

## Mountain Man 81

Chapter 81: 81 Xiao Yishan feels heartbroken.

Having received the payment, Sun Changde handed him two packages of medicine, "Decoct it using five bowls of water into one. Take one dose today and another tomorrow morning."

"Thank you, Doctor," Xiao Yishan, seeing him taking the money directly, said, "Doctor Sun, aren't you going to count? A tael of silver is eight hundred copper coins, just in case it's not enough..."

"I know your character, Xiao Yishan, so, I won't count it," Sun Changde tidied his medicine box and glanced at the swollen body of Yuchuan, his face so swollen that it was hard to recognize. "Yuchuan, your injuries aren't light either, do you want me to examine you?"

Xiao Yuchuan hurriedly waved his hand, "I don't need it."

Sun Changde knew the Xiao family was very poor. The most Xiao Yishan could probably earn from hunting during the daytime was one tael of silver. The Xiao family didn't have much money left.

After thinking, he took a small bamboo tube out from his medicine box. The opening on one end of the bamboo tube was stuffed with cloth. "Chuan, here. This is a wound healing medicine, and it's not premium, not worth much money. Just use it for external application. I'm giving this to you."

Xiao Yuchuan didn't accept it, "You keep it. It's not easy for you to collect medicinal herbs in the deep mountains and sell it for money. I'm young and will automatically recover in a few days."

"Alright then." Sun Changde put the bamboo tube back into his medicine box. Wushan Village was a big village with too many poor households. He had been a doctor for several decades and was used to witnessing the realities of birth, aging, sickness, and death. There were too many people he wanted to help, but he was powerless to do so.

Carrying his medicine box, he walked outside, "Oh, and remember, for the next ten days and a half month, don't let your wife do anything. The beating she received in town nearly took her life. She shouldn't do any hard work." "Yes," Xiao Yishan and Yuchuan responded simultaneously.

Yuchuan called out, "Doctor Sun, it's dark outside, walk slowly."

"It's all right." With decades of frequent nighttime visits, he was used to walking in darkness.

"Second Brother, I'll go decoct the medicine for my wife." In the house, Xiao Yuchuan took the medicine bag and headed for the kitchen.

Xiao Yishan adjusted the bedding for Su Qingyue. His tough face filled with guilt, "Wife, I was wrong. You were stealing the steamed bun in town, and I shouldn't have stood by and watched you being beaten like this... If I had intervened earlier, your injury wouldn't have been this serious."

What he didn't know was, if he had intervened sooner, the original owner of Su Qingyue's body would not have died.

Looking at her closed eyes, his cold voice was filled with unease. "Qingyue, your second brother stood there watching as you were beaten in the town, do you hate me? You must blame me."

After giving it some thought, he sighed deeply, "I don't know why, but I was so angry that you stole eight taels of silver and ran away. I felt it would be better for you to just die like that. But after the steamed bun stall owner thought you were breathless, and then you opened your eyes again, I don't know why but my feelings towards you changed. Qingyue, my wife... get better soon. Your second brother will cherish and love you, and I won't let you be bullied anymore."

Su Qingyue was in a deep sleep, oblivious to the man pitying her in her dreams.

When Xiao Yuchuan brought the bowl of decocted medicine in, he said, "Second Brother, let me feed her the medicine. It's not convenient for her to be lying down. Help her sit up."

Xiao Yishan helped Su Qingyue sit up in the bedding, tilting her little head on his sturdy shoulder. He wrapped his strong arm around her waist. He only felt her body was so thin and frail that it tugged at his heartstrings

With one hand holding the medicine bowl, Yuchuan scooped up a spoonful of the medicine liquid to her lips. "Wife, open your mouth.."

Chapter 82: 82 hurriedly fed the medicine.

Su Qingyue was in a deep sleep and had no reaction.

Yuchuan frowned, "Wife, if you don't take medicine, your fever won't go away, and you might become an idiot. Come on, open your mouth and take the medicine..."

Xiao Yishan also furrowed his dark eyebrows, "Wife is sleeping too deeply, I'm afraid she can't drink it by herself."

"Then maybe..." Xiao Yuchuan thought for a moment, "We can feed the medicine to her by mouth?"

"Alright, give me the medicine bowl," Xiao Yishan said matter-of-factly.

"You're holding your wife, how can you feed her? Let me do it. The smell in her mouth is probably going to kill you. I'll do the bitter job of kissing her," Yuchuan said, taking a mouthful of medicine and kissing Su Qingyue.

