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Chapter 231: Suspicion

While Jiang Zhennan was still in a daze, Guo Bing rushed in from outside. He also saw the white and fat Yuan Bao and immediately exclaimed, "Miss Lin, what is this thing that looks like a Yuanbao? Is it for tonight's dinner?"

Little twelve was making dough. He answered Guo Bing, "brother Guo, miss Lin said that these are dumplings. We'll have dumplings tonight. "

Guo Bing was puzzled. "Dumplings? What are dumplings?"

They had never heard of food called dumplings. He studied the dumplings. It had a thin skin, and then the skin was wrapped around a filling. It was like a bun but much smaller. It looked cute, like a Yuanbao.

Little twelve couldn't explain it either, so he simply said, "if miss Lin says it's called dumplings, then it's dumplings."

Lin Yuelan said to Guo Bing, "stop talking nonsense. Come and help roll out the skin." After that, she instructed little twelve, "brother little twelve, can you teach your Lieutenant how to roll the dumpling skin?" They had to listen to miss Lin's every word, or else they wouldn't get anything to eat.

If they refused, Lin Yuelan would always snatch the food from their plates with her chopsticks. Thus, for the sake of food, they had to do whatever miss Lin said.

Guo Bing was ordered by Lin Yuelan to roll the dumpling skins, but Jiang Zhennan stood at the side in a daze as if he was wondering what he was going to do.

Lin Yuelan looked at the general and immediately smiled at Jiang Zhennan. "Come, masked uncle, come and learn how to make dumplings!"

Guo Bing stopped for a moment and then continued to roll the dough with little twelve as if nothing had happened. However, he muttered internally, 'This is clearly a cooking job. I fear Boss is going to ruin it.'

When Jiang Zhennan heard that Lin Yuelan wanted him to come over and make dumplings, he looked troubled. He lowered his voice and said a little shyly, "Miss Yue 'Er... that might not be a good idea."

He was a big man with big hands and feet. He could cut firewood or loosen the soil, but he definitely couldn't make dumplings.

Lin Yuelan thought for a moment and decided to agree with Jiang Zhennan. If Jiang Zhennan ruined her dumplings, it would only waste the materials.

Lin Yuelan thus found another thing for Jiang Zhennan to do. "Then go to the kitchen and start a fire. Put half a pot of water in the pot first, and when the water is boiling, you can help put the dumplings in the pot."

Jiang Zhennan immediately strode to the kitchen.

Guo Bing clumsily learned how to roll the dough, but at the same time, he was watching the interaction between Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan. He felt that they had similar fates. They were both deemed as a

jinx. They were both abandoned by their families, but they both strived to improve themselves and continued to live.

If it weren't for the age difference, Guo Bing would be happy to see the two of them get married. Since they were both jinxes, maybe the curses would cancel each other out.

'Sigh, it all depends on fate! Why am I worried about that?'

Of course, Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan did not know what was going on in Guo Bing's mind.

Even if Lin Yuelan knew about it, she would only sneer coldly and then scold Guo Bing, "Worry about yourself first!"

Lin Yuelan focused on making the dumpling. With a squeeze of her nimble fingers, she immediately finished making one. Guo Bing and the others were amazed, but Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes and said, "practice makes perfect. Don't you know that?"

The dumplings were soon ready.

Lin Yuelan first scooped a bowl of dumplings for Doctor Zhang. Then, she placed a small plate of soy sauce, vinegar, and a bowl of soup in front of everyone. Lin Yuelan then taught everyone how to eat dumplings.

If you like soy sauce, dip it in soy sauce. If you like vinegar, dip it in vinegar.

Doctor Zhang couldn't wait to try this thing called dumplings. After the lesson by Lin Yuelan, he moved his chopsticks to grab a dumpling. He dipped it in vinegar. The dumpling was hot, but he didn't care. "Delicious. This is really delicious!"

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Although the skin was thin, it was solid, and the filling was delicious. When it was dipped in some vinegar, the taste was really indescribable.

"Lan 'Er, your dumplings have thin skin and beautiful filling. They're really delicious!" Doctor Zhang was not stingy with his praise.

"Grandmaster, every dish I make, you say they are delicious." Lin Yuelan said with a smile.

"That's because every dish you make is so delicious!" Doctor Zhang said.

"Miss Lin, I think you can open your own restaurant!" Guo Bing was eating dumplings, but he was not idle. "Your business will definitely be booming every day!"

"Brother Guo, isn't Yuelai Inn in the town doing better because of the few dishes miss Lin made?" Little twelve interrupted.

"Tsk, little twelve, are you asking for a beating?" Guo Bing said, "You know that we've never seen the town, so how would we know if the inn's business is good or not?" Guo Bing was a little indignant.

