

## Mountain Man 101

### Chapter 101: 101 Treat Deafness 2

Receiving no response, Yuchuan found it uninteresting and went back to his room to quickly sew and embroider.

Su Qingyue glanced at the two pheasants that second brother hasn't sold. She knew he deliberately left them behind for her to replenish her health, just like last time, so she could only sigh in her heart.

Xiao Yuchuan cooked lunch when it was almost noon. As usual, he only cooked for Su Qingyue.

Su Qingyue's internal injury had already healed, and originally, families would skip lunch to save food. She should have followed suit, but in order to be a shameless woman, she selfishly ate it herself.

In the room, Xiao Yishan spoke a few words with Xiao Yuchuan.

After Qingyue had finished eating, Yishan took her hand and walked outside. At the entrance of the courtyard, Yuchuan was also waiting with a bag of things.

It seemed that they wanted her to go out with them.

She obediently followed behind the two brothers.

On the road, villager Li Wangcai saw them and asked, "Yo, Dashan, Chuan, are you guys heading to town?"

"Yes." Yuchuan replied.

"You even brought your wife, are you going to sell her?" Li Wangcai disdainfully glanced at Su Qingyue, "It's good to sell her now, I heard Granny Sun say that your wife is deaf. She's gone from being mute to deaf and dumb, becoming a completely useless person. Wouldn't it have been better to sell her earlier? She's not worth much now..."

Before Yuchuan could scold him, Yishan glared, "Are you looking for death? Who told you that we're selling our wife? I'm taking my wife to town to see a doctor. She will definitely be cured!"

Li Wangcai shrank back at Yishan's fierce gaze, grumbling, "Why so fierce?"

Granny Sun said your wife can't be cured, you're just wasting money..."

Yuchuan said angrily, "My family loves spending money on our wife, so what?"

"Your fourth brother's medicine is running out, right? Your family should have made about three taels of silver from today's sale of prey. It takes two taels to buy twenty days' worth of medicine for your fourth brother, and one more tael for a month's supply of food. You won't have anything left to spend on your wife. It's laughable that you even said you love spending money on her..." Before Li Wangcai could finish, he saw Chuan coming over to fight and remembered his previous fights with Shi Cai and Zhao Shugen, he ran away in fear.

Yishan took Su Qingyue's hand and led her toward the edge of the village.

Along the way, they met several villagers, many of whom said similar things to Li Wangcai, and even more gossiped about Su Qingyue becoming deaf in addition to being mute.

The news had already spread throughout the village. Those with a conscience said she was pitiful, being deaf, mute, and ugly. Those without a conscience were happy at her misfortune,

Su Qingyue knew that people were pointing and whispering about her all along the way. She didn't look at what others were saying because to do that she would have to stare at their mouths. She didn't have that kind of interest and besides, her deafness was temporary. She didn't need to look to know that they were laughing at her.

Her little hand was held tightly by second brother's big palm. His palm was thick and calloused, rough to the touch, but it gave her a sense of security.

The three of them gradually walked further away from the village.

Qingyue saw a few people on the road who were returning to the village carrying goods that were only sold outside.

She knew that second brother and his younger brother were taking her to town.

She didn't understand what they were taking her for. Did they find her a burden and wanted to get rid of her?

She glanced at the side profile of her second brother, the left side of his face covered with scars from a bear's attack, which looked quite frightening at first sight.

Her side profession was as a doctor, and she had grown accustomed to treating patients with missing limbs..

Chapter 102: 102 Second brother carries you

Second brother had some scars on his face, but she didn't feel bothered by them at all.

Xiao Yishan turned his head just then, watching his wife staring at him. Her eyes were crystal clear like water, showing no disgust or fear of the scars on his face.

His heart was moved and he felt at ease.

The grip on her small hand couldn't help but tighten.

Her hand was really small, her fingers slender. He was afraid that holding her hand would crush it. He just wanted to gently caress it.

He stopped, turned his back to her, and squatted slightly in front of her.

She understood that second brother wanted to give her a piggyback ride.

She hesitated and refused.

Xiao Yuchuan also assumed the same position, "Wife, hurry up and get on! Third brother will carry you!"

Seeing her not moving, he urged again, "Hurry up!" As he remembered his wife couldn't hear, he tried to pull her by the hand.

