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Chapter 281: Jiang Zhennan's Suffering

Guo Bing and the rest immediately waved at them and called out, "Miss Lin!"

Then, they walked over in a few steps. Guo Bing immediately went up and said fawningly, "Miss Lin, these clothes are really beautiful. How did you design them?"

Lin Yuelan knew what he was thinking when she saw him holding a red Tang suit.

He wanted to buy it.

Lin Yuelan said indifferently, "The designs just appeared in my brain."

Guo Bing choked.

He was really curious about how Lin Yuelan's brain was constructed. How did she know everything?

Lin Yuelan's personality was quite extreme. When she was in a good mood, she would explain things to you in a friendly manner. However, when she was in a bad mood, you should be thankful to even get a reply.

Guo Bing felt that he had not achieved his goal, so he looked a little embarrassed. He turned to look around and spotted Liu Jiaying.

He curled his lips into a mischievous smile and greeted Liu Jiaying, "Miss Liu, long time no see!"

This was the first time she had seen such a beautiful man. Liu Jiaying, a 12-year-old girl, was dumbfounded.

When she heard the other party greet her, she blushed a little and replied in a daze, "it's ... it's been a long time!" However, had they met before?

When Liu Jiaying and Zhou Wencai went to the Lin family Village for the second time to find Lin Yuelan, Guo Bing had shrunk into a corner and didn't attract much attention.

However, Guo Bing's memory was exceptionally good. Furthermore, this person was Lin Yuelan's friend. Therefore, he greeted Liu Jiaying to curry favor with Lin Yuelan.

However, this made Liu Qi unhappy.

His sister was a girl, and this was an unknown man.

Liu Qi immediately stood in front of Guo Bing and questioned him loudly, "young master, who are you?" Looking at his giggling and pretty face, he must be up to no good. Liu Qi was a sis-con. Any person who got close to his sister would have bad intentions.

Guo Bing cupped his hands in obeisance and said, "my name is Guo Bing. I'm Miss Lin's friend."

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai looked at Lin Yuelan in unison.

Lin Yuelan gently touched her forehead and said, "they're all my friends!"

Lin Yuelan pointed at Guo Bing and then at Liu Qi. The introduction could not be any simpler.

After that, Lin Yuelan looked up at Guo Bing and the others. She made a gesture and said, "alright, you can pick whatever you like. Remember, you can only pick one. Otherwise, you have to pay for the rest yourself."

Soon after, with Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai watching in confusion, Guo Bing and the other three picked out their favorite clothes. They had all chosen Tang suits.

Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai couldn't sit still because they also liked this kind of Tang suit. Seeing that each of them had chosen one, leaving only two or three pieces left, they couldn't help but feel anxious.

Zhou Wencai looked at Lin Yuelan and asked, "Miss Lin, how many men's Tang suits are there in this store?"

Lin Yuelan replied, "only 9!"

"What? only nine?" Zhou Wencai and Liu Qi were rather surprised.

"Yes, one has been given to Master Zhou, and two have been given to the mayor. The rest are all here." Lin Yuelan spread her hands and said.

"Then, miss Lin, will you make more of them in the future?" Zhou Wencai asked carefully.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "I don't know. You should go and ask manager Li."

When there were only two sets left, Liu Qi and Zhou Wencai looked at each other. Then, they gritted their teeth and said, "We'll take them!" If they didn't, who knew if there would be more in the future?

Lin Yuelan was speechless.

There were a total of nine pieces of the men's Tang suit. Other than giving away three pieces, the rest were all sold to her friends.

Moreover, she had to pay for four of them out of her own pocket. What did she earn then?

Jiang Zhennan also liked the black Tang suit that was hanging on the wall, but as the last piece was taken away by Liu Qi, his eyes darkened.

His brothers had managed to snatch a Tang suit designed by Miss Yue 'Er, but he could only watch as the last piece of the suit was snatched away.

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Guo Bing walked over with a big red Tang suit in his hand. When he saw Jiang Zhennan standing next to Lin Yuelan, he immediately smiled and asked, "boss, did you see anything you like?"

Without waiting for Jiang Zhennan's reply, he immediately turned to Lin Yuelan and asked proudly, "Miss Lin, do I look good in this red Tang suit?"

“You’re such a show-off in that bright red.” Lin Yuelan said indifferently.

“What’s a show-off?” Guo Bing asked, confused. His intuition told him that it was definitely not a compliment.

Lin Yuelan smiled and asked, “what do you think?”

Jiang Zhennan’s heart was simply stuffed.

He also wanted a piece of clothing designed by Miss Lin.

However, he had just offended Miss Yue ‘Er, so how could he have the cheek to ask her?

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When they returned to the Lin family Village, Guo Bing and the others were delighted to have new clothes, but they realized a problem.

Their boss and miss Lin seemed to have a conflict. Or rather, Miss Lin seemed to be angry with their boss.

From Linyue Pavilion to the Lin family Village, miss Lin seemed to intentionally or unintentionally keep a distance from their boss. From the beginning to the end, she had not said a word to him.

