compensate us!" Zhou Ping's wife yelled at Lin Yuelan.

"You keep saying that you're cursed by me." Lin Yuelan said firmly, "then may I ask, what evidence do you have to prove that you're cursed by me? Everyone in the Lin family Village knows that anyone who is cursed by me is either my future husband or my blood relative. I have nothing to do with your Zhou family, so how did I curse you?"

"Isn't Lin Mingqing cursed by you too? He's still lying in bed now, isn't he?" Zhou Lin immediately argued. He had heard about this before.

As soon as he said this, Lin Yiwei and his son looked a little sad, and they looked at Lin Yuelan with a complicated expression.

Lin Yuelan said, "Perhaps I'm the reason why Uncle Qing became like this. However, three years ago, I swore to God that I would cure uncle Qing. Fortunately, I've gained enough skills to treat uncle Qing now!"

Lin Yuelan's words shocked everyone.

Lin Yiwei and his son were especially shocked. They looked at Lin Yuelan's face with excitement that could not be suppressed.

Chapter 294 - Cold-Blooded And Heartless?

Lin Yuelan felt that the time was right to treat Lin Mingqing.

Since the Zhou family had come to cause trouble and said that she was the one who had caused Lin Mingqing's incident, why not take advantage of the situation and tell everyone about this news?

Lin Yiwei couldn't suppress his excitement. He walked to Lin Yuelan and asked in a trembling voice, "girl, are you serious? Is it true?"

Lin Mingliang had the same excited expression as his father, and he couldn't suppress his joy as he asked, "Lan 'Er, can you really cure little brother?"

The crowd was completely silent. Everyone seemed to be holding their breath, waiting for Lin Yuelan's answer.

Lin Yiwei had invited many doctors to look at Lin Mingqing. Even their family from Beijing had sent the best doctors over. However, all of them only frowned and shook their heads. Gradually, everyone accepted the fact that Lin Mingqing would lie in bed for the rest of his life.

But the jinx suddenly said that she could cure Lin Mingqing. Was she serious?

Before Lin Yuelan could answer, Liu Liujiao emerged from the crowd and said disdainfully, "Girl, don't go around talking big. Many doctors have seen Mingqing's condition. Even the doctors from Beijing can't do anything. How long have you been learning medical skills from Doctor Zhang? Even Doctor Zhang can't cure Ming Qing, but you can? Who would believe it!"

In reality, almost everyone had the same thoughts as Liu Liujiao. However, they didn't voice it out in a disdainful tone as Liu Liujiao did. They were afraid of offending the jinx and the village chief.

Lin Yuelan glared at Liu Liujiao and studied her. Then, she said, "Your face is dark yellow, your eyes are dull, your spirit is low, your feces are dry, your anus is swollen. You feel pain and itchiness, and you're bleeding around your anus. Am I right about these symptoms, Auntie Liu?"

Lin Yuelan's words stunned everyone for a moment, but they quickly recovered and looked at Liu Liujiao with a strange look before laughing out loud.

"Haha..." It was humiliating for a woman to have her private parts diagnosed so openly. However, everyone was more curious about whether Lin Yuelan was correct or not.

Hence, everyone looked at Liu Liujiao with a strange expression.

Liu Liujiao's face turned red and white. She was so angry that her entire body was trembling.

She had never thought that Lin Yuelan would actually insult her in public.

In ancient times, a woman's modesty was very important. Therefore, many women wouldn't go to see the doctor even if they were in extreme pain if the pain affected their private parts.

Therefore, other than noble ladies, common citizens wouldn't even dream of visiting a female doctor.

In this era, female doctors were both high and low in status.

They were respected because they were rare. Female doctors were usually secretly trained by the big families to treat the women in the family. Therefore, in the eyes of the common people, their reputation was quite high.

They were disrespected because the families who trained them normally treated them as servants.

With Liu Liujiao's illness, naturally, she didn't go see the doctor. It was too embarrassing. She didn't have the money too. Therefore, she had to endure the discomfort.

However, with Lin Yuelan's diagnosis, Liu Liujiao felt as if she had been stripped naked and was being watched, despised, and ridiculed by everyone.

