

Peasant 101

Chapter 101: Madam Wang Has Some Thoughts

On the contrary, he thought deeply about it. Could it be that Ye Muyu was really filial to the two elders?

No matter what they thought, Ye Muyu did not take it to heart. She did not do this to please Madam Liu and Chu Zhiwen. She always returned the favor.

“Hey, then you should go back quickly. You’re not in good health either. You don’t have to come alone to bring us food,” Madam Liu continued. “It’s fine. Try it. It’s not something rare. I heard that fish soup can improve one’s health.”

Ye Muyu went back after delivering the fish soup.

Madam Zhang carried the fish soup to the tree.

Chu Zhiwen and Madam Liu could clearly see that the milky white fish soup was emitting a fragrance, without any fishy smell.

Chu Lin took a sip of tea and was a little surprised. “Why is this fish soup

white?”

Chu Sheng had read a lot. Looking at the fish soup, he seemed to have thought of something. “The book once said that carp soup is milky.”

“At first, I thought it was strange. Every time our family made fish soup, it was transparent. No matter how hard I boiled it, it couldn’t be milky white. I thought it was written incorrectly in the book, or perhaps the definition of milky white wasn’t actually milky white. Now it seems like the books are true.”

Madam Zhang's heart skipped a beat. She could not help but feel that Ye Muyu really knew a lot.

In the past, when she went to her Third Sister-in-law's house to eat, the fish soup was also transparent. When did it change?

No one knew what Madam Zhang was thinking. When Madam Liu heard her grandson quote the classics, she nodded in satisfaction. "Brother Sheng has put in a lot of effort in his studies. If he only casually glanced at these details, he might not have remembered this."

Chu Zhiwen was also happy. "Brother Sheng, you have to study hard. You have to be like your Third Uncle and become an Elementary Scholar."

Chu Sheng was delighted to be praised. He was still young, and his eyes were filled with smiles. "Yes, I won't let you down."

The Chu family's first branch was in harmony.

Beside them, the Chu family's second branch, Madam Wang, felt a little uncomfortable.

Madam Wang and Chu Cai were also eating. Chu Qingyu had sent them food.

Initially, she was very pleased that her daughter had become sensible and knew how to think about her reputation. Who knew that before Ye Muyu came and even brought fish soup to the old residence before she could even praise her daughter?

"Mother, it's so hot. After you finish eating, put the bowl in the basket. I'll come back later to pick it up." Chu Qingyu had been pampered since she was young and had never done any heavy work before. She could not stand the heat and fanned herself as she said anxiously.

Madam Wang had always doted on her only daughter. When she heard this, she naturally followed her daughter's words.

“Qing’er, go back and rest well. Don’t tire yourself out.”

‘Mother, I know. I’ll be leaving then. I’ve also filled this kettle for you.” Chu Qingyu had grown up spoiled and could not bear hardships. Now that Madam Wang had agreed, she got up and went home.

After her daughter left, Madam Wang ate a few mouthfuls of rice. She felt indignant and pushed Chu Cai, who was beside her. “Old Chu, aren’t you angry?

“Why should I be angry?” Chu Cai did not understand.

“Third Sister-in-law has been sending food to the Qi Mansion these few days. Previously, the two children were here, so it’s fine. Look now, our parents are working in the fields and the two children have gone back. She must have deliberately sent them over. Wouldn’t this show that we’re not filial enough compared to her?” Madam Wang was meticulous, so she thought a lot.

“You’re overthinking, aren’t you? Third Sister-in-law is just being filial. Why do you have to doubt her?”

“Think about it. No matter how delicious the dish is, it’s just a dish. How much can it be worth? If one really wants to show their filial piety, why don’t they give other precious things?” Chu Cai did not forget to eat after saying that..

Chapter 102: Madam Wang Was Furious

“Are you stupid? Third Sister-in-law just wants to use small favors to please Father and Mother.”

“Look, aren’t the villagers saying that Third Sister-in-law is filial?”

Chu Cai raised his head and looked around. Indeed, the villagers were all praising Ye Muyu.

"Isn't this what we should do? Third Sister-in-law gave us fish soup, so if we didn't praise her, wouldn't we be too cold?" Chu Cai answered honestly.

Madam Wang was so angry that her heart ached, especially when she heard Chu Cai's words.

"Hmph, just watch. I don't know what medicine Third Sister-in-law took to suddenly become so obsequious." Madam Wang angrily swallowed a few mouthfuls of rice.

