

Village Girl 421

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Lin Yuelan had been acknowledged as the granddaughter of shopkeeper Lin of the Lin family's medicine shop in town. The people who were the angriest were Lin Lasoan and his family.

Lin Yuelan was someone they didn't want, but she was treated like a treasure by someone else.

This was a direct slap to Lin Sandou's face.

"Father, what should we do?" Lin Daniu said furiously, "that wretched girl acknowledged someone else as her relative. How are we going to live in the village in the future?"

Li Cuihua shrieked in anger, "That damn girl, how dare she? Does she think we're all dead?" This family couldn't allow someone else to even take in the trash that they threw away.

"Mother, what does that girl not dare to do now?" Zhou Guixiang gritted her teeth and said angrily, "She did it and announced it to the world." When she said this, the expression on her face was sinister and vicious, and her eyes were filled with poison, making people feel frightened and afraid.

She had transferred most of her hatred for Lin Erniu's capture to Lin Yuelan and a small portion of it to Lin Laosan's family.

It was the jinx that caused them to retaliate. So how was it their fault?

Li Cuihua immediately jumped up and cursed, "That damn jinx, has her conscience been eaten by a dog? The Lin family raised her painstakingly for nine years, and now that she's rich, she's actually acknowledging someone else as her family. Why haven't the Gods killed her? Our Lin family is really unlucky to have met such a jinx."

Li Cuihua's scolding made ZhouGuixiang, who had her head lowered, sneer.

'Li Cuihua, you only know how to curse and show off in this house. If you have the ability, go to curse at that girl.'

However, she still asked, "mother, that girl is holding a big banquet today. Should we go?"

This morning, many of the villagers had seen the men from that girl's family carry large piles of meat home. It was obvious that they were preparing for the banquet.

For people who could only eat meat a few times a year, that meat was enough to make them envious and drool.

However, whether they were gutsy enough to attend the banquet was another matter.

"Yes," Li Cuihua shrieked. "Not only would I go, but I would also destroy the ceremony!"

Li Hehua was timider, so she said uneasily, "but mother, every time we go to find that girl, something bad would happen!"

Their plans always backfired. And they were taught a lesson again and again. It was better for them not to make a scene. Otherwise, who knew what that girl would do?

Someone in Lin Laosan's family still had a brain. After being taught a few lessons, she learned to avoid harming Lin Yuelan.

But unfortunately, except for her, the others were all blinded by anger. They couldn't wait to vent their anger on Lin Yuelan.

Zhou Guixiang immediately looked down on Li Hehua's cowardice. She also hated Li Hehua.

If Lin Daniu went to jail, her Erniu would be spared.

Zhou Guixiang immediately sneered, "hey, sister-in-law, if we don't go and cause a scene, are we going to let the whole village look down on us and laugh at our family? Sister-in-law, are you trying to embarrass our Lin family?"

She was deliberately trying to sow discord.

If she was not doing well, then no one was safe.

Sure enough, Li Cuihua immediately pointed at Li Hehua and scolded her, "You crazy woman. What are you talking about? When have we taken advantage of that jinx? Every time we go to find her, we're only asking to take back what we're owed!"

Li Hehua's face turned pale with anger after being scolded by Li Cuihua. But she couldn't talk back to her mother-in-law, so she could only say, "mother, I was wrong."

Li Cuihua looked at Li Hehua and scolded Lin Yuelan again. This made Zhou Guixiang feel a little disappointed.

Zhou Guixiang glanced at Lin Sanniu's family, who were standing at the side silently. She said sarcastically, "Third brother, third sister-in-law, your eldest daughter is so lucky to have acknowledged the town's shopkeeper Lin as her grandfather. That means that shopkeeper Lin is your father. In the future, you can inherit the Lin family's medicine shop. Every month, you'll have money, eat well, drink well, and wait to enjoy a good life."

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As soon as Zhou Guixiang finished speaking, Li Cuihua started scolding Lin Sanniu again. "You short-lived bastard, what kind of daughter did you give birth to? Now that she has food, clothes, and money, she wants to cast aside the family that has raised her. In her dreams. I'm telling you, Lin Sanniu, this time, you have to get 500 teals from that wretched girl no matter what. Otherwise, you'll be kicked out of the Lin family with your wastrels and jinxes."

When Lin Sanniu heard Li Cuihua's words, his expression changed drastically. "Mother!" He exclaimed in disbelief.