Guo Bing asked Jiang Zhennan in a low voice, “boss, how did you offend miss Lin? Look at how angry she is. She didn’t even spare you a glance.”

This was heard by Doctor Zhang. His face immediately darkened. He looked at Jiang Zhennan with anger in his eyes and said, “Hmph, serves you right!”

This made Guo Bing and the others even more stunned.

What kind of outrageous thing had their boss done that not only made miss Lin ignore him, but even the good-tempered Doctor Zhang was so angry that he sternly rebuked him.

Guo Bing’s eyes sparkled with gossip, and he asked curiously, “boss, what did you do that angered Miss Lin and Doctor Zhang? Come. Share with your brothers.”

Jiang Zhennan found it a little difficult to talk about this matter. He lowered his head in annoyance and guilt and said in a low voice, “I tossed Miss Lin to the ground when we were in town!”

“Ha?” Guo Bing and the others were so surprised that their mouths were wide open. This made them even more curious. “Boss, what happened?” They weren’t there when this happened, so they didn’t know the details.

Jiang Zhennan roughly retold what happened in the morning to his subordinates, hoping that they would give him some ideas so that Lin Yuelan would not be angry anymore.

But...

“I say, boss, you really deserve it!” Guo Bing and the others immediately criticized Jiang Zhennan angrily. “Miss Lin is a lady. It’s good that you have caught her. You should have let her down gently. How can you just throw her out? You might as well let her fall. She wouldn’t be as embarrassed.”

A girl fell face-first on the ground. That was not good.

“That’s right, boss. Brother Guo is right,” little three stood up and said. “Boss, you’re really wrong. You’re a man, so how could you bully a lady like Miss Lin?”

“Yes, that’s right. The boss is really a little shameless.”

Jiang Zhennan suffered criticism from his brothers and subordinates. He didn’t know what to say.

Soon, they arrived at the Lin family Village. Everyone walked at a fast pace, leaving Jiang Zhennan outside.

For the first time, Jiang Zhennan felt deserted by his brothers. It was very sad.

For this incident, Lin Yuelan ignored Jiang Zhennan for three whole days.

Of course, Jiang Zhennan still needed to have his bandage changed. When it was time, Lin Yuelan would still come to help him. However, she purposely made it more painful for him.

He didn’t know what Lin Yuelan had added to the medicine, but it was several times more painful than when his flesh was cut off. But what could he do?

He knew that this was Lin Yuelan’s way of taking revenge on him. He believed Lin Yuelan wouldn’t really harm him.

These days passed by like a stream, slowly flowing away.

As it was almost planting season, Lin Yuelan quickly took out some rice seeds from her space. She wanted to let them germinate first before growing them.

Guo Bing saw Lin Yuelan take out the seedlings, and he knew that she was about to plant rice. He knew a bit of riceplanting. The seeds should be directly scattered in the field, and then they would start to take root, sprout, and grow.

However, Lin Yuelan’s method was different from usual again.

Jiang Zhennan knew that Lin Yuelan had gone to the era 2000 years later. That era was a world with advanced technology. Even when it came to farming, one or two people could plant more than 100 mu of land, and the harvest was huge.

Looking at Lin Yuelan’s actions, he knew that she was using the advanced farming method used by humans 2000 years later.

Guo Bing looked at the seeds that had sprouted in the cloth bag in the past two or three days and asked with doubt and curiosity, “Miss Lin, are you going to scatter these sprouted seeds in the field?”

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “No. We need to cultivate them in the nursery first.”

“Nursery?” Guo Bing was confused. “What is that?” They had never heard of a nursery before.

Jiang Zhennan also asked in a low voice, “Miss Yue ‘Er, what about after that?”

“Then they will be transplanted!”

“What is transplanted?”

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Lin Yuelan frowned slightly and asked, “You don’t even know nursery and transplanted. Then, how do you plant rice?”

Lin Yuelan hadn’t asked around or had Little Green find out, so she assumed everyone planted rice the modern way. When she heard Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing’s questions, she realized the problem.

When Jiang Zhennan was guarding the border, he planted rice like other soldiers.

He answered very seriously, “We drop the seeds in the field and wait for them to grow naturally. We have not heard of things like transplanted and nursery before.”

Guo Bing listened very seriously and did not interrupt. Although he had not heard of the farming methods used by Lin Yuelan, he chose to believe her.

Lin Yuelan bluntly pointed out, “if we just directly scatter the seeds in the field, won’t it waste the seeds, and the yield will be low?”

Jiang Zhennan answered honestly, “one mu of land requires at least one to two Si of seeds, but the yield is only three to five Si. And that is during a good year. If we encounter a bad year, it’s likely that we will only get two to three Sis.”

In other words, even if a farmer worked hard for a year, he would only be able to harvest two to four Sis of grain from one mu of land. After deducting all kinds of miscellaneous taxes, the amount of grain that he could keep for himself would only be one to two Sis. In other words, most of the harvest would be handed in as taxes.

Lin Yuelan was slightly surprised. “So little?”

