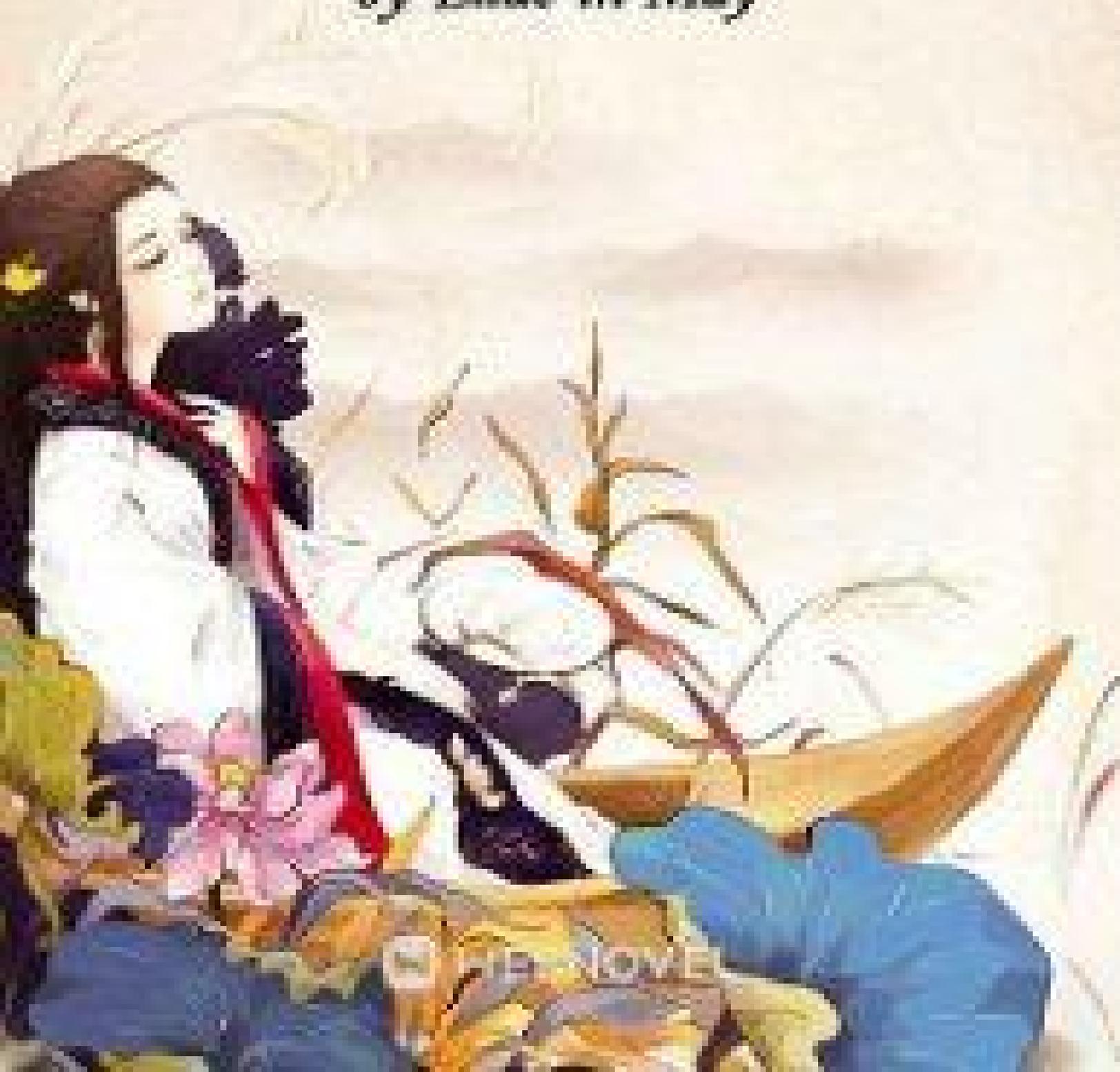


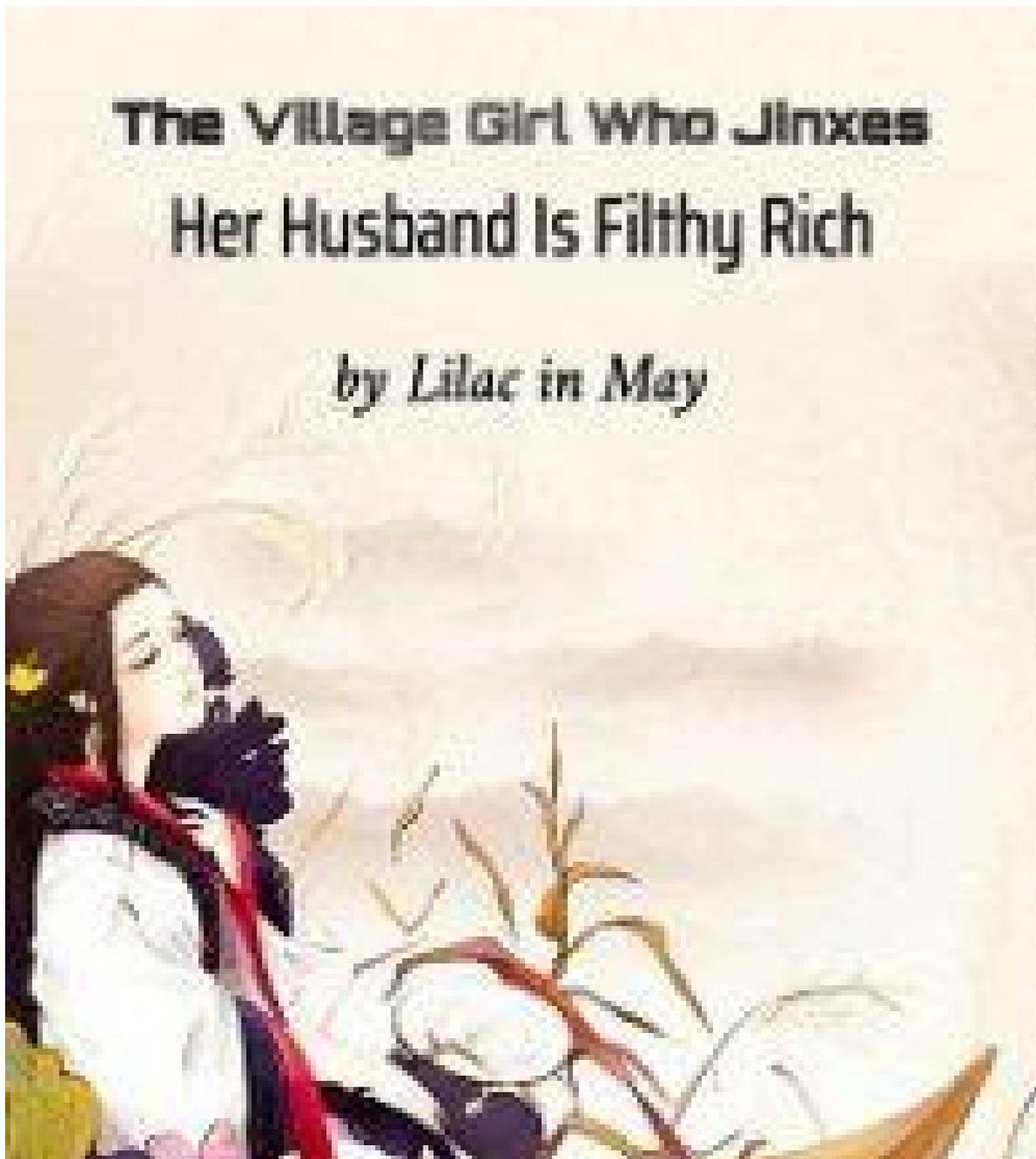
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Lin Yuelan chuckled and asked, “masked uncle, why are you here?”

Although he no longer wore a mask, Lin Yuelan still habitually called Jiang Zhennan the masked uncle.

A gentle smile appeared on Jiang Zhennan’s cold and hard facial features. He said, “I’m here to pick you up so we can go home together.”

As he said that, he looked at the sky that had already darkened. It seemed that Lin Yuelan had spent an entire day treating Lin Mingqing.

Lin Yiwei had come out with Lin Yuelan. When he heard Jiang Zhennan, he smiled and said, “alright, I’ll have to trouble young master Nan to send Lan ‘Er home. It’s dark now, and it’s not safe to travel alone.”

Lin Yuelan introduced him as Nan Zhenjiang, so Lin Yiwei played along.

Lin Yiwei knew that with Lin Yuelan’s ability, no harm would come to her even if she walked home alone, but deep in his heart, Lin Yiwei still saw her as a child who needed protection. So he was glad to see Jiang Zhennan.

Jiang Zhennan nodded his head and said, “uncle village chief, this is what I should do.”

Lin Yiwei chuckled and bade them farewell. That day was the best day he had had in the past three years.

Jiang Zhennan took the medic kit from Lin Yuelan and asked in a magnetic, deep, and powerful voice, “did it go smoothly?” He was asking about the process of treating Lin Mingqing.

Lin Yuelan nodded and replied, “yes, it’s much smoother than I expected.”

After that, Jiang Zhennan replied with an “Oh” and was so dumb that he did not know what else to say.

He just kept looking at the road and then at the rocks and potholes. He would warn Lin Yuelan of them.

Lin Yuelan didn't expect that a man like Jiang Zhennan would be so attentive.

Lin Yuelan jokingly said with a smile, “masked uncle, it's rumored that the defender-general is stern and cold. Women and children are scared of them. But I can see that you're a gentle and careful man.” Then, she said curiously, “Oh, I wonder which woman will be so lucky to marry you in the future and enjoy the masked uncle's attentiveness and gentleness.”

Lin Yuelan raised her head and looked at the bright sky with a flash of sadness in her eyes.

She thought of her six-year relationship that had been betrayed.

In this world, she decided that she might live alone.

Although Lin yuelan was joking, Jiang Zhennan was slightly stunned. Soon, a blush appeared on the tip of his ears.

He turned his head, and under the bright moonlight, he saw Lin Yuelan's delicate and beautiful side profile. Her white skin was even more translucent and delicate under the moonlight. Her small nose was very cute and delicate, and her pink lips were as delicate as a hibiscus.

Jiang Zhennan looked at her in a daze for a moment. There was a tenderness in his eyes. However, in this tenderness, there was a deep sense of suppressed emotions.

Feeling the gaze from the side, Lin Yuelan turned her head and saw Jiang Zhennan looking at her. She asked with some doubt, “What's wrong?”

Jiang Zhennan realized that he had lost his composure. He immediately became a little flustered and helpless. His eyes drifted, and he stuttered,

“Miss Yue ‘Er, you ... You can’t make such a joke. Ever since I was born, I was determined by a monk to be an ultimate jinx. Any girl who approaches me will be harmed. I am destined to be alone for all of my life.”

When Lin Yuelan heard this, she burst into laughter and said, “masked uncle, does that mean that you’re still a virgin when you’re twenty-four years old this year?” As she spoke, Lin Yuelan sized him up with a suspicious look.

Jiang Zhennan’s slightly red face turned even more crimson.

He was even more at a loss as he said in embarrassment, “Miss Yue ‘Er, don’t ... Don’t make jokes like that.”

However, Lin Yuelan put on a serious expression and asked very seriously, “Young Master Jiang Zhennan, I have a very serious question for you. Are you really still a virgin?”

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Then, Lin Yuelan immediately noticed that the blush on Jiang Zhennan's face had quickly shifted to his neck. It was obvious that he was embarrassed.

Jiang Zhennan's face was red, and his ears were buzzing. He lowered his head and no longer wanted to answer Lin Yuelan's question.

A 12-year-old girl was asking a 24-year-old man if he was still a virgin. This was too much for him to accept.

The people in ancient times were very conservative. Other than those flirtatious young masters, normal people would not talk like this.

Lin Yuelan saw that Jiang Zhennan's entire body had turned red, like a cooked shrimp, and she suddenly felt that it was interesting and fun.

Hence, she continued to tease him. "You're all red. One look, and I can tell that you're embarrassed. It looks like our general will still be in this state for quite some time." Lin Yuelan looked at the moon and said with a strange smile, "I wonder which girl will be so lucky to enjoy the general's tenderness, and first time in the future. She must be very lucky, don't you agree, general?"

Lin Yuelan's teasing was too much for the general, who had never had any contact with a woman since he was three or four years old.

He picked up the medic kit and quickened his pace. It was obvious that he was running away.

Lin Yuelan, who was walking behind, laughed even louder.

Lin Yuelan had no idea that she would eventually become that lucky woman.

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The next day, Jiang Zhennan, Guo Bing, and the others followed Lin Yuelan's instructions and opened the seeds in the cloth bags.

It was already the fifth day since the seeds had been wrapped in the bag. The seeds should have sprouted.

Guo Bing and the others were very surprised. Most of the seeds had sprouted. A few were quite stubborn still.

Guo Bing said excitedly, "boss, all of them have sprouted. This is amazing!"

In the past, they would scatter the grain seeds in the fields and then let nature take its course. However, due to factors like water source and climate, most seeds wouldn't germinate. To the farmers, this was a huge loss of food and money.

Lin Yuelan taught them a new method that was far more effective.

"Boss, are we just going to scatter the seedlings into the fields?" Little twelve said with excitement.

He was also a child from the countryside. In a few years, when the country was no longer at war and the Imperial court could let them retire, he would also go home to farm. Now that he had learned something new, how could he not be excited?

Jiang Zhennan shook his head and said seriously, "Miss Yue 'Er said that we'll now let the seedlings grow in the nursery."

"Nursery?" The three kids didn't know what that was. Lin Yuelan only explained the concept to Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing. "What's a nursery?"

Guo Bing answered them, "Basically, the nursery is a plot of specially prepared soil. We will plant these seedlings there. When the seedlings have three or four leaves, we will then transplant them into the fields."

Little Three and the others didn't understand. They asked in confusion, "Why would we do that? That's so troublesome."

Jiang Zhennan looked at the seedlings in the cloth bag and said seriously, "this is a little troublesome, but Miss Yue 'Er said that this way, the grain production will be higher. If the seeds are carefully grown, we will be able to get at least six or seven cattles of harvest per mu."

Little Three and the others opened their mouths in surprise. Little Six was the first to react. He stammered in disbelief and asked, "boss, is... Is this true?"

It was noteworthy that the best harvest of the current method was four to five cattles. With Lin Yuelan's method, they would get an extra one to two cattles per Mu.

When the farm was large with plenty of Mus, the extra cattles would increase by a lot.

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In the future, they wouldn't worry about food sources anymore.

Jiang Zhennan shook his head and said, "I don't know. However, I believe in Miss Yue 'Er!" After all, Miss Yue 'Er had lived two thousand years in the future.

According to her, people two thousand years later could produce at least ten catties of rice per mu. It was simply incomparable to their current grain production.

Except for a bright light that flashed in Guo Bing's eyes, Little Three and the others were a little confused.

However, since the boss said that Miss Lin said that this way of farming could increase grain production, they believed it.

It was because they seemed to have blind faith in Lin Yuelan.

The 120 catties of grain seeds had been divided into five or six cloth bags, so each of them took one cloth bag and went to the nursery where Lin Yuelan had instructed them to pepper with burnt grass and ashes.

However, when the few men arrived, they were a little dumbfounded. Then, they immediately became angry.

Why?

They had filled the nursery with water a few days ago, but now, it was dry. It was obvious that someone had drained the water in the nursery.

It didn't matter if the water was drained, but they were angry about the disruption of the soil. After all, they could quickly refill the water, but after the soil with the ash was ruined, they had to burn more dry straws. That

would take at least two more days, but the transplantation of the seedlings couldn't wait for another two days.

“Motherfucker, if I find out who's behind this, I'll kill him!” Guo Bing immediately burst out in anger. Then, he looked at Jiang Zhennan and asked, “boss, what do we do now?”

“What else can we do? We should refill the water first!” Little Six said.

However, Jiang Zhennan shook his head and said, “we should ask miss Lin first!”

“But miss Lin is treating Lin Mingqing now. We don't know when she'll be back.” Little twelve said hesitantly. He raised his head and looked at the scorching sun hanging high in the sky. The seed was going to be roasted.

Jiang Zhennan pondered for a while, then handed the cloth bags to Guo Bing and said to them, “put these seedlings under the shade of the tree first. I'll go and ask miss Yue 'Er now.”

After that, he looked at the open ground where they burned the straw. There were still some residual ashes. “Try to mix the ashes into the soil again.”

After Jiang Zhennan left, Guo Bing and the rest placed the grain seeds under the shade of the trees. Then, they took shovels and hoes and carefully shoveled the scattered dust together.

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Lin Yuelan came to Lin Yiwei's house with the medic kit. Just like yesterday, Lin Yiwei's family gathered in the living room and didn't go out to work. Lin Mingliang's 16-year-old eldest son and 13-year-old second son also stayed at home this time.

Lin Mingqing came out of his room.

This was the first time in three years that he had sat in the hall facing his family so calmly.

All of them had anticipation on their faces, as well as nervousness and fear.

As soon as they saw Lin Yuelan, their eyes lit up. They immediately went up to her happily and said, “Lan ‘Er, you’re here.”

“Have you eaten?”

“Do you want some water?”

“Are we starting the leg treatment today?”

The village chief’s family surrounded her. One could imagine how much they wanted Lin Mingqing to stand up again.

When Lin Yiwei saw that everyone had surrounded Lin Yuelan, he immediately scolded in a low voice, “you’re all surrounding Lan ‘Er and bombarding her with questions. Do you want to confuse her? Shoo.”

Since the family head had spoken, everyone obliged.

Lin Yiwei walked over and said sincerely, “Lan ‘Er, I’ll leave Qing ‘Er to you.”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Grandpa village chief, don’t worry! I will definitely have uncle Mingqing stand up again.”

Lin Yiwei nodded and said, “good, good, good!”

Lin Yuelan walked toward Lin Mingqing and saw that he looked much better than yesterday. She smiled and asked, “uncle Mingqing, how do you feel today?”

Lin Mingqing replied, “much better. Now, my mind doesn’t feel that muddled, and I feel much more relaxed. Lan ‘Er, thank you so much!”

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “Uncle Mingqing, please don’t thank me. I was the one who implicated you. It is my duty to cure you.”

Lin Mingqing was slightly taken aback. Then, he said, “Lan ‘Er, uncle Mingqing has never blamed you. You don’t have to feel guilty.”

However, Lin Yuelan said, “uncle Mingqing, Grandpa and Grandma Village Chief, although I know that you have never blamed me, I still feel bad. If it weren’t for the fact that he wanted to protect my life, uncle Mingqing wouldn’t have suffered this disaster.”

Hearing Lin Yuelan’s words, Lin Yiwei’s family all fell silent.

In fact, they had blamed Lin yuelan and held a great resentment towards her. Therefore, they didn’t do much for Lin Yuelan when she suffered for those three years. Lin Yiwei would occasionally send her food, but their family hadn’t stopped the other villagers from cursing, punching, and kicking Lin Yuelan.

However, as time went by, they slowly came to their senses. Lin Yuelan was also innocent. She was called a jinx, but honestly, who had she harmed?

Even Lin Mingqing suffered the tragedy because he was targeted. Lin Yuelan wasn’t the culprit. Just as they thought about apologizing to Lin Yuelan, the girl changed. This change surprised them.

Then, they were thankful and gratified.

The village chief’s family was tolerant and kind-hearted. Even Lin Yiwei’s wife didn’t treat Lin Yuelan as badly as Lin Yuelan’s own family. Plus, they had literally saved her life once.

Lin Yuelan glanced at the village chief’s family and then made a solemn promise to all of them, “Grandpa village chief, uncle Mingqing, please give me some time. I’ll definitely seek justice for uncle Mingqing and let those people get the punishment they deserve!”

Lin Yiwei sighed and said, “Lan ‘Er, it’s been three years. Even if there are some clues, they’ve all been destroyed. How can we get justice?”

Three years ago, they had tried to find evidence. However, in the end, due to a lack of an accident, they had to conclude that it was an accident, even though they knew that it was definitely not.

Lin Yuelan said firmly, “Grandpa village chief, don’t worry! I believe that justice will be served, and the truth will be revealed one day. ”

“I hope so!” Lin Yiwei said.

Bang Bang Bang...

Someone knocked on the door of the courtyard.

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Lin Mingliang went out to open the door when he heard the knock.

When he opened the door, he was overjoyed. "Doctor Zhang, you're here!"

Doctor Zhang was also carrying a medicine box with Xiao Tong. He nodded and said, "yes, the girl is treating Mingqing's leg today, so I came to see if I could help."

Lin Yuelan didn't plan on letting Doctor Zhang participate, not because she was afraid that he would steal the credit, but because she wanted to protect him and herself.

The method she used to treat Lin Mingqing was not normal. As long as an expert took a look, they would be able to see that there was something unusual.

She didn't want to threaten Doctor Zhang to keep it a secret, nor did she want him to be threatened by others in the future. Once she saved Jiang Zhennan, Lin Yuelan knew that she'd be involved in the power of the imperial court in the future.

As for Doctor Zhang, from the moment he found out that Lan 'Er had saved Jiang Zhennan, he knew that this girl would definitely be involved in the Imperial Court in the future. She might even change the world.

Even though treating Lin Mingqing in this mountain village was a small matter, Lin Mingqing's family had a powerful relative in Beijing.

Therefore, once Lin Mingqing was treated, Lan 'Er would definitely attract the attention of the people in the capital. This was only a matter of time.

Doctor Zhang knew that she didn't want him to get involved in this to protect him.

However, Doctor Zhang saw that the girl was thinking this in overly simple ways. He was her grandmaster. No matter what, he'd be involved.

Therefore, he had come that day to give Lin Yuelan a hand.

Lin Yiwei also knew about Jiang Zhennan's identity. He also knew how big this implication could be.

Therefore, Lin Yuelan would not send any news about this to his family in the capital. He had also warned the others seriously.

Lin Mingliang said happily, "please come in, Doctor Zhang!"

As soon as Doctor Zhang entered, Lin Yuelan and Lin Yiwei's expressions changed slightly.

However, Lin Yuelan immediately broke into a smile and said, "Grandmaster, are you here to steal the credit from me?"

Doctor Zhang's face turned stern. "You wretched girl, you're my grand-disciple. Do I need to steal from you?"

Lin Yuelan made a cute face at Doctor Zhang and stuck out her tongue. She seemed to be unwilling to give up. "Grandmaster, are you sure you are not here to steal my credit?"

Doctor Zhang's face turned stern as he chided, "How dare you say that?" After saying that, he knocked Lin Yuelan's head a few times.

Lin Yuelan touched her head, which was hurting from the hit. She made a face again and didn't say anything else.

However, Lin Yiwei stepped forward and spoke up for Lin Yuelan, "Doctor Zhang, Lan 'Er is doing this for your own good."

"I'm her Grandmaster," Doctor Zhang said angrily. "It's my job to be there for her."

Li Zheng's family looked at this scene and were a little confused.

Since Doctor Zhang wanted to get involved, Lin Yuelan didn't try to stop him.

She tugged at Doctor Zhang's sleeve and apologized, "Alright, Grandmaster. I was in the wrong. I shouldn't have said that you'd steal my credit. Grandmaster, don't be angry. "

Doctor Zhang ignored Lin Yuelan and walked up to Lin Mingqing. Although he was still pale, there was a hint of red on his face. He asked happily, "Mingqing, how are you feeling?"

Lin Mingqing nodded and said, "Doctor Zhang, I'm much better now."

"Mingqing, you can speak so clearly now." Doctor Zhang said with some excitement. As he spoke, he reached out to take Lin Mingqing's pulse. Then, he nodded and said, "Not bad. Your pulse is stable now. The blockage in your brain is gone. Not bad."

Lin Mingqing smiled. "It's all because of Doctor Zhang and Lan Er that Mingqing can recover so well."

Lin Mingqing didn't say it was all Lin Yuelan's work. He was a shrewd person too.

Doctor Zhang stroked his beard and shook his head. He exclaimed, "You're too kind. Lan 'Er is much more talented than me. She has a very rare talent."

Medicine was the hardest to learn, and it also depended on one's talent.

Age didn't equal medical expertise. Some were in their seventies but were still amateur doctors. Some were famous at a young age. The perfect example was the divine doctor, Wu Yazhi, who came to his peak in his early twenties.

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However, Lin Yuelan's medical talent was many times greater than Wu Yazhi's.

In less than a month, she had surpassed her Grandmaster and Master in medical skills.

No one would believe this when they heard it, but it was the truth!

Lin Yuelan seemed embarrassed to hear Doctor Zhang's praise. She said, "Grandmaster, isn't there a saying that like master, like disciple? It's because of Grandmaster's good teaching that I can get so good."

Doctor Zhang's tensed face towards Lin Yuelan softened. He knocked Lin Yuelan's forehead again and said with a smile, "you're always so glib. Are you complimenting yourself or me?"

Lin Yuelan touched her forehead and said in a spoiled manner, "Grandmaster, why did you hit me? I was praising you."

Seeing that there was no hostility between Lin Yuelan and Doctor Zhang, Lin Yiwei was comforted.

He laughed and said, "haha, Lan 'Er, only your Grandmaster would dare to hit you."

Since Doctor Zhang had come, Lin Yuelan didn't plan on letting him leave. She began to get down to business.

Lin Yuelan still let Lin Mingliang push Lin Mingqing back to his room. She said to Lin Yiwei's family again, "Grandpa village chief, please wait outside patiently."

Similarly, Lin Yuelan also asked Xiao Tong to leave. He was still too young.

Lin Yuelan took out a small white porcelain bottle and said to Lin Mingqing, “uncle Mingqing, the process of treating your legs may be very painful. Drink this, and it will relieve your pain. Here, you just need to take two sips.”

Lin Mingqing took it, removed the wooden stopper without hesitation, and drank two mouthfuls.

The liquid inside was white and transparent. It tasted bitter, cool, and a little numbing.

This was the anesthetic invented by Lin Yuelan.

This was different from modern anesthetics. Lin Yuelan had mixed life force with the spring water. It was to numb pain.

Tui Na was very painful. Basically, it was moving and separating bones. This kind of pain was not something that ordinary people could endure.

After Lin Mingqing drank the medicine, he slowly felt sleepy. Then, his eyes closed, and he fell asleep.

Lin Yuelan and Dr. Zhang came forward and carried him to the bed, laying him down.

Doctor Zhang looked at the unconscious Lin Mingqing and asked, “Lan ‘Er, what do we do now?”

“Grandmaster, I’ll have to trouble you to insert the silver needles in these parts.” Lin Yuelan pointed at a few acupuncture points and said. Doctor Zhang followed Lin Yuelan’s instructions.

While Doctor Zhang was performing the acupuncture, Lin Yuelan started Tui Na. She wrapped the life essence around Lin Mingqing’s lower body with one hand, and with the other, she began to push the bones of his legs. Lin Yuelan was technically separating the bones from the flesh and moving them back into the right places. She had to do this for each bone.

Although Lin Mingqing had taken the anesthetic given by Lin Yuelan, the process was still very painful. In his sleep, he frowned tightly, his pale mouth slightly opened, and he kept moaning in pain. Cold sweat kept forming on both sides of his temples, dripping with beads of sweat.

Although Doctor Zhang didn't know what she was doing, he could see that Lin Yuelan was very serious. As time passed, her forehead was also covered in a cold sweat.

After an unknown amount of time, Lin Yuelan's movements gradually slowed down.

Doctor Zhang wrung a wet handkerchief and handed it to Lin Yuelan. He asked worriedly, "Lan 'Er, you look so pale. Are you okay?"

Lin Yuelan took the wet handkerchief and wiped the sweat off her pale face. She gave Doctor Zhang a comforting smile and said, "Grandmaster, don't worry. I'm fine. The massage is draining. I'll be fine after I go home and rest."

Doctor Zhang nodded and said earnestly, "girl, don't push yourself too hard." He knew that Lin Mingqing's injury had been bothering Lin Yuelan a lot. Therefore, treating Lin Mingqing was her most urgent task. He was afraid that she would overexert herself.

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Lin Yuelan nodded and said with a smile, “Grandmaster, don’t worry. I know what I’m doing.”

Doctor Zhang nodded his head again. “Mm, that’s good.”

As he spoke, he took another handkerchief and dipped it in water. He wrung it dry and then wiped the cold sweat off Lin Mingqing’s face.

He looked at Lin Mingqing, who was lying on the bed, and asked, “Girl, Lin Mingqing is...”

Lin Yuelan said, “I performed Tui Na on him, pulling the bones between his lower and upper body closer.”

“Tui Na?” Doctor Zhang was a little confused and curious.

This was the first time he had heard of Tui Na.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Yes, Tui Na is to use the hand to press the meridians and acupuncture points of the human body. The doctor will treat the patients with techniques such as pushing, holding, lifting, kneading, and rubbing. I came up with this idea on a whim. After some training, I decided to try it on uncle Qing.”

When Doctor Zhang heard this, he was slightly taken aback. Then, he said very seriously, “Girl, you are really bold.”

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Grandmaster, don’t worry. I have always treated the patients seriously. Tui Na is good for the body. Even if it couldn’t really restore his legs, it had a significant effect on his health. However,” At this point, Lin Yuelan paused for a moment, “When I used Tui Na, I used inner Qi to slowly move his tailbone to connect back with his spine.”

Doctor Zhang frowned and said sternly, “Girl, you mean you’ve reattached his spinal vertebrae?”

Lin Yuelan nodded, “yes, Grandmaster.”

Doctor Zhang continued, “but isn’t this too risky? Even if the spine was connected, it would be difficult to heal. So…” Lin Mingqing might still not recover.

Lin yuelan shook her head and said, “Grandmaster, please don’t worry. I have specially concocted a kind of bone-connecting ointment for this purpose. As long as the medicine is applied normally, the nerves and bones will regrow to connect the spine. Then, Uncle Mingqing will be able to walk again.”

In fact, the main ingredients of the bone reattachment ointment were the green source of life and the spiritual spring water. Of course, Lin Yuelan wouldn’t tell this secret to Doctor Zhang.

When Doctor Zhang heard about the bone-connecting ointment, he was rather surprised. However, it was still within his expectations.

This was because his eldest disciple also knew how to make the bone connecting ointment. Therefore, it was not too surprising that this little grand disciple of his could make it.

However, the shocking part was Lin Yuelan had only studied under him for a short period of time. She was lacking in terms of practice and experience. She managed to create the bone connecting ointment on her own. She was a true genius.

Doctor Zhang nodded and replied, “That’s very good!”

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Jiang Zhennan knocked on the door of Lin Yiwei’s house for a long time, but no one came to open the door.

He thought for a moment. 'Perhaps they are all busy and worried about Lin Mingqing, so they didn't hear the knock.'

Jiang Zhennan thought about it again. 'Miss Yue 'Er is probably too occupied. Maybe I can come back later. But if Miss Yue 'Er is not informed of this, we won't know how to process this. Forget it. I'll just wait at the door.'

However, it didn't take long before the door creaked open.

Then, a small head with a small braid peeked out of the door. He looked out and said in a crisp voice, "who is it? Who's knocking on the door?"

Then, he saw the man standing next to the door. He looked up and asked in a tender voice, "Uncle, are you the one knocking?"

When Jiang Zhennan saw that it was Kang Kang, Lin Yiwei's grandson, he wanted to run. He was reminded of his past experience with kids. He didn't want to scare him.

However, Kang Kang seemed to know him. He called out, "uncle Nan, did you knock on the door just now? Why are you leaving?"

Jiang Zhennan's heart trembled. Could it be that this child was not afraid of him?

Jiang Zhennan didn't turn around. He only asked in a low voice, "Kang Kang, aren't you afraid of uncle?"

Little Kang Kang bit his ring finger, shook his head, and said, "I'm not afraid. Grandpa told me that uncle Nan is a big hero. He wanted me to follow Uncle's example and be a real man. So Kang Kang isn't afraid of uncle Nan. "

Chapter 307 - Tui Na

Jiang Zhennan did not expect Lin Yiwei to educate his grandchildren as such.

He turned around and squatted down.”Kang Kang, are you really not afraid of uncle Nan?” As he spoke, he pointed at the faint scar on his face.

Kang Kang looked at it seriously, then shook his head. “I’m not afraid! Then uncle Nan, were you the one who knocked on the door just now? Are you here to look for Grandpa?Or are you here for my father?”

Jiang Zhennan was really sure that this little grandson of the village chief’s family was not afraid of him.

He immediately said, “uncle Nan is not looking for your grandfather or your father. I’m here to look for sister Lan. However, she’s busy, so I don’t want to disturb her. ”

Kang Kang nodded. “Sister Lan is treating my uncle’s illness. Grandpa said that if uncle’s illness is cured, uncle won’t be in pain anymore and can walk. ”

This was Jiang Zhennan’s first time coming into contact with such a young child. He was very cute, and Jiang Zhennan liked him very much. He touched little Kang Kang’s little head and said, “Yes, after sister Lan cured your uncle’s illness, your uncle can play with you any time.”

Kang Kang’s eyes lit up when he heard that. “Really? Will I be able to play with Kang Kang in the future?”

Jiang Zhennan nodded and said, “Yes, that’s right.”

After that, Jiang Zhennan held little Kang Kang’s little hand, closed the courtyard door, and walked in.

Kang Kang brought Jiang Zhennan to Lin Mingqing's room.

Lin Yiwei was slightly surprised to see Jiang Zhennan.

After that, he nodded slightly to Jiang Zhennan and did not speak. The treatment was ongoing, so they needed to be quiet.

Even little Kang Kang was very sensible and stood quietly by his mother's side. However, his big curly eyes would look at adults from time to time.

Seeing the serious expressions on the adults' faces, he furrowed his little brows in confusion. However, he still sensibly remained silent.

After an unknown amount of time, Doctor Zhang opened the door from inside.

Other than Jiang Zhennan, everyone else rushed into the room and looked at the sleeping Lin Mingqing. They were instantly anxious and worried.

Lin Yiwei asked Doctor Zhang anxiously, "Doctor Zhang, how is my Qing 'Er now? Is he alright?"

Lin Mingqing looked like he was asleep on the bed, but his face was extremely pale, without a trace of blood. Moreover, the edges of his hair were wet. They were worried that something had gone wrong.

Doctor Zhang shook his head and said, "Don't worry. Mingqing is fine. He is just sleeping. The treatment process is very smooth, don't worry."

Hearing doctor Zhang's words, the entire family's anxious hearts immediately calmed down.

Then, they immediately heard Lin Yuelan's tender and cold voice say, "Grandpa village chief, uncle Mingqing's first treatment was very successful. This is a good thing. However, you must take note of these few points."

Lin Yiwei's family immediately listened attentively.

Lin Yuelan said, “this is uncle Mingqing’s first treatment. He has to lie in bed for three days and can’t be moved. Secondly, for the next three days, he can only eat liquid food and water for his three meals a day. He cannot eat anything else. Third, I have three doses of bone growth ointment here. From now on, you must apply it to him every 24 hours. I’ll come over for a check-up every day for the next three days. After that, we’ll start the second phase of the treatment.”

Chapter 308 - Who Drained The Nursery?

Lin Yuelan reminded Lin Yiwei's family, "Grandpa village chief, remember, uncle Mingqing's body must not move for the next three days."

Lin Yiwei asked doubtfully, "What if Qing 'Er needs to go to the toilet?" Normally they would carry Lin Mingqing to the toilet, but Lin Yuelan told them that they couldn't move him for the next three days.

It was fine if he wanted to pee, but what if he wanted to take a dump?

Lin Yuelan could only shrug. Lin Yuelan hadn't thought about it. In modern hospitals, patients who could not move would have a catheter and a flat urinal.

However, those things didn't exist here. Lin Yuelan said, "He'll have to wear diapers!" She was serious.

However, the expressions of those who were listening froze. If Lin Mingqing had heard this, he would probably be very embarrassed. Thankfully, he was asleep.

Lin Yiwei said awkwardly, "girl, is there no other way? I'm afraid that Qing 'Er..." would be too embarrassed by it.

However, Lin Yuelan said seriously, "Grandpa village chief, desperate times call for desperate measures. We can't abandon the treatment because of embarrassment, right?"

Lin Yiwei could only sigh and say, "You're right." Anyway, it wasn't like Qing 'Er had never used a diaper before, so what was the harm in using it again?

Doctor Zhang glanced at Lin Mingqing, who was lying on the bed and said to the rest, “let’s all go out and let Mingqing rest. He must be tired.”

Lin Yiwei’s wife adjusted Lin Mingqing’s blanket. Then, the whole family walked out of Lin Mingqing’s room with a reluctant look in their eyes.

As soon as Lin Yuelan came out, she saw Jiang Zhennan sitting in the corridor and was slightly surprised.

Then, she asked, “masked uncle, what are you doing here?” He should be cultivating the seeds, so what was he doing there?

She didn’t think that Jiang Zhennan was slacking off. So, something must have happened in the fields for him to come there.

Jiang Zhennan looked at Lin Yiwei’s family. The cold and stern expression on his face was a little hesitant. He wanted to say something but stopped.

Lin Yiwei’s family was very good at reading people. Lin Yiwei immediately said to Lin Yuelan, “Lan ‘Er, we’ll go to the front hall first.” Then, he had his family leave.

Doctor Zhang also left with them.

After everyone had left, Jiang Zhennan said, “miss Yue ‘Er, someone has drained the water in the nursery.”

Lin Yuelan’s eyes widened ,and she asked coldly, “what did you say?”

Jiang Zhennan continued, “all the water in the nursery has been drained. What should we do now?”

Lin Yuelan said coldly, “I’ll go with you to take a look.”

After Lin Yuelan went to the front hall and said goodbye to the village chief’s family, she directly walked toward the field.

As soon as they saw Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan coming over, Guo Bing and the others, who were busy weeding in the fields, quickly came over.

Lin Yuelan looked at the soil of the nursery. The water had run out. The soil was very muddy. She turned to look at the spot where they burned the dry grass. There was still a pile of ash there.

Lin Yuelan was reminded of another type of rice farming method, dryland rice farming. It was not that different from water rice farming, except it didn't use as much water.

Lin Yuelan pointed at the piles of mud and said, "Spread some mud evenly on the nursery and plant the seeds. For the next two days, keep the nursery wet. We don't need to flood it, just keep the nursery muddy and wet."

When Jiang Zhennan heard this, he was a little puzzled. He asked suspiciously, "Miss Yue 'Er, will that be okay with so little water?"

"Sure." Lin Yuelan explained, "You can grow rice in dry soil. As long as these seedlings have enough sunlight, nutrients, and water, they will also grow. Then, they can be transplanted to the paddy fields."

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Jiang Zhennan and the others didn't quite understand it, but since Lin Yuelan said that this was fine, they just followed her instructions.

Everyone immediately got to work again, shoveling up the mud and placing it in the nursery. They planted the seed and used the bucket to fetch water from the ditch. They watered the nursery.

After everything was done, everyone was sweating.

Guo Bing wiped the sweat off his forehead and asked again in disbelief, "Miss Lin, is this really okay?"

This was related to the livelihood of the people in the country in the future. He was doubtful whether this matter would succeed. However, they would know in the future.

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes at him and snapped, "no!" Then, she glanced up at the clear sky. She said, "The work is done. Let's go home!"

Guo Bing and the rest looked at each other.

They still wanted to know who the wicked person who let them dry their fields was.

Little three asked, "Miss Lin, are we leaving just like that? How are we going to find the culprit who drained our fields?" They wanted to catch that person. They wanted to stay just in case the culprit came back to the crime scene.

Lin Yuelan gave them a look and said, "It's alright. I've basically confirmed who the culprit is."

“Who is it?” Little Three and the others asked in unison, very curious.

Lin Yuelan said, “Most villagers are afraid of me. They also know that these lands are given to me by Lin Laosan. They will not plot against me with these fields except for a few families who have enmity with me.”

“Your enemies?” Jiang Zhennan and the others immediately thought of a few families.

“Are you talking about Lin Laosan’s family?” Little twelve asked with a frown. Lin Laosan’s family had been down on their luck recently. No villager dared to visit them, afraid that they would be jinxed to death. The villagers avoided Lin Laosan’s family as if they were avoiding the plague. Lin Laosan’s family couldn’t find anyone to borrow farm equipment, even though it was the busy farming season. They needed to vent their grievances. What better candidate than Lin Yuelan?

After all, they always wanted to bully Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and replied to little twelve, “No. Lin Laosan’s family is now hated by everyone. Plus, everyone in the village knows that they hate me. They are still suffering from the consequences of the last time they tried to harm me. They are too busy saving themselves to do something like this. They are busy trying to find help to farm their own fields. Why would they purposely come here to ruin my fields? Lin Laosan is not that stupid. They hate me, but they wouldn’t sacrifice their own benefits to take revenge on me.”

Little Three and the rest understood Lin Yuelan’s analysis slightly. The culprit was not Lin Laosan’s family.

“But, who would be the one who released the water?” Little Three said doubtfully.

Guo Bing continued, “The person must be someone who has a grudge against miss Lin.

“Other than Lin Laosan’s family, there are only three other families. Liu Liujiao’s family, Gu Sanniang’s family, and Zhou Ping’s family.

“All three of them could do this, but Liu Liujiao was just warned by Miss Lin two days ago. Furthermore, she had a terrible illness. If she wanted to live, she would need to please miss Lin.

“Zhou Ping’s family lived in another village. Zhou Ping’s legs had been severely injured by his son, and his wife had to take care of him. Therefore, it was impossible for them to do this. Zhou Lin is too heartless to just drain the nursery. If he were the one who did this, he would even clog the fields and so on.

“So...”

“So, only Gu Sanniang’s family is left now.” The three of them nodded. But they still didn’t quite get it. “But how can we be sure?”

Gu Sanniang’s family only had Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi.

Guo Bing glanced at them and then lectured them, “I told you to be more attentive! Have you been listening to me? Take a look at the third plot of land from our nursery.”

The kids immediately ran to the specified plot.

Then, they saw that there were some dusts there.

It hadn’t rained for the past two days, so the water in the field had been slowly evaporating. When the water from the nursery evaporated, it would leave behind ashes because the water was treated with ash.

This was concrete evidence!

Little Six asked, “Brother Guo, look. There’s ash here too.”

“This proves that the water from our nursery has been drained and directed to this plot. But does this plot belong to Gu Sanniang’s family?” Little twelve asked doubtfully.

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Guo Bing shook his head and said, “no!”

Little twelve and the rest immediately found it strange and asked even more doubtfully, “brother Guo, stop playing riddles. What’s going on? Our water was drained to this field, but this field doesn’t belong to Gu Sanniang’s family. It doesn’t add up.”

Guo Bing knocked on little twelve’s head and said, “although this field does not belong to Gu Sanniang’s family. The owner is connected to her. In fact, I believe the owner and Gu Sanniang’s family are not on good terms. This field belongs to Gu Sanniang’s cousin.

“I heard some rumors. A few years ago, Gu Sanniang and her cousin hooked up. When the cousin’s wife found out, she taught Gu Sanniang a harsh lesson. She almost broke her eyes and gouged out her eyes. The cousin didn’t even dare to fart. He just stood there and allowed Gu Sanniang to be bullied.”

The kids began to react.

Little Three said, “so, Gu Sanniang actually hates her cousin and her cousin-in-law. In reality, she’s doing this to frame the couple so that miss Lin can take revenge on them.”

Little twelve also nodded in understanding and said, “I knew there wouldn’t be such a stupid person. They knew we had scattered dry grass and ashes in our water. If they directed it to their field, it would leave behind obvious evidence.”

“What a sinister and vicious mind!” Little Six exclaimed.

What kind of person was miss Lin?

She was definitely a vengeful person. As long as she was provoked, she would definitely take revenge.

Therefore, Gu Sanniang wanted to use miss Lin's hand to carry out her revenge on the man and woman. This way, it would be killing two birds with one stone. She would not take revenge only on Lin Yuelan but also take revenge for herself.

Lin Yuelan didn't say anything.

Guo Bing's analysis was very reasonable, and the culprit was indeed from Gu Sanniang's family, but it was not Gu Sanniang but her evil daughter, Lin Yingzi.

This was something she found out from Little Green.

She had truly underestimated Lin Yingzi. At such a young age of twelve years old, she actually had such a scheming mind.

The reason why she had framed her uncle and aunt was that she saw how her mother had been beaten half to death many years ago. She still remembered that until this day.

Lin Yingzi was indeed a little smart. She was shrewd and calculative. If she were to walk the right path, she would definitely have some small achievements in time. In fact, she would be a great aid to her husband.

However, she liked to focus on these schemes instead.

Lin Yuelan's lips curled into a sneer. It seemed that she had been wrong to let Lin Yingzi live a carefree life for the past few months. She shouldn't have waited until she had money to take revenge on her.

Jiang Zhennan saw the sneer on Lin Yuelan's mouth, and his sharp eyes flashed with a ruthless light.

Although Guo Bing said that the culprit was Gu Sanniang, he analyzed from Lin Yuelan's expression that this person was definitely not Gu Sanniang. However, if it were not Gu Sanniang, then it must be someone

very close to Gu Sanniang. This person could only be her daughter, Lin Yingzi.

Lin Yingzi was a child of the same age as Miss Yue 'Er. The villagers were used to calling her Ying Zi.

According to what he knew, Ying Zi was also related to Miss Yue 'Er's death three months ago.

Despite her young age, she had incited the villagers many times to kill or harm Lin Yuelan. She would be worse as she grew up.

He looked at Guo Bing and suddenly had an idea.

Guo Bing looked at Jiang Zhennan's sharp eyes and immediately shivered.

Lin Yuelan looked at the shadow under a big tree not far away. Her eyes flashed, and then she said loudly, "Little Six, this family has drained our water to his plot. How do you think I should take revenge?"

Little Six was at a loss. 'Didn't Miss Yue 'Er say that this family was framed? Is she still going to take revenge?'

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Little Six touched the back of his head and asked in confusion, “Miss Lin, are you going to take revenge on them?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said loudly, “of course. Since they dared to ignore my warning and bully me in the open, then they will have to bear the consequences.” She was actually referring to Gu Sanniang and Lin Yingzi.

Jiang Zhennan also saw the shadow under the big tree. Little Six was confused, so he took over and nodded. “Yes. Revenge is called for!”

Little three, little six, and little twelve looked at each other in confusion.

As for Guo Bing, when Lin Yuelan’s eyes swept over the big tree, and then when his boss did the same thing, he knew that someone was hiding there.

Guo Bing also smiled and asked, “I do want revenge! But, Miss Lin, how are we going to get our revenge?”

The three kids heard their conversation and were really confused. They didn’t know what they were up to.

Little twelve touched the back of his head and said, “Brother Guo, what are you guys talking about?”

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “brother little twelve, it doesn’t matter what we’re talking about. What’s important is that we’re taking revenge.”

“What revenge?” Little twelve quickly added.

“Their buttocks will have sores and rot!” Lin Yuelan said in a loud and stern voice.

The person hiding behind the big tree was so happy that she almost screamed. Fortunately, she covered her mouth so that those people didn't notice her hiding there.

The others were shocked! What kind of revenge was this?

Jiang Zhennan's eyes flashed as he thought of Lin Yuelan's friend, Little Green.

"Miss Lin, how would you make their butts rot?" Little twelve asked curiously.

