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Chapter 51: Water Well

Gu Xin followed Gu Shouxin's movements and danced wildly. Her movements were not standard, but she was sweating.

During this time, Gu Nian had also joined in. Gu Shouxin realized that his eldest daughter's posture was quite standard. Not bad, practice more and she would not be easily bullied in the future. As for his youngest daughter, she was still young. She should be able to protect herself after practicing for four to five years.

"You three, hurry up and wash up. You're sweating all over. Don't catch a cold when the wind blows!" Cai Xiaolian didn't like to move, so she went to boil hot water. Seeing that the others had stopped, she called for them to wipe their sweat.

"Xiaolian, Xin Xin and I will sort out the garden in a while and sow some seeds. You and Nian Nian will play with the spicy cabbage and radish you mentioned. I'll give the egg whites a try at night and see if I can sell this cake in town tomorrow." Gu Shouxin wiped his face with hot water. He washed his hands and spoke.

"Dad, get up early tomorrow morning and start cooking! It won't take long to steam the cake. It just so happened that I got up. The breakfast was ready, and we can take it to town after it was steamed. It's just that walking takes a lot of time. Should we borrow Grandpa and Grandma's ox-cart?" Gu Nian asked.

Gu Shouxin thought about it and nodded. "We'll borrow it for the next few days. If it sells well, we can buy one ourselves. It'll be more convenient to travel in the future."

"Dad, are we going to buy an ox?" Gu Xin couldn't be bothered to wipe her face when she heard this. She turned around and asked, "I heard that an ox is very expensive. Can we make some money to pay off our debts before we buy it?"

"Okay, we'll buy it after we make some money to pay off our debts. We'll borrow Grandpa and Grandma's ox-cart for the next few days." Gu Shouxin nodded.

Cai Xiaolian and Gu Nian: "..."

This was too much of pampering of his daughter!

He had money in his hands, yet he agreed to it just to make his daughter feel at ease?

"Dad, you're too nice!" Gu Xin giggled.

The breakfast was steamed buns with radish meat from last night, along with a bowl of millet congee, and a cucumber sprinkled with chili.

Gu Shouxin had brought the millet home last night. He had also brought some red dates, goji berries, and brown sugar. Gu Nian had also put some in.

After breakfast, Gu Xin went to feed the chickens. She prepared the food, scooped some water, and put a jade bead in.

Her sister wanted to sell the cake, so the chickens at home had to lay more eggs every day.

After feeding the chickens and picking up the eggs in the circle, Gu Xin took a small hoe and went to tidy up the vegetable field with Gu Shouxin.

Meanwhile, Gu Nian and Cai Xiaolian were in the kitchen washing the cabbage and cutting the radishes.

The whole family worked together and settled the matter in the morning.

After lunch, Gu Shouxin asked Gu Xin what kind of vegetables she wanted to grow in the field. Their vegetable garden was only half an acre and was not very big. Gu Shouxin had already organized the vegetable plot into five plots.

There were only a few kinds of vegetables in the house. In the end, they planted radishes, cabbage, cucumbers, pumpkins, and chilies.

The chilies were Gu Nian's request. They could sell them for money!

In the afternoon, Gu Shouxin and Gu Xin scattered the seeds. Gu Nian and Cai Xiaolian found a radish that had been cut and put it in the yard to dry.

Gu Xin had been hesitating in her heart. Should she pour a basin of foot-washing water or something?

But a basin of foot-washing water couldn't water all the vegetables!

"Xin Xin's Father, there's no water in the water tank. Fetch some from the well!" Cai Xiaolian shouted in the kitchen.

Gu Xin's eyes lit up. Yes, the well!

Chapter 52: Working Together

Putting two jade beads in the well every day allowed them to water the vegetable fields directly.

However, everything they did at home was water from the well, so they did not know if they would eat something bad.

But the chickens in the pen would be fine if they ate it!

Were chickens like humans?

Gu Xin felt that she had to test it out, so she poured herself a bowl of warm water and quietly put the jade beads into the water. She picked up the bowl with a serious look on her face.

"Xin Xin, what's wrong? Why are you frowning after drinking the water?" Gu Nian happened to enter the central room. She found Gu Xin's little face adorable.

"It's fine, it's fine. I'm just waiting for the water to be warm," Gu Xin said guiltily.

