

## Peasant 171

### Chapter 171: The Legendary Ye Dejiang

“Mother, what does father usually do at home?”

“Uh...” At the mention of her lazy husband, Old Madam Ye could not help but glance at Ye Muyu. She was obviously a little guilty, afraid that Ye Muyu would get angry.

In fact, the Ye family had always been a strange existence.

The reason was because of Ye Dejiang.

Although Ye Dejiang was already a 40-year-old grandfather, he had a temperament that outsiders liked to talk about. He was lazy.

Ye Dejiang was the second son of the Ye family. He had been ignored since he was young. If he had not reached the age of marriage, the two elders of the Ye family would still ignore this son.

As for Ye Dejiang, he only had one condition when he got married. His wife had to be capable, even if she was ugly or poor.

Ye Dejiang had somehow managed to convince the clan leader of the Ye family to give him 600 sq meters of land, which was half of the family's land.

At that time, Old Madam Ye had taken a fancy to Ye Dejiang because he was good-looking and smart. Otherwise, how could an unfavored son get half of the family property?

Of course, in reality, the Ye family had not only land but also silver.

However, Ye Dejiang only wanted the land.

Reality also proved that he was indeed very smart. Later on, his two brothers either failed in their business and spent more than half of their money, or they spent a lot of money to buy things for their children and daughter-in-law. In the end, they wanted to buy land, but they found that the price of land in the village had risen, and even the good land was gone.

In the eyes of outsiders, Ye Dejiang was really smart.

Because of this, Old Madam Ye married Ye Dejiang and had children.

However, after they got married, Old Woman Ye discovered that Ye Dejiang had a habit that could not be ignored, and that was laziness. If he could sit, he would never stand, and if he could lie down, he would never sit.

He would not go out if he could.

What about the in the fields?

That would be even simpler.

Yes, Ye Dejiang was just that domineering. In the first year of their marriage, he was really tight on money, so he had to hire one less person. He had to cover it himself.

However, the next year, with the money he earned from selling grain the year before, he did not work anymore.

He lived a life of seclusion.

Old Madam Ye did not expect Ye Dejiang to be such a person. However, Ye Dejiang had no other shortcomings except laziness. He did not gamble, did not drink, and was not interested in buying clothes and food. He was in a state where he did not care about external things.

Most importantly, Ye Dejiang was handsome.

Old Madam Ye had never seen such a good-looking person. Other than working as much as she did in her maternal family, she did not seem to have changed much.

Of course, it was impossible to rely on Ye Dejiang for everything.

This person would hide whenever he saw trouble.

Old Madam Ye slowly became the person who was worried about everything.

In addition, her son had grown up.

Actually, her work had become easier.

However, Ye Hao's accident dealt a blow to his family, and they had two more children to raise. In addition, Ye Zhao had just gotten married last year, so he needed a large sum of money.

Old Madam Ye then took back a lot of good things from Madam Ye and finally managed to complete her son's marriage.

In the countryside, other than building houses, the most important thing was to marry off their children. If there was no way to earn money, it would take most of them seven to eight years to save enough money to help their sons get married.

"Your father is in good health." Old Madam Ye smiled guiltily.

Ye Muyu shook her head helplessly. "Mother, I know how to make a kind of pickled cabbage. It's a good dish to go with rice, whether it's stir-fried or by

itself.. "

Chapter 172: How Did Tang Rou Get Defeated?

“Do you want to learn from me? Since Father is unwilling to go out, it should not be a heavy job to help with the pickled vegetables.”

“Marinate it first. When the time is up, I have a place to sell it. When you’re done, tell me.” After all, it was her maternal family.

“What? Pickled vegetables? The one we ate last night, right? Speaking of which, the pickled vegetables and fish made by In-law was really delicious. However, wasn’t this pickled cabbage made from cabbage? What was so strange about it?” Old Madam Ye had never done business before, so she could not see the business opportunities inside.

Ye Muyu was not surprised and explained patiently, “Mother, if you think the fish with pickled vegetables is delicious, what about the others?”

“It will definitely be delicious.”

“Then, have you ever eaten pickled cabbages before this?”

“No, we only have pickled radishes.” Old Madam Ye shook her head honestly.

“The rarer something is, the more valuable it is. Since you’ve never eaten it before, there will always be people who are willing to try it.”

“Since there are people who are willing to try it, there will be people who are willing to buy it. You just have to do it.” Ye Muyu spoke softly but did not give Old Woman Ye any guarantee.

However, Old Woman Ye trusted Ye Muyu very much. She felt that her daughter had become very smart, which could be seen from the attitude of the Chu family toward her.

