

Mountain Man 141

Chapter 141: 141 Deaf and mute wife

Xiao Yuchuan cheerfully followed his wife on their way.

He didn't ask her where they were going.

He just followed her anyway.

As they passed by a piece of land outside the village, Qian Youfa, who had previously been carrying a hoe to dig, saw them and shouted, "Oh, Chuan, did you find your deaf and mute wife?"

"My wife didn't run away in the first place, and she even came out to find me." Xiao Yuchuan happily replied.

Su Qingyue turned her head and glared at him. Yuchuan was puzzled, "Wife, I didn't do anything wrong. Why are you glaring at me again?"

She looked away, feeling a bit powerless. This bastard, going around the village telling everyone she's his wife, isn't that wrong? It's ridiculously wrong!

This village is very remote, and most people seem quite simple. She can't go around explaining to everyone that she's not his wife but just a guest in his house, can she?

Better still, in two days, when her ears can hear again, she'll leave.

By then, she won't be here anymore, so it doesn't matter what others say.

Besides, even if this petty cat didn't say so, her reputation would have been foul anyhow for staying in a man's house for so many days. No matter how loudly she proclaimed her innocence, no one would believe her even if she talked her mouth off.

“Wife, can you tell Qian Youfa that you’re not mute? Will you?” Xiao Yuchuan didn’t like others saying his wife was deaf and mute. Every man loves face.

“Humph.” She couldn’t be bothered with him.

“Wife, will you please speak up?” He walked up to her side, shoulder to shoulder with her.

She ignored him.

He tugged at her sleeve again, “Wife...”

Qian Youfa, resting with the hoe in his hand, couldn’t stand it anymore, “Hey... I say, Chuan, your wife is both deaf and mute; you know that, so don’t make things difficult for a deaf and mute person!”

“Yes,” Su Qingyue understood Qian Youfa’s lip movements, “This older brother is right. Chuan, don’t make things difficult for me, a deaf and mute person.”

Upon hearing her crisp and pleasant voice, Qian Youfa’s jaw almost dropped,

“Su Qingyue, were you just...speaking?”

She smiled slightly, “If you say so, then yes; if you say no, then no.” “But indeed!” Qian Youfa’s eyeballs were about to fall out, “So you’re not deaf and mute...”

She initially wanted to say she was only deaf, not mute, but considering she wouldn’t be deaf in two days, she decided not to explain, “Cured, right?”

“Ah? Cured?” Qian Youfa awkwardly laughed, “Sorry about that, I thought you were still a deaf and mute person...”

“It’s okay.” She shrugged, “I’m not the petty type. I won’t hold it against you.”

As they continued walking forward, Xiao Yuchuan proceeded happily with a smiling face.

Qian Youfa watched their retreating backs, “Not only has Xiao’s wife’s deafness and muteness been cured, but her skin seems to have become a little lighter, no longer so dark...”

On the riverside path, there were good fields and farmland on one side and a river on the other.

The river water was clear and flowing; by the riverbank, there were many willow trees. The riverbank road was not the modern concrete or slate kind but was covered with dirt and weeds. Since the road was frequently used, the weeds on both sides of the road were squashed, and the middle of the road was covered with smooth, hard mud.

There was a short stretch on the riverbank with a stone bank, the stones polished smooth. Several women were washing clothes on the bank.

Among them were Zhou Fuquan’s wife, Wang Cuihua, and Liu Xianglian.

It had been more than ten days, but Su Qingyue recognized that she had seen the two women washing clothes here last time as well..

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But she didn’t know what their names were.

Wang Cuihua, washing her clothes with soap pod juice, wiped away her sweat and smiled. “Qingyue, are you out for a walk? Is your health better lately?”

Facing her enthusiasm and reading her lips, Su Qingyue didn't recognize her but still smiled and nodded.

Liu Xianglian watched Xiao Yuchuan and Su Qingyue walking together, one handsome, the other delicate and exquisite. Even though Su Qingyue was wearing men's clothes, her figure had improved immensely. Probably the Xiao Family took good care of her.

Her heart thumped as she looked at Yuchuan's handsome face. She had heard that he had fought for the lowly Su Qingyue a few times. She wouldn't be stupid enough to insult his wife in front of him. "Brother Chuan, Granny Sun says that your wife will be deaf for the rest of her life and there's no cure. She was already mute, now deaf too, and her looks... Brother Chuan, I really pity you."