Chu Cai could not understand her thoughts at all. "What's there to doubt? You're thinking too much."

"Moreover, Third Younger Brother is a scholar, so Third Sister-in-law is a scholar's wife. On the other hand, I'm only a commoner, and you are a village woman."

Chu Cai's words were simply heart-wrenching. Madam Wang instantly choked on her food. Her face was red as she glared at Chu Cai, unable to say anything for a long time.

She could not say anything because she was really choking.

Chu Cai did not hear her voice and turned to look at her. Seeing that she didn't speak, he said to himself, "You're just thinking too much. Instead of caring about other people's affairs, why don't you consider how much land to plant this year and how much poultry to raise at home?"

"Anyway, Third Sister-in-law definitely doesn't have as many thoughts as you."

Madam Wang was already choking, but when she heard Chu Cai's words, her expression changed several times. Perhaps it was too infuriating, but she finally spat out the rice and breathed again.

However, Chu Cai looked at her disapprovingly. "This grain is so precious. You can't waste it just because you're angry."

She was so angry that he did not want to talk to Chu Cai at all. She felt so depressed.

Ye Muyu returned home.

Seeing that the two children had already sat down at the dining table, the dishes were brought over. The rice was not served. To her surprise, the two children actually did not touch the dishes.

She could understand Ziluo, but it was strange that Lilt Jin was so obedient.

Ye Muyu quickly went into the kitchen and scooped three bowls of rice.

She looked at the two children and saw that they were extremely greedy. He suddenly smiled. "Hurry up and eat."

Chu Jin heaved a sigh of relief. He took two mouthfuls of rice and meat, and ate them in big mouthfuls. He was extremely satisfied.

"Mother, sister told me to wait for you. I've been obedient. Can I have another piece of meat?"

Ye Muyu finally understood what was going on. She did not expect Ziluo to have such a miraculous effect. She could even control her younger brother.

"Sure." Ye Muyu smiled and nodded.

Chu Jin happily picked up the meat and ate it.

Ye Muyu scooped a bowl of fish soup for the two children.

Then, she picked up some meat for Chu Ziluo.

"Mother, you can eat it." Although Chu Ziluo said that, she could not hide the smile on her face.

“Eat, there’s so much. It’s enough.”

Ye Muyu had cut the meat into large pieces. As it was streaky pork, it was delicious after being stir-fried. As for the pork of the Chu Dynasty, perhaps because it was domesticated, it was not fat. In addition, the price of fatty was more expensive. The meat was not greasy at all and it tasted very good.

In the afternoon, Ye Muyu went out to pick Wild Fan Flowers.

Other than her, Chu Ziluo was also with her.

“Mother, I’ve never been here before.” Chu Ziluo carried the small basket and followed closely behind.
“I wonder if little brother will study seriously in school.”

“It’s fine. The school will teach him regularly, so he’ll naturally learn more..”

Chapter 103: Weeds Have Value Too

Ye Muyu lifted the hem of her dress and arrived at the place as she spoke.

“Mother, this piece of land is ours? There were too many weeds and they were all barren. There were also these thorns. It would be difficult to uproot them.” Chu Ziluo did not know much about her family’s farmland, but she knew what it looked like.

In her eyes, this was a wasteland.

“These plants are good stuff.” Ye Muyu did not hide it from her and taught her how to recognize the Wild Fan Flower.

“Mother, can this fruit really be sold for money?” Chu Ziluo’s eyes lit up when she heard that they could be sold for money. She was not afraid of falling and walked into the wasteland to pick up the fallen flowers and fruits.

“We’ll know when we ask tomorrow.”

The wild fauna was taller, so only Ye Muyu was able to pick it. The two of them divided the work and worked together, so it was much faster than in the morning.

She glanced at the wild mountain flower branch, her movements gentle. She did not plan to sell its roots. Only the Wild Fan’s flower and fruit could be sold for money, so she was very protective of this tree.

The mother and daughter went together. Chu Ziluo picked the ones on the ground while Ye Muyu picked the ones on the trees.

When the basket was full, another two hours passed.

During this period, they did not meet any villagers. It was busy farming now, and the villagers were all in the fields.

Ye Muyu put down the basket and walked around the wasteland, trying to find some valuable plants.

After turning around, she found another plant in the wasteland that was extremely abundant. Was this a Getiao?