Xiao Yishan leaned Su Qingyue back, making her lie on the bed, and used his arm to block Yuchuan's approaching body, "Since it's a bitter job, you don't have to suffer."

Xiao Yuchuan choked on the medicine in his mouth when he was pushed by his second brother.

Xiao Yishan turned around, snatched the medicine bowl from his third brother's hand, and took a big gulp, filling his mouth with medicine. He then kissed Su Qingyue's lips.

He hugged her yesterday, and she smelled bad, and her breath was terrible. He thought it would be unpleasant to feed her the medicine with his mouth. But he couldn't explain why he didn't want his third brother to kiss her.

Even if her breath was bad, he wouldn't mind.

As his lips touched hers, he felt as if he had been electrocuted.

His wife's lips were so soft that he wanted to ravage them.

He forced open her teeth with his tongue, discovering that her teeth were neat, and fed her the medicine.

Her previously thought to be bad breath was actually sweet and moist, like the taste of sweet spring water instead.

The medicine was bitter, but he felt that the sweetness in his wife's mouth overshadowed the bitterness.

Su Qingyue unwittingly swallowed the bitter medicine in her drowsy state and tried to spit it out, but it seemed to be blocked by something soft and slippery, so she had to swallow it.

"Second brother, you!" Xiao Yuchuan saw his second brother feeding medicine to his wife with his mouth, and became so angry that his internal organs ached. He wanted to pull him away but saw that there was no medicine left in the bowl, all had been taken by his second brother.

This dose of medicine cost four hundred copper coins. They had a total of nine hundred and forty-eight copper coins at home, eight hundred of which had already been spent, leaving only one hundred and forty-eight copper coins. They couldn't afford another dose of medicine.

Just now, he choked on some medicine and didn't know how much money had been wasted. If he didn't let his second brother feed her, his wife wouldn't eat the medicine and the fever might not go away. She might really become an idiot.

Compared to his wife becoming an idiot, it was better to let his second brother have the advantage.

His fists clenched tight, and he breathed angrily through his nose.

He desperately tried to suppress the raging fire inside of him.

Seeing his second brother's cheek pouches deflate as the medicine was given, he knew the medicine had been fed to his wife, but his second brother still hadn't moved away from her lips. He grabbed Xiao Yishan's arm from behind, "Second brother, have you finished feeding her yet!"

Xiao Yishan finally reluctantly moved away from Su Qingyue's lips, thinking that his wife's lips were sweeter than honey.

Seeing his second brother's seemingly infatuated expression, Xiao Yuchuan said sourly, "What? Are you addicted to kissing your wife now? Didn't her breath choke you?"

He suddenly remembered that when he didn't know his wife had a fever earlier, his face was very close to hers.

Chapter 83: 83 It's Yuchuan's turn now.

His wife had breath like an orchid, not at all smelly but rather indescribably enticing, making him instantly aroused and causing him to make a mistake.

Maybe his wife's mouth wasn't smelly. When his wife was better, he would have to properly "taste" it.

His gaze fell on the empty medicine bowl, not waiting for tomorrow, he made a decision, "Second brother, you were the one who fed this medicine to my wife, tomorrow morning it's my turn to feed her medicine with my mouth."

Xiao Yishan glared at him silently, imagining his wife's little mouth being kissed by his third brother tomorrow, his mood hitting rock bottom, "Enough chatter, let's sleep, we'll talk about tomorrow's matters tomorrow."

"Even if you are second brother, you have to be reasonable." Xiao Yuchuan snorted, "Tomorrow morning, my wife's little mouth, I will kiss." He, who was not even dressed and wearing only underpants, crawled onto the bed, prepared to cuddle with Su Qingyue.

"What are you doing?" Xiao Yishan looked at him discontentedly.

"Of course, it's sleeping with my wife. My wife is already in my quilt."

"Don't mess around." Xiao Yishan stretched out his strong arm to fish Su Qingyue out of the quilt, but Xiao Yuchuan stopped him, "Second brother, what are you thinking?"

"Wife has a fever and is prone to thirst. In case she needs to drink water in the middle of the night... I'll watch over her. You're too hot, holding her will make her uncomfortable."

"..." Yuchuan had to admit that his second brother made sense. He simply got up and put on his clothes, fetched a chair, and sat by the bed, "I'll watch over my wife too." It's not just his second brother who could be good to his wife; he could too!

