

Village Girl 341

Chapter 341: What Kind of Relationship?

Lin Yiwei nodded in response, "Qing 'Er is my son, and we're a family. Of course, we'll help Qing 'Er until he can stand up again!"

After leaving the village chief's house, Lin Yuelan said to Jiang Zhennan very sincerely, "masked uncle, thank you for today!" She had not considered the fact that Little Green would glow. If Jiang Zhennan had not sent the emerald stone over, she didn't know how she'd explain herself.

Jiang Zhennan said, "Miss Yue 'Er, you're too kind!"

Lin Yuelan asked curiously, "masked uncle, why did you suddenly appear at Grandpa Village Chief's place? Haven't you gone to work already?"

Jiang Zhennan said, "it's a little strange and coincidental. When I went to work in the fields with the others, I suddenly had an inexplicable feeling. I felt that you might be in trouble, so I went to the village chief's house to see how the treatment was going.

"When I arrived and was about to knock on the door, I heard Lin Mingliang's wife shouting about the green light in the house. She even suspected that there was a demon or something. In order to sound their suspicions, I thought of the few pieces of emerald stone we had in our basement, so I picked one and carried it over." Jiang Zhennan was sure that no one could eavesdrop on them, so he came clean.

When Jiang Zhennan mentioned that Lin Mingliang's wife suspected Lin Yuelan of being a demon, a slightly dissatisfied expression appeared on his face. He said with some worry, "Miss Yue 'Er, do you think she will tell others about what happened today?"

Lin Yuelan sighed, "The village chief's family are all smart and honest people. If she really has such an ungrateful mind, I'm sure the chief's family won't let her off. After all, other than their family, the only people who have seen a green light suddenly appear in Lin Mingqing's room are you and me. You and I definitely won't tell anyone. So, if there's any mention of this, we'll be sure it's they who leaked it."

Lin Yuelan said that she was not a saint. If the village chief's family did wrong her, she would choose to forgive them once. After all, without them, her host wouldn't have lived. Therefore, as long as they didn't threaten Little Green, she would forgive them once, and only once.

Thinking of this, Lin Yuelan sighed and thought to herself, 'I hope that such a thing won't happen!'

Jiang Zhennan looked at the serious expression on Lin Yuelan's face, and he felt that it was exceptionally cute.

Jiang Zhennan said very seriously, "Miss Yue 'Er, I will never let anyone hurt you!" If someone in the village chief's family betrayed Lin Yuelan, and she couldn't do anything because of her debt to them, he would stand up for her. He would never let anyone hurt her again. Of course, Jiang Zhennan prayed for the same thing as Lin Yuelan. He hoped that there'd be no traitor among the village chief's family.

This was the second time Jiang Zhennan had told Lin Yuelan that he would protect her and would never let anything hurt her.

Lin Yuelan looked up at Jiang Zhennan's cold and handsome face with a serious expression that she had never had before. Her black eyes were like shining stones as she carefully studied Jiang Zhennan. She reached out her little hand and touched the faint scar on his face. Her clear and ethereal voice echoed in the space.

"Why?" she asked.

Why was he so good to her? Why would he swear to protect her and not let anyone hurt her? Was it only because she had saved him?

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But the answer was obviously not.

With her abilities, she didn't need anyone's protection. She would know if anyone wanted to hurt her. When she faced another in battle, her nine special powers would ensure that she would always win.

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However, Jiang Zhennan, the masked uncle, seemed to have always treated her seriously as a child and a friend. He seemed to have forgotten about her abilities.

When Lin Yuelan touched the scar on his face, Jiang Zhennan's entire body couldn't help but stiffen again. However, he still remained calm, if only the tip of his ears didn't suddenly turn red.

Jiang Zhennan said to Lin Yuelan very seriously, "In my eyes, you are just a child. A child needs the protection of an adult!" However, that was not the answer in his heart. Then again, he didn't really know what that answer was.

Hearing such an answer, Lin Yuelan couldn't help but feel a little disappointed.

However, she was laughing at herself in her heart. She was a cold-blooded and selfish woman who had experienced the double betrayal of love and friendship. Hadn't she given up on love? What kind of answer was she looking forward to getting from Jiang Zhennan?

Lin Yuelan immediately smiled and asked curiously, "masked uncle, are you thinking of protecting me like I'm your daughter?"

Hearing Lin Yuelan's question, Jiang Zhennan's expression turned gentle. He suddenly paused, and then his face darkened. He flicked her smooth and delicate forehead with two fingers and said sternly, "What nonsense are you talking about? I'm only twelve years older than you. Can a twelve-year-old boy give birth to a child?"

Lin Yuelan touched her forehead. She was a little unconvinced and asked, "you were the one who said that you treated me like a child. You're an adult, so you should protect me. Isn't this a father-daughter relationship?"

'I don't want to have a father-daughter relationship with you, I want...' Jiang Zhennan person was stunned.

What kind of relationship did he want with Lin Yuelan? Friends? Or was it a father-daughter relationship?

However, deep down in his heart, he didn't want these to define their relationship. So what kind of relationship did he want?

"Masked uncle, masked uncle," Lin Yuelan waved her hands in front of Jiang Zhennan, who seemed to be deep in thought, and called out a few times, "masked uncle ..."