Li Cuihua raised her head and snorted, "What? Let me tell you. You must get me five hundred taels of alimony today. All these years, our Lin family has raised your family and spent God knows how much money. So, you should compensate us for our expenses."

How shameless.

It was Lin Sanniu's family that was supporting the entire family. Even their youngest three-year-old son had to work in the fields. But suddenly, they were the freeloaders?

Of course, this was all Lin Sanniu's own doing. He could not blame anyone else.

Seeing that there was no hope from his mother, Lin Sanniu turned to look at Lin Laosan and cried out with heartache and sadness, "father, do you have the same thoughts? If I don't get the money, I'll be kicked out?"

Ever since he was young, he had been the least valued person. That was why he wanted to be obedient, filial, and work more. He even wanted to make his children and his wife suffer with him. Even when they wanted him to kill his own daughter, he didn't say a word. He obeyed their order because he wanted his parents' approval.

However, the truth was that no matter what he did, he was still a failure.

Lin Laosan sensed his third son's sadness, but he said, "your mother is right. That girl is going to be filial to others, so why can't she be filial to her own father and mother? "So, you have to go and ask for family support, otherwise..." He didn't say anything else, but everyone knew the consequence.

Lin Sanniu was disappointed and sad, but he couldn't bear to leave this house. With a numb expression, he nodded and said, "okay!"

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There were five eight-seater tables in Lin Yuelan's courtyard. Three of them were for Lin Yuelan's people, Lin Yiwei's family, and Lin Dawei's family. The other two were empty tables filled with dishes. If the villagers came, they would come. If they didn't, she didn't care.

This time, Lin Yuelan cooked personally. Although she was young, she had plenty of strength, so even if she stood in front of the stove and stepped on the low bench, it didn't affect her cooking in the slightest. The dishes she made looked, smelled, and tasted good.

In a short while, the fragrance drifted out of the courtyard.

Outside the courtyard, the Lin family villagers were pacing back and forth. From time to time, they stuck their heads out to check out everything in the yard. Their expressions were a little conflicted, but they also seemed to be at a loss.

Because they didn't know if they should go in and have a meal.

After all, there was so much meat inside that it made people drool. They were usually frugal, so how could they bear to buy meat? They could only eat meat a few times a year, so when they saw meat, of course, their mouths watered.

“Mother, I want to go in and eat meat. I want to eat meat!” Some of the children couldn’t take the smell of the meat and started making a lot of noise.

“Father, there’s so much delicious food. I want to eat it, I want to eat it.”

“What nonsense! You’ll die if you eat here. Stand there quietly. If you continue to cry, I’ll beat you to death!” It was the sound of an adult scolding a child.

“My baby wants to eat here? This ... Let father think about it again!” Some people said hesitantly.

“Father, mother, look at that big piece of meat. It’s red and looks delicious. I want to go and eat it.”

“If you don’t let me, I’ll keep crying and making a fuss.”

These were all families with children who were a few years old.

“Old man, it’s been a long time since we have eaten any meat.” Looking at the table full of meat and vegetables, it would be a lie to say that they were not tempted.

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“Wife, let’s go in and eat meat today. You haven’t bought meat in a long time.”

“Eat, eat, eat. You only know how to eat. Don’t you know you can die from eating here?” A woman scolded her husband. She was referring to Lin Yuelan’s notorious reputation as the jinx.

“Chang Feng, Chang Dong, are you guys going to eat here?” Some people were surprised to see Lin Changfeng and Lin Changdong walking toward the door.

Lin Changfeng smiled and said, “I haven’t had meat in a long time.” Although that was what he said, everyone knew that anyone who attended the ceremony was there to befriend the jinx.

Lin Changfeng was holding a red packet. This was a congratulatory gift for Lin Yuelan.

If he were stingy, he would only give one or two copper coins. If he was generous, he might give some silver.

“Hey, Chanxing, Xiaoliu, what are you doing here?” Some people were surprised again when they saw the couple and their child taking a step forward into the yard.

Lin Changxing didn’t like to talk. Zhou Xiaoliu’s face was a little red as she said, “my son insisted on coming to eat meat. We had no choice but to bring him her.” They also used their child as an excuse, but in reality, they also came to befriend Lin Yuelan.

When Lin Changxing and Zhou Xiaoliu decided to sell the land to Lin Yuelan, they already had the intention of befriend her.

They were envious of Lin Yuelan’s growing abilities. They wanted to befriend her and see if she could raise them to her height too.

Someone asked in fear, “aren’t you afraid of being cursed?”

Lin Changxing and his wife did not speak.