One Si was 106 catties. Planting 100 catties would only yield 300 to 500 catties. 100 catties had to be deducted from the seeds, so the final harvest would be 200 to 400 catties. That was so little.

In modern times, one mu of land could produce at least 1000 catties per Mu.

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing were surprised to hear this from Lin Yuelan. Jiang Zhennan asked in excitement, “Then, based on Miss Yue ‘Er’s understanding, how many Si should one Mu of land produce?”

“Seven to eight Si!” Lin Yuelan said firmly.

In ancient times, without the use of high-tech chemical fertilizers, it was very difficult to achieve a high yield of 10 Si or 1000 catties. However, seven to eight hundred catties were possible. She had confidence because she had Little Green.

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing were shocked to hear Lin Yuelan’s answer.

“That much?”

Suddenly, Jiang Zhennan walked up to Lin Yuelan and lowered his head slightly. He stared at Lin Yuelan's pure and fair face and said very seriously and sincerely, "Miss Yue 'Er, the fate of the people will be in your hands!"

What a heavy burden!

She couldn't afford it.

Lin Yuelan immediately waved her hand and refused, "hey, I can't bear such a heavy burden."

Then, she held her chin with her hand, tilted her head, and said, "In any case, my 10 Mus of land will be worked by you."

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing looked at each other and immediately said happily, "okay. We'll definitely do a good job."

Lin Yuelan said, "alright. If the harvest is less than seven Sis, you will have to compensate me with silver in the future."

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing were immediately speechless when they heard this.

According to their calculations, they still owed Lin Yuelan more than three hundred thousand taels of silver. The debt would only pile up even more.

At present, Lin Yuelan only had a few Mus of land. She had so many people at home, so she didn't plan to hire people for the time being.

Lin Yuelan took out the seeds and handed them to Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing respectively. "Here are more than 100 catties of seeds. They are for five Mus of them. Take them and soak them well."

"A hundred catties for five mu of land?" Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing were really too surprised.

To their understanding, one hundred catties of seeds would only fill up one Mu of land, but Lin Yuelan wanted to cover five Mus.

Guo Bing was puzzled. "Miss Lin, aren't 100 catties of seeds too little for five Mus of land?"

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Lin Yuelan replied, "No."

She did not elaborate.

Then, she said to them, "Soak these seeds with cold water first, then pack them in a cloth bag with holes. Water them with warm water, seal them, and hang them on a hook for two days. During these two days, don't touch them, and don't open them."

When Jiang Zhennan heard about watering the seeds with warm water, he asked in confusion, "Won't the seeds ripen if we water them with warm water?"

Lin Yuelan had the urge to roll her eyes. She said in a cold and tender voice, "I said warm water, not hot water. As long as the temperature is below 25 degrees Celsius, it'll be fine."

"25 degrees Celsius?" Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing were confused.

Lin Yuelan didn't bother to explain. She said, "it'll be fine as long as you won't burn your hand when you touch the water."

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing still did not understand, but they nodded.

After that, the two of them soaked the 100 catties of seeds in cold water in four earthen jars. According to Miss Lin, they had to be soaked for five days in the cold water. After the fifth day, they would be taken out and packed into cloth bags. After watering them with warm water, they would germinate.

While the seeds were being prepared, Lin Yuelan worked the two Fens of land the Lin Family had given her.

Lin Yuelan ordered little three and the others, "get some straw and burn it to ashes."

Originally, she had planned to buy the straw from the villagers, but Lin Yuelan didn't like to deal with those people. Moreover, she didn't want to benefit them. Those people treated the straw as waste, but she knew the straw was a treasure. Perhaps after they knew the use of the straw, they would hide it from her or raise the price of the straw. Therefore, Lin Yuelan didn't want to deal with the villagers if possible. She would rather gather the withered grass from the abandoned fields.

Little Three, Little Six, and Little Twelve were all young and strong men. They were soldiers in the army and could endure hardships. In addition, they had a lot of strength. Very quickly, bundles of dry grass and leaves were collected.

Little twelve asked curiously, "Miss Lin, why are we burning them?"

"To make fertilizer!" Lin Yuelan didn't try to hide anything.

Little twelve scratched his head, indicating that he didn't understand.

However, they didn't stop. They used flint to light up the dry grass. In an instant, people from far away could see the smoke and fire.

"Fire, fire! The back mountain is on fire." After a while, the Lin family villagers thought that the back mountain was on fire.

When they came over with buckets and basins, they saw Lin Yuelan and her group burning dry grass.

This made many of the villagers angry, but they couldn't say anything because of their fear of Lin Yuelan. They could only glare at her and go back with their things.

After the crowd had left, Lin Yiwei looked at the burning dry grass in confusion and asked, "Lan 'Er, you..."

Lin Yuelan answered with a smile, "Grandpa village chief, I'm making fertilizer for the fields."

Lin Yiwei was puzzled. "Fertilizer? Fertilizer for the fields?"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "Grandpa village chief, have you started the planting season?"

Lin Yiwei shook his head gently. "No, I'm planning to start in the next two days. Lan 'Er, do you mean you will get fertilizer from burning the grass?"