What did that woman say? Su Qingyue felt that something was wrong with the last sentence. Shouldn't she, Su Qingyue, be the one getting the pity? Giving the petty cat a glance, why did it suddenly change to him?

She shifted her gaze back to Liu Xianglian, seeing her shy appearance, obviously secretly in love with Xiao Yuchuan.

"What are you even talking about?" Xiao Yuchuan didn't want to bother with her. "What's there for me to feel pitiful about?"

Liu Xianglian bit her lip. "Brother Chuan, you're so handsome, and yet you're married to the first ugliest woman everywhere. She's deaf and mute, in what way is she worthy of you?"

Su Qingyue frowned, this woman said a bunch of things that seemed to undermine her. "If I'm not worthy of Xiao Yuchuan, why don't you try to be worthy of him? Judging by your appearance, were you ever married? If you were married but still looking at other men so blatantly, you'd be quite promiscuous!"

"Su Qingyue, you!" Liu Xianglian was infuriated by her words, suddenly widening her eyes and tremblingly pointing at her, "You... Can you talk?"

The other women and wives by the riverbank also stopped washing their clothes and stared at Su Qingyue, "You can talk now?"

“Is it that strange that I can speak?” Qingyue smiled, “Why are you all looking at me like I’m a monster?”

Wang Cuihua happily threw the clothes she was washing back into the wooden basin and excitedly approached Su Qingyue, holding her hand. “Qingyue, you’re not deaf or mute anymore?”

Seeing the sincerity in her eyes, Su Qingyue felt like she was genuinely happy for her as if they had always known each other. “Yes.”

Could it be that the original owner of this body used to be a villager here?

Recalling the villagers’ reactions to her, they either looked down on her or pitied her, but none treated her as a stranger.

She was now ninety-nine percent certain that the original owner of this body must have been from this village.

When she thought about the way the Xiao Family’s men treated her, they never regarded her as a stranger...

It seemed that only she had been foolishly treating herself as a guest...

Her surname was Su, while the Xiao Family’s men had the surname Xiao. She didn’t resemble them and had a different last name, so it was unlikely they were siblings, cousins or even related.

Because the petty cat kept calling her... wife!

She glanced at the petty cat’s handsome but punchable face...

Su Qingyue suddenly felt a bit unsteady.

“What’s so great about being able to talk and not being deaf or mute? Every person has a mouth, who can’t speak?” Liu Xianglian snapped out of it and angrily said, “With which eye did you see me being promiscuous and seducing your man? Not only are you ugly, but your heart is also ugly. You deserve a face full of sores....’

Chapter 143: 143 Cheap person falls into the water

Though a bit dizzy, Qingyue could still clearly see what Liu Xianglian was saying. Her eyes narrowed suddenly, just as she was about to slap her twice.

Xiao Yuchuan was quicker and stepped forward, fiercely slapping Liu Xianglian’s face.

With a “smack!” , Liu Xianglian was knocked to the side, falling into the river with a plop.

“Dare to say my wife has a face full of rotten sores, I’ll teach you a lesson for your foul mouth!” Xiao Yuchuan cursed, “My wife saw with her own eyes how you were staring at me with lustful and infatuated eyes. Do you want me to piss on a mirror for you to see, are you worthy of me, you ugly wench?!”

The other wives and sisters-in-law nearby were frightened, their faces turning pale. One of them, named Liu Xiaohong, yelled angrily, “Chuan, how can you speak to my cousin like that? What’s wrong with Xianglian liking you? You hit her and knocked her into the river... go save her!”

“Ah! Save me... save me!” Liu Xianglian floundered in the water, swallowing mouthfuls of it.

Everyone present was stunned.

Wang Cuihua also spoke up, “Chuan, don’t let it end in tragedy. In case something happens to Liu Xianglian...”

“Chuan must compensate her life!” Liu Xiaohong’s eyes reddened with urgency.

More villagers who had seen the scene from afar rushed over.

Among them was Liu Xianglian’s birth mother, Mrs. Liu Zheng. From a distance, she let out a pig-killing-like roar, “Murderer! Murderer! Xiao Yuchuan has murdered my precious daughter! My fellow villagers, you must uphold justice for me!”

Su Qingyue glanced at the villagers who had rushed over and the old lady who

was jumping and running towards them, noting that she was the most dramatic, realizing the woman in the river was her daughter.