When Jiang Zhennan came back to his senses, he lowered his head slightly and looked at the child, who only reached his chest. His expression immediately changed. He suddenly said to Lin Yuelan with a strange expression, "miss Yue 'Er, I remember that I still have work to do in the field. I'll go and work first." As he spoke, he shoved Lin Yuelan away with his might, introducing some distance between them. However, Jiang Zhennan didn't gauge his force correctly and pushed too hard. Lin Yuelan fell backward. Jiang Zhennan's expression changed drastically again, and he immediately pulled her back.

He grabbed Lin Yuelan into his arms. His expression was inexplicable. He was conflicted, nervous, and at a loss. He held Lin Yuelan tightly...

Lin Yuelan lay in Jiang Zhennan's arms for a long time.

His chest was very wide and gave her a sense of security. At the same time, it was very warm. At this moment, Lin Yuelan seemed to have forgotten everything. All she could feel was the safe and warm temperature of his body.

However, as the arm around her waist tightened, her breathing became more and more difficult. Lin Yuelan came to her senses. She was once again caught in the arms of the masked uncle. Based on her past experience...

Lin Yuelan immediately warned, "Jiang Zhennan, be careful not to drop me again. Set me down nicely... Ah!"

She didn't want to be thrown off again.

But...

"Jiang Zhennan, I swear that I will never forgive you!" Lin Yuelan shouted angrily at the man who was running away. It startled a group of birds that were resting, and they fluttered into the night.

That's right. Lin Yuelan was once again thrown to the ground by the great general Jiang Zhennan. This time, he quickly escaped after he dropped her.

Jiang Zhennan, who had been running for a while, stopped when he heard Lin Yuelan's angry roar. His expression was as stiff as could be.

He slowly turned around. His sharp eyes almost didn't dare to look at the girl who was slowly walking towards him with an angry face.

When he came back to his senses, his face was filled with annoyance and bewilderment.

Why would he throw Miss Yue 'Er, who was in his arms, out to the ground again?

He... really didn't know what to say.

The first time he had thrown her, she had magnanimously forgiven him.

The second time, he had thrown her out in front of everyone in town, causing her to lose face. This caused her to ignore him for a whole seven days.

This was the third time. This...

Lin Yuelan was extremely angry.

One time was fine, twice could be an accident, but three times?

She had been caught and thrown out three times by the same man. Why was he doing this anyway? Was he trying to hurt her?

Fortunately, although it was daytime, there was no one around, so no one saw it. She was not embarrassed.

However, she had to do something. This time, she had to teach Jiang Zhennan a good lesson. Otherwise, this would only repeat itself, and she didn't want that.

Lin Yuelan didn't realize that she was already imagining herself in Jiang Zhennan's arms again.

Lin Yuelan angrily stood in front of Jiang Zhennan, whose entire body was stiff and helpless. With a mocking expression on her face, she gritted her teeth and said with a sneer, "Why did you stop?"

Jiang Zhennan lowered his head like a child who had done something wrong. He did not know what to do.

"Jiang Zhennan, you sure a man of your words." Lin Yuelan said angrily. "One moment ago, you said that you would protect me and not let anyone hurt me. The next moment, you threw me out and caused me to fall to the ground again. You even scraped the skin on my hands..."

Before Lin Yuelan could finish, Jiang Zhennan immediately asked anxiously, "Miss Yue 'Er, did you scratch the skin on your hand?" As he spoke, he reached out to hold her hand to check the wound.

When he saw that a piece of skin on her right palm had really been torn and that there was a trace of blood and mud on the wound, he immediately said with guilt, regret, and concern, "I'm sorry, Miss Yue 'Er. Let's go. Your hand is injured. We'll go back and apply for medicine!"

Without waiting for Lin Yuelan, he blew on the wound to chase away the sand. The wound still needed to be washed.

Lin Yuelan looked at Jiang Zhennan's sudden change and was a little shocked. She was confused.

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For some reason, Guo Bing and the others found the atmosphere between their boss and Miss Lin very strange.

Just like some time ago, Miss Lin was smiling at everyone but their boss. She didn't say a word to him either. Not only that, every time Miss Lin instructed Jiang Zhennan to do the most tiring work. During meal times, everyone could eat meat and vegetables, but their boss would only get vegetables.

Everyone could see that Miss Lin was trying to teach their boss a lesson.

On the first day when this happened, Guo Bing felt bad for their boss. After all, it felt weird for them to be eating meat, but their boss could only eat vegetables. So, he pleaded for Jiang Zhennan, but in the end, he was told to join his boss instead. He still regretted it when he thought about it.

After that, no one dared to plead on Jiang Zhennan's behalf anymore. They had no choice but to let their boss suffer a little.

Now, it seemed like their boss had been targeted by Miss Lin again. Last time, this happened because their boss tossed Miss Lin out in public, causing her to lose face. However, how did their boss offend Miss Lin this time?

At night, when everyone sat at the stone table in the courtyard for dinner, the atmosphere was a little strange and stiff. It was not as lively as usual.

Jiang Zhennan's subordinates, as well as Doctor Zhang and Xiao Tong, glanced at Lin Yuelan's unhappy face and then at Jiang Zhennan, who was munching on the rice and measly vegetables. However, his face was still cold and expressionless. No matter how they looked, they couldn't see anything wrong.