Seeing Liu Liujiao's blushing face, someone asked in surprise, "Liu Liujiao, is what the girl said true?"

Liu Liujiao's cheeks were red from holding back her anger. She didn't answer the man but glared at Lin Yuelan with her mean eyes.

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“Girl, what illness does Liu Liujiao have?” Someone asked out of curiosity.

What kind of illness would cause these symptoms?

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Auntie Liu has hemorrhoids!”

What is hemorrhoid? The villagers didn’t understand.

“Hemorrhoids are the things that grow in one’s butt!” Lin Yuelan explained.

The villagers had their faces turn red as Lin Yuelan repeated words like asshole and butts. These were all private parts. Even a mature man wouldn’t dare to say them so casually. But this uncultured child talked about it in public.

How embarrassing!

However, someone wanted to confirm what Lin Yuelan said, so he stopped Liu Liujiao and asked in a soft and audible voice, “Liujiao, she said that... there’s something growing there. Is that true?”

Liu Liujiao was so embarrassed that she wanted to crawl to the ground. How was she supposed to answer this?

Lin Yuelan continued, “Oh, by the way, if people don’t treat their hemorrhoid, it will develop into a more complicated disease. People with that kind of disease usually can’t live for more than a year! Auntie Liu, from what I can see, you’ve been sick for at least three years, and it’s getting more and more serious. Soon this normal hemorrhoid will become a complicated disease.”

Liu Liujiao’s face turned pale as soon as Lin Yuelan finished speaking.

She glared at Lin Yuelan and angrily shouted, “Shut up! You wretched girl, are you cursing me?”

Lin Yuelan sneered, “Do you think I’d waste my time doing that? Don’t think too highly of yourself. In my eyes, you’re nothing more than a pest.” Lin Yuelan spoke sarcastically, not afraid of offending anyone, “As for whether I’m telling the truth or not, I think you know it in your heart!

“Regardless, I hereby declare that while I, Lin Yuelan, can cure your illness, I will not help you. We’ll see how long you can last.”

Clearly, Lin Yuelan was taking revenge but so what? Back then, they were even more hateful when they tried to kill her. Now, she didn’t even harm Liu Liujiao, and she would merely be a bystander and not help her.

The crowd furrowed their brows. ‘Isn’t this girl too inhumane?’

Lin Yiwei furrowed his brows as well. However, this was Liu Liujiao’s own doing, so she had to bear the consequences.

“Girl, aren’t you being too cold-blooded and heartless?” Someone criticized in dissatisfaction.

Of course, this person was good with Liu Liujiao. Like her, she was also a village gossip.

“Is Miss Yue ‘Er cold-blooded and heartless?” Before Lin Yuelan could answer, Jiang Zhennan’s deep, magnetic, and charming male voice suddenly rang out, “Before this, Miss Yue ‘Er led a miserable life that was worse than death. She was often beaten and scolded by others. Who did that to Miss Yue ‘Er? Is it not because of her?” Jiang Zhennan pointed at Liu Liujiao.

Jiang Zhennan had asked his men to find out about Lin Yuelan’s experiences in the past three years. He knew Liu Liujiao, the village gossip, had played a huge role in Lin Yuelan’s suffering.

“So what right do you have to say that Miss Yue ‘Er is cold-blooded and heartless?” Jiang Zhennan’s sharp eyes swept across the crowd as he said with a sharp sneer, “Even if she is cold-blooded, is that not because you have made her so? So why would she help her now?”

Jiang Zhennan’s words shocked everyone because they didn’t expect someone to jump to defend the jinx.

“And who are you? What right do you have to question us?”

“You’re this girl’s lover, right? After all, you two sleep together!”

“Look at that ugly scar on your face. You’re probably an ugly man who can’t get a wife. So, you’ve taken a fancy to this jinx, right?”

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It seemed that Jiang Zhennan's words had angered these people. They started to channel their dissatisfaction and suspicion toward Jiang Zhennan and Lin Yuelan. In their anger, they forgot who they were insulting.