No, she had to drink it. A chicken could produce more eggs. A human should be fine after eating it, right!?

‘Gu Xin, you have to drink it for the sake of having more eggs at home and for the sake of having more vegetables at home.’

‘You won’t die from drinking it. This was something given by the Little Carp. The Little Carp has leaped over the Dragon Gate and become a divine dragon. The things it gave definitely won’t harm anyone.’

Even if it was uncomfortable to eat, it was only because she was uncomfortable. Hmm, drink it!

Gu Xin cheered herself up in her heart. In the end, she raised her head and finished drinking the water.

After she finished drinking, she started to stay in the kitchen.

She had been so distracted that the three outsiders from the Gu family were worried sick.

But they couldn’t get anything out of her.

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The next day, before dawn, Gu Shouxin got up. He separated the egg yolk from the egg white and started to whip the cake.

He also looked at the vegetable plot. It was exactly the same as yesterday. He didn’t think too much about it. This was what was normal! Although he didn’t know what had happened to the radish and pepper a few days ago.

The egg white was beaten into a white paste. Gu Xin got up at dawn.

She was surprised to find that there was nothing wrong with her body. She was extremely happy.

She ran out to exercise with Gu Shouxin. After she was done, she said, “Dad, the vegetables in the vegetable plot did not grow out today. I think we should water the plot.”

“Go!” Seeing that she was unwilling to give up and was very active, Gu Shouxin did not discourage her.

Gu Nian and Cai Xiaolian had already gotten up. They were disappointed that the vegetables had not grown. However, they did not think too much about it. If the vegetables did not grow now, they would definitely grow again when the time came.

Gu Xin ran to the well and looked back. There was no one else in the courtyard. They had all gone to the kitchen. She quickly put the jade beads that she had prepared earlier into the well and did not immediately fetch water.

Gu Shouxin came out of the kitchen and saw that she was in a daze. He thought that she was weak and could not fetch water from the well, so he went forward to help.

“Xin Xin, go wash up quickly. Daddy will water the ground. I just sweated and the wind is a little cold now. Be careful not to catch a cold.” Gu Shouxin told her to go back into the house.

“Oh. But Dad, you must water it.” Gu Xin nodded. It would be good for Dad to water it.

"Got it. Hurry up and go!" Gu Shouxin smiled helplessly.

In the kitchen, there was a pot of steamed cake and a pot of cooked breakfast.

Gu Xin finished washing up and went to change her clothes. Gu Shouxin had already finished watering it.

The family ate breakfast, fed the chicken, and went out together.

Gu Xin originally wanted to stay at home and watch the vegetable plot, but the other three were worried about her, so she could only go with them.

After locking the door, Cai Xiaolian and Gu Shouxin each carried a big basket with cake in it.

Chapter 53: Teaching Her Daughter

The cake was wrapped in oil paper and placed in a basin to be carried in a backpack.

The oil paper was borrowed by Gu Shouxin when he went to the old house yesterday to borrow the ox. The old house happened to have oil paper.

The whole family went to the old house to inform him and then got into the ox-cart. Gu Shouxin drove the cart away.

"Shouxin, are you going to visit your relatives? Why are you the only one going?"

"I'm not going to visit my relatives. I'm going to the town to buy some things."

"Second Brother Gu, I heard that you owe money again. I say, kid, you're already so old. Don't go and mess around anymore. You'll bring trouble to your wife and children."

"Yeah, I know!"

"Second Brother Gu, I want to go to the town! Can you give me a ride?"

"One wen. Come on up!"

"What? You want a wen from the villagers? Do they know that you're using your parents' ox-cart to earn money? Aunt Xianglan chased you out of the house. Do you have any shame?"

"It's none of your business!"

Along the way, many people talked to him. Gu Shouxin answered them nicely. He didn't answer those who were unkind or ignored them.

Because of the penny, no one sat in their ox-cart in the end.

Except for Gu Xin who felt sorry for the penny, the other three thought it was the best.

"Our parents asked just now. Why didn't you tell them the price we set?" Cai Xiaolian asked after they left the village.

"We'll talk about it when we get back. If we tell them now, they'll only be worried that we won't be able to sell," Gu Shouxin said.

“Actually, I’m also a little worried that we won’t be able to sell,” Gu Nian continued.