Lin Yuelan laughed and said loudly, "brother little twelve, you're wrong. I wouldn't be the one to do that. From the moment I was sent back by the King of Hell, I was protected by little ghosts. So, these ghosts will seek justice on those who try to harm and injure me."

Lin Yuelan glanced over at the shadow under the tree and said loudly, "So, brother little twelve, let's go back. Those people's buttocks will start to have sores tomorrow, and the sores will start to rot. If they don't see a doctor in time, then from the third day onwards, the rotten sores will slowly spread all over their bodies. In the end, their faces will be covered with abscesses. Don't you think it's perfect revenge?"

Lin Yuelan said it nonchalantly, but the person under the tree was surprised. Her hands moved to her butt.

Other than Jiang Zhennan, the other men felt a little disgusted and horrified when they heard this. A body and face covered in boils. That was terrifying!

A cruel smile appeared on Jiang Zhennan's cold face. "That is a good revenge!"

Lin Yuelan laughed contemptuously and sarcastically, "If the King of Hell had taught me anything, it was not to be merciful to your enemies!" She glanced at the shadow under the tree and said, "Let's go back!"

After Lin Yuelan and the others left, the figure under the large tree walked out. Looking at Lin Yuelan, who was far away, she clenched her fists so tightly that her nails dug into her palms. Her eyes were filled with hatred as she gritted her teeth and said, “Lin Yuelan, you bitch! One day, I will make sure that you die a horrible death!”

Then, Ying Zi’s face changed. She lowered her head and turned around. She made sure that no one was around. Then, she slowly reached her hand toward her butt and scratched it a few times. After that, her face turned pale.

After Gu Sanniang got out of bed, she felt that her butt was very itchy. She scratched it a few times, but the more she scratched, the itchier it became. After that, she took off her pants to scratch at the itchy spot. The itchiness got so bad that she felt something was wrong.

As she scratched around her butts, she could feel her skin and rotten flesh being peeled off.

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She stretched out her hand and looked at it. She suddenly cried out in panic. “Ah!”

Her scream quickly woke up her sleeping daughter, Ying Zi.

Before Ying Zi could even put on her clothes, she ran to her mother’s room and asked anxiously, “what’s wrong, mother?”

Gu Sanniang said anxiously, “Ying ‘Er, what’s wrong with my butt? Why is it so itchy? And it’s even bleeding! Can you see?”

There were no mirrors in ancient times. Even if there were, they would be bronze mirrors, and those bronze mirrors could only be bought by rich people.

Therefore, Gu Sanniang could not see behind her.

But when Ying Zi saw her mother’s butt, she was so scared that her face immediately turned white. She staggered a few steps and accidentally hit the corner of the table behind her. Then, she fell to the ground. Her eyes were wide open and filled with disbelief.

Gu Sanniang’s back was facing Yingzi. Hearing the commotion behind her, she turned around and saw her daughter on the ground. She immediately asked with concern, “Ying ‘Er, what’s wrong? Why did you fall?” She hurried over to help her daughter.

However, Ying Zi seemed to be really frightened. She immediately shouted at her mother, “don’t come over!”

Gu Sanniang was stunned and also frightened.

“Daughter, what’s wrong with you?” she asked in fear.

However, Ying Zi did not answer her. She got up from the ground and ran out of the door in a panic. Gu Sanniang could not stop her in time. She could only shout, “Ying Zi, what’s wrong with you?” Her face was also filled with unconcealable worry and anxiety.

She wanted to chase after Ying Zi, but the moment she reached the door, she felt a chill on her legs and realized that she was not wearing any pants.

She hurriedly put on her pants and ran out to look for her daughter.

When Ying Zi saw the boils on her mother’s butt, which were bleeding from the scratches, she was so disgusted that she wanted to vomit. Immediately, she became frightened and uneasy.

‘Why are the sores growing on mother’s butt? Shouldn’t they afflict uncle and aunt? Does this mean I have the sores on my butt too?’

When that thought entered her mind, she instantly felt an intense itch on her butt. She really wanted to scratch it. However, she stopped herself when she remembered the pus on her mother’s butt. She ran away in a panic.

When Gu Sanniang came out, she saw her daughter standing by the river. She thought that her daughter wanted to jump into the river. She shouted, “Ying Zi, what are you doing here? Please don’t leave mother behind, okay?”

In fact, Ying Zi wanted to go to the river to see if there were any sores on her butt. When she felt an itch on her butt yesterday, she had secretly taken off her pants to check. She didn’t see anything abnormal, which made her heave a sigh of relief.

But the next day, when she came out of her bedroom and saw her mother’s butt...

“Daughter, what’s wrong with you? What’s so bad that you want to jump into the river?” Gu Sanniang cried as she held onto Yingzi, afraid that she

would really jump into the river if she let go. “Daughter, if something happens to you, how am I going to live?”

Gu Sanniang’s loud voice quickly attracted the attention of other passing villagers.

When they heard that Ying Zi was about to jump into the river, they were shocked. They quickly came over to see what was going on and tried to persuade Ying Zi.

Ying Zi saw more and more villagers gathering. Her face turned green. Her expression became twisted and ferocious. She secretly hated her mother for calling so much attention to them. Then, she quickly changed her expression and returned to the normal, obedient Ying Zi.

She explained to her mother, “mother, what are you saying? I’m just looking at my reflection in the river to see if I’ve gained weight recently. Mother, you’re making a big fuss over nothing. Look, you’ve alarmed all the uncles and aunts. ” After saying this, she immediately turned to the villagers and said with a smile, “thank you, uncles and aunties. I’m fine. Please go back.”

Seeing how calm Ying Zi was, everyone nodded and left. After all, it was the busy farming season, and they didn’t have the time to stay and watch the show.

After everyone had left, Ying Zi’s expression changed immediately. “Let’s go home!” She said.

Gu Sanniang saw her daughter’s face change and immediately followed behind.

As soon as they got home, Ying Zi immediately closed the door tightly, afraid that someone would break in.

Seeing her daughter so serious, Gu Sanniang knew that something was afoot.

“Ying Zi, what’s wrong?” Gu Sanniang asked carefully.

Ying Zi looked at her mother and bit her lip. Then, she said in embarrassment, “mother, maybe ... Maybe ... Maybe we have sores on our butts!”

“What?” Gu Sanniang immediately cried out.

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When Gu Sanniang heard that they both had sores on their butts, her expression immediately changed. She asked anxiously, “Ying ‘Er, what exactly is going on? Why are we...”

Ying Zi gritted her teeth and told her mother about the water draining she had done at Lin Yuelan’s plot. And how she wanted to get back at her uncle and his wife. She said, “that bitch Lin yuelan said that she would take revenge on the people who drained her plot. I thought she meant Uncle Tang’s family, but...”

Gu Sanniang’s face turned pale.

Lin Yuelan, that bitch, had many ways to take revenge. Last time, Gu Sanniang went to her house to steal money, but she didn’t succeed. Instead, she was forced to stay one night on Mount Da Ao. This time, there was another tragedy.

However, Gu Sanniang felt that something was not right.

“That’s not right.” Gu Sanniang said, “Ying ‘Er, didn’t you just say that she suspected your uncle and his family? Why is the revenge taken on us?”

Gu Sanniang’s words immediately made Ying Zi’s eyes burn with anger. She gritted her teeth and cursed, “that jinx said that the King of Hell had sent many little ghosts to help her. They will monitor things around her and will take revenge on those who bully the jinx.”

“What!” Gu Sanniang was shocked. She looked around in horror, and her heart was uneasy.

The thought of a little ghost wandering around them made her panic. People at that time were very superstitious. They were instantly afraid when they heard that they were being haunted.

Gu Sanniang trembled as she said, “how... How did this happen? What should we do now, daughter?” Since it was her daughter who drained the field, the little ghosts probably saw everything.

Ying Zi also didn't know what to do.

She thought of what Lin Yuelan had said yesterday. If they didn't see a doctor on the first day, their buttocks would start to rot and be covered in abscesses on the second day. On the third day, the abscesses would cover their entire body and even their faces.

She couldn't stand the thought of her entire body and face being covered in such disgusting, rotting, and pus-filled ulcers. If that were the case, she would rather die.

Ying Zi's eyes were filled with intense hatred. ‘That bitch, why couldn't she just die?’

“Daughter, what should we do now?” Gu Sanniang asked again. This was a shameful problem for women. If she went to the doctor for it, she would be laughed at by others. However, if she didn't see a doctor, she would die from the itchiness.

Ying Zi looked at Gu Sanniang and sneered. “What else can we do? Of course, we're going to see the doctor. Are you going to wait for your entire body to be covered in boils instead?”

Gu Sanniang looked at Ying Zi's cold expression and frowned. “Child, what are you saying? I'm your mother.” Her tone was very disrespectful.

“I know you're my mother,” Ying Zi said. “But didn't you ask me a question? I was just answering you.” Her expression was of impatience and disdain, even a little disgust.

If Gu Sanniang hadn't flirted with Lin Zhangmao, she wouldn't have been beaten half to death, and Ying Zi wouldn't have wanted to take revenge. Then, she wouldn't have done the things to offend the little ghosts.

Hence, Ying Zi resented her mother. She even despised and loathed her.

Gu Sanniang choked. She didn't know why her daughter looked so angry. However, no matter what, she had to solve the problem with their bodies first.

Gu Sanniang asked again cautiously, "but how are we going to see the doctor considering where the sores are growing?"

"How would I know? Let's go and take a look first!" Ying Zi said.

If they didn't see a doctor, the consequences would be very serious.

Ying Zi valued her pretty face very much. How would she allow it to be covered in boils?

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Gu Sanniang choked again. She asked, “Who are we going to see? Doctor Zhang?” There was only one doctor close to them, and that was Doctor Zhang. Wait, there was the jinx too.

Ying Zi glared at her stupid mother and asked, “don’t you know what the relationship between that jinx and Doctor Zhang is? Why would you suggest we go to him? Do you want him to tell the jinx that we have drained the jinx’s field? Mother, have you forgotten the lesson she taught you last time? Do you want her to take revenge on you again?”

Gu Sanniang stopped talking.

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“Little green, how is it?” Lin Yuelan was walking with Little Green.

“Master, they’re planning to go to the medicine shop in town to get some medicine for those abscesses,” Little Green said with a smile.

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and sneered, “Do they really think this can be cured with some medicine?”

She had asked Little Green’s friend to prepare some juice from a type of tropical rainforest plant she had grown in her space. This juice would cause pus to form. It was not really an abscess but a form of poison. Since this was poison, there was an antidote. In the whole world, only Lin Yuelan had the antidote.

“Little Green, we’ll just wait for Ying Zi to come and beg us.” Lin Yuelan said with a happy smile.

For someone as prideful and prideful as Lin Yingzi, perhaps kneeling down to beg the person she hated and looked down on the most might be more painful than directly stabbing her with a knife.

However, she had no choice but to beg her.

Originally, Lin Yuelan didn't want to deal with a child. But Lin Yingzi's multiple attempts to kill and frame Lin Yuelan was getting annoying. Now, she even wanted to cut off her livelihood. She needed to be taught a lesson.

Lin Yuelan came to Lin Yiwei's house again. When she was greeted by the smiles of the village chief's family, she was happy. This was good.

Although most of the people in the village had bullied the original Lin Yuelan, at least there were good people in the village who really cared and protected Lin Yuelan. For example, Lin Yiwei's family and Lin Dawei's family. Otherwise, it would be difficult for a nine-year-old child to survive.

In a way, it was better than her experience in the apocalypse. In the apocalypse, even the people you loved the most might betray you for a meal.

Therefore, one not only had to be wary of the mutants during the apocalypse but also of the people one loved. The knife could come from anywhere.

Therefore, she wouldn't leave or destroy the Lin Family village unless cornered.

When Lin Yiwei saw Lin Yuelan, he immediately went over and asked, "girl, I heard that someone drained your field. Do you know who did it?"

Lin Yuelan had been given two Fens of land from Lin Laosan's family. Lin Yuelan was finally ready to use them for plants, but someone drained the water. This matter had caused an uproar in the village.

Lin Yuelan didn't answer him directly. She just smiled and said, "before I planted the seeds in my field, I scattered some ashes in the plot. So after the water evaporated, it would leave behind ashes. I went to check and found that Lin Changmao's field was covered in ashes."

Lin Yiwei was a little surprised. He said in disbelief, "how can that be?"

Lin Yuelan shrugged her shoulders and said, “I don’t know. I have no enmity with Lin Changmao’s family. Why would they drain my field’s water to their field? If he wanted to get water mixed with ash into his field, he could burn his own dry grass. They are everywhere. That will be more efficient than draining the water from my field to his field.”

Lin Yiwei frowned slightly and said suspiciously, “Girl, do you mean that someone deliberately directed your field’s water to Lin Changmao’s field?”

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “who knows?”

Lin Yiwei saw Lin Yuelan’s expression and knew that something was up.

“Why did he do that?” Lin Yiwei asked.

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Then, he looked at Lin Yuelan with a puzzled expression. However, when his eyes met Lin Yuelan's half-smile, his expression immediately changed, and he said sharply, "what a good move! Who is so vicious as to use your hand to teach Lin Changmao's family a lesson?"

"It looks like we have to restructure the atmosphere in the village. People keep thinking about harming others."

Lin Yiwei understood it. Lin Yuelan was a person who would always take revenge. Therefore, they directed the water to Lin Changmao's field so that Lin Yuelan would attack Lin Changmao's family.

After that, Lin Yiwei said to Lin Yuelan, "Lan 'Er, don't worry. Grandpa will definitely find the culprit for you and give you an explanation."

Lin Yuelan only nodded and said, "then I'll have to trouble Grandpa village chief! However," Lin Yuelan said, "When I was sent back by the king of Hell, I was also protected by his ghosts. I believe they have already sought justice for me."

Lin Yiwei asked in surprise, "Lan 'Er, what do you mean?"

Lin Yuelan said mysteriously, "Grandpa village chief, if one weren't guilty, one wouldn't be afraid of ghosts. If someone comes to beg me for mercy in the future, I hope Grandpa village chief will not interfere."

Lin Yiwei was confused. He did not understand what Lin Yuelan was doing.

However, when he saw the smile in Lin Yuelan's eyes, he quickly understood. He asked in surprise, "girl, you mean..."

Lin Yuelan nodded in agreement.

Lin Yiwei got the answer and said, “Okay, Lan ‘Er. Grandpa promises you. No matter who came to beg you for forgiveness, I will not interfere!”

“Thank you, Grandpa village chief!” Lin Yuelan said with a smile.

After the discussion, Lin Yuelan went into Lin Mingqing’s house.

Lin Mingqing was awake when Lin Yuelan entered.

When Lin Mingqing saw Lin Yuelan, his eyes first lit up, and then his face turned red.

He thought about how he had to relieve himself on the bed, and Lin Yuelan knew all about it. He was so embarrassed.

Lin Yuelan looked at Lin Mingqing and asked, “uncle Mingqing, how do you feel today? Do you feel any pain or itchiness?”

Lin Mingqing blushed and replied, “My lumbar spine is a little itchy. My butt... The calves below my butt feel a bit painful.”

Lin Yuelan did not say anything, but Lin Yiwei was excited. He said in disbelief, “Qing ‘Er, is that true? You felt pain in your legs?”

For the past three years, Lin Mingqing couldn’t feel anything in his lower body. He wouldn’t feel pain or itchiness. However, it would rot with time. However, after a day of treatment, he could already feel pain in his legs. This was unbelievable.

Previously, Lin Mingqing did not notice this. Now that his father had reminded him, he immediately reacted. Then, he looked surprised and said happily, “Dad, dad... I really... felt something in my legs!” As he spoke, two lines of tears flowed down from the corner of his eyes.

Lin Mingqing’s mother heard the conversation between the father and son. She was overjoyed and emotional. Her hands trembled. She was so happy that she didn’t know what to do.

When she saw two streams of tears flowing down from the corners of Lin Mingqing's eyes, she hurriedly wiped them away and said happily, "Qing 'Er, you can finally stand up. You can finally stand up."

After the family of three calmed down, Lin Yiwei asked Lin Yuelan, "Lan 'Er, Qing 'Er's legs are starting to hurt. That's great. However, when will the Mingqing will be able to stand up again?"

He was anxious as he saw hope.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "Grandpa Li Zheng, don't get ahead of ourselves. As I said before, the treatment stage is very painful. The most important thing to Uncle Mingqing's recovery is the later stages. Uncle Mingqing's family needs to be there to provide him with support."

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In modern times, many patients would still be in a wheelchair for the rest of their lives even after their legs were cured because they couldn't stand the immense pain of rehabilitation.

Lin Yiwei nodded his head firmly and said, "I believe in Qing 'Er. He will definitely persevere and get through it. He will stand again." Once his youngest son did that, he would get his scholar title back. Then, his Qing 'Er wouldn't be mocked anymore.

Lin Mingqing said with a determined expression, "Lan 'Er, don't worry. I will not give up halfway."

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Yes, I believe in uncle Mingqing too! He's a determined adult!"

Lin Mingqing's mouth twitched when he heard the word adult.

They seemed to have neglected the fact that Lan 'Er was only a twelve-year-old child.

After that, Lin Yuelan asked Lin Yiwei and his wife to leave. She gave Lin Mingqing Tui Na, but this time, she didn't give Lin Mingqing any anesthesia.

Lin Mingqing saw Lin Yuelan rubbing and pinching his body. His face turned red again as if it had been applied with blush.

In his eyes, Lin Yuelan was still a girl. It was quite improper. However, she was also a doctor and therefore, impropriety didn't matter.

Lin Mingqing closed his eyes and treated Lin Yuelan as a normal doctor.

However, as soon as he closed his eyes, there seemed to be a warm current in his legs. It flowed through Lin Yuelan's hands and slowly spread to his

whole body.

The warm current was the green source of life from Lin Yuelan. It was restoring the vitality in Lin Mingqing's body.

Although Lin Yuelan kept her attention on Tui Na, she could see all of Lin Mingqing's expressions from the corner of her eyes. She found it funny.

'Men in ancient times are really pure. It's making me feel embarrassed too.'

Lin Yuelan massaged Lin Mingqing's legs to send energy there.

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Gu Sanniang listened to her daughter's suggestion and went directly to the medicine shop in town. She covered her face and grabbed the medicine for the sore. Then, she rushed back.

The journey from the Lin family Village to the town was long, and the road was not easy to walk on. The round trip took Gu Sanniang more than half a day.

By the time they returned to the Lin family Village, it was already late afternoon.

However, the ulcers on their buttocks had all festered and bled. The itch was unbearable, and their hands could not help scratching. By the time they took medicine and applied it, their entire buttocks had been badly mangled, like a pool of red mud. It was disgusting and terrifying to see.

They applied medicine to each other, and they were disgusted.

By the time they were done, it was already dark. They were mentally exhausted, so they hurriedly made some food and went to sleep.

They believed that the sores would be gone when they woke up tomorrow.

However...

“How could this be?” Ying Zi looked at her two hands in horror. They were covered in sores, like the ones on her butt.

Immediately after, she barged into her mother’s room and scolded her mother angrily, “Did you buy the correct medicine? Or did you get those cheap medicines to save money?”

Gu Sanniang was sleeping soundly in her room when her daughter’s sudden roar woke her up.

She asked in surprise, “Ying Zi, what’s wrong with you? Why are you so angry?”

Ying Zi roared, “How do you still dare to ask me? Look at these!”

As she spoke, she stretched out her arms. They were covered in red pus, and some sticky yellow-white liquid was flowing out, emitting a foul smell.

Gu Sanniang was shocked.

She immediately stretched out her hand to look at her arm and was shocked to find that her arm was the same.

She said in horror and disbelief, “How could this be? I clearly asked the doctor for a prescription to treat sores and ulcers. I took the prescription to the pharmacy to get the medicine. The medicine is not cheap ...” As she said that, Gu Sanniang’s words suddenly stopped.

Then, her expression froze for a moment, and she said angrily, “the person at the medicine shop must have cheated me. They took so much money from me but gave me cheap medicine. Bastards, I’m definitely going to settle the score with them.”

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As she said that, she got off the bed and tried to get to the medicine shop.

Ying Zi immediately stopped her and said angrily, “How do you plan to do that? Are you going to get the medicine at the medicine hall again? So that everyone can find out we have these sores all over our bodies and have everyone look at us like we’re monsters?”

When Gu Sanniang heard this, she immediately said helplessly, “daughter, what do you think we should do then?”

After she finished speaking, she immediately felt itchy all over. She scratched her body unconsciously and said nervously, “daughter, why do I feel itchy all over?”

When Gu Sanniang said that, Ying Zi felt her entire body itching as well. She immediately widened her eyes, which were filled with fear and uneasiness.

She thought of what Lin Yuelan had said yesterday. The malignant sores would grow on the buttocks on the first day, then on the second day, they would grow all over the body, and on the third day, they would grow on the face. Then, they wouldn’t be able to hide it anymore.

Ying Zi was terrified.

She grabbed Gu Sanniang’s sleeve and said, “let’s go!”

Gu Sanniang was stunned. “Where to?” she asked, puzzled.

“Take your medicine, and we’ll find Doctor Zhang!” Ying Zi said with determination.

There wasn’t enough time to go to town. To prevent disfigurement, they had to rely on Doctor Zhang.

Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi hurriedly put on their clothes, took medicine from yesterday, and went to the west side of the village to find Doctor Zhang.

When they arrived, Xiao Tong told them that Doctor Zhang had gone up the mountain to pick herbs.

Ying Zi was shocked and started to feel uneasy.

She asked the child anxiously, “Xiao Tong, when will Doctor Zhang be back?”

Xiao Tong shook his head. “I don’t know. I think master will come back after he has picked all the herbs.” That was a non-answer. Who would know when that’d be?

Gu Sanniang asked anxiously, “Ying ‘Er, what should we do? What should we do?”

Ying Zi’s small face was also filled with uneasiness. She bit her lips and was angry. She thought to herself. ‘Do I really have to go to that bitch to beg her? No. I can’t do that!’

Ying Zi smiled at Xiao Tong and said, “I’ll go back with my mother first. When Doctor Zhang returns, can I trouble you to come and inform us?”

Xiao Tong thought for a while and nodded. “Okay, okay!”

Ying Zi thought for a while, then took the medicine bag from her mother. After opening it, she handed it to the child and asked, “Child, can you help me take a look at what medicine is in here?”

After all, Xiao Tong grew up by Doctor Zhang’s side, so he was familiar with some medicines.

He picked up the medicinal herbs in the medicine bag, put them under his nose, and sniffed. Then, he said, “this is the prescription for treating sores!”

Ying Zi was shocked. She asked anxiously, “Xiao Tong, are you sure?”

Xiao Tong's cheeks puffed up from being questioned by Ying Zi. He said angrily, "Hmph, since you don't believe me, then please go back. When my master comes back, he'll be able to tell you for us." Then, he slammed the door shut.

Ying Zi and Gu Sanniang looked at the tightly shut door. They were so angry that their faces turned green.

However, at this moment, it wasn't appropriate for them to argue with Xiao Tong because they couldn't afford to offend him, and they had a favor to ask of him.

As soon as Xiao Tong closed the door, he immediately ran into the hall and said happily to the people sitting in the hall, "sister Lan, how was it? Did I do well?" As he spoke, he stared at Lin Yuelan with bright eyes.

Lin Yuelan smiled and nodded. "Yes, you did well. I'll make you your favorite sweet osmanthus cake today."

Xiao Tong immediately said in high spirits, "really? Then I want one at least this big!" Xiao Tong drew a big circle with his hand.

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "alright, I'll make it as large as you want!"

As soon as Lin Yuelan finished speaking, she heard a cold snort.

"Hmph, you have forgotten about your grandmaster so easily!" Doctor Zhang said unhappily, "You're making his favorite food, but you're not making mine? I helped you to lie to that mother and daughter too."

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "yes, thank you, Grandmaster! Don't worry. I'll definitely cook you a big pot of pig's trotters and let you eat to your heart's content!"

Doctor Zhang was satisfied, but he glared at Xiao Tong.

A moment later, Lin Yuelan said to Doctor Zhang, "Grandmaster, I'll have to trouble you some more."

Doctor Zhang stroked his beard and said sternly, “Ying Zi is too black-hearted for her age. She needs to be taught a lesson.”

Ying Zi and her mother hid at home for the entire morning. In the afternoon, they came out to find Doctor Zhang again. They were wrapped up tightly.

Doctor Zhang checked the mother and daughter’s pulse through a layer of gauze. Finally, he said, “You don’t have sores. Instead, you’ve been poisoned!”

The mother-daughter pair looked at each other and shouted in disbelief, “what?!”

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They were poisoned?!

Ying Zi was shocked and asked in disbelief, “how is that possible? Doctor Zhang, we didn’t go anywhere. How could we suddenly be poisoned?”

Doctor Zhang’s face darkened, and he said in a bad tone, “Are you questioning my skills?”

Ying Zi choked. She knew that she had said the wrong thing. She immediately apologized, “I’m sorry, Doctor Zhang. I didn’t mean that.” After that, she asked anxiously, “Doctor Zhang, is there a way to detoxify the poison? You see, my mother and I are covered in this abscesses-like thing. It’s very uncomfortable. Doctor Zhang, please do us a favor and treat my mother and me.” Ying Zi’s tone was almost pleading.

They didn’t know how they were poisoned, but they knew that it must be related to the jinx. However, the most important thing now was to get someone to treat the poison.

Doctor Zhang shook his head and said, “Xiao Ying, if you have ulcers, I can treat you immediately. However, you’re poisoned. I have to know the poison to create the antidote! But,” Doctor Zhang asked sternly, “How did you get poisoned? Did you get exposed to any poisonous stuff recently? Or did someone poison you?” He was asking about the source of the poison.

“We were poisoned by someone.” Ying Zi didn’t even think and immediately confirmed this. The culprit was Lin Yuelan.

When Gu Sanniang heard Ying Zi’s answer, she was stunned. ‘What is Ying ‘Er doing? Doesn’t she know that Doctor Zhang is close to that bitch? She is studying medicine with him. Once this stubborn old man knows that it was Lin Yuelan who poisoned them, he wouldn’t treat them anymore.’

Gu Sanniang was a little flustered and uneasy, but she did not know what to do. She always listened to her daughter because her daughter was a smart child with many ideas since she was young. She also had the final say in big matters in the family.

Doctor Zhang's eyes sharpened as he asked, "Who poisoned you?"

'This girl is very clever for her age. It's fine if she uses her cleverness in a good way. Lan 'Er is clever too. But this girl will only use her mind to harm others. When she grows up, she will be a scourge on the world.'

Ying Zi lowered her eyes and bit her lip, not willing to answer.

Doctor Zhang asked sternly, "who poisoned you? And why did they poison you?"

Ying Zi didn't want to say.

Because if she said Lin Yuelan was the one who poisoned her, with Lin Yuelan's relationship with Doctor Zhang, Doctor Zhang would cover up for the bitch.

Ying Zi gritted her teeth and said, "Doctor Zhang, this has nothing to do with the detoxification, right?"

Doctor Zhang snorted coldly and said, "how can it not be related? If I don't know the source of the poison, how can I cure it? Since you don't want to cooperate, I'm sorry, but I can't do anything about it. Please leave!"

When Gu Sanniang heard this, she panicked. If Doctor Zhang refused to treat them, they would be covered in sores the next day.

Gu Sanniang nervously said to Doctor Zhang, "Doctor Zhang, don't be angry! It's not that we don't want to tell you, but we also don't know who was so cruel to poison us all of a sudden. We have no grudges with anyone, and we can't think of anyone who would poison us!"

Doctor Zhang stroked his beard and snorted coldly. "In that case, please wait three days for me to figure out what kind of poison this is and then

formulate an antidote. You can come back three days later!”

Hearing that, Ying Zi and Gu Sanniang had no choice but to leave.

However, Ying Zi was still uneasy.

She still remembered what Lin Yuelan had said that day. The malignant sores would cover her entire face on the third day.

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This was already the second day, and tomorrow would be the third day. They couldn't afford to wait for another three days.

“Doctor Zhang, is there any way to suppress the spread of the poison?” Ying Zi pleaded.

Doctor Zhang shook his head and said, “No. The only way is to create the antidote.”

Ying Zi and Gu Sanniang had no choice but to leave.

However, before they left, Doctor Zhang seemed to remind her earnestly, “Xiao Ying, the person who poisoned you most likely has the antidote. You should think about who you've offended. They should be able to help you quicker than I could.”

Ying Zi, who had turned around, stopped in her tracks. Her face, which was half-lowered, was twisted with a touch of ferocity and hatred.

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Just like the day before, Lin Yuelan gave Lin Mingqing a Tui Na massage and then an acupuncture treatment.

Lin Yuelan put away her medical equipment and said to Lin Yiwei, “Grandpa village chief, I will perform acupuncture on uncle Mingqing again tomorrow and stretch his bones.”

Lin Yiwei was very touched. “Okay, okay. Thank you, Lan ‘Er!”

Lin Yuelan shook her head, “Grandpa village chief, this is what I should do!” Then she added, “Uncle Mingqing, you can sit up after the acupuncture tomorrow. You don't have to lie on the bed all the time.”

Lin Yiwei's eyes brightened when he heard that. He said with joy, "really? That's great!"

When Lin Mingqing heard that, his face was also filled with joy. He asked, "Lan 'Er, does that mean that I don't have to..." At this point, his face turned red, and he was very shy and embarrassed. He was going to ask if he could stop using diapers from tomorrow onwards. But he couldn't bring himself to say it.

Lin Yuelan understood what he meant. She nodded and said, "yes. However, you have to be careful. Otherwise, you might strain your bones. If that happens, I'll have to push the bones back, and uncle Mingqing has to suffer unnecessarily!"

Lin Yuelan's words were very clear. Lin Yiwei immediately agreed, "yes, girl, we'll definitely be gentle."

Lin Yuelan didn't say anything else.

She packed her things and left Lin Yiwei's house, then returned to her own home.

As soon as she entered the courtyard, she heard Doctor Zhang say loudly to her, "girl, you have to make me another pot of braised pig's feet!" He had finished all of them yesterday.

Lin Yuelan looked at the completely empty basin on the stone table. She had some leftovers yesterday. She planned to heat them up for Doctor Zhang later.

After Lin Yuelan put the medicine box back in the house, she came out to clean up the dishes and said, "there's no more for today! You have to eat vegetables today!"

Doctor Zhang was unwilling. "Why?" he asked loudly.

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes at him and said, "Grandmaster, you're not getting younger. It's not good for your health to eat so much meat. Your

blood pressure will rise. You're a doctor yourself. Do you think it's okay to keep eating meat like this?"

When Doctor Zhang heard this, he wanted to defend himself, but Lin Yuelan immediately waved her hand and said, "stop! Don't play the elderly card with me. In the future, when I meet master, I'll tell him about your endless meat diet. Do you think he'll like that?"

Doctor Zhang, who was not afraid of anything but his own disciple, immediately became listless when he heard that.

He immediately said in a fawning manner, "Hey, girl, I'm your Grandmaster. You have to give me some face. If your master finds out about this, he'll punish me again!"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "fine, Grandmaster. If you don't want me to complain to master, you have to follow the diet I design for you. Otherwise..." The threat lingered.

Even though he knew that this was a threat, Doctor Zhang was helpless.

In order to be in his disciple's good books, he had to succumb to the threat.

Zhang Zhongjing, the famous Medical Saint, was probably the most cowed master in history. He was afraid of his disciple and the threat of his grand-disciple.

Doctor Zhang was still unwilling to give up. He weakly suggested, "girl, can I at least have a meal of meat today? You have to know that a mix of vegetables and meat is a good diet."

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Lin Yuelan said, “twice in seven days!” In other words, he would have meat twice a week!

“No!” Doctor Zhang bargained.

“Once every seven days!” Lin Yuelan pushed.

“Alright then!” Doctor Zhang finally gave in. “Twice in seven days!”

If he continued to resist, he might not even get to eat meat once every fortnight.

Doctor Zhang suddenly asked in a serious tone, “Girl, what poison were Ying Zi and her mother inflicted with? They look like they have ulcers.”

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “Grandmaster, I’m not too sure what poison they’re suffering from. However, the King of Hell told me in my dream that it was a type of plant poison from another world.”

Doctor Zhang asked curiously, “What other world is it? Can we find the plant here?”

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “I’m not sure.”

Doctor Zhang was a little disappointed.

“Is there really an antidote for it?” Doctor Zhang asked again out of curiosity.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “yes! The King of Hell sent me a bottle of clear liquid and a bottle of milky white liquid!”

In fact, the clear liquid was the spiritual water, and the milky white liquid was the poisonous plant juice.

“Why would he send two bottles?” Doctor Zhang asked doubtfully.

“One bottle is the antidote, and the other bottle is the poison!” Lin Yuelan said indifferently. Doctor Zhang was greatly shocked. ‘King of Hell, are you being too generous? Plus, why would you give such things to a doctor? Are you telling to tell her to harm others?’

However, Doctor Zhang soon got over it and became happy again. He said excitedly, “girl, this is great. In the future, if anyone dares to bully you again, you can cause their bodies to itch.”

Lin Yuelan chuckled at Doctor Zhang and said, “Grandmaster, do you really think that I can be bullied even if I don’t have this bottle of poison?”

Doctor Zhang shook his head honestly. “Of course not.” His grand disciple was very capable. She didn’t need poison. She could easily take revenge on her bullies through other methods.

The Grandmaster and grand disciple chatted for a while, and Jiang Zhennan and the others who were working came back.

When they returned, they carried a few straight branches that were as thick as two fingers of an adult man.

After Jiang Zhennan greeted Doctor Zhang, he showed the branches to Lin Yuelan and asked, “Miss Yue ‘Er, are these usable?”

Lin Yuelan took one and nodded. “Yes! I need you to shave them and then cut them into four feet long strips.” According to modern calculation, one foot was 33 centimeters. Four feet was about 1.3 meters.

“Alright!” Jiang Zhennan handed these branches to little twelve and let him cut them.

Lin Yuelan asked again, “Have you prepared the rope?”

Little San held a roll of something that looked like a rope in his hand and said, “Miss Lin, this is the rope we made. We made it according to your request. It’s about 16 Zhang!” One Zhang was 3.3 meters.

Lin Yuelan took the rope and studied it. It was twined from tree bark and soft vines. Lin Yuelan pulled to test it. “Yes, this is good. Thank you so much.”

Little three scratched his head and shook it. “Miss Lin, there’s no need for thanks. However,” little three looked at the rope in Lin Yuelan’s hand and said, “we’ve only made one so far because the materials are not easy to find! Tomorrow, we’ll have to continue our search on the mountain to make another rope!”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “As long as we can get two ropes before we plant the rice seedlings, it will be fine!”

As Doctor Zhang listened, he was a little confused by the sticks and ropes.

He asked directly, “girl, what are you doing with these things?”

Lin Yuelan said, “It’s for transplantation!”

“Transplantation?” Doctor Zhang wasn’t the only one who didn’t understand this. In fact, even an expert farmer wouldn’t understand what Lin Yuelan was doing.

However, Lin Yuelan didn’t explain much. She only ordered them to get wooden sticks and ropes and prepare them based on her requirements.

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Any modern farmer worth their salt would know what the use of this stick and rope was. They were used to transplant the rice seedlings in an orderly manner!

Lin Yuelan said to Jiang Zhennan, “We’ll start transplanting in these few days. The weather is sunny, so remember to water them every evening. If it rains,” she said as she looked at the clear sky, “I doubt it’ll rain but to be safe, we should build a greenhouse for each plot.”

In modern times, a greenhouse was built using plastic. It was waterproof and transparent. Plastic would let the sun in, while shielding the plants from other more damaging elements.

However, there was no plastic here.

Thus, the greenhouse was only built to prevent the sudden heavy rain from washing away the seedlings that had not yet stabilized.

Jiang Zhennan asked humbly, “How do we do that?” After spending time with Lin Yuelan, they knew that she wouldn’t waste time doing pointless things. Therefore, she must have her reasons for building these greenhouses. They stopped asking why.

Lin Yuelan said, “Guo Bing, go to town with little twelve and buy white tarpaulin that is at least 30 feet long and 50 feet wide. We have five plots, so we’ll need five tarps. The others will go and cut some bamboo.” Bamboos were elastic and could be stretched. They were used in building modern greenhouses too.

“Then, I need you to stick the bamboo around the plot. Each bamboo should be around two feet from one another.”

Jiang Zhennan nodded and said, “Okay, got it.”

Each plot was at least three Zhang long, and one Zhang would require at least five bamboo pieces. So, each plot would require at least fifteen bamboo pieces. Five plots would require eighty bamboo pieces. That was not that much. With so many people, they should be able to finish in half a day.

For these soldiers, cutting bamboo was not a difficult task. Besides, there were no strict requirements for the length of the bamboo.

The soldiers saw that it was still early, so they planned to start working after lunch.

Lin Yuelan was the designated cook. She didn't like to eat food made by others. Lin Yuelan didn't urge them to get to work. When she heard someone's stomach growling, she immediately laughed.

After that, she quickly entered the kitchen.

After that, Jiang Zhennan also followed her. He looked at Lin Yuelan and asked very naturally, "what are you cooking today?"

Lin Yuelan was also used to Jiang Zhennan being in the kitchen, so her movements were also very natural as she pointed to the corner and said, "today, let's have braised liver, shiitake mushroom and bok choy, and braised fish!"

These gluttons ate so much every day that she didn't even know what to cook. No matter how much she cooked, these people would finish it all.

After Jiang Zhennan replied with a soft "hmm," he went to the corner naturally and picked out some rapeseed that he had brought back from Lin Yiwei's house this morning.

Lin Yuelan looked at the man squatting on the ground and choosing the vegetables so seriously. At first, she was so surprised that the corners of her mouth kept twitching, but now she was numb and used to it.

She didn't think it was a big deal to ask a general to be her sous chef.

However, in the future, this would shock many people. The War God was so whipped by his wife that he was forced to work in the kitchen!

Of course, when these rumors reached Jiang Zhennan's ears, he only sneered. "Hehe, this is pure jealousy! My wife is the famous God of Cooking, and she cooks for me every day. It's only natural that I help her."

Of course, this was a story for the future.

The food was quickly prepared!

Braised fish, braised liver, shiitake mushroom, bok choy, and bone soup!

There was a great battle at the dining table again. Everyone fought over the food without holding back at all. All except Doctor Zhang, who had to satisfy himself with the mushrooms and vegetables for himself. Who asked him to eat too much meat earlier?

Lin Yuelan didn't join the fight, but no one would be able to snatch any food away from her.

After lunch, Guo Bing and Little Twelve immediately went to town. Both of them had good physical strength. Even if they walked, they should be able to make it back before dinner.

The others immediately got to work.

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After Gu Sanniang and her daughter returned home, Gu Sanniang became more and more worried. She asked Ying Zi anxiously, "Ying 'Er, will Doctor Zhang really be able to make the antidote in three days?" As she spoke, her hands started to scratch her back uncontrollably again. With a pained expression, she said, "Ying 'Er, it's too itchy. I can't take it anymore!"

Looking at her two bloodied hands with smelly pus, Gu Sanniang couldn't wait even a minute longer, much less three days.

Ying Zi looked at her mother's body, which was bleeding from the scratches, and then looked at herself, who was not faring any better. Her hands were scratching her body uncontrollably too.

Gu Sanniang said, "Ying 'Er, didn't Doctor Zhang say that we should go back to the source? Since we were poisoned by that wretched girl, we should go and see her. Doctor Zhang said that she has the antidote."

Gu Sanniang could not help but plead with her daughter.

On the first day, they had sores on their buttocks, and on the second day, their entire bodies were covered in these abscesses. She couldn't imagine what they would become on the third day.

Moreover, the intense itchiness would not allow them to wait for another three days for Doctor Zhang to be ready with the antidote.

Ying Zi was panicking too. The itchiness didn't matter that much to her. However, if her face were covered with pores, then she would be disfigured! If that happened, how would she be able to marry into a good family in the future?

If she did not marry into a good family, she would not have a good life.

No, she wanted to live a good life. Not only did she want to live a good life, but she also wanted to live a life of glory and wealth, where she could trample on everyone.

Therefore, her face could not be destroyed.

However, it was worse than death to ask her to beg Lin Yuelan, that jinx.

Gu Sanniang stared at her daughter. Seeing that she was silent, she became even more anxious. She said, "Ying 'Er, didn't you tell me that the damned girl said that these sores would cover our entire faces tomorrow?"

"Ying 'Er, it doesn't matter if that happens to me. After all, I'm already so old. But, Ying 'Er, you're still young. You have to think of your future.

“Once you’re disfigured, how can you marry into a good family and take care of your mother for the rest of her life? Ying ‘Er?”

“Mother, are you that eager for me to go and beg that bitch?” Ying Zi suddenly looked at her mother with hatred.

Gu Sanniang was stunned for a moment before she reacted. She shouted, “of course not! Mother didn’t mean that! I know this is not your fault, but you have to see the bigger picture.”

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Lin Yuelan assumed that Ying Zi and Gu Sanniang would only come to beg her the day after they went to find Doctor Zhang.

However, she had underestimated Lin Yingzi. She was highly shameless. In the morning, she went to her Grandmaster's place, and in the afternoon, she came to find her.

However, why would Lin Yuelan let them meet her so easily?

Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi stood in front of Lin Yuelan's house and knocked hard on the door. However, no one came out to open the door.

Ying Zi was staring at the door with eyes that were about to spit fire. Gu Sanniang didn't want to give up and kept knocking.

After knocking for a long time, an aged voice came from the door, "who is it? Don't you know that people need to rest? Who is so impolite to disturb an old man's lunch break like this?" His tone revealed his impatience and irritation.

Hearing such a familiar voice inside, Ying Zi and Gu Sanniang looked at each other, and their expressions turned ugly.

They didn't think that Doctor Zhang would be in this wretched girl's house.

Doctor Zhang opened the courtyard door with a creak. He seemed very surprised to see Gu Sanniang and her daughter outside. He said indifferently, "it's you!" Then, he asked, "is there anything else you need from me?"

Without waiting for them to reply, Doctor Zhang said, "Didn't I tell you this morning that I'll need three days to produce the antidote for your sores? Why did you follow me to Lan 'Er's place?" Doctor Zhang asked, feigning ignorance.

Doctor Zhang was actually very clear about the purpose of their visit. However, Lin Yuelan wanted to teach Ying Zi a lesson. Of course, he would be very happy to cooperate.

Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi were caught off guard by Doctor Zhang. In the end, Gu Sanniang forced a smile and explained to Doctor Zhang, "I'm sorry, Doctor Zhang. We're here to look for the girl. Is she home now?"

When Doctor Zhang heard that they were looking for Lin Yuelan, he pretended to be surprised and asked, "you're here to look for Lan 'Er? She's currently on her way to Mount Da Ao to gather herbs. If you have any urgent matters, I can pass on a message."

Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi were shocked.

Gu Sanniang's face was stiff as she said, "Doctor Zhang, when did the girl leave for the mountain? When will she come back?"

Doctor Zhang shook his head and said, "I don't know. Lan 'Er is a free-spirited person. If the herbs are easy to find, she'll be back soon. If not, she might come back tomorrow. She's not afraid of anything on the mountain. She can stay in the mountains for days without worry." Basically, it was unclear when she would be back.

Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi's faces turned pale.

They did know that Lin Yuelan often went to Mount Da Ao for a long time because she had the white tiger's protection. No one knew what she was doing.

However, whenever she exited the mountain, she would go to the Lin family's medicinal shop in town and sell some precious medicinal herbs to earn a lot of silver. For example, some time ago, she picked ginseng that was hundreds of years old, and rumors said that she sold it for a few hundred taels.

This made Ying Zi both envious and resentful.

Because she couldn't understand how that wretched girl's fate suddenly became so good when she was clearly the jinx.

Doctor Zhang asked again, "why exactly are you looking for the girl?"

Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi shook their heads with pale faces. "It's fine. We'll come back tonight!"

It was impossible for them to directly tell Doctor Zhang that their poisoner was Lin Yuelan. What if Doctor Zhang wanted the details? How would they explain themselves? Were they going to admit that they had drained Lin Yuelan's plot?

Doctor Zhang would be furious if he knew that.

Then, Lin Yuelan would not detoxify them, and Doctor Zhang might refuse to treat them too.

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It took a lot for Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi to go and find Lin Yuelan, but they returned in disappointment.

They couldn't help but curse Lin Yuelan for being a demon. They prayed that she would be eaten by the wild beasts on Mount Da Ao. Then, they would feel better.

But where did Lin Yuelan really go?

Actually, Doctor Zhang wasn't lying. She had indeed gone to Mount Da Ao. She went there to collect life force from the plants. The treatment of Lin Mingqing exhausted a lot of her life force. Therefore, she needed to replenish them.

Mount Da Ao was little White's territory, so little green could move around without any worries. It slithered around the grass like a green snake.

Lin Yuelan sat cross-legged on the peak of Mount Da Ao with her eyes closed. Little Green stood behind her. Then, a green mist-like substance invisible to the naked eye surged through Little Green's bud and into Lin Yuelan's palms. It was collected in Lin Yuelan's dantian.

After an unknown amount of time, Lin Yuelan opened her sharp eyes and let out a deep breath.

She looked at little green, who had grown a tender yellow bud, and said, "Congratulations, little green, you've leveled up!"

In the post-apocalyptic world, Little Green needed zombie nuclei to level up. Since all the animals and plants had mutated, little green's only source of energy was from the crystals where their energy was gathered.

In this world, since there were no zombies or mutated creatures, Little Green's source was the plants of this world. Little Green absorbed the

energy from the plants, but he could also imbue them with his energy. When the plants were blessed with Little Green's energy, they would become more vibrant.

Little Green smiled, "Master, when I break through to level three, your special ability will be restored. At that time, you can summon thunder and rain!" There were a total of five levels Little Green could reach.

Little Green's level was closely related to Lin Yuelan's ability. The higher Little Green's level, the more powerful Lin Yuelan was.

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "Little Green, I just want to farm in peace, but fate doesn't allow that. With these special abilities, no one in this world can bully us!"

Even the imperial court couldn't do anything to them.

Little Green's sharp bud bent and echoed, "Yes. Little Green will always be there for master!"

They both then entered the space.

There was a huge change in the space.

Previously, the space was barren and desolate. Lin Yuelan had to ask Liefeng to plow some plots for her to plant some vegetables and herbs. About ten Mus of land had been plowed by Liefeng. Only a small corner was left.

As soon as Liefeng saw Lin Yuelan, it stopped plowing and ran over. It rubbed its head against Lin Yuelan in an attempt to please her.

Lin Yuelan giggled as her waist was rubbed. It was too itchy.

"Hah

After playing with Liefeng for a while, Lin Yuelan patted its head and said, "Alright, I know you've worked hard. Don't worry. I'll get you out soon. But..." As she spoke, she tilted her head and looked at the reddish-brown

handsome and majestic Liefeng. She said, “Liefeng, if you want to go out, we have to change your fur color. Otherwise, some might be able to identify your master through you. That’ll attract the attention of assassins...”

Lin Yuelan patted Liefeng’s head, “for the sake of your master’s safety, you have to change your appearance.”

Even though Liefeng was quite clever and it had drunk the water in the space, it still couldn’t understand too complicated statements.

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However, Liefeng understood that Lin Yuelan wanted to dye its fur for the sake of its master's safety.