Old Woman Ye also saw the dishes that Madam Liu had served her last night.

She was not stupid, but she did not have much experience. She could still feel who was good to her and who was bad to her. In the past, when she came to the Chu family, not to mention giving her a good face, even the food was the most ordinary. It was already a compliment to have a meat dish.

Last night, Madam Liu made four meat dishes.

In Old Woman Ye's eyes, eggs were also very precious and a meat dish.

"Alright, Mother will do it when I get back."

"Mother, the more the better." Ye Muyu reminded.

"Okay, I understand. I'll do whatever you say, my daughter." Old Madam Ye naturally nodded in agreement.

Ye Muyu coughed after saying so much.

Old Madam Ye saw this and quickly brought warm water to slowly feed her.

"By the way, my daughter, there's still something good that I haven't told you." Old Woman Ye was talkative, especially when it came to gossip. She was full of energy.

Ye Muyu wanted to ask her what had happened in the past day, but he didn't interrupt her.

Old Woman Ye then told her everything about how she and the Chu family went to the Tang family to cause trouble.

"From the start, my in-law and I felt that we couldn't make the Tang Family pay too much just because Lil' Jin was pushed down by Tang Bao. However, Tang Rou's shameless thoughts made the Tang Family vomit blood."

"I hid in the back and did not go forward. It was the in-laws who took the initiative to talk to Tang Rou and ask about her marriage."

"In-law directly asked Tang Rou if she wanted to marry her son-in-law."

"Although I know it's fake, I'm still very angry."

"That shameless Tang Rou actually knelt down in front of my In-law and said she was willing to marry her son."

"At this time, I came out and scolded Tang Rou."

"Even though Tang Rou was scolded by me and beaten up, she still hoped to get my in-law to agree." At this point, Old Woman Ye's face flushed red, clearly furious. "Hmph, In-law wanted her to admit that she coveted your position. After hearing this, how could she agree?"

"Then Madam Liu joined me in criticizing Tang Xueren and Mrs. Tang. That Mrs. Tang is also a ruthless person. Seeing that we're making a scene and worried that their stepdaughter will affect the future of their two sons, she immediately agreed to marry Tang Rou off within five days."

"Tsk, tsk, a stepmother is indeed a stepmother. She's really cruel, but Tang Rou isn't a good person either. She's the same as Mrs. Tang.."

Chapter 173: Someone Like Tang Rou

"After that, we'll have to ask the Tang family to pay for the medical expenses."

“Unfortunately, Tang Bao is too young. They also compensated ten taels of silver and asked him to apologize.”

Old Madam Ye’s words were shocking. When Ye Muyu heard that Tang Rou had been taken care of, she was surprised. A strange thought appeared in her mind, “How could it be so easy?”

Originally, she thought that Tang Rou would be very difficult to deal with. After all, someone like her would not give up until she achieved her goal. It should not be easy to shake her off.

“Mother, are you alright?” Ye Muyu asked.

After all, it was inevitable to get injured in a fight. However, the battle results of Old Madam Ye and Madam Liu’s cooperation surprised Ye Muyu. She felt that she seemed to have neglected the ability to cooperate. It seemed that if there was anything in the future, she did not need to shoulder it alone. If Old Woman Ye came, it would definitely be easy to solve.

“I didn’t fight with Mrs. Tang. I’m not the kind of person who would sit on the ground and throw a tantrum. My clothes are so good, it’s not worth it if they get torn,” Old Woman Ye said proudly.

Ye Muyu smiled and praised, “Mother is very powerful.”

“This is nothing. It’s what I should do. Oh right, this is ten taels of silver. Take it. I forgot to give it to my son-in-law yesterday.”

Ye Muyu did not expose her. It was obvious that she was afraid of getting along with Chu Heng. However, since Madam Liu did not take the silver and gave it to Old Madam Ye, it seemed that she had the intention to test her. However, with Old Madam Ye’s intelligence, she obviously did not realize it.

“By the way, daughter, you’re all better now. I’ll go back with your brother first in a while. When you’re sure when the banquet is held, just call me.” Old Madam Ye was happy that Ye Muyu had woken up, so she naturally did not plan to stay any longer, especially since Chu Heng was still around. Although Chu Heng’s attitude toward her this time was not bad, his so-called prestige was still there. Moreover, she was really worried about her pigs at home.

“Alright, Mom, come back in two days. I’ll teach you how to make pickled vegetables.” Ye Muyu saw that Old Madam Ye kept talking about the pigs at home and worried about the work in the fields, so she did not ask her to stay.