Lin Yuelan was already 12 years old. Other than the incident with Lin Mingqing and the Zhou family, there didn't seem to be anyone else who had been jinxed by Lin Yuelan.

Lin Mingqing's incident was actually caused by Lin Laosan's family, so that was not a curse. Also, the Zhou family's incident was clearly caused by their son's gambling problem, but they actually pushed the blame onto Lin Yuelan.

After thinking about it, Lin Changxing and his wife thought that Lin Yuelan's jinx was not that strong.

Therefore, after the family discussed, Lin Changxing's family of three came over.

After that, a few more people entered the courtyard.

"Eh, Lin Sanniu is striding over with an aggressive aura. Her biological father and grandfather are here. This ceremony will be ruined." Some villagers were happy to see this. However, it was hard to tell if they were happy to see Lin Sanniu humiliated or the ceremony destroyed.

Of the two tables, only one was filled.

Seeing that the auspicious time was about to arrive, Guo Bing and the others quickly prepared tea.

As the house was small, the ceremony was held in the courtyard.

Lin Deshan sat in the middle of the east side of the stone table, which represented "respect."

Lin Yuelan was holding her tea and was about to kneel when a commotion suddenly broke out outside, followed by loud scolding.

Of course, the noise outside affected the people inside. Lin Yiwei, Doctor Zhang, and Lin Deshan all frowned when they heard the sharp curses, but they immediately relaxed.

Lin Yiwei said, "we can't miss the auspicious time. Lan 'Er, continue with the ceremony. I'll go outside and stop them."

As he spoke, he was about to stand up, but Jiang Zhennan stopped him. His sharp eyes swept across the door, and he said coldly, "uncle village chief, this ceremony needs you to be present as a witness. Leave this to us."

They couldn't miss the auspicious time, so Jiang Zhennan and the other men immediately went out to stop the people outside from ruining the ceremony.

As for Lin Yuelan, she frowned slightly, then knelt down without any hesitation and said to Lin Deshan in a crisp voice, "Grandpa, please have some tea!"

When Lin Deshan heard Lin Yuelan call him Grandpa, he immediately became excited, and a teardrop flickered in the corner of his eye. His hands trembled with excitement as he calmly took the tea Lin Yuelan offered him. He opened the cup and took a sip, then said, "Girl, we'll be grandfather and grandson in the future, and we'll rely on each other. I don't have any great wealth. I only have one medicine shop. I'll give it to you. I believe that my good granddaughter will take good care of it."

This meant that the Lin family's medicinal shop would be Lin Yuelan's in the future.

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Lin Deshan's words were shocking to Doctor Zhang and the others, but they were also shocking to the villagers who were sitting at the table and waiting for their food. Lin Deshan basically had given away his assets to Lin Yuelan.

In the future, Lin Yuelan would be the shopkeeper of the Lin family's medicine store. In the future, this girl would not do anything but manage the Lin family's medicine store, and she would be able to have a good life.

This was a good thing.

Lin Yuelan was a little surprised for a moment, but she did not reject Lin Deshan's good intentions. She smiled and said, "Okay, I will take good care of the Lin family's medicine shop. If I want to open the Lin family Medicine shop all over the world, can I?"

The first sentence sounded very serious, but the second sentence was half-serious and half-joking.

Of course, the people present, including Doctor Zhang, took it as a joke.

They believed Lin Yuelan could open more branches over the province. But all over the world? That had to be a joke.

Therefore, when the Lin family's medicine shops were opened all over the world, Doctor Zhang, Lin Deshan, and the others couldn't help but wonder why they thought Lin Yuelan was joking.

Of course, this was a story for a later time.

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Lin Sanniu stood in front of Lin Yuelan's courtyard door with a worried and sad look on his face. Then, his face turned up with anger. He heard the movement in the courtyard and shouted angrily, "wretched girl, come out." Your biological grandfather and father are not dead yet, and you dare to acknowledge a new family so openly. Do you think we are dead?"

This man had really come to create problems because his parents told him to. He even shamelessly claimed that he was Lin Yuelan's biological father as if he had completely forgotten that Lin Yuelan had cut off all ties with them. They no longer had any relationship with Lin Yuelan.

"Oh my, you're so thick-skinned to admit that you're the child's father," Guo Bing said to Lin Sanniu as he walked out of the room.

Because Jiang Zhennan didn't speak much to outsiders, Guo Bing would be the one dealing with Lin Laosan's family. After all, he was usually smiling and sharp-tongued.

All Jiang Zhennan had to do was stand by the side and intimidate them.