Lin Yuelan merely sneered. These people had no idea that the more they insulted her now, the greater they'd pay in the future.

Of course, there were also a few people who didn't lose their minds and spoke up for Lin Yuelan.

“What are you guys saying? Anyone with eyes could see that Yuelan and this warrior are always polite. What are you people doing making up things to ruin Yuelan's reputation?”

“Save it. Don't think we don't know why you're helping her. You want to curry favor with the jinx because she's rich, right? But, can you even get a single copper from her?”

As they argued, they seemed to have completely forgotten about the rest. The Zhou Family was dumbfounded.

Lin Yiwei frowned again. He shouted sternly, “shut up!”

It instantly became quiet.

Lin Yiwei lowered his head slightly and looked at the girl who was not even as tall as his armpits. After calming down, his expression was very serious. He asked again, “Lan 'Er, I believe in your medical skills but do you really have the confidence to cure Qing 'Er?” Even her master, Doctor Zhang, was helpless, let alone Lin Yuelan, who had not been studying medicine for long.

Lin Yuelan answered seriously, “Grandpa village chief, I swore to the heavens that I would cure uncle Mingqing so that he could walk and jump like a normal person. He’ll be able to pick up his brush again and return home in glory. So,” At this point, Lin Yuelan paused for a moment, her eyes full of determination and persistence, “Since I became a disciple of Doctor Zhang, I have done special research on uncle Mingqing’s illness.

“Heaven is kind on the good. After some hard work, I finally found a way to completely cure uncle Mingqing two days ago.

“However, I have to be 100% sure before I can tell anyone. I have been looking through some previous case studies these two days, so I didn’t tell you in advance. I’m very sorry, Grandpa Village Chief!”

Lin Yuelan’s apology was actually for what had happened three years ago.

If it weren’t for her, Lin Mingqing wouldn’t have suffered the revenge of those people and wouldn’t have suffered so many years.

This matter left behind deep guilt in the host’s heart. Since she had taken over the host, she would have to undo that regret.

Lin Yiwei was touched by Lin Yuelan’s words. He was so moved that he cried. He said, “Lan ‘Er, Grandpa doesn’t blame you. This is a challenge in Qing ‘Er’s life. This is something he has to face, so how is it your fault?”

Although he was a little angry with Lin Yuelan at the beginning, as time passed, he also knew that all of this was not Lin Yuelan’s original intention. Moreover, she was only a nine-year-old little girl at the time, so how could he blame her?

Lin Yuelan, who had seen been through the apocalypse, was touched by Lin Yiwei’s kindness and generosity.

If Lin Yiwei wasn’t the chief of the Lin family Village, it would be a piece of cake for her to destroy the Lin family Village. However, Lin Yuelan didn’t harm the Lin Family village because the village was Lin Yiwei’s responsibility.

Plus, Lin Yuelan believed there was a better way to take revenge on those who had bullied her in the past.

When her life got better and better, those people would look at her with hatred. Lin Yiwei would be happy for her too.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said firmly, “Grandpa Village Chief, don’t worry. I’ll definitely cure uncle Mingqing. Then, you’ll be able to see the elegant and modest Lin Mingqing of the past again.”

Lin Yiwei almost burst into tears. He nodded and said, “Good, good!”

The villagers seemed to have been affected by Lin Yiwei’s emotions. Some of them had tears in their eyes. They looked at Lin Yuelan with complicated expressions.

At this moment, the Zhou family of three, who had been ignored by everyone, spoke up.

Zhou Lin suddenly gave his father a vicious kick and then cursed, “Useless! I told you we should do more than break your legs, but you refused! Now, we’re getting nothing! You can just wait for your death!” After that, he glared at Lin Yuelan and immediately ran away.

Everyone was stunned by Zhou Lin’s sudden action!

Chapter 297 - Curing Lin Mingqing

After Zhou Lin fled, Lin Yiwei looked at Zhou Ping and his wife, who was left behind, and felt pity. He had a few young men send them back.