“You should rest for a while. It’s still early. I’ll wait for you to fall asleep before leaving.”

“No need, Mother. Help me call Chu Heng in. You and Lil’ Zhao can have lunch before leaving.” Ye Muyu asked them to stay for lunch.

Old Woman Ye was a little embarrassed. “Oh, there’s no need.”

Ye Muyu smiled. Seeing that she was not sincere at all, it could be seen that her character of taking advantage of others was acting up again. However, it was not a big problem, so she naturally would not be angry.

“You helped me get ten taels of silver back. With such a huge contribution, it’s normal for me to let you eat.”

Old Madam Ye was relieved when she heard that. “Alright, then I’ll be thick-skinned and stay for lunch.”

Old Madam Ye stood up, took two steps, and then stepped back. After looking at Ye Muyu for a while, she grinned and said, “No wonder Son-in-law cares about you. It turns out that my daughter is getting more and more beautiful.” “Hmm?” Ye Muyu looked at Old Madam Ye in confusion.

Old Madam Ye walked to the dressing table and took out a blurry mirror for Ye Muyu.

Ye Muyu looked at herself in the mirror. Although it was not very clear, she realized that she looked more and more like herself in her previous life. “I’ll call my son-in-law in.” Old Woman Ye walked with the wind and the smile on her face never faded..

Chapter 174: Old Woman Ye Showing Off

After a while, Chu Heng came in.

“What’s wrong?” Chu Heng walked to the bedside and sat down.

“It’s like this,” Ye Muyu said. “My mother will go back after lunch, so I thought of bringing some gifts back for her.” “Can you help me prepare some?”

“And lunch...”

“You don’t have to worry about lunch. Just lie down and recuperate.”

“As for the gifts for mother-in-law, I’ve already prepared them. Three catties of brown sugar and two catties of pork.”

“Don’t we have honey at home? Give my mother a pound of honey. Having a cup of honey water every morning and evening. is good for the body.” Ye Muyu saw that he had arranged everything in an orderly manner, so she also expressed her opinion.

Hearing the honey, Chu Heng frowned. “That honey is for you.”

“It’s okay. We’ll just buy some more. We’ll also give some to the old residence,” Ye Muyu said honestly.

Seeing her insistence, Chu Heng did not object and only said, “I got it. Have a good rest. If you need anything, just call me.”

“Thank you,” Ye Muyu said subconsciously.

Chu Heng had only taken two steps when he heard her words. He stopped in his tracks and turned to look at her with a deep gaze. “We’re husband and wife.

There's no need to thank me."

Ye Muyu looked at him in confusion.

Chu Heng did not explain anything and turned to leave.

Ye Muyu was a little tired after talking for so long and fell asleep soon.

Lunch was cooked by Madam Liu, and the taste was still very good. There was a dish of Chinese yam stewed chicken, garlic stir-fried meat, and braised eggplant.

Old Madam Ye could not close her mouth from smiling. After a full meal, she praised Chu Heng.

"Son-in-law, I knew you were a good person. I'll leave my daughter to you in the future. If you need anything in the future, just come to me. I'll definitely help."

"Then I won't stand on ceremony," Chu Heng said.

Old Madam Ye was even happier. She felt that Chu Heng had accepted Ye

Muyu's paternal family. She was just short of patting Chu Heng's shoulder.

After talking for a while, Old Madam Ye asked to leave when she saw that it was getting late.

Chu Heng took out the gift that he had prepared earlier and asked Old Madam Ye to take it back.

Old Madam Ye's hands trembled. "It's my duty to help my daughter. How can I take things back?"

Old Madam Ye, who always liked to take advantage of others, said this. Ye Zhao, as her son, was a little surprised. It was Madam Liu who saw that Old Madam Ye was serious.

However, after looking at Chu Heng, who had a powerful aura, Ye Zhao and Madam Liu instantly understood.

“Mother-in-law, this is what Yu ‘er prepared for you. It’s also my filial piety as a son-in-law.” Chu Heng did not like to say much and directly placed the things in Ye Zhao’s arms.

Then, before Old Madam Ye could react, Chu Heng directly sent the two of them out the door.

Madam Liu raised her eyebrows, but she was not surprised. She went into the kitchen and scooped a bowl of chicken soup to feed Ye Muyu.

Old Madam Ye and Ye Zhao walked a hundred meters away from the Chu residence before Old Madam Ye reacted and asked worriedly, “Son, what do you think my son-in-law means? Why is he giving me things?”

“Mother, why are you thinking so much? Anyway, Brother-in-law gave it to you. It’s better than Sister giving it to you privately,” Ye Zhao said.