Liefeng opened his big round eyes and looked at Lin Yuelan. Then, its big head nodded.

Seeing Liefeng nod its head, Lin Yuelan immediately patted its head, "alright, Liefeng, remember. You've agreed to this yourself."

Liefeng suddenly had a very bad feeling.

Little green nodded.

After that, Lin Yuelan took a look at the medicinal field. Last time, she had sold ginseng. This time, she planned to bring the purple milkvetch out of the space and send it to the Lin family's medicinal shop in a few days.

The milkvetch was a purple flower with seven leaves. Although its value was not as high as thousand-year-old ginseng, it was still an extremely precious medicinal herb. It could reverse the aging process. This herb was very popular because who didn't want to be young forever?

After taking the milkvetch out of the space, she prepared to go down the mountain.

However, before going down the mountain, little white found a thousand-year-old Lingzhi. Lin Yuelan picked it up without hesitation and put it into her space for it to cultivate there.

It was already very late when Lin Yuelan returned home.

The moment she returned home, she felt that the house was very lively.

He saw Guo Bing and Little Twelve seemed to be talking to the crowd in high spirits.

“What’s going on?” Lin Yuelan asked, raising her eyebrows.

Little Twelve immediately ran over and said excitedly, “Miss Lin, you know what. It’s selling very well!”

Lin Yuelan was confused. “What is selling well?”

“The clothes at Lin Yue Pavilion! They’re selling really well. ” Guo Bing couldn’t hide his happiness.

When Lin Yuelan heard this, she only replied indifferently, “Oh.”

Getting this response, Guo Bing immediately asked curiously, “Miss Lin, why aren’t you excited?” Those were clothes that she had personally designed.

Lin Yuelan carefully held the purple milkvetch, which was still covered in mud, and said very indifferently, “what’s there to be excited about? Shouldn’t the clothes sell well?”

Uh...

All of a sudden, the few people in the courtyard looked at each other.

How narcissistic!

But it was the truth.

Why were they so happy about a done deal? But how could Miss Lin be so confident in the first place?

Jiang Zhennan was the first to notice the item in Lin Yuelan’s hand. When he recognized it, he was slightly surprised and asked, “Miss Yue ‘Er, the flower in your hand...”

Lin Yuelan raised the flower in her hand and said, “this is the purple milkvetch!”

“Purple milkvetch?!” Doctor Zhang jumped out from behind and looked at the flower in Lin Yuelan’s hand in surprise. “Little girl, did you find this flower in Mount Da Ao?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “yes, Grandmaster!”

Doctor Zhang looked at the purple flower and stroked his beard. He asked curiously, “little girl, how are you going to deal with this flower?”

Lin Yuelan said, “I plan to have the Lin family’s medicinal shop in town sell it for me!”

Doctor Zhang was slightly surprised. He said in surprise, “the Lin family’s medicine shop in town is only a small shop. You can’t get a high price there. If you sell this to a large family in the capital, it would be worth at least two thousand taels. However, in a small town like Ning An, you’ll probably only get five or six hundred taels. The difference in value is too great.”

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Grandmaster, that is just perfect, right? After all, we are all members of this small town.”

When Doctor Zhang heard this, he laughed loudly and said, “indeed!”

They were all hiding in this small town, so they had to abide by the rules. Some sacrifices had to be made.

When everyone heard about the purple milkvetch flower, they immediately came over in surprise.

Other than Jiang Zhennan, who had seen it once in the palace, and Doctor Zhang, who cultivated it in the valley of the medicine masters, the others had not seen this legendary flower before.

“What a beautiful flower. It’s so purple.” little twelve exclaimed.

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“It’s my first time seeing a milkvetch,” little three said curiously. “But, can one really age back ten years by eating this flower?” They had heard of this flower but hadn’t seen it before.

Doctor Zhang nodded and said, “this flower does have such an effect, but it’ll only work once. After that, the flower will lose its effect.”

Lin Yuelan somewhat understood this principle. If explained through modern science, the first consumption would create antibodies to the flower in the body. So it wouldn’t have the same effect after that.

They gathered around the rare flower and chatted for some time. Suddenly, there was a knock on the door.

When he heard the knocking, Doctor Zhang thought of Gu Sanniang and her daughter, who had come in the afternoon.

Doctor Zhang looked at Lin Yuelan and said, “girl, it might be Gu Sanniang and her daughter. Are you going to see them or not?”

Little Six was a little curious. “It’s so late. Why did Gu Sanniang and her daughter come to see miss Lin now? I doubt they have good intentions.” A few of them disliked Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi. Most of them hadn’t interacted with Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi before, but they all heard from Brother Guo how Ying Zi purposely approached him to slander Miss Lin.

Doctor Zhang told them mysteriously, “they did something bad, and they got their retribution!”

What did he mean by that?

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing immediately reacted, but little three and the other two were slower.

Guo Bing said excitedly, “Doctor Zhang, so they have sores on their bodies now?”

The day before yesterday, miss Lin had said that the culprits who drained her nursery would start to have sores on their bodies.

At first, he thought that miss Lin was just saying it. He didn’t expect it to really come true.

Doctor Zhang smiled and did not answer. He only asked Lin Yuelan, “little girl, are you going to let them in this time?”

Lin Yuelan sneered and said, “since I’m going to teach them a lesson, this must be a lesson that they can’t forget. It’s a little annoying to have them jumping around me all the jump.

“I probably didn’t punish them enough by having them say on Mount Da Ao for one night. I’ll have to make sure they remember the lesson this time.”

After Lin Daniu and Li Cuihua returned from the mountain, the two soon forgot about the lesson. Once they recovered, they wanted to ask her for money again.

The same happened with Liu Liujiao. She hadn’t learned her lesson either. She had secretly provoked the villagers to sow discord between Lin Yuelan and Lin Yiwei’s family.

Gu Sanniang had become more honest after being abandoned on the mountain. It was a pity that her daughter wanted to create trouble for her.

Ying Zi would never give up any chance to harm Lin Yuelan. Lin Yuelan was angry because she had affected her livelihood. Since these people refused to heed her warning, then she had to teach them a severe lesson!

Doctor Zhang nodded, “Alright. I’ll go and send them back.” Doctor Zhang walked towards the door.

It was indeed Gu Sanniang and her daughter outside the door.

Seeing the door open, the mother and daughter's eyes brightened, but without waiting for them to begin, Doctor Zhang said directly, "Gu Sanniang, Xiao Ying, Lan 'Er is not back yet, you can come back tomorrow!"

Without waiting for the mother and daughter to react, the door was closed again with a bang.

Ying Zi's face immediately turned livid with anger.

However, now that they had a favor to ask of Doctor Zhang, they couldn't scold him.

She clenched his fist and took a deep breath.

"Lin Yuelan, come out! I know you're in there!" Gu Sanniang suddenly shouted.

However, what responded was the laughter of the men in the courtyard and the loud discussion. Among these voices, there was a young girl's voice.

Gu Sanniang's face turned green with anger.

The wretched girl had clearly returned, but Doctor Zhang lied to them. How detestable.

Just as Gu Sanniang was about to call out again, Ying Zi stopped her and said calmly, "mother, stop screaming! It's useless. She won't come out even if you break your throat."

She had heard the voices from the courtyard too.

At this moment, she also realized that Doctor Zhang and Lin Yuelan were in cahoots. Doctor Zhang's claim that he could produce the antidote in three days was just an excuse to deceive them. His purpose was very simple. He wanted them to beg Lin Yuelan. That would explain all the coincidences.

Ying Zi was filled with hatred. She gritted her teeth and shouted in a low voice, "Lin Yuelan!" Then, her eyes turned fierce, and she said to her

mother, “let’s go back!”

Gu Sanniang was confused. She looked at the gate of Lin Yuelan’s house hesitantly, then looked at Ying Zi anxiously and said, “but...” Didn’t we need to see the jinx?

Ying Zi snorted coldly and said with a sarcastic smile, “Hmph, mother, do you still not understand? We’ve been played. Their goal is to take revenge on us. So no matter how we shout, the people inside won’t come out!”

Gu Sanniang left with Ying Zi.

After they left, Doctor Zhang said with some regret, “The girl is indeed quite clever. It’s a shame that she doesn’t use it correctly.” She was only twelve years old, but she was able to deduce the truth from the sounds inside the door. She was smart.

Jiang Zhennan said coldly, “there are 80 to 90% of people who are smart in this world, but only a small part of them will stand out. The rest are either arrogant or defeated by the truth of the world. The person outside is highly conceited. Therefore, she’s not smart at all!”

A truly smart person would hide his strength and bide his time when he was helpless, only waiting to kill the enemy in one fell swoop.

Jiang Zhennan was disdainful to hear Doctor Zhang praise Ying Zi.

Doctor Zhang thought for a moment and agreed.

Lin Yuelan only smiled faintly and didn’t make any comment.

Early the next morning, many people stood in front of Lin Yuelan’s house.

“What’s going on?”

“I don’t know,” Someone shook his head and said.

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The sky was slightly bright, and the sharp leaves of the weeds on the roadside still had crystal clear dew.

This was when the farmers went out to work.

However, at this moment...

A group of people was standing in front of Lin Yuelan's door.

"What's going on?" Someone asked.

"I don't know," The man shook his head. "When I passed by here, I saw Sanniang and Ying Zi kneeling in front of Yuelan's house with their faces covered."

"Oh." Someone replied, "Why are they suddenly kneeling here? And why are they all covered?"

Every villager who passed by had the same question. Therefore, they stopped to watch.

"Sanniang, Ying Zi, what are you two doing?" Someone stepped forward and asked.

Ying Zi and Sanniang's faces were covered with a layer of black cloth, only revealing their eyes.

However, the people who came over seemed to smell a foul smell coming under the cloth. He furrowed his brows slightly, not understanding what was going on.

Ying Zi's eyes were filled with deep grievance and helplessness. She looked at the person who asked and said, "Madam, we are here to apologize to sister Yuelan."

This confused the crowd.

Gu Sanniang and Lin Yuelan had a few conflicts in the past. Last time, she went to her place to steal money, but she was already punished.

Did Gu Sanniang forget her lesson so soon and come to offend the jinx again? So now she had no choice but to come and apologize to the jinx?

However, it did not seem to be Gu Sanniang's character to come to apologize...

One of the people who were on good terms with Gu Sanniang asked, "Ying 'Er, Sanniang, what are you here to apologize for?"

Ying Zi's eyes were filled with grievance. It looked like she was greatly wronged. She looked scared, like she didn't dare to say anything. Ying Zi hesitated. In the end, she shook her head firmly and said, "it's nothing."

No one believed her.

The villagers knew that Lin Yuelan was a vengeful person. Ying Zi had probably offended her by accident, so she had suffered her revenge. As a result, Ying Zi and her mother came to apologize to Lin Yuelan early in the morning.

However, the villagers seemed to have forgotten that although Lin Yuelan was a vengeful person, she would only take revenge on those who had offended her. Did they think she was so free to take revenge on people for no reason? Although they were very afraid of Lin Yuelan's current abilities and capabilities, many villagers were on Ying Zi's side. Seeing the innocent girl being forced to kneel, they felt indignant.

"Sanniang, Ying Zi, get up first. What's the matter that you need to kneel and apologize?" Of course, the people who said these were those who were

on good terms with Gu Sanniang.

“Oh, that’s right. Why did you cover your faces?”

This was what everyone was curious about.

As Zhou Sanxiu spoke, she wanted to pull the cloth off their faces.

However, the mother and daughter, with abscesses all over their faces, were clearly not going to let her do that. They hurriedly avoided her actions and only shook their heads repeatedly. “Auntie, something has grown on our faces. I’m afraid it will scare you.” Ying Zi explained.

The villagers were puzzled. “Something grew on your face that you had to cover it up?”

Ying Zi bit her lip and said in fear, “Auntie, my mother and I were poisoned. ”

“What?” The villagers were shocked. “How did you get poisoned?”

Ying Zi didn’t want to say anything. She seemed to be afraid, fearful, and embarrassed. The more she acted like this, the more it aroused the pity and curiosity of others.

“Sanniang, why were you poisoned for no reason? Also, why didn’t you find a doctor? Why are you kneeling here so early in the morning? Could it be that your poisoning has something to do with the jinx?” Zhou Sanxiu asked a bunch of questions.

Zhou Sanxiu was one of Gu Sanniang’s close friends.

Gu Sanniang shook her head and said with difficulty, “Sanxiu, it’s alright. We have accidentally offended Yuelan. We got what we deserved.”

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“I’m sure that once Ying Zi and I apologize to her, she’ll definitely forgive us.” As for how they had offended Lin Yuelan, they didn’t say anything.

The hint was clear. They had accidentally offended Lin Yuelan, and then she had poisoned them. If they wanted to be cured, they had to kneel and beg her. However, they couldn’t say that openly in front of Lin Yuelan’s house because they would offend her even more.

Compared to the jinx, the villagers sided more with Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi. In the eyes of the villagers, Ying Zi was a clever and lovely child.

At this moment, for some unknown reason, this child had accidentally offended this fearful nemesis and had no choice but to come early in the morning to kneel and apologize.

The sad look in Ying Zi’s eyes immediately stirred up many people’s pity.

“Ying ‘Er, get up first. Why must you kneel? This jinx is getting more and more impudent. She doesn’t even care about the village rules anymore.”

“That’s right. Yuelan, you’re acting ridiculous.”

“Why wouldn’t the heavens smite her and leave her to harm us instead?”

Everyone chimed in, criticizing Lin Yuelan for not following the rules and for being arrogant and unruly.

Suddenly, the door of the courtyard creaked.

When Lin Yuelan opened the gate, she saw a group of villagers outside.

However, when the villagers saw her open the door, they all ran away like frightened birds. They looked from a distance with fear on their faces. The indignation and anger they showed earlier were all gone.

A moment ago, the villagers angrily berated Lin Yuelan. But the next moment, they were like frightened birds.

This scene made Ying Zi so angry that her eyes were about to spit fire. She wanted to immediately scold these cowards. 'Didn't you say that you'd stand up for me? Why are you all hiding now?'

However, Ying Zi lost her father when she was a child. She grew up studying others. She was not stupid. She knew that once she said those words, she would offend almost everyone in the village. How would she survive in the village in the future?

Therefore, she had to endure it.

Ying Zi clenched her fists tightly, her nails digging deep into her palms. She tried her best to control her anger and took a deep breath. Then, she looked at Lin Yuelan, who had just come out. Ying Zi looked incredibly penitent.

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and looked at Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi, who was kneeling in front of her door early in the morning.

The change of emotions in Ying Zi's eyes had not escaped Lin Yuelan's notice. She had a whole new level of respect for this twelve-year-old child.

She was only twelve years old, but she was able to control her emotions very well. She clearly wanted to explode with anger, but she held it in. Lin Yuelan didn't think she could do that when she was only twelve. Unfortunately, she was not really twelve, but thirty-two.

So, how could a twelve-year-old child, like Ying Zi scheme against her? She had the golden finger after she was transmigrated to this world.

Lin Yuelan didn't come out as soon as Ying Zi and her mother arrived and knelt because she wanted to see what the girl was up to.

Lin Yuelan wondered if Ying Zi was clever or dumb.

Ying Zi wanted to use the public to put pressure on Lin Yuelan. She was basically saying that Lin Yuelan had poisoned Ying Zi and her mother even though the latter had merely 'accidentally' offended Lin Yuelan. Everyone would feel indignant and side with them. Lin Yuelan would become more than a jinx. She would be labeled a narrow-minded and vicious person. In the end, she would be forced by public pressure to detoxify them.

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However, she underestimated the fear the villagers had for Lin Yuelan. These people were dissatisfied and angry with Lin Yuelan behind her back, but when they really faced her, they were terrified. She had also underestimated Lin Yuelan's immunity to public pressure.

Therefore, at this moment, no one dared to stand up for Gu Sanniang and her daughter. Lin Yuelan only watched and listened indifferently, unmoved. However, Lin Yuelan was curious. What would Ying Zi do when there was no one to support her?

When the two of them saw Lin Yuelan appear, Ying Zi immediately said, "Lin Yuelan, I was wrong. Can you please help my mother and me detoxify the poison?" She immediately convicted Lin Yuelan of poisoning her.

Lin Yuelan didn't say anything. She just put her hands in front of her chest, and the corners of her mouth slightly curved up. Her face was also full of ridicule and sarcasm. She was like a queen, which made Yingzi even more resentful, angry, and unwilling.

Since Lin Yuelan didn't say anything, Gu Sanniang spoke up, "Yuelan, this is all my fault. If you want to punish someone, then punish me. I'll bear all the punishment without any complaints. But, my girl is innocent. Please don't drag the innocent into this, okay?"

"She's still young and hasn't gotten married yet. She can't accept the punishment of disfigurement, so please give the girl the antidote. I, as her mother, beg you."

Gu Sanniang's words attracted the attention of the villagers.

Disfigurement?

No wonder Sanniang and her daughter had to cover their faces with a piece of cloth. Their faces were disfigured. It was fine for Gu Sanniang. She was a widow. She didn't need to marry. But Ying Zi was so young.

If she was disfigured, who would dare to propose marriage in the future? How could an unmarried woman with a disfigured face marry into a good family? Her life would be ruined.

Therefore, they thought the jinx's punishment was too vicious. Of course, the villagers only dared to curse Lin Yuelan in their hearts.

The previous examples taught them that they could offend anyone but the jinx. Because they might die if they did. Lin Jiu and the others had the same fate. The villagers later realized their deaths had to do with the jinx.

Therefore, even though the timid villagers knew that Ying Zi's disfigurement had something to do with Lin Yuelan, they were afraid to voice their dissatisfaction.

Lin Yuelan looked at Gu Sanniang and her daughter with a faint smile. Then, she asked in confusion, "Gu Sanniang, Ying Zi, what are you talking about? What antidote, what punishment? And why are you kneeling in front of my house so early in the morning? What's the meaning of this?"

'Huh? Based on what the jinx said, she didn't seem to be the poisoner. Then, why would Sanniang and her daughter keep on hinting that they were poisoned by the jinx?' Not only were the surrounding villagers confused by Lin Yuelan, but even Gu Sanniang and her daughter were also a little confused.

This seemed to be completely different from what they had imagined.

In their expectation, as long as they begged Lin Yuelan for forgiveness, she would admit that she had poisoned them. Then, she would cure them.

However, Lin Yuelan didn't admit that she had poisoned them. In fact, she claimed that she didn't know anything about the poisoning.

Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi were stunned for a moment. Ying Zi reacted quickly and cried, “sister Yuelan...”

“Stop,” Lin Yuelan stopped Ying Zi. She said sternly, “I have no siblings, so please don’t call me Sister Yuelan. You can call me Lin Yuelan.” She didn’t want Ying Zi as her sister.

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Ying Zi choked and continued, “Lin Yuelan, I admit that I shouldn’t have accidentally drained your field. I thought I was draining my cousin’s field. My intention was to drain my cousin’s field and not yours.”

Ying Zi’s cousin was her eldest uncle’s son. The son’s field was coincidentally next to Lin Yuelan’s field, and they shared the same drain. This was an understandable mistake. However, Ying Zi forgot about one common knowledge. Water in the field wouldn’t drain out in a matter of minutes. It would take a long time for the water to slowly push out through the muddy drain. Therefore, one had more than enough time to realize that one had made a mistake draining the wrong field.

When Lin Yuelan heard Ying Zi’s explanation, she looked at Ying Zi with a faint smile and simply said, “really?”

Ying Zi thought that Lin Yuelan believed her explanation. She was overjoyed and quickly replied, “Yes, of course!”

Someone in the crowd burst out laughing.

She said loudly, “Ying Zi, are you really that dumb? You have a lot of time to tell if you got the right field or not. Don’t tell me you can’t even differentiate between the two fields. Plus, why would you go around draining people’s fields?” That was impossible because Lin Yuelan’s field was treated with ash. The amateur mistake Ying Zi claimed she had made was simply impossible.

Panic flashed across Ying Zi and Gu Sanniang’s eyes. They clasped their hands tightly together, showing their nervousness. ‘Crap!’

Lin Yuelan's expression suddenly changed. With a solemn and cold expression, she said loudly, "I was wondering why the water in my family's fields had been drained. I checked and noticed the water had been drained to Lin Changmao's field. I was planning to pull up all of his seeds later today as revenge.

"However, I didn't expect that someone would come bearing the truth. She came to admit that she was the culprit instead. This is just great!"

After saying this, Lin Yuelan's eyes turned sharp. She looked at Ying Zi and Gu Sanniang and asked sharply, "so, is that why you're kneeling in front of my house so early in the morning? To admit that you've done this on purpose?"

Being questioned so sharply, the skin on the mother and daughter's faces turned white, red, and then blue.

This was because the mother and daughter were embarrassed and angry.

They had never thought that Lin Yuelan would be so cunning. She had turned what Ying Zi claimed was an accident into a malicious act.

These two were very different.

In the countryside, the fields were the lifeblood of the farmers.

It was the farming season. If there was no water in the field, the seeds would dry up and die. Then what would the farmers harvest?

If this was not done intentionally, it could still be forgiven. But if this was intentional, how was this different from trying to starve an entire family to death?

The truth was clear. Ying Zi, this obedient, sensible, and smart child, had deliberately drained another person's field, cutting off their livelihood.

At that instant, everyone looked at Ying Zi with a strange look.

Ying Zi also saw the looks in everyone's eyes, and she suddenly panicked.

Seeing this, Gu Sanniang immediately admitted, “Yuelan, this is my fault. I deliberately drained your field so that your seeds would die. It has nothing to do with my daughter. I did it for revenge. Yes, revenge. I did it to take revenge on you for making me stay in Mount Da Ao for a night. I was scared and uneasy for the whole night. Now that I think about it, I’m trembling all over, and I feel very uneasy. So, I want to take revenge on you. However,” the more Gu Sanniang explained, the more convicted she sounded, “You are too terrifying to deal with in person. I don’t know how to take revenge on you. One day, when I passed by your family’s field, I immediately had an idea of how to take revenge on you. I will drain your field dry. I didn’t expect that...”

The crowd nodded. Gu Sanniang’s explanation made sense.

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If Ying Zi were exposed going around draining other people's fields and cutting off their livelihood, her reputation would be ruined. Plus, why would Ying Zi suddenly go after Lin Yuelan? Was she taking revenge for her mother? If that was the case, she thought very highly of herself. But Ying Zi was too clever to do that.

Ying Zi clenched her fists tighter and tighter. She lowered her head, hiding all her expressions, and let her mother take the blame for her.

She knew that her reputation would be ruined if she admitted that she had deliberately drained the farmer's field. The accusation of being malicious would accompany her for the rest of her life. If that were the case, who would come to her house to propose marriage in the future? Who would marry such a vicious bride?

'Lin Yuelan, remember this. I will return to you everything you have done to me, Lin Yingzi, in the future!'

Lin Yuelan heard Gu Sanniang and curled her lips. She sneered and asked sharply, "Auntie Gu, when did I offend you? Why do you keep trying to harm me?"

The first person who called Lin Yuelan a demon was Gu Sanniang. The first person who incited the villagers to burn Lin Yuelan to death was Gu Sanniang. Gu Sanniang was one of the people who came to steal money from Lin Yuelan. Now, she wanted to ruin Lin Yuelan's livelihood!

At this moment, everyone looked at Gu Sanniang with a strange gaze.

Gu Sanniang lowered her head, not daring to answer Lin Yuelan.

Seeing that Gu Sanniang did not answer, Lin Yuelan sarcastically said, “What’s wrong? Are you suddenly mute? In that case, please return. I am only a normal human. I don’t have expert medical skills and don’t know how to cure unknown poison. Furthermore, there’s not even a clear explanation as to what is really happening. What does your poisoning have to do with me? For all I know, you just want to frame me for the poisoning.

“But no matter, I shall take the blame. You said you were poisoned by me. Then, why should I cure your poison after I’ve taken the effort to poison you?” Since her reputation was already so bad, Lin Yuelan didn’t matter that it got worse.

Ying Zi and Gu Sanniang were shocked. They immediately shouted in panic, “no!”

Then, Ying Zi said ‘sincerely’, “Lin Yuelan, we don’t know why we were poisoned. However, someone told me that you’re the only one who can cure the poison in our bodies. Lin Yuelan, it’s all my fault. Please give me a chance to correct myself. Please give me the antidote!” She kowtowed. The sores had already grown to her face, and if she didn’t treat them in time, her face would definitely have been ruined.

Therefore, for the sake of her face, she had to kneel and kowtow to Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan said coldly, “if you knew this would happen, why did you do it in the first place? That’s right, I do have an antidote, but I was told by the King of Hell that I could only give it to the real culprit who had drained my field.”

This was a clear hint that Lin Yuelan knew Gu Sanniang was merely shouldering the blame for her daughter.

For Ying Zi, her face was more important than her reputation. If her reputation was ruined, she could move from the Lin family village.

Ying Zi, who had made her decision, said to Lin yuelan angrily, “yes, I was the one who drained your field. I directed the water to Lin Changmao’s

field to frame them. Are you satisfied now?”

As soon as Ying Zi finished speaking, the surroundings fell silent.

They had never thought that the matter would be more complicated and vicious than they had imagined.

It turned out that Ying Zi was really the culprit, and she even wanted to frame Lin Changmao’s family. How could she be so sinister and vicious?

Lin Yuelan nodded with understanding. She took out a bottle. “That was the truth the King of Hell told me. Thank you for corroborating that.”

Then she turned to the gathered crowd and shouted, “Thank you for coming to the show!”

Everyone looked at each other, and then they were all horrified!

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In order not to be disfigured, Ying Zi had no choice but to admit that she had drained Lin Yuelan's field and planned to frame her eldest uncle, Lin Changmao.

When the truth was revealed, it simply shocked everyone.

No one would have thought that the well-behaved, smart, and sensible girl, in their eyes, was actually such a scheming and vicious child. At that moment, everyone's eyes on Ying Zi were no longer kind and friendly. Everyone was worried that they'd be schemed against next.

The moment Ying Zi admitted to the matter, Gu Sanniang's entire body went limp. She mumbled softly, "it's over, it's over, everything is over!" Then, she angrily shouted at Ying Zi, "what nonsense are you talking about? It was clearly me who sabotaged her field. Why do you have to take the blame on yourself?" After yelling at her daughter, she then questioned Lin Yuelan resentfully, "It was me who drained your field. Why did you force my daughter to admit what she didn't do? What are your intentions?"

In order to protect her daughter's reputation, she had to sacrifice herself. Otherwise, her daughter's life might really be ruined.

Lin Yuelan sighed in her heart.

Gu Sanniang's reputation in the Lin family Village was neither good nor bad. Even though she often had affairs after her husband passed away, she did it very discreetly. When she was beaten by Lin Changmao's wife many years ago, it was said that it was for another reason and not cheating. Lin Changmao's wife didn't want the family scandals to spread either.

Therefore, Gu Sanniang appeared shrewish, strong, and greedy to others. However, the reason for her doing all this was to ensure that she and her child could live and not be bullied.

As such, Ying Zi was able to grow up safely and smoothly without being sold by her grandparents because she had her mother to protect her.

However, because she had protected and doted on Ying Zi too much, Ying Zi became an extremely selfish person. Ying Zi had no bottom line. Whether it was out of envy or jealousy, as long as there was someone better than her, she would want to destroy them.

At this moment, the mother sacrificed herself to protect her daughter's reputation.

This kind of motherly love was indeed moving.

However, Lin Yuelan had been fighting for five years in the apocalypse without love, family, and friendship. Her heart had long become cold and hard. It was impossible for her to let them go just because of Gu Sanniang's selfless motherly love for her daughter.

From the moment she was betrayed in the apocalypse and was reborn in another world, she had been following the principle of taking revenge against anyone who wronged her.

So, since Ying Zi harmed her, she should be punished.

Lin Yuelan said, "Gu Sanniang, your selfless maternal love is indeed touching. But, to tell you the truth, the one who poisoned you isn't me. Do you know who it is?"

The mother and daughter were immediately shocked. Even the surrounding onlookers had the same surprised expression.

Before Gu Sanniang and the others could say anything, Lin Yuelan continued, "last night, the King of Hell came to my dream and told me that someone had drained my field.

"He said he had already sent his ghosts to take revenge. The culprit had been poisoned. He gave me the antidote because the culprit would need

them from me. He even specifically told me that the culprit must admit her mistake before I can give her the antidote.”

Suddenly, Lin Yuelan shouted into the air, “thank you!”

After that, the surrounding villagers felt a cold breeze on their backs. Their hair stood on end, and they were horrified.

Lin Yuelan then turned to Gu Sanniang and said, “Auntie Gu, do you still want to insist that it was you who drained my field’s water to frame Lin Changmao’s family?”

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Gu Sanniang's face turned pale.

If she admitted the crime, Lin Yuelan wouldn't give them the antidote. Her daughter's reputation would be saved, but she would still have the sores.

If she let Ying Zi admit the crime, Lin Yuelan would give them the antidote. However, her daughter's reputation would be ruined.

She didn't want either of these choices.

Gu Sanniang was so angry that blood rushed up, then she vomited and fainted.

After she fainted, she fell backward. The cloth covering her face tilted to one side, and her face was instantly exposed.

"Ah!" After seeing the pus and blood on Gu Sanniang's face, some people, especially the women, were really frightened.

Her face was too terrifying.

Ying Zi's expression changed when she saw her mother vomit blood and fall. "Mother!"

When she saw that everyone had seen her mother's face, she immediately shouted at Lin Yuelan in anger, "are you satisfied now?!" The hatred in her eyes was intense.

Lin Yuelan's sharp eyes looked at Ying Zi, and she said coldly, "you reap what you sow! Take this antidote. Watch yourself. You should know that there are always eyes watching for me."

Her words were meant for both Ying Zi and the villagers.

After that, Lin Yuelan ignored the frightened expressions of the crowd and went into the house.

After Lin Yuelan disappeared, everyone looked at each other with their palms open, covered in a cold sweat.

It was too scary!

There were ghosts around them!

They had always thought that Lin Yuelan's claim that the King of Hell had sent little devils to protect her was just a lie. However, it was the truth! Anyone who tried to secretly harm Lin Yuelan would be taken revenge on!

In the future, they didn't dare to do anything in secret to harm Lin Yuelan anymore. It was a small matter if the revenge was taken on themselves, but the scariest thing was the revenge would involve the whole family.

After thinking for a while, everyone left.

No one paid attention to the unconscious Gu Sanniang and the crying Ying Zi.

Therefore, no one noticed that the hatred in Ying Zi's eyes was like the boiling lava in a volcano waiting to erupt at any moment.

From that day on, Ying Zi and her mother's lives were plunged into an abyss of suffering.

They were treated like vicious women everywhere they went. The news of Gu Sanniang's affairs with men also spread. The biggest news was she had slept with her cousin, Lin Changmao.

The news of Ying Zi draining the jinx's field to frame Lin Changmao also spread through the Lin Family Village. When Lin Changmao's family heard this, they were angry and scared.

They were angry because they had been framed, but they were afraid because if Lin Yuelan had really taken revenge on them, then their seedlings

would have died. Then, how were they going to pay the government tax and eat for the rest of the year?

The thought of the possible consequences was terrifying.

Fortunately, Lin Yuelan was perceptive and didn't blame them.

The more Lin Changmao's family thought about it, the angrier they became. In the end, they couldn't take it anymore. The whole family broke Gu Sanniang's house using poles and long sticks. They didn't care that she was a widow with an orphan. They smashed everything that could be smashed to vent their anger.

Lin Yuelan didn't care about the situation of Gu Sanniang and Ying Zi. She was too busy.

While she was busy treating Lin Mingqing, she also had to check on the condition of the seedlings every day. She also had to pay attention to the changes in the weather at all times. Once there was rainy weather, she had to cover the fields.

Days passed, and soon, the seedlings had grown three to four leaves. They could be transplanted into the paddy field from the nursery.

Fortunately, it didn't rain these days, which saved Lin Yuelan a lot of trouble.

Jiang Zhennan pulled out a seedling from the nursery and looked at the tender seedling that only had three leaves. He asked with a look of disbelief, "Miss Yue 'Er, is this really enough? Aren't you going to let them grow a little bigger and taller first?"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "This is the best time to transplant them. Once they're in the field, they'll quickly take root. If we let them grow a little bigger, we would have missed the best timing. Then, we won't get the best yield."

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Jiang Zhennan didn't quite understand it. However, looking at the small and tender seedlings, he still had doubts in his heart. 'Will this really work? Will the yield be high this way?'

The seedlings had to be pulled to be transplanted.

Lin Yuelan gave them a demonstration. She pulled up the seedlings from the field, washed the soil from the roots, and then tied them up with dry grass.

Little twelve asked curiously, "Miss Lin, why did you wash away the soil? Won't the seeds die without soil? Plus, why are you tying them up with dry grass?"

Lin Yuelan explained to the curious children, "little twelve, how far is our field from the nursery."

Little twelve said, "it will take at least half an hour to walk."

Lin Yuelan nodded and replied, "yes, I'll answer the first question now. The reason why I'm washing away the soil is that it'll lower the carrying weight. That way, we can carry more seedlings at once. Most importantly, washing away will help separate the roots from the leaves. During the transplantation, you won't tear off the roots and leaves randomly, which will destroy the seedlings.

"About the second question. Although these seedlings are young, they are actually very strong. Even if they are not placed in water, they won't dry up unless we dry them under the sun.

"As for the third question, Baby Twelve, why do you think that is?"

Hearing Lin Yuelan call him a baby, little twelve scratched the back of his head and blushed. He said embarrassedly, "Miss Lin, I'm not baby. I'm an

adult now. Why do you keep calling me baby?”

Lin Yuelan would call him ‘baby’ every now and then. He had been curious about it, and finally, he asked the question.

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes and said, “because only a baby would be so curious and have so many questions.”

“Pfft!” The others couldn’t help but laugh.

Little twelve was often called ‘baby’ by Lin Yuelan, and so were the others. So that was what she meant.

After Lin Yuelan’s demonstration, although the men were rough, they quickly got to work. They did it faster and faster, and the more they did, the more energetic they became.

Lin Yuelan estimated that they would use the whole morning for the transplantation. According to the labor force of five people who were unfamiliar with transplantation, they would plant around one Mu on the first day. After they got familiar with it, they could finish the work of the five mu of land in one and a half days.

Lin Yuelan asked them to carry the pulled seedlings and two washbasins. They also carried the ropes and the bamboo pieces. Although they didn’t know why Lin Yuelan asked them to bring these things, they obliged.

Because Lin Yuelan had bought the five mu of land in the Zhou Family Village, they had to pass by the village entrance. Along the way, everyone saw Lin Yuelan’s group carrying things that looked like seedlings. They were puzzled and curious, and at the same time, they felt that Lin Yuelan’s group had sinned to destroy the seedlings.

Of course, no one dared to stop them.

When they passed by the village entrance, they saw Lin Mingliang standing there. When he saw Lin Yuelan and the others, he immediately went up to them.

However, when he saw Lin Yuelan and the things her group was carrying, he couldn't help but feel a little puzzled. However, he said in a simple and honest manner, "Lan 'Er, I heard that your family is planting seeds today. My father asked me to come over and help."

Lin Yuelan wanted to share her knowledge with the village chief's family, so Lin Yuelan didn't reject the offer of help.

She nodded and said, "alright!"

After reaching their destination, Lin Yuelan looked at the flat land with sufficient water and nodded in satisfaction.

This time, there was no destruction.

Lin Yuelan saw a corner covered with ash. Lin Yuelan had asked them to prepare this for the past few days. In this era, there was no chemical fertilizer. The only alternatives were human waste or ash.

Human waste would be too strong for seedlings at the transplantation stage. Therefore, Lin Yuelan chose to use grass ash as a fertilizer first.

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Lin Yuelan said to little three and the others, “you guys go and scatter the ash evenly in the field.”

Little Three, Little Six, and Little Twelve grabbed the pans to fill them with ash and scattered the ash in the field.

Lin Yuelan pointed at the two wooden basins and said, “put some grass ashes in these two basins and mix them evenly with water. They will be useful later.” She handed the basins to Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing.

The two of them didn’t say anything and went to work.

Lin Mingliang, who was standing at the side, was stunned. He couldn’t understand what this girl was doing.

‘Aren’t we here to plant seeds? So where are the seeds?’ He didn’t see any seeds but pulled seedlings. His heart ached.

He asked, “Lan ‘Er, why did you pull these seedlings out? Isn’t this a waste?”

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “uncle Mingliang, you’ll know soon.”

Then, Lin Yuelan unwrapped the dry grass around the seedlings one by one. Then she tied one end of the rope to the edge of the field and pulled it to the other end. Lin Mingliang looked at her and quickly stepped forward. He said, a little embarrassed, “Lan ‘Er, what can I do to help? You see, everyone’s busy, and I’m the only one watching. How embarrassing!”

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “uncle Mingliang, please rest for a while. I have work for you to do in a while.”

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing quickly returned with the basins.

Jiang Zhennan handed his to Lin Yuelan for a look and asked, “Miss Yue ‘Er, is this okay?”

Lin Yuelan looked at the ashy mud and nodded. “Yes.”

There was a touch of joy on Jiang Zhennan’s cold face. He then asked, “what should I do next?”

Lin Yuelan pointed at the field and said, “I need you and Brother Guo to stick the bamboo pieces along the rope.”

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing followed Lin Yuelan’s instructions.

After a while, little Three and the other two came over.

Everyone gathered together, and Lin Yuelan demonstrated, “You need to plant the seedlings along the bamboo pieces. Make sure that they are about half a foot and two inches apart from one another. Plant them too close, and they will fight for nutrients and sunlight. Plant them too far, and it’ll be a space of field space.” Lin Yuelan demonstrated planting for one row and left the rest to them.

As Lin Mingliang watched and listened, he was confused. He had no idea what was happening. He was used to throwing the seeds into the field and leaving them be. He had no idea so much knowledge was involved.

The forefront question on his mind was, ‘How did Lan ‘Er know so many things?’ However, despite his confusion, he didn’t ask anything. He had always been someone who worked more and talked less. He followed the other’s example.

Lin Yuelan was responsible for setting up the rows with the rope. To save time, she pulled Lin Mingliang to help her too.

Lin Mingliang followed Lin Yuelan’s instructions. After measuring the distance with a wooden stick, he would insert a bamboo piece along the rope.

The others followed the bamboo pieces and planted the seedlings after soaking the roots with the ashy mud.

As they became more and more familiar with the process, they became more and more motivated and excited.

In less than half a day, all the seedlings had been planted. This was much faster than Lin Yuelan had expected.

Of course, Lin Yuelan didn't expect to get Lin Mingliang's help.

Lin Mingliang looked at the seedlings that had already been planted in the field and asked suspiciously, "Lan 'Er, won't these seedlings die?"

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "They won't." Then, she explained, "Actually, the method I used is similar to the transplantation of tree saplings. It's just that the growth cycle of the trees is longer, so people don't notice that transplantation can make the planting process a lot easier.

"These rice seedlings will take three to four months to grow. No one thought of using the transplantation technique to maximize the usage of field space and thus maximize the harvest. But I still wanted to give it a try."

Lin Mingliang still didn't quite get it. However, he understood the last sentence. This was an experiment for Lin Yuelan too.

Lin Mingliang frowned slightly and said worriedly, "Lan 'Er, what if the seedlings die? If you miss this planting season, there'll be nothing to harvest."

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "uncle Mingliang, we have to be innovative. There's no telling if something will work if we don't give it a try, right?"

Lin Mingliang was a straightforward man who liked to be straightforward. He was a little confused by Lin Yuelan. But since he had voiced his concerns, he kept quiet.

Jiang Zhennan looked at the green seedlings that had been planted in the field, and a hint of joy appeared on his cold face. He asked, “Miss Yue ‘Er, I didn’t expect that there would be so much knowledge involved in rice farming.” There were fertilizers, nutrients, and arrangements to ensure that the seeds got enough sunlight.

Lin Yuelan looked at the planted rice field and said, “There is knowledge to be found anywhere in the world. The world is a book.”

Guo Bing nodded and clapped. “Well said!”

Indeed, a lot of knowledge could be involved in something simple, like cooking and farming.

“Miss Lin, I didn’t expect that you would be able to understand the mysteries of the world and the ways of the world at such a young age. I’m really impressed!” Guo Bing praised without any hesitation.

Lin Yuelan’s mouth twitched, and she felt a little embarrassed.

Lin Yuelan coughed a few times and said, “that’s enough flattery. I’m just a farmer’s daughter from the countryside. Let’s quickly pack up and go home.”

Lin Mingliang was even more confused by the exchange of words and maxims. To his knowledge, Lan ‘Er wasn’t a literate person.

In any case, as long as Lan ‘Er didn’t commit murder, arson, or endanger the village, he was not worried.

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The transplanting speed was faster than Lin Yuelan had expected. Of course, she didn't know that the soldiers were faster than farmers when it came to farming work. This was thanks to the strength and speed they had trained in the Army.

During this time, Lin Yiwei heard from his eldest son about the unique way Lin Yuelan had planted the field. He was curious and puzzled, so he came over to ask.

“Lan ‘Er,” Lin Yiwei called Lin Yuelan and said, “I heard from Liang ‘Er that you have a unique way of planting rice. It involves things like space, distance, fertilizer, and so on, right?”

Lin Yuelan nodded, “Yes, Grandpa Village Chief.”

Lin Yiwei immediately asked in bewilderment and worry, “but can the seedlings survive like this? Isn't it too risky?”

Because they had never tried it before, no one knew if the seedlings could survive after being pulled out of the ground and planted again.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “Grandpa Village Chief, I don't know either. However, it was the King of Hell who showed me this method in my dreams. He said that I could get a big harvest with this.”

Internally, she muttered, ‘The King of Hell is a really good excuse. It can be used to cover up my punishment and the sudden acquisition of new knowledge.’ Lin Yuelan had no idea how long this excuse could last, but she knew that she would be powerful enough when she didn't need this excuse anymore.

Lin Yiwei was puzzled. “The King of Hell?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “that’s right. You know, the King of Hell is in charge of the life and death of the world. Many amazing individuals have gone through his hall. Some of them shared their knowledge. One of them was a capable farmer. He had his secret farming technique. The King of Hell heard it and shared it with me. So I’m giving it a try.”

Even though Lin Yiwei didn’t quite believe the story about the King of Hell, he had no evidence to prove that she was lying. If anything, he had seen many proofs that she was telling the truth. For example, Lin Yuelan said that she would cure his Qing ‘Er’s illness, and that was what she did. Since Lin Yuelan said this was a technique taught to her by the King of Hell, he believed her.

Lin Yiwei stroked his slightly long beard and said with a smile, “since that’s the case, Grandpa village chief will definitely support you with all his might. If you need Grandpa village chief’s help in any way, feel free to ask. I will definitely do my best to help you within my capabilities.”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “thank you, Grandpa village chief!”

In just two days, five or six men had transplanted the seedlings in the five mu of land.

After that, Lin Yuelan became a hands-off manager, telling them how to check the growth and development of the seedlings, when to fertilize them, when to hoe the weeds, and finally, to keep the water source in the fields from drying up.

Before the apocalypse, Lin Yuelan was also from the city, but her grandmother lived in the countryside, so she knew a bit about farming from her grandmother. Furthermore, during the apocalypse, some of her partners were farmers in the countryside, and she learned a lot from them as they would take about farming every day. She picked up tips like what to plant during what season and so on.

Therefore, even though she had never really farmed before, she could manage people to do it for her.

Moreover, Jiang Zhennan and the others were also very happy to plant these five acres of land. They wanted to see if the yield had increased.

“Miss Yue ‘Er, now that the seedlings have been transplanted, what’s the next step?” Jiang Zhennan asked in a very serious tone.

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Lin Yuelan said, “Ensure that there is sufficient water in the field. When these seedlings are almost green, apply fertilizer. Oh, right.”

As soon as they heard these words, Jiang Zhennan, Guo Bing, and the others had a bad feeling...

“In the future, the fertilizer we use will not be plant ash but human waste. I’m talking about...” Lin Yuelan said with a sly and teasing expression. She smiled and said, “Human poop and urine.”

As soon as Lin Yuelan finished speaking, except for Jiang Zhennan, everyone else frowned as if they could smell the dirty things.

Guo Bing was a germaphobe. When he thought of using human feces and urine to fertilize the seedlings, his face turned pale, and he asked with a trembling voice, “Miss Lin, is there no other fertilizer that can replace it? For example, the plant ashes. If there’s not enough plant ash, we can burn more. We don’t even need to use the feces, right?”

Although plant ash was dirty, it was much cleaner than that shit and urine. Dealing with ash was his limit. His brothers were all working in the field, so he couldn’t just say that he didn’t want to work because he thought the ash was dirty.

Besides, if he really did that, he was sure Lin Yuelan would make an example out of him. For example, she’d say if he didn’t work, he wouldn’t get to eat.

So, to prevent that, he had to roll up his sleeves and join the others to work.

Lin Yuelan looked at Guo Bing’s expression and curled her lips, and smiled evilly. Her white teeth were so bright that they almost blinded everyone

present. However, after being with Lin Yuelan for so long, they were most afraid of seeing her smile. This was because it meant that they were in trouble.

With a smile on her face, Lin Yuelan waved her finger in front of her and said, “no, my Lieutenant. The transplanted seedlings need a lot of nutrients. Only human or animal feces will do. So if we want a good harvest, we must use human or animal feces as fertilizer next time.”

As soon as they heard it, except for Jiang Zhennan, who still had an expressionless face, the others’ faces looked as bitter and ugly as they could be.

However, what could they do? They could only listen and do as they were told.

However, Guo Bing was still very unwilling to give up. “Miss Lin, are there no other alternatives?”

Lin Yuelan smiled and nodded. “Yes, there is!”

Guo Bing’s eyes lit up. “What is it?”

“Chemicals!” Lin Yuelan replied.

A few of them were stunned. “What is that?”

Lin Yuelan said mysteriously, “hehe, why don’t you guess?” Of course, these people would have no idea what chemicals were. Lin Yuelan left, leaving behind a group of confused people.

Guo Bing looked at the person who was walking away. Then, he turned to Jiang Zhennan with curiosity and doubt. “Boss, what kind of fertilizer is that? Do you know?”

Jiang Zhennan looked at Lin Yuelan’s petite and delicate back. His sharp eyes narrowed slightly, and no emotions could be seen on his cold and indifferent face.

He knew that this was something that farmers used 2000 years later. They wouldn't have it.

Jiang Zhennan coldly spat out a few words to Guo Bing, "I don't know."

Then, with a mocking expression on his face, he said, "Guo Bing, my military counselor, my Lieutenant, you are known to be a capable person. If you don't even know what something this, how would a boorish brute like me know?"

Of course, Jiang Zhennan didn't mean this with malice. This was just the way they talked to each other.

Guo Bing shrugged his shoulders and said, "General, you're kidding. Before I met Miss Lin, I thought that few people in this world could compare to my knowledge and wisdom. However, when compared to someone who knows astronomy, geography, martial arts, vaulting roofs, vaulting walls, doing business and cooking, medical and farming, I'm nothing."

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They knew that Lin Yuelan was hiding a huge secret, and they would keep this secret forever. Unless Lin Yuelan revealed it herself one day, they would probably bring this secret to their coffins.