Su Qingyue saw that they wouldn't give up until they carried her, so she simply went onto second brother's back, spreading her legs and gripping his waist.

Second brother's waist was strong and powerful!

His back was wide and his shoulders thick. His whole body pressed against her, even more sturdy than it looked.

Such a strong and solid male body...

She resisted the urge to reach out and touch it.

Xiao Yishan's palms supported her buttocks, and her face turned red instantly. She tried to keep her waist straight, not leaning on his back, and hypnotized herself to be not so intimate with him.

"Stinky old woman, why did you let second brother carry you when we're both your husband? Didn't you see that third brother is much more handsome than second brother? Second brother, don't be angry at my words, but I'm much better-looking than you, that's the truth!" Xiao Yuchuan was not happy.

He was so mad, he had never carried a woman before. He wanted to carry her, but she was ungrateful... He threw a sharp-eyed look at Su Qingyue and scraped her with his eyes.

There were benefits to not hearing. Qingyue didn't know about the petty cat's dissatisfaction and was just shy at the moment.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Such a strong heartbeat.

Su Qingyue covered her chest. Was it just embarrassment from being carried by the second brother that her heart was beating so fast? How embarrassing.

Upon closer inspection, her heartbeat wasn't speeding up at all. So it was...

Her chest close to the second brother's back, she realized his heartbeat was very fast!

Second brother...

Was moved by her.

It was just a piggyback ride, was second brother really so innocent?

She struggled to get down, but he held her tight, not allowing her to move. That tight grip felt like he was squeezing her buttocks.

She was frightened and didn't dare to move.

Second brother walked very fast, completely unaffected by carrying her.

She thought that since he was so kind to her, he wouldn't let anything happen to her. No matter what he took her to do, she believed he had her best interest in mind.

After having lunch and walking under the scorching sun, Su Qingyue's small face rested on Xiao Yishan's back, and she soon became drowsy.

The smell of sweat from his body reached her nose, an intense odor. Thinking that second brother must have been hunting in the mountains for a while without a chance to bathe, he probably hadn't washed for seven days...

She didn't mind his sweat odor either since he never minded her smell in the past.

Leaning on him like that, she soon fell asleep in a daze.

Xiao Yishan could feel her small face leaning against his shoulder, especially those two round mounds on her chest rubbing against his back with every step...

His entire body tensed up, even a reaction occurred, and his throat felt thirsty.

Xiao Yuchuan looked up at the blazing sun, worried about the heat affecting his wife. As they passed a field, he saw a banana tree..

Chapter 103: 103 Waiting in line for a visit with a doctor on their back

He went to pick a large and long banana leaf, holding it over Su Qingyue's head with one hand, "Wife, your skin is already dark enough, I can't let the sun burn you..."

Up close, looking carefully at her skin, his wife's skin didn't seem as dark as before, it seemed to have gotten a bit lighter...

Xiao Yuchuan blinked, scratching his head with his empty hand, wondering how his wife could have become lighter, and guessed that she hadn't been that dark in the first place, and he was misremembering.

Old Wang Qigu, who had just returned to the village from selling vegetables in town, saw them and couldn't help exclaiming, "Hey, isn't this Dashan and Chuan brothers! Dashan, who are you carrying?"

"Who else could it be," Xiao Yishan said coldly, "Of course I'm carrying my wife."

"More like carrying your wife to sell her," Wang Qigu said sympathetically. "I heard from the villagers in front of you going to town, it's sad that you brothers bought an ugly mute, and your wife is deaf too... Why don't you let your wife walk by herself? Still carrying her, treating her so precious... You, Chuan, are even more ridiculous, holding a banana leaf to shade your wife from the sun? No matter how much shade, her skin, like black charcoal, could never get lighter, the darkest girl in the whole village and everywhere around..."

Wang Qigu had a biting tongue and loved to gossip.

The Xiao brothers didn't bother to listen to the old woman's nonsense, and simply quickened their pace.

"Hey... I was saying..." Wang Qigu shouted from behind, "I haven't finished talking yet... Tsk! I am upset today. Having sold vegetables for half a day, the vegetables all withered without selling many. Sold them cheaply for a few copper coins and I wanted to vent more on them..."

Seeing the Xiao brothers disappearing in no time, she could only grumble as she walked back to the village.

Su Qingyue didn't know how long she had slept, but when she woke up, she found herself still being carried by second brother.