“That’s true. Let’s go home. Your sister has benefited from this disaster. Look at how well your brother-in-law treats your sister.” Old Madam Ye could not hide the joy on her face.

When he passed by the Tang family, Old Madam Ye bragged about how Chu Heng was going to name Ye Muyu.

Mrs. Tang was so angry that she almost smashed her bowl..

Chapter 175: Suffering a Loss Instead

Tang Rou twisted her handkerchief in disbelief, "Impossible, how is this possible!? Chu Heng should hate Madam Ye! Why would he personally name her? I don't believe it!"

"Hurry up and wash the dishes and feed the pigs. You're already 18, so much longer do you want to wait before getting married?" Mrs. Tang angrily cursed and then asked Tang Rou to work.

Because of Tang Rou, the family had lost ten taels of silver. Mrs. Tang wanted nothing more than to pull out her tendons and skin her alive. How could she have a good expression? Since yesterday, she had assigned all the dirty and tiring work at home to Tang Rou.

Tang Rou did not want to do the work, but Tang Xueren was also annoyed with her because of this. No one in the family helped her.

If Tang Rou did not do it, Mrs. Tang would take out a broom and hit him.

In the past, Tang Xueren would have tried to stop them, but now, he did not care at all. It was obvious that he tacitly approved of Mrs. Tang's actions.

Tang Rou was filled with hatred. She was unhappy that she could not marry Chu Heng and did not care about Mrs. Tang and Tang Xueren's attitudes. She was thinking about the reason for Chu Heng's change.

Ye Muyu recuperated for three days before his body finally recovered and he could get out of bed.

The weather was cloudy, foggy, and a little cold that morning.

Ye Muyu had just sat up when Chu Heng appeared at the door. He carried her and placed her in the central room.

Ye Muyu exclaimed in shock. In order to stabilize her body, she hugged his neck and looked at him in surprise. "I can walk by myself. Put me down."

“You’re sick. Don’t show off.” For the past two days, Chu Heng had been handling Ye Muyu’s food and clothing alone.

Ye Muyu tried to resist but was suppressed by the man. Seeing that Chu Heng did not do anything other than help her normally, she could only go along with his wishes.

It was also because of these three days of interaction that Ye Muyu truly felt Chu Heng’s strength.

She felt that she was really an easy-going person. If her personality was a little stronger, she would probably fight with Chu Heng.

As Ye Muyu thought about this, she was carried to the central room.

“Drink some hot water first. I’ll bring you some medicine.”

Ye Muyu looked at the water in front of her. There was honey in it. Ever since she said that a cup of honey water in the morning and evening was good for the body, Chu Heng remembered this matter and would not forget it every day.

Ye Muyu thought for a moment. For the sake of her health, she did not refuse. She picked up the bowl and slowly drank it.

Halfway through drinking, she heard the voices of the two children.

The next moment, Chu Ziluo ran into the hall with Chu Jin. Seeing Ye Muyu, the two children stood by her sides. They hugged Ye Muyu’s arm and rushed to ask.

“Mother, are you feeling better today?” “Mother, are you feeling unwell anywhere?”

“Mother is fine. I’m almost recovered. Don’t worry.”

“Oh right, Mother poured two cups of honey water for you. Drink it quickly.” Ye Muyu had already poured out the two children’s drinks before drinking them.

She still had a cold, so she drank it separately to prevent the two children from catching a cold.

“Mother, we won’t drink it. You should drink it.” Chu Ziluo shook her head frantically. “This is for Mother’s health. We’ve been eating our fill every day, and there are also pastries. Father has given them to us. Mother, you should drink it.”

Even though Chu Jin was a foodie, he still refused and pushed the honey water in front of Ye Muyu. “Mother, quickly drink it. You will recover sooner after drinking it.”

“You don’t have to give it to them. Just take good care of your body..”

Chapter 176: Ye Muyu’s Way of Earning Silver

Chu Heng walked in and frowned when he saw Ye Muyu pampering the two children.

Ye Muyu explained, “I couldn’t finish it, so I poured the honey water out in advance.”

“This is for your health. You don’t have to give it to them.” Chu Heng placed the medicine in front of Ye Muyu and looked at her. It was obvious that he wanted to see her finish it before leaving.

Ye Muyu was already used to Chu Heng’s forceful feeding. Seeing this, she picked up the bowl and drank it in two or three mouthfuls. Although it was very bitter, she did not even blink.

Chu Heng had been trying to understand Ye Muyu every day, but he had a new impression of this woman every day. However, it was undeniable that the more he understood her, the more...delighted he felt.