Lin Yuelan nodded, "Yes, Grandpa village chief." Then, she thought for a while and said to Lin Yiwei, "Grandpa village chief, if you trust me, you can burn the useless straw in your house into ashes and then scatter the ashes in the field before planting the seeds."

Lin Yuelan didn't tell Lin Yiwei about the more efficient way to grow rice. She didn't want to care too much about these things yet. She would wait for Jiang Zhennan to return to the imperial court and have him handle it directly.

Instead, she told Lin Yiwei how to make fertilizer.

Lin Yiwei didn't quite understand it, but he knew that Lin Yuelan would never do things without a purpose ever since she had returned from the hall of hell.

Besides, the straw would take up extra space anyway. It wouldn't cost much time or money to burn it, so why not trust this girl for once?

Lin Yiwei nodded and said, "Okay, girl. I'll burn those things when I get back. However," he said with a smile, "Seeing how big the fire is, I better prepare a wooden bucket with water first. Haha..."

After preparing the fertilizer for the seedlings, Lin Yuelan took Jiang Zhennan and the others to the plot of land in Changping. She had five Mu of high-class fields that she had bought from the Zhou family. They had to weed the fields, water them, and loosen them.

However, Lin Yuelan's face darkened when she arrived there.

Lin Yuelan's face was cold and stern. She looked at the Zhou family who were working in the fields, then at the young seedlings emerging in the fields. She was a little angry.

'Very good. Zhou Ping and his wife actually want to take advantage of me so openly. Did they forget that these fields no longer belonged to them?'

Lin Yuelan looked at the few people in the field. They were nervous, but they pretended not to see her. She said coldly to Jiang Zhennan and the others, "Get down and pull out these seedlings. Don't leave a single one!"

In this ancient time, people cherished food. Uprooting them would be a great waste.

Jiang Zhennan and the others looked at the seedlings that were growing green on the entire field and said with some difficulty, "Miss Yue 'Er, after all, this field has already been planted. Do you think..." it's wise to ruin the seeds?

However, Lin Yuelan interrupted him sharply and said coldly, "I don't care if the field has been planted or not. This is my field, and no one can take advantage of me."

Then, she looked at Jiang Zhennan coldly and said, "Are you going to help me or not?"

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Jiang Zhennan naturally obliged. Moreover, since the land had already been sold, it was very despicable for the Zhou couple to use this method to occupy it.

Jiang Zhennan, Guo Bing, and the rest immediately rolled up their pants and sleeves and went down to the field to pull out the seedlings. Jiang Zhennan was expressionless, and Guo Bing was indifferent. The others looked a little heartbroken. After all, this was food. Wasting food was a great punishment.

However, this was their order. Plus, their boss and first lieutenant were already pulling out the seeds.

In the beginning, Zhou Ping's family of three was weeding the weeds on the ridges and getting rid of the dark yellow seedlings while secretly observing Lin Yuelan's movements.

They thought that since their rice seedlings had been planted, Lin Yuelan would at most come to argue with them. At that time, they would only need to cry to get everyone's sympathy. Due to moral pressure, Lin Yuelan had to allow them to continue working in the fields. Next season, they would do the same thing. It was a happy ending for everyone.

Obviously, Lin Yuelan knew their plan. It was why she was so ruthless. She refused to let Zhou Ping's family take advantage of her at all. She had the men pull out the seedlings.

Seeing what Jiang Zhennan and his men were doing, Zhou Ping, his wife, and their son Zhou Lin immediately rushed over with hoes and sickles in their hands. They were ready for a fight. However, when they saw the imposing soldiers, Zhou Ping's family of three became timid. They looked at these people with some fear.

However, Zhou Ping still mustered his courage and asked sternly, "Who are you? What are you doing pulling out the seedlings in my field? Leave!"

Lin Yuelan's sharp eyes looked at Zhou Ping's family's angry and fearful expressions. She sneered and said coldly, "Your field? Zhou Ping, have you all forgotten that this plot of land has already been sold to me? Since it is mine, why can't I pull out the weeds in my field? What does it have to do with you?"

When Zhou Ping's family heard this, they looked a little embarrassed and angry. No matter what, their family's land had indeed been sold. However, they also had to make a living. Without these fields, how could their family of three survive?

Besides, his son was already past the age of marriage. If he couldn't find a wife, was he going to be single for the rest of his life?

So, once his son married and had a child, how would they raise them without the fields? Therefore, they couldn't allow Lin Yuelan's people to ruin the seedlings.

Zhou Ping immediately put on a pitiful and pleading expression and said, "Miss, I know that my family's land has been sold to you, but I beg you, please let us plant for another year. Our family sold everything some time ago because we had an emergency. Our life is poor. I beg you to be merciful and give our family of three a way out!"

He cried. He looked pitiful and pathetic!

It was a busy farming season, so there were many villagers working in the fields. They had been following the commotion in Zhou Ping's fields. They were shocked when Jiang Zhennan and the men pulled up the seedlings without a second thought. That was simply a sin.