Seeing Liu Xianglian about to drown, Xiao Yuchuan became a bit scared, but then he saw his wife’s calm face and suddenly felt fearless.

Qingyue said lightly, “It’s not Xiao Yuchuan’s fault.” Pointing at the woman in the river, “That woman wanted to commit suicide.”

Liu Xiaohong’s eyes widened, “You’re talking nonsense. It was clearly Chuan who pushed my Cousin Xianglian into the river! Whoever can swim, hurry up and save her!”

Splash! Splash! Splash!

Three male villagers jumped into the river in succession.

Su Qingyue laughed, so that’s the person called Xianglian in the river, “Chuan just slapped her, and she jumped into the river by herself. Look... the water is so shallow, it’s only chest-deep when standing up. She’s still struggling in the water, pretending to be drowned, and making people worry about her for no reason. Clearly, she wants to commit suicide, yet she’s pretending to be in danger. What a deep schemer!”

The three male villagers who had jumped into the river stood up when they realized the water was shallow.

The half-drowned Liu Xianglian in the river stopped struggling when she heard this, stood up, and found that the water was indeed only up to her chest. "Cough, cough... cough, cough, cough..." She coughed violently, spitting water out of her mouth.

"My poor daughter!" Mrs. Liu Zheng rushed over and saw Xiao Yuchuan, originally intending to fight him. Seeing that he was tall and sturdy, she feared she couldn't beat him, so she changed her target to Su Qingyue, "Su, you ugly wench, I'll fight you!"

Xiao Yuchuan wanted to help Qingyue, but they were a few steps apart, and he didn't have time, so he could only shout, "Wife, be careful!"

Qingyue didn't bother fighting with an old granny. She just moved to the side near the river, and Mrs. Liu Zheng, who was rushing too fast, couldn't stop in time. With a plop, she fell into the river again.

"Ah ah ah! Save me, I can't swim!" Mrs. Liu Zheng screamed at the top of her lungs..

Chapter 144: 144 shrew

Those three men in the river were close by and were almost deafened by the sharp screams. One of them was Yang Youli, a villager in his forties who specialized in tanning animal skins and fur. Being very serious, he hated such shrewish shouting the most, "Have you finished howling? The water is only chest-deep, what's the point of swimming like that!"

Liu Zhengshi stopped yelling and steadied herself, "How would I know the water only reaches my chest..."

"What's not to know? Aren't your eyes working? Can't you see your daughter standing there?" Another man, Qian Youfa, also became impatient. He glanced displeasely at Liu Zhengshi and looked at Liu

Xianglian, who hadn't stopped coughing. "I left my field work unfinished to come here. The water is only so deep, and I had to come to save someone. Now I am soaked and have to go back to change clothes. Your Liu Family should find someplace else to die instead of causing trouble where there are many people. You may have time to spare, but I am busy!"

The third man who went into the river also hummed discontentedly and the three wet men got ashore.

"Aiyo... My dear daughter, are you okay?" Liu Zhengshi went over to support

Liu Xianglian and patted her on the back, "Look how choked you are..."

Liu Xianglian coughed out a few mouthfuls of saliva and finally stopped. Tears filled her eyes, "Mom, Su Qingyue bullied me..."

Liu Zhengshi pointed at Su Qingyue on the shore and cursed, "You wretched girl, how dare you bully my daughter! I will fight you to the death!"

"Weren't you just trying to fight me?" Su Qingyue laughed, "You ended up in the river, it seems even heaven isn't on your side."

"I'll slap you to death, you ugly wretch!" Liu Zhengshi charged at her again.

Xiao Yuchuan grabbed Liu Zhengshi and raised his hand as if to slap her, "You old hag, watch your mouth! If you dare insult my wife again, I'll give you a few slaps and throw you back into the river to feed the fish!"

Seeing his fierce face, Liu Zhengshi was a little scared and started howling on the spot, "Everyone, come see how Chuan is bullying us mother and daughter!"

A disrespectful beast who dares to hit his elders! "

“What elder?” Su Qingyue shook her head, “All I see is a shrew. Third brother, since she’s still acting up, throw her back in the river to sober up.” When Xiao Yuchuan heard her call him third brother, her voice was crisp like a songbird emerging from a valley, and it delighted his heart. Without any further words, he followed his wife’s instruction, swung his hand, and threw Liu Zhengshi back into the river.