Yishan looked at his younger brother's swollen face, "You're injured, you should sleep. In case your body breaks down..."

"It's fine. It's you, second brother, who has been up hunting in the mountains and busy all day. You should sleep; I'll watch over my wife."

Neither could convince the other, so they both watched over her, taking turns replacing the cold towel on Su Qingyue's forehead.

Before dawn, Xiao Yuchuan was unable to endure and fell asleep on the bed.

"Third brother, do you want to sleep on the bed?" Yishan was tired, but he could bear it. He had grown accustomed to going hunting in the mountains and staying deep in the wilderness for several days, catching prey or seeking the traces of the game. Sometimes he would spend half a month in the mountains. Compared to hunting, watching over his wife was nothing.

Seeing his third brother so exhausted but unwilling to sleep on the bed, Yishan thought that maybe he had misunderstood him earlier. His younger brother should be willing to accept their wife or, in other words, liking their wife a little.

This should be a good thing...

For some reason, his heart felt as if it was pressed by a stone, heavy.

Xiao Yuchuan closed his eyes on the bed for a while, and when he heard the rooster crowing several times outside, he raised his head to see that it was already dawn.

Yawning, he stood up and walked groggily towards the kitchen. It was time to decoct medicine for his wife.

As he entered the kitchen, he found that his second brother had already decocted both bowls of medicine for his wife and placed them on the stove. One bowl was antipyretic medicine, and the other was medicine for his wife's

Internal 111Jur1es.

Yuchuan picked up a bowl of medicine in each hand and walked towards the room.

Xiao Yishan, who was cooking breakfast in the kitchen, quickly followed him out, "Third brother, the medicine is still hot. Don't run so fast, be careful not to spill it!"

"Second brother, don't follow me. I'll just feed my wife by holding the medicine in my mouth."

"Didn't you mind your wife..."

"I've thought it through now, I don't mind anymore..." Xiao Yuchuan stood by the bed with the two bowls of medicine, refusing to let go..

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Xiao Yishan was afraid that the medicine would spill, so he didn't dare to grab it forcefully. "I prepared the medicine."

"I didn't ask you to. You just did it." Xiao Yuchuan stared at his second brother's stern face and asked with a smile, "Second brother, don't you want me to tease my wife?"

He did not answer, but his facial expression turned even worse.

"Well, I'm going to do it!" Just as he leaned his lips to the bowl, Su Qingyue, who was lying on the bed, moaned and slowly opened her eyes.

"Wife, you're awake!" Xiao Yishan was delighted and hurried over to touch Su Qingyue's forehead.

Qingyue looked puzzled at his concerned face. She deduced from his actions and her condition that she had a high fever last night, and it had mostly subsided now.

She sniffed and smelled two types of medicine.



From the smell, it was internal injury medicine and antipyretic medicine. She must have taken the antipyretic medicine last night, or she wouldn't have recovered so quickly.

Second brother had been bothered by her again.

She lowered her eyelashes.

Xiao Yishan thought that she wasn't happy with his gesture and awkwardly withdrew his hand. "You had a high fever last night, and I was just..."

"Second brother, don't explain. My wife doesn't like you touching her; she likes me touching her." Xiao Yuchuan interrupted him and said expectantly, "Wife, last night second brother fed you medicine with his mouth. Now it's my turn." He took a mouthful of the antipyretic medicine, put the two bowls on a stool, climbed onto the bed with ease, and leaned towards Su Qingyue's face. Su Qingyue didn't see what he was doing, but she propped herself up...

One was leaning down, and the other was getting up.

Her forehead hit his chin.

Xiao Yuchuan accidentally bit his tongue, "Ah!" He let out a soft scream and complained, "Wife, are you trying to kill your husband?"

Su Qingyue also whimpered in pain. She was about to touch her forehead, but

Xiao Yishan's thick palm was already there. "Are you okay?"

His palm was warm, his fingers were thick and had rough calluses.

The feeling of it on her skin was prickly, causing her skin to itch. She shyly grabbed his hand.

He froze for a moment. Was she rejecting him? He didn't mean to upset her; he was just concerned...

Being thirsty after her high fever, Su Qingyue didn't have the strength to go to the kitchen for water and was too embarrassed to bother her second brother. She glanced at the two bowls of medicine juices on the stool, pointed at the medicine, and then at herself.

Seeing that she was asking if the medicine was for her, Xiao Yishan nodded,

"It's your medicine."