Second brother was carrying her while waiting in line, with one patient in front and three people lined up behind them.

All the wooden compartments on the wall to the right were neat, with a counter in front of the compartments, where a young man dressed as a pharmacy boy was grabbing and weighing medicine according to prescriptions.

This was a pharmacy.

Turning to look behind her, the busy street was filled with people coming and going.

Xiao Yuchuan noticed his wife had woken up and said from the side, "We're almost there."

Su Qingyue got down from Xiao Yishan's back and wondered how long he had been carrying her... Frowning, she blamed herself for being asleep. He was so stupid he wouldn't wake her up. And he was still carrying her in line. How could he manage that?

He was soaked in sweat, visibly tired, and she couldn't help feeling a bit guilty.

Xiao Yishan felt relieved as the soft pressure on his back was finally gone. His wife was as light as a feather to him, and he just wanted to fatten her up. Her body was pressed against his, and the two soft mounds squeezed him... He was tense and sweating all over.

He really wanted to just press his wife down to the ground...

It was hard to bear, and when she finally got off his back, he felt an inexplicable sense of loss.

Su Qingyue was a bit moved. Second brother and his brother actually took her to see the doctor again. They had already found three doctors for her in the village, and this was the fourth time... Such a poor family...

She really didn't want to waste any more of her second brother's family's money, so she turned around and tried to walk out.



Xiao Yishan grabbed her hand, and with a determined look, sat her down on a chair. It was her turn now.

An old doctor, about fifty years old, frowned, "With such an ugly appearance, you are still so pretentious. In my lifetime of practicing medicine, I have never seen a woman with intact limbs who needed to be carried by her husband for a consultation.."

Chapter 104: 104 1 won 't mind you in a lifetime

"Doctor, my wife is young, and the road from our village to the town is long. She's really tired and has fallen asleep. Please be understanding," Xiao Yishan explained in a low voice.

Su Qingyue didn't understand what the two were talking about, just that the doctor seemed to be impatient, and her wrist was held by her second brother.

The doctor took her pulse.

Su Qingyue stared at the doctor, seeing him as if to say she had congestion in her brain, and acupuncture might make her blind... The shaking of his head indicated that he couldn't cure her deafness.

The Xiao Family's brothers' expressions were quite solemn. Doctor Chen Yu of Baohe Hall was the most famous doctor in town. It was said that he had even served as an imperial doctor in the past. The fact that he couldn't cure his wife's deafness meant there was truly no hope.

Xiao Yishan reached out and tucked a strand of hair behind Su Qingyue's ear,

"Don't worry, even if you cannot be cured, and you remain deaf and mute for a lifetime, I won't dislike you."

She was initially uncomfortable with his affectionate gesture, but when she saw the words he said, her movement to pull his hand away stiffened.

In her previous life, she was extremely beautiful. Her husband adored beauties, always praising her appearance. She knew that if it was in her previous life, with her current ugly, pustule-covered face, even if she wasn't deaf and mute, that man would never give her a glance.

What did her second brother say?

He actually said he wouldn't dislike her for a lifetime.

A hint of tears suddenly appeared in her eyes.

"And me." Xiao Yuchuan pulled his wife up, knowing that she couldn't hear, and said to her face, "I won't dislike you either, not for a single day in my life."

Uh...

No way.

How could this be?

It's really nice that one man doesn't dislike her, but two men not disliking her is just too many!

Su Qingyue suddenly felt choked with emotion.

"Let's go." Xiao Yuchuan pulled her to leave.

Su Qingyue didn't move. She looked at the medicine box on the old doctor's table. The box was open, with various bottles and jars inside, and a set of silver acupuncture needles wrapped in cloth.

She pulled back her hand from Yuchuan's grip, tugged on Xiao Yishan's sleeve, and pointed at the silver needles.

"You want that?" Xiao Yishan thought he might have misunderstood.

She nodded. Earlier at her second brother's home, when the village doctor had examined her, she had wanted to borrow some silver needles. The village doctor's spouse was really difficult to deal with, and she needed to borrow them for more than an instant, several days in fact. Borrowing them from the village doctor would probably end up costing money, more than just buying them outright.

So she decided to wait for her second brother to buy a set. With professional silver needles, she could perform acupuncture on herself to clear the congestion.