Because the ground had not been taken care of for many years, all kinds of small branches had grown out. On the branches, there was a kind of green plant. Ye Muyu did not recognize it at first because there were too many plants. The ground next to her house had this kind of Kudzu.

Usually, in the village, Kudzus were weeds that were very easy to survive. They were either found for the livestock at home to eat or thrown away.

Who knew that this thing had medicinal effects?

“Mother, what are you looking at?” Chu Ziluo stood up and happily said, “Mother, my entire basket is full.

“No need. It’s getting late. There’s no hurry, so we pick it more tomorrow.”

Ye Muyu had never been impatient. Moreover, the ancient land was more conscious. It was something from her land. Others had no right to take it. If they took it, it would be theft.

“Sit down and rest for a while. “Ye Muyu squatted down, took out the sickle from the basket, and slowly dug out the soil at the root of the Kudzu.

As expected, she soon saw the root of the Kudzu inside.

Not only could the root of Kudzu cure diseases, but it could also be eaten.

However, generally, wild Kudzus that were more than three to four years old had better medicinal effects. If it was artificially planted, it was most suitable to dig it out in winter and autumn. The second, third, and fourth months of the following year were suitable for planting.

However, there was no need to worry about the Kudzu Root in her field. It was obvious that it was more than five years old.

Needless to say, the medicinal effect was amazing.

Ye Muyu slowly dug out a root, not daring to scratch it a little. Even if there was soil on it, he was afraid to pat it lightly.

“Mother, where did you dig this out from? It looks like a sweet potato.” Chu Ziluo came over and saw that Ye Muyu’s hands and skirt were stained with soil from digging the Kudzu Root. She quickly said, “Mother, I’ll hold this for you.

Go wash your hands.”

"It's fine. This Kudzu Root can't come into contact with water, or it will rot easily. Let's go back." Ye Muyu was tired after working for two hours. She had never mistreated herself. When she was tired, she would rest. Chu Ziluo quickly followed.

When the mother and daughter returned home, Ye Muyu dried the herbs as usual..

Chapter 104: Reward

After waiting for an hour, the sun was not as bright anymore.

Ye Muyu and Chu Ziluo sat in the yard and picked out the Wild Fan flowers and fruits.

If the good and bad were separated, the price would be different when they were taken to the medicine shop.

"Mother, little brother will be coming back from school in a while. Should I pick him up?" Chu Ziluo did not forget her duty of taking care of her brother. She asked softly as she worked.

"Your clothes are still in the old residence, right?"

"We'll go get it tomorrow."

"Speaking of which, I want to go to the county tomorrow morning." Ye Muyu wanted to go to the county to find out where there was a place to sell cows, especially cows that had just given birth.

She needed milk.

However, compared to buying a cow, she felt that it was easier to buy milk directly. After all, in order to raise a calf, not everyone was willing to sell a grown cow. Moreover, the price of a cow was at least ten taels of silver.

“Mother, I want to go too.” Chu Ziluo carefully grabbed Ye Muyu’s clothes, her round eyes filled with anticipation.

He did not know when Chu Ziluo had started acting coquettishly.

Ye Muyu was pleased with her change. Thinking that this child rarely went to the county, she agreed and teased, “Alright, then don’t sleep in tomorrow.”

“Mother, I won’t sleep in. I will wake up early.” Chu Ziluo clenched her fists and quickly showed that she could do it.

Ye Muyu laughed and shook his head.

Chu Ziluo did not stay any longer. She went out to fetch Chu Jin.

Ye Muyu had just picked out the wild fan flowers and fruits at home.

Madam Du brought Old Third Du in.

“Ma’am, we’re done with our work today. Can we go back now?” Madam Du probed.

Ye Muyu did not have time to see what they were doing and was about to get up. Madam Du seemed to know what she wanted to ask and said honestly, “We’ll finish digging all four plots of land and dig out all the weeds and roots inside. We can start planting tomorrow.”

Ye Muyu suddenly thought of the Kudzu root when he heard the word ‘root’. She got up and walked over. “Where did you throw the roots?”

Madam Du did not know why she asked this question. She was afraid that she would not do a good job and give Ye Muyu a bad impression. She quickly followed her and said, “Ma’am, over here, we put all the unwanted weeds and roots aside. We don’t dare to throw them around.”

Ye Muyu quickly arrived at the place Madam Du had mentioned.