His sharp gaze swept past Lin Laosan's family, who were standing behind Lin Sanniu.

Li Cuihua, who usually bared her fangs and brandished her claws, secretly hated Lin yuelan to the point of gnashing her teeth and cursing her to death, was now standing on her third son, whom she looked down on the most, without a word.

Guo Bing was wearing a royal blue tang suit. He crossed his arms in front of his chest and curled his lips. He looked at Lin Sanniu sarcastically, then turned to Lin Laosan and said, "Hey, Lin Laosan, are you jealous that miss Lin has acknowledged someone else as her grandfather? But what to do? The ceremony has already been completed. There's nothing you can do even if you're jealous.

"Lin Laosan, this young master will give you a suggestion. Every morning and night, burn three incense sticks and kowtow to your ancestors, then recite 'I was wrong'" a hundred times. Do that for three years, and maybe miss Lin will acknowledge you as her biological grandfather again, don't you think so?"

Guo Bing's words caused everyone to laugh.

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Being teased by a junior and ridiculed by everyone made Lin Laosan feel ashamed, angry, and even more furious.

He rushed to the front of Lin Sanniu in an imposing manner, wanting to step forward and give Guo Bing a slap. However, when he saw the strong body and imposing aura of Jiang Zhennan, he suddenly flinched and immediately stopped in his tracks. He pointed at Guo Bing and shouted, "who the hell are you? How dare you criticize me?"

"Tap!"

"Ah!"

"Ah!"

The first sound was the sound of a slap. Guo Bing slapped Lin Laosan's face.

The second sound was the shrieking of the crowd, with a look of disbelief and surprise.

After that was Li Cuihua's incredulous scream.

After Guo Bing gave Lin Laosan a slap, his eyes were sharp and cold. He shouted at Lin Laosan coldly, "who are you to point your finger at me?! If there's a next time, I'll break your hand."

Guo Bing's sudden slap on Lin Laosan surprised everyone, but they were even more surprised that this handsome, elegant, and gentle young man had such a fierce aura.

An unknown outsider, an outsider, living under someone else's roof, had actually hit a native of the Lin family Village.

This was too surprising.

Lin Laosan didn't react in time, but Li Cuihua was the first to curse loudly, "you bastard, how dare you hit my husband? I'll fight you to the death!"

As Li Cuihua spoke, she rushed forward and pounced at Guo Bing.

Of course, Li Cuihua was a woman, so Guo Bing couldn't fight back. So, a soybean suddenly appeared in Jiang Zhennan's hand. With a flick of his finger, he shot it at Li Cuihua's knee.

"Ah!"

Li Cuihua fell flat on her face, her four limbs sprawled on the ground, and her mouth full of mud. She was really in a sorry state.

"Haha ..." Some people looked at Li Cuihua's appearance and couldn't help but laugh.

Li Cuihua's two daughters-in-law really wanted to laugh when they saw Li Cuihua's embarrassing fall. However, the one who was embarrassed was their mother-in-law, so they could only endure it with great difficulty. Then, the two of them went forward and helped Li Cuihua. They pretended to be very concerned and asked, "mother, how are you?"

It happened in such a short time that Lin Laosan didn't have time to react.

The moment he was hit, he only felt a dull pain on his cheek. Then, he was completely dumbfounded.

After a while, he finally reacted. He had been beaten by a young junior. More importantly, he had been beaten by a junior in front of everyone.

He couldn't believe that he was slapped by a young man who could be his grandson. He had lost his face. How was he going to raise his head in the Lin family Village from now on?

However, what made him even more astonished was that his wife had also lost face in public.

Lin Laosan's face was livid with anger. The veins on his forehead were bulging as if they were going to explode at any time. He clenched his fists tightly, and the veins also popped and then exploded.

After Lin Laosan came to his senses, he was furious and shouted at Guo Bing, "how dare you hit me?" He didn't care about Li Cuihua.

Guo Bing crossed his arms in front of his chest and looked at Lin Laosan with an arrogant and disdainful expression. He said sarcastically, "So what if I hit you? Why don't you try to hit me back?"

Lin Laosan looked at Guo Bing's overbearing appearance and was so angry that he wanted to hit him back. However, when he looked at Guo Bing and the few strong and imposing young men beside him, he immediately shrank back and did not dare to reach out.

However, when he turned his head, half of his swollen pig-like face turned to Lin Sanniu, and he said angrily, "are you dead? Didn't you see that your father was beaten up? Why are you useless that you do nothing when your father is hit?"