“Aiyo!” Liu Zhengshi screamed, splashing a large water spray in the river.

“Hahaha...” All the villagers on the shore laughed.

Scared, Liu Xianglian shouted, “Mom!” and hurriedly tried to fish her out, squatting by the stone at the riverbank without going in.

Liu Zhengshi fell headfirst and gulped several mouthfuls of river water. Struggling, she stood up and cursed in the water, “Xiao Family, we’re not done yet!”

Xiao Yuchuan was not someone easy to deal with either, “I’m not done with you, either! If you, old hag, keep running your mouth, I’ll beat you into a pig head!”

Liu Zhengshi started acting like a shrew in the river, “Everyone, look! The Xiao Family is bullying people! They pushed my daughter into the river, then pushed me, this old granny, into the river... Ah... I’m dying! I’m dying! The Xiao Family is going to kill someone!”

In the village, Liu Zhengshi was actually a shrew. Relying on her daughter’s beauty, she not only asked for sixty taels of betrothal gifts from a few poor families who wanted to marry her daughter but also looked down on others. The villagers found it amusing to watch her like this and no one would help her.

PS: I had a fever yesterday, so I only posted one chapter. I’ll slowly make up for the five chapters I owe. There’s four more today, about one every forty minutes..

Chapter 145: 145 Chuan voluntarily helps to lift heavy objects.

Wang Cuihua's husband Zhou Fuquan was always on good terms with Chuan, so naturally, she sided with the Xiao family, "Auntie, you should be reasonable. It was you who rushed to hit Chuan's Wife, Chuan only threw you into the river in response. You didn't provoke Chuan's Wife in the first place, but you kept spewing insults and threatening to slap her. Are you due so much as to have people stand there while you beat them? Who do you think you are?" "Exactly." The people around were also quite fed up with Liu Zheng's

hooliganism, "Su Qingyue was just standing there, it's like she was offending her..."

Seeing that nobody sided with her, Liu Zheng yelled and scolded while climbing ashore.

Liu Xianglian rushed to pull her, "Mom, hold my hand..." She was soaked, the clothes all stick to her body, squatting to pull someone, the action of exerting force caused her chest to deform against her knees.

Some of the male villagers on the side were practically gawking; some even covertly swallowed saliva.

After Liu Zheng was finally pulled ashore, Liu Xianglian stood up, her small hand covering her face that ballooned up after being slapped, crying with a choked voice, "Brother Chuan, I admit that it was my fault for talking about your wife. But it was all for your benefit. How could you do this for an ugly woman..."

"Stop calling her an ugly woman." Xiao Yuchuan stared at her pretty face, "You are not that much beautiful."

Liu Xianglian was attracted to Chuan in the first place. Her mother had mentioned many times about their marriage alliance, she liked Chuan but was not willing to marry into a poor family. Now seeing him married, she carried a sense of bitterness in her heart. Seeing his indifference towards her, it was really hard to describe her suffering, "Brother Chuan..."

Tears flowed down her face, she became a tear-streaked figure.

With teary eyes, she looked at Chuan's handsome face, recalling his past gentle temperament towards her, and the couple of times he had voluntarily helped her when she was struggling with heavy loads. It was obvious that he had feelings for her.

Maybe Brother Chuan was also upset that she didn't marry him, "Brother Chuan, if you push Su Qingyue into the river, then 1...1 will...will..." Wang Cuihua mocked, "Then what? You will marry Chuan?"

"If I..." Before the word "marry" could come out, Liu Xianglian's mouth was covered by her mother. Liu Zheng yelled, "How could my beautiful daughter marry an absolute poor guy like Chuan!"

She harshly poked Liu Xianglian's forehead, "Are you lost your mind? Is our poverty-stricken family like the Xiao's even worthy of you? We don't even own a single plot of land, only an ugly woman like Su Qingyue could possibly stay in Xiao's house."

Having heard Liu Zheng's words, Su Qingyue felt a heavy stone sinking in her heart...She really wasn't a guest of the Xiao family...

Liu Xianglian was awoken by her mother's scolding, she bit her lip not daring to say a word. Her own family was not rich; she was actually scared of poverty... It would be great if Chuan's family had some money, then she could marry without any reservations.

Wang Cuihua didn't get along well with Liu Xianglian and took this opportunity to seize the upper hand, "Everyone, look carefully. Liu Xianglian likes Chuan but looks down on his poverty. You all can see now what kind of person she is!"