Su Qingyue moved closer, picked up a bowl of medicine, and drank it in a few gulps. She picked up the other bowl and finished it quickly as well.

Xiao Yuchuan was unhappy, "Wife... Why did you wake up so quickly? I mean, it's good that you woke up earlier, but couldn't you have slept a little more until I fed you the medicine with my mouth? Or you could just pucker your lips and let me kiss you directly..."

"Third brother, don't be shameless!" Xiao Yishan scolded unhappily.

Su Qingyue noticed their disagreement and wondered why the two brothers were arguing so early in the morning.

After drinking the medicine, her throat felt less dry. The only issue was the bitter taste in her mouth, but that was nothing to worry about.

At this time, there was a commotion outside the courtyard.

Someone shouted, "Xiao Yuchuan, you little shit, are you there!" "Xiao Yuchuan, if you're there, get your ass out here for me!" Another roar followed..

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Yuchuan could tell that the commotion outside was made by Shi Fang and Zhao Shugen, whom he had fought with earlier. He guessed that they had brought people to cause more trouble.

“Lie down on the bed,” Xiao Yishan glanced at Yuchuan and went outside.

Yuchuan understood his second brother’s intention and immediately complied.

Su Qingyue saw the way her two brothers acted and realized that there were unwelcome guests outside. She noticed that Xiao Yuchuan had crawled into the quilt and was constantly groaning in pain, she guessed that it was the people he had fought with earlier who had come to settle the score.

Outside in the courtyard, Xiao Yishan saw that Shi Fang and Shi Mu from the Shi Family, and Zhao Shugen from the Zhao Family had brought a big group of people into the yard, along with some onlooking villagers.

Zhao Shuhai, who had been hit by a stone, and Shi Cai, who had been kicked by the third brother, were not there.

“Second Brother Xiao, you didn’t go hunting today.” Shi Fang from the Shi

Family stepped forward angrily, “Your nephew Chuan injured my older brother

Shi Cai, call him out and give us an explanation!”

Zhao Shugen was also furious, “My brother’s head has been smashed, get

Chuan out here, or else...”

“Or else what?” Xiao Yishan’s face was cold, his imposing aura made others fear him.

Shi Mu from the Shi Family yelled, “Xiao Yishan, your youngest brother injured someone, are you trying to cover up for him?”

“That’s right, Chuan injured someone, don’t think you can just hide and deny it!” A relative of the Shi Family spoke up, “We won’t let the Xiao Family off the hook without an explanation today!”

Xiao Yishan’s expression turned icy, “Explanation?” He glanced at Zhao Shugen, “You fought with my third brother, and now you’re perfectly fine, while my third brother is still lying in bed. It’s already a favor that we didn’t ask for an explanation, and now you dare to come here and make demands as if we’re easy to bully?”

Zhao Shugen was actually a bit afraid of Xiao Yishan, but was unwilling to admit defeat, “My brother Shuhai’s head has been smashed open, he’s still lying in bed unconscious. Your family has to pay for his medical expenses!”

“As far as I know, you were the one who first talked about my wife, which is why Chuan fought with you. As for your brother...” Xiao Yishan looked around at everyone, “Who knows who Zhao Shuhai offended, or who hit him? He just happened to be in my family’s courtyard, it’s unreasonable to ask my family to compensate just because someone tripped over in our yard.”

“That’s...exactly...” Aunt Zhang, who was among the villagers watching the excitement, chimed in, “Zhao Family, don’t falsely accuse the Xiao Family. We all saw it. Chuan was fighting with you when your brother sneakily tried to kick Chuan from behind. That hole in your brother’s head definitely wasn’t caused by Chuan, you should find whoever did it...”

“Shugen, are you trying to frame the Xiao Family?” Another villager chimed in,

“Maybe your brother really offended someone and got in trouble while in the Xiao Family’s courtyard. You and Chuan fought and you’re fine, that stone hit hard, the Xiao Family is an honest family, they wouldn’t hit your brother to death. Don’t falsely accuse good people!”

Zhao Shugen’s face turned pale and green, “I don’t care...my brother was injured here...”

“If you keep running your mouth, do you believe I won’t lift you out of here upside down?” Xiao Yishan narrowed his eyes threateningly, his iron fist making a cracking sound.

Zhao Shugen looked at his burly figure, much more muscular than himself. He remembered that Xiao Yishan had once killed a fierce bear in a fight... his strength was enormous....