"Wife, what do you want the silver needles for?" Xiao Yuchuan asked somewhat sadly. His wife actually pulled her hand back and wanted silver needles. Why didn't she just tell him and went to her second brother instead?

As for Xiao Yishan, he didn't ask any questions and went straight to the doctor,

"Could you sell me your silver needles?"

Old Doctor Chen Yu looked over, "What do you want to use the special acupuncture silver needles for?" He glanced at Su Qingyue, not missing her actions just now, "This girl wants them? Humph, do you even know medical skills? I won't sell you my silver needles."

They couldn't force someone to sell something they didn't want to sell! Xiao

Yishan's expression stiffened a bit. Feeling somewhat apologetic, he asked

Qingyue, "Can we buy a set of silver needles from another place?"

She nodded. As long as they were silver needles, they would be fine.

Just before the three left the pharmacy, Su Qingyue saw her second brother pay ten copper coins at the counter..

Chapter 105: 105 buy silver needles

Once again, she saw the old doctor take the pulse of another patient, say nothing, and the patient left without paying.

She probably understood that if the illness couldn't be treated, or if the condition wasn't pointed out, there would be no charge. However, if it was pointed out, even if it couldn't be cured, there would still be some charge, similar to modern registration fees.

The village doctor also charged ten copper coins, not cheap at all... Thinking of his home visits, this doctor practiced in a pharmacy, two different things. If this doctor made a house call, it would definitely cost more than this.

After leaving the pharmacy, Xiao Yishan took her to another pharmacy to buy a set of silver needles and the medicine Fourth Brother needed to take for the next ten days. Holding a medicine bag in one hand, he handed a pack of silver needles to Su Qingyue.

She nodded slightly to show her thanks. She also knew that he spent a tael of silver without hesitation, and her second brother really treated her well.

Xiao Yuchuan complained, "Just a set of silver needles, why does it cost one tael of silver, it's simply robbery."

Xiao Yishan said, "If my wife likes it, let it be expensive. The silver needles used in acupuncture vary in length, are finely made, and poor quality ones can't be used to avoid breaking in the flesh during treatment. They are completely different from ordinary embroidery needles.

“That’s true,” Xiao Yuchuan nodded. “I don’t mind spending the money, it’s just that silver is so easy to spend. I still want to buy my wife a better set of clothes, but I’m afraid there won’t be enough money.”

“Let’s go to the cloth shop first,” Xiao Yishan had wanted to buy clothes for his wife for a long time.

After Su Qingyue’s dirty clothes were washed clean by the petty cat, her second brother put them away in the cabinet, and she changed into them, wearing the men’s clothes he had given her earlier for the next few days.

Now she was back in her only set of clothes, with more than a dozen patches on them.

Fortunately, though old, she had washed them very clean.

The three of them walked down the street, with rows of neatly arranged houses on both sides. The shops on the left and right of the first floor had their doors open, selling rice, tea, wine, and food... There were also many street vendors, grocery vendors shouting enthusiastically, fruit vendors sitting on stools behind their stalls waiting for customers...

Today happened to be market day, and even though it was getting late, people were still bustling in the streets.

Su Qingyue slowed down her pace, admiring the ancient town, walking several streets without reaching the edge, which meant the town was not small.

She didn’t curiously look into other people’s shops or stands, as she didn’t have a single copper coin in her possession. She didn’t like asking questions without money, just in case the shopkeeper became enthusiastic and she happened to come across something she wanted to buy.

Xiao Yuchuan walked beside her, cheerfully saying, “Wife, if there’s anything you want to eat or buy, I’ll buy it for you as your husband!”

When he received no response, he remembered she couldn't hear him, so he stood in front of her and asked, "What do you want to buy?"

She shook her head. Actually, she wanted to buy two sets of clothes. Forget it, she would stay at their house for a few more days. Once she cured her deafness and earned some money herself, she would buy her own clothes without spending other people's hard-earned money.

Seeing her shake her head, both brothers felt uncomfortable. They both understood that their wife was trying to save them money, and they secretly vowed to earn more money and do their best to give her a good life in the future.

"Follow me!" Yuchuan pulled her hand and entered a secluded cloth shop. The shopkeeper lady was....

Chapter 106: 106 Selling Embroidery Products

A woman in her thirties with an ordinary appearance saw Xiao Yuchuan and said, "Chuan, you're here. Do you have any embroidered items to sell?"