However, after this incident, rumors about the Lin family village's jinx spread even further. The Zhou Family Village, Li family Village, Liu family Village, and all the other villages in the vicinity, from the eighty-year-old to the infants, all knew that a family in the Zhou Family Village had sold their own land to a jinx of the Lin family Village and was cursed because of it.

The man of the family broke his leg and the son had gone missing. The wife kept crying. She cursed Lin Yuelan every day. They suffered because they sold their field to a jinx. She was truly the world's most evil force!

As a result, the villagers from nearby villages came to the Lin family Village to visit their relatives in order to inquire about Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan couldn't care less about this. When she heard about it, she only laughed. It was clear that these people were using her as a scapegoat. These people suffered because they were greedy.

In any case, she couldn't be bothered. She was already called a jinx by many people. What was a few more?

She didn't want to waste her energy on insignificant people.

For the past two days, she had been busy tidying up the fields and growing seedlings. Then, she started her treatment of Lin Mingqing.

Lin Yuelan carried a white medicine box that she had made and went to Lin Mingqing's room.

Lin Yuelan's eyes darkened when she saw Lin Mingqing's dazed gaze, numb expression, and drool at the corner of his mouth.

Lin Yiwei helped his son sit up properly, his eyes full of heartache.

He said dejectedly, "Originally, Qing 'Er was only paralyzed in the lower part of his body, but ever since his suicide attempt, he became like this. Your Grandmaster said that it was because he had lost too much blood and his brain had a partial lack of blood circulation. He couldn't do anything." Then, he turned his head and said to Lin Yuelan seriously, "Lan 'Er, I'll leave Qing 'Er to you!"

Because Lin Yuelan said that she had a way to cure Lin Mingqing, almost everyone in the Lin family was at home today. There were Lin Yiwei's wife, Lin Mingliang, and his wife. They also pleaded with a serious expression, "Lan 'Er, please help Qing 'Er."

Lin Yuelan pursed her lips and said seriously, "I have promised to cure Uncle Qing, and that is what I'll do. But," She turned to them and added, "Grandpa and Grandma chief, uncle Mingliang, can you please wait outside? I want to diagnose and treat uncle Ming Qing in the best and most calm state!"

Lin Yiwei and his family had no objections.

Lin Yiwei nodded and said, "alright. Lan 'Er, just do your best. If... If Mingqing really didn't ... Grandpa won't blame you." What he meant was that if Lin Mingqing really could not be cured, they would not blame her.

Back then, Lin Mingqing saved the girl because he couldn't bear to see an innocent being snuffed out. It was why he interfered in Lin Laosan's family affairs and was taken revenge against by Lin Laosan's family.

Fortunately, this child was a grateful person. She vowed to cure Lin Mingqing. This sincerity was accepted by his family.

Lin Yuelan immediately said firmly, "Grandpa village chief, I will definitely cure Uncle Mingqing. Please don't worry. What I need you to do

now is wait outside for a while. ”

Lin Yiwei and his family went out to wait.

However, everyone could not hide the nervousness and fear on their faces.

They were nervous because Lin Yuelan seemed really confident. Even if she couldn't bring him back onto his feet, at least she promised to turn him back into a sane man with intelligence.

Lin Mingqing's family didn't hold any hope when they saw the rotten flesh around the man's knees.

They were scared that this time the result would be no different. They didn't dare to have too much hope because it'd only lead to disappointment.

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After the rest walked out, Lin Yuelan squatted down and pulled up Lin Mingqing's pant legs. She frowned when she saw that the muscles below Lin Mingqing's thighs had completely withered and rotted. Even his white bones were exposed.

It looked so painful.

Lin Yuelan looked up at Lin Mingqing and said seriously, "uncle Mingqing, I know you can understand what I'm saying. I'm telling you now. Please remember that no matter what you see or hear later, don't be surprised and keep it in your heart. Otherwise, no matter how much you've done for me, I wouldn't hesitate to kill you." For Little Green's sake, Lin Yuelan could be cruel to anyone.

As soon as Lin Yuelan finished speaking, Lin Mingqing's eyes lit up. He blinked, indicating that he understood.

Lin Yuelan still wanted to make things clear in advance, so she continued, "Perhaps you don't know how powerful I am now. If I want, I can destroy the entire Lin family village, no, wait, the entire county in an instant."