There were many weeds and roots in a small corner of the ground.

Ye Muyu walked over and saw the small roots of the Kudzu root. To her surprise, Madam Du and Old Third Du had been meticulous in their work. Many of the Kudzu roots were intact, and only a few were damaged.

However, the roots of the Kudzu root in this field were not old.

She did not know how much money she could sell them for.

Ye Muyu smiled in satisfaction and gave Madam Du two copper coins. "You guys have done a meticulous job. These two copper coins are for you to buy steamed buns to eat."

One steamed bun was one copper coin. Although it was not big, it still cost copper coins to buy.

Madam Du was originally very confident in her work, but she could not stand the fact that Ye Muyu was too calm and serious when she was not smiling, and her aura was too strong. She could not figure out what she was thinking, so she felt a little guilty for a moment.

It was not until Ye Muyu smiled and gave her a reward that Madam Du felt relieved. She complimented, "This is what Old Du and I should do."

"Then you can continue to come tomorrow. After you finish the work in this field, I might have other work for you to do.."

Chapter 105: Satisfied

Ye Muyu was not a mean person. She was always generous to her loyal and capable subordinates.

Now, she gave them some reassurance so that they would not have to look for work anymore. As expected, a look of surprise flashed across Madam Du's face. She quickly bowed to Ye Muyu and thanked her, "Thank you, Ma'am."

This was a pleasant surprise for Madam Du.

It was usually easiest for them to find work during the busy farming season. If they were idle, they would have to be free.

However, when she was free and had no income, and she had several mouths to feed at home, it was inevitable that she would be flustered.

Now that Ye Muyu was satisfied with their work, it would be easy for her to get another job from this family.

Temporary workers like them liked to be assigned to a fixed family. The earlier they were assigned to a family, the more stable their income would be. In the second year, they would not have to find a new family and would not be idle. It was a good thing.

Madam Du said a few words of flattery, and Ye Muyu called them back. They could come back tomorrow.

Madam Du naturally left happily.

Old Third Du was still holding the meat from lunch. Seeing that his wife had returned, he heaved a sigh of relief and quickly asked, "Is she angry?"

"No, not only was she not angry, but she even rewarded me with two copper coins. She said that we worked meticulously and that he would definitely look for us if there was any work in the future."

"Then this meat..." Old Third Du thought that Ye Muyu would ask for the meat back after knowing that they did not eat it for lunch.

This kind of thing was not uncommon when working for customers in the countryside.

Who knew that not only did his wife receive a reward, but it seemed that the master was also very satisfied with their work?

Madam Du lowered her voice and said, "I see that the Ma'am seems to be very particular about the details. She seems to need those roots. Although I don't know what use they have, there's no harm in us being more meticulous. She is also generous."

"When we go back tonight, I'll cook meat for you and the children." Madam Du could not help but feel happy. She was also more certain about Ye Muyu's personality and what kind of short-term work she needed.

"Alright, let's go." Old Third Du was also happy. He was usually the most meticulous in his work, but he had a shortcoming. He was stupid and did not know how to please the employer. Therefore, he could not compete with many short-term workers.

However, he felt that he had met a good person, which was why he had taken so much advantage.

The couple took advantage of the fact that it was almost dark and went back happily.

Ye Muyu picked up the long and thin roots of the root from the ground. She broke apart the large pieces of soil on it and picked it up. She placed it in a dry corner of the courtyard, waiting to take it to the county medicine shop tomorrow to ask for the price.

As usual, they had a simple dinner of boiled noodles, leftover fish soup, and fried eggs.

After dinner, Ye Muyu did not go to sleep.

First, she boiled the water to wash her feet and bath.

Chu Jin and Chu Ziluo were learning how to read in the study.

During the day, Zikuo would also write on the ground with a stick when she was free. Ye Muyu would give her pointers from time to time, and she could now recognize seven or eight words.

She could even write her own name in a crooked manner.

Ye Muyu took a shower and dried her hair before calling the two children to take a shower.

“Mother, I’m going to bathe myself today,” Chu Jin said righteously when he saw Ye Muyu enter.

“Oh, sure. Mother also hopes that you can become independent as soon as possible.” Ye Muyu could not help but smile when she saw him acting like a little adult. She did not stop him.

Children in ancient times matured much earlier than those in modern times. This could be seen from the age of marriage..

Chapter 106: Mother, You Look So Beautiful Today

She did not want the two children to develop the character of relying on others for everything.