"Wang Cuihua, don't be disrespectful!" Liu Zheng threatened to hit her, if she couldn't beat Chuan, an adult man, could she still not beat a little wife?

Xiao Yuchuan gave her a cold stare, "Try it and see if Fuquan will skin you alive!" Wang Cuihua was his good buddy's wife, and had helped him and Qingyue, of course, he wouldn't watch her get hit..

Chapter 146: 146 Yuchuan committed suicide

"I wouldn't bother hitting someone who talks too much." Liu Zheng pointed at Liu Xianglian's swollen face, "Xiao Yuchuan, you hit my daughter. So many people saw it. Kneel down and apologize to my daughter and pay for her medical expenses!"

"Kneel down and apologize?" Xiao Yuchuan sneered, "I didn't ask your daughter to kneel down and apologize, which is already a favor! Your daughter insulted my wife last time, causing her to commit suicide by jumping into the river. If it weren't for hearing that you locked up your daughter for a few days, I wouldn't want people to gossip that I have something going on with your daughter. Otherwise, I would have gone to your house and slapped your daughter long ago. It's already late for me to hit her now."

Su Qingyue was a little confused after hearing what Xiao Yuchuan said, "I committed suicide by jumping into the river? For you?" Did it start raining? She looked up, and the sun was in full swing.

Xiao Yuchuan nodded, his handsome face full of emotion, "Wife, don't be foolish again. I really have nothing to do with Liu Xianglian. Don't be jealous about it and jump into the river again. If it weren't for second brother discovering it early, you would have already..." As he spoke, he tried to hug her.

She dodged to the side, her face still full of doubt.

How could she not know about such a big thing like committing suicide?

She thought back to that day when she was so dirty that even she couldn't stand it. She was passing by the river bank when she saw several women washing clothes.

She didn't pay much attention and continued walking.

She was seriously injured at the time, and her brain was dizzy. It took her more than twenty minutes to walk the five or six minutes distance, trying to protect her injury.

And then, just as she was about to take a satisfying shower, her second brother appeared...

She was so disgusted with her own dirtiness that she was determined to take a shower, but second brother stubbornly refused to let her. A bunch of villagers followed, watching the commotion.

Her voice was hoarse and shaky, just like it is now, so she didn't have the energy to listen to what the villagers were saying.

She tried to talk to second brother, but her pitifully hoarse voice was like a whisper, and he couldn't hear her.

So that's why second brother and the villagers overreacted—they thought she was trying to commit suicide...

Su Qingyue's head was full of dark lines at this revelation.

She was an outstanding killer, and had survived inhuman training in the assassin organization, her will to live incredibly strong, right?

Her committing suicide was something that would never happen, even if the sky fell down.

She realized that everyone thought she was the original owner of this body. It wouldn't be surprising if the original owner had such a temperament.

Seeing Xiao Yuchuan busy claiming she committed suicide for him, she really wanted to clarify that she hadn't committed suicide, especially not for him!

And seeing Liu Xianglian's greedy appearance, trying to extort money...

The Xiao family was poor enough; she didn't want to add insult to injury, so she kept quiet and swallowed her grievances.

Xiao Yuchuan failed to hug his wife and saw her stern little face, "Wife, are you angry? Don't be angry. I really have nothing to do with her... ' "

"I don't want to hear you talk." She was already dizzy with his repeated use of 'wife', "Your wife is already dead." It was the truth.

"My poor wife." Xiao Yuchuan's face was full of heartache, "You're still alive and well. Why do you mention death? Wife, you must never lose hope again..."

"You're not thinking of jumping into the river again, are you...?"

"Yeah, Qingyue," Wang Cuihua comforted her, "You have to trust Chuan. Chuan is not that kind of person."

Liu Zheng slapped her thigh, "Hey! What kind of world is this? Chuan's wife commits suicide, and it's all blamed on my daughter Xianglian!"

Chapter 147: 147 Li Gui

Hugging her daughter tightly, "My Lian'er, how much have you been wronged!" "Mom!" Liu Xianglian cried uncontrollably.

Xiao Yuchuan sneered, "Wailing like your mother died! So many people saw Liu Xianglian anger my wife into the river that day, and you still dare to deny it. Do you think everyone is blind? Just now, your daughter Liu Xianglian was trying to commit suicide in such shallow water. If you don't put the blame on me, accusing me of murder, then what do you say? Your filthy mouth is spitting shit everywhere! Do you want me to really kill your daughter and take the blame?"