She had gotten a rough idea of the prices in this era from the things that Gu Shouxin had bought last night.

She felt that it was really high for them to set the price of the cake at this price.

The piece they had cut was only the size of an inkstone, and the materials used were simple. She felt that it would be fine if there were more materials.

“Nian Nian, you don’t have to worry about that. You’re good at making things, but you’re definitely not as good at selling things. When selling things, we have to find the right target customers so that we won’t take the wrong path. Besides, the cake you made is fresh food, and there aren’t any others who have it. Now that we’re alone, the price is naturally up to us.” Cai Xiaolian taught Gu Nian a lesson.

“Mother, what’s the target customer?” Gu Xin asked curiously.

Gu Nian understood immediately and understood Cai Xiaolian’s meaning.

“Mother, let me give you an example. For example, the headband on your head. Most of the people who like it are young girls from the countryside who haven’t married yet. So, you young girls are like the target customers of the merchants who sell headbands. Because only you will buy them. Those little boys won’t sell them. Those little girls from rich families have beautiful headbands, so they don’t want them,” Cai Xiaolian said.

“Mom, then everyone will like our cake. Everyone needs it, right?” Gu Xin asked in confusion.

“That’s a good question.” Cai Xiaolian smiled. The little girl was not stupid. “Mom will give you another example! In the town, um, no, every time the salesman in the village brings all kinds of gadgets, does everyone in the village like them?”

“Yes.” Gu Xin nodded.

“Then, do you buy all of them?” Cai Xiaolian asked again.

“No, many of them are going to have a look. Not all of them are bought.” Gu Xin thought about the scenes of salesmen selling things in the village that she had seen in recent years and answered.

“Then, do you know why, Xin Xin?” Cai Xiaolian asked with a smile.

Chapter 54: The Young Man On Horseback

“Sister Yunyun buys every time because Uncle Lizheng dotes on her and gives her money. Sister-in-Law Yumei buys every time. I know that Sister-in-Law Yumei has a lot of dowry. Second Aunt of the Lin family...” Gu Xin counted a long list of people who bought every time.

Then she began to count those who just went to have a look like her.

"So, people like Zhang Yunyun and Sun Yumei are the target customers of the salesmen. They like the things the grocer brings, and at the same time, they can afford to buy these things. People like you and Xiu Xiu Cui Cui like these things, but you don't have money, so you're called potential target customers."

"Because, no one knows when you'll be rich! So, every time you go to see them, the grocer won't chase you away. Xin Xin, do you understand?" Cai Xiaolian explained patiently.

"Oh! I understand, Mother. Sister is the target customer, and Eldest Cousin Sister is a potential customer! Am I right?" Gu Xin thought for a moment and directly used the people around her as an example.

"You little girl, why are you talking about me?" Gu Nian asked curiously.

"Because sister has money too! Sister bought the headband on my head this spring. My eldest cousin wanted to buy it, but she didn't have the money. However, my eldest cousin could catch rabbits and dig out bird eggs. She would be rich if she sold it," Gu Xin replied.

"Oh my, our Xin Xin is so smart!" Cai Xiaolian happily hugged Gu Xin in her arms.

Gu Nian was depressed. She didn't have the original owner's memories, so she didn't know where the original owner had put the money, or how much money the original owner had hidden.

"Hehehehehe..." Gu Xin laughed in Cai Xiaolian's arms. Cai Xiaolian had accidentally touched her armpit, and she was ticklish.

"So Xin Xin is ticklish! Let me see how scared you are!" Gu Nian, who was beside her, noticed this and went closer to specifically tickle her.

"Sister, hahaha, hehehehehe, Sister don't..." Gu Xin squeezed herself into Cai Xiaolian's arms with all her might.

"Your sister is ticklish too! Go tickle her!" Cai Xiaolian felt the natural fragrance of her little daughter's body. She felt a sense of satisfaction and urged her.

"Mother! You can't be so biased. Xin Xin, don't come over!" Gu Nian didn't know if her original body was ticklish, but she was ticklish herself.

The ox-cart moved slowly to begin with, so the two daughters' laughter in the cart was completely unaffected.

Gu Shouxin drove the cart. The corners of his mouth curling up higher and higher.

This scene made Lu Zheng, who was riding opposite them, dumbfounded.

Was his information wrong, or was the memory of his past life really just a dream?