“Come over and check if the water temperature is suitable.”

Chu Jin touched it casually and nodded. “Alright, alright. Mother, that’s enough. You can leave.”

“Mother is waiting outside. Call me if you need anything.”

Ye Muyu was not completely at ease, so she had to remind him.

However, Chu Jin pushed her out as if he was anxious.

Ye Muyu raised his eyebrows, suppressed the suspicion in his heart, and went out.

After the door closed, Chu Jin let out a sigh of relief and took off his clothes. He took out three copper coins from his waist and walked to the corner of the bathroom with a smile. He dug on the ground and dug out a jar. There were quite a few copper coins inside.

Chu Jin took out the money bag and counted the copper coins. "1,2... 20, 21..." Then, he added the other three. "22, 23, 24."

"Great, I have 24 copper coins now. When I have 100 copper coins, I will go to the county town!" Chu Jin could not help but chuckle.

After looking at the copper coin, he carefully stuffed it back.

After hiding the copper coins, he took off his inner clothes and went into the bathtub.

Ye Muyu saw everything clearly from the outside.

She could not help but smile, but she did not expose his action of hiding the money.

"Mother, I already know how to write Feng, Chen, Chu, and Wei." Chu Ziluo said happily, "Look, I wrote this."

Ye Muyu took the paper and saw the words on it. Although it was not written in a specific style, it was not wrong and not ugly.

"That's right, mother knew that Ziluo was smart." Ye Muyu praised him appropriately.

Chu Ziluo smiled, revealing her white teeth. "Mom, I'll go to the county with you tomorrow. Do you want to see Dad?"

"Do you want to see him?" Ye Muyu had almost forgotten about Chu Heng. Now that her daughter had mentioned him, she remembered that it would be inappropriate to go to the county without seeing Chu Heng.

"I don't want to." Surprisingly, Chu Ziluo lowered her voice and tugged at her sleeve awkwardly. She seemed to be afraid of Chu Heng.

"That's your father. Besides, without your father, you might not even be able to care about food and clothing if you rely on your mother." Although Ye Muyu was not very familiar with Chu Heng, she could not deny the contribution Chu Heng had made to the family.

"Mother, you are very good..." Chu Ziluo explained anxiously as if she was afraid that she would be sad. She thought about it and said, "Father is also very good."

"That's the right way to think." Ye Muyu rubbed her head. "Come, bring some hot water to wash your hair."

Time passed quickly. The next morning.

Ye Muyu got up and made breakfast while Chu Jin went to the village school.

Chu Ziluo had also changed into a pretty blue dress. Her hair was combed into two buns, making her look cute.

Ye Muyu casually put on a beige shirt, which made her look even gentler.

Her long hair was tied up and she wore an ordinary silver hairpin. She did not look like a country woman at all. It was normal. The original host had not worked since she married Chu Heng.

She also liked to be pretty and usually spent a lot of money on clothes and jewelry for herself.

After Ye Muyu came, she basically did not need to buy clothes. It was a good thing that he saved a lot of money.

“Mother, you look really good today.” Chu Ziluo’s eyes lit up when she saw Ye Muyu come out.

She thought for a moment and said, “I want to be as good-looking as Mother in the future..”

Chapter 107: Planning to Buy Cows

“Mother is already a married woman, how can I still be good-looking? You are a young lady, and it should be the time for you to be good-looking.” Ye Muyu looked at Chu Ziluo’s head and thought of buying her some hair accessories when they reached the county.

This was the time for a young lady to love beauty. If she did not dress up, she would lose her looks after she got older.

Ye Muyu thought so and said.

“Mother, can I really buy a hair accessory?” Chu Ziluo was pleasantly surprised.

“I want one with butterflies.”

“Alright, when we get to the county, you can choose for yourself.”

Ye Muyu looked around to make sure that she had not forgotten anything.

“Thank you, Mother!” Chu Ziluo jumped happily.

“What’s the matter?” As promised, Chu Xing walked in from outside the courtyard and saw the basket in front of Ye Muyu. He walked over and took a look. “What are these?”

“It’s medicinal herbs. Mother said to go to the county clinic to ask if they can be sold for money.” Chu Ziluo was much bolder now. She answered Chu Xing’s question.

“Eh? Really? Then I’ll have to ask around.”

Chu Xing carried the basket to the mule cart at the door.