Liu Zheng's wife was frightened for a moment, too angry to speak. She just viciously pointed at her daughter's forehead, "You useless thing! Old lady raised you so big, spent so much food and taels, yet you haven't earned a single tael for your betrothal gifts. Instead, you want to die!"

Liu Xianglian felt very wronged, and she glared at Su Qingyue fiercely, "I... I didn't commit suicide. Su Qingyue slandered me..."

Wang Cuihua started yelling, "Everyone, judge for yourselves. Liu Xianglian, a girl who hasn't yet married, keeps making trouble for Chuan's wife. Qingyue is such an honest person, and Liu Xianglian bullies her too. Now, she's trying to blame others. Everyone, open your eyes wide! This kind of 'good girl's' character is 'too good', and her mother is fierce enough..."

Qian Youfa, still dripping wet, watched the commotion, "Whoever marries this woman will have bad luck! If I had known, I wouldn't have jumped into the river to save her in the first place. Let her die. Now I'm all wet!"

Another male villager, Wang Adou, stared at Liu Xianglian's soaked figure without blinking. The wet clothes clung to her body, revealing her curves, and Wang Adou's eyes lit up, "Liu family's girl's figure is really not bad... Maybe, someone would be willing to put up with her mother for that figure..."

Ding Er, who arrived later, also laughed, "If they can endure, they'll need to be willing to give sixty taels for the betrothal gifts first. Sixty taels could buy two wives! Liu family's girl is not worth that much."

Almost all the men present stared at Liu Xianglian's body, wet clothes sticking to her. Especially the material she was wearing today was very thin, even her nipples could be seen clearly. They didn't want to miss a single glance.

Only Xiao Yuchuan didn't look.

Su Qingyue also noticed a young man standing a few steps away, about twenty years old. His gaze was quite proper, not looking towards Liu Xianglian's body.

She remembered this man had come to the Xiao Family in the morning when she was mistaken for taking a bath in the river. At that time, a large group of people came to the Xiao family, and he was among them.

“Hey, Li Gui, why don’t you take a closer look at Liu Xianglian? Her figure is not bad; you’re missing out by not looking.” Qian Youfa said so.

Su Qingyue happened to see it.

It turned out that the man called Li Gui.

Li Gui just said, “There’s nothing good to look at.”

“You kid has high standards, twenty years old and still not married. Are you going to pick a heavenly beauty?” Qian Youfa teased.

Li Gui’s gaze fell on Su Qingyue.

Last time, when Chuan wanted to sell her, he fought with Zhao Shugen. Zhao Shuhai kicked Chuan, and he clearly saw her pick up a stone and hit Zhao Shuhai in the head, leaving a hole.

A woman who was about to be sold by her husband still defended him so much. He felt that she was a good person and would be a good candidate for a wife.

So, when everyone was asking who hit Zhao Shuhai, he didn’t reveal the truth even though he knew it.

Just now, Liu Zheng’s wife was being unreasonable, and Liu Xianglian was also crying with snot and tears,

Chapter 148: 148 One Xiao One Li

Su Qingyue seemed indifferent to all this.

He always thought she had some sort of aura to her. Although her features weren't attractive, she was like a gentle breeze by the river bank, giving a comfortable feeling.

Xiao Yuchuan noticed Li Gui staring at his wife and stepped in front of her. "Li Gui, what are you staring at my wife for?"

Li Gui remained silent, moving his gaze elsewhere.

Xiao Yuchuan felt uneasy. Just now, Li Gui's stare at his wife seemed to suggest some fondness for her.

But how could that happen? His wife belonged to him!

The Li Family had twenty-five acres of excellent paddy fields, plus another five acres of good land. Leasing these fields out every year would bring in a surplus of grains. Li Gui himself was considered one of the most handsome men in the village, with good character and some education – he could even recognize several written characters!

In nearby villages, families with daughters were all eyeing the Li Family, hoping to marry their daughters off to Li Gui.

While other families had a hard time even finding a wife, the Li Family was constantly visited by matchmakers.

Even people from other villages knew about Wushan Village's Xiao Yuchuan and Li Gui. They were both equally good-looking. The Li Family was rich; in contrast, the Xiao Family was poor.