Lin Mingqing's eyes widened to show shock and astonishment.

"Uncle Mingqing, I know that you are an upright person. After you're cured, I hope you'll continue to focus on your exams and make your family proud. You will have a smooth career in court and return home in glory."

Although Lin Yuelan trusted Lin Mingqing in the past, the most fickle thing was a person's heart. Not to mention, Lin Mingqing might become a government official in the future, so she had to be careful.

Lin Mingqing's eyes were filled with confusion and doubt. However, he blinked his eyes again, indicating that he understood.

Lin Yuelan saw this and smiled.

She said, "Uncle Mingqing, I didn't say anything to you earlier, did I?"

Lin Mingqing's miserable appearance made him look like a real fool, but his mind was sharp.

Although he was suspicious of Lin Yuelan's words, he blinked once to show that he understood.

Lin Yuelan took Lin Mingqing's pulse. In reality, she was checking the condition of Lin Mingqing's body through the green source of life.

Lin Yuelan didn't have the power of X-ray. So she had to use her wood energy to examine Lin Mingqing's body.

A green mist flowed out of Lin Yuelan's fingertips. Then, it entered Lin Mingqing's tiny veins and swam through Lin Mingqing's body.

Very quickly, the green mist covered every part of Lin Mingqing's body. At that moment, Lin Yuelan could have a perfect view of Lin Mingqing's internal conditions.

Lin Yuelan saw that Lin Mingqing had injured his tailbone when he fell down the cart three years ago. Over the past three years, the tailbone continued to move away from the lumbar spine. The nerves slowly became disconnected.

That was why Lin Mingqing's lower body and legs had shriveled up so much. If this continued, Lin Mingqing's upper body would be preserved, but his lower body would slowly rot away. Lin Yuelan didn't think Lin Yiwei's family would be able to accept this outcome.

Lin Yuelan continued her examination. Fortunately, there were no problems with the internal organs. She looked up and saw a tiny blood vessel in Lin

Ming Qing's brain that seemed to be blocked, causing the blood in his brain to flow backward.

Therefore, Lin Mingqing's biggest problems were the dislocated tailbone and the blood clot in his brain.

When the examination was over, Lin Yuelan pulled out the life source from Lin Mingqing's body. Then, she put down her hand and looked up, only to see Lin Mingqing's nervous and fearful eyes.

He couldn't see the life force, but he could feel something moving around his body. What Lin Yuelan had done appeared to be working, but he didn't dare to get his hopes up.

Lin Yuelan smiled gently at Lin Mingqing and said, "uncle Mingqing, don't worry. Your condition is much better than I expected."

Lin Yuelan's smile seemed to have a comforting effect, and Lin Mingqing's eyes relaxed.

But, Lin Yuelan immediately asked in a serious tone, "uncle Mingqing, it's not a big problem to get rid of the clot in your brain. A few needles, and the blood will flow again.

"But the distance between your bones has increased over the past three years. Therefore, I need to use some means to adjust them back into place. Once the bones are reconnected, you can stand again.

"However," Lin Yuelan paused, "This process is very painful. I don't know if uncle Mingqing can bear it. And once we start this process, we can't give up halfway because the consequence will be worse."

When Lin Mingqing heard that there was hope for him to be cured, he blinked again without thinking, as if to tell Lin Yuelan that he could bear the pain no matter how great it was. In his heart, no matter how much pain it'd be, it wouldn't be as unbearable as the three years where he had to wait for death day after day.

He would suffer the greatest pain in the world if his legs could be healed. After all, the pain was temporary, but he could get his life back.

Therefore, he had to endure it no matter what!

After Lin Yuelan got Lin Mingqing's answer, she smiled and said, "in that case, uncle Mingqing, we're going to start now!"

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Lin Yuelan took out a shiny silver needle and said to him, "I will clear the blood clot in your brain first. The third needle will hurt a little, and you have to bear with it."