Li Cuihua's favoritism was known to everyone. They knew that, in Li Cuihua's eyes, her family's third son was just indentured labor. Lin Laosan would occasionally help his third son when Li Cuihua had gone too far.

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Therefore, everyone thought that at least Lin Laosan still loved his son.

However, when they were caught being involved in Lin Mingqing's accident, Lin Laosan actually asked the innocent Sanniu to go to prison for them. This really surprised everyone.

This favoritism was really extreme.

Daniu, Erniu, and Siniu were his sons, while Sanniu felt like he was picked up from the streets.

It was the same now. His other two sons, Daniu and Siniu didn't do anything when he was beaten up, but Lin Laosan only scolded Lin Sanniu.

Lin Daniu and Lin Siniu were standing beside him as if they had not seen him being beaten up. However, Lin Laosan was angry at Lin Sanniu.

Lin Sanniu was indeed obedient. When Lin Laosan scolded him, he didn't make any excuses for himself except for his expression turning a little ugly. He immediately rushed to Guo Bing obediently, looking for a fight.

As for Lin Laosan, Guo Bing didn't hold back because the old thing was a scumbag.

However, Guo Bing was still a little concerned about Lin Sanniu. After all, he was Lin Yuelan's real father, even though they had already cut off all ties. In Long Yan Kingdom, the law of filial piety was too strong. Therefore, Guo Bing was worried about the consequences if he hit Lin Sanniu.

Lin Sanniu did not think about the consequences. He only felt a sense of resentment in his heart. It was the kind of grievance and grievance that came from not being loved and valued by his parents.

Therefore, he clenched his fists and punched in the direction of Guo Bing's stomach.

“Bang!”

There was the sound of someone falling to the ground, but the person who fell was not Guo Bing.

The victim was Lin Sanniu.

Lin Yuelan stood in front of Guo Bing in a red dress. She had not retracted her fist as she shot a sharp look at Lin Sanniu, who was sitting on the ground. Her expression was cold and stern, and she said in a cold tone, “Who is here to bully my guests?”

Lin Yuelan's sudden appearance surprised everyone because other than Jiang Zhennan, no one else saw how Lin Yuelan appeared. All they saw was a black shadow running out from the inside.

When Lin Sanniu saw Lin Yuelan, he sat on the ground with his hands on the ground. The expression on his face was slightly complicated. He looked a little guilty, but it was quickly replaced by anger. He said to Lin Yuelan, “you brat, how dare you hit your biological father for an outsider? You're so unfilial. Aren't you afraid of being struck by lightning?”

Lin Yuelan did not show any fear of being threatened. She sneered and said, "if there's really retribution, it should be retribution for those cold-blooded and heartless animals who took people's lives and even wanted to kill their own granddaughter."

She didn't name anyone, but everyone knew what she meant.

Some of them were shocked by Lin Yuelan's courage to treat Lin Sanniu like that.

"Tell me, why did you here today?" Lin Yuelan sneered and said, "Are you upset that I'm someone else's granddaughter? Are you here to ruin things? It's too late now because the ceremony is over!"

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After hearing that the ceremony was already over, Lin Laosan's family was so angry that their faces turned livid.

Lin Sanniu felt ashamed for a moment, but more than that, he was furious.

He shouted, "what nonsense are you talking about? no matter what, the Lin family has raised you for nine years. We are your biological grandparents and parents. Have you lost your conscience?"

When Lin Yuelan heard the word "conscience," she found it extremely funny and sharply retorted, "nine years? You sure are shameless. Have you forgotten how we settled the score earlier? If you've really forgotten, then fine, I can calculate everything again for you. We'll see whose conscience is really missing."

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When Lin Laosan's family heard this, they immediately covered a few times, especially Li Hehua and Zhou Guixiang, who leaned back.

Lin Sanniu's face turned red and white. It was extremely ugly.

But today, he had something to do.

His dim eyes suddenly turned, and he knelt down at Lin Yuelan.

He said loudly, "Lan 'Er, father is begging you to let us live. I didn't treat you well in the past, but you've been living a good life since you returned, right?"

Lin Sanniu's sudden kneel shocked everyone, including Lin Yuelan herself.

Fortunately, Lin Yuelan's reaction was quick. The moment Lin Sanniu was about to kneel down, she immediately shifted her position. Then, as if they had discussed it beforehand, Jiang Zhennan shifted over to take the place Lin Yuelan had vacated. Therefore, Lin Sanniu was not kneeling at Lin Yuelan but Jiang Zhennan.