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He’s not Chuan. Even a few men might not be able to beat him.

“Xiao Yishan, don’t think I’m afraid of you...” Zhao Shugen’s words were not yet finished when there was a “bang” sound, and a cloud of dust was raised outside the courtyard. Shugen was actually thrown out by Xiao Yishan, and with just one arm, he tossed the man out.

Everyone was stunned for a moment, thinking that Yishan’s strength was too great!

“Ouch!” Shugen howled in pain.

Those relatives from the Zhao Family who wanted to help saw Xiao Yishan’s gloomy face, the mountain-like strong figure, and the terrifying scarred face...

Those who wanted to speak up were frightened into submission.

Xiao Yishan’s eyes fell on the Shi Family’s second son and third son, “Don’t think I don’t understand the situation. Your older brother, Shi Cai, has a nasty mouth. My wife walked past him, got past him, and your brother deliberately blocked her way, complaining that she stinks.”

“Your wife really is...” Shi Fang wanted to say something, but Shi Mu pulled him back to prevent him from speaking the wrong thing, “Since the incident has happened, my older brother was kicked down by

your third brother and can't get out of bed. It will cost dozens of taels to treat the injury. Your family needs to compensate for the medicine money!"

"Dozens of taels!" When everyone heard this figure, they all looked at the Shi brothers like they had seen a ghost. It took only dozens of taels to buy a beautiful woman, and they were asking for too much. Considering the Xiao Family's situation, everyone had heard from Doctor Sun that the wife of the

Xiao Family got sick yesterday and spent one tael of silver for medicine money. The Xiao Family probably didn't even have a few copper coins left.

When everyone thought that Xiao Yishan would be outraged, he only said, "Simple. Chuan was also beaten down by your brother and can't get off the bed, half of his life is gone, too. Your Shi Family should also compensate for dozens of taels."

"Who are you fooling? Didn't Chuan go with your wife to the village well yesterday..." Shi Fang didn't believe it at all.

"On the way back, Chuan realized something was wrong," Xiao Yishan lied without changing his face. "Yesterday, many guys came to my house to buy a hunt and saw Chuan injured. Chuan has internal injuries, he's been lying on the bed, unable to move. He couldn't even crawl off the bed when my wife tried to drown herself."

Although Doctor Sun had checked on Chuan last night, he hadn't diagnosed Chuan. Considering Doctor Sun's character, he wouldn't gossip even though he wasn't familiar with the Zhao and Shi Families.

"I don't believe it..." Shi Fang wanted to say something.

Xiao Yishan pointed at the room, "Go in and see for yourself."

Shi Fang, Shi Mu and a large group of villagers walked one by one into the Xiao Family's second bedroom, only to see Xiao Yuchuan lying on the bed, moaning in pain. His voice was weak, and his face was swollen like a pig's head, they could hardly recognize him.

“Oh dear, Chuan’s injuries look much more severe than Shi Cai’s!” Aunt Zhang was taken aback.

Another villager said, “How could Shi Cai beat Chuan like this? No wonder he didn’t go to the riverbank even when his wife tried to drown herself, which is a matter of life and death...”

“You guys from the Shi Family should pay for Chuan’s medical expenses instead...”

“Who would’ve thought that Chuan wouldn’t ask you for money, but you guys are here to extort it... If the Xiao Family was wealthy, it would be fine, but under these circumstances, you guys are going too far...”

When everyone saw Chuan’s miserable condition and the Xiao Family’s logic, they all sided with the Xiao Family.

Xiao Yishan stared coldly at the Shi brothers and said, “Do you want to find a

doctor to see whose injury is more serious? Your brother still has half of his life, right? Chuan’s medical expenses might not even be enough for dozens of

taels.... “

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. “After exchanging a glance, the Shi brothers saw Chuan’s whole body swollen beyond recognition.

“It hurts so much, my internal organs ache... Shi Cai was too ruthless...” Chuan clutched his belly with a look of near-death, “If I die from this pain, I must become a ghost and make Shi Cai compensate for my life...”

Sensing the situation going awry, Shi Fang sheepishly said, "Second Brother

Xiao, we have other things to do, so we'll leave first..."

Xiao Yishan blocked their way with his iron arm, "That easy? You guys attacked first, and now you want to slip away? Look at my third brother, he's half dead. Pay his medical bills, or don't even think about leaving!"