Lin Yuelan didn't care about the rest. She calmly and indifferently ate the dishes she had made and the rice she had steamed. Her actions were the same as usual.

After eating for a while, Lin Yuelan seemed to notice that everyone was staring at her curiously and carefully. She looked confused and asked, "why are you all looking at me? Is there something wrong? Oh, maybe it's because you're all full. Since you're full, little twelve will clean..." up the table.

Before she could finish her sentence, these people immediately lowered their heads and snatched all the dishes on the table like a tornado.

Jiang Zhennan looked at everyone eating the delicious dishes and stole a glance at Lin Yuelan from the corner of his eye. He saw that she had lowered her head and did not notice him. Then, he carefully stretched out his chopsticks, wanting to take advantage of the chaos and secretly grab a piece of meat for himself. Normally, he had delicious meat to eat, but now he could only watch the others eat it. He was very hungry.

However, when Jiang Zhennan's chopsticks approached the plate...

Lin Yuelan accurately hit his chopsticks.

All of a sudden, he attracted everyone's attention. Under the strange gazes of his subordinates, Doctor Zhang, and Xiao Tong, Jiang Zhennan's face turned slightly red, and he sheepishly put away his chopsticks.

Then, everyone looked at him with sympathy, but there was nothing they could do.

After the meal, it was little twelve's turn to wash the dishes. The group sat in the courtyard, picking their teeth and drinking tea. Then, they asked Jiang Zhennan with sympathy.

"I say, boss, how did you make miss Lin angry?" Guo Bing was really curious.

Miss Lin rarely got angry, but once she did, it was like mental torture. Just look at their poor boss.

They were used to eating Miss Lin's extraordinary cooking. Being banned from eating them was mental torture.

Based on the situation, the ban would go on for days. It was seven days last time. In the end, Miss Lin took pity on their boss, looking pitifully at others during meal time, and rescinded the ban.

However, the current situation seemed to be more serious than the last time. He wondered how many days his boss would be banned. It had to be at least seven days.

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The group of people stared at Jiang Zhennan with an extra curious look. Jiang Zhennan's cold face turned red. He eventually roared, "Why are you looking at me? What does it have to do with you?" As he said that, he stood up and walked towards the door. Why did it feel like their boss was fleeing?

The people who stayed behind looked at each other.

Then, Little Six said in surprise, "Could... the boss have done the same thing as last time?" Their boss acted quite similarly last time too.

Was that possible? But when would their boss carry Miss Lin in his arms again?

The question was, did their boss catch Miss Lin and then throw her out again?

If that were the case, it could only mean that their boss deserved it!

They had no idea what had really happened because neither Lin Yuelan nor Jiang Zhennan had revealed a single word.

Lin Yuelan and Jiang Zhennan were like a young couple who were having an argument.

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There was not much to worry about Lin Mingqing. The bone between his lower back and tailbone had regrown. The new bones were still very weak. Plus, Lin Mingqing hadn't walked in the past three years, and he needed time to adjust to it.

It would take at least three months for Lin Mingqing to fully recover, so Lin Yuelan planned to prepare a wheelchair for him first.

This was something Lin Yuelan had planned before she started treating Lin Mingqing. However, due to the limitations of materials, Lin Yuelan faced a road bump.

In terms of material, there was no leather or rubber where modern wheels were made of.

Iron rust too easily. Plus, it was very expensive. On top of that, iron tires were heavy and inconvenient to move.

Therefore, Lin Yuelan settled for wood. Many carriages used wooden wheels anymore.

However, wooden wheels would be easily damaged when they come into contact with stones or other hard things. Plus, it was heavy. It would be difficult to push. It would easily tire someone out pushing it.

In the end, Lin Yuelan came up with an idea. She would use a pig's intestine to wrap around the wheel. This would reduce friction and increase the balance and shock resistance.

When Lin Yuelan pushed the wheelchair out, the group was filled with joy.

"Miss Lin, this is the wheelchair you were talking about, right?"

Back then, when miss Lin took out a drawing and asked them to build a chair according to it, it made them curious.

Lin Yuelan's chair was designed mainly for disabled or sick people who couldn't move. If this thing could be mass-produced, it would solve the mobility issue of many disabled people.

Wheelchairs hadn't been invented yet, so everyone was curious. They looked at the contraption that looked like a combination of a chair and a horse carriage.

Lin Yuelan said, "this is a wheelchair!"

"Wheelchair?"

"This is a movable chair specially prepared for patients with leg disabilities." Lin Yuelan explained.

Guo Bing was the first to react. He asked in surprise, "Will this chair help those paralyzed people move?"

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "that's right. Now people with paralysis will have to lie in bed and have their families take care of them. That's not good. I saw horse carriages, and that's basically a box on wheels, so I thought, why not design a chair on wheels?"

"So, your design principle is based on a chair on wheels?" Guo Bing said excitedly, "Miss Lin, you're so smart."

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Thus, the first wheelchair in the world was created. A long time in the future, this chair would be placed in the Lin Clan's History Museum. This chair was a big milestone in Lin Yuelan's legendary life.