The villagers of the Zhou Family Village knew Zhou Ping's family very well.

They knew that Zhou Ping's son, Zhou Lin, was a gambler. However, Zhou Ping and his wife worked day and night in order to make a living. They were thin and weak. This earned them plenty of sympathies.

People would always sympathize with the weak.

Seeing Zhou Ping's tears and snot, someone stood up and said, "Miss, look at Zhou Ping's family. They have sold their land. Without land, they can't survive. Since this field has already been planted, Miss, can you let them work on it? They will return the fields to you next year."

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The person's mind was filled with doubt as he asked this. 'Is this girl who bought Zhou Ping's land? But this girl is fair and clean. Plus, isn't she a little too young? She looks around ten. How can a girl that young buy Zhou Ping's five Mu of land? Perhaps her family bought the land for her.'

Then, the man turned to watch the men in the field. He said, "Men, you must be the girl's family. Uncle Zhou's family is living in poverty. They really had no other choice, so they planted the seedlings. How can you be so cruel to uproot the seedlings?" The man's tone became harsher. He was furious at Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan.

Jiang Zhennan stepped on a seedling in the field, and he raised his head. His face, which had been smeared with black medicine, looked very scary. Adding that to Jiang Zhennan's fierce aura, the face of the person who spoke up for Zhou Ping's family turned white in an instant. His eyes and expression revealed fear as if he had seen something terrifying.

"We're just servants. You should speak to our master," Jiang Zhennan said coldly.

Jiang Zhennan's words made everyone gasp. This man with a strong aura was actually a servant? What the hell?

The most unbelievable thing was that Zhou Ping's family's field was really bought by a child. But they still thought it was Lin Yuelan's family who bought the land.

Although the Zhou Family Village and the Lin family Village were neighbors and they had heard that the Lin family Village had a jinx who would bring bad luck to her family and husband, Lin Yuelan had never stepped out of the Lin family Village, and outsiders rarely set foot in the Lin family Village. Therefore, the Zhou family villagers did not know who Lin Yuelan was.

Lin Yuelan looked at these people's eyes, and the corners of her mouth curled up. She asked coldly, "What if I don't want to give them mercy?"

Hearing Lin Yuelan's words, someone immediately stomped his foot and scolded her, "Do you even have any sympathy? Can't you see how pitiful Zhou Ping's family is? They will work the land for another season. It's not like they're not giving the land to you."

"How can you be sure of that?" Lin Yuelan retorted coldly, "please get this straight. What does it have to do with me whether their family is pitiful or not? I wasn't the one who did this to them! If they wanted to blame someone, they could only blame their own son for being a gambler!"

Lin Yuelan was no saint.

"Besides, these fields have already been sold to me. I have the title deed. So why would I let them use my land for another season for free?"

"But, they've already planted the seeds. Can't you be merciful and let them finish working this season?" The people of the Zhou Family Village clearly sided with their own.

"Since you're so kind, why don't you let them plant in your field?" Lin Yuelan retorted sharply.

When those people heard this, they immediately stopped talking. Their families didn't have enough land for themselves, so how could they give their land to Zhou Ping's family?

However, someone was still stubborn and said, "These fields used to belong to Zhou Ping's family. Besides, they have already planted the seeds. Uprooting these seedlings is such a waste. Aren't you afraid of being struck by lightning?"

The ancient people were superstitious. Those who wasted food would be struck by lightning.

"I don't care about that. I only care that since I've bought these fields, they belong to me, Lin Yuelan. Without my permission, no one can plant anything in this field!" Lin Yuelan's eyes were sharp, and her tone was firm and fierce. She then looked at Jiang Zhennan and the others in the fields and said loudly, "Continue to remove all the weeds in the fields. If you don't get this done, there won't be lunch today!"

"Please don't!" Guo Bing and the rest panicked when they heard that. They immediately continued to pull up the seedlings.

These days, they had been completely immersed in Lin Yuelan's superb cooking skills. They couldn't imagine what would happen when they left and couldn't eat Lin Yuelan's cooking anymore.

However, when the villagers heard Lin Yuelan's name, their faces turned pale with fear. 'Wasn't that the name of the jinx of the Lin family Village? Anyone close to her would be in big trouble.'

At the thought of this, other than Zhou Ping's family, the people around them immediately took a few steps back. Even Zhou Ping's wife and children moved away.

Someone looked at Lin Yuelan and asked in a low voice, "Are you the Lin family Village's jinx, Lin yuelan?"

Lin Yuelan smiled and nodded. "Yes!"

As soon as she said that, everyone except for Zhou Ping's family and Lin Yuelan's group dispersed.

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As soon as Lin Yuelan's name came out, those who wanted to interfere in the matter were scared away.

Zhou Ping's family also paled. They had never thought that the person who bought their land would be the Lin family Village's famous jinx, Lin Yuelan.

Zhou Ping and his wife held each other. Their bodies were trembling, and their eyes were filled with panic. They were extremely afraid of Lin Yuelan. They heard from the Lin Family Village the rumors. Anyone who got close to this jinx didn't have a good ending.