Although Jiang Zhennan was also a junior, he had a military position, and it could be said that he was the second most powerful person in the Long Yan Kingdom. Many people knelt to him.

Even though Lin Yuelan had cut off all ties with the Lin family, their blood relationship couldn't be changed no matter what.

Therefore, Lin Yuelan could not accept Lin Sanniu's kneel, but Jiang Zhennan could.

If Lin Yuelan really accepted Lin Sanniu's kowtow, she would truly be condemned by the public.

In this world, there were only children who knelt to their parents, but there was no such thing as parents kneeling to their children.

Lin Sanniu was truly ruthless. In order to achieve his goal, he would do anything. He had actually knelt down all of a sudden. He was once again trying to force Lin Yuelan to be unfilial!

Some of them sighed in their hearts, but they looked down on Lin Sanniu. This man was such a shameless father.

No matter what the others said or what they thought, Lin Sanniu had truly angered Jiang Zhennan this time.

Jiang Zhennan's originally cold and expressionless face was now suppressing rare anger. He looked at Lin Sanniu coldly and said, "it seems that you're really a good son, a good brother. For the sake of your family, you can be so cruel and force Miss Lin again and again. What a fool."

Lin Sanniu was embarrassed by the scolding, but...

Lin Sanniu persisted in his actions and gritted his teeth. "I don't care if you hit me or scolded me. I must get Lin Yuelan to pay for family support today. Otherwise, I'll be chased out of the house. So, Lan 'Er, I beg you to save me."

Hiss ...

Hearing Lin Sanniu's words, everyone sucked in a cold breath. Then, they looked at Lin Laosan's family with a strange look.

These people were crazy about money. They were actually so despicable that they threatened their own son. They were not humans but animals.

Lin Yuelan didn't seem to be surprised at all. She had thought that Lin Sanniu was stupid, but she didn't expect him to be so smart. He knew how to kneel to force her to submit and to use public pressure.

Since he had exposed this, Lin Laosan wouldn't really kick Lin Sanniu out of the family even if he failed to get any money from Lin Yuelan for the sake of face.

However, his actions truly angered Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan walked straight past Chen Xiaoqing, who had been hiding in the crowd. Seeing her tear-filled face, a look of disgust flashed in her eyes.

She said to Chen Xiaoqing, "do you really care so much about living with them? Even if you guys work the hardest and eat the least, and these two children are only skin and bones, you still don't think about breaking up and living on your own?"

Chen Xiaoqing was a short and weak little woman.

She felt guilty towards Lin Yuelan, but to her, her husband was the most important person. So, she would do whatever her husband said.

Although she was tired and beaten, she endured everything. She didn't think that one day her abandoned daughter would question her so openly.

Chen Xiaoqing's face turned pale, not knowing how to answer Lin Yuelan.

However, Lin Yuelan said, "if you leave that family, I can guarantee that you and your children will live a good life. Are you willing to do so?"

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Lin Yuelan was offering her birth mother a way out.

However, Chen Xiaoqing's performance disappointed Lin Yuelan.

Chen Xiaoqing shook her head, refusing Lin Yuelan's offer.

Immediately after, Lin Yuelan walked toward Lin Sanniu. Her eyes were sharp and mocking as she said coldly, "I was never in your way. I didn't give you any family support before, and you were surviving just fine. So, don't make excuses for yourself. All that talk, and it's just about money, right?" At this point, Lin Yuelan paused for a moment, then said in a loud and clear voice, "I do have money. I risked my life to pick medicinal herbs from the cliff and sell them. I exchanged my life for money. Why should I give it to you?"

"Plus, stop holding those nine years over me. I've been relying on labor to support myself. I don't think that I owe you anything for raising me.

"Furthermore, I've cut off all ties with you. Plus, since you're asking for family support, shouldn't you ask the same of every descendant of the family?"

"I have a few older brothers and cousins. So how much family support are they paying? If they are not paying, why should I?"

"Finally, I'm a girl. Since ancient times, a daughter is raised to be married off. A daughter does not have any obligation to support her parents. Otherwise, who would dare to marry? They would have to serve two families. As for me, although I'm not married off, I've broken up ties with your family. It's the same situation. I don't have any obligation to provide for you.

"In conclusion, I'll ask again, why should I, Lin Yuelan, give you family support?"

Lin Yuelan's words triggered the nerves of everyone present.