They had been in the Lin family Village for a while now, but they had never been to the town.

They were too conspicuous. But in a crowd, they were just ordinary people. Who would pay attention to them?

Guo Bing swallowed a dumpling and then said to Lin Yuelan in a flattering manner, "Miss Lin, how about I go to town with you next time?"

Lin Yuelan shook her head and refused, "No!"

"Why?" Guo Bing asked, a little unconvinced. He just wanted to go to town to have some fun. Why was it so difficult?

Lin Yuelan glanced at him and said, "You're too fair!" He was simply a modern version of a pretty boy. Guo Bing was handsome, so if he went to town, they would definitely attract the women's attention. If they were surrounded by women, how were they going to escape?

Hearing Lin Yuelan, Guo Bing immediately deflated like a balloon.

He was often troubled by his fair and delicate skin.

Other men had tan or bronze skin after joining the army. He was the only one whose skin color had not changed at all, even after being so long in the army. That was why many people still liked to joke with him.

"Then, miss Lin, can we go to town with you?" Little three and little six looked at each other and immediately asked in unison.

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes and said indifferently, "it depends on the situation!"

Only Jiang Zhennan was silent.

He didn't need to ask to know that Lin Yuelan would definitely reject him.

His mask was too attention-grabbing!

That night, seven or eight people fought for food again during dinner.

After the meal, Doctor Zhang rubbed his round belly and said, "Girl, I heard that you were brewing some alcohol some time ago. What alcohol is it?"

"Doctor Zhang, it's wine!" Guo Bing said immediately.

Doctor Zhang glared at Guo Bing. Then his eyes lit up again. "Wine? Is it the kind of wine that the Western regions offer as a tribute to the imperial court every year?"

Doctor Zhang, as the medical saint and the former leader of the valley of the medicine Masters, had some dealings with the Imperial power and had been rewarded with some Western wine by the Emperor before. He still could not forget the rich aroma of the wine.

He thought that he would never be able to drink that kind of wine again. He didn't expect that in a remote mountain village, a child would be able to reproduce the wine.

This...

Doctor Zhang's expression suddenly changed, and his face turned serious. He said sternly, "Girl, come here. I have something to ask you!"

Doctor Zhang's sudden change in expression shocked everyone.

No one could understand why Doctor Zhang's attitude had suddenly changed.

Jiang Zhennan's heart suddenly tensed up. He somewhat understood what Doctor Zhang wanted to ask Lin Yuelan.

He suddenly stood in front of Lin Yuelan, his expression exuding the might of a great general. His sharp eyes shot towards Doctor Zhang, and he said sternly, "Doctor Zhang, I know what you are suspecting, but Miss Yue 'Er is a pure and kind lady. Doctor Zhang should be well aware of this!"

Doctor Zhang was comforted by Jiang Zhennan's protectiveness of Lin Yuelan, but that didn't mean that he could accept Jiang Zhennan taking such an impolite tone towards his elder. Doctor Zhang was getting angry.

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He shouted angrily at Jiang Zhennan, "Do you think I don't know what kind of person Lan 'Er is? Do you think I would harm her?"

After saying this, he looked at Lin Yuelan and said angrily, "Come over here!" He was Lan 'Er's grandmaster. He would never harm her, but a stinky man had jumped out and doubted his intentions. He was really infuriated.

Jiang Zhennan still looked at Lin Yuelan with some worry.

Lin Yuelan shook her head at him and said, "it's fine, big brother Nan. Grandmaster won't harm me!"

Except for Guo Bing, the other little ones were confused by this sudden change. Why did their boss suddenly become so impolite to Doctor Zhang? What exactly happened?

Lin Yuelan walked to the backyard, and the bright moonlight cast a cold light on her. However, her sharp eyes were also filled with determination.

Lin Yuelan walked to Doctor Zhang and called out with a serious expression, "Grandmaster!"

Under the bright moonlight, Doctor Zhang's serious expression could be clearly seen. He squinted his eyes slightly and sized up Lin Yuelan for a moment.

In the end, he shouted sternly, "Girl, who exactly are you?"

A cold smile suddenly appeared on Lin Yuelan's face. She asked, "Grandmaster, who do you think I am?"

"You're not Lin Yuelan from the Lin family Village!" Doctor Zhang said with certainty.

Lin Yuelan was amused and asked, "what do you mean? If I'm not Lin Yuelan, who else can I be?"

"I had seen Lin Yuelan three months ago. She was a timid child with no opinions of her own. If it weren't for the village chief secretly taking care of her, she might have died long ago."