His Xin'er was laughing with her sister in her mother's arms. His father, who was said to be a drunkard and gambler, actually revealed a peaceful smile.

He subconsciously pulled the reins.

Gu Xin and her sister did not notice him, but Gu Shouxin and Cai Xiaolian both looked at the young man on the horse suspiciously.

The couple was on guard. Was the young man looking at their daughter?

Gu Shouxin did not stop the ox-cart and continued to drive. Cai Xiaolian pretended not to notice.

After the ox-cart passed by the horse-cart, Lu Zheng turned the horse around, but he did not chase after it immediately.

Deep doubts filled his heart.

No, the Gu family must have done this to Xin'er on purpose. They wanted Xin'er to lower her guard against them and then pull Xin'er to sell her to others.

No, this time, no matter what, he would not let such a thing happen.

What should he do?

What should he do to take Xin'er away?

Chapter 55: Worth?

When they arrived at the town, Gu Shouxin and Cai Xiaolian did not go to the gathering place of hawkers, because those who went there to buy things would not have their target customers.

They arrived at the West City of the town. The West City was close to the pier. There was a street here with restaurants, inns, dim sum shops, and other businesses.

Of course, there were also hawkers who set up stalls, but there were not many.

A family of four found a stall selling jade and rouge and set up their own stall next to them.

Behind them, there was a dried fruit shop and a pastry shop.

The stall next door saw that they had brought out bowls and these, and only then did he heave a sigh of relief.

He did not want anyone to come and steal his business. There were too many stalls selling jade and rouge on this street. Although the things they sold were not real and were fake, the little girls and young masters of the town also liked to come here!

It was good that they were not here to steal business!

"Hey, Brother, what are you selling here? All these pots are for food, right? Why don't you go to the North City? The North City sells a lot of food!" the stall owner next door asked curiously.

"Ah? The North City sells food? We don't know yet! This is the first time we're selling things, so we don't know the situation. But since we're already here, we'll just set up here today. We won't disturb you, right?" Cai Xiaolian asked with a smile.

Gu Xin blinked her big eyes. They had just passed by North City! Why did Mother say she didn't know?

“Won’t disturb, won’t disturb! Sister-in-Law, what is this?” The stall vendor shook his head and sniffed. He felt that the food in the basin was a little fragrant. He was a little hungry.

“We made our own pastries! I won’t tell you about it first. We’ll talk after we set it up!” Cai Xiaolian said as she began to tidy up.

Their ox-cart didn’t rush over here. Instead, they went to the livestock market to look for an acquaintance.

This acquaintance was a man from San Cha Kou Village. He was a good man with the surname Guo. People called him Uncle Guo. He was responsible for driving the cart from the town to San Cha Kou Village and the surrounding villages. He made two trips every day.

He placed a tray on the back of the cart and took out a large plate. The cut cake was still in the shape of a large bowl. It was neatly placed there.

“It smells so good, Sister-in-Law! What kind of food is this? How much is it?” The stall next door saw the real face and couldn’t help but ask again.

“This is called a cake, a cake made from eggs. Three for a hundred, one for thirty-five yuan. Brother, do you want one?” Cai Xiaolian explained, and then picked out a piece.

“What? Thirty-five yuan for one? You’re robbing money! What egg?” the stall vendor said in surprise.

“Uncle, we’re not robbing you, we’re doing business! Don’t talk nonsense!” Gu Xin mustered up her courage, clenched her fists, and spoke unhappily.

The people outside were really bad. Her eldest cousin was right. It was obviously a good thing, but these people wanted to buy it, yet they wanted to lower the price. They were really bad people!

Was it easy for her father to get rid of the egg whites in the morning?

Moreover, she had secretly added a bowl of water when her sister was boiling the egg whites. There were jade beads in the water.

Jade beads were a divine item given by Little Carp. It was too much!

“Little sister, I’m not talking nonsense! Look at the red bean shop at the back. There are people’s favorite pastries in the town, like the one your mother is holding. It’s only ten per wen, and your mother is selling it for thirty-five coins. Isn’t that robbery?” the vendor explained patiently.

Gu Xin pursed her lips. She didn’t know how to retort. She stared at the vendor, unhappy.