Lin Yuelan pushed her wheelchair to the village chief's house. This time, Doctor Zhang and Xiao Tong came as well.

After Lin Yiwei invited them in, he immediately realized that Lin Yuelan was pushing a chair in. He stepped forward in surprise and found that the chair was like a horse carriage with two wheels.

Lin Yiwei immediately asked in surprise, “Lan ‘Er, what is this?”

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “Grandpa Village chief, this is a wheelchair that I made for uncle Mingqing. In the future, he can sit on this chair to move around. Others can push the wheels, or he can push the wheels himself.”

The village chief was surprised. He asked in disbelief, “Lan ‘Er, is that true?”

Lin Yuelan chuckled and said, “Grandpa village chief, if you don’t believe me, you can try sitting on this.”

Lin Yiwei sat down doubtfully. At first, it was Lin Yuelan who pushed him in the wheelchair around the courtyard. After a few rounds, it was Lin Yiwei pushed the wheels himself.

“Good, that’s great!” Lin Yiwei stood up and agreed. Then, he pushed his wheelchair towards Lin Mingqing’s room impatiently. “I’ll push Qing ‘Er out for a spin.”

Doctor Zhang looked at Lin Yiwei. He stroked his beard and said with a happy and relieved expression, “Qing ‘Er hasn’t left his room for three years. With this wheelchair, he can now do that.”

Lin Yuelan said, “yeah.” When Lin Mingqing could do that, everything would change.

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Three days later.

“Aiya, have you guys heard?” By the stream, a group of women washing clothes was all talking about the same thing.

“Yeah, I heard it too. When I came out, I saw Lin Mingqing in his wheelchair, reading under the shade of the tree.”

“For the past few days, Lin Mingqing would push that wheelchair around the village in the morning and evening. When he saw us, he would even greet us with a gentle smile.”

“That’s right. He has the elegant temperament of a rich young master. He hasn’t changed at all from three years ago. In fact, he’s even better. Look at his ruddy skin and his gentle and sharp eyes. I can’t describe it. In short, it’s good to see him again.”

“Don’t you think it’s strange? Ever since Lin Mingqing’s accident three years ago, he hasn’t stepped out of his house. Other than the stream of doctors that entered the village chief’s house, we would have assumed that Lin Mingqing was dead. But now, we’re seeing him basically every day.”

“What’s so strange about that?” Someone explained, “maybe what happened three years ago was too big a blow for him, so he didn’t want to appear in front of everyone. But now, he has thought it through!”

“No, that shouldn’t be the case,” someone who knew some inside information said. “I heard that Lin Mingqing might be able to stand up again soon.”

“What? Are you telling the truth?” someone asked suspiciously.

“Of course, I’m telling the truth. Lin Mingliang’s wife told me that herself.” This person was close to Lin Mingliang’s wife.

“Then, it must be true.”

“Hey, do you think that Lin Mingqing’s legs were cured by that... That girl?” They were still afraid of Lin Yuelan.

“It should be. Didn’t that girl promise in front of everyone that she would cure Mingqing some time ago? Plus, we have been seeing the girl carrying a medicine box and going to the village chief’s house. She’s probably there to treat Mingqing.”

“Doctor Zhang is with her too. Doctor Zhang’s medical skills are good, and everyone knows that.”

“Don’t you think this is too strange?” A chubby woman looked at the people around her and said in a mysterious and scared tone, “The jinx changed into a different person overnight. She has godly power and the ability to communicate with animals. Now, she suddenly knows medicine. I also heard that the chair that Lin Mingqing is sitting on was made by her. Don’t you think that’s too scary?” Most importantly, that girl had said that she had little ghosts protecting her.

It was a very scary thing to know there were ghosts wandering around the village. Many people didn’t dare to sleep at night or walk alone during the day. They were afraid that a ghost would suddenly stand in front of them.

Someone immediately sneered and said sarcastically, “Changgen’s wife, if you’re afraid, why don’t you leave the village? What are you still staying in the Lin family Village for? Are you waiting to be scared to death?”

When Changgen’s wife heard this, she immediately flew into a rage, “Liu Changxiu, it’s none of your business whether I stay in the Lin family Village or not! Plus, why aren’t you leaving too? Aren’t you afraid?” However, if she could leave the Lin family Village immediately, she would be more than willing to do so. But they were poor. Where could they go if they left the Lin family Village? Even if they left the Lin family Village, they wouldn’t be able to do anything without money or food.

Therefore, instead of starving to death outside, it was better to stay in the village. At the very least, the whole family would not starve to death.

“As the saying goes, if you don’t do anything wrong, you won’t be afraid of ghosts.” Liu Changxiu retorted sharply, “I didn’t do anything to harm the girl. Why should I be afraid?”

“Are you sure?”

“Of course!”

The two women got into a fight. It was meaningless, but the quarrel was closely related to Lin Yuelan.

“Alright, shut up.” The oldest woman there stopped them with a stern voice. She said, “We’re here to wash clothes. If you want to argue, go somewhere else. Don’t disturb the peace of others!”

As soon as the older woman finished speaking, the two women shut up.

However, even though they had stopped quarreling, the topic did not seem to stop.

“Although the girl now has a lot of abilities, she hasn’t really harmed anyone. Why are you so against her?”