Their family happened to be in close contact with Lin Yuelan, so they were afraid that she would bring disaster to their family.

However, they were unsatisfied.

These fields originally belonged to their family. If it wasn't for the money, who would be willing to sell these fields?

However, now that their son was saved, they had to think of a way to get the field back.

It was impossible for them to buy it back. They barely had the money to survive, much less buy the land back. Therefore, they had to do it by force. They would continue to work in the fields. Plus, since they didn't have the title deed, they didn't even need to pay the heavy government tax. Their plan was despicable. Naturally, Lin Yuelan wouldn't allow that.

When they first saw Lin Yuelan, the Zhou Family believed she was small and easy to bully. However, they had never imagined that this person would be the jinx of the Lin family Village.

Zhou Ping's wife's face turned pale, and she said timidly, "Husband, what should we do? This girl is the jinx! If we continue to do this... Will we be jinxed to death by her?" The more Zhou Ping's wife thought about it, the more afraid she became. She grabbed Zhou Ping's sleeve and said timidly, "Husband, should we stop?"

Zhou Ping was also panicking in his heart.

In his heart, he was scolding Lin Yiwei, the village head of the Lin family Village. 'Lin Yiwei, you actually bought the jinx to buy my family's land. What are you up to?'

Zhou Ping glared at his wife and said loudly, "If we stop planting the fields, do you plan to live on air?" As he spoke, he looked at Lin Yuelan and said loudly, "I am not selling the land anymore. Return the land deed to me!"

When Lin Yuelan heard this, she nodded and said, "Alright. Return the seventy taels of silver to me, and I'll return the deed to the land to you. Then, it's none of my business whether you plant the land or not."
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Lin Yuelan stretched out her hand to take the money.

Zhou Ping shook his head and said loudly, "Why should I? You lied to me and hid your identity from us at first. I wouldn't have sold the land to you if I had known. And you want to cheat me of my money now? Impossible!"

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes.

Did Zhou Ping's family take her for a fool? Because of that, they believed they could take over her land?

It was really laughable.

Lin Yuelan's face turned cold, and she said sternly to them, "Zhou Ping, do you really think I'm so easy to bully? You want the land deed, but you don't want to pay for it. Do you think I am your servant or something? You can have the title deed, but give me back my money first! Otherwise, please leave my family's land!"

Lin Yuelan didn't have the patience to mess around with them. She looked at Jiang Zhennan and the others and shouted, "Hurry up! Why are you so slow?"

The men's hearts trembled. They thought to themselves, 'Miss Lin is angry. We better listen to her.' Thus, their speed increased.

Zhou Ping's family's expressions were extremely ugly. Zhou Ping moved quickly to stop them, "Stop, stop, all of you, stop!"

However, how could Jiang Zhennan and the others listen to the words of a mere farmer?

Zhou Lin was fearful of Lin Yuelan, but his fear was nothing compared to the fear of losing money. He had that cultivated as a gambler. They had already given all the money they had earned from selling their fields to the gambling den, and they still owed their relatives and friends a lot of money. Where would they get the money to buy the land back from Lin Yuelan?

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However, they were not willing to give up their fields either. So, they had to be shameless.

Zhou Lin rolled his eyes and cursed at Lin Yuelan, "You jinx! I was wondering why my luck had been so bad recently. It turns out that it's all because of you. I don't care. You have to compensate me for my losses. I don't want much, just a hundred taels, plus the title deed for my family's five mu of land."

He was trying to scam Lin Yuelan. However, he didn't know that he was dealing with another big scammer.

Lin Yuelan sneered. What a shameless man! He was comparable to Li Cuihua! If he wanted to scam her, at least he should find a better excuse.

Lin Yuelan felt that even a single glance from him would taint her eyes. She directly turned to little twelve and ordered, "little twelve, little six, drag them all out and make them stay far away from my fields. They are polluting this place!"

Little twelve and little six obediently walked out of the field. They didn't even have time to clean the dirt on their feet before they rushed toward Zhou Ping and Zhou Lin.

When Zhou Ping and Zhou Lin saw the two young men, their faces turned pale. They asked in a trembling voice, "What ... What are you doing?"

Little twelve and little six would not waste their breath on them. They quickly grabbed Zhou Ping and his son by their collars and walked towards the main road. When they reached the side of the road, they threw them to the ground. With fierce expressions, they warned loudly, "I'm warning you, stay as far away from our master as you can, or you'll bear the consequences!" Little Twelve raised his fist to warn them.

Zhou Ping and his son immediately covered their heads in fear and said, "Okay, okay, we'll definitely stay far away."

Then, Little Six and Little Twelve went back to the field.

On the way, many villagers saw two tall men dragging the thin Zhou Ping and Zhou Lin. However, no one dared to help Zhou Ping and his son.

But no one stepped forward to stop him.

After Little Six and Little Twelve left, Zhou Ping's wife ran over while crying. When she saw them lying on the ground, she immediately asked in shock, "Husband, Lin 'Er, how are you? Don't scare me!"