A group of relatives from the Shi Family were also cowards who bullied the weak and feared the strong. Since the Shi brothers were in the wrong, nobody would stand up for them.

"You must pay Chuan's medical bills..." Aunt Zhang also added her support.

"You're all wrong and still brought so many people, you can't bully people like this, quickly pay up!" More villagers continued to discuss and despised the Shi brothers.

Shi Fang and Shi Mu regretted their actions deeply; they would not have come if they had known this would happen. They initially thought that Xiao Yishan would certainly be out hunting, leaving only Xiao Yuchuan and a mute daughter-in-law, along with the Xiao Family's fourth son with a crippled leg. Even if the Xiao Family couldn't come up with the money, they planned to forcibly take the Xiao Family's daughter-in-law and sell her to pay their debts.

No matter how undesirable the wife of the Xiao Family was, she was still a woman. If Old Lady Liu didn't buy her, they could still sell her to other human traders for five to eight taels. They never expected the situation to turn out like this...

"Second Brother Xiao, you see..." Shi Fang said with a grieved face, "Our Shi Family also has a hard time making ends meet. We have many mouths to feed the old and the young. My brother Shi Cai loves food and is lazy, he's ruining the family. We really don't have any spare money..."

"No money, so you don't need to pay?" Xiao Yishan snorted, "My Xiao Family's situation is much worse than yours, yet we didn't see you people stop coming."



“This...” Shi Fang chuckled awkwardly and said, “How about... we offer a hundred copper coins...”

“One tael of silver, and we’re square.” Xiao Yishan’s face was cold.

“One tael of silver...” Shi Fang wailed, “Second Brother Xiao, you’re slaughtering us!”

“How amusing,” Xiao Yishan’s voice was cold, “When you guys from Shi Family come, you directly ask for dozens of taels, and I only want one tael...”

“It’s because we knew you guys didn’t have money and would haggle, so we had to quote higher...”

“Enough with the nonsense. I don’t have time for you to haggle. Today, it’s either you pay one tael of silver, or...”

Their faces lit up a bit, but before they could celebrate, Xiao Yishan continued, “Did you see Chuan just now? I’ll beat one of you two brothers into that shape, and we’ll be even.”

The Shi brothers’ faces turned pale, realizing that they might not be able to heal even after spending dozens of taels. They wouldn’t stand a chance in a one-on-one fight against Yishan, the fierce man. Just look at Zhao Shugen, who was thrown out earlier.

They craned their necks to look and saw that Zhao Shugen, who was thrown outside the courtyard, had already fled without a trace long ago.

“Please, Second Brother Xiao, can we make it a little less...” Shi Fang tried to negotiate as much as possible.

Xiao Yishan grew impatient, “Enough with the nonsense. Either both of you brothers fight me together, and if you win, we forget this ever happened.” His massive iron fist clenched, the “crack” sound of his knuckles was crystal clear, scaring everyone present into silence.

“Alright, alright... we’ll pay, we’ll pay...” Shi Fang swallowed his saliva, “Second Brother Xiao, we didn’t bring any money with us, and there’s no ready cash at home, how about we deliver it another day.... ‘

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“One of you should think of a way, whether by borrowing or pawning something. One needs to stay behind, and if you don’t bring the medicine money, don’t even think of leaving.” He knew very well that the Shi brothers would back out of their commitment once they left.

“Alright, alright...” Shi Fang said to his third brother, Shi Mu, “You go home and get...” He realized he misspoke and corrected himself, “Hurry up and go borrow.”

Shi Mu left the yard with a gray face, looking like a defeated rooster. The Shi family did have one tael of silver, but it was hard for a farmer to make money, and it felt as if his heart was being gouged out.

“Hurry back!” Staring in the face of the big mountain-like Xiao Yishan, Shi Fang felt immense pressure.

“I got it.”

Su Qingyue was watching the happenings from her window. She knew she had guessed correctly that the petty cat had provoked a fight, and people were coming to cause trouble.

Originally, she wanted to help if a fight broke out since the other side had more people, but it seemed that the second brother could take care of himself, successfully intimidating the others. As a result, one of them even brought some silver to the table, and everyone finally dispersed.

As soon as the outsiders left, Xiao Yuchuan, who had been yelling in pain from time to time, immediately showed a delighted expression, “Wife, we’ve got money again. Although it’s only one tael of silver, it hasn’t been easy to earn. I’ve been pretending for half a day...”