In the past, Xiao Yuchuan hardly did any embroidery, but he would sometimes collect embroidery items sold cheaply by girls and old women in the village and sell them at a profit of a few cents in the streets and alleys.

Occasionally, the villagers would also come to town, and they all knew the selling price of embroidered items there. Only those who didn't want to go through the trouble would sell their items for one or two cents cheaper. In general, they would prefer to sell their items in town themselves when the time came.

Yuchuan bought embroidery threads and other small goods at this shop and was very familiar with the shopkeeper lady. He took a stack of handkerchiefs out of the cloth pocket he was carrying, "Lady Li, take a look, how much are these six embroidered handkerchiefs worth?" He wanted to collect more silver to buy new clothes for his wife, otherwise, he would rather sell them one by one slowly while selling his goods.

The shopkeeper lady, called Lady Li, picked them up and looked at them one by one, "Oh, Chuan, your handiwork is really good, much more delicate than ordinary handkerchiefs. Did you embroider them all yourself?"

Xiao Yuchuan nodded shyly.

"Look at you blushing; it's not like there aren't any men who do embroidery work." Lady Li inspected the embroidery and said, "Alright, I'll buy these handkerchiefs at nine cents each. How about that?"

"Okay." Yuchuan knew that although Lady Li's shop was out of the way, her prices were fair, and she needed to make money when reselling, "Lady Li, I want to buy two sets of clothes for my wife. Do you have anything suitable?" "Is she your wife?" Lady Li glanced at Su Qingyue who had come with them.

Qingyue only stood at the door, thinking it was none of her business, so she didn't come over.

"Yes." Xiao Yuchuan chuckled and pointed at Su Qingyue and Xiao Yishan, "This is my wife, and this is my second brother. "

Lady Li looked at Yishan's height and said, "Second Brother Xiao, you're as sturdy as a mountain. When you walked into my shop, it felt too narrow for you."

With a serious face and no emotions, Xiao Yishan didn't react to being teased by the shopkeeper lady.

Finding it to be no fun, Lady Li took another good look at Su Qingyue, "Chuan, your wife has quite a notorious name, the first ugliest wife in ten miles, and she even stole steamed buns from Liu Er's booth in town for three days straight, got caught and beaten..."

Seeing the faces of the Xiao brothers darken simultaneously, she stopped talking and changed the subject, "I'm just speaking out of concern for an old acquaintance. It doesn't matter if your wife is ugly, what's important is that she behaves herself. She looks so young, only twelve or thirteen, right? As a husband, you should educate her well, and maybe she'll change."

Xiao Yuchuan said, "My wife is fifteen."

“She’s fifteen already? I can’t tell.” Lady Li kept looking at Su Qingyue’s thin body, “She’s too skinny. I’m afraid it might not be good for her to have children. Chuan, you have to let your wife rest and recuperate when you get home.”

Xiao Yuchuan didn’t mind that Lady Li didn’t suggest selling his wife like other people did, “I know. Lady Li, I want to buy two sets of clothes for my wife. How much are the clothes in your shop?”

Lady Li pointed to a few adult women’s clothes hanging on one wall, “The finished products are all there. The three sets on the left are one tael of silver each..

Chapter 107: 107 buy clothes!

The sets in the middle are two taels each, and the ones at the farthest ends are four taels for a set...Your wife is too skinny, any set would be too big for her, but that’s not a problem. These displayed sets are just models. Once you choose a set and put down a deposit, we can tailor it to her size. You can come to pick it up in a few days.”

Upon hearing the explanation, Xiao Yuchuan was calculating in his heart. Second brother sold his catch for three taels of silver. The Xiao Family had a surplus of one hundred and forty-eight copper coins last time. One tael was spent on buying silver needles and another tael for ten days’ worth of medicine for the fourth brother. Both Doctor Sun and Baohe Hall Pharmacy were each paid a medical fee of ten copper coins.

Now all the money totals only more than one tael and a hundred and twenty-two copper coins, plus the fifty-four cents from the sale of embroidery.

There are only more than ten days’ worth of food left at home, which should be used to continue buying food. He and his second brother had previously agreed at home to use all the silver first to cure the wife’s deafness. If the wife’s ears can’t be cured in earnest, the two men decided unanimously to buy her two sets of clothes first after leaving the pharmacy.