“But you’re different. You’re smart, strong, mature, full of ideas, and independent. Your aura is sometimes sharp and cold. You’re completely different from Lin Yuelan from three months ago.

“More importantly, you know all kinds of strange things. In fact, you know many things that do not exist in this world.

“If you showed such brilliance once or twice, it would be fine, but you were very familiar with this esoteric knowledge. It was like you were used to dealing with them. No matter how hard you try to hide it, you can’t change the force of habit.”

Doctor Zhang sharply questioned, voicing out his doubts.

Lin Yuelan still smiled and replied firmly, “didn’t I explain it three months ago? All my abilities are bestowed upon me by the King of Hell.”

Doctor Zhang was completely dissatisfied with Lin Yuelan’s answer. He said sharply, “You came back from the dead, and you suddenly have a body full of skills, divine power, and affinity with animals. You can say that it is a gift from the King of Hell. But what about your cooking? And the strange words that pop out of your mouth? For example, you call Little Umbrella mushrooms, and you know how to make wine. This doesn’t make sense if you’re from Long Yan Country.”

When Lin Yuelan heard this, she smiled and replied, “I learned them from the King of Hell.” Lin Yuelan pushed everything to the King of Hell, but Doctor Zhang knew this was an excuse. So if Lin Yuelan didn’t come clean, he would be so worried.

Doctor Zhang sighed and said, “Girl, I know you’re very guarded. However, can’t you see how everything you’ve done and said is too beyond common sense? You can push everything to the King of Hell, but do you really think everyone will buy that?”

Lin Yuelan also knew that Doctor Zhang didn’t have any ill intentions, or rather, he had good intentions.

He was worried about her. The things she said and created were too strange that clever people would be suspicious.

It was because of this suspicion that Doctor Zhang treated this seriously. He wanted her to know the problem and situation she was facing.

Lin Yuelan said, “Grandmaster, I didn’t lie to you. All these abilities were indeed bestowed to me by the King of Hell!”

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Before the time was right, she would never admit to anyone that Lin Xinlan had replaced Lin Yuelan.

Doctor Zhang was very suspicious. “What do you mean?”

Lin Yuelan’s eyes were filled with reminiscence as she said seriously, “Three months ago, I was kicked to death by the children in the village. After that, I went to see the King of Hell. The King of Hell said that my fate was not yet accomplished, so he wanted to send me back to the human world.

"I was afraid that I'd come back and continue to suffer, so I was not willing to come back. The King of Hell saw how helpless I was, so he sent me to another world instead.

"That world was a peaceful and beautiful world. The King of Hell asked me to go there and learn a lifetime of skills before coming back. I did exactly that."

Doctor Zhang was very curious and immediately asked, "A peaceful and beautiful world? What do you mean?"

He was really curious about what that world was like.

Lin Yuelan dropped a bomb on him. She said, "It's our world 2000 years from now!"

Doctor Zhang's pupils contracted violently. He was in disbelief. He exclaimed, "two thousand years in the future?"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "That's right. 2000 years later, the human world is a world of concrete, steel, and tall buildings. People could fly in the sky and swim underground. What was even more incredible was that men and women were equal there. Men and women could work, and their marriages were monogamous. Polygamous people would be jailed."

These few words shocked Doctor Zhang.

Doctor Zhang was stunned. "Girl, is what you said true?"

Humans flew in the sky and swam underground, and there was even equality between men and women. Women could go to work. This was simply impossible.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Grandmaster, everything I said is true. Although I had only fainted for a short period in real life, a few decades had passed in hell. I spent decades in that world. It was also where I picked up so many new skills.

"For example, I learned how to cook there. The dishes I made might look rare here, but they're actually very common in the other world. Such as these dumplings, even the poorest people can afford to eat them. "

Doctor Zhang could barely believe Lin Yuelan. This was too fantastical.

However, he immediately thought of another question and asked, "Girl, then why did you come back?"

Lin Yuelan's expression was a little sad when she was asked this.

She said, "The truth, peace, and beauty of that world made me so happy. I was praying that the King of Hell wouldn't call me back here.

"The King of Hell didn't call me back, but something even worse happened. Then again, it was inevitable."

Doctor Zhang frowned, "Girl, what do you mean?"

"In that world, due to the advanced technology, excessive logging destroyed the living environment. Mother Nature decided to take revenge.

“Floods, droughts, floods, earthquakes, landslides, and earthquakes, and so on resulted in an apocalypse or the end of the world.”

“The end of the world?!” Doctor Zhang was even more shocked when he heard such an event described so plainly. He asked, “So, the King of Hell brought you back, right?”

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Jiang Zhennan was a great general with profound inner Qi. If he wanted to eavesdrop on the conversation between Lin Yuelan and Doctor Zhang in the backyard, could anyone stop him?