From the window, Su Qingyue saw the proud look on the little cat's face and knew that he was glad they had won the money. She could also see that the second brother had pinned his third brother's injury on the others, which was why they had to pay. She didn't think that the second brother was bad, just that he was quite clever. After all, it was true that the little cat had started a fight with the others yesterday. Besides, it was obvious that their opponents brought so many people to bully them. If it weren't for their big second brother...

It seemed as if she realized something...

Yesterday, the second brother was out hunting at this time. She suddenly thought that the other side was very treacherous; they must have calculated that the second brother was not at home to come and bully her and the petty cat. Plus, the person in the secondary bedroom was sick...

Fortunately, the second brother was at home, otherwise... With her skills, she would have disabled those people!

Xiao Yuchuan touched his swollen face, "You see, wife, I fought for you twice, not to mention taking two beatings from my second brother. You're really my nemesis!"

His mouth was also swollen, so Qingyue couldn't really understand what he was saying. She just knew he was talking to her, so she gestured to her ears and waved her hand.

"Are you saying you're deaf?" Xiao Yuchuan smiled and asked. She nodded her head. That's why she couldn't hear what he was saying.

"Good thing you're deaf!" His face was unconcerned, and he laughed even harder.

She was actually told that her deafness was a good thing. Su Qingyue understood this simple sentence and rolled her eyes at him. This damned man didn't have to be sympathetic, but he didn't have to gloat either. She didn't need anyone's pity, and her deafness was curable. What kind of woman would marry this heartless man?

Xiao Yishan walked into the room and handed the one tael of silver the Shi family had paid to Yuchuan, "Third brother, this is the medicine money the Shi family compensated you."

Xiao Yuchuan weighed the silver, "The feeling of holding silver is so much better than copper coins. It's been a long time since I've touched broken silver." He winked at Su Qingyue, "Wife, the money is in my hands now, so don't get any ideas."

Xiao Yishan's facial expression darkened after hearing this, "Third brother, don't speak about your wife like that.."

Chapter 89: 89 If you become deaf, I don't want you anymore.

"If she dares to do it, then I'm not afraid to say it." Xiao Yuchuan glanced at the silver in his hand and thought about his wife rummaging through the cabinet. He handed the silver back to his second brother. "Second brother, the food in the house is almost gone. You go to town and buy some more."

Brown rice costs five cents per jin. With one tael of silver, they could buy one hundred and sixty jin of brown rice. He and his second brother had big appetites, and now there were four people in the house. If they didn't add sweet potatoes to the brown rice, it certainly wouldn't last a month.

After giving Su Qingyue a glance, Xiao Yuchuan felt down. His wife was thinking about stealing, but he wanted to use this one tael of silver to buy her some clothes. Unfortunately, he was injured. Nine days later, Fourth Brother would need money for medicine, and Second Brother's hunting was unpredictable. To avoid going hungry, they had to buy food first, and everything else could wait.

Xiao Yishan didn't refuse and put away the silver. Indeed, eating was important. The silver was to compensate Second Brother, so whatever he said to buy, they would buy.

"Wife, breakfast is ready, but it's probably cold by now. I'll heat it up for you, and you'll be able to eat in a little while." Xiao Yishan said, and walked out.

Su Qingyue watched his tall and strong figure, feeling somewhat dazed.

Xiao Yuchuan followed her gaze and frowned, "Stinky old woman, what are you looking at? Is Second Brother that good-looking? I'm much better looking than him, look at my face..."

Speaking made the swelling hurt, "Stinky old woman, I was beaten because of you. When I've healed, you'd better pamper me more."

She sat on the edge of the bed, while he pulled up a chair and sat opposite her,

"Why do I always stare at you when you're so ugly?"

She couldn't hear what he was saying, but judging from his disdainful eyes, she knew the guy wouldn't say anything nice, so she only gave him three words:

"You're sick." Her throat still hurt, and her voice remained hoarse and wheezy.

"Oh, our little mute has a bit of a temper, huh?" Xiao Yuchuan smirked.

She understood his short sentence and didn't want to face the pig head. So, she got up and went to the kitchen to wait for the breakfast Second Brother was cooking.

"Angry?" Xiao Yuchuan laughed at her retreating back, "Wife, you're such a little trickster. You obviously heard me just now, but you tricked me into thinking you're deaf. Really!" He waved his hand, "Do you think it's fun to be both deaf and mute? You're already mute. If you were really deaf, I wouldn't want you."