Chapter 56: The Chosen One

“I say, what’s the matter with you kids? He was kind enough to remind you that the price is too high, yet you’re still glaring at him! I think, with your price, you definitely won’t be able to sell it. Looking at your clothes, you must be from the surrounding villages! Do you really think that you can sell whatever you make? What a joke! Old woman, I think you should take your random stuff home and feed it to the pigs today! Hehehe...” The old woman who was selling embroidery on the other side sneered.

She sold her own embroidered shoes and handkerchiefs. She was bored at home and liked to come out and chat with everyone. She was not the kind of person who lacked money.

"You, you're the one who can't sell them! You, don't talk nonsense!" Gu Xin was about to cry.

If they couldn't sell them, her father wouldn't be able to pay back the money he owed. People would even come and bully them.

"Hey, you little child, you have no manners at all. How could a little girl shout at people on the street! Seriously, the things made by such a family are definitely not delicious! You uneducated girl, you'll never get married in the future." The old woman had never been yelled at by a child before. She was angry. She had been sitting, but now she stood up and put her hands on her waist. Her words were a little harsh.

"You..." Cai Xiaolian and Gu Nian wanted to scold her back, but the old woman was shocked when she said the word 'you'.

"Ouch, my waist, ouch, my waist, ouch..." The old woman's hands on her waist relaxed. She dragged her own waist and shouted.

"Granny Feng, you got up too quickly and dodged your waist! Hahahahaha, damn, who told you to be so foul-mouthed? You're talking about a little girl." The old man selling vases across the street laughed happily.

"You old fart, aiyo, I, aiyo..." Granny Feng said 'aiyo' many times.

"Mother, Mother, what's wrong?" At this time, a woman came out of the red bean shop and asked anxiously.

"Hurry up and help me back! You idiot! Aiyo, aiyo..." Granny Feng was still in the mood to curse.

Granny Feng was helped back. Not long after, a waiter came out from the red bean shop to tidy up Granny Feng's things.

The Gu family finally understood. This Granny Feng was the biological mother of the owner of the red bean shop. No wonder she was so mean when she saw them selling pastries!

Gu Nian took a deep look at Gu Xin. Just now, that 'crazy woman' had meant that her Xin Xin had been ill-bred and that she couldn't get married!

Just like her first aunt. She had given birth prematurely after scolding Xin Xin.

And that Zhang Pipi from before had wanted to harm Xin Xin, but had ended up being chased and bitten by wild dogs.

So, her Xin Xin was blessed by the heavens!

Her Xin Xin was indeed the Chosen One!

"I say, what are you all standing around for? What kind of pastry is this? Thirty-five yuan a piece? Can I try it first? At such an expensive price, you should at least let someone try to see if it's worth the price!" The old man selling bottles slowly walked over with his hands behind his back.

"Uncle, of course you can try it. I was just about to cut it!" Cai Xiaolian picked up a knife and cut the small piece she had picked out into the size of a finger.

Gu Nian took out the bamboo stick she had prepared and handed it to the old man.

The old man nodded in satisfaction. He took the bamboo stick and forked a piece before eating it.

The rest of the Gu family were relatively calm. Only Gu Xin looked nervously at the old man and the other hawkers who were close to the street..

Chapter 57: Out of Control

The old man forked one piece after another.

Qian Zi, the hawker beside him, could not stand it any longer and quickly said, "I say, Sixth Uncle, why don't you just finish it? Tell me if it's good or not!"

The old man called Sixth Uncle put down the bamboo stick in embarrassment and smacked his lips. "It's good. Give me three pieces. Oh, no, six pieces. This thing is easy to digest and is suitable for us old people."

As he spoke, he took out a string of copper coins from his pocket and counted two white ones. He looked at Gu Nian and then at Gu Xin. Finally, he handed the money to Gu Nian and said, "Little girl, do you want to count?"

"Sixth Grandpa, I was watching you when you were counting just now! I can't be wrong!" Gu Nian took it and smiled.

"Oh, little girl, you're quite sweet!" Sixth Uncle was stunned for a moment. Then he remembered that when Qian Zi had called him Sixth Uncle just now, the little girl had automatically demoted herself and called him Sixth Grandpa.

"Sixth Grandpa, our cake is really delicious! It takes a lot of effort to make this. My father got up before dawn to prepare it." Gu Xin looked up at Sixth Uncle with sparkling eyes, eager to be sure.