Of course not.

When he heard Lin Yuelan describe another world, his shock was no less than Doctor Zhang’s.

He really could not imagine that there was such a world where humans could fly in the sky and where men and women were equal. Women even had the right to divorce their husbands.

He suddenly envied such an ordinary and peaceful life.

As Lin Yuelan described the apocalypse to Doctor Zhang, his face was full of horror. He said in fear, “Is the end of the world so terrifying? Is it worse than the drought?” He had never heard of a world where humans turned into cannibals.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Yes, it’s more terrible than farmers encountering drought. This is because the conflict was more than that between humans. It was a bloodthirsty place that was more terrifying than hell. Animals, plants, and humans attacked each other, and humans mutated terrifying, man-eating zombies!”

Doctor Zhang didn’t know what to say. The original utopia became hell on earth.

“After I was betrayed during the apocalypse, I was taken back to the King of Hell’s Palace!” Lin Yuelan told a mixture of truth and lies.

She knew that as she gradually revealed her other extraordinary abilities, she needed a better excuse. The King of Hell was her best excuse, but she needed something more to make it sound even more believable. Therefore, she decided to add her own experience to it. Technically, she was not lying.

After hearing Lin Yuelan’s explanation, Doctor Zhang fell silent. ‘It turned out that this child had such a fortuitous encounter.’

He no longer suspected Lin Yuelan.

Doctor Zhang looked up to the sky and sighed. “Girl, being too clever will only bring trouble. You must be careful in the future!” Human greed was horrible.

Lin Yuelan secretly heaved a sigh of relief. When she heard Doctor Zhang’s warning, she answered very seriously, “yes, Grandmaster!” She knew that her identity would cause suspicion eventually. However, Doctor Zhang’s suspicions were not for any ulterior motives, but he was truly worried about her.

“This soup is really fresh!” Guo Bing took a sip of the soup and immediately praised. “I really didn’t expect a few meatless bones to be able to flavor a soup so much. Boss, it’s such a pity that we threw away those bones in the past!” He was referring to the food in the military camp.

The food in the military camp was not very good, but Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing had their own separate meals. They had it slightly better. They would sometimes get an extra piece of meat. The soups they had in the camp were just made with some vegetables and a little minced meat.

However, no one had ever thought of using these bones to make soup.

Little Three, Little Six, and Little Twelve were holding the dumplings with chopsticks in one hand and drinking the soup with their heads lowered. They secretly agreed with Guo Bing. “This soup is so delicious. It’s such a pity that the people in the kitchen always threw away the bones.”

Jiang Zhennan was also holding a dumpling with one hand and a bowl of soup with the other. He wasn’t really listening because he was still thinking about the world described by Lin Yuelan.

He was glad that Lin Yuelan was sent to a peaceful world by the King of Hell at first. However, he didn’t expect that such a beautiful world would be destroyed and turned into hell on earth.

Lin Yuelan had actually struggled for another five years in the apocalypse.

In the end, she had been set up and was called back to Hell. Then, the King of Hell sent her back to the Lin family Village.

This explained the great change in Lin Yuelan.

After all, Lin Yuelan had basically lived a different life during the short period when she was dead on the ground in Lin Family Village.

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Miss Yue ‘Er had experienced a lot.

Her parents died, the apocalypse arrived, and her fiancé and good sister betrayed her.

He suddenly put down his chopsticks and placed his right hand on his left chest. He thought to himself, ‘Why does this place suddenly feel so painful?’

Little did he know that it was called heartache.

When they saw their boss suddenly covering the left side of his chest, Guo Bing and the others thought that Jiang Zhennan’s heart-eating poison was acting up again. Their faces immediately changed.

Guo Bing abandoned the food fight. He immediately put down his chopsticks and walked to Jiang Zhennan. He asked with concern, “Boss, what’s wrong? Is it the poison from before?” The other three people also rushed over and asked with concern, “boss, what’s wrong? Does your chest hurt?”

Doctor Zhang’s 12-year-old attendant saw this and immediately ran to the back yard, shouting, “master, master, it’s not good! Something happened!”

The screams from the front yard alarmed Doctor Zhang and Lin Yuelan.

Doctor Zhang and Lin Yuelan looked at each other and immediately went to the front yard. They saw a group of people surrounding Jiang Zhennan, full of concern.

When Guo Bing saw Doctor Zhang appear, he immediately pulled Doctor Zhang to his side and said anxiously, "Doctor Zhang, can you come and see what's wrong with the boss? He suddenly clutched his chest. We asked him what was wrong, but he couldn't say anything!"