He abruptly stood up and followed Su Qingyue's footsteps into the kitchen.

As soon as Qingyue entered the kitchen, she prepared to clean her teeth. She saw fresh willow branches at the stove. They were clearly freshly picked this morning.

She had also left her six used willow branches on the stove, but their color was much drier and duller.

Second Brother and Petty Cat must also use them, but she didn't pay much attention to it. As she reached for the dry willow branches, Xiao Yishan handed her a fresh one first. "I picked this for you this morning. It's more comfortable to clean your teeth with a fresh one."

She understood his words, took the willow branch from him, chewed on an end of it, and scooped some water to clean her teeth. She used three branches, brushing her teeth three times- TilSt like before. only the last time did she mix a

little salt with water to brush.

Xiao Yishan watched her clean her teeth and felt she had become much more clean and tidier than before.

After reheating the breakfast, Xiao Yishan opened the pot lid. Inside the pot was a big pot of cooked brown rice, with a bowl on top of the rice. Inside the bowl were a few pieces of leftover chicken from last night's dinner..

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In this way, the heat from the rice even warmed up the chicken.

Xiao Yuchuan brought Fourth Brother's rice and medicine to the secondary bedroom.

Xiao Yishan scooped two bowls of rice onto the table, took one of the rice bowls, and put all the chicken on top of the rice. He handed the chopsticks to Su Qingyue, "You're injured, eat slowly."

She knew the chicken was the only dish for breakfast, and the second brother gave it all to her. She quickly pushed the bowl back to him, "You eat."

Although her voice was hoarse, Xiao Yishan seemed to hear her speak, and suddenly became delighted, 'Wife, you can talk now?'

She picked up the chopsticks and only lowered her head to eat... the dry rice.

There were no other dishes.

She was able to endure hardship, and considering the poverty of this family, it was already nice for them to take her in. She wouldn't be picky anymore.

Xiao Yishan saw her silently chewing, not talking anymore, and thought he had heard her voice wrong earlier.

His wife was mute, how could she speak? He was just too eager to hear her voice.

Looking at the chicken in the bowl, he felt a little touched. His wife was letting him eat, taking care of him.

Picking up the chopsticks, he put all the chicken back into her bowl again.

She only glanced at him before lowering her head to eat again. She didn't want to keep pushing the food back and forth with the second brother. He must have thought she was too thin and wanted her to nourish herself a bit.

Xiao Yuchuan entered the kitchen and saw the chicken in his wife's bowl, feeling very happy, 'Wife, eat more. I'll cook you a bowl of roe deer meat for lunch.'

'Third Brother, I'll go to town to buy food after breakfast. You take good care of your wife at home,' Xiao Yishan instructed. 'Don't talk nonsense to her and don't touch her. Don't let her do anything and let her rest well.'

"I know." Xiao Yuchuan rolled his eyes at the second brother, "You usually don't talk this much. Do you think Qingyue is your daughter?"

Upon hearing this, Xiao Yishan's stiff and stubborn face turned as dark as the bottom of a pot. Looking at Qingyue, though her face was dark and thin and her appearance was not good, she was still very young, only 15 years old. But he was already twenty-five...

Would... she think he's too old?

Seeing his gloomy expression, Yuchuan felt no guilt, "Second Brother, don't blame me for being blunt. I only speak the truth. In the village, the average age difference between husband and wife is three to five years. At most, it's five or six years. I'm already seven years older than Qingyue; maybe she even thinks I'm too old..."

After shoveling two mouthfuls of rice and swallowing, he then asked, "Wife, do you think I'm ok?"

No response.

She didn't hear it.

"You just like to ignore me." He tugged at her sleeve, and she turned her head to look at him.

"I asked you, do you think I'm old?" He repeated it again.

She understood such a short sentence. Looking at his swollen pig head face, which was now as bloated and ugly as a corpse, she couldn't tell his age.

Remembering his face before he was beaten... it was somewhat handsome.

He was probably twenty-two or twenty-three years old. It was younger than her age before time-traveling and older than her now...



If her current body was twelve or thirteen years old, he would be ten years older. If she was fifteen or sixteen, then he would be six or seven years older. This guy had despised her so much, of course, she would return the favor, so she nodded her head earnestly.

“You actually think I’m old!” He exclaimed indignantly, “I don’t despise you, but you dare to despise me!”

“Yes,” she actually responded.

It was normal for a mute to utter a single sound..