Lin Yuelan was right. A married daughter had no obligation to support her parents at all. After she was married, her in-laws made all the decisions. After all, the in-laws had already paid the dowry. If the daughter still needed to support her maiden family after she was married, then the dowry should be free.

Who would be so shameless as to ask for money from their married daughters?

Even though Lin Yuelan was not married off, it was even more tragic than that. Why should she, a child, support Lin Laosan's family?

Everyone's thoughts were more or less the same, and they started to side with Lin Yuelan.

"You need to give us money because you demand you to. Otherwise, you are unfilial, and we can sue you." Li Cuihua didn't care about anything else and said rudely.

Lin Yuelan said indifferently, "go ahead. I'll wait!"

Then, she said to Jiang Zhennan and the others, "send them back properly. Don't let them stay here to disturb other people's meal."

After that, she turned around and entered the house.

The people who were left behind were a little puzzled. How were they going to chase away Lin Laosan's stubborn family?

Jiang Zhennan and his men tapped on Lin Laosan and the others a few times, and these people stopped moving. They were carried away like statues.

The people who were left behind watched with their mouths wide open.

A day later, another piece of news broke out in the Lin family Village. Lin Laosan and his wife had really chased Lin Sanniu and his family out.

However, none of this was Lin Yuelan's concern. When she heard about this, she only sneered. She thought that Lin Sanniu's family wouldn't be chased out. But she had underestimated Lin Laosan's viciousness.

Of course, none of this had anything to do with her. Her focus was on buying land and building a house.

Chapter 429: Jiang Zhennan's Opportunity

"Ah, miss Lin, bad news. Our boss has run away from home."

Early in the morning, there were earth-shaking shouts in Lin Yuelan's courtyard.

Lin Yuelan was sleeping soundly inside her space when she suddenly heard a loud knock on the door. She could only exit her space with a frown, put on her clothes, and yawn. She opened the door and said to Guo Bing, who was knocking on the door, "what are you shouting for? It's so early in the morning! Can't you tell that I was sleeping?"

Guo Bing was holding a piece of paper in his hand and said to Lin Yuelan anxiously, "no, miss Lin, my boss. He ran away from home."

Lin Yuelan was a little surprised when she heard this. "Your boss ran away from home?"

"Yup!" Guo Bing nodded vigorously.

Lin Yuelan was a little puzzled. "Why did he run away from home for no reason?"

Guo Bing shook his head. "I don't know. He only left a note that said he'd be back after half a month." As he said this, he showed the paper in his hand to Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan opened the note and saw a simple sentence: Miss Yue 'Er, I'm going out for about half a month. Please don't worry!

'Damn, I'm so busy. Who has the time to worry about you?' Lin Yuelan thought to herself.

Lin Yuelan was a little disdainful of Guo Bing's fussing behavior. She rolled her eyes and said casually, "if he wants to leave, then so be it. He's not a child. Why should we be worried?"

However, Guo Bing was still anxious. "Miss Lin, have you forgotten that we are still wanted? If Boss leaves and is discovered, they will definitely accuse him of leaving his post without permission, neglecting his duty, and so on. Also, the assassins might come after him again."

In the past few months, they had not returned to the capital directly because they were afraid that the people in the capital had set up a trap. Before they could see the Emperor, they would all be killed. Therefore, even though they had been working hard for the past few months, they were also preparing a plan to return to the capital.

However, their leader had actually run away from home.

Guo Bing and the other three were anxious, but Lin Yuelan didn't seem worried at all. She said lightly, "your boss is not stupid. Or do you really look down on your wise, brave, decisive, and intelligent general? Besides, the scar on your boss's face has been cured, so he doesn't need to wear a mask anymore. Who can recognize him?"

As she said this, she suddenly thought of something. Then, she turned to look at the stables. Obviously, Liefeng had disappeared too. Similarly, with its current appearance, no one could tell that it was Liefeng.

However, Lin Yuelan didn't feel too good. Liefeng had promised to stay by her side, but all of a sudden, it had left with its original owner.

Guo Bing and the others felt Lin Yuelan made sense.

When they saw the note on the table, they immediately panicked and worried. Now that they had calmed down, they felt that they had been overreacting.

Jiang Zhennan's departure did not affect Lin Yuelan in the slightest. She continued to busy herself with her own matters.

Thanks to the efforts of Doctor Zhang and Lin Deshan, as well as Lin Yiwei's persuasion, Lin Yuelan managed to buy most of the empty land in three days.

Since Lin Deshan had suddenly acknowledged Lin Yuelan as his granddaughter, no one had any doubts about whether Lin Yuelan had money to buy the land.