As she spoke, Lin Yuelan found the right acupuncture point on his head and inserted a needle. Lin Mingqing's expression did not change at all, and he still looked like a fool. After the second needle was inserted, Lin Mingqing still looked the same.

The third needle was a nine-inch-long silver needle. It was inserted into the center of Lin Mingqing's head until only an inch could be seen.

Lin Mingqing's expression began to change. His face turned ferocious and twisted as if he was suffering from great and unbearable pain.

His hands began to clench into fists, and the veins on his wrists popped out. He wanted to raise his hands to remove the source of the pain.

At this moment, one stern and cold girl's voice rang beside his ear. She said loudly, "Lin Mingqing, if you want to be like a fool for the rest of your life, you can pull that needle out!"

No, he didn't want to be a drooling fool. He wanted to return to his normal. He couldn't give up halfway.

Absolutely not!

Lin Mingqing continued to endure the pain.

After inserting the needles, Lin Yuelan stood calmly at the side and watched. It was not that she didn't want to hurry up the process, but the procedure had to be done step by step.

To Lin Mingqing, the pain was heart-wrenching, bone-eroding, and heart-devouring. However, he knew that no matter how painful it was, he had to endure it.

As he held on, the pain slowly disappeared. It was as if cool spring water was splashed on him after he had been roasted by fire.

Looking at Lin Mingqing's expression, Lin Yuelan knew that the pain from the third needle had passed, and her serious expression relaxed a little. She was also a little worried that Lin Mingqing would not be able to survive the pain.

Lin Yuelan said in a tender and cold voice, "Congratulations, uncle Qing, you made it. I'll continue to apply the needles, but the pain will be much less intense."

Lin Yuelan took out three silver needles and inserted them into each of the acupuncture points.

Not long after, Lin Mingqing felt something flowing out of his ears and nose.

Just as he was about to speak, Lin Yuelan shushed him, "Uncle Qing, you can't speak just yet. Wait."

The silver needles were still on his head. Once he spoke, it would cause the acupuncture points to shift, and the consequences would be serious.

Lin Mingqing's eyes widened in shock. 'Wait. Does that mean I can speak now?'

When Lin Mingqing's ears and nose stopped bleeding, Lin Yuelan slowly pulled out the silver needles. Then, she said calmly, "uncle Qing, you can speak and move your hands now."

Lin Mingqing moved his hands. Then, he asked in disbelief, "can I really speak?" When he heard his voice, he was dumbfounded!

Soon, he was as excited as a child. His expression was joyful, and his eyes were full of tears. He whispered, "I can speak, I can speak." Then, he laughed with tears in his eyes and said loudly, "I can really speak! Haha...."

As he had not spoken for many years, his voice was hoarse. However, one could still hear the joy and excitement in it.

The room didn't have good sound insulation, and Lin Mingqing was quite loud due to his joy. Therefore, when Lin Yiwei and his family, who were waiting outside, heard a hoarse and unclear man's voice coming from inside, they were first stunned, then all of them became ecstatic.

"Husband, that was Qing 'Er who was talking just now, right?" Lin Yiwei's wife, Zhou Xiaomei, grabbed Lin Yiwei's arm and asked with tears in her eyes.

"Yes, yes. It's our Qing 'Er who was talking." Lin Yiwei also said with tears in his eyes.

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There were only Lan 'Er and Qing 'Er inside the room. Lan 'Er was a girl, but the voice was male. So it had to be his youngest son.

“Father, mother, it’s really little brother talking. It’s really him!” Lin Mingliang and his wife were equally excited and happy.

“Good, good, good!” Lin Yiwei said “good” three times in a row. No one knew if he was talking about Lin Mingqing or Lin Yuelan.

They were excited, but they didn’t dare to get close to the door. When the door creaked open, the whole family immediately rushed into the house.

However, when they saw the red and black blood flowing out of Lin Mingqing’s nose and ears, they were shocked.

“Ah, what’s going on? Why are you bleeding?” This question was a little excited and sharp.

Lin Mingqing was shocked by their exclamations and realized that the thing that had flowed out was actually blood.

He wiped it with his hand and saw blood on his hand.