Ye Muyu closed every door in the room.

When he left the courtyard, the courtyard door was locked.

Madam Du and Old Third Du had also come to work. Ye Muyu had already prepared tea and placed it on the ground. “Sister-in-law, are we leaving?” Chu Xing asked.

Ye Muyu nodded.

When she saw Chu Xing carry Chu Ziluo into the car, she reminded him, “Be careful.”

“Mother, don’t worry. I won’t be annoying. I will sit steadily.”

“Sister-in-law, Ziluo is very light.”

“Yes.” Ye Muyu smiled and nodded.

After sitting down, Chu Xing drove away. “Sister-in-law, I still have to go to the old residence to pick up Third Aunt.”

“Mother is also going to the county?”

“Yes, I heard that he went to the county to look at the cattle.” Chu Xing replied as he drove the carriage.

Perhaps it was due to Ye Muyu’s poor health, so they rushed over very steadily. “I see.” Ye Muyu recalled for a moment and did not find it strange. The Chu family’s eldest branch had a shop in the county, but they rented it to someone else.

A month’s rent was not a small sum. After so many years of accumulation, he must have some savings.

There was a lot of land in the house. These were all earned by the three generations of the Chu family. Back then, the Liu family was willing to marry Madam Liu to Chu Zhiwen, other than because Chu Zhiwen had some education, it was also because the Chu family had a lot of land. If their daughter married over, she would not have to worry about food and clothing.

If it were not for this, it would not have been so easy to cultivate a scholar like Chu Heng.

As Chu Zhiwen and Madam Li grew older and older, and the first branch had money in their hands, they had to consider buying a cow.

It would be much easier to farm in the future.

Ye Muyu thought of buying a cow to milk and asked, “Ah Xing, you usually run around a lot. Do you know any cows that are in the milk production period?”

“Sister-in-law, you want to buy cows too?” Chu Xing found it strange and asked, “I thought we didn’t have to farm? Why are you buying cows?”

“I want milk. I heard that drinking milk is good for the body. You know my body, it’s not good. Two days ago, I went to Doctor Lu to get some medicine. Doctor Lu told me to nourish my body.”

"That's why I wanted to buy some milk."

"I see. In any case, is breast milk fine? Breast milk was still for humans to drink, so it would definitely be more nourishing."

"Cough, cough...Pfft..." Hearing Chu Xing's shocking words, Ye Muyu could not help but choke..

Chapter 108: Mentioning Herbs

"I just want to buy cow milk," Ye Muyu quickly said. She was already grown up, so if she still went to drink breast milk, it was simply... It was unimaginable.

"Oh..." Chu Xing also realized that his words were a little inappropriate. He scratched the back of his head and said, "Third Aunt is going to buy cows today. You can ask around. If there are no cows in the barn, I will go to the surrounding villages to help you ask about it. I seem to vaguely remember that a family recently had a calf."

"However, some people don't take good care of their cows, so a lot of times, the calves don't even have enough to eat."

Chu Xing gave Ye Muyu a heads-up.

"Just try your best." Ye Muyu also knew that many modern things were even rarer in ancient times. She was not the wife of an official, so it was indeed difficult to buy them.

She would just let nature take its course and not force it.

The two of them quickly arrived at the old mansion.

He did not expect that not only Madam Liu was waiting, but also Madam Zhang and Chu Qingxiang.

"Sister-in-law, Mother." Ye Muyu buried her surprise in her heart.

Hearing her great them, Chu Ziluo also called out in a crisp voice, "Grandma,

Auntie, Sister Qingxiang."

"Ziluo is so obedient." Madam Zhang had always had the temperament of not offending anyone, so such compliments were at her fingertips.

"Hurry up and get in the car. The earlier you go, the earlier you come back," Madam Liu said.

Madam Zhang also knew that time was a little tight today. After all, it was busy farming.

The three of them got on the carriage. After Chu Xing drove the mule onto the main road, he picked up speed.

Ye Muyu did not ask Madam Zhang and Chu Qingxiang why they were going.

Madam Zhang was curious about what Ye Muyu was going to do in the county.

"Third Daughter-in-law, why do you want to go to the county today?" Madam Liu asked casually.

"Yesterday, I went to a field that I hadn't seen for a long time and found some plants. They looked like herbs, so I got some and sent them to the county medical center to ask for the price." Ye Muyu had no intention of hiding the matter of the herbs.