Therefore, they would only treat Lin Yuelan as an ordinary person and respect her.

There was an emotion in Jiang Zhennan's eyes that ordinary people could not detect. However, this emotion had nothing to do with love. Instead, it seemed to be a natural sense of responsibility.

He knew that from the moment he had asked her to save them and bring them back to her place, she had been drawn into the power struggle of the imperial court.

What he had to do now was to become stronger and protect her safety and peace for the rest of her life.

'Miss Yue 'Er, don't worry. I, Jiang Zhennan, will never betray you. I will definitely protect you and never let anyone hurt you again!' He touched the left side of his heart.

The seedlings had been planted, and Lin Mingqing's treatment had reached the most critical moment.

At the village chief's house, Lin Yuelan said to Lin Mingqing very sternly, "uncle Mingqing, the next step is the most important. Uncle Mingqing, do you still remember what I said on the first day of your treatment?"

Lin Mingqing had been sober at that time, so he remembered every word Lin Yuelan had said.

Lin Mingqing looked at Lin Yuelan's face. He replied with a serious expression, "I remember. You said that during the treatment process, no

matter what I see or hear, I must keep it to myself. If I don't, you'll punish me!"

Lin Yuelan didn't say anything.

Lin Mingqing continued, "Lan 'Er, don't worry! You're a very good doctor working with ordinary treatments. Without you, my legs would have been rotten already."

Lin Mingqing was telling Lin Yuelan that he had not seen or heard anything out of the ordinary.

Lin Yuelan could hear the bitterness in Lin Mingqing's voice. He was sad because Lin Yuelan didn't believe him.

Even though Lin Mingqing was not a big shot, he was a man who could tell the severity of the situation. He valued friendship and his promises. However, Lin Yuelan was still suspicious of him.

Lin Yuelan couldn't be faulted because no one was more important to her than Little Green. For Little Green's sake, she had to get rid of any potential threat.

Lin Mingqing had saved Lin Yuelan but not Lin Xinlan's life.

However, since she had taken over Lin Yuelan's body, she had to pay her debts. If she didn't clear her mind, the guilt might become her inner demon. It would affect her special power in the future.

However, she could only do that under the premise that it wouldn't expose Little Green.

Lin Yuelan said seriously, "uncle Mingqing, I believe in your character. But in order to protect my friends, I have to be careful. Please forgive me! But," Lin Yuelan said with a warning, "Uncle Mingqing, please remember this. I can save people as easily as I can kill them. I can destroy this village, destroy this town, and even destroy the world. However, I just want to live

in a peaceful corner of the world. Therefore, when someone threatens that peace, I will not be kind to them!”

Lin Mingqing looked calm on the surface, but he was shocked in her heart.

Lin Yuelan had emphasized this again, so it must have a lot to do with the next step of his treatment.

However, he couldn't understand what kind of secret Lin Tuelan was hiding that she would threaten to massacre the world to keep it safe.

Lin Mingqing did not understand what was going on, but what happened next opened his eyes.

Chapter 338 - Strange Phenomenon

In the end, he finally understood why Lin Yuelan had given him repeated warnings.

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Lin Mingqing turned to Lin Yuelan and said, “Lan ‘Er, Uncle Mingqing only wants to protect the Lin family Village and everyone close to me.”

This meant that he wasn’t interested in her secret at all. He just wanted to be able to protect the Lin family Village and his family.

If he really broke his oath, then the Lin family Village and his family would be massacred, and he would have no complaints.

Lin Yuelan’s sharp eyes stared at Lin Mingqing for a while. She didn’t see him avoiding her gaze, only a certain determination, and calmness.

However, Lin Yuelan’s sharp and majestic aura was like a mountain pressing down on his back. It made it difficult for him to breathe. Just as he felt that he was about to suffocate to death, he suddenly could breathe again.

After Lin Yuelan retracted her aura and nodded, “Alright, Uncle Mingqing, you must remember what you said.” After that, she relaxed and said, “come on, let’s start the treatment! Uncle Mingqing, please lie down first!”

Lin Mingqing did as he was told.

After that, Lin Yuelan placed her hand on his lumbar spine. After a while, Lin Mingqing felt a warm current flowing through her body as usual. This warm current was even stronger than before.

He knew that it was coming from Lin Yuelan, but it wasn't normal Qi.

Lin Yuelan looked at the green life force that was surrounding Lin Mingqing's tailbone. It was gradually increasing the growth of his bones. However, the life force wasn't enough.

She had to do something, or they had to give up halfway.

Lin Yuelan immediately shouted, "Little Green!"

In an instant, Lin Mingqing, who was lying on the bed, had a shocked and incredulous look. The bracelet on Lin Yuelan's wrist slithered down like a snake. Then, under Lin Mingqing's shocked gaze, it slowly grew bigger and thicker.

Then, Lin Mingqing realized that it was not a snake but a green vine with a tender yellow bud and two palm-sized green leaves.

After that, he saw the vine, which was as agile as a snake, slither in front of him and say in a very tender voice, "uncle Mingqing, please open your mouth!"

Lin Mingqing opened his mouth obediently as if he was being controlled.

Then, he instantly felt a slippery thing enter his throat. Although it didn't hurt, it was a little cold.

He felt the coldness slide to the warm current that was spinning around his tailbone.

It was hot and then cold. Then, it was followed by intense pain.

Lin Yuelan saw Little Green enter Lin Mingqing's body. Then, Little Green used its two leaves to bring the upper and lower halves of the spine closer to each other. During this process, Lin Yuelan released the life force to lessen the pain on Lin Mingqing.

In Lin Mingqing's body, Little Green was busy. Lin Yuelan worked with him from the outside.

Lin Mingqing had no idea how much time had passed. He only knew that it was incredibly painful. However, he gritted his teeth and held on, not letting himself faint.

This was because Lin Yuelan had said that he needed to be absolutely clear-headed for this treatment. Only then would his bones be able to recover.

Although he didn't understand the meaning behind Lin Yuelan's words, he knew that no matter how much pain he was in, he had to endure.

By the time Little Green emerged from Lin Mingqing's body, the mass of life energy had lit up the whole room.

“Father, why did little brother's room suddenly light up?”

Following Lin Mingliang's wife's shout, everyone saw that Lin Mingqing's house suddenly became bright. The light that glowed was green in color.

Lin Yiwei's family was surprised by this sudden change. They wondered what Lin Yuelan was doing that green light was suddenly glowing.

“Father, what's going on?” Lin Mingliang's wife asked in a fearful voice. This was because of the changes that had happened to Lin Yuelan over the past few months. The villagers were going around calling her a monster.

If Lin Yuelan was really a demon, then was she using a demonic technique to treat her brother-in-law? Or was she turning Lin Mingqing into a demon too? In that case, would they have to live under the same roof with a demon in the future?

At the thought of this possibility, Lin Mingliang's wife was afraid and nervous. She shivered and asked in a daze, “father, mother, do you think the girl... is really a demon? Otherwise, why...” Why would there suddenly be shots of green light coming out of Lin Mingqing's room?

After the initial shock, Lin Yiwei immediately calmed down.

However, when he heard his daughter-in-law call Lin Yuelan a demon, his face darkened, and he said sternly, “Shut up! What nonsense are you talking

about? You don't know what's going on inside, so how can you make such a preposterous claim?"

Lin Mingliang glared at his wife and said, "Lan 'Er is a good person. She would never harm brother! In the future, you mustn't say such things again!"

If her words were heard by outsiders, then the villagers would have evidence that Lin Yuelan was a demon. But Lin Yuelan was clearly a good person. Even if she was a demon, she was a good demon.

After being reprimanded by her father-in-law and her husband, Lin Mingliang's wife was not convinced and afraid, but she could only shrink to the side and wait quietly.

Jiang Zhennan knew that it was the most critical moment in Lin Mingqing's treatment that day, so he wanted to take a look at the situation.

However, just as he raised his hand and was about to knock on the door, with his profound internal Qi, he instantly heard Lin Mingliang's wife's accusation. He lowered his hand and thought to himself. Then he turned around and left.

When little green came out of Lin Mingqing's body, he released his energy and lit up the entire house. He couldn't do this inside Lin Mingqing's body, or it would have crazy growth.

Therefore, he had to do it after he exited Lin Mingqing's body. It was why the room lit up like a light show.

Throughout this whole period, Lin Mingqing didn't close his eyes.

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When Jiang Zhennan came back, he was holding a stone in his hand. The stone was green in color, and it was glowing green under the sun.

Jiang Zhennan knocked on the door of Lin Yiwei's house again.

Although the village chief's family was anxious and nervous, no one said anything other than Lin Mingliang's wife at the beginning.

Soon, they heard the knocking on their courtyard door.

Lin Mingliang said, "Father, I'll go out and see who it is."

Lin Yiwei nodded.

As soon as Lin Mingliang opened the courtyard door, he was blinded by an eye-catching green light. After squinting slightly, he saw Jiang Zhennan standing outside. He was a little surprised and asked, "Young master Nan, what's the matter?"

Jiang Zhennan stretched out his hand and showed it to Lin Mingliang. He said, "Miss Yue 'Er left this at home. I was afraid that Miss Yue 'Er would need it, so I quickly brought it over."

Lin Mingliang looked at the green glow from the stone. It was similar to the green light they had seen in the room just now, and he secretly heaved a sigh of relief. This meant that Lan 'Er didn't use any demonic magic earlier. It could be explained logically.

However, when he studied the thing in Jiang Zhennan's hand, he was surprised that he did not recognize it. He asked, "Young master Jiang, what is this?"

Jiang Zhennan said, “this is an emerald stone, a kind of heating stone. Miss Yue ‘Er said that the stones are very good to help with Mingqing’s recovery. There were two of them, but one is missing.”

Lin Mingliang immediately understood. He hurriedly let Jiang Zhennan in and said, “Young master Nan, please come in first!”

After Jiang Zhennan came in, he and Lin Mingliang immediately rushed to Lin Mingqing’s room.

Jiang Zhennan did not know what the situation was like inside, but he said very seriously to Lin Yuelan, “Miss Yue ‘Er, you left a piece of emerald at home. I’m here to bring it to you.”

Lin Yuelan had almost done treating Lin Mingqing. When she heard Jiang Zhennan, she was stunned. However, when she remembered the emerald and its color, she immediately reacted. She looked at Little Green. ‘Little Green probably has made too much commotion by releasing his light.’ It made the people outside suspicious. Therefore, Jiang Zhennan quickly found the emerald for her, which gave a reasonable explanation for the strange phenomenon in the room.

Lin Mingqing was conscious from the beginning to the end. After Little Green left his body, he felt quite comfortable.

He also heard Jiang Zhennan. He replied, “Lan ‘Er, the effect of the emerald stones is very good. It’s very warm. But didn’t you say you have brought two pieces? Why is there only one in the room?”

Lin Yuelan was stunned for a moment, but she quickly smiled and said, “Thank you for reminding me, Uncle Mingqing!” Lin Mingqing was helping her cover up the origin of the green light in the room too.

Lin Yuelan opened the door and took the Emerald stone from Jiang Zhennan’s hand. Then, she said to Jiang Zhennan, “thank you, big brother Nan, but I need big brother Nan to come in and help me with something.” Then she turned to Lin Yiwei’s family, “Uncle Mingqing’s treatment is

going well, but it's not the right time for you to come in and visit. Please wait a moment."

Lin Yiweil nodded and said, "alright."

After Jiang Zhennan came in, Lin Yuelan closed the door again.

However, when Jiang Zhennan entered the room and saw Little Green standing on Lin Mingqing's bed, his pupils suddenly shrank, especially when he saw that Lin Mingqing was awake.

When Little Green saw Jiang Zhennan coming in, he said in a friendly and happy tone, "masked uncle, it's great that you're here!"

He slithered up to Jiang Zhennan's shoulder and stood there. In a childish voice, he said, "sigh, I haven't been able to talk to any friends for a long time. You have no idea how lonely I was!"

Lin Yuelan walked over, feeling amused. She stood on her tiptoes and patted Little Green's sprout. "You cheeky little thing!"

When Jiang Zhennan first saw little green, he found it unbelievable, and he was even a little fearful. After all, Little Green was not a human, but he could move, walk, and speak.

But after spending some time together, Jiang Zhennan thought Little Green was very cute.

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Jiang Zhennan's cold face had a smile on it as he said, "Little Green, you're very cute!"

Then, under the gazes of the three people, Little Green's originally tender yellow bud quickly turned pink.

As time passed, Lin Mingqing slowly recovered from his shock. He finally understood why Lan 'Er had threatened him earlier.

Who would have thought that the bracelet that Lin Yuelan usually wore was actually a living vine that could change in size and talk?

Such a sentient being would probably be a shock to anyone.

Lin Yuelan looked at Lin Mingqing's expression. Other than shock, there was not much panic, fear, or greed. A glint flashed in her eyes. She smiled at Lin Mingqing and said, "uncle Mingqing, let me introduce you. This is my little friend, Little Green. He accompanied me back from the King of Hell's place. It's thanks to him that I can get close to the animals in the mountains!"

The room's soundproofing wasn't very good, but Lin Yuelan had secretly used her special ability to block their voices from traveling outside.

Lin Yuelan tried her explanation to explain Little Green's existence to Lin Mingqing. When Lin Mingqing heard that Little Green was a gift from the King of Hell, he immediately understood.

Previously, he had always heard about the miraculous encounters of Lin Yuelan, but he didn't expect to see an actual miracle with his own eyes.

Lin Mingqing looked at Little Green and smiled. “Hello, Little Green!” He greeted him in a friendly manner.

Little Green nodded in a friendly manner and replied, “Hello, uncle Mingqing!”

After Little Green greeted him, Lin Yuelan said seriously, “uncle Mingqing, it’s mostly Little Green’s credit that your legs are healed. If it wasn’t for Little Green, no matter how good my medical skills are, it’s impossible for me to heal a person who has broken his spine.” She hoped that this would prevent Lin Mingqing from being ungrateful.

Lin Mingqing was a scholar, so he was smart. He was a kind and righteous scholar. His nature hadn’t changed. He was not an ungrateful villain!

Lin Mingqing looked at Little Green gratefully and said, “thank you, Little Green!” He had not seen anything like Little Green before. He would keep Lin Yuelan and little Green’s secret. This was a promise he had made.

Lin Yuelan was satisfied with Lin Mingqing’s attitude.

Lin Yuelan said to Lin Mingqing gratefully, “thank you, uncle Mingqing!”

As long as Lin Mingqing did not betray Little Green, she would always protect his family, even the Lin family Village.

However, her host had suffered a lot in this village, and Lin Yuelan would take revenge on all of them one by one.

Lin Yuelan used her special ability to observe the growth of the bone in Lin Mingqing’s body. Then, she said to Lin Mingqing, “uncle Mingqing, you may have to lie down for longer than last time. You need to be careful, but you can move more freely this time.” This meant that Lin Mingqing didn’t need to rely that much on diapers any more. When Lin Mingqing heard this, his eyes immediately lit up, and he was happy. He did not know what to say. “Thank you!” was all he managed.

After 15 minutes, Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan came out. Once they left, the green glow disappeared from the room. Instead, Jiang Zhennan came out holding the glowing stones. Lin Mingliang's wife was relieved because this meant that Lin Yuelan wasn't a demon.

Lin Yuelan told the village chief's family some details to pay attention to, and then she left with Jiang Zhennan.

After Lin Yuelan left, Lin Yiwei's eyes were filled with tears.

That was because Lin Yuelan said to him, "Uncle Mingqing should be able to stand up after this treatment. Grandpa Village Chief, he'll have to rely on you and your family a lot during that physical recovery period."

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Lin Yiwei nodded in response, “Qing ‘Er is my son, and we’re a family. Of course, we’ll help Qing ‘Er until he can stand up again!”

After leaving the village chief’s house, Lin Yuelan said to Jiang Zhennan very sincerely, “masked uncle, thank you for today!” She had not considered the fact that Little Green would glow. If Jiang Zhennan had not sent the emerald stone over, she didn’t know how she’d explain herself.

Jiang Zhennan said, “Miss Yue ‘Er, you’re too kind!”

Lin Yuelan asked curiously, “masked uncle, why did you suddenly appear at Grandpa Village Chief’s place? Haven’t you gone to work already?”

Jiang Zhennan said, “it’s a little strange and coincidental. When I went to work in the fields with the others, I suddenly had an inexplicable feeling. I felt that you might be in trouble, so I went to the village chief’s house to see how the treatment was going.

“When I arrived and was about to knock on the door, I heard Lin Mingliang’s wife shouting about the green light in the house. She even suspected that there was a demon or something. In order to sound their suspicions, I thought of the few pieces of emerald stone we had in our basement, so I picked one and carried it over.” Jiang Zhennan was sure that no one could eavesdrop on them, so he came clean.

When Jiang Zhennan mentioned that Lin Mingliang’s wife suspected Lin Yuelan of being a demon, a slightly dissatisfied expression appeared on his face. He said with some worry, “Miss Yue ‘Er, do you think she will tell others about what happened today?”

Lin Yuelan sighed, “The village chief’s family are all smart and honest people. If she really has such an ungrateful mind, I’m sure the chief’s family won’t let her off. After all, other than their family, the only people who have seen a green light suddenly appear in Lin Mingqing’s room are you and me. You and I definitely won’t tell anyone. So, if there’s any mention of this, we’ll be sure it’s they who leaked it.”

Lin Yuelan said that she was not a saint. If the village chief’s family did wrong her, she would choose to forgive them once. After all, without them, her host wouldn’t have lived. Therefore, as long as they didn’t threaten Little Green, she would forgive them once, and only once.

Thinking of this, Lin Yuelan sighed and thought to herself, ‘I hope that such a thing won’t happen!’

Jiang Zhennan looked at the serious expression on Lin Yuelan’s face, and he felt that it was exceptionally cute.

Jiang Zhennan said very seriously, “Miss Yue ‘Er, I will never let anyone hurt you!” If someone in the village chief’s family betrayed Lin Yuelan, and she couldn’t do anything because of her debt to them, he would stand up for her. He would never let anyone hurt her again. Of course, Jiang Zhennan prayed for the same thing as Lin Yuelan. He hoped that there’d be no traitor among the village chief’s family.

This was the second time Jiang Zhennan had told Lin Yuelan that he would protect her and would never let anything hurt her.

Lin Yuelan looked up at Jiang Zhennan’s cold and handsome face with a serious expression that she had never had before. Her black eyes were like shining stones as she carefully studied Jiang Zhennan. She reached out her little hand and touched the faint scar on his face. Her clear and ethereal voice echoed in the space.

“Why?” she asked.

Why was he so good to her? Why would he swear to protect her and not let anyone hurt her? Was it only because she had saved him?

But the answer was obviously not.

With her abilities, she didn't need anyone's protection. She would know if anyone wanted to hurt her. When she faced another in battle, her nine special powers would ensure that she would always win.

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However, Jiang Zhennan, the masked uncle, seemed to have always treated her seriously as a child and a friend. He seemed to have forgotten about her abilities.

When Lin Yuelan touched the scar on his face, Jiang Zhennan's entire body couldn't help but stiffen again. However, he still remained calm, if only the tip of his ears didn't suddenly turn red.

Jiang Zhennan said to Lin Yuelan very seriously, "In my eyes, you are just a child. A child needs the protection of an adult!" However, that was not the answer in his heart. Then again, he didn't really know what that answer was.

Hearing such an answer, Lin Yuelan couldn't help but feel a little disappointed.

However, she was laughing at herself in her heart. She was a cold-blooded and selfish woman who had experienced the double betrayal of love and friendship. Hadn't she given up on love? What kind of answer was she looking forward to getting from Jiang Zhennan?

Lin Yuelan immediately smiled and asked curiously, "masked uncle, are you thinking of protecting me like I'm your daughter?"

Hearing Lin Yuelan's question, Jiang Zhennan's expression turned gentle. He suddenly paused, and then his face darkened. He flicked her smooth and delicate forehead with two fingers and said sternly, "What nonsense are you talking about? I'm only twelve years older than you. Can a twelve-year-old boy give birth to a child?"

Lin Yuelan touched her forehead. She was a little unconvinced and asked, “you were the one who said that you treated me like a child. You’re an adult, so you should protect me. Isn’t this a father-daughter relationship?”

‘I don’t want to have a father-daughter relationship with you, I want...’
Jiang Zhennan person was stunned.

What kind of relationship did he want with Lin Yuelan? Friends? Or was it a father-daughter relationship?

However, deep down in his heart, he didn’t want these to define their relationship. So what kind of relationship did he want?

“Masked uncle, masked uncle,” Lin Yuelan waved her hands in front of Jiang Zhennan, who seemed to be deep in thought, and called out a few times, “masked uncle ...”

When Jiang Zhennan came back to his senses, he lowered his head slightly and looked at the child, who only reached his chest. His expression immediately changed. He suddenly said to Lin Yuelan with a strange expression, “miss Yue ‘Er, I remember that I still have work to do in the field. I’ll go and work first.” As he spoke, he shoved Lin Yuelan away with his might, introducing some distance between them. However, Jiang Zhennan didn’t gauge his force correctly and pushed too hard. Lin Yuelan fell backward. Jiang Zhennan’s expression changed drastically again, and he immediately pulled her back.

He grabbed Lin Yuelan into his arms. His expression was inexplicable. He was conflicted, nervous, and at a loss. He held Lin Yuelan tightly...

Lin Yuelan lay in Jiang Zhennan’s arms for a long time.

His chest was very wide and gave her a sense of security. At the same time, it was very warm. At this moment, Lin Yuelan seemed to have forgotten everything. All she could feel was the safe and warm temperature of his body.

However, as the arm around her waist tightened, her breathing became more and more difficult. Lin Yuelan came to her senses. She was once again caught in the arms of the masked uncle. Based on her past experience...

Lin Yuelan immediately warned, "Jiang Zhennan, be careful not to drop me again. Set me down nicely... Ah!"

She didn't want to be thrown off again.

But...

"Jiang Zhennan, I swear that I will never forgive you!" Lin Yuelan shouted angrily at the man who was running away. It startled a group of birds that were resting, and they fluttered into the night.

That's right. Lin Yuelan was once again thrown to the ground by the great general Jiang Zhennan. This time, he quickly escaped after he dropped her.

Jiang Zhennan, who had been running for a while, stopped when he heard Lin Yuelan's angry roar. His expression was as stiff as could be.

He slowly turned around. His sharp eyes almost didn't dare to look at the girl who was slowly walking towards him with an angry face.

When he came back to his senses, his face was filled with annoyance and bewilderment.

Why would he throw Miss Yue 'Er, who was in his arms, out to the ground again?

He... really didn't know what to say.

The first time he had thrown her, she had magnanimously forgiven him.

The second time, he had thrown her out in front of everyone in town, causing her to lose face. This caused her to ignore him for a whole seven days.

This was the third time. This...

Lin Yuelan was extremely angry.

One time was fine, twice could be an accident, but three times?

She had been caught and thrown out three times by the same man. Why was he doing this anyway? Was he trying to hurt her?

Fortunately, although it was daytime, there was no one around, so no one saw it. She was not embarrassed.

However, she had to do something. This time, she had to teach Jiang Zhennan a good lesson. Otherwise, this would only repeat itself, and she didn't want that.

Lin Yuelan didn't realize that she was already imagining herself in Jiang Zhennan's arms again.

Lin Yuelan angrily stood in front of Jiang Zhennan, whose entire body was stiff and helpless. With a mocking expression on her face, she gritted her teeth and said with a sneer, "Why did you stop?"

Jiang Zhennan lowered his head like a child who had done something wrong. He did not know what to do.

"Jiang Zhennan, you sure a man of your words." Lin Yuelan said angrily. "One moment ago, you said that you would protect me and not let anyone hurt me. The next moment, you threw me out and caused me to fall to the ground again. You even scraped the skin on my hands..."

Before Lin Yuelan could finish, Jiang Zhennan immediately asked anxiously, "Miss Yue 'Er, did you scratch the skin on your hand?" As he spoke, he reached out to hold her hand to check the wound.

When he saw that a piece of skin on her right palm had really been torn and that there was a trace of blood and mud on the wound, he immediately said with guilt, regret, and concern, "I'm sorry, Miss Yue 'Er. Let's go. Your hand is injured. We'll go back and apply for medicine!"

Without waiting for Lin Yuelan, he blew on the wound to chase away the sand. The wound still needed to be washed.

Lin Yuelan looked at Jiang Zhennan's sudden change and was a little shocked. She was confused.

Chapter 343 - : The Wheelchair And The Follow-Up

For some reason, Guo Bing and the others found the atmosphere between their boss and Miss Lin very strange.

Just like some time ago, miss Lin was smiling at everyone but their boss. She didn't say a word to him either. Not only that, every time miss Lin instructed Jiang Zhennan to do the most tiring work. During meal times, everyone could eat meat and vegetables, but their boss would only get vegetables.

Everyone could see that Miss Lin was trying to teach their boss a lesson.

On the first day when this happened, Guo Bing felt bad for their boss. After all, it felt weird for them to be eating meat, but their boss could only eat vegetables. So, he pleaded for Jiang Zhennan, but in the end, he was told to join his boss instead. He still regretted it when he thought about it.

After that, no one dared to plead on Jiang Zhennan's behalf anymore. They had no choice but to let their boss suffer a little.

Now, it seemed like their boss had been targeted by Miss Lin again. Last time, this happened because their boss tossed Miss Lin out in public, causing her to lose face. However, how did their boss offend miss Lin this time?

At night, when everyone sat at the stone table in the courtyard for dinner, the atmosphere was a little strange and stiff. It was not as lively as usual.

Jiang Zhennan's subordinates, as well as Doctor Zhang and Xiao Tong, glanced at Lin Yuelan's unhappy face and then at Jiang Zhennan, who was munching on the rice and measly vegetables. However, his face was still

cold and expressionless. No matter how they looked, they couldn't see anything wrong.

Lin Yuelan didn't care about the rest. She calmly and indifferently ate the dishes she had made and the rice she had steamed. Her actions were the same as usual.

After eating for a while, Lin Yuelan seemed to notice that everyone was staring at her curiously and carefully. She looked confused and asked, "why are you all looking at me? Is there something wrong? Oh, maybe it's because you're all full. Since you're full, little twelve will clean..." up the table.

Before she could finish her sentence, these people immediately lowered their heads and snatched all the dishes on the table like a tornado.

Jiang Zhennan looked at everyone eating the delicious dishes and stole a glance at Lin Yuelan from the corner of his eye. He saw that she had lowered her head and did not notice him. Then, he carefully stretched out his chopsticks, wanting to take advantage of the chaos and secretly grab a piece of meat for himself. Normally, he had delicious meat to eat, but now he could only watch the others eat it. He was very hungry.

However, when Jiang Zhennan's chopsticks approached the plate...

Lin Yuelan accurately hit his chopsticks.

All of a sudden, he attracted everyone's attention. Under the strange gazes of his subordinates, Doctor Zhang, and Xiao Tong, Jiang Zhennan's face turned slightly red, and he sheepishly put away his chopsticks.

Then, everyone looked at him with sympathy, but there was nothing they could do.

After the meal, it was little twelve's turn to wash the dishes. The group sat in the courtyard, picking their teeth and drinking tea. Then, they asked Jiang Zhennan with sympathy.

“I say, boss, how did you make miss Lin angry?” Guo Bing was really curious.

Miss Lin rarely got angry, but once she did, it was like mental torture. Just look at their poor boss.

They were used to eating Miss Lin’s extraordinary cooking. Being banned from eating them was mental torture.

Based on the situation, the ban would go on for days. It was seven days last time. In the end, Miss Lin took pity on their boss, looking pitifully at others during meal time, and rescinded the ban.

However, the current situation seemed to be more serious than the last time. He wondered how many days his boss would be banned. It had to be at least seven days.

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The group of people stared at Jiang Zhennan with an extra curious look. Jiang Zhennan's cold face turned red. He eventually roared, "Why are you looking at me? What does it have to do with you?" As he said that, he stood up and walked towards the door. Why did it feel like their boss was fleeing?

The people who stayed behind looked at each other.

Then, Little Six said in surprise, "Could... the boss have done the same thing as last time?" Their boss acted quite similarly last time too.

Was that possible? But when would their boss carry Miss Lin in his arms again?

The question was, did their boss catch Miss Lin and then throw her out again?

If that were the case, it could only mean that their boss deserved it!

They had no idea what had really happened because neither Lin Yuelan nor Jiang Zhennan had revealed a single word.

Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan were like a young couple who were having an argument.

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There was not much to worry about Lin Mingqing. The bone between his lower back and tailbone had regrown. The new bones were still very weak. Plus, Lin Mingqing hadn't walked in the past three years, and he needed time to adjust to it.

It would take at least three months for Lin Mingqing to fully recover, so Lin Yuelan planned to prepare a wheelchair for him first.

This was something Lin Yuelan had planned before she started treating Lin Mingqing. However, due to the limitations of materials, Lin Yuelan faced a road bump.

In terms of material, there was no leather or rubber where modern wheels were made of.

Iron rust too easily. Plus, it was very expensive. On top of that, iron tires were heavy and inconvenient to move.

Therefore, Lin Yuelan settled for wood. Many carriages used wooden wheels anymore.

However, wooden wheels would be easily damaged when they come into contact with stones or other hard things. Plus, it was heavy. It would be difficult to push. It would easily tire someone out pushing it.

In the end, Lin Yuelan came up with an idea. She would use a pig's intestine to wrap around the wheel. This would reduce friction and increase the balance and shock resistance.

When Lin Yuelan pushed the wheelchair out, the group was filled with joy.

“Miss Lin, this is the wheelchair you were talking about, right?”

Back then, when miss Lin took out a drawing and asked them to build a chair according to it, it made them curious.

Lin Yuelan's chair was designed mainly for disabled or sick people who couldn't move. If this thing could be mass-produced, it would solve the mobility issue of many disabled people.

Wheelchairs hadn't been invented yet, so everyone was curious. They looked at the contraption that looked like a combination of a chair and a horse carriage.

Lin Yuelan said, “this is a wheelchair!”

“Wheelchair?”

“This is a movable chair specially prepared for patients with leg disabilities.” Lin Yuelan explained.

Guo Bing was the first to react. He asked in surprise, “Will this chair help those paralyzed people move?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “that’s right. Now people with paralysis will have to lie in bed and have their families take care of them. That’s not good. I saw horse carriages, and that’s basically a box on wheels, so I thought, why not design a chair on wheels?”

“So, your design principle is based on a chair on wheels?” Guo Bing said excitedly, “Miss Lin, you’re so smart.”

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Thus, the first wheelchair in the world was created. A long time in the future, this chair would be placed in the Lin Clan's History Museum. This chair was a big milestone in Lin Yuelan's legendary life.

Lin Yuelan pushed her wheelchair to the village chief's house. This time, Doctor Zhang and Xiao Tong came as well.

After Lin Yiwei invited them in, he immediately realized that Lin Yuelan was pushing a chair in. He stepped forward in surprise and found that the chair was like a horse carriage with two wheels.

Lin Yiwei immediately asked in surprise, "Lan 'Er, what is this?"

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "Grandpa Village chief, this is a wheelchair that I made for uncle Mingqing. In the future, he can sit on this chair to move around. Others can push the wheels, or he can push the wheels himself."

The village chief was surprised. He asked in disbelief, "Lan 'Er, is that true?"

Lin Yuelan chuckled and said, "Grandpa village chief, if you don't believe me, you can try sitting on this."

Lin Yiwei sat down doubtfully. At first, it was Lin Yuelan who pushed him in the wheelchair around the courtyard. After a few rounds, it was Lin Yiwei pushed the wheels himself.

"Good, that's great!" Lin Yiwei stood up and agreed. Then, he pushed his wheelchair towards Lin Mingqing's room impatiently. "I'll push Qing 'Er out for a spin."

Doctor Zhang looked at Lin Yiwei. He stroked his beard and said with a happy and relieved expression, “Qing ‘Er hasn’t left his room for three years. With this wheelchair, he can now do that.”

Lin Yuelan said, “yeah.” When Lin Mingqing could do that, everything would change.

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Three days later.

“Aiya, have you guys heard?” By the stream, a group of women washing clothes was all talking about the same thing.

“Yeah, I heard it too. When I came out, I saw Lin Mingqing in his wheelchair, reading under the shade of the tree.”

“For the past few days, Lin Mingqing would push that wheelchair around the village in the morning and evening. When he saw us, he would even greet us with a gentle smile.”

“That’s right. He has the elegant temperament of a rich young master. He hasn’t changed at all from three years ago. In fact, he’s even better. Look at his ruddy skin and his gentle and sharp eyes. I can’t describe it. In short, it’s good to see him again.”

“Don’t you think it’s strange? Ever since Lin Mingqing’s accident three years ago, he hasn’t stepped out of his house. Other than the stream of doctors that entered the village chief’s house, we would have assumed that Lin Mingqing was dead. But now, we’re seeing him basically every day.”

“What’s so strange about that?” Someone explained, “maybe what happened three years ago was too big a blow for him, so he didn’t want to appear in front of everyone. But now, he has thought it through!”

“No, that shouldn’t be the case,” someone who knew some inside information said. “I heard that Lin Mingqing might be able to stand up again soon.”

“What? Are you telling the truth?” someone asked suspiciously.

“Of course, I’m telling the truth. Lin Mingliang’s wife told me that herself.” This person was close to Lin Mingliang’s wife.

“Then, it must be true.”

“Hey, do you think that Lin Mingqing’s legs were cured by that... That girl?” They were still afraid of Lin Yuelan.

“It should be. Didn’t that girl promise in front of everyone that she would cure Mingqing some time ago? Plus, we have been seeing the girl carrying a medicine box and going to the village chief’s house. She’s probably there to treat Mingqing.”

“Doctor Zhang is with her too. Doctor Zhang’s medical skills are good, and everyone knows that.”

“Don’t you think this is too strange?” A chubby woman looked at the people around her and said in a mysterious and scared tone, “The jinx changed into a different person overnight. She has godly power and the ability to communicate with animals. Now, she suddenly knows medicine. I also heard that the chair that Lin Mingqing is sitting on was made by her. Don’t you think that’s too scary?” Most importantly, that girl had said that she had little ghosts protecting her.

It was a very scary thing to know there were ghosts wandering around the village. Many people didn’t dare to sleep at night or walk alone during the day. They were afraid that a ghost would suddenly stand in front of them.

Someone immediately sneered and said sarcastically, “Changgen’s wife, if you’re afraid, why don’t you leave the village? What are you still staying in the Lin family Village for? Are you waiting to be scared to death?”

When Changgen’s wife heard this, she immediately flew into a rage, “Liu Changxiu, it’s none of your business whether I stay in the Lin family Village or not! Plus, why aren’t you leaving too? Aren’t you afraid?” However, if she could leave the Lin family Village immediately, she would

be more than willing to do so. But they were poor. Where could they go if they left the Lin family Village? Even if they left the Lin family Village, they wouldn't be able to do anything without money or food.

Therefore, instead of starving to death outside, it was better to stay in the village. At the very least, the whole family would not starve to death.

“As the saying goes, if you don't do anything wrong, you won't be afraid of ghosts.” Liu Changxiu retorted sharply, “I didn't do anything to harm the girl. Why should I be afraid?”

“Are you sure?”

“Of course!”

The two women got into a fight. It was meaningless, but the quarrel was closely related to Lin Yuelan.

“Alright, shut up.” The oldest woman there stopped them with a stern voice. She said, “We're here to wash clothes. If you want to argue, go somewhere else. Don't disturb the peace of others!”

As soon as the older woman finished speaking, the two women shut up.

However, even though they had stopped quarreling, the topic did not seem to stop.

“Although the girl now has a lot of abilities, she hasn't really harmed anyone. Why are you so against her?”

“Hehe, have you forgotten why Lin Mingqing met with an accident three years ago?”

“You can't blame her for this,” someone argued. “Besides, hasn't she treated Lin Mingqing? That is her atonement.”

“Actually, I've heard something. There's another story behind Lin Mingqing's accident three years ago.” The woman looked around as she spoke.

“There’s an inside story to his accident?!” In an instant, everyone stopped washing their clothes and looked at the person who spoke. Someone asked anxiously, “tell me, what’s the inside story?”

Now that Lin Laosan’s family was isolated from the rest of the village, not many people were afraid of them.

“I heard that Lin Mingqing’s accident three years ago was not an accident. Someone tried to harm him, and the culprit was from Lin Laosan’s family.”

“Is that true?”

This revelation was too shocking and unexpected.

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The night was as dark as a bottomless abyss. However, at this moment, everyone was sleeping peacefully in their beds.

A small and exquisite figure quietly came to the window of a bedroom. Then, she carefully opened the window and poked a bamboo pipe through. A wisp of smoke floated out from the pipe.

After that, she left the house quietly without alerting anyone.

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Following the rumor that Lin Mingqing might be able to stand again, the rumor that his accident might be related to Lin Laosan's family started spreading too.

If that was the case, then Lin Laosan's family wasn't just a jinx. They were murderers.

“Changxing's wife, you can't say things without evidence!” Someone chided the woman, “otherwise, they'll bring you to court.”

Changxing's wife's face turned pale, and fear and panic could be seen on her face. However, Changxing's wife gritted her teeth and said, “I saw this with my own eyes!”

“What?”

Her words shocked all the women present.

“Changxing's wife, what do you mean by this?” Coincidentally, the village chief's wife came over with a wooden basin. When she heard what Changxing's wife said, she immediately asked sternly.

Changxing's wife shivered when she heard this. She was a little uneasy and afraid.

Lin Yiwei's wife asked sternly again, "Changxing's wife, why aren't you saying anything? What did you see when my Qing 'Er got into the accident?" Then, she thought about it and immediately put down the wooden basin. She came over and pulled Changxing's wife away. "No, you have to go to my house now and explain clearly."

Changxing's wife staggered as Lin Yiwei's wife pulled her. She seemed to be a little unwilling, but she was unable to resist the village chief's wife. The other women looked at each other in dismay. No one had thought that Lin Mingqing's accident could be related to Lin Laosan's family.

This instantly garnered everyone's attention. They either stopped washing or gave their clothes a few quick rubs. Then, they quickly followed the two women to the village chief's house.

"Lan 'Er, will this really work?" Lin Yiwei asked uneasily.

Lin Yuelan said to Lin Yiwei calmly, "Grandpa village chief, we are not doing anything wrong. The main culprit is Lin Daniu. It's just that we lost all the clues, and the evidence was almost destroyed. However, I believe there's still a witness." Lin Yuelan shook her head and added, "We are merely going to get her testimony."

Zhou Xiaoliu, Changxing's wife, was the witness at the scene.

At that time, Zhou Xiaoliu was only fifteen years old. She had just married into the Lin family Village and was unfamiliar with the people and the land. When she happened to encounter such a big incident, she panicked and was afraid, not knowing what to do.

She was afraid that if she complained and offended Lin Laosan's family, they would take revenge on her. Back then, she had just married over, and Lin Laosan's family was a big local family. Plus, Lin Laosan's family might produce a scholar in the future. It would be easy for them to take revenge on her.

If she didn't testify, the culprit would be free even though he had harmed an innocent person.

Hence, Zhou Xiaoliu spent her days in hesitation and uneasiness.

Later, when everyone unanimously pushed the blame for Lin Mingqing's disaster on Lin Yuelan, she gradually let go of the matter and buried it deep in her heart, pretending that nothing had happened.

However, she had a nightmare last night!

She dreamed of her two-year-old child being hit by a carriage. She wanted to stop the carriage and report them to the court. She wanted them to pay the price and take revenge for her child.

However, she was just a simple woman, and there was no one to stand up for her. What frightened her the most was that the driver not only did not admit his mistake and apologize, but he even looked at her and said arrogantly, "Hmph, there is no one here to see that I hit someone. Who will believe you anyway? Do you have any witnesses? I can say that you were the one who deliberately pushed your child in front of my carriage so that you could get compensation from me. You've even dirtied my carriage because of it!"

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Then, he walked away arrogantly, leaving her crying helplessly and desperately with her son covered in blood in her arms.

Zhou Xiaoliu woke up in a sweat. As soon as she woke up, she looked for her son in a panic. Then, she held her son tightly and did not let go, making Lin Changxing think that his wife wanted to kill his son. He quickly took his son away from her hands.

After that, Zhou Xiaoliu couldn't fall asleep again. She was afraid that if she closed her eyes again, she would see her bloody son appear in her dream.

Why did she suddenly have this dream?

Zhou Xiaoliu thought about it. Was it some kind of omen?

No, her son was her life. Nothing could happen to him.

But...

Zhou Xiaoliu's heart was very uneasy and panicked... The dream did remind her of the situation from three years ago.

Zhou Xiaoliu's mind instantly cleared.

Was this dream telling her to tell the truth about what happened to Lin Mingqing three years ago? Otherwise, her son would end up like in the dream.

When Zhou Xiaoliu thought of this, she became even more afraid and uneasy.

However, it had been three years since that incident. Who was she going to tell, and would anyone believe him?

But when she considered the possible consequence, Zhou Xiaoliu gritted her teeth and thought to herself, 'I don't care anymore. Whether or not people believe me, for the sake of my son, I have to explain what happened three years ago.'

Therefore, while she was washing the clothes and talking about Lin Mingqing with everyone, Zhou Xiaoliu decided it was time to bring it up.

At the same time, Lin Yuelan also went to the village chief's house.

Lin Yiwei pushed Lin Mingqing out.

Lin Yuelan went straight to the point, "Grandpa village chief, uncle Mingqing, I've found a witness for the incident that happened three years ago."

Lin Yiwei and his son were shocked!

"Who is it?" Lin Yiwei's calm face was soon filled with anger. Of course, his anger was directed at Lin Laosan and the so-called witness.

Lin Yuelan said, "we'll know who it is in a moment!"

Lin Yiwei immediately asked in confusion, "Lan 'Er, how did you find the witness?"

At first, he was also surprised by the incident three years ago. When he saw the suspicious expression on Lin Daniu's face, he immediately suspected that he or Lin Daniu's family had something to do with it. However, they couldn't find any clues, let alone any witnesses or evidence.

But three years later, Lan 'Er said that she found the witness.

Lin Yuelan said indifferently, "I just used some tricks!"

Lin Yiwei was shocked and immediately asked, "What kind of tricks?"

Lin Yuelan said, "I've recently concocted a powder."

“A poison powder?” Lin Yiwei was shocked. He immediately said angrily, “how can you harm people? Lan ‘Er, I’ve misjudged you!”

He was a man of justice. He did everything with his conscience. He would not harm anyone. When he heard Lin Yuelan mention a powder, he assumed it was some kind of poison, so he was angry.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “Grandpa village chief, it’s not poison. It’s a poison that loosens up one’s memory and mind. It’s actually good for the brain.”

Lin Mingqing, on the other hand, looked at Lin Yuelan. His face was quite ruddy. He asked, “What kind of powder is it?”

Lin Yiwei understood that he had misunderstood Lin Mingqing. He immediately calmed down and looked at Lin Yuelan, waiting for her explanation.

Lin Yuelan explained, “It’s something I’ve concocted recently. After one is exposed to this powder, one will keep thinking of something that has been bothering their conscience.

“If the person has a conscience, it will be affected. However, if the person doesn’t have a conscience, then the powder will only make them have nightmares for seven days. After that, the effect will wear off. I name this the regret powder.”

Lin Yiwei and Lin Mingqing finally understood the effects of the regret powder.

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Lin Yiwei was very surprised. “This regret powder actually has such a miraculous effect?”

Lin Yuelan smiled again and said, “to put it bluntly, regret powder is actually similar to truth serum. After one is affected, one will see illusions of the hidden secrets in one’s heart. It will bring the suppressed regrets up to the surface.”

“This ... This is too ingenious!” Lin Yiwei and his son were really surprised.

However, Lin Mingqing thought of another problem. He asked, “but, Lan ‘Er, can we find the witness just by using regret powder?”

When Lin Mingqing asked this question, she looked at Lin Yuelan expectantly, hoping that she would give a positive answer.

However, Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “no!”

“Then, you ...” Lin Mingqing was slightly surprised. “How are you so sure that we can find a witness?”

Lin Yuelan chuckled and said, “I’m not sure. I’m taking a gamble.”

“A gamble?” The father and son looked at each other in confusion.

Lin Yuelan explained, “There should only be Grandpa Village Chief’s family and me who knew about the incident three years ago if it was really an accident. However, we know that it’s related to Lin Laosan’s family. Regardless, there were no witnesses or evidence, so the event was treated as an accident. All the blame was pushed on me. But,” Lin Yuelan changed the topic and said coldly, “once, when I passed by a villager’s house, I heard the people inside mumble that she had nothing to do with something that

happened three years ago. She had just married over to our village and didn't want to attract the wrong attention.

“I thought about it. Three years ago, two big things happened. It was my separation from Lin Laosan's family and Uncle Mingqing's incident. This person hadn't married over when my event happened, so she must be talking about Uncle Mingqing's incident. Her conscience was tortured. Therefore, once I created the secret powder, I used it on her.”

After hearing this, Lin Yiwei and his son fell silent.

“Is this really okay?” Lin Yiwei asked worriedly.

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Just as the father and son were guessing how this would progress, there was some noise and loud talking outside. It sounded like the voices of many women.

Lin Yiwei strode over and saw his wife pulling someone over. He asked, “Wife, what's happening?”

His wife pulled Zhou Xiaoliu over. She said loudly to the village chief, “Husband, I think we've found the culprit who caused our Qing 'Er's accident!”

When Lin Yiwei heard this, he didn't react for a while. He looked at Changxing's wife, who had her head lowered, and said, “Is it her?”

Changxing's wife had just married over to the Lin Family Village three years ago, so why would she harm Qing 'Er? It didn't make sense.

Lin Yiwei's wife looked in the direction her husband was pointing and was slightly stunned. However, she reacted in a moment and knew that her old man had misunderstood. She immediately shook her head and hurriedly stuttered, “No. This... This girl said that she was there when our Qing 'Er got in his accident three years ago, and she said it's related to Lin Laosan's family. So, I immediately pulled her back. ”

Lin Yiwei immediately asked with a serious expression, “is that true, Changxing’s wife?” Lin Yiwei was anxious, but there was determination in his voice.

Zhou Xiaoliu said, “it’s true!”

When the onlookers heard this, they began to chatter.

Most of the people had expressions of disbelief and surprise on their faces, but a small number of people were purely there to enjoy the show.

Lin Yiwei looked at the crowd and immediately told Changxing’s wife, “come in first and tell me everything.” Then, he turned to the crowd, “You all can go back now!”

Then, he turned to his wife and said, “Wife, go and invite Uncle An over. Also, invite Lin Laosan and Lin Laoliu too.” Lin Laoliu was Lin Laosan’s brother.

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But after thinking for a while, he said, “no, I’ll go and get uncle An. I’ll get Mingliang to invite Lin Laosan over, and you can go and get Lin Laoliu.”

Lin Mingliang and his wife were working in the fields, but they were not far from the village. When they reached the village entrance, they could hear the shouting.

Lin Yiwei was worried that Lin Laosan would not come if he knew that this was something bad for him. Therefore, Lin Laosan had his sons invite him. They were tall and strong.

If Lin Laosan’s family was unwilling to come, then...

Zhou Xiaoliu walked into the courtyard of the village chief’s house with an uneasy heart. When she saw Lin Yuelan drinking tea in the courtyard, her face immediately turned pale, and she was very afraid.