Jiang Zhennan didn't know what to say and that was why he didn't say anything. He only felt a sudden pain in his chest where his heart was, and he covered it with his hand. His subordinates immediately made a fuss, and before he could speak, they called Doctor Zhang over.

Doctor Zhang didn't say anything. He just took Jiang Zhennan's hand and took his pulse. His expression darkened. Then, he said to Lin Yuelan, "Girl, you come and take a look."

Lin Yuelan obediently took Jiang Zhennan's hand and checked his pulse.

However, the moment Lin Yuelan's hand touched Jiang Zhennan's hand, Jiang Zhennan stiffened unnaturally.

Then, she stared at Jiang Zhennan with a suspicious expression.

Guo Bing and the others saw Doctor Zhang's strange expression, and he immediately asked anxiously, "Doctor Zhang, how is my boss? Is the poison acting up again?"

Doctor Zhang grinned at Guo Bing and said, "your boss ..." He deliberately prolonged his voice.

"How is he?"

"He's completely fine!" Doctor Zhang said angrily.

Lin Yuelan echoed, "He's totally fine!"

"Ah?" Guo Bing and the others were stunned.

"He's fine? How is that possible?" Guo Bing's eyes widened in disbelief as he asked Doctor Zhang, "We all saw the boss clutching his chest. He seemed to be in a lot of pain."

"Are you doubting my medical skills?" Doctor Zhang glared at Guo Bing, obviously angry at them. He snorted again. "Hmph. Why don't you ask your boss why he was clutching his chest?"

Ah?

Guo Bing and the others turned their faces to Jiang Zhennan.

If Jiang Zhennan were not wearing a mask, everyone would have noticed that the handsome and scarred face under the mask had turned red. The redness had even reached his ears and neck.

Jiang Zhennan said in a low and hoarse voice, "Little Bing, I'm fine. There's no need to make a fuss."

He then turned to Doctor Zhang and said apologetically, "Doctor Zhang, Xiao Bing and the rest are anxious. That's why they were disrespectful. Please forgive them."

Doctor Zhang glared at Jiang Zhennan fiercely, then he said to Guo Bing and the others angrily, "Hmph, on account of your boss's sincere apology, I won't hold it against you little brats."

Then, he glared at Guo Bing a few more times and said to the child who was still eating, "Xiao Tong, let's go!"

Then, the child quickly and deftly brought out two large bowls from God knows where. He filled one with dumplings and the other with soup. He then took a basket from the pile of firewood and placed the two large bowls in the basket.

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He carried the large basket and followed Doctor Zhang obediently. He shouted, "master, wait for Xiao Tong."

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Xiao Tong packed everything expertly.

'It looks like they're really used to eating and getting takeaway from Miss Lin.' Guo Bing and the others were still a little dazed as they watched Doctor Zhang and his attendant walk away angrily.

Had they driven Doctor Zhang away in anger?

Guo Bing looked at Jiang Zhennan suspiciously again and asked worriedly, "boss, are you really okay?"

Jiang Zhennan could not take it anymore. He blushed and replied again, "I'm really fine. Didn't Doctor Zhang and Miss Yue 'Er say that I'm fine?"

Guo Bing did not doubt Doctor Zhang's medical skills. After all, in this world, other than the divine Doctor Wu Yazhi, the medical Saint, Zhang Zhongjing's medical skills were the most brilliant.

Since Doctor Zhang was so sure that the boss was fine, then he must be fine.

However, the boss was really strange. Why was he holding his chest for no reason?

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After eating and drinking, they chatted, looked at the moon in the sky, and counted the stars.

On the same night, the news that Lin Yuelan had sold thousand-year-old ginseng for a thousand taels of silver spread throughout the village.

"Mother, have you heard?" During dinner, Zhou Guixiang looked at the two vegetarian dishes on the table, and her eyes darkened. Then, she turned her eyes and immediately asked Li Cuihua in a low voice.

Li Cuihua's originally dark face became even darker after being interrupted. She glared at her second daughter-in-law, Zhou Guixiang, and scolded loudly, "Don't talk in riddles. What is it?"

Recently, Lin Laosan's family had been in a mess.

Lin Daniu and Lin Siniu's wife, Liu Juhua, were caught having an affair. Lin Daniu's wife, Li Hehua, and Liu Juhua started fighting on the spot.

Li Hehua was pushed down by Liu Juhua and had her leg broken. Liu Juhua's face was also scratched and disfigured by Li Hehua. Lin Siniu was angry at Lin Daniu, but Lin Daniu was the eldest child, so he didn't care. This made Lin Siniu hate him even more.

What made Lin Siniu angriest was that it was Lin Daniu who slept with his wife, but his parents scolded him for not looking after his wife for her to seduce Lin Daniu.