With a little over one tael, only one set of clothes can be bought.

Xiao Yishan was similarly calculating in his heart. If he only buys her one new dress, then along with the one she is wearing, there would be only two sets total. If one of them got wet, dirty, and the other hadn't been cleaned yet...

He has heard from his third brother that his wife has become particularly clean, taking a bath every evening.

It would be best to get her two new sets of dresses.

Regardless of whether or not there is enough money.

He took Su Qingyue's hand and led her to the line of ready-made lady's dresses hung on the wall, pointing at the line of dresses, "Which one do you like?"

Su Qingyue saw the motion of her second brother and knew that he wanted to help her buy clothes and let her pick.

Xiao Yuchuan also came over, "Yes, just say which one you like." If she turns out to like the ones that cost one tael, it's fine; they can still afford one. If she selects an expensive one and if the money is truly not sufficient, he would awkwardly ask Lady Li for a loan, just hoping that Lady Li wouldn't reject him and save him face.

Xiao Yishan wasn't anxious at all. In case his wife took a liking to an expensive one...he thought that if they didn't have enough money today and couldn't buy it, he'd have a sincere conversation with his wife, and hopefully, after he has hunted more prey and made money, they can come back to buy it for her.

Lady Li looked at Su Qingyue's coarse cloth dress with more than a dozen patches, washed to the point where you couldn't even make out the color. She also knew about the Xiao Family's situation, "Yuchuan, the ready-made dresses hung on the wall are all made of passable material and have embroidery on them, so naturally, they are a bit expensive. If other people came to buy, the price would surely go up. I didn't ask you for a higher price, nor is this price easy to reduce. If your wife likes any style from these

sets, she can choose the inferior material to save some money. However, differences in color and fineness of the fabric will affect the look of the embroidery.”

Both Xiao brothers were extremely ashamed, having a heavy burden at home and no fields, they didn't even have the money to buy their wife a good set of clothes.

Su Qingyue just took a look around the store, there wasn't much variety of fabric in the cloth shop, and it was easy to identify the quality. The styles of the ready-made lady's dresses hanging there, were just too vulgar and outdated, she didn't like any of them.

She dared to say, that even if she casually drew a few styles from memory, even those seen on television's ancient costumes, they would absolutely be more beautiful than these vulgarity.

From the dresses hung, the material used got progressively finer from left to right, the cheapest should be the three sets on the left. Yet, these weren't made from the most inferior material either, and they all had embroidery, so for her second brother and his younger brother, these sets were surely pricey..

Chapter 108: 108 measuring size

She shook her head at Xiao Yishan.

Yishan asked, “You don't like them either?”

She nodded her head.

As his wife didn't want to buy something so expensive, Xiao Yuchuan breathed a sigh of relief. He walked in front of her and said seriously, “You don't have any spare clothes. You have to buy some.”

She knew that he cared about her and wanted to save money for him and second brother, so she simply walked towards the door. Xiao Yuchuan pulled her back, “Wife...”

However, this “wife” was called from behind her, so she couldn’t hear it.

She was pulled back and saw both brothers standing there, seemingly unwilling to leave unless she bought something.

Helpless, she pointed to a bolt of cloth in the corner. That piece of cloth looked quite inferior, and many people in the village wore clothes made from it. It was tucked away in the corner and not displayed, so it must be the cheapest one.

Xiao Yuchuan and Xiao Yishan were both stunned for a moment, and then they understood. Their wife wasn’t unwilling to buy clothes, but she didn’t want them to spend too much money,

For a moment, they both felt touched and hearts warmed.

They felt bad for their wife.

Seeing this, Lady Li spoke up, “Although Wushan Village is a big village, it’s remote, so not much news about your village reaches the town. Your Xiao family has had a lot of happenings these years. Many people in the town know about it, but now they say that your wife is not good. She stole eight taels of silver from your family and even committed theft in the town... In my opinion, she doesn’t look like someone who would steal. She is saving money for you in such a meticulous manner, and she is very sensible. Your family isn’t wealthy, so it won’t hurt to buy better cloth later. For now, just follow your wife’s wishes.”

Yuchuan was still dissatisfied, “That cloth is too coarse...”