She pretended to be calm and said in a flustered tone, “you... Why are you here?”

Zhou Xiaoliu was still very afraid of Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan shrugged and smiled at Zhou Xiaoliu. “Auntie Zhou, why can’t I be here?” Lin Yuelan didn’t hate Zhou Xiaoliu, but she disliked her cowardice. If she had said something back then, then the host wouldn’t have to suffer for so long.

Zhou Xiaoliu immediately shrank to the side in fear and stopped talking.

However, when she saw Lin Mingqing looking at her, she felt guilty.

The three of them didn’t say anything, and the atmosphere was tense until Lin Yiwei returned with the only elder left, Lin An.

“Qing ‘Er, I heard that you’ll be able to stand up soon. Is that true?” Lin An asked curiously.

Lin Mingqing smiled at Lin An gently. “Yes, Grandpa An. Lan ‘Er has cured my legs. I’ll be able to stand soon.”

It was no secret in the Lin family Village that Lin Yuelan had treated Lin Mingqing’s legs. Therefore, Lin Mingqing naturally gave credit to Lin Yuelan.

“Really?” Lin An asked in surprise. “Lan ‘Er, you’re so kind.” He had also heard that the girl had vowed to cure Qing ‘Er’s legs. Therefore, she had worked hard to learn medicine from the only doctor in the village, Doctor Zhang. Recently there had been a constant flow of good news from the village chief’s house. In fact, he had seen Qing ‘Er around the village in his wheelchair.

When Lin Yuelan heard Lin An words, she said humbly, “great-grandfather An, I am merely doing my best. I also didn’t think I’d be able to heal Uncle Mingqing.”

Lin An stroked his long white beard and smiled. “Not bad.”

Soon, Lin Laosan and Lin Laoliu also arrived at the village chief’s house.

However, Lin Laosan was at a loss as to why Lin Yiwei had suddenly summoned him. This was his fault. Ever since their family had been marked as the jinx, the villagers had all stayed away from them, afraid that they would be in trouble if they were involved.

As soon as Lin Laosan came in, he saw the village chief and asked, “Lin Yiwei, why did you call me so urgently all of a sudden?” However, before Lin Yiwei could answer, he immediately glanced at Lin Yuelan who was sitting by the table in the courtyard. His face immediately darkened and he asked sternly, “why are you here, you wretched girl?”

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and said provocatively, “Elder San, why can’t I be here? I’m here for the same reason you are here.” Then, she sized

up Lin Laosan and sneered. “I haven’t seen you for a while. You look a little haggard. You haven’t been doing anything against your conscience, right? Something like plotting a murder?”

Her words were obviously disrespectful and rude to her elders. But at this moment, no one criticized her.

Lin Laosan’s pupils shrank when he heard Lin Yuelan. His expression changed, and he immediately shouted at Lin Yuelan angrily, “How dare you! Do you have any manners? Don’t you have any elders to teach you? Even if I’m not your grandfather, you still have to be polite to me.”

Being ridiculed and provoked by a junior in front of so many people made Lin Laosan feel extremely embarrassed. Therefore, he turned on Lin Yuelan. He was so mad that he didn’t notice the hint about a murder plot.

Lin Yuelan sneered and said mockingly, “Elder San, you’re seriously lecturing me about manners? Have you forgotten what you did to me? If I have no manner, whose fault is it?” She was his granddaughter in the past, so if she had no manners, it was his fault.

Lin Laosan was choked. When he scolded Lin Yuelan, he scolded himself too.

For a moment, Lin Laosan was so angry that his face turned red and then green.

Instead of lecturing Lin Yuelan, he turned to Lin Yiwei and said angrily, “Lin Yiwei, why did you look for me? It’s planting season, and I’m very busy. I don’t have so much time to waste here.” Most importantly, being together with this wretched girl made his hair stand on end, and he felt very uncomfortable.

Lin Yiwei’s face turned as cold as ice when he heard Lin Laosan’s impatient tone. He said, “Lan ‘Er is here to talk about how your family has committed murder.”

Murder?

Lin Laosan's expression changed, and he immediately felt that something was wrong. He blurted out, "what murder? Lin Yiwei, don't think that you can slander others as you please just because you are the chief. Don't slander me if you don't have evidence, or I will bring you to court."

Lin Laoliu heard some rumors before he came. When he heard Lin Laosan, he frowned slightly and moved his mouth, but in the end, he did not say anything.

However, Lin Yuelan said coldly, "Is Grandpa Village Chief slandering you? Elder San, I don't think so. "

"You shut up!"

"Bang"

"Son!"

The first one was Lin Laosan's roar.

The sound in the middle was the sound of Jiang Zhennan carrying the fat Lin Daniu and throwing him into the courtyard.

The last sound was Lin Laosan's surprised cry.

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and turned to Jiang Zhennan. She asked, "What's going on?"

When Jiang Zhennan realized that Lin Yuelan was finally talking to him, his mood immediately became better, and there was a faint excitement on his face.

Jiang Zhennan's sharp eyes shot towards Lin Daniu, who was lying on the ground, and he said coldly, "I saw this person carrying the bag and trying to sneak away. I thought about the rumors I just heard, so just in case, I carried him here."

Lin Laosan suddenly realized that something was wrong. He asked blankly, "what rumor?"

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As soon as Lin Laosan's words came out, the courtyard fell silent. A few villagers who were of the same generation as Lin Yiwei came in. Lin Yiwei invited them in to be witnesses.

When they heard Lin Laosan's question, they were slightly stunned.

Lin Yizheng, Lin Yiwei's friend, asked in surprise, "Laosan, didn't you hear it?"

Lin Laosan was even more confused. He asked, "Hear what?" Then, with a hint of anger on his face, he asked, "what are you trying to say?"

Lin Laosan didn't hear anyone's reply. Instead, Lin Daniu's face was pale. He was extremely nervous. Suddenly, he shouted at them in fear, "you're all framing me. Lin Mingqing's accident has nothing to do with me."

"We have to believe you because you said it?!" Lin Mingliang sneered at Lin Daniu, who was lying on the ground.

Then Lin Mingliang turned his head to Lin Laosan. Lin Mingliang was a straightforward person and would not jump around in circles. "Hmph, Lin Laosan, don't play dumb. Three years ago, when my brother got into an accident, were you the one behind it? Tell me!"

Lin Mingliang's words made Lin Laosan's heart skip a beat. The panic on his face and in his eyes appeared for a moment before disappearing but it didn't escape the notice of the smart people there.

Lin Laosan tried his best to pretend to be calm as he said in surprise and anger, "Lin Mingliang, don't you slander me! Don't think that just because you're the chief's son, you can say anything you want! I know you like to misuse your power!"

Lin Mingliang was so angry at Lin Laosan's shamelessness that he retorted with gritted teeth. "When have I misused any power?"

Lin Laosan didn't want to deal with a reckless man like Lin Mingliang. He questioned Lin Yiwei angrily, "This is ridiculous! How can you allow a junior to insult me?" Don't think that just because you're the chief of our village, I'm afraid of you and will let you do whatever you want. You're throwing the blame on me and trying to frame me as you please. If that's really the case, are there still laws in this world?"

He spoke very loudly, almost roaring.

The door to the courtyard was not closed, so the villagers were all squeezed at the door to listen. Lin Laosan's attempt to bring up the law made many turn up their noses in disdain. It was quite funny for a criminal to use the law to defend themselves. How did they not figure out Lin Laosan was such a fool before? But then again, if the village chief knew that Lin Laosan was the culprit behind his son's accident, why hadn't he thrown Lin Laosan's family into prison already?

At that moment, there was a series of claps in the courtyard. When Lin Laosan saw where the claps came from, his eyes were filled with anger. He looked at Lin Yuelan angrily. If looks could kill, he would have killed Lin Yuelan many times over.

Lin Yuelan wasn't afraid of his murderous look at all. Her face was full of sarcasm, and she looked at Lin Laosan with disdain. Her cold voice was very loud. Everyone could hear it clearly. "So Elder San does know that there are laws in this world. When you attempted to commit murders, where were the laws in your eyes?" Lin Yuelan stressed the 's' in murders.

Lin Yuelan was referencing two attempted murders, the first was her own, and the second was Lin Mingqing's.

The others heard the double meaning, but Lin Laosan only thought that Lin Yuelan was seeking an explanation. Lin Laosan countered without any guilt, "You're a jinx. Keeping you alive will bring tragedy to the Lin Family

Village. I was helping to keep the village safe. What law did I break?” He basically admitted that he wanted to kill Lin Yuelan three years ago.

Everyone took a deep breath when they heard what Lin Laosan said.

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The still water runs deep.

Normally, Lin Laosan was a simple and honest man who kept quiet as he worked in the fields and smoked. However, the man's heart was ruthless. He wanted to kill his own granddaughter. But that was not the worst. He ordered his son to kill his daughter. And he watched from the side.

Many people had heard about Lin Laosan's ruthlessness, cruelty, and heartlessness three years ago!

However, it was still a shock to hear Lin Laosan admit it in person.

And it seemed like Lin Mingqing's incident was also related to Lin Laosan's family too.

There was another clapping. It was Lin Yuelan again. She chuckled, "Well said. Elder San, we have to remove all tragedies, right?" Lin Yuelan was talking about Lin Laosan's family but the man didn't get it. He raised his head arrogantly and replied, "of course."

As soon as he agreed, Lin Yuelan's expression immediately turned cold and she said sharply, "Perfect. We're all gathered here to do exactly that."

Lin Laosan felt that something was wrong. He shouted angrily, "what do you mean by that?"

"What do we mean?" Lin Yiwei's face darkened and he said coldly, "You still don't want to admit what you did to my Qing 'Er three years ago?"

Lin Mingqing's accident was brought up again. The uneasiness returned. Lin Laosan shouted to hide his guilt, "What does Lin Mingqing's incident three years ago have to do with me?"

“That’s right. What does that have to do with us? Why did you bring me here too?” Lin Daniu stood up from the ground. Just like Lin Laosan, he used his loud voice to hide his fear and guilt.

Lin Daniu’s face was pale, but he tried his best to keep his composure. However, his clenched fists, the panic in his eyes, and the fear on his face belied his uneasiness and guilt.

Lin Daniu was originally loitering around in the village when suddenly, there was a commotion on the road. He saw the village chief’s wife grabbing Lin Changxing’s wife. Like the other villagers, he went to watch the show too. He was as busybody as a woman. Furthermore, he wouldn’t mind getting close to some of the beautiful women in the village. After all, his favorite hobby was sleeping around.

With that thought in mind, Lin Daniu joined the crowd of women and purposely brushed his body close to them.

However, as soon as he arrived, everyone distanced themselves from him. Everyone in the village knew that Lin Laosan’s family was a family of jinx. Furthermore, Lin Daniu was lecherous, shameless, and despicable. He even dared to hook up with his sister-in-law. This kind of scandal had already spread throughout the Lin Family village.

Hence, Lin Daniu was even more hated and disdained by everyone.

Now that Lin Daniu had gotten closer, all the women avoided him like he was the plague.

However, Lin Daniu was thick-skinned. He stuck to the crowd and asked Lin Changmin’s wife, “What is happening? Why is Auntie Zhou dragging Changxing’s wife?” Auntie Zhou was Lin Yiwei’s wife.

Lin Changmin and Lin Changxin were brothers so the two sisters-in-law were quite close. When she saw Lin Daniu, she was quite furious. “Lin Daniu, how can you ask that? If you didn’t harm Lin Mingqing, would Auntie Zhou drag my sister-in-law to be a witness?”

Lin Daniu was confused. He asked, “what witness?”

She did not answer him.

However, his sharp mind put everything together. He was shocked and his face turned pale.

His first reaction was that what he had done three years ago had been exposed. He wanted to escape. He needed to escape.

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Then, instead of following the women, he quickly ran home in a panic. He hurriedly packed a few clothes and took some silver from his mother, saying that he was going to see his youngest son. Then, he ran to the village entrance.

However, he never expected that there would be people guarding the village entrance. The moment they saw Lin Daniu, they grabbed him by the collar and dragged him to the village chief's house without a word.

Although Lin Daniu was tall and fat, to Jiang Zhennan, Lin Daniu was nothing to carry.

Lin Daniu, who was carrying a bag, flapped his four limbs in the air, looking like a four-legged tortoise. "Let me go, Nan Zhenjiang, let me go, what are you holding me for ..." Lin Daniu shouted all the way until Jiang Zhennan carried him into the village chief's courtyard and threw him to the ground.

Lin Daniu got up from the ground and shouted.

Melodious laughter rang out from behind Lin Daniu.

Lin Daniu turned around and saw that the person who laughed was Lin Yuelan. Lin Daniu's face darkened, and he scolded Lin Yuelan, "damn jinx, what are you laughing at?"

Lin Yuelan looked at Lin Daniu with a mocking expression and asked, "Uncle Daniu, we didn't say anything. We didn't even claim that you had anything to do with Uncle Mingqing's accident. So why would you assume that?"

The courtyard fell silent again. Even the people who were watching the commotion outside suddenly became quiet.

In the midst of the silence, Lin Daniu and Lin Laosan's expressions changed drastically. There was shock, doubt, panic, anxiety, and worry, but most of all, fear and uneasiness.

This series of changes in expression could be seen by anyone with eyes.

“Bastard!” An angry roar rang out, and Lin Mingliang immediately threw a punch at Lin Daniu.

Lin Daniu was knocked to the ground.

Lin Daniu cried in pain as he fell to the ground.

There was another scream from the women at the door.

“What are you doing?” Li Cuihua and Li Hehua, Lin Daniu's wife, shouted from the entrance of the courtyard.

The two of them rushed in and helped Lin Daniu up.

Li Cuihua's heart ached when she saw her eldest son's face turn as pale as snow. She immediately shouted, “The village chief is bullying us. He's using his power to bully us. Everyone, please be the judge. He hit my son in broad daylight. Where's the justice in this world...”

Li Cuihua was unreasonable and a troublemaker.

Lin Mingliang's impulsive nature almost jumped up again. He raised his hand and walked towards Li Cuihua.

Jiang Zhennan immediately grabbed Lin Mingliang's hand and advised him, “Don't be impulsive!”

Lin Mingliang could raise his fist and swing it at Lin Daniu, and no one else could say anything. First, Lin Daniu and Lin Mingliang were of the same generation and were about the same age. Second, Lin Daniu had something to do with Lin Mingqing's accident, so it was understandable that Lin Mingliang hit Lin Daniu in his anger.

However, Lin Mingliang couldn't attack Li Cuihua.

Li Cuihua was Lin Mingliang's senior. Secondly, Li Cuihua was an old woman. If she were injured even just a little, it would cause a lot of commotion.

Lin Mingliang put down his hand angrily. Lin Yiwei secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

However, Lin Yiwei's wife, Zhou Qiuju, could do what Lin Mingliang couldn't.

Li Cuihua was a shrew. Zhou Qiuju just needed to be even more unreasonable than her.

Zhou Qiuju stood up with one hand on her waist and the other pointing at Li Cuihua. She yelled at Li Cuihua in anger, "Li Cuihua, do you still have any shame? You've clearly done something wrong and harmed my Qing 'Er, and you have the face to say that my family is bullying you? I have been married here for more than forty years, and I haven't used my station as the chief's wife to demand anyone to do anything. But today, I shall use that power. Li Cuihua, answer me. Three years ago, was it your family who dug a big hole on the way to town?"

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“Also, three years ago, were you the one who gave my horse a manic drug? Tell me, was it you?”

Whether it was at home or outside, Zhou Qiuju always gave face to her husband, Lin Yiwei. This time, after dragging the witness back home, she also handed everything to her husband to handle even though she was furious, and this involved the truth behind her youngest son’s accident.

However, Li Cuihua and Li Hehua had come to her home to cause trouble. The anger that she had been holding back aimed at Li Cuihua.

Li Cuihua and Li Hehua were shocked by Zhou Qiuju’s aggression. They had no idea Lin Daniu and Lin Laosan were actually dragged there because of this.

Li Cuihua’s eyes were filled with panic and anxiety. However, no matter how stupid she was, she knew that they couldn’t admit to this. Otherwise, the punishment waiting for them was very likely to be imprisonment.

Li Cuihua’s eyes were spitting fire at Zhou Qiuju. She retorted loudly, “Zhou Qiuju, don’t even think about making false accusations! Is there any evidence to prove that we are involved in Lin Mingqing’s accident?!”

Li Cuihua believed that since the village chief’s family hadn’t found anything three years ago, it was unlikely that they would find anything three years later.

Lin Yiwei suddenly shouted sternly, “Lin Laosan, Li Cuihua, Lin Daniu, since you are brought here, of course, we have evidence. Lin Laosan, are you still not going to admit the truth?”

Lin Yiwei wanted to give them a chance. As long as Lin Laosan and Lin Daniu admitted that they had something to do with the incident three years ago, he would forgive them and not send them to the authorities.

However, if Lin Laosan and the others insisted that they were innocent...

Lin Yiwei was not a blind person.

When Lin Laosan and the others heard Lin Yiwei say that he had evidence, their hearts thumped, and they had a very bad feeling.

However, they were still hoping for a fluke. They had the same thoughts as Li Cuihua. Since nothing was found three years ago, why would the evidence suddenly pop up now?

He was sure that Lin Yiwei was lying to them. His purpose was to get them to surrender. But he would never do that because of the severe consequences.

Lin Laosan shouted angrily, "Lin Yiwei, I've already said it. Don't make false accusations. Since you say you have evidence, then show me the evidence first. Otherwise, you're threatening me and slandering me!"

Lin Yiwei's face turned livid with anger. He pointed at Lin Laosan and said, "Well done, Lin Laosan. Since you want to choose death, then I'll oblige. Changxing's wife, tell us, what did you see and hear at that time?"

Lin Yiwei turned around and asked Zhou Xiaoliu, who had her head lowered and was silent the whole time.

Lin Laosan's family heard this, and they shivered. Zhou Xiaoliu was the new witness.

Lin Daniu was so scared that he almost went limp, but his wife was holding him up. His face was pale, and his eyes were sharp as he stared at Zhou Xiaoliu as if he couldn't believe it.

When Lin Laosan heard this, he panicked, but he quickly calmed himself down.

After that, he looked at Zhou Xiaoliu fiercely and said in a profound tone, "Changxing's wife, a few days ago, my fourth daughter-in-law did talk to

Changxing, but is it necessary for you to take revenge on my family like this? Why did you come here and make false testimony for everyone?”

Lin Laosan was indeed the head of the Lin Family. He moved in for the kill. Before Zhou Xiaoliu could say anything, he claimed that Zhou Xiaoliu was doing this purely for revenge. So, what she said was a lie and could not be trusted.

Lin Yiwei frowned and stared at Lin Laosan with a sharp gaze. ‘This Lin Laosan is really cunning.’

Lin Yiwei asked with a dignified smile, “Lin Laosan, do you mean that Changxing’s wife came to make a fake witness statement to take revenge on you?”

Lin Laosan sneered, “Isn’t that obvious? Yesterday, Changxing met my fourth daughter-in-law and said a few words to her, but this woman bears a grudge. So, she decides to bring up the incident from three years ago today. Why else is she doing it now? Why didn’t she come out to speak three years ago? If it’s not revenge, what is it?”

Zhou Xiaoliu’s face turned pale. She shook her head and tried to defend herself, “I didn’t.”

However, Lin Laosan did not believe her at all. He looked at her with disdain. “Hmph, really? Then tell me, what did you see and hear three years ago? Why didn’t you stand up and say anything then?”

These questions were very sharp for Zhou Xiaoliu.

Three years ago, she didn’t say anything because she was afraid of revenge. But now, was she not afraid of revenge anymore? Would anyone believe her? How was she supposed to explain this?

Therefore, Zhou Xiaoliu was in a difficult position. She did not know how to answer Lin Laosan.

Zhou Xiaoliu's silence made many people think that Lin Laosan was right. Zhou Xiaoliu's sudden declaration to testify about what happened three years ago was probably to take revenge for what happened yesterday.

Lin Yiwei's expression was dark. Lin Laosan was really a cunning old fox.

It was better if they had more witnesses or other evidence, but they only had one witness, Zhou Xiaoliu, and no other evidence. Lin Laosan had already compromised her by painting her as a vengeful woman who was only doing this to take revenge on Lin Laosan's family because she was jealous that her husband talked to Lin Laosan's fourth daughter-in-law.

In this way, the credibility of Zhou Xiaoliu's testimony was very low.

Lin Yiwei tightly pinched his wrinkled forehead, not knowing what to do.

Another wave of slapping sounds rang out, and everyone seemed to reflexively look toward Lin Yuelan. Again, she was clapping.

Then, she said, "Not bad. Elder San is indeed the head of the family. He is smart and cunning, instantly turning the unfavorable situation into a very favorable one for himself. But..." Lin Yuelan shifted tact and said, "have you forgotten that Uncle Lin Daniu personally admitted the truth just now?"

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Lin Yuelan sneered and said, “When you were brought here, you immediately shouted that you have nothing to do with Lin Mingqing’s accident. None of us has even talked about that yet. So why would you be in such a hurry to defend yourself?”

“Secondly, when we were questioning your father, you added that the accident had nothing to do with you too. Now, why would you say that unless you were involved? Why would you use the word too?”

“We were only talking about your family in general, but each of you was so busy shirking responsibility. That shows your guilt. If you were really innocent, you wouldn’t have spoken up on these two occasions. That was your guilt talking!”

Lin Yuelan reproached, her words sharp!

Lin Daniu and Lin Laosan’s faces turned green and white.

They didn’t expect that Lin Daniu’s nervousness would cause them so much trouble.

When Lin Daniu came back to his senses, he immediately cursed at Lin Yuelan, “you damned girl, you jinx! You’re a disaster! You motherfucker! You bring us tragedy all the time! Why didn’t I kill you when I had the chance?”

Ever since this wretched girl said that she had visited the King of Hell, she had completely changed.

From a cowardly person who would not retaliate when scolded or hit, she had suddenly turned into someone who would not take anything lying down. They failed to get money from her when they demanded it. When he tried to steal it from her house, she made them spend a night on Mount Da Ao...

Even so, Lin Daniu's attitude towards Lin Yuelan had never changed. In his eyes, she had always been a bitch that he could beat, scold, and order around. He never believed that a bitch could do anything to him.

Lin Daniu's scolding became more intense. "You ungrateful bitch. If the Lin family didn't raise you up, you would be dead by now. Now, you're living under the same roof with so many men. You're young, but you're a lewd woman..."

Before Lin Daniu could finish cursing, his face received a heavy slap.

In an instant, Lin Daniu was knocked to the ground. A slap on his mouth made him spit out blood. In the pool of blood, there were four or five chips of teeth.

The slap was hard.

Even the villagers who were watching the show were shocked. Their focus was on Lin Daniu's assailant, Jiang Zhennan.

Wasn't this man the man who lived under the same roof as Lin Yuelan?

This person's aura was so strong!

After the slap, Jiang Zhennan shot a sharp look at Lin Daniu and warned him fiercely, "since your mouth is so dirty, I'll help you wash it with your own blood!"

Jiang Zhennan's slap stunned Lin Daniu and Li Cuihua's family. Even the crowd of onlookers was stunned for a while.

When Li Cuihua reacted, she immediately screamed, "Murder, murder! Everyone look! This outsider is trying to kill someone from our village. Just

look at his fiendish appearance. You can tell he's not a good person. Today, he beat up my son Lin Daniu, and tomorrow, he might beat up all of you. Can we really allow such a dangerous person to stay in the village?"

Ever since Lin Yuelan had removed the centipede scar on Jiang Zhennan's face, he had become far less ferocious than before.

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His eyebrows were sharp and straight, and although his facial features were not perfect, they were just right when put together. He was handsome and tough, but with a hint of fierceness. He had an air of dignity and respect.

It could be said that ever since Jiang Zhennan had regained his looks, he had immediately attracted the innocent hearts of the unmarried women in the Lin family Village. Some of the bolder ones would create coincidences for them to meet, hoping that they would get Jiang Zhennan's favor.

In fact, whether it was Jiang Zhennan's figure or appearance, or his sharp aura, he attracted even the widow's heart.

Jiang Zhennan looked like a man full of strength. Plus, he was only in his twenties. He was perfect for widows who wanted to remarry.

Therefore, once Jiang Zhennan's scar was gone, he turned from a scary masked man to a popular man among women. From time to time, a handkerchief would fall in front of him, and some bolder women would deliberately fall down around him. Then, they would naturally fall into the arms of Jiang Zhennan, who was passing by.

However, Jiang Zhennan was cold and fierce. He didn't care for these acts. He didn't have the slightest bit of tenderness towards women. Therefore, these women got nothing from Jiang Zhennan.

Some took the hint, but others saw this as a challenge. After all, there were not many men who could resist the allure of a seductive woman. Even a married man sometimes fell for such seduction.

Jiang Zhennan had both looks and abilities. Any woman who married him would be happy.

Therefore, when Li Cuihua scolded Jiang Zhennan, some women immediately jumped to his rescue.

“I say, auntie, it was your family’s Daniu who was being unreasonable and scolding Yuelan. Young Master Nan can’t stand it, and it’s reasonable for him to teach Daniu a lesson. After all, everyone knows that young master Nan and Yuelan are friends.”

Surprisingly, it was Liu Liujiao who said this.

Liu Liujiao wasn’t a widow, but deep down, she was a promiscuous woman. Her husband wasn’t dead, and she had a child, so she didn’t dare to seduce a man openly.

However, she wouldn’t mind flirting with men. Her downfall was that Liu Liujiao had a big mouth. Whenever a man complained to her about his wife, she would immediately spread the word to the whole village. Therefore, not many men dared to talk to her for fear that it would cause a family conflict. So, any man with a family would stay away from Liu Liujiao.

With the enmity between Lin Yuelan and Liu Liujiao, the latter should hate Jiang Zhennan, but Jiang Zhennan’s manly charm always managed to make Liu Liujiao’s heart beat restlessly.

Therefore, when she heard Li Cuihua scolding Jiang Zhennan, she immediately came out to defend him.

However, what Liu Liujiao didn’t notice was that when she was speaking up for Jiang Zhennan, Lin Yuelan looked at her and frowned slightly. Her brows then relaxed, but her eyes were staring at Jiang Zhennan with a subtle look.

When Jiang Zhennan received Lin Yuelan’s gaze, he was immediately pleasantly surprised. ‘Is Miss Yue ‘Er worried about me?’

Clearly, that was not right.

“That’s right, Daniu said so many things about Yuelan before so many people. He even called her a motherfucker, but whose fault was that? Daniu is Yuelan’s uncle, and even if he’s not, an elder shouldn’t talk to his junior like this. Therefore, he deserves the slap.” This was said by a single woman.

Even though Jiang Zhennan was an outsider, once he married a local, he would stay. He was a catch.

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So, when Li Cuihua suggested that they kick Jiang Zhennan out, they were not willing.

Of course, there were always supporters and detractors.

“No matter how wrong Daniu is, he shouldn’t be taught a lesson by an outsider.”

“This guy and his gang are clearly not good people. It’s dangerous for people like them to stay in the village. If it were up to me, I would say that they shouldn’t stay in the Lin family Village.”

“Shush, do you want to die? If the jinx hears you, she might take revenge on you.”

“What are you people talking about? If they are not good people, then are you? Last time, I saw the youngest man among them help carry the water for Grandma Lin. Have any of you helped Grandma Lin before?”

Grandma Lin was an old woman in the village. Her son and daughter-in-law had died in an accident, leaving only a three-year-old grandson. They were both incapable of doing the heavy work.

“Tsk, what’s so great about that?”

“It’s not great. But it says a lot about their character.”

The more Lin Yuelan listened, the more speechless she got. ‘How did we get so far off topic? Aren’t we here to deal with Lin Mingqing’s incident three years ago? Why are they talking about Jiang Zhennan instead?’

“Enough!” Lin Yiwei shouted angrily.

The entire place fell silent.

Lin Yiwei said sternly, “We’ll discuss the issue of whether Young Master Nan and his men should stay in the village or not later. Now, I must first seek justice for my son!”

As he spoke, Lin Yiwei’s sharp eyes looked at Lin Laosan. He suppressed his anger and said, “Lin Laosan, three years ago, the carriage had an accident and caused my son to be paralyzed in bed for three years. Your good son, Lin Daniu, has personally admitted to this. What else do you have to say?”

However, Lin Laosan would not give in so easily. He pretended to be calm and argued loudly, “You are clearly trying to force us to take this blame. Dream on!”

“You really are a bunch of rotten apples!” Lin Yiwei was furious and very disappointed with Lin Laosan! “Changxing’s wife, tell me what you heard and saw at that time. Tell me everything in detail! I’m sure the people will know whether you’re telling the truth or not!”

Zhou Xiaoliu stood up, nodded, and said, “three years ago, I had only been married to Changxing for three to four months. I was unable to get pregnant, and the villagers were talking behind my back. I was very angry. On the afternoon of the 18th of June, I heard another gossip, and I quarreled with Changxing. In a fit of anger, I went to the back of the village and hid in the haystack beside the big stone bridge to cry.

“I didn’t know how long I cried, but I was tired and unknowingly fell asleep behind the haystack. When I woke up, the moon was already high in the sky. I believed it was around 11 pm. When I saw how late it was, I immediately wanted to hurry home.

“At that moment, I heard two men’s voices coming from the front of the haystack. I was so scared that I immediately crawled back and covered my mouth, not daring to make any sound. It was at this moment that I heard their voices. ‘Er Niu, it’s already so late. Why did you sneakily drag me

out? What is it that we have to do in the back of the village? I still want to sleep.’ Lin Daniu said impatiently.

“Lin Erniu said, ‘Brother, Lin Mingqing and Lin Yiwei are busybodies and saved that jinx. Are we going to let them go just like that? As long as that jinx is still alive, our family will always be cursed. Dazong will never pass the exam and be a scholar. Do you want that?’

“Lin Daniu shouted angrily, “Damn you! Dazing will definitely be able to pass the Imperial examinations and become a high-ranking official. No one will be able to stop me from becoming the father of a high-ranking official!’

“Lin Erniu said, ‘But hasn’t Dazong failed once already? Now everyone is saying that he was cursed by the jinx. We had the chance to kill the jinx, but she was saved by that pair of nosy father and son.’

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“Lin Erniu continued, ‘You must know that as long as that girl is still alive, Dazong will be cursed and continue to fail.’

“Lin Daniu said, ‘but what can we do now? They’ve already saved that girl. It’s impossible to kill her now.’

” ‘No, big brother, there’s still a possibility!’ Lin Erniu replied.

“Lin Daniu was shocked and asked, ‘what do you mean?’

“Lin Erniu looked around at the pitch-black surroundings and said mysteriously, ‘Didn’t Lin Yiwei and his son want to save that girl? As long as something happens to either of them, we can push the blame on that wretched girl and say that she jinxed them. Then, be it Lin Yiwei or Lin Ming Qing, they will definitely hate that girl. By then, we don’t even have to do anything, and they will kill that girl.’

“When Lin Daniu heard this, he shook his head in fear. ‘No, no, I can’t do this! If the authorities investigate this, we’ll have to go to jail.’ He was a little smart, but he was not impulsive to commit a serious crime like murder.

“However, Lin Erniu continued to persuade him, ‘no, big brother. I don’t mean we should take their lives. I just want to teach them a little lesson. As long as we do it properly, no one will suspect us.

‘For one, we can teach the nosy father and son a lesson. For two, we can use their hands to kill that girl. It’s killing two birds with one stone, brother!’

“Hearing this, Lin Daniu fell silent for a moment. Then, he said, ‘second brother, how do you plan to do this?’

“Lin Erniu’s face lit up with joy. Then, he said, ‘big brother, isn’t Lin Mingqing going to the Imperial Academy tomorrow? As long as we do something to his horse or the route he’ll take, he’ll naturally get into an accident.’

“However, Lin Daniu frowned and asked worriedly, ‘second brother, will this really not kill anyone?’ It would be fine if the person were only injured, but if someone died and someone found any clues, he would have to pay with his life. He did not want to take such a risk.

“Lin Erniu mumbled, ‘big brother, don’t worry. I’m just teaching Lin Mingqing a lesson. He definitely won’t die. Actually, the most important thing is...’ Lin Erniu lowered his voice slightly, ‘if Lin Mingqing falls from the carriage, breaks a leg, or disfigures his face, then his status as a scholar will also be removed. At that time, in the entire Lin family Village, Dazong will be the only scholar. Big Brother, don’t you want that?’

‘You also know that the teachers have praised Dazong a lot for his talents. He will make us proud. However, there is already a scholar in the village. He’ll always be in Dazong’s way. Big brother, will you accept that?’

“Of course, Lin Daniu would not. Lin Daniu thought about how his youngest son would become the most successful person in the surrounding villages. He would then face everyone’s envious gazes because he was the scholar’s father.

“As that image appeared in his mind, Lin Daniu threw all his worries to the back of his mind. He immediately asked excitedly, ‘second brother, what shall we do?’

“Lin Erniu said, “We have to drug Lin Yi’s horse before dawn. Then, we have to dig a hole on the road to the town. When the horse goes crazy and there’s a hole in the road, I believe his carriage will flip over. Then, Lin Mingqing will get in an accident.’

“After that, they assigned their jobs and went their separate ways.

“Not long after they left, I was so scared that I immediately ran home. The next day, I heard that Lin Mingqing had gotten into a car accident. He broke her waist and legs. I was very scared.

“However, after the incident, the village chief did investigate this matter but...”

“The bitch, ou ao i is lay (The bitch, Zhou Xiaoliu) is lying!” Lin Daniu was lying on the ground, his face red and swollen like a pig’s head. Despite his broken teeth, he was still cursing Zhou Xiaoliu.

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Lin Laosan also angrily scolded Zhou Xiaoliu, “Changxing’s wife, in order to take revenge on my fourth daughter-in-law, you fabricated this evidence. How can you be so cruel? Isn’t your heart too vicious?” He still wanted to discredit Zhou Xiaoliu.

“Shut up!” Lin Yiwei was very angry and shouted at them. Then, he turned to Zhou Xiaoliu, “Changxing’s wife, please continue.”

Zhou Xiaoliu looked at Lin Laosan’s sinister eyes and was so scared that she quickly turned away. Then, she continued, “I just married over at the time. I was too nervous and scared, and I was worried about revenge. Even when I knew the chief was looking for clues, I kept mum.

“Then the rumors came that Lin Mingqing was injured because they had saved Lin Yuelan. She was a jinx.” Zhou Xiaoliu’s expression was filled with guilt and regret.

“I originally thought that the chief’s family would really do as the brothers said and push the blame on Lin Yuelan. They would kill her. I was really scared and afraid. Even though the girl was a jinx, she was still a human life. If she died because of this, I would feel uneasy.

“So, there were a few times when I loitered in front of the chief’s door. There was even one time when I knocked on the door, but because I was too scared and worried, I ran away.”

“I remember,” Lin Mingliang’s wife shouted, “I heard a knock on the door once. I went to open the door and saw you running away. I called you from behind, but you ran faster and faster. Were you talking about that?”

Zhou Xiaoliu nodded. “Yes. I mustered up a lot of courage to knock on the door, but in the end, I still ran away out of fear. ”

“What happened after that?” Lin Mingliang’s wife asked anxiously, “why don’t you tell people about this? Don’t you know you’re harboring criminals?”

When Zhou Xiaoliu heard this, she cried and nodded. “I know, of course, I know. But I was too scared. What could I do? I was new to the village and everyone gossiped about me. What if the culprits took revenge on me? What should I do?”

“So, you’ve been keeping this a secret all this time?!” Lin Mingliang’s wife shouted angrily, “If my father-in-law really did as they hoped and blamed Lan ‘Er, then you would be an accomplice to murderers.”

Zhou Xiaoliu pursed her lips tightly, lowered her head, and cried in a low voice. Back then, she couldn’t even protect herself, so how could she help Lin Yuelan?

The entire courtyard was filled with a depressing and heart-wrenching atmosphere.

People understood Zhou Xiaoliu’s difficulty.

“What happened after that?” Lin Yuelan suddenly asked.

“Later on, the chief’s family treated it as a real accident and left the investigation hanging. I also treated it as an accident!”

Lin Yuelan asked coldly, “But you know that the person behind the accident is really Lin Daniu and Lin Erniu?”

Zhou Xiaoliu nodded, “yes.”

“There was no one else involved?” Lin Yuelan asked again.

Zhou Xiaoliu shook her head again and said, “Yes. Their voices were the ones I could hear.”

Lin Yuelan immediately ordered Jiang Zhennan, “Go and bring Lin Erniu here!”

His sharp tone sounded like an order.

Some of the villagers were bewildered. Could it be that these men had sold themselves to Lin Yuelan?

If that were the case, no matter how good Nan Zhenjiang’s conditions were, they would not dare to marry him. Because if they did, they would become slaves like him too. Their children would have to serve their master, which was Lin Yuelan. They would have no freedom.

In an instant, the way these people looked at Jiang Zhennan became a little strange.

However, Jiang Zhennan did not have the energy to pay attention to them. He was very obedient to Lin Yuelan’s orders. He immediately walked out of the door to find Lin Erniu.

“Wait, young master Nan, I’ll go with you.” Lin Mingliang shouted from behind.

Lin Yuelan did not ask Zhou Xiaoliu any more questions. Instead, she turned to Lin Laosan and said coldly, “Lin Daniu and Lin Erniu are the culprits. Lin Laosan, why are you here instead of Lin Erniu? Doesn’t Lin Erniu know that he has committed a crime? Why did he push you out to take the fall?”

When Lin Laosan heard this, his face became even more gloomy and angry. He shouted sternly, “Damn girl, don’t try to sow discord here. Don’t think that I will be fooled by you! Hmph...”

In reality, he was extremely angry with his second son. He felt that he had been deceived by Lin Erniu.

However, at this moment, he had to deal with these people first, then he would settle the score with his second son.

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“Zhou Xiaoliu obviously made up lies to frame my family in order to take revenge on my fourth sister-in-law. Zhou Xiaoliu, you vicious woman. No wonder Changxing doesn’t like you and likes my fourth sister-in-law instead.” Lin Daniu was furious. Since Lin Laosan pushed all the blame on Zhou Xiaoliu, then he did the same.

However, Lin Daniu exposed the dirty things Lin Changxin had supposedly done. It was not the appropriate thing to do.

Furthermore, he was really not the one to say things like that, considering he had hooked up with his fourth sister-in-law and committed adultery. But now, he was saying the same fourth sister-in-law had committed adultery with Lin Changxing.

Lin Laosan’s family had a promiscuous daughter-in-law and the eldest son who couldn’t keep his thing in his pants. In fact, his eldest son had an affair with his fourth sister-in-law. That was an open secret. As the fourth brother, Lin Siniu could only endure this humiliation and continue to live as if nothing had happened. As the head of the family, Lin Laosan had allowed this to happen. This family was really outrageous. They were the biggest joke in the Lin family Village.

Long Yan Kingdom’s law on women was not too strict. If a husband and wife did not get along well, they could get a divorce, and either party could ask for it. However, in general, the status of women was still relatively low. Wives rarely divorced their husbands, and even if they did, they would still be ostracized by society.

In a way, women in the countryside had a slightly better status in marriage than those rich women.

This was because people in the countryside were relatively poor. A poor man would have a hard time finding a wife. Therefore, after he married, he

would treat and love her carefully.

People like Liu Juhua, Liu Liujiao, and Gu Sanniang could go around having affairs and were tolerated by their families because they knew their husbands' families wouldn't dare to divorce them. The villagers also turned a blind eye to this.

However, Lin Daniu had exposed his own family's scandal. This also involved the village's morals and practices.

"Hmph, what a shameless bastard! How can a woman be so lecherous?" Since this matter had been made public, Lin An, as the Lin family Village's elder, would not allow such an immoral behavior to taint the entire Lin family Village. "Go and get Lin Siniu's wife!" A few women immediately went to look for Lin Siniu's wife, Liu Juhua.

However, at this moment, the most important thing was to find out the truth about Lin Mingqing's accident.

Lin An looked at the panicking Lin Daniu and said sternly, "Hmph, Lin Laosan, Lin Daniu, you drugged Lin Mingqing's horse three years ago and dug a hole on the way to town. There is a witness. What do you have to say?"

Lin Laosan's face paled when he heard that. He said loudly, "uncle An, are you sure that I'm involved in this matter just because of this selfish woman's one-sided statement? I'm not convinced!"

"Lin Sandou, your son has admitted it, and there's a witness! How can you still not admit it? Do you really think we can't do anything to you?" Lin An was so furious that he was stomping.

There was no concrete evidence, and Lin Laosan had discredited the sole witness.

Lin Laosan's face darkened as he straightened his neck and said, "I've already said that unless you can produce concrete evidence, you won't get any confession from me."

Another round of clapping rang out, and everyone reflexively looked at the person clapping.

Lin Yuelan's cold voice rang out, "I expect nothing less from Lin Laosan and Lin Daniu. Since that's the case, let's wait for Lin Erniu to arrive. How about that?"

The crowd didn't know what Lin Yuelan was up to. They were all dumbfounded and confused.

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Lin Laosan's heart skipped a beat. He panicked and felt uneasy. He had a faint feeling that this girl had laid a trap.

Lin Laosan jumped up and shouted at Lin Yuelan, "Lin Yuelan, what are you up to?"

Lin Yuelan looked at Lin Laosan with a faint smile and said sarcastically, "What do you think a child like me can do?"

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"Let go of me. Why are you grabbing me?"

A moment later, Jiang Zhennan came over with Lin Erniu in his hands. His limbs were flailing around in Jiang Zhennan's hands, and he was shouting non-stop.

Lin Mingliang, who was following behind, was full of admiration for Jiang Zhennan.

Even though Lin Daniu and Lin Erniu weren't tall, they were still men. Their bodies were at least 140 to 130 pounds. However, Jiang Zhennan carried them around with one hand. Furthermore, the heavy object was flapping non-stop. But it posed no problem to Jiang Zhennan. He was really powerful!

Lin Mingliang, who was following behind, exclaimed in admiration!

As soon as Jiang Zhennan arrived at the courtyard, he threw Lin Erniu onto the ground and stood beside Lin Yuelan like a bodyguard to ensure her safety.

Lin Erniu landed with a plop. His mouth was full of sand, and he looked extremely miserable.

Lin Yuelan silently gave Jiang Zhennan a look.

Jiang Zhennan received the look. A few soybeans immediately appeared in his palm under his sleeve. Without a sound, he shot them towards Lin Laosan, Lin Daniu, Li Cuihua, and Lin Daniu's wife, Li Hehua.

Lin Yuelan stood up and glanced at all the villagers from outside to inside the courtyard with her sharp eyes. Then, she said in a cold and sharp voice, "Watch and listen quietly. If anyone makes a noise and disturbs my interrogation, don't blame me for being impolite! After all, my little white hasn't had a playmate for a long time."

This was an obvious warning and a naked threat.

Other than Lin Yuelan, who would dare to be Little White's playmate?

Although they didn't know what Lin Yuelan was going to do, no one dared to go against her. Therefore, they all held their breath, closed their mouths, and pricked up their ears, acting as qualified bystanders.

Lin Erniu got up from the ground in a flustered and exasperated manner. Then, he spat out the mud in his mouth. He wiped his mouth roughly and said to Jiang Zhennan in a hateful tone, "Nan Zhennan, you bastard! How dare you treat me like this? Do you want to be driven out of the Lin Family Village?"

After scolding Jiang Zhennan, Lin Erniu took a closer look at the situation. When he saw where they were, he was a little surprised. However, when he saw that the courtyard was full of people, his heart jumped in shock. The shock was deeper when he saw Lin Laosan's face, which was dark as a storm, and his big brother's face, which was swollen.

He didn't know what had happened, but he had a bad feeling.

Puzzled, Lin Erniu asked Lin Laosan, "father, what's happening?"

Without waiting for Lin Laosan's reply, Lin Yuelan shot a sharp look at Lin Erniu and scolded him sternly, "Hmph! Lin Erniu, you still have the cheek

to ask your father what happened? Your family is really despicable and shameless. The few adults worked together to frame a child like me.”

Lin Yuelan’s words left the onlookers dumbfounded.

What was this girl doing? What was she talking about?

Lin Laosan never admitted to anything.

Lin Erniu was confused. However, he knew that something bad must have happened. He could never admit to whatever Lin Yuelan said he did.

He turned to Lin Yuelan and said angrily, “wretched girl, don’t you slander us. What do you mean by we tried to frame you? Don’t you spout nonsense here.”

Lin Yuelan sneered, “Am I spouting nonsense? Three years ago, the night before uncle Mingqing rushed back to the Academy, wasn’t it you and your elder brother who plotted to harm him? You drugged uncle Mingqing’s horse and then dug a big hole on the road. Your purpose was to cause an accident and harm uncle Mingqing and then push all the blame to me for being the jinx, right?” Lin Yuelan’s last sentence was a loud and stern reprimand.

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This voice was cold, loud, sharp, and majestic. The crowd was frozen. No one dared to move, holding their breaths and listening.

When Lin Erniu heard Lin Yuelan's stern questioning, his entire body felt as heavy as a mountain, making it hard for him to breathe. He was like a fish out of water, filled with suffocating horror and fear.

His back and hair were all covered in a cold sweat. A feeling of fear and panic suddenly rose in his heart.

After an unknown period of time, Lin Erniu met Lin Yuelan's sharp gaze and shouted angrily, "no! "Then, he shouted at Lin Yuelan, "Damn you! Don't think that you can frame me like this. I didn't do those things!"

"You didn't?" Lin yuelan looked at Lin Erniu sarcastically and said, "it's a pity that your dearest father and your good big brother have personally admitted that you were the one who came up with this idea and that you were the one who did it. Everyone is to testify against you. So, what are you going to say for yourself?"

Basically, she was telling him that his biological father and brother had thrown him under the bus.

Some of the villagers went along with it, and they nodded. "That's right."

This was a bolt from the blue for Lin Laosan, Lin Daniu, and Li Cuihua. They panicked and wanted to say something, but they realized that they could only babble without making a sound. They panicked. They stuck their hands into their throats but couldn't say a word.

They didn't know why they were suddenly speechless, but they knew that it must be the doing of that wretched girl, Lin Yuelan. So, after glaring at Lin Yuelan, they wanted to run over and stop Lin Erniu. They wanted to tell Lin Erniu not to be fooled.

However, how could Lin Yuelan allow them to do so?

She gave Jiang Zhennan another look, and then Jiang Zhennan threw out a few more soybeans. In an instant, these people froze.

Hearing Lin Yuelan's words and seeing everyone's reaction, Lin Erniu was immediately infuriated. However, compared to his other brothers, Lin Erniu was much more scheming and shrewd. He still did not believe Lin Yuelan's words and was suspicious of the villagers' reaction.

He turned to his father, Lin Laosan, and his brother, Lin Daniu, and asked loudly, "is she telling the truth?"

However, it was a pity that both of them had been struck on their acupuncture points and were unable to move and talk. Therefore, they could only signal Lin Erniu with their eyes.

However, to Lin Erniu, their silence and wandering eyes meant that they were guilty. They did try to pin the blame on him.

