

## Village Girl 321

### Chapter 321: Beg Her?

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 Mu 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.

### **Chapter 326: Kneeling and Begging, Overflowing with Hatred**

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. He 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!