As for Li Cuihua, she wanted Lin Siniu to divorce Liu Juhua and then have her drown in the river.

However, Lin Siniu stopped her. In fact, he threatened to break up all ties with them. He demanded from them the family land. Not one Mu would be taken away from him. Otherwise, he would go to the town and promote that the father of the future scholar was a lecher who had raped his sister-in-law.

Then, he'd see who would have more to lose.

As long as the family's reputation was tainted, even if Lin Dazong passed the Imperial examinations, he couldn't become an official. This was Lin Daniu's fault, so Lin Siniu didn't feel guilty.

Lin Siniu's threatening words caused Lin Laosan, Li Cuihua, and the rest to turn pale with fright.

"Lin Siniu, you turn on your family once you marry a wife. To think that you even dare to threaten your parents." Li Cuihua was so angry that she was out of breath. However, she still couldn't get too angry at her own son. So she turned to channel her anger at Liu Juhua, "You bitch, you jinx, you're the reason why this is happening."

Liu Juhua didn't back down. She scolded back. "This is your son. If you want to blame someone, blame yourself."

Then, Li Hehua asked for money to treat her legs, but Li Cuihua refused to give it. Without money, she couldn't see a doctor. Li Hehua was in pain every day. She was angry at Li Cuihua and the others.

Also, from that day onwards, Lin Siniu stopped paying his mother his salary. However, he still brought his wife to the main house to eat every day. Li Cuihua was furious and started scolding Liu Juhua.

The Lin family did not have a moment of peace.

The Lin family's second son and daughter-in-law were like invisible people, like outsiders watching the show and not watching the fun. But from time to time, they would incite some conflicts here and there to reap the benefits.

However, when they heard that Lin Yuelan had received a large sum of money, they immediately stopped their small antics and began to think about getting Lin Yuelan's money again.

Zhou Guixiang was furious after being scolded by Li Cuihua. She grabbed her chopsticks with one hand and placed her other hand under the table. She grabbed her thigh and cursed in her heart, 'Damn old woman, just you wait!'

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Then, she said in a panic and surprise, "Mother, don't you know? Everyone in the village said that the wretched girl had found thousand-year-old ginseng in the mountains and had gotten more than a thousand taels of silver for it."

What?

Everyone stopped eating.

They were shocked by the huge amount of money.

"That wretched girl, how could she be so lucky? she actually found a thousand-year-old ginseng and sold it for a thousand taels of silver." Li Cuihua reacted and immediately started scolding Lin Yuelan. "Why are the heavens so blind? They kept letting these scourges harm our family. I'm so angry." As she said that, she glared at Liu Juhua again.

Zhou Guixiang was a little angry at Li Cuihua's stupidity. Once she heard the money, the first thing she considered was not how to get it but to scold others.

Zhou Guixiang said, "mother, logically speaking, that jinx has been separated from our Lin family and has cut off all ties with our family. No matter how rich she is, we shouldn't have any thoughts about it. However, mother, that girl's relationship with our Lin family is still connected by blood. Of course, we can't just leave her in the ditches like this."

"What nonsense. We should just let the jinx die outside in the rain!" When Li Cuihua thought of Lin Yuelan, she had the urge to strangle her. Why would she want Lin Yuelan back in the family?

When Zhou Guixiang heard Li Cuihua's words, she was so angry that she wanted to shout at Li Cuihua, 'You idiot, you're really driving me crazy!'

Zhou Guixiang took two deep breaths and glanced at Lin Sanniu's family of four, who was eating in the corner.

She said to Li Cuihua, "Mother, the jinx is now rich. With our family's situation, shouldn't we let that girl pay some money to help us?"

"No!" Li Cuihua's face was a little panicked, and she refused without thinking, "that wretched girl has become too terrifying now!" Li Cuihua shivered thinking of that night on Mount Da Ao.

How could Zhou Guixiang be willing to see the silver in her hands fly away just like that?

She then kicked Lin Erniu, who was beside her.

Seeing the look in his wife's eyes, Lin Erniu immediately thought of the matter that she had discussed with him. He glanced at his third brother and said to his mother, "Mother, even if that girl has broken off her bloodline with us, don't forget that no matter what, she has to be filial to her parents."

However, Li Cuihua shook her head and said with some earnestness, "Oh Two, did you forget that we were rejected by that wretched girl when we asked her for the money from raising her?" They didn't get any money but a lot of humiliation.

In reality, Li Cuihua was frightened and was very afraid of seeing Lin Yuelan. Thus, even if the one thousand taels were placed there, she didn't dare to go forward to take it.

Lin Erniu looked at his weak mother and a flash of disgust in his eyes.