No matter how much she coveted the Wild Fan flowers and fruits in other fields, they belonged to others. Other than the lands belonging to the imperial court, the other lands in Xingshui Village had owners.

She had also seen that because of the large number of people in Apricot Water Village, there were basically not many unowned lands.

There was not even a lot of wasteland. Other than that, even the small hills were divided.

This was similar to the situation in the countryside in his previous life. However, the land in Apricot Water Village was bought by the family and not distributed by the imperial court.

She had never been interested in things that were not hers, but things that did not have an owner were fine.

“Medicinal herbs?” Madam Liu and Madam Zhang were both surprised.

Even Chu Qingxiang could not help but stick her head out to take a look. Ye Muyu insisted and lifted the cloth on the basket to show them.

She pointed at the Wild Mountain flowers and fruits in the cloth bag and explained the medicinal effects.

As for the source, she explained it even more clearly. “I often go to get medicine, and when I’m bored, I’ll ask. I think this is very similar.”

“In addition, my husband’s medical book wrote some of it. I asked Lil’ Jin to read it, so I think it should be.”

Chu Ziluo was showing off. “Grandma, Lilt Jin is very serious about his studies now. He knows many words. He can even teach me and Mother how to read.” Although she was young, she did not hide her happiness.

Ye Muyu added, “My husband was worried that Lil’ Jin wouldn’t study seriously, so he thought of a way and asked Lil’ Jin to teach us how to read.”

When Madam Liu heard that it was Chu Heng's idea, she was not surprised. She even smiled and said, "You don't say, Lil' Jin loves new things the most and likes to be praised. This method is really not bad.."

Chapter 109: Everything Is Fated

"Two days ago, he asked your father about the Zhuge Lock in the book. Your father was surprised for a while. He didn't expect him to be able to remember a hundred words at such a young age."

The ancient text that explained the Zhuge Lock was almost a hundred words. Chu Jin was able to recite it because he wanted to make the Zhuge Lock.

He recited it to the teacher and Chu Zhiwen. No matter what his attitude was, it would always make the two of them happy.

This was the reason why Ye Muyu had forced him to memorize it.

This was a good start.

Chu Jin, who had received praise from his elders, was obviously more diligent in his studies.

Ye Muyu also learned from Chu Jin that he was very focused in class. He would get to the bottom of every topic and even ask the teacher to tell him related stories.

The teacher was in a difficult position, but he had to answer Chu Jin's questions. Otherwise, it would be embarrassing. Moreover, since ancient times, most teachers liked students who liked to ask questions.

Although the teacher in the village school was not from the Chu family, he had settled down in Xingshui Village twenty to thirty years ago. He had a good temperament and naturally liked Chu Jin, who asked a lot.

The teacher was also smart. He had asked Chu Jin more questions than Chu Zhiwen about why he had memorized Zhuge Lock, so he knew Ye Muyu's name and what she had done at that time.

At that time, the teacher had come up with a way to teach Chu Jin.

It was fine if he wanted to listen to stories.

After memorizing the first story, he could listen to the next one.

This way, not only Chu Jin, but the other students in the village school also benefited a lot.

After the explanation, it was easier to memorize the essay. Moreover, many of the older students valued reading to begin with. As a result, the atmosphere of the entire village school was much better.

"Now that he's willing to learn, I'm relieved. Mother, don't praise him too much." Ye Muyu smiled faintly.

"Sister-in-law, Ah Sheng, and Ah Ming are going to the county school soon, right?"

She changed the topic to Madam Zhang. When Madam Zhang heard this, she was indeed happy and smiled, "Chu Jin's age is suitable for studying. I hope that he can get a good score in the future. It won't be a waste of so many years or study."

Madam Zhang still wanted to know more about medicinal herbs, so she changed the topic after praising the child.

"Third sister-in-law, I haven't seen this Wild Fan flower and fruit before, but what are these two below?"

"This should be Solomon's seal, and this should be the Kudzu Roots."

There was not much Solomon's Seal, only about one or two catties.

It was still not dried yet, and she did not know how much it could be sold for at this time.

On the other hand, there were quite a number of Kudzu Roots.

“Kudzu Roots? Why do I feel that it looks so familiar?” After all, Madam Zhang was used to working in the fields, so she recognized this Kudzu Root in a short while.

“Isn’t this the root under that wild grass? I didn’t expect it to grow so big.”