Therefore, Lin Erniu roared out in anger, "You guys betrayed me!" He shouted angrily, "it was clearly you, big brother, who drugged Lin Mingqing's horse. Father, it was you who dug the big pit on the road. Now that the matter has been exposed, do you want to push the responsibility to me? Dream on!"

Lin Erniu's words stunned everyone.

This was great. There was no need to look for any more evidence. Lin Erniu provided the best evidence.

Lin Yuelan clapped her hands again, then said to Lin Laosan, whose face was green and ashen, in a mocking tone, "Lin Laosan, what are you going to say this time? This witness is not someone who has any grudge against your family. This is your own son. He has admitted to the crime."

"You cheated!" Lin Laosan shouted at Lin Yuelan. It was also then that he realized he could talk and move.

Then, he took a few quick steps and walked up to Lin Erniu. He immediately gave him a few tight slaps and said angrily, “You’re so dumb!” After that, he shouted, “you unfilial son, you’re really muddleheaded! How can you be fooled by a few simple words?”

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In reality, what made Lin Laosan even sadder was his second son's irresponsibility. He didn't expect his son to be so ruthless.

When a child heard that someone had harmed their parents, they would first aid their parents. They would take on the blame to save their parents. This was true filial piety.

His second son directly told everyone this bad deed was committed by his father and his big brother, so he could save himself.

Lin Laosan was really infuriated!

When Lin Laosan slapped him, Lin Erniu still didn't know what had happened. He immediately became angry at his father for hitting him. However, when he heard his father clearly, he realized what was wrong.

He didn't have time to explain to Lin Laosan. He glared at Lin Yuelan and asked loudly, "You tricked me, didn't you?"

Lin Yuelan spread out her hands and shrugged her shoulders. She said casually with a faint smile, "your father and your elder brother are stubborn. Even if there is a witness to prove that you've secretly harmed uncle Mingqing, they won't admit it. I have no choice but to make you admit the truth."

Lin Erniu was so angry that he leaned back and roared at Lin Yuelan, "you wretched girl, how can you be so sinister and vicious?!"

As he spoke, he was about to rush over and hit Lin Yuelan.

Jiang Zhennan immediately stood in front of Lin Yuelan. As he saw Lin Erniu approaching, he pushed Lin Erniu down without any hesitation.

Lin Yuelan walked toward Lin Yiwei and Lin an and said, “Grandpa village chief, great-grandpa An, the truth has been revealed. Three years ago, on the night before uncle Mingqing departed, Lin Erniu came up with the idea to create an accident. Lin Daniu drugged the horse, and Lin Laosan dug a hole on the road to the town. This led to uncle Ming Qing’s accident, which broke his lower back and paralyzed him in bed for the past three years! They have not only broken the clan rules, but also the laws of the country, so they must be severely punished!”

Lin Yuelan didn’t say anything about the damage and torment she had suffered.

She focused on the truth.

All of this was caused by Lin Laosan and his sons. They wanted to push the blame on Lin Yuelan.

“But, I’ll defer to Grandpa village chief and great-grandpa An for their punishment.” Lin Yuelan stated that the three of them needed to be punished because they had broken the law. However, she would not participate in the decision regarding their punishment.

Lin Yiwei replied, “yes.” Then, he asked Lin Laosan sternly, “Lin Laosan, what else do you have to say?”

Before this, Lin Laosan was stubborn but now...

“Lin Erniu isn’t someone who has a grudge against your family. He is your son. He told everyone the truth. You dug the hole on the road, and your other son drugged the house.” Lin Yiwei was already very angry and even hated Lin Laosan.

Lin Laosan and his sons were so vicious. Just because he and his Mingqing saved Lan ‘Er, Lin Laosan’s family bore a grudge in their hearts. Then, in order to take revenge, they did such a terrible thing.

The most detestable thing was that they were still thinking of killing two birds with one stone. They planned to pin everything on Lan ‘Er and have

this prove that she was indeed a jinx. They even planned to use him to kill Lan 'Er.

These three people were truly too selfish and too vicious.

Lin Laosan's face was ashen and ugly. His old face seemed to have aged ten years.

Lin Daniu's face was red and swollen like a pig's head, and no expression could be seen. However, his eyes were filled with anger and fear, revealing his anxiety and fear.

On the other hand, Lin Erniu was completely infuriated and resentful.

He had been completely deceived.

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However, he was not willing to give up just like that.

It was all this girl's fault for being too sinister and cunning. If she hadn't been luring him, he wouldn't have said those words at all.

“Lin Yuelan, you jinx! For as long as you live, you will jinx us! Why didn't you die three years ago?” Lin Erniu shouted.

Jiang Zhennan gave him a heavy slap on the face.

The loud voice reverberated in the courtyard.

Lin Daniu's slap had caused blood and a few teeth to fall out. Now, Lin Erniu's mouth was also full of blood. However, he was physically stronger than his older brother, who did not work. He was not knocked to the ground by Jiang Zhennan's one slap.

Lin Laosan was furious that his two sons were beaten by the same person. He shouted angrily, “who the hell are you? How dare you hit my sons?”

Lin Yiwei, who knew Jiang Zhennan's identity, was immediately scared, and his face turned pale.

Lin Laosan had insulted the God of War. If Jiang Zhennan was angry, the whole village might be implicated.

Lin Yiwei immediately shouted at Lin Laosan, “who are you to shout at our guest like that?” Then, he turned to Jiang Zhennan apologetically and said very sincerely, “Young Master Jiang... Young master Nan, Lin Sandou has been muddled by anger. Please forgive him!”

Jiang Zhennan nodded slightly at Lin Yiwei, then said to Lin Laosan, “As the head of the family, you have bred a family of selfish, sinister, and

vicious people. If there's no punishment for you, the heavens will not tolerate it!"

Jiang Zhennan had always been silent towards others. He was only talkative around Lin Yuelan. Now, he had spoken up because this involved Lin Yuelan.

Back then, as her biological grandfather, Lin Laosan had demanded Lin Yuelan's biological father kill his own daughter. It was rare to see such a cold-blooded and ruthless family.

Therefore, Jiang Zhennan believed all the blame fell on the shoulders of Lin Laosan. He was the head of the family.

Jiang Zhennan's rude words caused Lin Sandou's face to turn green with anger. As he was about to retort, Lin An immediately rebuked and warned him, "Lin Sandou, mind your words!"

Lin Laosan opened his mouth, but in the end, he could only purse his lips and not say anything.

"Three years ago, the three of them were involved in the plot against me. Now that the truth has been revealed, they deserve to be punished for their actions. According to the laws of the Dragon Lan Kingdom, those who deliberately hurt others and attempt to murder someone should be sentenced to at least ten years in prison. Therefore, if the three of them were to be sent to court and judged by the officials, three of them would definitely be imprisoned. They will be sentenced to at least five years in prison." Lin Mingqing, who had been sitting calmly in his wheelchair, suddenly spoke.

And the words that came out of his mouth shocked everyone.

The three criminals were terrified.

If Lin Yiwei and Lin Mingqing insisted on sending them to the authorities, then it was obvious that they would face imprisonment.

They had to stay in prison for five to ten years and be controlled by the bailiffs. They would be whipped and bullied by the other prisoners. They had no freedom, no food, no clothes, and no warmth. It was terrifying to think about such a dark life.

Plus, there was no telling if they could even leave the prison. No, they couldn't be sent to court.

“However, since we're all from the same village, I think we can give them a chance.” Lin Mingqing paused for a moment as if for suspense. This gave Lin Laosan's family hope.

Lin Mingqing looked at Lin Yuelan. At that moment, she immediately understood what Lin Mingqing wanted to do.

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The alternative he offered sounded like it was the best, but it was actually the cruelest and most ruthless.

Of course, this was still a choice for the three criminals.

Lin Yiwei did not understand Lin Mingqing's plan. He thought that Lin Ming Qing was being kind and wanted to let the three of them go. He frowned and disagreed with this.

He called out softly, "Qing 'Er ..."

Lin Mingqing shook his head at his father and said, "Father, let me handle this matter myself!"

This matter was essentially attempted murder. However, that would mean bringing this to court. In this era, not everyone was willing to deal with the court. Unless the culprit was a serial killer, many villages preferred to deal with such incidents among themselves.

This was because if this were brought to court, it would ruin the reputation of the village. A village with a murderer was not good. It would also affect the marriages of unmarried young men and women.

After all, who would want to marry their children to a village with murderers? How safe could it be? Plus, the village's reputation would be notorious too. If no one was willing to migrate to this village, it would eventually wither and die.

Therefore, for the sake of the village's reputation, many elders would usually cover up things that would damage the reputation of the village and not let anyone else know.

The Lin family Village was the same.

Even the righteous Lin Yiwei wouldn't let a rat's poop spoil a pot of porridge. Therefore, his plan was really to punish the three criminals in private as an example for the others. Even though this involved his own family, that was the extent of the punishment Lin Yiwei could think of.

However...

“What do you mean?” Lin Laosan asked urgently.

Lin Daniu and Lin Erniu's faces were swollen, and their teeth were knocked out. They couldn't even speak properly, so even though they were anxious, they were still one step slower than Lin Laosan.

Lin Mingqing had a gentle and elegant smile on his face as he looked at Lin Laosan. He didn't reply immediately and just looked at him.

The atmosphere returned to silence, other than the panting of the crowd and the barking of dogs outside.

Everyone was also very curious about what Lin Mingqing was up to.

Three years ago, Lin Mingqing was an intelligent, kind, humble, and polite scholar. Therefore, with his kindness, gentleness, and consideration for the big picture, he would let the three of them go.

After an unknown period of time, Lin Mingqing suddenly said in a serious tone, “Uncle San, it's actually very simple. Like I said, if we brought you to court, all three of you would be sentenced to prison. However, your family will lose three able-bodied men. How will your family survive?”

“So, after thinking about it, I feel that instead of punishing three, why not we just punish one? I'll plead with the authorities to reduce the sentence so that only one will be given the imprisonment sentence. This way, everyone will survive!”

Lin Mingqing's words shocked everyone, including the Lin family's father and sons.

However, everyone's shock was different.

Those who were slightly dumber would think that Lin Mingqing was as kind and magnanimous as he used to be. Three people tried to kill him, but he decided to only punish one of them. This was because he was concerned about the survival of Lin Laosan's family.

However, a smart person would be able to understand Lin Mingqing's motive. This was actually really heartless. However, Lin Mingqing had suffered so much over the past three years. If he wanted to punish all three of them, no one would have objected. This was perhaps already the biggest kindness on his part.

In any case, Lin Mingqing still wanted to bring this to court.

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This made Lin Yiwei frown again. He frowned and thought deeply. In the end, he sighed heavily in his heart and said, 'Forget it. I'll leave it to Qing 'Er to deal with it himself.'

Lin Laosan and his sons had caused Qing 'Er to almost lose his life. Fortunately, the heavens had blessed their Qing 'Er with good luck. Otherwise...

Lin Yiwei felt a lingering fear when he thought of the consequences.

This was no different from the crime of murder. Therefore, it was better not to forgive such individuals.

"Lin Mingqing, are you planning to send them to court?" Lin An asked sternly. From his stern tone, it was obvious that he did not approve of this. This would tarnish the Lin family Village's reputation.

"Yes! Grandpa An, what would you do if something like this happened to uncle Ping?" Lin Mingping was Lin An's youngest son.

This was Lin Mingqing's way of telling Lin An to put himself in his shoes.

He had suffered so much for the past three years. How could he let these culprits off so easily?

"Great-grandfather An," Lin Yuelan stood up and said, "if it wasn't for uncle Mingqing's good fortune, he would become a pile of bones by now. However, his soul wouldn't be able to rest. Do you think the peace of the dead is more important, or is it more important to protect the culprit and ruin the reputation of the village?"

No matter how vicious a person was when they were alive, they would be given respect after death. Furthermore, people of this era believed that people would come back as ghosts if they had died an unjust death.

So, if Lin Mingqing had really died in that accident three years ago, then the Lin family Village would have been haunted by his vengeful spirit.

Lin An's shrewd gaze turned to Lin Yuelan, and he asked sternly, "Girl, what do you mean by protecting the culprit and ruining the reputation of the village?"

Lin Yuelan wasn't afraid of Lin An's sharp gaze at all. She said, "there are good and bad people in every village. However, if we cover up for the criminals to preserve the village's reputation, then let me ask you, great-grandfather An, can you guarantee that these people will turn over a new leaf?"

"As the saying goes, it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks. Furthermore, the fact that the villagers decide to cover up their bad deeds will give them confidence that they will not be punished if they do anything horrible. Therefore, they might kill more people without any restraint. When the kill count adds up, the authorities will be alerted. Then the village will really become a murderer's village."

"Oh yeah. I remember that a year ago, there was a murderer in Back village. He killed a woman and was caught. However, for the sake of the village's reputation, the elders there didn't send him to the authorities. Instead, they made him kneel in the ancestral hall for three days without eating or drinking and punished him with thirty strokes. A month later, he started killing again, and it was another woman. He was punished with kneeling again. When he recovered, he killed more people. I heard that this continued until his fifth victim. Everyone was afraid. The villagers finally couldn't stand it anymore, and someone secretly reported it to court. Only then did the murder case come to an end. However, the reputation of the village rose because of this. It was said that the villager who reported it was driven out of Back village by the clan elders."

"Hey, I've also heard about that."

"Yes. If they had sent the killer to court at first, four innocent lives wouldn't have lost."

“You’re right. They wouldn’t have to live in fear all day long either.”

“That’s why we should punish these criminals. Or we might end up as Back Village.”

“Back Village was called Murder Village not because of the murderer but because too many women had died. If the culprit was secretly sent to court, who would know that there was a murderer in the village?”

“That’s true.”

Listening to the villagers’ discussion, Lin Yuelan’s lips curled up, and then she said sternly, “so, instead of shielding the criminals and letting them continue to commit crimes unscrupulously, it’s better to stop these people’s criminal activities from the beginning and let the authorities give the most severe punishment. Sending them to jail is the best warning to the villagers. This will prevent the others from making the same mistake. The village would become more peaceful. Don’t you think so, great-grandfather An, Grandpa village chief?”

Since Lin Mingqing had already made up his mind, Lin Yuelan would help him. She had to get Lin An to agree to it. Otherwise, it would cause a backlash from the villagers. That would make Lin Mingqing and Lin Yiwei lose the people’s support. This would place Lin Yiwei in a difficult position, and Lin Yuelan didn’t want that.

Therefore, she had to first convince Lin An and Lin Yiwei. The surrounding villagers were thankfully very supportive.

With the example from Back Village, the villagers didn’t want to cover up for Lin Laosan’s family in case they followed the same fate.

As expected...

Lin An furrowed his brows deeply, and after some careful consideration, he said to Lin Yuelan, “Girl, what you said seems to make sense. Forget it, forget it. I’ll leave this matter to Lin Mingqing to handle. I’m old. I’m tired now and I need to go back and have a good rest!”

With that, Lin An left with the help of others.

“Uncle An, take care!”

“You can’t go, uncle An, you can’t go!” Li Cuihua immediately shouted to stop him.

“Uncle An is already tired. Do you want him to die of exhaustion? You shrew, get out of the way!”

“Grandpa An, be careful!”

“Great-grandfather An, take care!”

Along the way, no one asked Lin An to stay.

Seeing Lin An leave, Lin Laosan’s family’s faces turned ashen.

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Lin An's departure meant that he didn't want to be involved in the punishment of Lin Laosan's family. He was leaving everything to Lin Yiwei's family.

Lin Laosan's family's faces were ashen as they watched Lin An leave. The panics and fears on their faces were evident.

Lin Yiwei looked at Lin Laosan with a serious expression and said sternly, "In order to show a warning to others, Lin Sandao, your family has to be punished. Three years ago, because of your own selfishness, you secretly plotted and harmed my son, causing him to be paralyzed in bed for three years. Whether it's for public or private reasons, the three of you should be severely punished. However," He paused for a moment and looked at the three criminals. Lin Yiwei was kind, but he was not a saint. Lin Laosan and his sons had brought endless pain and despair to his family. Therefore, he was angry and resentful towards them. He wanted to take revenge.

However, the biggest revenge he wanted for them was not as simple as kneeling in the ancestral hall and being punished with a few beatings. Instead, they would be handed over to the authorities and imprisoned.

Lin Yiwei was still the chief of the Lin family Village. If he directly handed them over to the authorities, it would definitely cause the villagers to be dissatisfied. The villagers would think that he disregarded the village's reputation for the sake of taking revenge. He abused his power to take revenge on Lin Laosan's family.

It didn't matter if it was true or not. The villagers would start gossiping. They wouldn't care what kind of crimes Lin Laosan's family had completed, or how much pain and despair Lin Yiwei's family had suffered in the past three years. They would see Lin Yiwei as abusing his power.

However, everything was settled now. Lin Yuelan and his Qing 'Er had convinced the villagers to agree to send Lin Laosan's family to court.

Why?

It was because this involved the villager's self-interest and safety.

What if Lin Laosan's family decided to plot murders against other villagers? Therefore, instead of leaving them in the village, it was better to remove the ticking time bomb.

Such was human nature. When it didn't involve their own problems and interests, they would stand aside and watch. They would even stand on the moral high ground to judge others. They would coerce the victims to forgive the perpetrators. They wouldn't consider how innocent the victim was or how much pain and despair the victim had suffered.

However, when people realized they might become victims themselves, their perspective changed. It was unacceptable. The perpetrator had to be punished.

Lin Yuelan used a few words to change everyone's perspective. Lin Yiwei could now send Lin Laosan's family to court. This was exactly what he wanted.

Lin Yiwei glanced at Lin Yuelan and was amazed by her intelligence. She was so young.

However, the extreme wisdom would definitely hurt her, and this made him a little worried.

However, when he saw the tall and strong man standing next to her, he was a little relieved.

Lin Yiwei's tone changed as he continued, "however, my son is kind and can't bear to have your family suffer the loss of three members. Therefore, only one of you will be taken to court. The other two will kneel in the

ancestral hall for three days, receive thirty canings, and be under the supervision of all the villagers!”

Someone had to go to prison. However, two of them would be given lesser punishment.

This sounded like a merciful arrangement but...

“Second brother, you were the one who came up with this idea, and you were the one who started this. You’re the main culprit,” Lin Daniu immediately shirked the responsibility.

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Even though he had lost a few teeth, his words were still clear, and everyone could hear him clearly.

Hearing Lin Daniu, Lin Laosan and Lin Erniu were so pissed. Lin Daniu appeared to be usually clever, but he was so stupid at the critical moment.

Once he said that, it meant that they had indirectly confessed to the crime. Now they couldn't even wiggle out of the punishment anymore.

What an idiot!

However, Lin Erniu was furious that his big brother wanted to push all the blame on him. Then, he had to counter.

Lin Erniu's face turned green with anger. He turned to Lin Daniu and said angrily, "big brother, I was only saying words. I didn't harm anyone. On the contrary, you and father did everything. One of you drugged the horse, and the other dug the hole."

Lin Erniu wanted to push all the blame on his father and brother. Lin Daniu started it, so he had no choice.

Compared to Lin Daniu's petty tricks, Lin Erniu was the really clever one. However, he was also a true villain. He would scam his own family. There was no kinship at all. Just look at how fast he turned on his father and brother.

Lin Erniu and his wife were the ones who encouraged Lin Laosan to kill Lin Yuelan. After Lin Yuelan was rescued, Lin Erniu hated Lin Yiwei and Lin Mingqing. Therefore, he incited Lin Daniu and Lin Laosan to attack Lin Mingqing as revenge. However, throughout, he was not involved in any of the actual crimes.

Lin Yuelan was lucky and escaped death many times. She lived for three years and died to be replaced by Lin Xinlan from the apocalypse.

When Lin Ernie and Zhou Guixiang saw that Lin Yuelan had become rich overnight, they incited Li Cuihua to pester Lin Yuelan for money. When Li Cuihua failed, they turned to encourage Lin Sanniu and his wife to ask Lin Yuelan for money.

However, the current Lin Yuelan was not the Lin Yuelan of the past. Lin Ernie knew that Lin Yuelan was capable of taking revenge on them. So he had been keeping a low profile. However, he didn't expect Lin Yuelan to bring up Lin Mingqing's accident that happened three years ago.

Why did Lin Ernie and Zhou Guixiang want to kill Lin Yuelan?

There was a reason for this.

Lin Ernie and Zhou Guixiang had been married for many years. They only had three daughters but no sons. When they saw that the siblings had sons, resentment and hatred gradually grew in their hearts.

Their hatred was directed at Lin Sanniu's family. Why?

Of course, it was because Lin Sanniu's family was the easiest to bully.

However, Lin Sanniu and Chen Xiaoqing were the main labor force of the family. They did not dare to go overboard with the two. However, that didn't mean that they were kind of Lin Sanniu's children. Lin Yuelan, who was forced to work in the fields, became their secret punching bag.

They scolded and hit her for no reason.

One year, Zhou Guixiang got pregnant, but she had no idea. She was ordering Lin Yuelan around like usual. Lin Yuelan was starved, and she dropped the stuff. Zhou Guixiang ran over to slap Lin Yuelan. Zhou Guixiang tripped over a stone. Then, her lower body suddenly started bleeding. She called the doctor over and found out that she was pregnant and had had a miscarriage.

To tell the truth, this child had not even taken form. They did not even know if it was a boy or a girl. However, Li Erniu and his wife believed that their lost child was a son.

Therefore, when it was revealed that Lin Yuelan was a jinx, they pushed all the blame for the miscarriage onto her. They believed that Lin Yuelan was the one who caused them to lose their son.

Thus, they wanted Lin Yuelan to die so that they could avenge their miscarried son.

However, things didn't go according to their wishes. Not only did Lin Yuelan not die, but her life was also getting better.

Lin Erniu and his wife were the ones who really wanted Lin Yuelan dead, but they always borrowed the hands of others. People like their siblings, parents, and even Lin Yiwei were just puppets.

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Lin Yuelan's plan was to take revenge for Lin Mingqing. However, after analysis with Little Green, she realized that the person who wanted her dead the most was not Lin Laosan, Lin Daniu, or Lin Siniu. Instead, it was the honest-looking Lin Erniu. Why would Lin Yuelan be kind to someone who wanted to kill her?

But now, she would just watch the show.

She wanted to see the outcome of the argument between the three criminals.

Lin Erniu's words caused Lin Laosan's face to turn so dark that ink could drip from it.

His sons were really nice to him. Two both wanted to push the blame on him, their biological father. Without him, where would they be? However, once something bad happened, they wanted to cast aside their responsibilities and sacrifice their father.

Lin Laosan said sternly, "shut up!"

He glanced at his two sons with his sharp eyes and said coldly, "you're really my good sons. Instead of absolving your father, you keep pushing the responsibility onto me." He told Lin Daniu, "Don't you know that you can't get away from this responsibility no matter how hard you try? It's undeniable that you were involved in the poisoning, and you can't shirk your responsibility." He immediately turned to Lin Erniu and shouted, "You might not have physically joined the activities, but you're part of the murderers. There are witnesses now. No matter how you try to defend yourself, you can't push the blame on your father and your brother. On the contrary, you are the real mastermind, while your father and your brother

are just accomplices. Therefore, the one who should bear the responsibility is you!”

In comparison to Lin Daniu, Lin Erniu was the one who truly made Lin Laosan angry and sad.

He was the one who incited them to harm Lin Yiwei and Lin Mingqing. But now he wanted to throw them under the bus.

Therefore, Lin Laosan was very angry. Since Lin Erniu didn't acknowledge him as his father, then fine, he would denounce him as his son too.

Lin Erniu's face turned pale, and he was dumbfounded.

When he finally reacted, he cried out bitterly in his heart, 'oh no!'

When he was quarreling with his big brother, he shouldn't have implicated his father. Now, he had offended his own father, which was very unfavorable to him.

Based on what Lin Laosan said, it sounded like Lin Laosan wanted to sacrifice him and save Lin Daniu.

Of course, he wouldn't allow that.

Lin Erniu immediately said anxiously, “father, how can you do this? That's right, I was the one who suggested it, but it's up to you whether you want to listen or not. Oh, no, father, I was wrong. I shouldn't have suggested this, and I shouldn't have asked father to dig a hole...”

Lin Laosan felt a little better after hearing these words. At least, Erniu still had some conscience left.

“I was only suggesting it back then to big brother. I suggested that we could drug the horse, but I didn't suggest that we dig out a hole. Big Brother was the one who was worried that drugging the horse was not enough, and he said we should go for the kill. Therefore, we should do more than just drugging the horse. He suggested that we dig a hole on the road so that the

carriage could topple over. Therefore, father, if there's the main culprit, big brother is the one!"

This was why Lin Erniu was clever. While pleasing his father, he immediately shifted the blame to Lin Daniu. There were only three of them, and one had to be sacrificed. If Lin Erniu had Lin Laosan on his side, then they could easily sacrifice Lin Daniu.

Therefore, he shifted the blame away from Lin Laosan and placed it on Lin Daniu.

"You're talking nonsense!" Lin Daniu immediately stomped his feet as he pointed at Lin Erniu and scolded, "Lin Erniu, you're a real bastard! Do you still have a conscience? When we were young, I'd share everything with you. But now, you are doing your best to frame your big brother!"

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“Plus, you were the one who told me that we should drug the horse and dig a hole on the road. I remember everything you said clearly. Also, there is a witness that night!”

At this crucial moment, Lin Daniu wasn't stupid. How could he take the blame for this?

Lin Daniu was speaking the truth. Their conversation back then had been heard clearly by a third party.

Earlier on, she had also stepped out to testify. However, when Lin Erniu was brought over, she had already finished testifying. Therefore, when Lin Erniu heard that there was a witness, his heart skipped a beat. However, he forced himself not to panic as he asked suspiciously, “Witness?Who's the witness?”

It caused everyone to burst into laughter.

Lin Erniu looked at everyone, who suddenly burst into laughter. It was mocking laughter. He was very puzzled and felt deeply uneasy in his heart. Was his word very funny? Why was everyone laughing?

He didn't have to ponder for long before someone spoke up, “Erniu, don't you know? Before you came here, someone had already relayed what you and your big brother said on the haystack on the big stone bridge near the back of the village.”

Lin Erniu was so shocked that he jumped in fright. He suddenly felt very uneasy.

“So, Erniu, we know that you have suggested to your brother to drug the horse and to dig a hole on the road. You can't refute that.” Someone

“kindly” reminded Lin Erniu. However, there was a gloating expression in his eyes.

Hearing this, Lin Erniu clenched his fists so tightly that his veins were popping out. His face was ashen, and his expression was twisted. It was truly unsightly.

He had never expected that their conspiracies from three years ago would be overheard.

It was no wonder that Lin Yiwei had called for a large group of people to arrest them all.

It turned out that someone had told on him.

“Who is it?” Lin Erniu asked through gritted teeth. He wanted to know who the witness was.

Everyone looked at Zhou Xiaoliu, who was standing next to Lin Yiwei.

Following everyone’s gazes, Lin Erniu quickly realized that she was the one who had overheard their conversation.

Lin Erniu was so angry that his eyes were spitting fire. He wanted to tear Zhou Xiaoliu apart. His sharp and angry gaze seemed to want to cut Zhou Xiaoliu into a thousand pieces.

He gritted his teeth and asked, “Chang Xing’s wife, did my family or I offend you? How can you make up such a ridiculous lie?”

As expected of a father and son, both of them immediately attacked the Zhou Xiaoliu. Unfortunately, Lin Erniu was too late. If he had come earlier, then, he could have worked with his father to discredit the witness. However, this whole family was selfish. Once they heard that only one of them would take the fall, their immediate thought was to push the blame on the other two to save themselves.

This was the result of self-conceited, self-righteous, and selfish actions.

“Lin Erniu, the truth has been revealed. It doesn’t matter what Changxing’s wife said. You have already confessed to the truth.” Lin Yiwei stood up to protect Zhou Xiaoliu, “If you want to blame someone, blame yourselves for having evil thoughts! Back then, we didn’t find any evidence, so you guys could live in peace for three years. Now, it’s time for you to pay the price for what you’ve done!”

At this point, Lin Yiwei was done with them.

Then, Lin Yiwei looked at Lin Sandou and the others and said, “Lin Sandou, you guys should discuss among yourselves who will admit this responsibility. I’ll give you three days. Three days later, I’ll bring my men to arrest that person!”

Was Lin Yiwei giving them three days to escape?

Of course not.

Every village had its own rules, and these rules had to be followed by every villager.

Everyone knew that the criminals had to be monitored. That was Lin Yiwei’s intention. Even if the criminals exited to use the toilet, there would always be someone watching.

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The patrols and guards would be made up of mostly young and strong people. However, the whole village would be watching. Once the person under surveillance acted out of the ordinary, the guards would immediately report it to the village chief.

The patrols would work in shifts. In short, there would be people watching 24 hours per day. And there would be more than three guards always. This was to ensure the personal safety of the guards.

Therefore, it was impossible for Lin Laosan and his two sons to escape!

Lin Yiwei gave them three days to think about this.

“What’s there to think about? He’ll go to prison!” Lin Daniu pointed his finger at Lin Erniu and said arrogantly, “my son is going to be a scholar in the future. If I am arrested, it’ll tarnish his reputation!”

Lin Daniu’s potential scholar son was indeed a very powerful argument. For the sake of glory, the villagers most likely wouldn’t send Lin Daniu to prison.

Therefore, the choice was only between Lin Laosan and Lin Erniu. Many people believed that Lin Erniu would be the sacrificial lamb.

Lin Daniu continued in a disdainful tone, “As for him, he only has three useless daughters. There’s nothing for him at home. Second brother, don’t worry. When you’re in prison, I’ll definitely take good care of my three nieces. ”

Lin Erniu did not have a son, so he was at a complete disadvantage.

Furthermore, in the hearts of Lin Laosan and his wife, he was not as important as Lin Daniu. Without a doubt, Lin Laosan would agree with Lin Daniu.

After hearing Lin Daniu's words, Lin Erniu was shocked and scared, and he was filled with resentment and hatred.

If he could, he wanted to punch his big brother's face. But he couldn't!

He couldn't persuade them to try to send Lin Laosan to prison because that would be highly unfilial. It would only make his sentence worse.

He had to think if he had a way to get himself out of this. However, he couldn't think of anything.

After hearing Lin Daniu's words, Lin Laosan frowned and pondered for a moment. Then he said, "then ..." We'll send Erniu to prison.

However, someone barged in before he could finish his sentence. She knelt down to Lin Laosan and said, "father, you can't do this. If Erniu goes to prison, what about me? What about my three girls? Are you going to let me become a widow and take their father away from your three granddaughters?"

This person was Zhou Guixiang.

Zhou Guixiang was also a smart person. She came with Lin Erniu. However, when she saw Jiang Zhennan and Lin Mingliang's aggressive appearances, she had a bad feeling. Therefore, she did not enter the courtyard rashly but stood in the corner and listened.

However, the more she looked, the more shocked she was. At the end, when Lin Yiwei asked them to make a choice, her heart was even more panicked.

That was because she knew very well that Lin Erniu was most likely the one to be sacrificed.

When she saw that Lin Laosan was about to give up on Lin Erniu, she rushed in and knelt down in front of Lin Laosan.

Lin Laosan looked at his second daughter-in-law, who ran in, kneeling and crying. The veins on his forehead jumped, then he immediately shouted at Zhou Guixiang sternly, “second daughter-in-law, what are you saying? How would you become a widow? Do you think Erniu will not exit the prison eventually? After he comes out, you two will still be a loving couple. Plus, when have I ever mistreated my grandchildren? Also, if they miss father, they can visit their father in prison.”

What was his second-in-law up to? If Lin Erniu didn't go to prison, who would?

Zhou Guixiang's face turned pale. “Father, Erniu will be sentenced to at least ten years in prison. Erniu is still so young, and he can work and support the family. It'll be a waste if he's trapped behind bars for the next ten years.”

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Lin Laosan's pupils shrank when he heard Zhou Guixiang's words. Then, he asked sternly, "Erniu's wife, what do you mean by this?"

She was very good. She meant that Erniu's youth shouldn't be wasted in prison. On the other hand, Lin Laosan was old and didn't have many years to live. He couldn't work as well as Erniu, so he should sacrifice himself.

However, everyone knew that Lin Laosan wouldn't go to prison. He was the head of the family!

Lin Laosan was the reason that the family was still together. If something happened to him, the family would likely suffer all kinds of disputes, and their family would be broken up. Lin Laosan was the backbone of the family. Without him, their family would be completely broken.

In the future, their family would be the target of bullying.

Therefore, Lin Laosan couldn't go to prison.

Therefore, the best candidate was Lin Erniu.

However, would Lin Erniu and his wife accept this? Of course not.

If Lin Erniu were gone, his family would be bullied by their eldest brother and youngest brother's families. For their three daughters, Zhou Guixiang had to save her husband.

Lin Laosan's questioning made Zhou Guixiang's face turn even paler. Her expression and eyes were filled with panic and helplessness. However, for the sake of their future, she had to do something.

Zhou Guixiang raised her head. Her face was pale, but her eyes were filled with determination as she looked at Lin Laosan's sharp eyes. She endured the pressure and gritted her teeth. "Father, Erniu is still young. He can work hard and earn money to support the family. He shouldn't go to jail." In other words, Lin Laosan was old and should go to jail.

Lin Yuelan was enjoying the show from the side.

She knew that Lin Laosan's family was selfish and heartless, so none of them wanted to be sent to prison. Therefore, they would turn on each other instantly.

Lin Daniu pointed his finger at Lin Erniu without any hesitation. Lin Erniu wanted his father and brother to take the fall.

However, how would Lin Laosan, who was the most selfish, be willing to accept this punishment?

At the end of the day, Lin Laosan had to rely on Lin Dazong to bring glory to the family. He had to rely on Lin Daniu's to earn face and glory in the village so that he could trample the villagers under his feet and hold his head high. Therefore, Lin Daniu couldn't be sent to jail. Otherwise, his record would affect Lin Dazong from becoming a scholar.

Therefore, the only person who could be sacrificed was Lin Erniu.

However, Zhou Guixiang was basically saying, 'You're old, so you should go to prison.'

How could Lin Laosan not be angry?

Lin Yuelan gave Jiang Zhennan another look, and then the soybean in Jiang Zhennan's hand was shot at Li Cuihua.

Jiang Zhennan had sealed up Li Cuihua's speech and movement by hitting her acupuncture points. Now, he was undoing them.

All of a sudden, Li Cuihua felt that she could move and speak again.

Immediately, she pounced on Zhou Guixiang and gave her two loud slaps. She scolded loudly, “you jinx. Your parents are always nice to you, but at this critical moment, you want to sacrifice your father-in-law!”

After Zhou Guixiang was hit, both of her cheeks immediately became red and swollen. At this moment, she could not care about filial piety and etiquette. She shouted angrily at her mother-in-law, “But you are going to sacrifice your son. How are you better than me?”

The two bags of bones were already so old. They should rot in prison.

Li Cuihua was furious hearing Zhou Guixiang. She grabbed Zhou Guixiang’s head. She smacked her two more times.

She said angrily, “no matter how old your father-in-law is, he’s still your father. His words are the law. How dare you oppose him? You’re a jinx, you unfilial woman. My Lin family will divorce a cheap woman like you!”

This had become the battlefield for Lin Laosan’s family.

Lin Yiwei frowned deeply as he watched and shouted, “Stop!”

As the chief, Lin Yiwei still had his dignity.

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No matter how ruthless and unreasonable Li Cuihua was, no matter how crazy Lin Laosan's family was, they still had to show some respect to their village chief.

After all, their family was living in the Lin family Village.

Li Cuihua's aura immediately weakened. She looked at Zhou Guixiang and said fiercely, "I'll deal with you later!"

Lin Yiwei said to them sternly, "Go and discuss among yourselves who will bear this responsibility. I will take that person away in three days! Stop quarreling here. It's embarrassing." Lin Yiwei changed the topic. "Now that this is over, we'll have to discuss something else. It's about Lin Laosan's family too. This concerns the morality of the entire village, so we can't let it go." Then, he shouted to the door, "bring the woman in!"

As the villagers made way for them, four women escorted a woman in. This woman was someone everyone was familiar with. She was Lin Siniu's wife, Liu Juhua!

"Let me go. Why are you holding me down!" Liu Juhua kept shouting and scolding, "you yellow-faced women, no wonder your men don't like you. You're old, ugly, and fierce..."

"Shut up!" A chubby woman scolded her sternly, "let me tell you. The more you resist now, the bigger your punishment."

However, Liu Juhua never stopped screaming.

It was not until she was escorted to the entrance of the chief's courtyard that she panicked and wanted to escape. However, she was surrounded by several strong women and could not escape at all.

Once Liu Juhua entered the courtyard, she continued to shout, “where’s the justice in this world? I’m kidnapped in broad daylight. Help! Help! Hubby, save me!”

However, what made people speechless was that after Liu Juhua was taken into the courtyard, her voice immediately changed from a stern and shrill banshee to a coy and weak woman. She occasionally winked at some men.

What a shameless and promiscuous woman!

Lin Siniu came over aggressively and questioned the village chief loudly, “Lin Yiwei, why did you capture my wife?”

Lin Yiwei was very dissatisfied with Lin Siniu’s attitude. He shouted, “Lin Siniu, where are your manners?”

“You captured my wife for no reason, so why should I be respectful to you?” Lin Siniu roared in anger.

Lin Yuelan had already watched the scene of the three criminals biting each other. She was not that interested in this lecherous woman’s punishment. That was because she could already predict the outcome. They wouldn’t drown Liu Juhua. They would most likely force Lin Siniu to divorce him.

But this was good too.

It was certain that Lin Erniu would be imprisoned and Lin Siniu would have a divorce.

So what would happen to Zhou Guixiang and Liu Juhua after they had lost their husbands? Lin Yuelan was quite excited. However, she was very busy at the moment, and she didn’t feel like staying anymore. She walked to Lin Yiwei and said, “Grandpa Village Chief, I have something else to do, so I’ll be leaving first!”

Lin Yiwei nodded. “Okay!”

Lin Yuelan nodded to Lin Mingqing. The crowd parted for her.

After she came out, she looked at the hot sun and let out a deep breath. Then, she smiled and said, “the weather is so good today!”

The big issues on her mind had been resolved. One was to cure Lin Mingqing, and the other was to avenge Lin Mingqing and also to prove her innocence.

However, she also knew that this would solidify her reputation as the jinx. After all, Lin Laosan’s family would be in shambles. People were sent to prison, and people had to get a divorce. These proved that she was indeed a jinx. Even if she had severed her connection with Lin Laosan’s family, she would always be connected to them by blood.

Lin Yuelan wasn’t just guessing this. She was just too familiar with human nature. However, her jinx reputation wouldn’t affect her at all. Those who wanted to believe it would find other reasoning to say that she was the jinx.

Lin Yuelan had always believed in fate. If it was meant to be, then she would accept it.

All she ever wanted was peace.

Lin Yuelan giggled and said, “masked uncle, after today, I’m afraid my jinx reputation will be even more resounding!”

Jiang Zhennan looked at the bright smile on Lin Yuelan’s face and listened to the “bitter” words coming out of her mouth. Jiang Zhennan blurted out, “don’t be afraid, I will protect you always!”

As soon as he finished speaking, the two of them were a little stunned.

Jiang Zhennan was just following the voice in his heart. When he said it, he was only stunned for a moment, and the corners of his mouth immediately curved up.

She really needed protection, didn’t she?

Since she needed protection, why not let him protect her?

He should be the one protecting her. After all, she was his savior, his friend, and his...

Lin Yuelan was even more stunned.

There was nothing in her mind except for one sentence, which kept flashing in her mind. 'This is the second time he has said something like this. Does he really not have any ulterior motives...'

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Three days later.

The person Lin Yiwei had taken away was Lin Erniu.

No matter how much Zhou Guixiang knelt and begged, it was to no avail. Lin Laosan and his wife pushed Lin Erniu out to take the blame.

In their despair, the couple wanted to escape from the Lin family Village, but as soon as they packed up their bags, they were blocked at the door.

Lin Siniu had divorced his wife.

He didn't want to divorce his wife, but he had to.

If he didn't divorce his wife, then according to the village rules, Liu Juhua would be drowned. In the end, it was Liu Juhua who begged Lin Siniu to divorce her.

However, Liu Juhua was a ruthless person. Before she left Lin Laosan's house, he had secretly stolen all the money that she could find. She did not even leave a single copper coin for Lin Siniu.

Just as Lin Yuelan had expected, her reputation as a jinx had become more prominent!

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In these three days, something happened to Lin Laosan's family that made the villagers laugh at them. The laugh was filled with contempt, disdain, sympathy, pity, and all kinds of emotions.

What had happened?

This also had to do with Lin Laosan and Li Cuihua's extreme favoritism. Lin Yiwei gave them three days to discuss who among them would take responsibility.

At Lin Yiwei's courtyard, Lin Laosan and his wife had chosen to protect Lin Daniu and give up on Lin Erniu. They wanted Lin Erniu to admit to all his responsibilities and enter the prison in place of his father and brother.

However, once they got home, Zhou Guixiang and Lin Erniu immediately started arguing with Lin Laosan and Li Cuihua. However, when the idiot Lin Sanniu tried to keep the peace, Zhou Guixiang and Lin Erniu's eyes lit up, as they immediately had an idea.

After that, Zhou Guixiang stopped quarreling with Lin Laosan and his wife. Instead, she coaxed them to let Lin Sanniu take the blame for them.

Lin Laosan and his wife's eyes lit up when they heard this suggestion.

In any case, apart from working, their third son was stupid and dumb. If it were not for Lin Sanniu's obedience to them, they would not have kept him around.

In comparison, Lin Erniu was much more likable to them because he was smarter and knew how to please the two elders.

If they were not forced to, they would not be willing to sacrifice Erniu. Therefore, it was not a bad idea to have Sanniu replace Erniu to go to prison.

Without discussing it with Lin Sanniu, Lin Laosan and Li Cuihua ordered him directly, “Sanniu, tomorrow you will go to the village chief in Erniu’s place and tell him that you are willing to go to prison in our place. Don’t worry. we’ll take good care of your wife and children.”

Lin Sanniu’s usually honest and good-natured face froze, and his eyes dimmed. Then, he obediently replied, “okay!”

Then, he turned around and left the Lin family’s house, heading straight for the village chief’s house.

After Lin Yiwei found out about Lin Laosan’s plan, he was so angry that his face turned green. He couldn’t understand what Lin Laosan and his wife were thinking. They were all their sons, so how could they be so heartless to Lin Sanniu.

Plus, who would believe the promise that they would take good care of Lin Sanniu’s family? Even when Lin Sanniu was around, they worked his family to death. For no reason, Lin Laosan’s family would beat Lin Sanniu’s family. Lin Laosan’s family treated Lin Sanniu’s family like animals.

After Lin Sanniu went to prison for them, perhaps at first, they would feel guilty and treat Lin Sanniu’s wife and children a little better. However, it would not be long before their family returned to their old ways and exploited Lin Sanniu’s family again. They might even go from bad to worse.

Therefore, only Lin Sanniu, a foolish and filial person, would believe those words.

However, anyone with eyes could see that Lin Sanniu never cared about his wife and children. He only cared about his parents’ opinions.

Therefore, when Lin Laosan told him to take the blame, he obliged.

“No!” Lin Yiwei immediately rejected Lin Sanniu. He then turned to Lin Sanniu and said angrily, “go and tell Lin Laosan that we’re already very

kind to them. We're only sending one of them to jail, and that one can only be chosen from the three of them! They cannot push any innocent people to take their place!"

Lin Yiwei was furious at Lin Sanniu. 'Is this Lin Sanniu an idiot? His parents want him to die, so he would die for them. He doesn't even consider his wife and children. What will they do without him?

'Plus, Lan 'Er is such a good girl. Just because of a sentence from his biological father, he wanted to kill her. How can a person be so filial and stupid?'

If Lin Sanniu was not Lan 'Er's father, Lin Yiwei really wanted to send Lin Sanniu to prison to wake him up.

Since the plan did not work, Lin Laosan and his wife had no choice but to push Lin Erniu out.

However, after that, Lin Sanniu's family life became even worse.

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The news of Lin Laosan pushing out his innocent third son to take the place of the three of them to prison spread throughout the entire Lin family Village.

Of course, Lin Yuelan had also heard the rumors.

Lin Yuelan didn't have any reaction. Her host's father was like a stranger to her.

She wouldn't do anything to Lin Sanniu's family. Similarly, Lin Sanniu's family wouldn't be able to gain any advantage from her.

Lin Yuelan no longer cared about what would happen to Lin Laosan's family.

“Liefeng, come. I'll give you a new color, and we can go out!” At this moment, on the peak of Mount Da Ao, Lin Yuelan was holding something that looked like a brush. She was coaxing Liefeng to change its reddish-brown, shiny fur.

Liefeng looked at Lin Yuelan, who was carrying a small bucket. The bucket was filled with something black, and Liefeng felt like crying. Its fur was very beautiful. Why would it have to change?

The little devil told it that if it didn't change its color, its master would be in danger. But Liefeng didn't want to be black.

This was too unsightly.

Liefeng turned its head, not willing to cooperate. If it had to change its color, it wanted it to be a handsome and beautiful color. It liked Little White's white color. Why must it be black?

Seeing Liefeng's unwillingness to cooperate, Lin Yuelan immediately put down the small bucket and crossed her hands in front of her chest. She smiled but said with a strong threat, "Oh, Liefeng doesn't like black. Alright, I have orange, yellow, green, cyan, blue, and purple. You can choose the one you like."

Liefeng was immediately happy to hear this. It chose the most beautiful color, bright blue!

Because the sky was blue. Running under the blue sky with blue fur would be so handsome and majestic, and would definitely charm all the female horses.

Liefeng stretched out its hoof to reach toward the blue bucket...

"Oh, right. None of these colors is present among your own kind. So if you pick these colors, you will be isolated from your kin. Instead, they will see you as a monster, an alien. Alright, pick your color!"

'This devil only knows how to bully a horse!' Liefeng's eyes were full of resentment. It didn't dare to refuse. It stomped towards the bucket with the black paint.

Lin Yuelan was very satisfied with Liefeng's choice. She patted Liefeng's head. "Good choice!"

'There wasn't even a choice!'

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When Jiang Zhennan, Guo Bing, and the others saw the horse that appeared behind Lin Yuelan, they were all dumbfounded.

When Lin Yuelan approached, Guo Bing immediately went up and asked in surprise, "Miss Lin, what horse is this?"

It had black and white stripes, but it still looked like a horse. They hadn't seen anything like this before. Lin Yuelan had turned Liefeng into a zebra,

but not fully. Liefeng's head was white, its body had white and black fur, and its legs were black. It was confusing.

Liefeng's usual handsome and majestic appearance was completely gone.

This was Lin Yuelan's prank on Liefeng.

Liefeng denied the paintjob at first. So in order to teach Liefeng a little lesson, she made Liefeng look like this. Even if Liefeng resisted, there was nothing it could do.

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows, looked at Guo Bing, and then at Liefeng, whose eyes were wide open and full of resentment.

'Good, Guo Bing. I thought we were brothers. Can't you even recognize me after I change my color? Would a good brother not recognize you just because you changed your clothes?'

Lin Yuelan smiled at Guo Bing and blinked her big clear eyes. She said mysteriously, "take a guess!"