Then, he said meaningfully, "Mother, you shouldn't be the one asking for custody or raising fees. That's why that girl has an excuse to reject you. However, mother, if you send someone else over, no matter how much that wretched girl quibbles, she will have to give you what she wants."

Lin Laosan, who had been sitting silently on the main seat, suddenly shot a sharp gaze at his second son. He frowned slightly and then lowered his head to continue eating.

Li Cuihua didn't understand. She asked, "What do you mean? Who do you have in mind?"

"Third brother's family!"

Chapter 239: Liu Jiaying Visits

At night, the moonlight was bright, and the place was quiet!

Lin Yuelan would walk around her house a few times after dinner.

This had been her habit since she was a child, and it had not changed even after the apocalypse.

"Miss Yue 'Er!" Jiang Zhennan seemed to be waiting for her at the door.

Lin Yuelan laughed, "hey, masked uncle, why didn't you play cards with them?"

This card was the poker card that modern people played.

Ever since Jiang Zhennan and the others came, sometimes they got bored sitting there.

Thus, Lin Yuelan invented the cards and taught them several ways to play them. Lin Yuelan would occasionally play with them.

Of course, the cards were made of thin bamboo sheets, and patterns were drawn according to the four patterns of the cards. There were 54 cards in a set, but since they were made of bamboo sheets, Lin Yuelan called them bamboo cards.

Jiang Zhennan's magnetic voice replied, "No. They're having a good time. "

The card could be played with two people, three people, and even four people, but five people seemed a little redundant. As the boss, he didn't want to take away their fun.

Lin Yuelan nodded and came out of the house. She looked up at the big moon, her eyes filled with nostalgia and sadness.

Before the apocalypse, when her parents were still alive, she would go home to visit them every ten days or half a month. Coincidentally, almost every time she returned home, the moon was either fully out or completely missing.

After the apocalypse, her parents were infected by the zombie virus. At that time, she had not discovered Little Green, and she failed to save them. As a result, they were torn apart by other zombies.

This had always been a regret in her heart. Therefore, whenever the moon was full, she would miss her parents.

Jiang Zhennan's sharp eyes discovered the reminiscence and pain in Lin Yuelan's eyes, and his heart ached. He knew that she was probably reminiscing about her family and friends from that other world.

"Miss Yue 'Er, I heard you talking with Doctor Zhang!" Jiang Zhennan suddenly said.

Lin Yuelan was stunned for a moment before she realized what he was saying. Then, she asked sharply, "And then?"

She had never intended to hide her conversation with Doctor Zhang from Jiang Zhennan. She couldn't even if she wanted to anyway.

She had nine different abilities, but she wasn't omnipotent.

Jiang Zhennan had powerful Qi, and he was very close to them when she revealed the 'truth' to Doctor Zhang. She wasn't able to control space, so she couldn't stop the sound from spreading. Of course, those without powerful Qi still wouldn't hear them.

"Is there really such a world?" Jiang Zhennan asked curiously.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "when I first arrived in that world, I was also shocked!"

Jiang Zhennan was a little silent. He had no idea why he was doing this. Perhaps he wanted to go to that world, or he wanted to know more about Lin Yuelan. Perhaps it was both.

Even he himself was a little confused.

Recently, he felt more and more unlike himself. He was not as calm and collected as he used to be.

He didn't know what the real reason was, but he felt that every change in him was related to his friend, Lin Yuelan.

Jiang Zhennan's eyes were filled with even more curiosity as he asked, "Miss Yue 'Er, can you tell me more about that beautiful and peaceful world?"

Lin Yuelan was a little stunned, but she quickly reacted.

She nodded and said, "Well..."

As he listened to Lin Yuelan talk about that world, Jiang Zhennan was more and more intrigued.

Inside the door, four heads appeared.

Looking at the two people outside the door who were talking happily, Little Six asked curiously, "Brother Guo, what do you think the boss and miss Lin are talking about?"

"That's right, that's right. What exactly are they talking about? I don't think I've seen Boss talk so animatedly with someone before." Little twelve asked innocently.

Guo Bing gave each of them a smack on the head and said, "how would I know?"

“But you’re the smartest.” Little twelve touched the back of his head and said in a simple and honest way.

Chapter 240: Liu Jiaying Visits

That night, Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan’s relationship seemed to have gotten closer, but they did not realize it.

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“We’re here, we’re here, this is it,” A clear girl’s voice came from a carriage.

Then, a luxurious carriage suddenly stopped in front of Lin Yuelan’s house.

Many villagers had seen this carriage before.

As soon as the carriage stopped, a girl in a pink dress with two pigtails got off.