“The ones next to it are the same as when we dig them out.”

Ye Muyu knew that it was not difficult for other hardworking families in the village to dig out the root of the root.

Although it took a few years for the root to grow thick, the diligent villagers could not tolerate weeds in the fields. Other than Ye Muyu’s unexpected situation, it would also grow on the hillside.

Therefore, the wild Kudzu Roots in the ground would basically be dug out in less than a month. It was no wonder that Madam Zhang was curious.

Ye Muyu thought that it was fortunate that the original host had forgotten about this piece of land, which gave these herbs a chance to grow. Otherwise, she would not have been able to pick up the leftovers. Of course, if she did not go there, she might not have discovered this.

No wonder it was said that everything was fated..

Chapter 110: Gasp the Present

Ye Muyu was a down-to-earth person. Since she was already here, she did not need to think about when she would go back. Since she was alive, she naturally had to work hard to live well. She did not need to think about what the future would bring. She only had to seize the present.

“It’s the root of a Kudzu. Actually, I’m a little surprised to know that this is a medicinal ingredient, but I still need to ask a doctor to know.”

After looking at the medicinal ingredients, Madam Liu was very happy. “Then when we get to the county, we’ll go to the medicine shop first. If it’s medicinal herbs, each family might be able to make a fortune.”

In the countryside, other than selling grain, there was basically no income.

Now that they could sell medicinal herbs, anyone would be happy to hear that.

Madam Zhang nodded with a smile. “Yes, yes, yes. Let’s go to the medicine shop first.”

Ye Muyu was not surprised to see them happy. As for whether they would know how much money she had earned if they went to the medicine shop together, she could not hide it. As long as she confirmed the value of these three items, she would know the price and guess how much she had sold them for.

Along the way, Ye Muyu told them that she needed milk.

She found an excuse to say that she was recuperating.

Madam Liu turned around and said, “I’ll go buy some cattle later. I’ll definitely help you ask.”

“Thank you, Mother,” Ye Muyu said gently.

The journey was quite peaceful. Other than Chu Qingxiang looking at her from time to time as if she was surprised by her change, Ye Muyu pretended not to see it.

She had been a senior executive for many years and had long developed the ability to keep a straight face. How could she lose her composure just because a junior looked at her a few more times?

Xingshui Village was not far from the county.

Taking a mule cart was just a matter of fifteen minutes.

When they arrived at the county, Chu Xing drove the mule cart to the entrance of the largest medicine shop in the county.

There were many people in the county. Chu Xing pushed the mule cart to the side so that it would not collide with pedestrians before jumping down.

He pulled the rope and said, 'We're here. This is the fairest and largest medicine shop in the county. I guarantee that the price given by the shopkeeper is the most appropriate.'

Ye Muyu and Chu Ziluo jumped down from the mule cart.

Madam Liu, Madam Zhang, and Chu Qingxiang all got off the mule cart with their luggage.

"Mother, let me go in and ask."

The original host had been to the county and had even been to a medicine shop. Naturally, she had nothing to be afraid of.

Madam Liu looked at the basket on her back. It was at least 20 to 30 catties.

Madam Ye could not carry it at all.

Just as she was about to speak, Chu Xing enthusiastically carried the basket on her back and said with a smile, "Third Aunt, I'll help Sister-in-law carry her things in. Wait a moment. Brother Heng told me to take care of Sister-in-law."

"Alright then, you guys go ahead."

Madam Liu and Madam Zhang wanted to know if the herbs could be sold for money, so they decided to stay here and wait.

Ye Muyu responded and brought Chu Xing into the medicine shop with Ziluo by her side.

"Sister-in-law, this way." Chu Xing was very familiar with the county, so he brought Ye Muyu to the counter.

The medicine shop was quite big, and there were two physicians who were busy treating patients.

Chu Xing, on the other hand, went straight to a relatively empty counter. Ye Muyu saw a middle-aged herb farmer selling herbs and leaving.

"Shopkeeper Lu, we're here to sell medicinal herbs. Can you help us see if this is worth anything?"

Chu Xing picked up a bag of wild mountain flowers and fruits. He was very cunning and deliberately took the best bag to show the shopkeeper.

Shopkeeper Lu took the bag and looked down. After a while, he recognized it. His eyes lit up and he nodded in satisfaction. "This is the fruit of the Wild Fan

Flower. It's a medicinal herb.. How many do you have?"