However, before Guo Bing could guess, Jiang Zhennan strode towards the zebra with big steps. He looked a little excited as he shouted, "Liefeng!"

As soon as Liefeng heard its master's call, it was immediately moved to tears, and the little resentment it had for Guo Bing was immediately thrown to the back of its mind.

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Thankfully, its owner could still recognize it at a glance.

Liefeng immediately let go of his hooves and took a few steps forward. It lowered its head, stuck out its tongue, and licked Jiang Zhennan's palm.

'Yes, master, I am Liefeng. I didn't expect you to recognize me even after I've changed into this! I'm so touched!'

Jiang Zhennan looked at Liefeng's appearance and then looked at the aggrieved look in Liefeng's big round eyes, and the corner of his mouth could not help but twitch. 'It had only been a few days, but Liefeng seemed to have gotten a lot stronger, but this fur...'

He had a good idea who was behind this.

When Jiang Zhennan called the black, and white horse Liefeng, Guo Bing, and the other three were so shocked that their jaws almost fell off.

This was Liefeng?

Was this really Liefeng?

Looking at how intimate the horse was with their boss, there was no doubt that it was Liefeng!

But where did Liefeng go these days? How did it end up like this?

In the past, it was so handsome, confident, and majestic. As long as it raised its head, it would be the king of its kind.

But now...

Pfft...

He was quite cute.

“Haha...” A few of them burst out laughing. They pointed at Liefeng and asked, “Brother Liefeng, how did you become like this? Haha...”

After being laughed at loudly by its friends, Liefeng’s resentment rose again. Its big round eyes immediately burst out with a cold and sharp light. ‘Hmph! How dare you laugh at me? I’ll teach you a lesson.’ It turned away from Jiang Zhennan and walked to Guo Bing. Then...

“Liefeng, don’t be like this. Why do you always bully me?” Guo Bing was lying on the ground. He had been knocked down by Liefeng’s hoof. “I’m the one who’s the best to you.” Guo Bing complained.

Liefeng snorted at Guo Bing, who was still lying on the ground. ‘Hmph. But you also laughed the loudest.’

Guo Bing felt so wrong. He just couldn’t control his laughter. Liefeng actually took revenge on him so quickly.

“Haha...”

The crowd looked at the annoyed Liefeng and the “innocent” Guo Bing and burst into laughter.

Liefeng was getting more and more adorable.

Guo Bing got up under the ridicule of his friends, patted his clothes, and then grinned at Liefeng and said, “Liefeng, you’re so cute like this, even cuter than little white!”

As Liefeng raised its hoof, Guo Bing immediately ran away.

Of course, Liefeng would not let him escape. It chased after Guo Bing.

Instantly, waves of laughter could be heard in the small courtyard.

Jiang Zhennan walked toward Lin Yuelan and said, “Miss Yue ‘Er, thank you!”

Of course, he knew the reason why Lin Yuelan had changed Liefeng's appearance. It was because Liefeng was closely associated with Jiang Zhennan. Liefeng was very unique and could be recognized at a glance.

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "isn't Liefeng quite cute like this?"

Jiang Zhennan looked at the group of people who were laughing and playing in the courtyard. The corners of his mouth curled up, and he replied, "yes!"

Before, Liefeng was just like its master, tall and strong, but its personality was also dull and fierce, like a lonely King.

Now, with its color change, Liefeng had become more approachable.

But what Jiang Zhennan did not understand was where did Miss Yue 'Er bring Liefeng back from?

Liefeng's muscles were a lot more toned than before. Based on what Miss Yue 'Er said, Liefeng had followed little white to train in the depths of the mountain. However, they had only encountered Little White several times in the mountain but never Liefeng.

Jiang Zhennan had some doubts but he didn't question Lin Yuelan.

Liefeng's return in such a cute appearance made everyone happy for a while.

However, what made them even happier was what came after.

A group of people surrounded the stone table and looked at the wine jar in the middle. The wine jar had not been opened.

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Looking at the wine jar, everyone swallowed their saliva. Then, they nudged the person next to them and asked curiously and excitedly, “do you think this is really the wine?”

“Yes!” Although the jar of wine had not been opened, Doctor Zhang could smell the fragrance of the wine coming from within.

He also swallowed his saliva and said to Lin Yuelan anxiously, “girl, hurry up and open the seal. I can smell the wine.”

Guo Bing also said impatiently, “Miss Lin, quick, let us have a taste. Is this grape wine really as good as the one from the Western regions?”

“Brother Guo, the wine brewed by miss Lin will definitely be better than the wine from the Western Region!” Little twelve said immediately. “Miss Lin, hurry up and open the seal. We want to have a taste!”

Lin Yuelan didn't seem to be in a hurry at all. She slowly placed a small white porcelain cup in front of each of them. Since there were no flutes or wine glasses, she could only use small white porcelain cups.

Then, she gently and slowly tore open the seal. The rest was anxious.

The moment the seal was lifted, the fragrance of the wine immediately filled the entire courtyard.

“It smells so good!”

“It's really fragrant!”

The sounds of praise came one after another. Even little white and Liefeng, who were having fun in the corner, seemed to wrinkle their noses and turn their heads to look over.

If someone were to see these two now, they would definitely exclaim, “so cute.” The two little animals looked at each other and stopped playing. They walked over as if they too wanted to try the wine.

Lin Yuelan took the wine jar and poured the first cup for Doctor Zhang to taste.

When the wine was poured out, it surprised them again. The wine was red and looked beautiful.

“This color is much more beautiful than the wine from the Western Region,” Guo Bing exclaimed. “And the smell is much more fragrant than the wine from the Western Region.” He and Jiang Zhennan had both seen and drunk the wine offered by the Western regions.

Although the Emperor had only rewarded them with a small cup, it was enough to make them reminisce for a long time. Those occasions were rare, so of course, they remembered the smell.

However, those wines were nothing compared to the wine Lin Yuelan brewed.

Under everyone’s envious gazes, Doctor Zhang held the small porcelain cup and took a sip. Then, under everyone’s curious, eager, and excited gazes, he said, “not bad. The aroma is rich and has a fruity fragrance. It’s lingering at the tip of my nose, and the taste is very pure. There’s a hint of sourness in the sweet taste. It excites the tongue. Very good!”

It was understandable that the wine had a sweet and fragrant smell, but this wine actually had a hint of sourness.

Real wine had a sour taste, but some people could taste it while others couldn’t.

Then, Lin Yuelan poured a small glass for each of them. Everyone couldn’t wait to grab the glass. After two gulps, the wine in the glass was gone.

“Eh, why don’t I taste any sourness?” Little twelve asked doubtfully.

Guo Bing picked up the small glass and slowly took a sip. Then, he said to the few people who were drinking like cattle, “You have to taste high-end wine slowly. Everyone will have a different taste in the wine. If you swallow the wine like cows, you are not going to taste anything.”

The kids immediately looked at Lin Yuelan again. Obviously, they wanted to have another glass.

Lin Yuelan wasn't stingy and poured them another cup each.

The three kids drank slowly.

Guo Bing was right. Good wine had to be sipped slowly to have its taste truly appreciated.

“Yes, it's really not bad. This wine is just as Doctor Zhang said. It's very fragrant, sweet, and pure. It's good!” Little three said with a serious face.

They were soldiers. They were rough people. No matter where they went, they preferred big meat and lots of wine. They hadn't needed to taste something slowly before.

Jiang Zhennan had drunk this kind of wine at several banquets in the palace. Therefore, he knew the proper etiquette.

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Jiang Zhennan could tell that Lin Yuelan's wine was more mellow and flavorful than the wine offered by the palace from the Western regions.

He praised, "Miss Yue 'Er, this wine of yours is more fragrant than any wine I've ever drunk."

Lin Yuelan only smiled and asked, "masked uncle, how much do you think a jar of my wine would be worth if it were to be sold to the capital?"

As soon as Lin Yuelan's words fell, the atmosphere suddenly became quiet.

What did she mean?

Was she going to sell the wine to the capital?

Jiang Zhennan did not say anything. However, Guo Bing was the first to react after his surprise. He asked sternly, "Miss Lin, do you mean that you want to sell this wine to the capital?"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "that's right!"

Everyone looked at Lin Yuelan in surprise and silence.

How could her ambitions be so big?

A little farmer's daughter actually wanted to sell such a rare and precious wine in the capital. The wine was rare even in the capital. She was a peasant woman with no background. It was very likely that she would be crushed before she could even open her business in the capital.

Well, Lin Yuelan was technically no longer a peasant girl without any background. She now had a very powerful backer, and that was the defender-general of the kingdom, Jiang Zhennan.

With the defender general's protection, Lin Yuelan could open her shop in the capital. Plus, with her own ability, she could look after herself.

Lin Yuelan looked at them and said, "as you all know, wine is a symbol of status. Ordinary people can't enjoy it. Only by selling it to the capital can its value be fully displayed."

The others all nodded.

That was true.

The inferior wine offered by the Western regions was hidden by the nobles in the palace like a precious treasure.

Lin Yuelan was the only person who knew how to brew wine in Long Yan Country. She had control of the market. The wine was very precious. Lin Yuelan continued, "I won't sell this wine at a low price. I'll only sell it on a high-end market." The wine that was brewed with her spring water couldn't be sold cheap anyway. "So, can you guys evaluate the value of this jar of wine?"

Little three, little six, and little twelve could not offer much help.

Guo Bing tasted the wine again and said seriously, "at least 300 taels!"

Little three was shocked when he heard that. 'How can it be that expensive? The jar only weighs five catties, but it can be sold for three hundred taels? The profit margin is really high!'

Lin Yuelan didn't confirm or deny it but just looked at Guo Bing quietly, waiting for him to continue.

Guo Bing said very seriously, "the most expensive wine in the capital now is the peach wine and the 30-year-old Nv Er Hong from the Xiao Yao winery. The peach blossom wine is two hundred taels a jar, and the thirty-year-old Nv Er Hong is two hundred and fifty taels a jar.

"However, in the capital city, Xiao Yao winery is not the only place that knows how to brew peach wine and Nv Er Hong. The wines from Xiao Yao

winery are the best, but they are not exclusive.

“However, your wine is exclusive because no one else will be able to replicate it.

“Who would have thought that the ingredients of this wine came from purple crystal fruit? The wine tastes too different from the fruits. If people knew, they would start brewing this themselves.

“Therefore, the price for this wine will naturally be high.

“His Majesty also has a special liking for wine, so he had the Royal winemakers try to brew it. However, without the knowledge of the raw materials and the methods, they cannot figure out the process.

“The nobles in the palace also saw the chance to appease his Majesty. They employed many winemakers to analyze the wine component. Unfortunately, no one succeeded.”

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Therefore, the sudden appearance of wine would definitely cause a sensation. This sensation would result in the scarcity of goods and also determine the high price of this wine.

Lin Yuelan nodded in agreement. Even if the wine could be replicated, her wine would still taste the best.

“Girl, when do you plan to bring this wine into the world?” Doctor Zhang asked.

He liked to drink this kind of wine. In a while, he would definitely take a few jars home.

Lin Yuelan said leisurely, “I’m in no hurry!”

Now that Jiang Zhennan was missing, there must be a storm in the capital. She did not want to cause trouble for herself at this time.

While they were tasting the wine, little white and Liefeng put their arms around Lin Yuelan’s waist and shoulders. It was obvious that they wanted to drink it too.

“Do you want to drink it?” Lin Yuelan was surprised.

The others were shocked.

None of them had ever seen a tiger or a horse drinking wine.

Little white and Liefeng couldn’t speak, but their eyes revealed their desire to drink.

Lin Yuelan immediately asked little twelve to take two large bowls. After all, these two had big heads and big mouths, so they couldn’t use the small cups.

Little Twelve placed the large bowls on the ground.

After that, Lin Yuelan filled up half of the bowls with wine. The others watched with heartache. They wondered if Lin Yuelan really loved the two animals or if she was pranking them for pouring so much wine for them.

Little white and Liefeng sniffed the bowls. They finished the wine in an instant.

“Do you really know how to drink wine?” Lin Yuelan was slightly surprised. “No, you’ve drunk too much. There will be nothing left for us. Plus, what if you go crazy from drunkenness?”

When the others heard Lin Yuelan, they were speechless. The animals drank so much because Lin Yuelan poured that much for them. Plus, would animals go drunk?

They were honestly curious. The result was far less exciting than they thought.

Little white and Liefeng got drunk. But they merely fell asleep on the ground. In fact, they were snoring deafeningly.

The people were speechless.

They had brewed a total of 15 jars of wine.

Lin Yuelan had plans for the wine. She gave Doctor Zhang two jars, and Lin Yuelan would keep six jars for herself. She would give two jars to Lin Yiwei, two jars to Lin Dawei, one jar to the Liu Siblings, one jar to Shopkeeper Lin of Lin Medicine Shop, and one jar to Manager Li at Linyue Pavilion.

Lin Yuelan was very generous. It didn’t matter that the wine was worth a lot.

As there was a limited number of grapes in the back mountain, they could only make so much wine. If they wanted to make more wine, they would have to wait until the next year’s grape season.

Of course, Lin Yuelan also had the plan of buying land to grow her own vineyard.

Lin Yuelan frowned. She had only bought five mu of high-grade land, but there were already so many unfavorable rumors about her. It would be difficult for her to purchase more land.

Did this mean she had to rely on clearing the land?

Lin Yuelan's eyes swept over the few people who were doing the hard labor in her house.

It was not a bad idea. However, based on their current speed, they could only clear two Mus of land every month. That meant ten Mus in a year. She needed about several hundred Mu of land. The speed was too slow.

Seeing Lin Yuelan frowning, Jiang Zhennan asked, "Miss Yue 'Er, is there a problem?"

The others stared at Lin yuelan.

Lin Yuelan shared, "I wish to buy land. But based on the current situation, the nearby villagers won't sell their land to me. Having you guys develop the land is not a long-term solution either."

The situation was that Lin Yuelan was a jinx. With the incident of the Zhou Family and Lin Laosan's family, Lin Yuelan's reputation as the jinx was solidified. Of course, there were people who had been promoting that idea behind the scene.

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Therefore, the villagers who were afraid of being cursed were not willing to sell their land to Lin Yuelan.

Guo Bing could not help but ask, “Miss Lin, how many fields do you plan to buy?”

“Of course, the more, the better!” Lin Yuelan said, “at least one hundred Mu!”

She wanted to be the world’s richest landowner and the world’s first female tycoon. How could she not have land?

The few of them were surprised again.

Why would she need so much land? Was she planning to farm for the rest of her life?

This was obviously not possible.

Jiang Zhennan listened to her words and said, “I do have a few land estates which were awarded by the Emperor. It’s about a thousand mu...”

Before Jiang Zhennan could finish his words, he was interrupted by Lin Yuelan. Her starry eyes sparkled as she asked in disbelief, “How many Mu did you say you have?”

“It’s about a thousand mu.” Jiang Zhennan repeated.

This time, Lin Yuelan calmly nodded, “Oh!”

The few of them looked at Lin Yuelan with some doubt.

She was obviously very excited just now. Why did she suddenly calm down? This didn’t seem like her at all.

“I’m planning to give them all to Miss Yue ‘Er!” Jiang Zhennan said very seriously.

Lin Yuelan nodded again, “Oh. What...” She was shocked and asked in disbelief, “What did you just say?” Did he say he was going to give her a thousand Mu of land?

Jiang Zhennan continued patiently, “I plan to transfer all the land estates under my name to miss Yue ‘Er. Will Miss Yue ‘Er accept it?” The latter part of his sentence was said with some apprehension.

He didn’t know if this was the right thing to do, but seeing her so excited about farming, he just wanted to give all the fields under his name to Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan immediately asked in excitement, “Is that true? Are you really going to give me all the land under your name? You’re not making fun of me, are you?”

When he heard the last sentence, Jiang Zhennan furrowed his eyebrows. He was very dissatisfied. Jiang Zhennan said, “Miss Yue ‘Er, I’m very serious. I didn’t lie to you!” He would never lie to her.

Lin Yuelan immediately nodded and said, “okay. Since you want to give it to me, I’ll reluctantly accept it.” After all, why would she give up this offer?

The others looked at Lin Yuelan’s innocent face and couldn’t help but twitch their lips.

After a while, Lin Yuelan thought of a problem and asked, “masked uncle, you said that these country estates were bestowed to you by His Majesty. Can you make the decision to transfer them to me without going through the Majesty? If I was captured for taking possession of the Royal property, I’d haunt you even after I die!”

Jiang Zhennan explained, “No. Since these estates were given to me as a reward, they are my personal property. Therefore, I have the right to do

anything I want with them. The Emperor won't care about this. So, Miss Yue 'Er, don't worry."

When he heard Lin Yuelan happily accept his offer, he couldn't help but sigh in relief. He was really afraid that Lin Yuelan wouldn't accept such a gift.

Lin Yuelan was also relieved. She was very happy and confident as she said, "alright, I'll happily accept your estate!" Then, she stretched out her hand and said, "give it to me!"

Jiang Zhennan looked at the stretched-out hand and asked in confusion, "what?"

"The title deed!" Lin Yuelan said matter-of-factly, "Since you said you're going to transfer the land to me. What if you suddenly decide to take the land back after I've planted crops on it?"

Jiang Zhennan's face darkened. He couldn't help but think to himself, 'Do I look like such an unreliable, untrustworthy, and despicable person?'

Jiang Zhennan said seriously, "Miss Yue 'Er, don't worry. I have always kept my word. I will not do something like that."

"It doesn't matter." Lin Yuelan said, "I only believe things I can hold in my hand. So the deed, please."

Guo Bing couldn't stand Lin Yuelan's shamelessness. He spoke on behalf of Jiang Zhennan, "Miss Lin, my boss is definitely a gentleman who keeps his word. Miss Lin, please believe my boss this once!"

However, Lin Yuelan only shrugged, "I will only trust the thing I can hold in my hands!"

Guo Bing sighed. He didn't say anything else. It would save both sides the trouble.

Jiang Zhennan looked at Lin Yuelan helplessly and said, "I'm sorry! I don't have the deeds with me. Back then, I only brought some silver and left the

residence without packing anything.”

“So, are the deeds still in your general’s residence?” Lin Yuelan asked.

Jiang Zhennan readily admitted, “yes!”

The atmosphere suddenly became quiet again. The way they looked at Lin Yuelan immediately became cautious for fear that they would suddenly cause her to explode.

Lin Yuelan looked at their serious expressions and couldn’t hold it in any longer. She laughed, “haha, your expressions are so funny!”

A few of them were baffled by Lin Yuelan’s sudden laughter. However, when they saw her teasing expression, they immediately understood that she was just joking with them.

“Were you guys shocked by my acting just now?” Lin Yuelan asked curiously. They were not only shocked but also frightened!

Miss Lin was normally not such an aggressive person to her friends. They were wondering why she was being so insistent. So she was just acting to tease them!

Chapter 380 - Popularity

If there were anything that was popular in Ning An town recently, the answer would be food and clothing. It was common for people to ask whether they had eaten in terms of greeting.

Now they would ask, “Have you eaten there today?”

The answer would vary. Some would say, “Yes. My family went to line up early in the morning and finally got a spot.” Others might say, “I was late today and didn’t manage to get in. Damn it. I’ll definitely go early tomorrow and line up.”

Or, someone would ask, “did you buy it today?”

Some would answer, “No. There were only two sets on sale. I spent all night waiting. When I went over, there was already a crowd. My young miss was so mad since I failed to get her the dress.”

“Sigh, my master is still the same. He made me stand guard there every day.”

The people answering were mainly the servants and maids of the large families.

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The first floor of Yuelai Inn was full of guests, and the sound of customer’s orders could be heard from time to time.

“Waiter, give me a beggar’s chicken!”

“Waiter, I’ll have a braised pig’s trotter!”

“Waiter, one serving of crystal dumplings!”

“I’m sorry, Sir. The last serving of crystal dumplings has been ordered by that customer. Do you want to change your order or come back tomorrow?”

“I’m sorry, Sir. Today’s twenty servings of beggar’s chicken have all been sold out. Why don’t you go to the counter to get a number and come back tomorrow?”

“Red braised pork trotters have all been sold out!” The waiter shouted loudly. Then, he took a plate and hung it on the counter, telling the customers that there was no more of this dish today.

“Manager, why can’t your restaurant make a few more?” Some customers were dissatisfied that they didn’t get to eat the dishes they wanted. “Every table is limited to ordering one dish. And the number of total dishes is limited. Will you even make any money?”

While stroking his beard, shopkeeper Liu looked a bit embarrassed. However, he couldn’t hold back his smile and said, “Sir, it’s not that we don’t want to sell more, but the chef has limited energy and can only make so many dishes.” As he said that, he felt helpless.

The customer was curious. “Could it be that all these dishes were made by the same master?”

“That’s right!” Shopkeeper Liu replied.

“Oh, no wonder.” The customers nodded in understanding.

However, what made them even more puzzled was, “can’t he train more disciples to help out?”

Shopkeeper Liu explained, “It’s not that easy. This involves secret recipes passed down through generations.”

The guest nodded again. “We understand.”

All the old masters had secret ancestral recipes that wouldn’t be revealed to outsiders. Therefore, it was understood that they wouldn’t take in new disciples.

Therefore, they had to come back tomorrow.

Well, the whole thing was just bullshit. Liu Qi followed Lin Yuelan's advice and sold everything in limited quantities. She said that this would keep the dishes fresh and the customers coming back for more.

Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan stood at the entrance of Yuelai Inn with a few jars of wine in their hands.

Jiang Zhennan looked at the people coming and going in the hall, and he was very surprised.

He knew that Lin Yuelan had a partnership with Yuelai Inn, but he didn't expect that Yuelai Inn's business would be so good.

It was Jiang Zhennan's first time in town. Of course, he didn't know the reason for the booming business here.

Shopkeeper Liu was standing in front of the counter to settle a bill for a customer. When he looked up, he saw Lin Yuelan standing in front of the door. He immediately settled the bill for the customer, then came out to welcome her with a smile. "Miss Lin, you're here." As he spoke, he made a gesture and said, "please come in." He then continued, "Miss Lin, you haven't been here for a long time."

Indeed, during this period of time, Lin Yuelan would send little twelve to deliver the recipe to Liu Qi whenever it was time.

She had given them three recipes. And it had been a long time since she came to the inn in person.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "I've been busy recently."

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She didn't answer and just followed shopkeeper Liu to Liu Qi's private room.

Lin Yuelan said to shopkeeper Liu, "I'll have to trouble shopkeeper Liu to invite your young master and Jiaying over."

Shopkeeper Liu smiled and said, "even without miss Lin's reminder, I'll get someone to invite the young master and the eldest miss over."

When he saw the four or five jars in Jiang Zhennan's hand, his eyes seemed to have some understanding, but there was also some surprise and excitement.

'It seems that miss Lin had prepared something good today.'

Shopkeeper Liu brought them to the private room on the third floor and said, "please wait here for a moment!" With that said, he left in a somewhat jumping manner.

"What's wrong, shopkeeper Liu? Does your foot hurt?" Lin Yuelan asked in confusion.

The corner of Shopkeeper Liu's mouth twitched. He nodded and replied, "maybe!" He was obviously jumping around in joy, but it turned into a foot injury.

Jiang Zhennan said to Lin Yuelan, "the business here is good!"

Lin Yuelan took a sip of tea and echoed, "yes!" Ever since she gave out the recipes for those dishes, the business had gotten even better.

Jiang Zhennan was a person of few words, and Lin Yuelan did not usually talk much. Therefore, the two entered a state of awkwardness. The two of

them sipped their tea quietly as they waited for the siblings, Liu Qi and Liu Jiaying, to arrive.

“Yuelan, Yuelan...” A clear voice came from outside the door.

Then, a little girl wearing a white silk princess dress ran in. This modern princess dress was specially designed by Lin Yuelan for Liu Jiaying. She had asked the tailor and the embroiderers to make two sets. One was a pink Princess dress, and the other was a sky blue dress.

Both dresses were embellished with some accessories, such as white jade beads instead of modern pearls.

Lin Yuelan wanted to design two sets of unique clothes for Liu Jiaying.

When Liu Jiaying saw the two sets of clothes, she really liked them.

She held the hem of her dress. As soon as she saw Lin Yuelan, she plunged into her arms, “Yuelan, you’re finally here. If you had come any later, I would have gone to the Lin family Village to find you. I really missed you.”

Jiang Zhennan’s forehead twitched slightly. ‘Why is this girl so close to Miss Yue ‘Er? Shouldn’t she be closer to her brother?’

Jiang Zhennan did not know why, but he suddenly felt a sense of crisis. He couldn’t really understand it.

Lin Yuelan had no idea what was on Jiang Zhennan’s mind. She touched Liu Jiaying’s head and said with a pampering smile, “I’m here now. But, don’t do anything stupid. What if something happens to you on your way to the countryside?”

One had to pass through a mountain road going from Ning An Town to Lin Family Village. It was a good hiding spot for bandits. Lin Yuelan didn’t want anything bad to happen to Liu Jiaying.

Therefore, Lin Yuelan didn’t approve of Liu Jiaying going to the Lin family Village.

Liu Jiaying pouted and said, “but you’re a girl too. So why can you travel between these two places as you please?”

Lin Yuelan touched her forehead. Liu Jiaying could be quite stubborn. Lin Yuelan had tried so hard to persuade her from going to Lin Family Village alone last time. But now, she had the same idea again.

Lin Yuelan said, “Jiaying, although I’m a girl, you’ve seen what I’m capable of. I have plenty of strength and I know some martial arts. I can protect myself.”

However, Liu Jiaying said with a little heartache, “no matter how capable you are, you are still a girl. It’s hard for a girl to take on a group of bad people. It’s too dangerous. If I’m by your side at the Lin Family Village, I can help you!”

Jiang Zhennan’s forehead throbbed even more furiously. Without thinking, he blurted out, “Miss Liu, don’t worry. In the future, I will accompany miss Yue ‘Er to town, and no one will be able to get close to Miss Yue ‘Er.”

Hearing the man’s voice, Liu Jiaying realized that there was another person in the room.

“Who are you?” she asked in surprise.

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Jiang Zhennan replied, "I'm Miss Yue 'Er's guard!"

He had wanted to say that they were friends, but that might damage her reputation. However, being her guard would not.

A guard's job was to ensure the safety of the master's family.

When Liu Jiaying heard this, she nodded. However, she looked at Jiang Zhennan for a moment and frowned slightly. "Why do I find your figure so familiar?"

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "This guy? He's the masked uncle. But he has now taken off his mask. "

"Ah, masked uncle? Didn't he say he wore a mask because he's ugly?" Liu Jiaying was surprised. "He doesn't look ugly at all. He looks very handsome. Why was he wearing a mask then?" Jiang Zhennan did say that, but he didn't anticipate someone would ask him so directly. He was ugly in the past because he had an ugly scar, but the scar had already been removed.

Jiang Zhennan's forehead was filled with black lines. 'This girl is so direct. Is it really okay going around telling them that they're ugly?'

Ugliness was one of the reasons he wore a mask in the past, but he didn't need someone to point that out.

Jiang Zhennan said, "I had a scar on my face back then. I was afraid that it would scare others, so I wore a mask."

Liu Jiaying believed him. "Oh, I see."

Then, she sized up Jiang Zhennan. He was tall and strong, and he exuded a man's strength, which made people feel very safe.

She suddenly nodded seriously. “Yes, not bad. You look very reliable. I am relieved if you are protecting Yuelan.”]

The corner of Jiang Zhennan’s mouth twitched. He finally understood why Lin Yuelan, who kept a certain distance from everyone, would be so good friends with this little girl.

Liu Jiuying was very straightforward. She treated her friends with all of her kindness. Outsiders would think she was gullible.

At this moment, Liu Qi had just stepped into the private room. He heard his sister’s words, and his footsteps faltered. Then, he walked in as if nothing had happened. He shook his head and said with a smile, “You’re just a child. What nonsense are you talking about? with miss Lin’s skills, you shouldn’t be worried.”

Immediately, Liu Qi cupped his fists at Jiang Zhennan and said apologetically, “Young master, my younger sister is still young, and she speaks without thinking. Please forgive her if she has said anything inappropriate!”

However, Jiang Zhennan did not answer Liu Qi. Instead, he nodded seriously at Liu Jiaying and said, “Miss Liu, don’t worry. I will definitely protect miss Yue ‘Er’s safety.”

Liu Jiaying nodded and said, “Okay, I’ll keep an eye on you.”

Then, the four of them sat down.

Liu Qi looked at Lin Yuelan and said with a smile, “Miss Lin, long time no see! What good stuff did you bring today?” His eyes glanced at the few jars on the table. He sniffed and seemed to smell the rich smell of wine.

Lin Yuelan didn’t beat around the bush with Liu Qi and his sister. She took out one of the jars and handed it to Liu Qi. “This is fruit wine that I’ve brewed. I’ve brought it here for you to try.”

Liu Qi and Liu Jiaying's eyes lit up. Lin Yuelan always surprised them with wonderful things. They couldn't wait to open the seal and try the wine.

When they saw the red liquid in the cup, the brother and sister were shocked.

This thing looked too much like blood. It was a little scary.

However, the siblings could not help but take a deep breath when they smelled the fragrance coming from it. "It smells so good!" They exclaimed. The fragrance had a rich sweet smell. It was very pleasant.

Liu Jiaying took a sip. "The wine has a sweet and mellow taste with a hint of sourness. It's very delicious!" After that, she lowered his head and took another sip.

She surprised Lin Yuelan.

She didn't expect Liu Jiaying's taste buds to be so sensitive.

The sourness in the wine was very slight. Most people could only taste the sweetness of the wine.

It seemed like Liu Jiaying had the talent in wine-tasting.

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Lin Yuelan wouldn't mind training the world's best wine taster. And in the future, it would become true.

She could immediately tell the year, ingredients, color, and so on of any wine that came into her mouth. It simply made all the wine lovers in the world worship her.

This was a story for the future...

After listening to his sister's comments, Liu Qi gently put down the jar and impatiently took a sip of wine.

As he sipped the wine in his mouth, his brain was working at high speed.

This wine was sweet, and the quality was excellent. It could be sold as high-end wine. He just didn't know how much this wine could be brewed at a time. If there were too little, he would definitely set the price higher.

When Lin Yuelan saw Liu Qi's thoughtful look, she immediately knew what he was planning.

She waved her hand in front of Liu Qi and called out, "Hey~" Then, Lin Yuelan cleared her throat and called out in a loud voice, "Young master Liu, young master Liu ..."

Liu Qi finally came back to his senses. Then, he saw Lin Yuelan's frown. When Lin Yuelan saw Liu Qi come back to his senses, she said bluntly, "young master Liu, I'm only giving this wine to you for you to taste. I don't intend to sell it." She paused for a moment and continued, "at least, I don't intend to sell it this year."

This was to tell Liu Qi that there was no possibility of cooperation for this wine.

Liu Qi was a little confused. He asked, “why?” He wondered if Lin Yuelan was dissatisfied with the terms of their cooperation. Without waiting for Lin Yuelan’s reply, he immediately said, “if miss Lin is not satisfied with our previous cooperation, we can draft another agreement.”

He put himself in a very disadvantageous position when he said this. However, in the face of huge benefits in the future, he had to make the first move. Therefore, if an appropriate compromise could be exchanged for long-term business cooperation in the future, why wouldn’t he take advantage of it?

Lin Yuelan shook her head and explained, “that’s not the problem. It’s just that the ingredients used to brew this wine are out of season, so we’ll have to wait until at least next year before I can brew more of this wine. ”

Since this was the problem, Liu Qi could not force Lin Yuelan to cooperate with him.

Liu Qi nodded and said, “alright! However, if miss Lin wants to cooperate with someone, please consider me first. After all, we already have existing cooperation, right?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “okay!”

It was undeniable that Liu Qi had a mind for business. However, he was small-minded. He couldn’t see further down into the further.

Lin Yuelan cooperated with him due to her good relationship with Liu Jiaying.

Liu Qi didn’t know what Lin Yuelan was thinking.

His thoughts were rather narrow. He thought that Lin Yuelan was from a small mountain village and had not seen much of the world. Therefore, he was the best partner for her to cooperate with Ning An town since he was the richest man in the town.

However, he had never forgotten Lin Yuelan's advice for him, smart people see the future, while stupid people see the present.

He had a feeling that Lin Yuelan was someone who would do great things in the future.

However, in this world, men ruled the world, and women had to take a backseat. A woman had to work extra hard to gain a foothold in the man's world. But of course, that was something to consider in the future.

At least for now, his cooperation with Lin Yuelan was very pleasant, and they both benefited.

When Liu Jiaying was about to drink the second glass of wine, Lin Yuelan stopped her. She said seriously, "Jiaying, you're still young. You can't drink too much, or it'll hurt your body!" Jiaying was still young, so it was not good for her to drink too much alcohol.

Although Liu Jiaying wanted to have more, she listened to Lin Yuelan. She replied reluctantly, "alright! I'll stop."

Liu Qi felt sorry for his sister, but Lin Yuelan was right. It was not good for girls to drink so much alcohol.

Lin Yuelan looked at the dejected Liu Jiaying and shook her head helplessly. Then, she said to Liu Qi, "although we can't cooperate on this wine, I can brew other fruit wines. The other wines will not have that high alcohol content. They will be good for women, children, and the old. They won't hurt the body too."

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Liu Qi's eyes lit up when he heard that. He immediately said happily, "really?!"

Lin Yuelan nodded, "yes. There are many sour fruits in the back mountain of our village. As long as the sour fruits are fermented, they can be made into fruit wine. However," When it came to sharing the profits, Lin Yuelan didn't want to suffer any losses. She said directly, "Since I have to find the raw materials and brew them, I wish to have 70 percent of the profit share this time. Is that okay?"

For the dishes, she only needed to provide the recipes. She didn't need to do anything. But for the wines, it was the complete opposite.

Yuelai Inn only needed to sell the wines. Lin Yuelan had to do everything else. Of course, she felt like she deserved more of the profit.

Liu Qi thought about it and nodded in agreement. "Alright. However, I hope that Miss Lin will reserve a few jars for me when you're brewing the first batch of fruit wine. "

"Of course, no problem." They had happy cooperation.

At that moment, shopkeeper Liu came over with an accounting book, an Abacus, and some silver notes and taels.

The moment he arrived, he said to Liu Qi, "young master, this is last month's account book!"

His nose twitched as he caught a whiff of the alluring aroma of the wine.

Then, he caught a glimpse of the bright red liquid in the glass from the corner of his eye. He was shocked, but then he relaxed.

Liu Qi picked up the account book and flipped through it. Then, he handed it to Lin Yuelan and said, “Miss Lin, this is the account book for the fish sale last month. Take a look.”

Shopkeeper Liu’s mouth twitched when he heard that. ‘We sold more than just fish.’

Lin Yuelan took the account book and raised her eyebrows. She was a little surprised that they had made so much profit in one month.

Lin Yuelan asked in surprise, “three hundred taels? It’s only been a month, and yet there are three hundred taels. Shopkeeper Liu, did you calculate it correctly?”

She and Liu Qi had a 30-70 profit split. She couldn’t believe she could get so much money in just a month.

Probably she had underestimated the spending power of the ancient people. After all, the villagers in Lin Family Village were extremely stingy.

But looking at the account, it appeared like the people in town was more casual with their spending.

When shopkeeper Liu heard Lin Yuelan questioning him, he said seriously, “Miss Lin, the carp soup is thirty copper coins a serving, and the braised fish is fifty copper coins a serving... We can sell at least thirty servings of each dish a day. In a month, after deducting the cost, we will earn a total profit of one thousand taels. We will split it seven-three, with Yuelai Inn getting seven and you getting three. So, the three hundred taels of silver now is the net profit from selling those dishes last month. Miss Lin, do you have any more questions?”

Lin Yuelan felt that she had offended shopkeeper Liu, so she immediately shook her head, “No. You’ve made your calculations very clear. Shopkeeper Liu, you’re really amazing!” Lin Yuelan quickly comforted him.

Sure enough, shopkeeper Liu said with pride and modesty, “Miss Lin, you’re overpraising me.”

The other three were watching, secretly covering their mouths and laughing.

Liu Qi took the silver notes and taels from the plate and handed them to Lin Yuelan. “Here are three banknotes for 100 tael and 15 taels of silver.”

Lin Yuelan took her earnings and said to Jiang Zhennan and Liu Jiaying, “order whatever you want to eat later. I’ll pay for it!”

The others’ faces paled. Didn’t she see the owner of the restaurant sitting there? Did she really think Liu Qi would let her pay?

Liu Jiaying said boldly, “Yuelan, I should say that. You can order as much as you want. This is my restaurant. I’ll pay for the meal!”

The corners of Jiang Zhennan and Liu Qi’s mouths twitched. ‘What are these two girls doing?’

No matter what, the person paying, in the end, would be Liu Qi...

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Jiang Zhennan was just like Lin Yuelan. He was extremely surprised that there would be a net profit of three hundred taels of silver in a month.

This was a 30 – 70 split, which meant that Yuelai Inn made more than 1000 taels in a month. If added with the other profits like accommodation, the profit would be at least 2000 to 3000 taels. And this was the profit margin of an inn in a small town.

It was worth noting that even a large restaurant in a big city could barely make a profit of two to three thousand taels a month.

Jiang Zhennan was really curious. Were the dishes in this restaurant really that delicious?

Jiang Zhennan was a bit wrong with his assumptions. He had no idea that the cost of the fish was quite low, so the profit was considerable.

After Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan came out of Yuelai Inn, they went for a walk, followed by Liu Jiaying.

The two girls held hands and strolled around. However, Lin Yuelan was not really a child, so she was calmer than the average person.

Other than the first time when everything was new, Lin Yuelan had lost all her interest in looking around the town already. Usually, she would leave after getting the stuff she wanted.

Jiang Zhennan followed behind her. When he saw Lin Yuelan's sincere smile, he couldn't help but be a little dazed. Her smile seemed to have magic, and he couldn't look away every time.

Lin Yuelan felt someone looking at her and felt a little puzzled. She looked around, but there was no one else except Jiang Zhennan.

However, when Lin Yuelan looked at Jiang Zhennan, his eyes were clear. Lin Yuelan didn't know what to make of it, so she didn't.

After walking around for a while, they went to the Linyue Pavilion. However, when they passed by the Xiangyun Pavilion, they saw that there were only a few guests inside. 'You look down on me in the past. Shame.'

When Xiao Li saw Lin Yuelan, his eyes immediately lit up. He said in surprise, "Miss Lin, you're here!" When they were outside, Xiao Li would call Lin Yuelan Miss Lin.

Then, he continued, "the shopkeeper has been talking about you for the past two days. He said that you haven't come to see us for a long time!"

Lin Yuelan walked into the shop and looked at the smiling attendant who was introducing the clothes to the customers in an orderly manner. She couldn't help but nod and think, 'these people are not bad.'

When the other shop assistants saw Lin Yuelan, they also greeted her politely, "Miss Lin!"

Xiao Li brought Lin yuelan into the inner room. As soon as they entered, Xiao Li shouted, "Manager Li, miss Lin is here."

Manager Li ran out of the room in a hurry. He looked haggard as if he had not rested well.

"Miss Lin," manager Li said respectfully. There were outsiders here, Jiang Zhennan and Liu Jiaying, so he didn't refer to her as the owner.

Lin Yuelan nodded and looked at manager Li with concern. "Uncle Li, what's wrong with you? You look so exhausted."

Manager Li was inexplicably touched by his boss's concern. He said, "my wife hasn't been feeling well these two days, so I'm taking care of her."

Lin Yuelan asked again, "Has Auntie's condition worsened again?"

Even modern people couldn't cure Alzheimer's disease, much less ancient doctors. However, Lin Yuelan was an exception for she had a golden finger.

Lin Yuelan took the jar from Jiang Zhennan's hand and handed it to manager Li. "Uncle Li, this is a jar of fruit wine. It's for you. It is brewed with some special ingredients so it should help Auntie Li. But only give her one small cup a day."

There was spring water in the wine, which could repair the nerves in manager Li's wife's brain.

When manager Li heard that Lin Yuelan wanted to give him something, he wanted to decline. However, when Lin Yuelan said that this wine could help his wife, he immediately took it excitedly and said gratefully, "thank you, miss Lin." Then, he said to Lin Yuelan, "I'm sorry, please excuse me for a moment ..." With that, he carried the wine jar and went into the house.

Lin Yuelan immediately called out to him and said, "Uncle Li, you can also drink a small cup every day. It can relieve your fatigue." Although the jar wasn't big, drinking one small cup at a day could last Manager Li and his wife for quite some time.

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Touched, manager Li said, “Okay, I got it.”

Then, he rushed to his room.

Lin Yuelan knew that he wanted his wife to drink this wine as soon as possible.

Lin Yuelan was a little touched by their unwavering loyalty and sincere relationship.

They had no children, so they supported each other for more than 30 years. Even if Li Huaisheng had to empty his savings to save his wife, he had no regrets.

After a while, manager Li came out again. After he adjusted himself, Lin Yuelan asked, “Uncle Li, how’s the business in the shop recently?”

“Yue ‘Er, you should ask me about that.” Liu Jiaying, who was sitting at the side, immediately interjected, “uncle Li’s shop is doing very well now. There is an endless stream of customers every day. People are fighting crazily for clothes. Many young ladies and young masters of the big families send their manservants and maidservants to line up in front of the shop.”

After knowing that these clothes were designed by Lin Yuelan, Liu Jiaying paid a lot of attention to this shop. Therefore, she knew whether the business was good or not.

She continued, “Yuelan, you don’t know this, but every time the Heiresses from rich families meet, they would ask if the other had bought the latest clothes from this place. Those who did would show the clothes off for the whole day. The others would swear that they would get the clothes the next day. This is simply crazy. ”

As the daughter of a rich family in the town, Liu Jiaying was clear about all this. Fortunately, she didn't have to worry about the fighting because Lin Yuelan would design a set of unique new clothes for her every month. Others were envious of her.

Liu Jiaying didn't know that Lin Yuelan owned Lin Yue Pavilion, so she interjected Manager Li. She then smiled at manager Li and said, "Uncle Li, you really have a good eye for talent! I can't believe you managed to find Yuelan to design clothes for you. Otherwise, your shop would have closed down already."

Manager Li's face twitched, then he agreed, "yes, eldest miss Liu is right!"

'I wonder if you'll say the same thing if you know this shop actually now belongs to your Sister Yuelan.' Of course, manager Li would never say this out loud.

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and looked at manager Li. "Is this true?"

Manager Li immediately echoed, "eldest miss Liu is telling the truth. But Miss Lin," Then, he became a little hesitant.

Lin Yuelan glanced at him and urged, "Go on."

Manager Li said, "some of the big families in the town have been asking about the designer of Linyue Pavilion. They want you to design a set of unique clothes for them."

Lin Yuelan refused without thinking, "no!"

"But they'll give us a generous reward!" Manager Li said with some despair.

Hearing that there would be a generous reward, Lin yuelan held her chin with her hand, her eyes slightly drooped, as if she was deep in thought. Then, she said, "tell them that I can design a set of clothes for them. It's 500 taels for each set. If they're willing, they can sign up here. I'll come over on the fifteenth of every month and design for them personally. Remember, I

only design for two people or one family each month. If they miss the deadline, that's it!"

'That is so demanding!' This was what everyone was thinking. 'A design will take five hundred taels, and the customers must follow her rules.'

Manager Li felt a little helpless when he heard this. But since this was his master's order, he would pass it on.

Would the customers be angry when they heard Lin Yuelan's request?

Actually, manager Li had really underestimated the wealthy families in Ning An town.

Ning An town might be small and have many poor people, but there were many hidden rich people as well. Otherwise, why would there be so many poor people gathered here if not to work for the rich?

Therefore, the poor became poorer, and the rich became richer. The huge gap between the rich and the poor made Ning An town seem very poor.

The designer of Lin Yue Pavilion promised to design a unique set tailored to each person entered the ears of all the rich families in Ning An town.

No matter if they were men or women, old or young, they were all tempted to get a set of clothes that truly belonged to them.

However, the sky-high design fee of 500 taels of silver per set made some people hesitant.

For a large family, there would be at least five people. One for the mother, one for the father, two for the parents, and one for the kid. That would be at least a few thousand taels.

Of course, those who had money and power did not care how much it cost to design a set. What they cared about was their face.

When they went out to do business in a set of unique clothes, they would be proud. Was that worth 500 taels?

Of course, it was worth it.

Thus, out of Manager Li's expectations, the number of people who came to sign up was endless.

Manager Li was overjoyed.

Based on what his boss said, with each successful transaction, he and the staff could get a commission. He could get 2%, which was 10 taels, and Xiao Li would get 0.4% or 2 taels of silver, while the others were 0.2% or one tael of silver.

This was free money.

The treatment in the Linyue Pavilion was really good.

As a result, whenever Lin Yuelan's store wanted to recruit employees, there would be an endless sea of people applying.

If one was hired, one would be settled for life!

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Lin Yuelan and Li Huaisheng didn't have to worry about the business of Linyue Pavilion anymore. However, the thing that annoyed Li Huaisheng was that ever since the business of Linyue Pavilion returned to life, Jinyun Pavilion started to create problems again.

The boss started by buying over the designer. The reason Linyue Pavilion had renewed business was that they had a new designer who designed new and beautiful clothes for Li Huaisheng.

If the boss could bribe the designer into joining Xiangyun Pavilion, Li Huaisheng's business would dry up again. The plan was good, but the reality was harsh.

No matter how hard he tried to find out or how high the pay he offered, there was no response. His intention was obvious. He wanted to poach the designer from Linyue Pavilion. With high pay and generous treatment, he just wanted the master designer to take the initiative to come to him.

It was a pity that he would never have thought that the mysterious designer was actually Lin Yuelan, who he had sneered at and driven out. How could she work with her competitor? Although Lin Yuelan didn't even view him as a competitor.

Of course, no one knew about this.

What made Li Huaisheng a little distressed now was that the owner of Xiangyun Pavilion still didn't give up. He used despicable and shameless means to tempt and threaten the seamstress and tailors.

Other than the few old masters and old embroiderers who were hired in the beginning, the later recruits became tempted. A few of them even wanted to secretly sell their unfinished designs to Xiangyun Pavilion. Fortunately, they were discovered in time.

Li Huaisheng didn't forgive them. He sent them to court on the charges of trying to sell trade secrets.

However, Li Huaisheng didn't know what to do about the other workers. He couldn't fire all of them because then no one would be there to keep the business running.

After much thought, he decided to report this to Lin Yuelan.

After hearing this, Lin Yuelan's face turned cold, and she said sharply, "We are not using anyone who can be so easily bought. If someone can betray us once, they can betray us again. Spread the word. Whoever has betrayed Linyue Pavilion will never be hired back!"

Those short-sighted people only saw the huge benefits in front of them. They didn't see that they wouldn't find the generous treatment given by Linyue Pavilion anywhere else. Lin Yuelan was also not at ease letting such a person work in her shop.

Lin Yuelan said sternly to Li Huaisheng, "Manager Li, you said that you had checked these people's character before you recruited them. So how can this happen?"

She had to give him a warning before a mistake happened.

Li Huaisheng was shocked by Lin Yuelan's imposing manner. Then, he said truthfully, "We have to recruit more people to keep up with the demands. We recruited three people who seemed to have good character. These people used to work in other stores, but those stores didn't have good business, so they were forced to leave. When they heard that we were recruiting people, people recommended them to us. I was rather familiar with them. I gave them a test.