"Delicious, yes, it is delicious. Three for a hundred yuan. It's worth it," Sixth Uncle said with a smile.

"Sixth Uncle, this family can't be your relatives, right? You did this on purpose to lure us here to buy it?" An old man who was well-dressed happened to witness the whole process. Now that Sixth Uncle bought it, he went forward and spoke suspiciously.

"Hmph!" Sixth Uncle rolled his eyes at him and returned to his stall with his six pieces of cake.

"This grandpa, are you looking for a child? Why don't you try it and find out?" Gu Nian smiled at the old man who had suddenly appeared and handed him a bamboo stick.

The old man took the bamboo stick, took a bite, and his eyes lit up.

"Yes, give me two!" The old man was much more generous and directly ordered two whole pieces.

Before they left the house, they cut a large bowl of steamed food into twelve portions. If it was two yuan, there would be twenty-four portions.

Eight hundred coins. The old man directly gave the broken silver. Gu Shouxin weighed it and let Gu Nian keep it.

The Gu family only made eleven cakes in total and used three pieces to give people a taste. By noon, the cakes had all been sold out. Some people only bought one piece, such as Qian Zi from the next stall.

They sold for a total of 4,315 coins.

When they were packing up, there were still people who came to buy the cakes, but in the end, there were none left.

After asking around, everyone was relieved to learn that they would come here every morning to sell the cakes.

Gu Shouxin and Cai Xiaolian carried a basket on their backs and held Gu Xin's hand. Gu Nian walked on the other side of Cai Xiaolian and greeted Qian Zi and the other hawkers who had just bought their cakes. The family of four then left the street.

Gu Shouxin keenly sensed that a gloomy gaze was staring at them from behind. He turned his head and saw a figure flash past the upper floor of the red bean shop.

The corners of his mouth curled up, but he did not say anything to the mother and daughter.

When they went to the ox-cart, Gu Shouxin and Cai Xiaolian saw the young man on horseback on the road again.

He was not riding a horse now. He was standing at the corner of the street, looking like he was shopping. However, he was very handsome. Gu Shouxin and Cai Xiaolian had already remembered him, so how could they not recognize him?

The couple looked at each other and did not say anything. After informing Uncle Guo, they left with the ox-cart.

Lu Zheng looked at the backs of the family of four. Especially when Gu Xin was being held by her parents and jumping around. For the first time in his life, he felt that things were out of his control..

Chapter 58: Was the Same?

He could completely control the other things around him, but he found that he couldn't.

If it weren't for the fact that everything else was the same as his previous life, he would have suspected that it was his own nightmare and not his own experience.

Looking at the receding figure, Lu Zheng clenched his fists.

"Young Master, there you are! It's easy for me to find you! Master asked Young Master to go back for lunch. He said that he got fresh food and pastries!" At this moment, a man who looked like a manservant ran over, wiped his sweat, and spoke.

This manservant was called Lucky. He was a manservant of the Zhou family. After Lu Zheng came over a few days ago, Lucky was assigned to his grandfather's side to take care of him.

Lucky had slowly figured out some of their Young Master's personality in the past few days. In any case, he loved to ride horses and go out to play, so he slept very late at night.

Today, he was also careless, so their Young Master rode a horse and went out again. As it turned out, he had to search a big circle before he found it.

"There are pastries?" Lu Zheng frowned.

Shouldn't there only be food?

He remembered that it was this year that his grandfather had obtained sweet potatoes, potatoes, and corn from the hands of the foreigners. After he had planted them, he had discovered that the yield was extremely high and had offered them to the capital. That was why he had been valued by the emperor, and that was why he had escaped from the Lu family's ancestral home.

Could it be that because he had been reborn, his grandfather had gained the same amount?

"That's right! Pastries. When the second housekeeper went to the red bean shop to order pastries, he found a small stall and bought it. It's said that it's very delicious, even better than the pastries in the red bean shop!" Lucky explained.

"Okay, got it." Lu Zheng nodded. He glanced at the back of the Gu family members who were about to disappear at the corner of the street, then turned around and left.

Lucky followed his gaze and saw nothing.

Young Master was very strange. He could see anything and be lost in thought. Sigh, his Young Master was so pitiful. He was sent to the ancestral residence by his stepmother. In the past, he did not know how to resist, but this time, he finally knew to come to the old master's side.