“Many poor families wear that kind of cloth. If they can wear it, your wife can definitely wear it. Who knows, she might even like that cloth.”

The brothers understood that no one would like that inferior cloth, and Lady Li’s words were just to comfort them.

They both wanted to persuade Su Qingyue to buy a better one, but she moved to the door again, clearly unwilling to change her mind.

“Alright then.” Yuchuan picked up the cloth, “Lady Li, how much does this coarse cloth cost?”

“This is the cheapest cloth we have, twenty cents per foot, and a bolt of cloth is forty feet. It usually takes about six feet of cloth to make an adult’s shirt, and if you’re taller, you’ll need seven or eight feet. Pants take five feet, more if you’re taller. You two brothers are tall, so you’ll need more cloth to make clothes. Your wife has a thin frame, on the other hand, so she can save some cloth. How many sets of clothes do you plan to make for her?” Lady Li asked, “Shall I measure her first? When the clothes are done, I’ll just charge a little for the craftsmanship.”

Yuchuan said, “Make two sets of clothes for my wife. How do you charge for the labor?”

“My craftsmanship is not bad, and I’ve hired two skilled masters to work with me. For ordinary, non-embroidered clothes, it is at least 270 copper coins per set. So, two sets of clothes would cost 540 copper coins for labor. Embroidered ones will cost extra.”

Xiao Yuchuan thought for a moment, “In that case, I’ll just buy the cloth. I can make the clothes myself.”

“That works, it will save you some money.” Lady Li said, and handed the tape measure to Xiao Yuchuan.

Yuchuan took it and walked in front of Qingyue, “Let me measure your size.” She nodded her head.

He stood very close to her, measuring her shoulder width, waist, and chest, and when the tape measure reached her chest area, she slightly lifted her arms...

The tape measure circled her chest and back over her clothes, and his fingers deliberately touched the bulge of her chest,

Chapter 109: 109 Second Brother feels shy

He suddenly remembered the feeling of touching under her clothes that night when she was running a high fever...

His lower body immediately stiffened.

Fortunately, the robe was wide, so no one could see his lower body's reaction, or it would have been too embarrassing.

Su Qingyue felt that Xiao Yi had touched her chest and wanted to slap him, but seeing his serious look, it seemed like an accidental touch when measuring.

If it was unintentional, she would be wrong to hit him.

Xiao Yishan saw Third Brother and his wife so close, feeling a little uncomfortable inside, but realizing he was only helping her measure, he let it

Although Yishan was good at hunting, he was not proficient in the delicate work of needle and thread. At home, when his and Fourth Brother's clothes were torn, it was Third Brother who mended them.

Lady Li walked over with a brush pen dipped in ink and a notebook, checking the measurements with a keen eye, "Yo, Chuan, your wife has a small frame, but her chest is quite full, and her thin waist... Be careful not to accidentally break her waist when you do things at night..."

Xiao Yishan glared with his tiger eyes.

Lady Li dropped her brush pen in fright and complained as she picked it up, "What's the matter? Your wife has been in the house for over a month, and she is not an untouched maiden. What does a little teasing matter? Look, your wife has no objections, why are you keeping a straight face, Second Brother Xiao?"

It's scary!"

Su Qingyue couldn't see Lady Li talking, as they were not facing each other.

The Xiao family's brothers thought that it had been so long since she had entered their home, and they really hadn't touched her...

Before buying Su Qingyue, the Zhu family's brothers insisted they never touched her. They half-believed it until they examined his Virginitv Mark on her arm, confirmed her purity, and then bought her.

Otherwise, she wasn't exactly the prettiest girl around, and she was mute. If she wasn't clean, they wouldn't want to buy her even if they were poor.

Some villagers even advised them to add some money and buy an old prostitute from the kiln, which would be better than buying her.

It was because she was pure and clean that they bought her.

They just didn't know whether she had been harmed by any evil people during those three days after she stole eight taels of silver and left the Xiao family...

Thinking of her shabby appearance when they found her in town, it's likely no man would find her attractive.

She must still be clean.

In fact, lifting her sleeve to check the Virginitv Mark would give them a clear answer. However, both brothers thought such an act would be disrespectful to Qingyue, so they only considered it.

Xiao Yishan's sharp gaze fell on Qingyue's bright eyes, wondering if anything had happened to her during those few days...

He would treat her twice as well and never let her suffer again if something had happened.