"I have been in the business for more than 30 years. But I've failed in my assessment of these people. Boss, this is my fault."

When Lin Yuelan heard Li Huaisheng's words, she gently knocked on the table. She was expressionless and seemed to be in deep thought.

She suddenly asked, “Since you’re familiar with those three people, is it possible that the manager of Xiangyun Pavilion is familiar with them too?”

Ning An town was only this big. There were only a few clothing shops. Among them, Xiangyun Pavilion and Linyue Pavilion were the biggest shops in the town, so their competition was the fiercest.

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Ning An town was only so big, so it was not surprising for people in the same trade to know each other well.

So, if Li Huaisheng was familiar with those people, they should be familiar with the boss of Xiangyun Pavilion too.

When Li Huaisheng heard Lin Yuelan's question, he was shocked. His face became more serious, and there was even faint anger on his face. He asked suspiciously, "boss, are you suspecting something?" These people were probably sent over by Xiangyun Pavilion as spies.

Lin Yuelan sneered, "Those three people might not have had any problems with their character before this, but when faced with such a huge temptation, it was inevitable that they would be moved."

Therefore, these three had already been bribed by Xiangyun Pavilion before they joined Linyue Pavilion.

Li Huaisheng immediately became angry. "Those three bastards. Do they really think that I am old and easy to bully?"

Lin Yuelan didn't care. She said sharply, "Li Huaisheng, I'll give you a warning for your mistake this time. Your bonus for half a year will be canceled. If this happens again, you'll take your bag and leave! I don't need an impetuous shopkeeper!"

Whether it was in modern or ancient times, human resources was the most important part of the development of a business. The boss couldn't do everything by himself, so he had to hire people. An effective leader knew how to hire the right people.

Lin Yuelan didn't doubt Li Huaisheng's management ability. However, his kindness might be his biggest weakness.

In the business world, there was only profit and no morality. Sometimes, for the sake of profit, one could resort to unscrupulous means.

However, a handful of them would retain their kind nature. However, their kindness would only be directed at innocent people. They would be ruthless when handling other competition too. That was something Li Huaisheng needed to learn. He could be kind, but he couldn't be kind to the competition.

Li Huaisheng heard Lin Yuelan's warning and immediately said, "boss, I won't do it again!" He had almost allowed their opponents to succeed in their plot. If he hadn't accidentally caught one of them, they would continue to fester inside Linyue Pavilion. They would cooperate with Xiangyun Pavilion to bring down Linyue Pavilion.

Now that he thought about it, the three had voluntarily approached Li Huaisheng to tell him that they had been offered a better job at Xiangyun Pavilion. Li Huaisheng raised their salary to convince them to stay. Now he realized they were just playing hard to get. They stayed with a higher salary while still acting as spies for Xiangyun Pavilion.

Li Huaisheng was fearful. He didn't think that the people he hired would have such a deep conspiracy.

Li Huaisheng said seriously, "Boss, when I recruit people in the future, I will definitely test their character!"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "in the future, all the employees in the store will have a three-month trial period. In these three months, give them half of the salary of a regular worker. Make sure they do not have access to the core of the business."

No matter how sharp a person's vision was, there were times when he would make a wrong judgment. Therefore, only time could be trusted. Time was the best way to test a person's character.

Li Huaisheng's eyes lit up when he heard this, and he immediately said excitedly, "yes, boss!"

Lin Yuelan thought of the business at Xiangyun Pavilion and said, “if Xiangyun Pavilion wants to poach people again, let them do it. If people say that they want to leave, just let them leave. We are not going to keep these people.”

Li Huaisheng replied, “yes, I understand!”

Three months would be enough to test a person’s character.

When Lin Yuelan and Li Huaisheng came out of the house, they saw an adult and a child sitting quietly in the hall. As soon as she saw Lin Yuelan come out, Liu Jiaying immediately ran over and said, “Yuelan, have you finished the discussion?” She was smart enough not to ask what they were talking about.

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Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “yes, we’re done.”

However, Lin Yuelan still had one more thing to ask.

“Uncle Li, are there any craftsmen in this town?”

The five Mus of land that she had bought had been planted, and Lin Mingqing’s leg was almost healed. As for the land reclamation, it was not something that could be done in a short time, so she wanted to get the house ready first.

The small thatched cottage had been reinforced, so there was no need to worry about it leaking or suddenly collapsing.

However, the house was too small, and there was not enough room.

Previously, she was too busy to build a new house. Now that she had some money on hand and was a little free, she wanted to build a house.

Li Huaisheng was slightly surprised. “Miss Lin, are you going to build a house?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “that’s right. Where are the best craftsmen in Ning An town?”

Li Huaisheng had been in town for decades and knew many people.

He thought for a while and said, “at the end of the street, there’s a craftsman surnamed Hu and a few of his friends. They do a good job as masons. Usually, they’re the ones who are asked to add tiles and bricks for the big families.”

“Okay,” Lin Yuelan said, “I’ll have to trouble Uncle Li to ask them if they’re willing to come to Lin Family Village to work for me.” She was

famous for being a jinx, so these people might have reservations.

Li Huaisheng answered, “Is this urgent for Miss Lin?”

Lin Yuelan replied, “If it’s possible, I want them to come in the next few days.”

Li Huaisheng nodded, “Okay. I’ll go ask.”

Lin Yuelan said, “If they’re willing, tell them to come to the Lin Family Village to find me.”

If they were not willing, she could find others. She didn’t believe that she couldn’t find someone to work with the money.

After coming out of the Linyue Pavilion, Lin Yuelan and Liu Jiaying continued to walk on the street for a while.

Lin yuelan went to a pork stall and bought some pork and pig innards.

Liu Jiaying wrinkled her nose and said, “Yuelan, pig innards don’t taste good. It’s smelly and fishy.”

Lin Yuelan smiled, “If you prepare them well, that won’t be a problem.”

Liu Jiaying’s eyes flashed. “Really?” She thought of the many recipes Lin Yuelan had provided for Yuelai Inn. She believed in Lin Yuelan’s cooking skills. Liu Jiaying said nervously, “Yuelan, can I go to your home with you? I want to try your cooking so much.” She still couldn’t forget what she had last time at Lin Yuelan’s place.

Lin Yuelan looked at the sky and shook her head. “No.”

Her place was narrow and had many men. If a rich young lady like her were to spend the night there, it would definitely attract gossip.

“I see that it’s still early. Instead, why don’t we go to the inn, and I’ll make some dishes for you?” Seeing how unhappy Liu Jiaying was, Lin Yuelan suggested.

“That’s good!” Liu Jiaying was immediately happy.

Jiang Zhennan, who was carrying things behind the two of them, frowned slightly and then relaxed. However, he was muttering in his heart, ‘is miss Yue’ Er a little too good to miss Liu?’

He had been with Miss Yue ‘Er for a while now, but he had never seen her treat anyone well. Even for the village chief’s family, she treated them well out of gratitude.

However, Jiang Zhennan looked at the innocent Liu Jiaying and seemed to understand Lin Yuelan’s thoughts. She just wanted to protect Liu Jiaying’s innocent and naive side.

Lin Yuelan bought the pig meat and the head from two stalls.

Because of the hot weather, these things didn’t smell good. Lin Yuelan immediately asked Jiang Zhennan to put them on the ox cart. Then, he brought them back to Yuelai Inn.

However, when they went to the kitchen, they had to pass by the main hall. Therefore, the smell of the things Jiang Zhennan was carrying immediately spread.

“Hmm, what’s this smell? Why is it so smelly?”

Then, they saw the thing in Jiang Zhennan’s hand. They looked at Jiang Zhennan’s appearance, and a hint of jealousy flashed in their eyes. They then looked at Jiang Zhennan’s clothes. He didn’t look like he came from a powerful family. Such a person was the perfect target to bully.

So, someone immediately mocked, “Where does the stink come from? Do you even know where you are?”

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He was mocking both Jiang Zhennan and the things he was carrying.

Liu Jiaying, who was following behind Jiang Zhennan, was immediately enraged.

With one hand on her waist, she pointed at the person who had just spoken and shouted angrily, “Mei Qichu, do you have nothing better to do? Why are you scolding my guest in my territory?”

Mei Qichu was a fat man who liked to dress up like a scholar, making people think that he was a scholar.

Mei Qichu’s face immediately turned green when he was scolded. He wanted to tear the wretched girl’s mouth apart.

However, his family was rich at best. Compared to the richest family in Ning An town, the Liu family, they were not worth mentioning at all. Therefore, he did not dare to argue with the Liu family’s eldest miss. He even had to smile and apologize, “Eldest miss Liu, don’t be angry. I didn’t know that this person was your family’s guest. I’ll apologize to him now.”

As he said this, he was cursing in his heart.

Mei Qichu didn’t wait for Liu Jiaying’s reply. He immediately cupped his hands and bowed to Jiang Zhennan.”Young master, please forgive me for my offense just now!” If it weren’t for the fact that Liu Jiayuan was here and he couldn’t afford to offend her, he wouldn’t want to apologize to a nobody.

Jiang Zhennan was silent. His eyes, which were as sharp as a deep pool, were not even willing to give him a look. He carried the things and walked into the kitchen.

Once again, Mei Qichu’s face turned green with anger.

Liu Jiaying and Lin Yuelan didn't pay attention to this person and also went straight to the kitchen.

Seeing Lin Yuelan come to the kitchen, master Yang immediately said in surprise, "Girl, are there any new recipes today?"

Now, when he looked at Lin Yuelan, it was as if he was looking at gold. Technically, he was not wrong. Every dish she made was worth a lot in gold.

Liu Jiaying quickly said, "master Yang, Yuelan is going to cook something with pig innards."

The kitchen was cooked. Could Lin Yuelan really work with something so stinky?

Even though they knew Lin Yuelan was a good cook, that didn't mean that everything she cooked would be delicious.

However, Master Yang's eyes lit up, and his face was full of excitement. He said, "Okay, then I'll see how we can make pig innards delicious today."

In the past, when he was poor and couldn't afford to buy meat, he would pick some pig innards from the stalls. However, he couldn't get rid of the smell, no matter what. He felt like vomiting just by smelling it, let alone eating it.

After he learned how to cook, he also tried to cook pig's offal several times, but he couldn't get rid of the stinky and fishy smell. Therefore, he didn't think about cooking pig's offal again.

However, today, Lin Yuelan said she would cook pig offal. Based on his intuition, he knew the girl would bring him a surprise.

Jiang Zhennan asked the people in the kitchen. After cleaning the knives and other things, he began to deal with the pig's innards. Because Lin Yuelan had taught him before, he had it easier this time.

Therefore, under the stupefied gaze of the kitchen staff, Jiang Zhennan quickly processed the pig's innards, then cut it with great familiarity. After that, he handed it to Lin Yuelan.

However, due to the cooperation between Lin Yuelan and Liu Qi, as long as Lin Yuelan was cooking in the kitchen, everyone in the kitchen, except master Yang, had to go out and wait for a while.

The fact that Jiang Zhennan didn't have to leave made Master Yang curious about him. However, he was not a talkative person.

Liu Jiaying couldn't stand the smell in the kitchen, but in order to see Lin yuelan cook, she pinched her nose and stubbornly stayed in the kitchen. No one could persuade her to leave.

Lin Yuelan was already familiar with the kitchen.

She found oil, salt, sauce, and vinegar. She made a marinate. She mixed the sauces and then grabbed the spices, scallions, ginger, and so on...

Everyone looked at the young Lin yuelan with wide eyes. She stood by the stove and skillfully cut the ginger.

When everything was ready, Lin Yuelan said, "start the fire."

Then, Jiang Zhennan started the fire.

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After a while ...

“Wow, it smells so good!” Many people said in surprise.

“Is this really a dish made with pig innards? Why does it smell so good?”

“That’s right. It was so stinky, so why does it smell so good now?”

When Lin Yuelan finished cooking the two dishes, the stir-fried fat sausage, and the stir-fried pig liver, she brought them out of the kitchen. Many people smelled the fragrance and found it unbelievable that these were made with pig offal.

According to the usual practice, Lin Yuelan left some in the kitchen for master Yang and the others to enjoy.

Therefore, as soon as Lin Yuelan and the others left, the people in the kitchen immediately swarmed forward and fought to eat without even using chopsticks.

“Wow, it’s so delicious. How did she make this pig’s intestine? It’s so crispy and fragrant!”

“And this pig liver, it’s also very tender.”

After half a pot of food was finished, someone immediately came up to master Yang and said with a smile, “master, you have to get boss to buy the recipes for these two dishes as soon as possible!”

After that, Master Yang could start making them, and the disciples could eat them whenever they wanted.

Master Yang naturally knew what his disciples were thinking. He stared at them and said sternly, “What nonsense. After you’re done eating, get back

to work!” However, he thought internally, ‘there are still more than ten days before the girl will give us another recipe. I’ll choose this stir-fried intestine then.

‘This is normally so stinky, but now it is so fragrant. People will be shocked and awed.’

In the private room, Liu Qi had been waiting for a long time.

After Lin Yuelan left with Liu Jiaying, he stayed at the inn, checking the account books for the past few months to see if there were any mistakes.

In the study, shopkeeper Liu told him that the man who was with Lin Yuelan had brought some things to the kitchen. He immediately thought that Lin Yuelan was probably going to make a new dish.

Therefore, he closed the account and moved to wait in the private room.

Soon, Liu Jiaying entered the room, holding a bowl of stir-fried intestines. When she entered the room and saw Liu Qi waiting, she was surprised.”Brother, you’re here too?”

Liu Qi sniffed the fragrance from afar. However, he was wary of his identity as the young master of this restaurant, so he did not rush out impulsively and snatch the dish.

When Liu Qi saw the dish in Liu Jiaying’s hand, he immediately stood up and took the dish from her. He looked at the thing on the plate, and he had no idea what it was.

He pointed at the plate and asked, “What is this? It smells so good. ”

“Pig’s large intestine!” Liu Jiaying blurted out.

“What?” Liu Qi’s expression changed. He asked in surprise, “Did you say pig’s large intestine?”

Liu Jiaying nodded and said, “yes. Yuelan bought some pig’s offal. She said she knew how to make them delicious, so I asked Yuelan to make a dish for

me.” She said with joy on her face. “I didn’t expect the final product to be so delicious. I ate a piece of it just now. It was really delicious.”

When Lin Yuelan came in with the stir-fried pig liver, Liu Qi’s face was a little pale as he pointed at it and asked, “What’s this?”

“Pig liver!” Liu Jiaying said, “Brother, can’t you tell that?”

The offal had been treated and cooked, so it was not his fault that he couldn’t recognize them.

“Brother, what are you doing? Are you going to eat it or not? if you’re not, I’ll eat it all.” Liu Jiaying looked at her brother with some dissatisfaction.

They had already started eating. Liu Qi smelled the food and wanted to eat it, but when he remembered that these were the pig’s offal, Liu Qi was scared.

However, the other three did not hold back at all. They ate their food noisily and did not stop eating. Liu Jiaying was even more impolite. She opened her mouth and started eating.

Therefore, the two plates of food were finished in a short while.

By the time Liu Qi reacted, there was only a piece of intestine left in his place, and his piece was being eyed greedily by his dear sister.

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In order to prevent his sister from snatching the last piece, Liu Qi immediately put it into his mouth without hesitation.

As soon as he put it in his mouth, his eyes immediately widened in shock.

‘Wow, it’s so delicious’.

He was filled with regret. Because of his hesitation, he had lost out on most of the food.

Liu Qi had no choice but to eat two bowls of rice with the sauce left on the plate.

After he was full, Liu Qi immediately said, “Miss Lin, can you give me the recipes for these two dishes earlier than normal?”

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “no! We agreed that I’d provide the recipe once every half a month, and I just sent a recipe over a few days ago. So, you’ll have to wait for about ten days for the next recipe.”

An agreement could not be changed easily. Otherwise, Liu Qi would think that she was an easy target and beg her to give him all the recipes.

Since Lin Yuelan was not willing, Liu Qi would not force her.

Anyway, the inn would have these two dishes eventually.

After satisfying Liu Jiaying’s appetite, Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan planned to return to the village.

The two of them returned to the place where they had asked someone to look after the ox cart. They saw Lin Dawei and his son standing there as if waiting for them.

When Lin Dawei saw Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan, he said with some embarrassment, "Liu Datong's ox cart is full today. Weiwei and I wish to take your cart back to the village. Will it be too inconvenient?" He glanced at Jiang Zhennan and then looked at the things in the carriage. They were basically all vegetables, so it was a little empty.

Everyone in the village knew that Lin Yuelan had bought cows, but they were quite wary of her. Therefore, even if her family's ox cart was often empty, not many dared to take a ride from her.

Lin Dawei didn't have that worry, but he was embarrassed.

Every time he took Lin Yuelan's ox cart, Lin Yuelan didn't charge him. She said that since they were going to the same place, why should she charge him?

However, he just felt bad. So, in order to not trouble Lin Yuelan and he paid to take the ox cart that belonged to Liu Datong's family.

But this time, he had no other choice.

Lin Yuelan laughed and said, "There's no inconvenience!" She looked at the sky and believed that it was about 3 in the afternoon. She then looked at the two of them, whose faces were red from the sun, and asked, "you've been waiting for a long time, haven't you? Come and get on the cart."

"We've only been waiting for a little while," Lin Dawei said with a smile.

Then, they left Ning An Town.

On the way, Lin Dawei suddenly asked, "Lan 'Er, I heard that you want to buy a field. Is that true?"

Lin Yuelan was a little surprised. She didn't hide anything and replied, "yes. However, neither the Lin family Village nor the surrounding villages are willing to sell their land to me."

Although Jiang Zhennan had given her more than a thousand acres of land under his name, he had not brought out the land deeds of the country estate.

Plus, he couldn't really return to the general's residence at the moment.

Therefore, other than reclaiming the land, Lin Yuelan had to buy more land.

But buying Zhou Ping's land had given Lin Yuelan a bad name.

Lin Yuelan went to find the village chief. However, when the sellers heard that the buyer was Lin Yuelan, they all shook their heads. They would rather sell for less than sell their land to the jinx.

This made Lin Yiwei feel very guilty. He knew that Zhou Ping's family's incident had nothing to do with Lin Yuelan, but Lin Yuelan had to bear the blame. He tried to explain it, but not many were willing to listen.

Lin Yuelan was troubled by this too. Even though she had land in her space, she couldn't just produce crops from mid-air, or she'd really be treated like a monster.

Therefore, when Lin Dawei asked her about this, she could only laugh bitterly.

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When Lin Dawei heard Lin Yuelan, his pair of sharp eyes looked forward.

Then, he said, “Lan ‘Er, I have an idea.”

She said, “uncle Wei, let’s hear it.”

Lin Dawei said, “My family doesn’t have any land, so I can use my name to buy the land, and after I buy the title deed, I’ll sell it to you. This way, those people won’t have anything to say about it, right?” Although Lin Dawei’s family was also deemed as jinxes, they only jinxed the women in their family. That was much better than Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan was just a powerful jinx that she cursed her family, her parents, her relatives, and people close to her. Of course, these were all unproven. People just wanted to stick the blame on Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan’s eyes brightened. She believed this could work. The land would still end up in Lin Yuelan’s hand. They didn’t sell it to her, right? Plus, the transaction would be voluntary. She wouldn’t force others to sell her their land.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “uncle Wei, this method is feasible. However,” She said very seriously, “Whenever you buy the land, I’ll buy it from you with another additional two taels of silver for each Mu on top of the original price.” Basically, she was going to pay Lin Dawei for the introduction fee.

Lin Dawei was helping her out of good intentions, but she couldn’t always take advantage of his good intentions. If she did, one day, she might turn him away. Lin Dawei was unrelated to her, so she couldn’t use him like this.

Moreover, Lin Dawei had been helping the original Lin Yuelan three years ago. From time to time, he would give her meat or animal fur so that she would not freeze to death in the winter and could eat some meat.

This kind of kindness had to be repaid. That was Lin Yuelan's principle.

Lin Dawei was shocked. He immediately refused, "Lan 'Er, I'm not helping you for money."

Lin Yuelan said seriously, "uncle Wei, I know you want to help me. However, you'll have to spend a lot of energy to help, so you deserve the extra money."

Lin Dawei shook his head and said, "It's not going to expend much of my energy..." He was interrupted by Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan said, "uncle Wei, listen to me. I'm not buying just one or two mu of land. I want to buy a lot. If there's 100 Mu, I'll buy 100 Mu. If there are 1000 mu, I'll buy 1000 mu. In short, the more the better. So, uncle Wei, I have had to trouble you for a long time. Besides," Speaking of this, Lin Yuelan glanced at Lin Jiawei, who was a little tanned and strong and said, "Your family is a family of hunters. You know how dangerous this can be. Brother Jiawei is still young, and he hasn't married or had children yet. Shouldn't Uncle Wei consider Brother Jiawei's future?"

Lin Yuelan was saying that Lin Dawei should consider giving Lin Jiawei a more stable future. He shouldn't go to the mountains to find hunters every day. There were many dangerous animals in the mountains. What if he encountered a fatal danger?

Lin Dawei thought about it. Although his family had been hunters for generations and they learned about hunting when they were young, they knew how dangerous hunting in the mountains was.

Although they didn't know how to farm, as a father, he didn't want his child to risk his life every day as he did. Lin Dawei had had many dangerous close brushes with death in the mountains.

So if this could provide his only son with a better future. Why not?

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Lin Dawei pondered for a while, but he still asked in confusion, “isn’t this being the middleman?” Being a middleman required the government’s permission. Plus, one had to be a merchant.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “uncle Wei, I’ll only buy the land that you bought. We’re only doing business exclusively with each other. We don’t need to involve the government.”

“But...”

Lin Yuelan stopped him and offered another perk, “Uncle Wei, do you think I can work all that land on my own?”

Lin Dawei shook his head. Then, he reacted and said in surprise, “Wait...”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “that’s right. At that time, I can hire brother Jiawei to be my family’s supervisor and give him a salary every month.” But how was this different from selling his son to be someone else’s slave?

Just as Lin Dawei was about to object, Lin Yuelan said, “uncle Wei, I know what you’re worried about. I’ll hire bother Jiawei as the supervisor, not as a slave.”

Lin Dawei thought about it and realized it was a good arrangement. His son wouldn’t have to face danger all the time, and they could also ensure a source of income.

Lin Dawei nodded and said, “alright, I agree. However, I don’t need an extra 2 taels per Mu. That’s too much. You only need me 500 copper for each Mu. That’s enough for me.”

Lin Yuelan thought that 500 copper coins were too little, so after much persuasion, she finally completed the deal with a commission of one tael per mu.

Lin Yuelan gave three hundred taels to Lin Dawei for him to buy fields.

Lin Yuelan pinched the bank notes in her hand and sighed to the sky, “why is it that the more I earn, the less money I have? My house! It looks like I’ll have to sell some herbs to raise more money.”

It took money to build a house, so the next day, Lin Yuelan went to the town alone again, bringing along the wine that she had forgotten to give to shopkeeper Lin yesterday.

This time, she carried the herbs grown in pots. She placed the pots in a basket, took the wine jars, and went to town on the oxcart.

Ever since Lin Yuelan had bought this cow, she would usually feed it some spirit water, and it had gained some minor sentience. Therefore, it didn’t need to be driven. It knew the way.

When they arrived at the Lin family Medicine shop, the attendant saw Lin Yuelan and greeted her. Then, he immediately ran to the back hall to find the shopkeeper.

Shopkeeper Lin came out very quickly.

As soon as he saw Lin Yuelan, his eyes brightened. He laughed and said, “girl, it has been quite some time since you were last here.”

Lin Yuelan replied with a smile, “hehe, it’s only been half a month. That’s not a long time, is it?” In fact, it had almost been a month.

The two of them quickly went to the inner hall.

Shopkeeper Lin immediately said joyfully, “Girl, I’ve already sold that ginseng to a family in the outer town for 800 taels.” He had thought that he would only be able to sell it for six hundred taels and earn a hundred taels at most from the difference. Now that he had earned a difference of three hundred taels, he was also happy.

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Congratulations, Uncle Lin!”

Shopkeeper Lin laughed and said, “Girl, it’s all thanks to you.”

Who said that this child was a jinx? Ever since he started cooperating with Lin Yuelan, he had been earning more money. With the two transactions with this child, he had earned almost a year’s worth of his usual net profit.

Shopkeeper Lin laughed a few times before he asked curiously, “Girl, I’m sure you didn’t come here without reason. Tell me, did you get a new treasure this time?”

As he spoke, he glanced at the jar in Lin Yuelan’s hands.

He thought that this was the treasure that Lin Yuelan wanted to sell.

Lin Yuelan also noticed shopkeeper Lin’s gaze. She handed the small wine jar in her hand to shopkeeper Lin and said, “this is a kind of fruit wine that I brewed. I’m giving it to you as a gift.”

Although the wine jar was sealed, Shopkeeper Lin’s nose had always been very sensitive since he sold medicinal herbs. He had long smelled the fragrance coming from the wine jar and knew that it was something good.

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However, he didn't expect this would be a gift.

Fruit wine?

What was fruit wine?

Could it be wine made from some fruit?

Just like how someone used peach petals to brew wine?

The more shopkeeper Lin thought about it, the more he wanted to try the fruit wine.

But ...

Shopkeeper Lin took the wine jar with some suspicion and asked again with uncertainty, "girl, are you sure this is for me and not a treasure to be consigned for sale in the store?"

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, "Uncle Lin, I'm very sure that this is a gift for you." Lin Yuelan reserved this jar for Shopkeeper Lin because he was a good person, and she would work with him long-term.

After confirming that this thing was really for him, shopkeeper Lin immediately hugged it tightly like it was a treasure. He even sniffed it and said, "this thing smells so good. It will definitely taste better!"

After he finished speaking, he took out a small porcelain cup, opened it, and poured the contents into the cup.

However, when he saw the red liquid in the glass, his expression was the same as everyone else's. He was a little shocked.

After pouring half a glass of wine into the glass, he closed the lid and picked up the glass. He sniffed it and asked in surprise and curiosity, “girl, is this really wine?” What kind of wine was bloodred?

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Uncle Lin, didn’t you say that it smelled like wine?”

Alcohol all smelled the same due to the presence of alcohol content. Therefore, one could tell whether it was wine with a single smell.

Shopkeeper Lin looked at the red liquid and exclaimed, “I’ve never seen such a beautiful color of the wine. That’s why I wanted to confirm.”

Every old man could turn into a child when they encountered something they liked.

Lin Yuelan said with a smile, “Because of its color, this wine is called red wine.”

“That’s very interesting. Is this wine made from grains?” Shopkeeper Lin asked curiously.

The people of the Long Yan Kingdom did not know that grapes could be made into wine. Hence, shopkeeper Lin had no such knowledge.

“Not really, but it’s good,” Lin Yuelan didn’t overshare. She was willing to share the wines with her friends, but that didn’t mean that she would reveal all her secrets.

Before her red wine was introduced to the high-end market, she didn’t want people to know that this red wine was actually brewed from purple crystal fruits.

Although shopkeeper Lin sold medicinal herbs, he was also a businessman. Since Lin Yuelan didn’t directly tell him the origin of this wine, it meant that it was a secret.

Shopkeeper Lin took a sip, and then his eyes opened wide. His eyes revealed a look of surprise and disbelief.

Shopkeeper Lin exclaimed, “Girl, if you didn’t say beforehand that this is a present for me, I would have thought this is another treasure you’re going to put at my shop for sale. Girl, do you really intend to give me all the fruit wine in this jar and not sell it? Even if I only drank a mouthful, I know that this is a rare treasure. Aren’t you losing out by giving it to me like this?”

Even now, shopkeeper Lin still seemed to be in disbelief that Lin Yuelan would gift him something so valuable.

Lin Yuelan was speechless and rolled her eyes in an uncouth manner.

After giving out so much wine, only shopkeeper Lin reacted like this. He wanted to confirm it again and again.

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Uncle Lin, this is for you. This whole jar is for you. Since it’s already yours, I don’t have any objections if you want to sell it.”

The moment he heard that, shopkeeper Lin immediately covered the wine jar tightly and said sternly, “I’m not selling it. I won’t sell it even if you beat me to death.” He couldn’t bear to sell such a good thing.

After that, shopkeeper Lin sealed the wine jar again and hid it in his treasure vault.

After he came out, shopkeeper Lin took another sip of red wine. Then, he asked curiously, “girl, are there any more treasures you’re carrying?”

“There is!” Lin Yuelan nodded.

Shopkeeper Lin’s heart skipped a beat. He was surprised and a little suspicious. “There really is? Girl, don’t try to mess with this old man.”

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Lin Yuelan said lightly, “I’ve been planning to build a house recently, but I’m short of money. I have no choice but to go to Mount Da Ao to harvest some stuff and sell them for some silver.”

As she spoke, Lin Yuelan rummaged through her basket.

Shopkeeper Lin’s eyes widened, even more, when he saw what Lin Yuelan had taken out. He snatched it from Lin Yuelan’s hands and looked at it carefully. After confirming that it was the right thing, he looked at Lin Yuelan and said excitedly, “Girl, is this really the milkvetch?”

The milkvetch flower was a rare treasure that could rejuvenate one’s youth. Many people would spend sky-high prices to buy it, just to make themselves younger and more beautiful.

Ginseng was a treasure that could preserve one’s life. Therefore, rich people would usually spend a sky-high price to buy ginseng. The prices of ginseng would differ depending on its age. The older the ginseng, the higher the price. For example, thousand-year-old ginseng was worth a city. Such an item would only be owned by the rich and powerful, such as the royal family.

In contrast, the milkvetch flower was slightly cheaper than ginseng. The noble ladies in the palace valued their beauty the most. Hence, there was always a demand for milkvetch.

Lin Yuelan said, “Uncle Lin, this is our first time working together. We’re so lucky to have found a milkvetch flower in the mountains.”

At this moment, he was sizing up Lin Yuelan very seriously. She told him that she would provide treasures for him to sell. Back then, he thought she would continue to bring him ginseng. To his surprise, their first cooperation would include the legendary milkvetch.

It was just that the store simply couldn't afford to have this treasure around. It might lead to unwanted disasters.

He frowned and thought for a while before saying, "girl, there's an auction house in the provincial Prefecture city. I know the shopkeeper there. How about we auction this item there?"

Lin Yuelan's heart skipped a beat when she heard shopkeeper Lin's suggestion. She had never thought that the owner of a small medicinal herb store in town would have connections with the auction house of the provincial capital.

This was good. She thought that she would only get the market in the small town. She didn't expect Shopkeeper Lin to have such deep connections. It was better if the flower was auctioned off.

However, in order to avoid attracting unnecessary trouble, Lin Yuelan said, "Uncle Lin, why don't we sell this flower directly to the auction house? They can auction it for however much they want, but we'll only take the selling price."

Shopkeeper Lin was very surprised.

If they had the auction house auction the milkvetch for them, it would definitely fetch a lot of silver. They only needed to pay the auction house some commission. However, if they sold the flower directly to the auction house, they would only get the minimum auction starting price.

Shopkeeper Lin's expression was serious. He stared sharply at Lin Yuelan and said, "Girl, have you thought this through?" The girl had refused a lot of money. How many people could do that?

Lin Yuelan replied seriously, "Uncle Lin, I've thought about it very clearly. The auction house will try to keep the origin of the items confidential, but people with ambitions will want to find the person who listed these treasures for auction.

“After all, if someone can find one such treasure, they can find other treasures. Do you think the two of us can stop them? It’s not an exaggeration to say those people might come to rob us. But,” Lin Yuelan’s clear eyes shone with intelligence as she continued, “it’ll be different if we sell it directly to the auction house. The auction will have nothing to do with us, and our identities will be kept safe because the host of the milkvetch will be the auction house.

“Furthermore, this will help us build a cooperative relationship with the auction house. We are providing them with a source of wealth. For the sake of huge benefits in the future, the auction house will take extra steps to protect us and hide our identities. Don’t you think, Uncle Lin?”

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One must not underestimate the power of someone who could set up an auction house in a province. They had to be powerful enough to protect the treasures going on auction.

Shopkeeper Lin had the same mind as Lin Yuelan. In fact, he was already planning to do what Lin Yuelan suggested. Directly selling this item to the auction house was the most appropriate method.

However, he also had the intention of testing Lin Yuelan. He wanted to know if she was a greedy person.

If Lin Yuelan was really an ambitious and greedy person, he would rather break the contract than lose the entire Lin family's medicinal shop.

Now that he heard Lin Yuelan's words, he could finally put his heart at ease.

He laughed out loud and said, "good! You have a firm heart. Not bad. You never forget the big picture for the immediate interests. Very good!"

Lin Yuelan chuckled, "Uncle Lin, are you satisfied now?"

"Yes!" Shopkeeper Lin was not stingy with his praise for Lin Yuelan. He said in amazement, "Girl, if you keep this up, your future will be so bright!"

Lin Yuelan just smiled and didn't reply.

Then, shopkeeper Lin said, "alright, girl. I'll sell this to the auction house directly. Don't worry. I'll definitely get the best price for you." After all, he also had a 20% profit.

Lin Yuelan's eyes curved into crescents as she smiled and said happily, "thank you, Uncle Lin."

She believed that Uncle Lin would definitely fight for the most benefits.

After Lin Yuelan and shopkeeper Lin finished their discussion, she immediately rushed back.

When she reached home, it was only noon. She immediately brought two wine jars to the village chief's house.

Lin Yiwei was not at home, and only his wife was in the courtyard, massaging Lin Mingqing's legs. By now, Lin Mingqing's legs were no longer festering and hideous. His legs had slowly returned to normal.

Lin Yuelan put the wine on the wooden table in the courtyard.

Seeing Lin Yuelan come to the house, Lin Yiwei's wife didn't treat her as coldly as she usually did. Instead, she said very enthusiastically, "Lan 'Er, are you here to find my husband?"

When she saw the two jars of wine on the table, she knew that they were meant for her family. "Why do you have to bring gifts with you? You can just come empty-handed." However, she glanced at the two wine jars. She knew that there must be something good inside. Lin Yuelan had been bringing them good stuff that they had never seen or eaten before. They couldn't refuse these things even if they wanted to.

Lin Yuelan saw the look in Lin Yiwei's wife's eyes and nodded. "Yes, grandma Zhou." Then, she pointed at the two jars and said, "grandma Zhou, this is a type of fruit wine that I brewed. Because it's red, I called it red wine.

"They taste quite well, so I'll give you and Grandpa village chief two jars to try. Grandma Zhou, don't be in such a hurry to refuse," Lin Yuelan said when she saw that Grandma Zhou was about to open her mouth to refuse."This is not an ordinary wine. It's a kind of fruit wine that is good for the body."

This wine had spirit spring water added to it, so it was very beneficial to the human body. It could repair some internal injuries, such as rheumatism and

so on.

Hearing that, Grandma Zhou stopped refusing.

She did not doubt the use of this wine. That was because Lin Yuelan was a highly skilled doctor.

They were all rural people and more or less had some minor illnesses. She also wanted the best for Qing 'Er. Maybe the wine could help him.

Sensing what she was thinking, Lin Yuelan said, "But Uncle Mingqing can't drink this wine. His wounds are healing. It's not suitable for him to drink this fruit wine for the time being."

Even though she had added spirit water, it couldn't change the fact that it was wine. Alcohol would be harmful to the healing of wounds.

Then, Lin yuelan looked at Lin Mingqing and took his hand to check his pulse. After a while, she said, "Uncle Mingqing, you're recovering well."

Lin Mingqing smiled gently and said, "it's all thanks to you."

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Grandma Zhou, who was standing at the side, asked excitedly, “Lan ‘Er, when do you think your uncle Mingqing can start walking?”

Lin Yuelan replied, “We’ll have to let the bones grow strong first. Maybe in another two days.”

Grandma Zhou immediately replied, “Oh, that’s great!” She wiped the tears from the corners of her eyes.

Then, she realized that Lin Yuelan was there to look for her husband. She said, “Lan ‘Er, are you in a hurry? Your Grandpa village chief went to Lin Laosan’s house. If you’re in a hurry, I’ll find him now. ”

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and asked curiously, “What happened to Lin Laosan’s family this time?”

Grandma Zhou was furious when talking about this. “It’s still about Lin Erniu. The court sentenced Lin Erniu to 12 years in prison. Then, Lin Laosan thought that the sentence was too heavy, so they came over and asked us to plead with the court to reduce Lin Erniu’s sentence because it was just an accident.” At this point, Grandma Zhou’s face was full of indignation. “They really think we’re so easily bullied? What about my Qing ‘Er, who has been suffering for the past three years? Do they think everyone is a fool?”

“So, what is Grandpa village chief doing at Lin Laosan’s house?”

“Lin Laosan saw that we didn’t agree, so he shamelessly asked my husband to visit him.” Grandma Zhou continued disdainfully. “Do they really think a few words can make us change our minds? In their dreams.”

For the past three years, because of Lin Mingqing’s incident, Grandma Zhou had suppressed her anger for too long. Now that she had found the culprit, it became an outlet for her to vent her anger.

Lin Yuelan didn't say anything.

No matter what, she was from Lin Laosan's family. She couldn't badmouth them for no reason. Otherwise, she would be an ungrateful person.

Grandma Zhou was scolding Lin Laosan's family. Lin Yuelan was sitting next to her. Lin Mingqing was holding a book and reading in his wheelchair. He looked very calm and quiet.

After a while, Grandma Zhou finally calmed down. She said, a little embarrassed, "look at me, Lan 'Er. Going on and on. Are you in an urgency to find my husband?"

Lin Yuelan shook her head, "no hurry. But I did come to find Grandpa village chief for something. "

"What is it?" Lin Mingqing put down his book and looked at Lin Yuelan curiously.

Lin Yuelan didn't hide anything. "I'm looking for the grandpa village chief to ask him about starting the foundation for a new house."

When Grandma Zhou and Lin Mingqing heard this, they were shocked.

Lin Mingqing asked, "Lan 'Er, are you going to build a house?"

"Yes," Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "I need to buy and fence the land first."

When people built houses in this era, they would fence off the area of the building site. If this interrupted other people's land, the builder would pay for the usage of their land.

Since Lin Yuelan wanted to build a big tile-roofed house, the area of the house was not small. Therefore, she had to ask permission from Lin Yiwei to purchase and fence the land.

As for whether the person would sell the land or not, it was not her problem. If the person wanted to sell, she would pay. If the person deliberately wanted to go against her, then she would have to retaliate.

Lin Mingqing nodded and asked, “Where do you want to build your new house?”

“It’s at the place where I’m currently living. I will need to fence off some areas around it.” Lin Yuelan said. With this small thatched cottage as the center, they would fence off the area.

When Grandma Zhou heard this, she said worriedly, “girl, since Lin Laosan has given you that small thatched cottage, it’s already yours. It’s crazy for them to ask it back from you. However, if you plan to build a bigger house and fence off the land, it won’t go well with the house of vampires like Lin Laosan’s family. They will definitely ask you to pay an exorbitant price. You better think this through.”

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If Lin Yuelan wanted to expand the land to build a bigger house without paying anything, it would be unreasonable. Then, she would be criticized by others.

Lin Yuelan knew that Grandma Zhou was reminding her out of good intentions, so she nodded and said, “yes, don’t worry, grandma Zhou. I know what to do. They no longer have anything to do with me, and I’m not someone who takes advantage of others. If they want money, I’ll give it to them, but they can forget about scamming an extra coin from me.” They would get a fixed and fair price from Lin Yuelan.

When Grandma Zhou heard this, she was slightly relieved. She nodded and said, “As long as you know what you’re doing.”

The three of them chatted for a while more before Lin Yiwei walked in angrily.

Seeing the anger on Lin Yiwei’s face, his wife immediately went up to him and asked, “Husband, what’s wrong with you? Who made you angry?”

Lin Yiwei said angrily, “who else could it be? Lin Laosan and Li Cuihua are really shameless. I’m so angry. ”

His wife patted Lin Yiwei’s back and comforted him, “don’t be angry. It’s not good for your health. Alright, don’t be angry.”

Lin Yiwei’s anger slowly subsided under the comfort of his wife. He said, “do you know what Lin Laosan said? He said that since Qing ‘Er’s legs have been cured, this is a non-issue. He says that we’re purposely taking revenge on them by using public power. He threatens me to bail Lin Erniu out of prison. So fucking shameless!”

Lin Yiwei was so angry that he cursed.

“What?” His wife immediately screamed, “Lin Laosan is really shameless. What does he mean that everything is fine since Qing ‘Er is cured? Does that absolve them of the horrible things they’ve done? If we really let them go like this and there is no punishment, then my Qing ‘Er’s years of suffering would have been in vain?”

The more she spoke, the angrier she became. She immediately rolled up her sleeves and turned to walk towards the door. She said loudly, “No, Lin Laosan’s family is too shameless. I go argue with them. At most, we’ll just send all three of them to prison. At least we won’t need to hear their complaints all day then.”

“Come back!” Lin Yiwei immediately stopped her and said, “that’s enough. You’ll have a better result reasoning with a bull than with them. They have a lot of unreasonable and twisted reasons. Even if you go, you’ll only get yourself angered. Just stay at home.” Li Cuihua was truly unreasonable. Arguing with her would only make you angrier.

Grandma Zhou calmed down. Lin Yiwei turned to his son and saw Lin Yuelan.

“Lan ‘Er, you’re here.” Lin Yiwei asked. “What’s the matter?”

His wife beat him to it. “Lan ‘Er wants to build a house. She’s here to talk to you about buying the land.”

Lin Yiwei was very surprised. He asked, “Lan ‘Er, are you really going to build a house?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “yes.”

“What kind of house do you want to build?” Lin Yiwei asked again.

Lin Yuelan didn’t hide anything. “It’s a big tile-roofed house. It has a big courtyard.”

Li Zheng’s family of three was surprised. The house sounded very expensive to build.

In the county, it would cost at least five to six hundred taels to buy such a large tile-roofed house with three entrances and three exits. Even if he built one in the countryside, it would cost at least three to four hundred taels.

But Lin Yuelan had just bought land not long ago and still had to support so many people. Did she still have money on her?

Lin Yiwei asked worriedly, “girl, it’s very expensive to build that kind of house. It’s at least several times more expensive than ordinary houses. You have just bought the land some time ago, you ...” Do you have enough money on you?

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Grandpa village chief, have you forgotten? I have some money from selling the tiger and ginseng. I have some money saved up.” Actually, that was not true. Lin Yuelan was serious when she said she wanted a big courtyard. She wanted to buy all the empty land around the house and then build a wall around it. It would cost her up to at least a thousand taels, which was double the amount.

Then, she still had to buy furniture and so on...

That was why she had to sell the milkvetch.

Lin Yiwei nodded and asked, “sure. Do you know how much land you want and which land you intend to buy?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and replied, “I plan to buy all the empty land around my current hut. As for who owns the lands, I’m not too sure. I’ll have to trouble grandpa village chief to ask.”

The rest was dumbfounded when they heard this. That was a lot of lands.

That was at least a hundred Zhang, or more than a hundred mu of land. How big a house was she planning to build?

Lin Yuelan’s hut was at the end of the village, adjacent to the mountains. Almost no one lived there due to the beasts in the mountains. Therefore, it

was mostly empty houses and fields there. Some people grew vegetables there, but that was it.

It could be said that Lin Yuelan was the only one who lived on that piece of land.

But she was going to purchase all of the lands there...

Chapter 400 - Only Three Chances

A middle-aged man in his forties or fifties with a long beard carried a basket that was covered with an old cloth and stepped into the hall of Guangjuyuan auction house, Qingfeng Prefecture.

“Who are you looking for, Sir?” A waiter was sitting at the counter in boredom.

“I’m looking for shopkeeper Zhou!” Lin Deshan said while cupping his hands.

The attendant looked up. However, when he saw the middle-aged man in plain clothes, there was some disdain in his eyes. He said in a sharp and sarcastic tone, “why are you looking for our shopkeeper Zhou? Shopkeeper Zhou is very busy receiving important guests. It’s impossible for him to personally receive every guest that comes to look for him.”

The attendant was trying to tell Lin Deshan that only the rich and powerful could see Shopkeeper Zhou, and he was not welcomed.

Lin Deshan did not get angry. He said politely, “I am an old acquaintance of shopkeeper Zhou. Could I trouble you to inform him that Lin Deshan is here to see him?”

The attendant was very suspicious when he heard that. Lin Deshan was dressed too plainly to be related to Shopkeeper Zhou. In the end, the attendant thought for a moment and said, “Wait here for a moment. I’ll go and look for shopkeeper Zhou.” If the man didn’t know Shopkeeper Zhou, he would kick him out.

A moment later, a short and fat middle-aged man ran out. As soon as he saw Lin Deshan, he immediately shouted with joy, “Deshan, it’s really you!”

When the attendant saw that this, he secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Fortunately, he went to inform Shopkeeper Zhou. Based on his boss’

reaction, he was indeed very close to Lin Deshan.

Lin Deshan also greeted shopkeeper Zhou excitedly, “brother Zhou!”

Manager Zhou laughed and scolded him jokingly, “you damn brat, where have you been all these years? Why didn’t you come to visit me?”

Lin Deshan smiled bitterly.”Back then, my family was in decline, and my business went bankrupt. I had no choice but to start a small business in a small town.”

“But you can’t hide from your friends and family like this,” Shopkeeper Zhou said angrily.

His friendship with shopkeeper Zhou could be traced back to their previous generations.

The Lin family was in the medicinal herbs business, while the Zhou family was in the auction business. Therefore, the two families had a good relationship. Their fathers were friends, and the boys were friends too.

However, Lin Deshan’s father was caught in a scamming business. As a result, the Lin Family rapidly declined. Not long after, his father died of depression and illness, leaving a huge mess for Lin Deshan. Lin Deshan had never dealt with business matters on his own before. He sold his remaining assets and then left.

Although he was a small medicine shop owner in a small town, he was not completely clueless about the situation in the provincial prefecture capital.

This time, because of a milkvetch flower, he had come to contact his old acquaintance.

Lin Deshan smiled. “Well, aren’t I here to see you now?”

Shopkeeper Zhou chuckled. He said, “let’s go inside and talk!”

After Lin Deshan and shopkeeper Zhou went in, Lin Deshan went straight to the point. “Brother Zhou, I have a treasure to sell to Guangjuyuan this

time.” Lin Deshan had a discerning eye, so it must be very valuable for him to call something a treasure.

“What treasure?” Shopkeeper Zhou asked curiously.

Lin Deshan put down the basket on his back and took out a flower pot.

When shopkeeper Zhou saw what was in the flower pot, his pupils suddenly shrank. His expression was one of shock and disbelief. He shouted excitedly, “this is...This is...”

Lin Deshan nodded. “That’s right. This is a milkvetch.”

Shopkeeper Zhou immediately picked up the flower carefully like a treasure. It had seven leaves and a purple hue. It was the real deal.

After looking at it for a while, shopkeeper Zhou put it down fondly. Then, he returned to the main topic and asked in a serious tone, “Deshan, is this yours? How do you want to sell it? I can help you arrange everything. When it’s auctioned off, I’ll only take a 20 percent commission.”

The Village Girl Who Jinxes Her Husband Is Filthy Rich

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