The reason was that almost everyone, including Lin Yiwei, thought that the money was given by Lin Deshan.

In fact, only Lin Yuelan and Lin Deshan knew where the money had come from.

Lin Deshan returned to town the day after the ceremony. He wanted to bring Lin Yuelan there to let the people in the shop recognize this young lady as their future master.

However, Lin Yuelan was busy collecting the land and couldn't spare time for the next few days. Therefore, the matter of returning to the town was postponed.

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It was just that in the two days that she had been dealing with these things, which was two days after Jiang Zhennan had left, she had become very annoyed, so she thought about doing something else to divert her attention.

Lin Yuelan sat in front of the stone table in the courtyard. She supported her chin with one hand and knocked on the table lightly. She looked at the title deed on the table and muttered to herself, "there are 48 families. Now, five of them have not sold me their land. They are Lin Laosan, Gu Sanniang, Lin Chong, Lin Laoliu, and Lin Changzhi."

Although the village was called the Lin family Village, there were also people with other surnames. The Lin family Village made up the majority of the 48 households, and there were nearly 20 households with other surnames.

However, all the land in the old land belonged to the Lin family. So, except for Gu Sanniang, who had the deed to her dead husband's land, the rest of the people were all surnamed Lin.

It was understandable that Lin Laosan did not want to sell the land. Gu Sanniang had a grudge against her previously and resented her for causing them to suffer from sores and losing their reputation.

Lin Chong was Er Gouzi's father. Er Gouzi was still a bit scared even now. His family blamed this on Lin Yuelan, so they didn't sell the land to her out of resentment.

Lin Laoliu's family was the same as Lin Laosan's family. They were greedy people. They believed that Lin Yuelan had to buy their land at a higher price since all the land around them had already been sold to Lin Yuelan.

As for Lin Changzhi, Lin Yuelan thought for a long time before remembering that he was from a relatively wealthy family living at the entrance of the village.

Apart from the village chief's family and the Yan family, he was the richest family.

Therefore, he always thought that he was superior to others. However, the reason why he didn't sell the land this time was that he had the same plan as Lin Laoliu. He wanted to set a high price.

Lin Yuelan supported her head with her hand and sneered, "Since you don't want to take the offer, then you can't blame me."

She looked up at the sky, at the sun that was not too hot, and calculated the time. It should be eight in the morning.

She then lowered her head and gently stroked Little Green, who was wrapped around her wrist. "Little Green, let's get to work!" She said softly.

Little Green stuck out his sharp bud and bent it. "Okay"

After that, Lin Yuelan got ready and went out with Little Green.

Lin Yuelan's first stop was Gu Sanniang's house, and she did it openly. Her intention was obvious. The villagers on the road could tell at a glance what Lin Yuelan's purpose was.

"Eh, the jinx is actually walking around the village." Some people were very surprised. Usually, Lin Yuelan hardly walked around the village except to go to the village chief's house.

"Ya, looking at the direction she's heading, doesn't it look like she's heading to Gu Sanniang's house?"

"You're right. "

"Hey, I heard that the girl has bought most of the 100 Mus of land near her hut. Only four or five families are unwilling to sell it, and among them is Gu Sanniang's family."

"Let's go and see what the girl is up to. "

"Alright."

After that, those who didn't do farm work followed Lin Yuelan at a distance, wanting to join in the fun.

As soon as Lin Yuelan arrived at Gu Sanniang's house, she didn't even knock on the door. Gu Sanniang came out with a hoe. It seemed that she was going out.

However, when she saw Lin Yuelan standing in front of the door, Gu Sanniang's face immediately changed, and she asked in a sharp voice, "what are you doing here? Are you here to cause us to suffer again?"

Originally, there were a few good families who had taken a fancy to her Ying Zi. However, after that incident, those people immediately dispelled those thoughts and went around slandering her daughter. Ying Zi was a scheming and vicious girl. When Ying Zi went out, people would point fingers at her behind her back. All of this was because of Lin Yuelan.

However, there was no man in her family, and her maiden family had always hated them. How could they stand up for her and her daughter? They were no match for Lin Yuelan, so they could only bury their resentment in their hearts.

This time, Lin Yuelan wanted to buy land, but Gu Sanniang would not sell it. No matter how poor she was, she would not sell it to the jinx. Gu Sanniang didn't expect the jinx to come to her.

Lin Yuelan's expression was half-smiling, and then she said casually, "auntie Gu, you should know very well what I'm here for."