“Hehe, have you forgotten why Lin Mingqing met with an accident three years ago?”

“You can’t blame her for this,” someone argued. “Besides, hasn’t she treated Lin Mingqing? That is her atonement.”

“Actually, I’ve heard something. There’s another story behind Lin Mingqing’s accident three years ago.” The woman looked around as she spoke.

“There’s an inside story to his accident?!” In an instant, everyone stopped washing their clothes and looked at the person who spoke. Someone asked anxiously, “tell me, what’s the inside story?”

Now that Lin Laosan’s family was isolated from the rest of the village, not many people were afraid of them.

“I heard that Lin Mingqing’s accident three years ago was not an accident. Someone tried to harm him, and the culprit was from Lin Laosan’s family.”

“Is that true?”

This revelation was too shocking and unexpected.

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The night was as dark as a bottomless abyss. However, at this moment, everyone was sleeping peacefully in their beds.

A small and exquisite figure quietly came to the window of a bedroom. Then, she carefully opened the window and poked a bamboo pipe through. A wisp of smoke floated out from the pipe.

After that, she left the house quietly without alerting anyone.

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Following the rumor that Lin Mingqing might be able to stand again, the rumor that his accident might be related to Lin Laosan’s family started spreading too.

If that was the case, then Lin Laosan’s family wasn’t just a jinx. They were murderers.

“Changxing’s wife, you can’t say things without evidence!” Someone chided the woman, “otherwise, they’ll bring you to court.”

Changxing’s wife’s face turned pale, and fear and panic could be seen on her face. However, Changxing’s wife gritted her teeth and said, “I saw this with my own eyes!”

“What?”

Her words shocked all the women present.

“Changxing’s wife, what do you mean by this?” Coincidentally, the village chief’s wife came over with a wooden basin. When she heard what Changxing’s wife said, she immediately asked sternly.

Changxing’s wife shivered when she heard this. She was a little uneasy and afraid.

Lin Yiwei’s wife asked sternly again, “Changxing’s wife, why aren’t you saying anything? What did you see when my Qing ‘Er got into the accident?” Then, she thought about it and immediately put down the wooden basin. She came over and pulled Changxing’s wife away. “No, you have to go to my house now and explain clearly.”

Changxing’s wife staggered as Lin Yiwei’s wife pulled her. She seemed to be a little unwilling, but she was unable to resist the village chief’s wife. The other women looked at each other in dismay. No one had thought that Lin Mingqing’s accident could be related to Lin Laosan’s family.

This instantly garnered everyone’s attention. They either stopped washing or gave their clothes a few quick rubs. Then, they quickly followed the two women to the village chief’s house.

“Lan ‘Er, will this really work?” Lin Yiwei asked uneasily.

Lin Yuelan said to Lin Yiwei calmly, “Grandpa village chief, we are not doing anything wrong. The main culprit is Lin Daniu. It’s just that we lost all the clues, and the evidence was almost destroyed. However, I believe there’s still a witness.” Lin Yuelan shook her head and added, “We are merely going to get her testimony.”

Zhou Xiaoliu, Changxing’s wife, was the witness at the scene.

At that time, Zhou Xiaoliu was only fifteen years old. She had just married into the Lin family Village and was unfamiliar with the people and the land. When she happened to encounter such a big incident, she panicked and was afraid, not knowing what to do.

She was afraid that if she complained and offended Lin Laosan’s family, they would take revenge on her. Back then, she had just married over, and Lin Laosan’s family was a big local family. Plus, Lin Laosan’s family might produce a scholar in the future. It would be easy for them to take revenge on her.

If she didn’t testify, the culprit would be free even though he had harmed an innocent person.

Hence, Zhou Xiaoliu spent her days in hesitation and uneasiness.

Later, when everyone unanimously pushed the blame for Lin Mingqing’s disaster on Lin Yuelan, she gradually let go of the matter and buried it deep in her heart, pretending that nothing had happened.

However, she had a nightmare last night!

She dreamed of her two-year-old child being hit by a carriage. She wanted to stop the carriage and report them to the court. She wanted them to pay the price and take revenge for her child.

However, she was just a simple woman, and there was no one to stand up for her. What frightened her the most was that the driver not only did not admit his mistake and apologize, but he even looked at her and said arrogantly, “Hmph, there is no one here to see that I hit someone. Who will believe you anyway? Do you have any witnesses? I can say that you were the one who deliberately pushed your

child in front of my carriage so that you could get compensation from me. You've even dirtied my carriage because of it!"

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Then, he walked away arrogantly, leaving her crying helplessly and desperately with her son covered in blood in her arms.

Zhou Xiaoliu woke up in a sweat. As soon as she woke up, she looked for her son in a panic. Then, she held her son tightly and did not let go, making Lin Changxing think that his wife wanted to kill his son. He quickly took his son away from her hands.

After that, Zhou Xiaoliu couldn't fall asleep again. She was afraid that if she closed her eyes again, she would see her bloody son appear in her dream.

Why did she suddenly have this dream?

Zhou Xiaoliu thought about it. Was it some kind of omen?

No, her son was her life. Nothing could happen to him.

But...

Zhou Xiaoliu's heart was very uneasy and panicked... The dream did remind her of the situation from three years ago.