"Stop crying! We're not dead!" Zhou Lin got up from the ground impatiently. "If you have the energy to cry, you might as well think about how to get your fields back!"

His mother cried and said helplessly, "But, the land has been sold. Our money is... Where can we find the money to buy the land back?"

Zhou Lin spat and said fiercely to his mother, "Who said we'd buy the land back? Do we even have money?"

Zhou Ping's wife was a little scared after being yelled at by her son. She asked carefully, "But how are we going to get the land back without money?"

Zhou Ping got up and said fiercely to his wife, "Hmph, our son is so smart. He will definitely have a way to get our family's land back. Right, Lin 'Er?"

Zhou Lin's nostrils flared as he said arrogantly, "Just you wait. Not only will I get our family's land back, but I will also get that jinx to compensate us."

Zhou Ping and his wife were overjoyed when they heard this. They immediately asked, "son, have you thought of a way?"

Zhou Lin shook his head and said, "no!"

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No matter what Zhou Ping's family of three was planning, Lin Yuelan and the others pulled out all the seedlings in the field or stepped them into the mud to be used as fertilizer.

The people who were watching Lin Yuelan's actions shook their heads and mumbled, "This is such a sin! They will get their retribution!"

As Jiang Zhennan listened to the gossip, he raised his head and glanced at these people with his sharp eyes as if to give them a warning.

When those people saw this, they quickly lowered their heads and went to do their own things. To be honest, Guo Bing was a little puzzled and asked curiously, "Miss Lin, since these fields have already been planted, why do we have to go through so much trouble to get rid of them?"

He meant that they could just take over the fields.

"If that family comes to make trouble, we can just give them some money. I don't think they'll make more fuss than that." There was some hesitation in the last sentence.

Lin Yuelan glared at him and said coldly, "if you want to open a charity, I won't stop you!"

Guo Bing was a little confused. How was what he suggested a charity? The Zhou Family had worked hard to plant the seedlings too. It was not wrong to compensate them a little.

Guo Bing looked at Jiang Zhennan and asked in confusion, "boss, what does miss Lin mean?"

Jiang Zhennan rolled his eyes at him and said coldly, "Stupid! Can't you see that the family wanted to use this method to illegally occupy the field? And you want Miss Lin to compensate them?"

Guo Bing's face was slightly red. How could he not think of that?

Lin Yuelan squinted her eyes, and her sharp gaze swept across the five Mus of land. It seemed that the Zhou family had already planned to do this when they sold the land to her. After all, the land had been loosened and readied to be seeded. Plus, some of the seedlings they planted had already sprouted. Their plan was clear.

However, to Lin Yuelan, no matter how much how despicable or shameless the other party was, she had the land deed. No one could take advantage of her.

Everything went as predicted.

The next day, the Zhou family went to make trouble.

However, they went to Lin Yiwei's house.

Chapter 289: The Zhou family Making Trouble

"Lin Yiwei, you bastard! How dare you introduce your village's jinx to buy my family's land?"

In front of Lin Yiwei's house, a dark and thin woman stood with one hand on her waist and the other pointing angrily at Lin Yiwei's house. The expression on her face was unusually angry. She cried and complained, "What are you up to? Look at what you've done to my husband. My dear, you've really suffered..."

As she spoke, she squatted down and hugged Zhou Ping, who was lying on the ground and started crying.

Everyone looked over and was shocked. Zhou Ping's face was deathly pale, and his body was hunched over. His legs were wrapped in an old cloth, and it looked like his legs were injured. He was unconscious.

"Father, you don't deserve this." Zhou Lin, who was standing behind Zhou Ping, immediately cried and complained, "We just sold our land to them. Why would we be jinxed? Now you've broken your leg and almost lost your life. Now we don't have land or money. What should we do, father?"

"Husband, what should we do?" Madam Zhou cried even louder as she complained, "just because we sold our land to a jinx, we got into this trouble for no reason. We don't even have the money to treat you now. What is my son and I going to do?"

The people who were watching the show understood the reason.

From what they said, it seemed that the Lin Family Village's jinx, Lin Yuelan, had bought their family's land. Lin Yuelan cursed them, and now they were making a scene.

'The jinx has bought some fields? When did she do that?'

For farmers, the fields were the foundation of the family. Having land was more worth it than having money.

Therefore, when they heard that Lin Yuelan had bought land, they felt jealous and envious. If this was Lin Yuelan from the past, they would think of ways to occupy her land. But the Lin Yuelan of the present made them afraid. Other than cursing in their hearts, they could not do anything else.

Liu Liujiao was always there wherever there was a commotion. She looked around carefully. After making sure that there was no sign of a certain someone, she immediately asked loudly, "Hey, which village are you guys from?" Since no one in the Lin Family Village heard about the jinx buying land, so she must have bought the land from the other villages.

"Zhou Family Village!" Zhou Lin quickly replied.

Liu Liujiao asked again, "did you really sell your own fields to that jinx? Why?"

Liu Liujiao had recovered from the shock of spending one night on Mount Da Ao. However, after she recovered, what she gained was not self-reflection but the need to take revenge. She would take revenge on Lin Yuelan no matter what. However, the chance of her succeeding was very low. Unfortunately, Liu Liujiao didn't have that self-awareness.