The old master only had Young Master as a grandson. There were no other juniors. He did not know what Young Master was thinking. He had never come back to visit the Lu family's ancestral home in the Yu Zhou Prefecture Capital.

But now, Young Master was back.

Lucky followed behind Lu Zheng, thinking as they walked.

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Gu Shouxin finally did not feel that gaze.

He did not know whether that young man was a friend or foe. He had never appeared in the memories of Cai Xiaolian and him.

But the young man did look like he knew them. Could it be Nian Nian?

Gu Shouxin could not help glancing at Gu Nian, who was joking around. Nian Nian did not have the original owner's memories, so it was not surprising that the original owner knew the young man.

Gu Shouxin did not think about Gu Xin. After all, this was only the second time Gu Xin had left the village. It was impossible for her to know anyone outside the village.

Also, Gu Xin looked to be at most seven years old. No matter how young he was, he had to be at least 15 or 16 years old!

Therefore, he only thought that the original Gu Nian had met him when she went to town to sell embroidery, but he was not sure.

The family of four went to buy some eggs and some meat and rice. Gu Nian was extremely happy after buying ginger. After buying it, the family drove the ox-cart back.

They did not have lunch in town. Everyone agreed that the food they could afford was not as good as Gu Nian's cooking. The rest might be better than Gu Nian's cooking, but they did not have enough money on hand, so they did not want to waste it.

When they went back, it was already past noon. Gu Nian rolled up her sleeves and started cooking lunch..

Chapter 59: Honesty

Cai Xiaolian and Gu Nian decided to buy the pork tenderloin. Because they had bought so much, the owner of the meat stall had also built two large bones. The meat on the bones had been shaved clean, and normally sold to others for only three or five cents.

Gu Nian planned to stew a large-bone radish soup, and just happened to buy ginger from the market.

Then she would have a sweet and sour pork tenderloin. Unfortunately, there was no starch left before the sweet potatoes and potatoes appeared, so she could only use flour and eggs to make a paste for the time being.

Then there was the whole eggplant box and stir-fried cabbage.

A family of four, three dishes and a soup were enough.

"Mom, Sister, come and see!" At this time, Gu Xin and Gu Shouxin were standing by the vegetable field.

Gu Xin bent over and put her hands on her knees.

Gu Shouxin looked at the vegetables in the field in a daze.

The two of them went to the old house to return the ox-cart. Gu Xin was thinking about the vegetables in the field after they came in. So, as soon as she entered the house, her eyes were on the vegetable field.

Hearing this, the mother and daughter came out of the kitchen.

"Mother, Sister, look. The cucumber and pumpkin vines are growing. They're about to bloom. The pepper shoots have grown taller, the cabbage has grown, and the radishes..." Gu Xin said happily.

Cai Xiaolian and Gu Nian looked at each other and then at Gu Shouxin.

The meaning was obvious. You were the one who had organized the vegetable field yesterday. You were also the one who had scattered the seeds. Even the water had been watered by you this morning.

So, 9,000 years old, what Golden Fingers did you have that you didn't tell us?

Gu Shouxin blinked innocently. Yes, he was the one who had made the field, he had scattered the seeds, and he had watered the water. But, he hadn't expected this thing to grow so fast!

"It's so surreal! Could it be that our land is a treasure field? But it hasn't been like this before?" Gu Nian said.

She firmly believed in science, but she could wear books, and the vegetables in the ground were growing like crazy. It made her doubt what she had learned before.

"I don't want to look at it anymore. If it grows, so be it! Anyway, we don't have to worry about food anymore. I'm going to go cook now!" Gu Nian felt that she couldn't look at it anymore. Otherwise, she would doubt her life.

"Husband, shall we go inside and have a chat?" Cai Xiaolian looked at Gu Shouxin suspiciously.

"Okay!" Gu Shouxin was helpless, but he also felt that this matter should be discussed.

Gu Shouxin and the others had left. Gu Xin looked at the vegetables in the ground with great satisfaction.

If a jade bead was placed in a basin of water, then the crops in the ground would ripen overnight.

If a jade bead was placed in a well, the water in the well was more than the water in the basin, so the effect was not that great. From morning till now, it was equivalent to overnight. When there was more water, the crops would grow slower.

Gu Xin was very happy that she had learned this trick.