He just hoped she was all right.

Su Qingyue sensed Second Brother's concerned gaze and couldn't help but smile, mentally assuring him she was fine.

She originally planned to be tough on Second Brother, not wanting him to think she might stay with his family. But deep down, she knew that today's silver for buying clothes had been earned through his hard hunting work. He had spent seven days in the deep mountains. If he bought her clothes too, it would probably cost him most of his money.

He had been so good to her, she would feel guilty if she didn't reciprocate.

Seeing his wife's smile, Xiao Yishan turned his head awkwardly, as if caught doing something wrong. His stern face turned suspiciously red as he was moved by her laughter..

Chapter 110: 110 Lady Li sympathizes and waives the fee

Su Qingyue carefully looked at him and found that second brother's face turned red, and it wasn't the first time. This tall and burly man, who looked like a mountain, turned out to be quite shy.

Xiao Yuchuan saw his wife staring at his second brother and felt unhappy, "Wife, second brother is not as handsome as me, look at me more..."

But she didn't look at him.

"It's really rare..." Lady Li saw the expressions of the two brothers, "I have seen a lot of men quarreling and being jealous over beautiful women, but I didn't expect you to cherish the first ugliest wife in the nearby town and village so much."

“She’s not ugly” Xiao Yishan said seriously.

Su Qingyue saw this and understood that second brother would say this because the cloth shop owner’s wife must have said something. She looked at Lady Li and saw that she winked at her ambiguously.

The expression of this woman made it seem as if she and second brother had something going on...

But it was just that second brother saved her and happened to be chased by him and his third brother.

It wasn’t any inappropriate relationship between men and women.

Her injury had almost healed, and her ears would heal soon too. Once she was healed, she would leave to become independent, so she wouldn’t need to rely on others for food and drink.

The two brothers took her to buy clothes, just think about how conservative this era was, it would be strange if people didn’t misunderstand the situation.

Fortunately, she had no parents. Otherwise, after living in the second brother’s home for so many days, she would definitely be forced to marry someone in second brother’s family.

She didn’t have any parents before time-traveling, and even now, in this body, she might not have any parents. She didn’t have any memories of this body and didn’t know what happened to her parents. Even if she had cheap parents, she would definitely not listen to them.

Second brother could sincerely not dislike her for being ugly, after pondering about it for a while, she found herself moved by second brother again.

Xiao Yuchuan saw that Lady Li was going to write down his wife’s measurements, he hurriedly said, “You don’t need to write it down, I remember my wife’s measurements.”

Lady Li asked, “Are you sure you remember? Don’t mix it up later.”



“If I mix it up, I can measure again. Besides, I may not remember other things, but my wife’s figure and measurements must be engraved in my mind.”

“You have such a sweet-talking mouth, I’m guessing you must know a lot of ways to please women. Your wife must be spoiled by you.” Lady Li put away her notebook, “Huh? We’ve been talking, how come your wife doesn’t have any reaction?”

Xiao Yuchuan lowered his eyes, “My wife, she...is deaf.”

Lady Li was also kind-hearted, “She looks like this, and she’s deaf and mute... What a poor woman.” looking at Su Qingyue with sympathetic eyes, “Here’s what I can do, I can’t really help you much, but when you’re paying later, I’ll give you a discount of twenty copper coins.”

Su Qingyue didn’t notice what Lady Li had said, she only saw her sympathetic expression and gave her a faint smile.

Lady Li suddenly felt that her smile was very pure and refreshing, not too strong or weak, giving people a sense of comfort like bathing in the spring breeze. Although she didn’t say anything, Lady Li felt like she didn’t seem to need anyone’s sympathy.

Xiao Yishan’s facial expression turned serious and his voice became cold,

“Thank you for your kindness, Lady Li. No matter what happens to my wife, I, Xiao Yishan, will take good care of her. You don’t have to waive the twenty copper coins.”

“Yes, it’s a matter of pride. No need for a discount.” Xiao Yuchuan finished measuring and handed the cloth ruler back to Lady Li. Originally, he wanted to negotiate a lower price with Lady Li, save a dozen or so copper coins, but hearing her say this, he didn’t want to bargain at all, “I counted, making clothes for my wife requires ten and a half feet of cloth, I want two sets, so give me a total of twenty-one feet of cloth..”