Zhou Xiaoliu's mind instantly cleared.

Was this dream telling her to tell the truth about what happened to Lin Mingqing three years ago? Otherwise, her son would end up like in the dream.

When Zhou Xiaoliu thought of this, she became even more afraid and uneasy.

However, it had been three years since that incident. Who was she going to tell, and would anyone believe him?

But when she considered the possible consequence, Zhou Xiaoliu gritted her teeth and thought to herself, 'I don't care anymore. Whether or not people believe me, for the sake of my son, I have to explain what happened three years ago.'

Therefore, while she was washing the clothes and talking about Lin Mingqing with everyone, Zhou Xiaoliu decided it was time to bring it up.

At the same time, Lin Yuelan also went to the village chief's house.

Lin Yiwei pushed Lin Mingqing out.

Lin Yuelan went straight to the point, "Grandpa village chief, uncle Mingqing, I've found a witness for the incident that happened three years ago."

Lin Yiwei and his son were shocked!

“Who is it?” Lin Yiwei’s calm face was soon filled with anger. Of course, his anger was directed at Lin Laosan and the so-called witness.

Lin Yuelan said, “we’ll know who it is in a moment!”

Lin Yiwei immediately asked in confusion, “Lan ‘Er, how did you find the witness?”

At first, he was also surprised by the incident three years ago. When he saw the suspicious expression on Lin Daniu’s face, he immediately suspected that he or Lin Daniu’s family had something to do with it. However, they couldn’t find any clues, let alone any witnesses or evidence.

But three years later, Lan ‘Er said that she found the witness.

Lin Yuelan said indifferently, “I just used some tricks!”

Lin Yiwei was shocked and immediately asked, “What kind of tricks?”

Lin Yuelan said, “I’ve recently concocted a powder.”

“A poison powder?” Lin Yiwei was shocked. He immediately said angrily, “how can you harm people? Lan ‘Er, I’ve misjudged you!”

He was a man of justice. He did everything with his conscience. He would not harm anyone. When he heard Lin Yuelan mention a powder, he assumed it was some kind of poison, so he was angry.

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “Grandpa village chief, it’s not poison. It’s a poison that loosens up one’s memory and mind. It’s actually good for the brain.”

Lin Mingqing, on the other hand, looked at Lin Yuelan. His face was quite ruddy. He asked, “What kind of powder is it?”

Lin Yiwei understood that he had misunderstood Lin Mingqing. He immediately calmed down and looked at Lin Yuelan, waiting for her explanation.

Lin Yuelan explained, “It’s something I’ve concocted recently. After one is exposed to this powder, one will keep thinking of something that has been bothering their conscience.

“If the person has a conscience, it will be affected. However, if the person doesn’t have a conscience, then the powder will only make them have nightmares for seven days. After that, the effect will wear off. I name this the regret powder.”

Lin Yiwei and Lin Mingqing finally understood the effects of the regret powder.

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Lin Yiwei was very surprised. “This regret powder actually has such a miraculous effect?”

Lin Yuelan smiled again and said, “to put it bluntly, regret powder is actually similar to truth serum. After one is affected, one will see illusions of the hidden secrets in one’s heart. It will bring the suppressed regrets up to the surface.”

“This ... This is too ingenious!” Lin Yiwei and his son were really surprised.

However, Lin Mingqing thought of another problem. He asked, “but, Lan ‘Er, can we find the witness just by using regret powder?”

When Lin Mingqing asked this question, she looked at Lin Yuelan expectantly, hoping that she would give a positive answer.

However, Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, “no!”

“Then, you ...” Lin Mingqing was slightly surprised. “How are you so sure that we can find a witness?”

Lin Yuelan chuckled and said, “I’m not sure. I’m taking a gamble.”

“A gamble?” The father and son looked at each other in confusion.

Lin Yuelan explained, “There should only be Grandpa Village Chief’s family and me who knew about the incident three years ago if it was really an accident. However, we know that it’s related to Lin Laosan’s family. Regardless, there were no witnesses or evidence, so the event was treated as an accident. All the blame was pushed on me. But,” Lin Yuelan changed the topic and said coldly, “once, when I passed by a villager’s house, I heard the people inside mumble that she had nothing to do with something that happened three years ago. She had just married over to our village and didn’t want to attract the wrong attention.

“I thought about it. Three years ago, two big things happened. It was my separation from Lin Laosan’s family and Uncle Mingqing’s incident. This person hadn’t married over when my event happened, so she must be talking about Uncle Mingqing’s incident. Her conscience was tortured. Therefore, once I created the secret powder, I used it on her.”

After hearing this, Lin Yiwei and his son fell silent.

“Is this really okay?” Lin Yiwei asked worriedly.

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Just as the father and son were guessing how this would progress, there was some noise and loud talking outside. It sounded like the voices of many women.

Lin Yiwei strode over and saw his wife pulling someone over. He asked, “Wife, what’s happening?”

His wife pulled Zhou Xiaoliu over. She said loudly to the village chief, “Husband, I think we’ve found the culprit who caused our Qing ‘Er’s accident!”

When Lin Yiwei heard this, he didn’t react for a while. He looked at Changxing’s wife, who had her head lowered, and said, “Is it her?”