Xiao Yuchuan hated being compared to Li Gui.

Liu Zhengshi said sarcastically, "Xiao Yuchuan, with your wife's ugly face, Li

Gui wouldn't even spare her a glance!" She patted her daughter's shoulder. "Li Gui is actually looking at my daughter, Lian'er!" She knew full well that Li Gui's family could afford the sixty taels of betrothal gifts.

Liu Xianglian blushed and said, "Mom, don't talk nonsense..." Although she too liked Chuan, she'd be more than happy to marry the equally handsome Li Gui.

Xiao Yuchuan said nothing.

Li Gui frowned and said, "I didn't look at Liu Xianglian."

"You still say you didn't!" Liu Zhengshi insisted. "You clearly looked at her! My daughter Lian'er is innocent. You can't just look at her and walk away! Come to our house to propose soon..."

Seeing that they were not getting anywhere, Wang Qigu, who had been enjoying the ruckus, chimed in. She had clashed with the Xiao Family before, and was even scolded by Chuan. Hoping that the Xiao and Liu families would continue to feud, she said, "Oh, Liu Zhengshi, you really have no shame. There are so many men here who saw your daughter's body. Why do you only lay claim to Li Gui? Why don't you ask the others to propose at your house?"

Another woman with a daughter added, "You just covet Li Gui's fields..." She pointed at Grandpa Shi standing next to Li Gui and said, "Grandpa Shi is also here. He saw your daughter's body too. Why don't you ask him to propose to "You... you all!" Liu Zhengshi, furious but knowing that she was in the wrong, could barely contain her frustrations. She had overtly courted Li Gui several times, but he had always refused to marry her daughter.

"If I were you, I'd quickly take your daughter and run away. Look at the pair of you, like two drowned rats." Wang Qi mocked. "No one would look at your old skin and flesh, Liu Zhengshi. But your daughter's body sure attracted a lot of attention..."

Seeing the mocking expressions and disdainful faces of the people around her, and their eyes seemingly glued to her body, Liu Xianglian burst into tears and ran away.

Chapter 149: Wife, you scared me again! 149

Liu Zheng's wife was about to catch up when Wang Qigu shouted, "Don't you want the clothes your daughter washed?"

She went back to pick up the wooden basin and, without washing the rest of the clothes, left with a dark face.

Wang Qigu looked at Li Gui and said, "Li Gui... come to Aunt Wang's house for dinner later." It would be great if he could become her son-in-law.

"No need," Li Gui declined. "My mom must have cooked dinner at home already."

Wang Qigu didn't give up. "It's still early before nightfall; would your mom cook dinner so early?"

"Hey, Wang Qigu, can't you see that Li Gui doesn't want to go to your house for dinner? He's making excuses, and you just won't quit." Another household with a girl was also unhappy.

Li Gui didn't say a word to that comment, implying agreement.

Wang Qigu bit her lip and decided not to say anything more; she didn't want to look pushy like Liu Zheng's wife, an idiot without a brain.

Su Qingyue ignored the villagers' comments, continued to walk along the riverbank, and Xiao Yuchuan naturally followed his wife's footsteps.

Seeing that there was nothing interesting to watch, a few men chatted among themselves about Liu Xianglian's well-proportioned figure, and how Liu Zheng's wife's excess fat disgusted them. They gradually walked away while chatting.

Some wives and unmarried girls stayed, their gazes occasionally falling on Li Gui.

Li Gui was tall and handsome, with a famously good character. Even married women thought about saving him as an opportunity for their unmarried relatives.

Li Gui watched Su Qingyue walk away, a trace of loss in his eyes.

Other girls and wives were looking at him.

Yet, Su Qingyue only glanced at him, never lingering on him.

Further away, Xiao Yuchuan turned and saw that damn Li Gui staring at his wife again, which infuriated him!

“Wife, when did you start flirting with Li Gui?” Xiao Yuchuan cursed without holding back.

Thankfully, they were far away from the clothes-washing spot, and there were no people nearby, so no one would hear them.

“Wife, I’m talking to you!” Xiao Yuchuan flared up. Seeing that she still hadn’t reacted, he remembered that his wife couldn’t hear him. “...

Su Qingyue took a few turns and stopped at the spot where she had ‘jumped into the river’ last time.

The river was neither wide nor narrow, with lush mountains on both sides, and clear flowing water. A breeze blew, creating ripples on the water and giving a refreshing feeling.