“Qing 'Er, you actually...” Lin Mingliang’s wife, Liu Li, immediately realized that something was wrong and said in surprise, “Your hands can move now!”

Everyone immediately reacted. Lin Mingqing could move his hands now. This made them all very surprised.

However, the family couldn’t ignore the blood flowing out of Lin Mingqing’s nose and ears.

Lin Yiwei asked Lin Yuelan worriedly, “Lan ‘Er, this...” He pointed at the blood on Lin Mingqing’s face.

Lin Yuelan smiled faintly, “Don’t worry, Grandpa village chief.” She explained, “There was a blood clot in Uncle Mingqing’s brain. I helped remove the blood clot. The pressured blood has to flow out somewhere, and the closest orifices are the ears and nostrils. This might look like a lot of blood, but it’s really fine.”

After hearing Lin yuelan’s explanation, Lin Yiwei was no longer as worried.

“Qing ‘Er, it’s good that you’re alright now!” Lin Mingqing’s mother squatted down and grabbed his hand. She was so excited that she didn’t know what to say.

Lin Mingqing pursed his lips slightly. His face was drawn as he looked at his mother. He said sincerely, “mother, I’m sorry. I’ve been unfilial all these years. I’ve troubled father and mother.” As he spoke, his two fingertips touched his mother’s white hair, and he said again, “I’m sorry, mother for making you worried!”

Lin Mingqing’s mother shook her head repeatedly and cried like a child. She said in a sobbing voice, “Son, as long as you live well, it’s not hard on mom!”

Lin Yiwei’s emotions were more restrained, but at this moment, even he couldn’t control his excitement. He said, “Qing ‘Er, we just want you to live well. Don’t do anything stupid in the future, okay? Alright?”

Lin Mingqing looked at his parents, who looked so exhausted, and tears streamed down from the corners of his eyes. He nodded and said, “Of course. I was insensible and made you worry in the past. I will not do that again.”

Lin Mingliang suddenly walked over and bowed to Lin Yuelan, “Lan ‘Er, thank you so much!”

Lin Yuelan quickly stopped him. Lin Mingqing had become like this because of her. She was the one who had implicated Lin Mingqing. Hence, she could not just accept the gratitude of the village chief's family.

Lin Yuelan stopped Lin Mingliang over and said, "Uncle Mingliang, don't be like this. You are my senior. I can't accept your bow." Then, her bright eyes scanned Lin Yiwei's family and said seriously, "Grandpa village chief, the blood clot in uncle Mingqing's brain has been discharged. His upper body will slowly return to normal. The most difficult thing now was to treat uncle Mingqing's lower body. It would take some time for his legs to return to normal and for him to walk again. And uncle Mingqing will need the help of the entire family to get him to walk again."

The village chief's family was excited to hear that. Qing 'Er could walk again!

Lin Yiwei wanted to confirm it again, but his emotions were too intense, and he felt like he was trembling. He said, "Lan 'Er, you said that Qing 'Er's leg could be cured. Is it true?" Then, his Qing 'Er could even stand up again in the future. This was great.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Grandpa village chief, I'm 100% sure that I can cure uncle Mingqing's leg, but..." At this point, Lin Yuelan looked at Lin Mingqing and said seriously, "The treatment process is really painful. If you can't take it, we shan't start. It'll make things worse to stop halfway. So Uncle Mingqing, are you really willing to go through the painful process?"

As soon as the question was asked, the joyful atmosphere disappeared and was replaced by a serious and distressing atmosphere.

Lin Mingqing frowned slightly and asked in a similarly serious tone, "Is it more painful than the needle earlier?"

"Yes, it's a lot more painful!" Lin Yuelan nodded.

When Lin Mingqing heard that, he said firmly, "I will do this. I believe that no matter how painful the process is, it won't be as painful as my

experience lying in bed for three years, needing someone to wait on me at all times!”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Okay, I got it.”

Lin Mingqing had already suffered a lot today, so she would not continue the treatment. She would come back tomorrow.

When Lin Yuelan came out of Lin Yiwei’s house, she saw Jiang Zhennan leaning against the wall. She raised her eyebrows slightly.

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