Changxing’s wife had just married over to the Lin Family Village three years ago, so why would she harm Qing ‘Er? It didn’t make sense.

Lin Yiwei’s wife looked in the direction her husband was pointing and was slightly stunned. However, she reacted in a moment and knew that her old man had misunderstood. She immediately shook her head and hurriedly stuttered, “No. This... This girl said that she was there when our Qing ‘Er got in his

accident three years ago, and she said it's related to Lin Laosan's family. So, I immediately pulled her back."

Lin Yiwei immediately asked with a serious expression, "is that true, Changxing's wife?" Lin Yiwei was anxious, but there was determination in his voice.

Zhou Xiaoliu said, "it's true!"

When the onlookers heard this, they began to chatter.

Most of the people had expressions of disbelief and surprise on their faces, but a small number of people were purely there to enjoy the show.

Lin Yiwei looked at the crowd and immediately told Changxing's wife, "come in first and tell me everything." Then, he turned to the crowd, "You all can go back now!"

Then, he turned to his wife and said, "Wife, go and invite Uncle An over. Also, invite Lin Laosan and Lin Laoliu too." Lin Laoliu was Lin Laosan's brother.

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But after thinking for a while, he said, "no, I'll go and get uncle An. I'll get Mingliang to invite Lin Laosan over, and you can go and get Lin Laoliu."

Lin Mingliang and his wife were working in the fields, but they were not far from the village. When they reached the village entrance, they could hear the shouting.

Lin Yiwei was worried that Lin Laosan would not come if he knew that this was something bad for him. Therefore, Lin Laosan had his sons invite him. They were tall and strong.

If Lin Laosan's family was unwilling to come, then...

Zhou Xiaoliu walked into the courtyard of the village chief's house with an uneasy heart. When she saw Lin Yuelan drinking tea in the courtyard, her face immediately turned pale, and she was very afraid.

She pretended to be calm and said in a flustered tone, "you... Why are you here?"

Zhou Xiaoliu was still very afraid of Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan shrugged and smiled at Zhou Xiaoliu. "Auntie Zhou, why can't I be here?" Lin Yuelan didn't hate Zhou Xiaoliu, but she disliked her cowardice. If she had said something back then, then the host wouldn't have to suffer for so long.

Zhou Xiaoliu immediately shrank to the side in fear and stopped talking.

However, when she saw Lin Mingqing looking at her, she felt guilty.

The three of them didn't say anything, and the atmosphere was tense until Lin Yiwei returned with the only elder left, Lin An.

"Qing 'Er, I heard that you'll be able to stand up soon. Is that true?" Lin An asked curiously.

Lin Mingqing smiled at Lin An gently. "Yes, Grandpa An. Lan 'Er has cured my legs. I'll be able to stand soon."

It was no secret in the Lin family Village that Lin Yuelan had treated Lin Mingqing's legs. Therefore, Lin Mingqing naturally gave credit to Lin Yuelan.

"Really?" Lin An asked in surprise. "Lan 'Er, you're so kind." He had also heard that the girl had vowed to cure Qing 'Er's legs. Therefore, she had worked hard to learn medicine from the only doctor in the village, Doctor Zhang. Recently there had been a constant flow of good news from the village chief's house. In fact, he had seen Qing 'Er around the village in his wheelchair.

When Lin Yuelan heard Lin An words, she said humbly, "great-grandfather An, I am merely doing my best. I also didn't think I'd be able to heal Uncle Mingqing."

Lin An stroked his long white beard and smiled. "Not bad."

Soon, Lin Laosan and Lin Laoliu also arrived at the village chief's house.

However, Lin Laosan was at a loss as to why Lin Yiwei had suddenly summoned him. This was his fault. Ever since their family had been marked as the jinx, the villagers had all stayed away from them, afraid that they would be in trouble if they were involved.

As soon as Lin Laosan came in, he saw the village chief and asked, "Lin Yiwei, why did you call me so urgently all of a sudden?" However, before Lin Yiwei could answer, he immediately glanced at Lin Yuelan who was sitting by the table in the courtyard. His face immediately darkened and he asked sternly, "why are you here, you wretched girl?"

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and said provocatively, "Elder San, why can't I be here? I'm here for the same reason you are here." Then, she sized up Lin Laosan and sneered. "I haven't seen you for a while. You look a little haggard. You haven't been doing anything against your conscience, right? Something like plotting a murder?"

Her words were obviously disrespectful and rude to her elders. But at this moment, no one criticized her.

Lin Laosan's pupils shrank when he heard Lin Yuelan. His expression changed, and he immediately shouted at Lin Yuelan angrily, "How dare you! Do you have any manners? Don't you have any elders to teach you? Even if I'm not your grandfather, you still have to be polite to me."

Being ridiculed and provoked by a junior in front of so many people made Lin Laosan feel extremely embarrassed. Therefore, he turned on Lin Yuelan. He was so mad that he didn't notice the hint about a murder plot.

Lin Yuelan sneered and said mockingly, "Elder San, you're seriously lecturing me about manners? Have you forgotten what you did to me? If I have no manner, whose fault is it?" She was his granddaughter in the past, so if she had no manners, it was his fault.

Lin Laosan was choked. When he scolded Lin Yuelan, he scolded himself too.