She stood quietly by the shore. Xiao Yuchuan looked at her slender figure, with the wind blowing her long hair, tied with only a cloth rope.

Even in men’s clothes, he still thought her figure was graceful and elegant, with an indescribable charm.

He suddenly thought his wife looked so beautiful, and his heart started pounding.

She turned around, looked at his infatuated eyes, and frowned.

Before she could speak, Xiao Yuchuan jumped in first, 'Wife, don't turn around!

You scared me!"

She looked innocent. "When did I scare you again?

"You tell me, why does your figure look so good while your face has so many pus-filled sores!"

"Who am I supposed to ask? Pus, sores, pimples, you think I like having them?" She touched her face, got some pus on her hand, and smeared it on his face. "Here, take it. With the pus on you, I'll become pretty."

He didn't wipe it off in time, and his face got smeared. He quickly wiped off the pus from his face and said, "Wife, do you want me to have pus too? You know your husband relies on his good-looking face..."

Chapter 150: 150 is the wife bought from the Zhu Family.

Her bright eyes stared intently at his face, "Is this face of yours worth looking

He patted his own face, "Take a good look, the injury second brother gave me has healed, and there's no swelling left. Your husband, me, is the famous handsome young man from Wushan Village."

"Really?" she said casually, "I think that Li Gui is much more handsome than you."

“Su Qingyue, you’re trying to kill me with anger!” Xiao Yuchuan was furious, “Don’t mention Li Gui, he’s not as good-looking as me.”

In fact, she hadn’t paid much attention to Li Gui, nor was she interested in bringing him up.

Seeing her obedient, he touched his nose and flashed a mouthful of bright white teeth, “I say, dear, if your clothes get wet and stick to your body, you might have a figure better than Liu Xianglian’s...”

She kindly suggested, “Why don’t I wear my clothes into the river and get them wet to put on, so you can enjoy a good look?”

“What a great idea.” His eyes lit up, staring at the river, “Dear, no one’s around here, why don’t we both go into the river and take a shower together?”

She slapped his face.

Smack!

The slap was crisp and loud.

Xiao Yuchuan was dazed and immediately engulfed in flames of anger, “Su Qingyue, why did you hit me for no reason! What did I do wrong? Tell me, what did I do wrong? I want to take a bath with my own wife, do you think there’s anything wrong with that in the eyes of the people of the world!”

“There’s nothing wrong, I just don’t like the look of you, and I wanted to hit you.” Their enmity was too deep. Damn it, he first said she looked as ugly as a ghost, scaring him was one thing, but he dared to say she scared him a second time, she didn’t skin him alive, and he considered himself lucky.”

“Humph!” He snorted coldly, seeing her expressionless face, he rubbed the slapped side of his face with his hand, complaining, “Wife, your slap really hurts!”

Seeing her expressionless little face, he leaned over and grabbed her little hand, blowing on it, "Dear, did hitting me so hard hurt your hand? Your husband will blow on it, and it won't hurt anymore..."

She thought he would be mad and hit her, and was ready to roll up her sleeves to fight him and knock his teeth out, but she didn't expect this kid to be so shameless, she quickly withdrew her hand, "Don't call me your wife!" It made her so angry just to hear it.

"But you are my wife..." He muttered.

"Where did this wife of yours come from?"

"Bought."

"Where was it bought from?"

He giggled, "From the Zhu Family in the same village."

"I was originally from the Zhu Family?" She furrowed her brows even more.

"Used to be, but not anymore."

She gasped a little, "Are you saying my Father and Mother were from the Zhu Family?"

"No, you used to be the wife of the Zhu Family."

She became a little unstable, "What did you say? Say it again?"

"You used to be the wife of the Zhu Family, and the Zhu Family also bought you from another place." He looked at her in confusion, "Wife, why are you asking this?"

She realized she was becoming a little unstable, his mom's, the body's original owner now had a husband, and she even got married before... and she was a bought wife from someone else's family!

Does this mean she's been married twice! Oh no, it means her current husband is already the second one.

Oh God, is she being toyed with like this! She was a virg-in in her last life and didn't sleep with the man who stabbed her to death, her fiancé!

How can this body be dirtied by two men before she even took possession of it...

Crying...

But there were no tears.

She was very dissatisfied, "Xiao Yuchuan, are you stupid? A pre-owned wife bought from someone else's family, a used woman,"