She lifted the hem of her dress and walked forward. But then, she stopped because she saw some changes. There was a large courtyard and a small thatched house.

She was a little hesitant. She wasn’t sure if this house still belonged to Lin Yuelan.

She remembered that Lin Yuelan had more than three hundred taels of silver on her. With such a sum of silver, she could buy a very beautiful and large house with a courtyard in the countryside. Perhaps she had moved.

“Sister Jiaying, what’s wrong?” Zhou Wencai had just parked the carriage and alighted when he saw Liu Jiaying in a daze.

Liu Jiaying shook her head and said with some uncertainty, “I don’t know if Sister Yuelan still lives here or not.”

When Zhou Wencai heard that, he immediately shifted his gaze toward the house in front of him. He was immediately dumbfounded!

‘Fuck, is this really a house for humans to live in?’

‘It only looks a little bigger than a bird’s nest. Moreover, it is in tatters and on the verge of collapse.’

Zhou Wencai looked at his surroundings suspiciously. Then, he asked, “Sister Jiaying, are you sure this is the place?” As he spoke, he pointed to the small thatched house and asked in surprise, “Is this really a human home? I remember Miss Lin has a lot of money on her.”

Many rich people would first invest in a big house.

Liu Jiaying was confused too. “Brother Wencai, I’m not sure if sister Yuelan still lives here. The last time I came here, she was indeed living in this... small house. But,” Liu Jiaying frowned. “This place was just a piece of land. There was no such courtyard.”

Since they weren’t sure, they could only ask. Only then did Zhou Wencai put away the folding fan that he carried all year round. Then, he went up and knocked on the door. As he knocked, he shouted, “is anyone there? Is miss Lin here?”

No one answered!

At this moment, Doctor Zhang came over with Xiao Tong. He was going to take out the herbs Lin Yuelan had found and dry them in the sun. Otherwise, they would rot very quickly.

However, as soon as he arrived in front of Lin Yuelan's house, he noticed the luxurious carriage and immediately became alert. He stepped forward and asked, "Who are you? What are you doing standing in front of my house?"

"Is this your house?" Liu Jiaying exclaimed. Then, she pointed at the house and asked loudly, "Isn't this Lin Yuelan's house? If this is your house, then where is sister Yuelan living now?"

Hearing Liu Jiaying's term of address for Lin Yuelan, Doctor Zhang immediately knew who the person in front of him was. He immediately smiled and said, "this is also Lin Yuelan's home."

Liu Jiaying and Zhou Wencai were immediately puzzled.

Doctor Zhang added, "this is my grand-disciple, Lin Yuelan's house."

Liu Jiaying finally understood the reason. She immediately asked respectfully and anxiously, "Grandpa, where is sister Yuelan?"

The corner of Doctor Zhang's mouth twitched. This child was quite polite. She had immediately called him grandfather.

Doctor Zhang replied, "she went up the mountain to pick herbs."

As he spoke, he took out his keys and opened the courtyard door. He said, "would the two of you like to come in and wait for Lan 'Er to come back, or would you prefer to stand outside the door?" They looked rich, so they might not be willing to get into the dilapidated house.

Liu Jiaying immediately said, "Grandpa, I'll go in and wait for sister Yuelan."

Zhou Wencai looked at the crumbling thatched house and curled his lips. But his curiosity about Lin Yuelan won out.

Zhou Wencai said, "Sir, I'll go in too!"

Doctor Zhang nodded, then pushed the door open and let them in.

However, when the duo saw the tents in the courtyard, they were stunned.

'What ... What's going on?' Liu Jiaying didn't hide her curiosity and asked directly, "Grandpa, what's the matter with these tents?"

Doctor Zhang quite liked Liu Jiaying. He felt that she was honest and kind.

Doctor Zhang smiled and pretended to be mysterious. "Girl, Grandpa will tell you, but you can't tell anyone else, understand?"

Liu Jiaying immediately nodded and said, "Yes, of course."

Doctor Zhang then said very seriously, "There is a man sleeping in every tent."

“A man in each tent?” Liu Jiaying’s eyes were wide open as she exclaimed in surprise.

Zhou Wencai frowned when he heard this answer. Then, his brows relaxed.

Doctor Zhang immediately shouted sternly, “What? Is it so strange for some men to sleep in the courtyard?”

Liu Jiaying immediately realized that she had overreacted. She quickly shook her head and said, “It’s not like that ...”

However, before she could explain, an old male voice was heard in the courtyard. “Doctor Zhang, is Lan ‘Er at home?”

Doctor Zhang looked out the door and saw Lin Sanniu and his wife standing outside with their children. Immediately, he was furious and replied in a bad tone, “No!”

Then, he walked away and slammed the door.