For a moment, Lin Laosan was so angry that his face turned red and then green.

Instead of lecturing Lin Yuelan, he turned to Lin Yiwei and said angrily, "Lin Yiwei, why did you look for me? It's planting season, and I'm very busy. I don't have so much time to waste here." Most importantly, being together with this wretched girl made his hair stand on end, and he felt very uncomfortable.

Lin Yiwei's face turned as cold as ice when he heard Lin Laosan's impatient tone. He said, "Lan 'Er is here to talk about how your family has committed murder."

Murder?

Lin Laosan's expression changed, and he immediately felt that something was wrong. He blurted out, "what murder? Lin Yiwei, don't think that you can slander others as you please just because you are the chief. Don't slander me if you don't have evidence, or I will bring you to court."

Lin Laoliu heard some rumors before he came. When he heard Lin Laosan, he frowned slightly and moved his mouth, but in the end, he did not say anything.

However, Lin Yuelan said coldly, "Is Grandpa Village Chief slandering you? Elder San, I don't think so."

"You shut up!"

"Bang"

"Son!"

The first one was Lin Laosan's roar.

The sound in the middle was the sound of Jiang Zhennan carrying the fat Lin Daniu and throwing him into the courtyard.

The last sound was Lin Laosan's surprised cry.

Lin Yuelan raised her eyebrows and turned to Jiang Zhennan. She asked, "What's going on?"

When Jiang Zhennan realized that Lin Yuelan was finally talking to him, his mood immediately became better, and there was a faint excitement on his face.

Jiang Zhennan's sharp eyes shot towards Lin Daniu, who was lying on the ground, and he said coldly, "I saw this person carrying the bag and trying to sneak away. I thought about the rumors I just heard, so just in case, I carried him here."

Lin Laosan suddenly realized that something was wrong. He asked blankly, "what rumor?"

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As soon as Lin Laosan's words came out, the courtyard fell silent. A few villagers who were of the same generation as Lin Yiwei came in. Lin Yiwei invited them in to be witnesses.

When they heard Lin Laosan's question, they were slightly stunned.

Lin Yizheng, Lin Yiwei's friend, asked in surprise, "Laosan, didn't you hear it?"

Lin Laosan was even more confused. He asked, "Hear what?" Then, with a hint of anger on his face, he asked, "what are you trying to say?"

Lin Laosan didn't hear anyone's reply. Instead, Lin Daniu's face was pale. He was extremely nervous. Suddenly, he shouted at them in fear, "you're all framing me. Lin Mingqing's accident has nothing to do with me."

"We have to believe you because you said it?!" Lin Mingliang sneered at Lin Daniu, who was lying on the ground.

Then Lin Mingliang turned his head to Lin Laosan. Lin Mingliang was a straightforward person and would not jump around in circles. "Hmph, Lin Laosan, don't play dumb. Three years ago, when my brother got into an accident, were you the one behind it? Tell me!"

Lin Mingliang's words made Lin Laosan's heart skip a beat. The panic on his face and in his eyes appeared for a moment before disappearing but it didn't escape the notice of the smart people there.

Lin Laosan tried his best to pretend to be calm as he said in surprise and anger, "Lin Mingliang, don't you slander me! Don't think that just because you're the chief's son, you can say anything you want! I know you like to misuse your power!"

Lin Mingliang was so angry at Lin Laosan's shamelessness that he retorted with gritted teeth. "When have I misused any power?"

Lin Laosan didn't want to deal with a reckless man like Lin Mingliang. He questioned Lin Yiwei angrily, "This is ridiculous! How can you allow a junior to insult me?" Don't think that just because you're the chief of our village, I'm afraid of you and will let you do whatever you want. You're throwing the blame on me and trying to frame me as you please. If that's really the case, are there still laws in this world?"

He spoke very loudly, almost roaring.

The door to the courtyard was not closed, so the villagers were all squeezed at the door to listen. Lin Laosan's attempt to bring up the law made many turn up their noses in disdain. It was quite funny for a criminal to use the law to defend themselves. How did they not figure out Lin Laosan was such a fool before? But then again, if the village chief knew that Lin Laosan was the culprit behind his son's accident, why hadn't he thrown Lin Laosan's family into prison already?

At that moment, there was a series of claps in the courtyard. When Lin Laosan saw where the claps came from, his eyes were filled with anger. He looked at Lin Yuelan angrily. If looks could kill, he would have killed Lin Yuelan many times over.

Lin Yuelan wasn't afraid of his murderous look at all. Her face was full of sarcasm, and she looked at Lin Laosan with disdain. Her cold voice was very loud. Everyone could hear it clearly. "So Elder San does know that there are laws in this world. When you attempted to commit murders, where were the laws in your eyes?" Lin Yuelan stressed the 's' in murders.

Lin Yuelan was referencing two attempted murders, the first was her own, and the second was Lin Mingqing's.

The others heard the double meaning, but Lin Laosan only thought that Lin Yuelan was seeking an explanation. Lin Laosan countered without any guilt, "You're a jinx. Keeping you alive will bring tragedy to the Lin Family Village. I was helping to keep the village safe. What law did I break?" He basically admitted that he wanted to kill Lin Yuelan three years ago.

Everyone took a deep breath when they heard what Lin Laosan said.