Madam Zhou said, "I didn't know that my family's land was sold to your village's jinx. Your village chief came and bought my family's land at a low price. Now my family is in deep trouble!" She stood up again and shouted at Lin Yiwei's door, "Lin Yiwei, you coward! Come out now!"

Lin Yiwei was the chief and was respected by the Lin family Village.

Even if he was biased towards Lin Yuelan, he was still respected by the people in the village.

When Zhou Ping's scolded Lin Yiwei, the villagers were not happy.

“Woman, how can you call our village chief a coward? Your field was sold to the jinx, so you should go and bother her. Why are you making a scene here instead?”

“If you insult our chief again, you can go back to your village!”

Zhou Lin and his mother were shocked when they heard the villagers.

Madam Zhou immediately said timidly, “It was your village chief’s idea for us to sell our family land to your jinx.” In other words, he was responsible for their bad luck too.

Chapter 290: The Zhou Family Making Trouble

Some villagers respected Lin Yiwei, but of course, there were also some who disliked him. This became more obvious when Lin Yiwei showed a clear bias toward Lin Yuelan.

Liu Liujiao asked, “Doesn’t our chief tell you that the person who bought your family’s land is the jinx of our village?”

“No, not at all!” Mrs. Zhou and her son, Zhou Lin, immediately shook their heads.

Liu Liujiao was very satisfied with this answer. She immediately said sarcastically, “this is the village chief’s fault. Even if he was biased towards that girl, he couldn’t keep this a secret, right? Doesn’t he know that the jinx will curse anyone who gets too close to her? Hasn’t he learned the lesson with his own family?” She was talking about Lin Mingqing.

At that moment, the door to Lin Yiwei’s courtyard opened.

Lin Yiwei and his eldest son, Lin Mingliang, happened to hear Liu Liujiao’s last sentence.

Lin Mingliang was furious. He yelled at Liu Liujiao, “Liu Liujiao, we don’t need you to meddle in our family affairs!”

Lin Yiwei’s sharp eyes also swept across Liu Liujiao’s face. His calm and dignified aura made Liu Liujiao panic.

She just wanted to ruin Lin Yiwei’s image in front of the villagers, but she didn’t want to really offend him. Everyone knew that the village chief could easily make their lives miserable if he wanted to.

Liu Liujiao backed off guiltily and shut up.

Lin Yiwei only gave Liu Liujiao a sharp look, then asked Zhou Ping’s wife and Zhou Lin, “what’s going on?”

Lin Yiwei was feeding his younger son at home. Then, he heard a commotion outside, so he followed his eldest son out to take a look. He was shocked to hear Liu Liujiao demeaning him before he came out.

However, when he saw Zhou Ping’s family of three, he frowned and did not know what was going on.

As soon as Madam Zhou saw Lin Yiwei come out, she lowered her head and was slightly happy.

Then, she pointed at Lin Yiwei's nose and scolded him bitterly, "Lin Yiwei, what are you trying to do? How dare you introduce your village jinx to buy my family's land? Are you trying to get my whole family killed?"

When Lin Mingliang saw Madam Zhou pointing at his father and scolding him, he immediately shouted angrily, "Shut up!"

Madam Zhou immediately knelt down and hugged Zhou Ping's head. She cried, "Husband, wake up! Look at how our family has been bullied. No one is standing up for us..."

As Lin Yiwei listened, there was a faint trace of anger on his face. However, his good upbringing made sure that he didn't lose his temper.

He asked again, "Zhou Ping's family, explain yourself clearly. What do you mean by I've harmed you? I am a righteous man. What have I done to you?"

Zhou Lin seemed to have been waiting for Lin Yiwei to say this. His face was instantly filled with anger, and he shouted, "Lin Yiwei, you know that the person you brought to buy our land is a jinx. Why didn't you say anything? Look at what had happened. Your jinx caused my father's leg to be broken. He's still in a coma because of poor treatment."

Hearing this, Lin Yiwei's face darkened. He said sternly to Zhou Ping's wife, "Zhou Ping's wife, when your family wanted to sell your land, I told you that the buyer is a young lady from my village. She has a bad reputation and is known as the jinx. However, you were in a hurry to get the money, so you agreed to sell without thinking."

As he said this, his sharp and majestic eyes shot toward Zhou Ping's wife.

Madam Zhou's eyes flickered, and a look of panic flashed across her face. At this moment, she could not admit that Lin Yiwei was telling the truth.

She gritted her teeth and said, "no, you definitely didn't say that!"

After all, only Lin Yiwei, Zhou Ping, Zhou Ping's wife, and Lin Yuelan were there that day. As long as they did not admit it, no one could prove that Lin Yiwei had said it.

Zhou Lin seemed to be even more furious now.

He pointed at Lin Yiwei and shouted, "Lin Yiwei, don't think that you can force my parents to admit to your falsehood because you're the chief of the Lin family Village! You clearly tried to scam my family. My father's injury is caused by you!"