She thought happily for a while and went to the kitchen to help light the fire.

"Xin Xin, are you very happy?" Gu Nian asked as she looked at her sister, who had been smiling in front of the kitchen door.

The female lead was indeed the female lead. How could she be so calm about such a strange thing?

"That's right! Sister, aren't you happy? Our land is growing so fast. We don't have to eat wild vegetables. We can even use these vegetables to make things to sell. We can return the silver to father. No one will bully us in the future!" Gu Xin looked up. She looked at Gu Nian calmly.

That was exactly what she was thinking.

She felt that she could tell her family anything except for the jade beads.

She had no idea how shocked her family was that jade beads had allowed the vegetable fields to grow so fast.

Her magnanimity caused no one in the family to suspect her..

Chapter 60: Don't You Treat Me Like Family?

Gu Nian finished making lunch and the couple came out.

They looked much more relaxed when they came out than when they went in.

"Nian Nian, Xin Xin, don't tell anyone about our land. Just the four of us should know, okay?" Cai Xiaolian said before they sat down to eat.

"Mom, you said the same thing before. I'll remember it! I definitely won't tell anyone. Not even Grandpa!" Gu Xin nodded obediently.

In the past, when her family did not care about her, Grandfather Gu liked this obedient granddaughter of his. He fed her quite a lot and taught her things. Although the food was snatched away by Gu Nian, the things he taught her could not be snatched away.

In Gu Xin's heart, Grandfather's status was the same as that of her parents and sister. In the past, it had been higher, but after this change, it had remained the same.

"Father, Mother, don't worry! I won't tell anyone either," Gu Nian said worriedly.

This wasn't something that she could understand. She couldn't bring herself to say it!

"Okay, that's good. Let's just live a normal life. When the vegetables in the fields are ripe, we'll pick them. Next time, we'll buy some seeds. We'll buy something that Nian Nian and Xin Xin like to eat," Gu Shouxin said.

"Okay! We'll also buy something that Mom and Dad like to eat," Gu Xin said with a grin.

"Good, good girl! Let's eat now! Nian Nian's food smells so good." Gu Shouxin was in a good mood when he saw his little daughter like that.

"Let's have a bowl of soup to warm our stomachs!" Cai Xiaolian got up and went to get a bowl. Everyone got a bowl of soup first.

Gu Shouxin looked at the bowl that was missing and frowned. When the money was returned, he would immediately buy a batch of cutlery.

"Wow! Sister, this soup tastes so fresh! It tastes like meat! It turns out that bones can also taste like meat when used to make soup!"

"Wow! Sister, this meat is sour and sweet. It's so delicious!"

"Wow! Sister's cabbage is so delicious too! It's even better than the cabbage I used to eat!"

Gu Xin kept praising her as she ate, so much so that Gu Nian was embarrassed.

She finally understood why the female lead in the novel could walk a completely different path after being sold. This girl was so sweet-tongued and especially sweet.

"So many delicious things can't stop your mouth!" Cai Xiaolian looked at Gu Xin and laughed.

"Hehe, can't stop it, because sister's cooking is too delicious!" Gu Xin giggled.

"Hahahaha, Xin Xin is right. Nian Nian's cooking smells good and tastes good. Our Nian Nian's cooking is definitely the best in the village." Gu Shouxin was infected by Gu Xin's joy, he did not eat, did not speak, and did not go to bed. He praised her.

“Father, what does ‘the best’ mean? Does it mean that sister is very good?” Gu Xin was very eager to learn.

“Yes. When Xin Xin counts, doesn’t she count her thumb first and her thumb counts one? Father means that Nian Nian is number one and our village is number one!” Gu Shouxin explained.

“Yes, yes. Sister is number one! Father is as good as Grandfather and can even say idioms!” Gu Xin nodded her head and then praised Gu Shouxin.

The transmigration trio was amused by Gu Xin.

This girl was really good!

After lunch, Gu Shouxin took the initiative to wash the dishes. Gu Xin wanted to help. Gu Shouxin said, “Xin Xin, you and your mother just started a fire. Nian Nian is cooking. Father didn’t do anything, so Father should wash the dishes. You can’t do everything. Father hasn’t done anything. Father is also a member of this family. If you don’t want Father to do things, do you see Father as a member of this family?”

“No, no!” Gu Xin was so scared that she shook her head quickly..