“I finished it.” Ye Muyu pushed the bowl of medicine to him.

Chu Heng raised his eyebrows.

Hmph, they were just two brats. Why would they have to drink honey water?

Chu Heng humphed in his heart, but he gave in. "Since your Mother gave it to you, why don't you drink it quickly?"

Chu Ziluo and Chu Jin looked at each other and shivered. They picked up their bowls and drank the honey water.

Chu Heng then left and went to the kitchen.

Ye Muyu saw their reactions and asked with concern, "Has your father been fierce to you these past few days?"

"No." Chu Ziluo immediately straightened her body and shook her head.

Chu Jin shook his head.

"Hmm?" Ye Muyu was not stupid. How could she not see that the two children did not have the slightest intention to refute Chu Heng's words? If Chu Heng had not deliberately taught the two children a lesson, how could this situation have happened?

However, when Ye Muyu asked again, the two children refused to admit it.

Ye Muyu was surprised.

"Mother, I'll go help Father light the fire," Chu Ziluo said hurriedly.

“Mother, I’ll go too.”

The two children ran away, afraid that she would ask again.

Chu Ziluo heaved a sigh of relief after she ran out. She felt that with her father around, she could not bully her mother. Otherwise, she would be finished.

Chu Jin had the same thoughts as her.

After a while, Chu Heng brought the porridge to the table. The family ate breakfast. Ye Muyu remembered that before the incident, she had planned to write a letter to Chu Heng about the Soft Fragrance Cake.

She did not expect the matter to be delayed because he fell into the river.

“Chu Heng, didn’t you tell me before that the Xie family wanted to buy the Soft Fragrance Cake? I plan to cooperate with them and sell the recipe to the Xie family. What do you think?” Ye Muyu asked.

“How much do you want to sell it for?”

“At least fifty taels. Although I can’t sell this Soft Fragrance Cake for that much silver, if it’s in the hands of the Xie Clan, it can be sold for at least five hundred taels.” Ye Muyu did not want to sell the recipe at a low price. Seeing Chu Heng ask, he naturally told him what he was thinking.

“Too low, ” Chu Heng replied.

“I’ll help you talk to the Third Young Master of the Xie family about this.” Chu Heng directly took over this matter.

Ye Muyu did not expect Chu Heng to be so easy to talk to, so she followed up, “Alright, I’ll give you half of it after I sell it.’

“By the way, I think we can find a big restaurant to sell the recipe for the fish with pickled vegetables. Do you want to go and ask?”

“I plan to let Mother and the others make pickled vegetables and sell them. After selling the recipe, there will definitely be a demand for pickled vegetables in the future. However, the method of making pickled vegetables is not difficult, it will not be long before someone can imitate it.”

“Nonetheless, the main thing about food is taste. If we make sure the taste of the pickled vegetables we make is good, we won’t be afraid of not being able to sell them.”

Chu Heng did not expect Ye Muyu to have so many ideas. She was probably trying out new dishes previously just to sell them..

Chapter 177: Let Me Do It

Chu Heng was right. From the beginning to the end, Ye Muyu had been trying to earn money. As for the tasting of the food, of course, he enjoyed it himself.

Because of this, the living standards of the family had improved a lot.

Chu Ziluo and Chu Jin had grown fatter than before. At least, they had some flesh on their faces.

“Alright, read me the recipe for the fish with pickled vegetables.” “I’ll go to the county in a while and help you talk about this.”

“I’ll help you buy medicine. If you want to buy anything else, just tell me.” Chu Heng was very decisive.

Chu Ziluo washed the dishes.

Chu Heng then went into the study and soon brought a pen and paper over. Ye Muyu dictated and soon wrote down the recipe.

“Oh right, there’s also the method of making the Soft Fragrance Cake.” Chu Heng hung the recipe for fish with pickled vegetables aside and waited for the ink to dry.

Ye Muyu continued to explain the recipe for the Soft Fragrance Cake, mainly about the size of the cake and the cream.

When he heard that the cream needed egg white, Chu Heng instantly understood the recipe for this Soft Fragrance Cake. It was extremely difficult for ordinary people to learn it.

Even when he ate it, he could not tell what ingredients were used.

As long as the Xie family could keep the recipe, no other shop would be able to make the Soft Fragrance Cake in a short period of time. Naturally, they would be able to dominate the market and earn more money.

“Father, I know how to make the Soft Fragrance Cake too. At that time, Mother discovered the method of making Soft Fragrance Cake because I accidentally got the eggs into the flour.” Chu Ziluo said expectantly.

“Oh?” Chu Heng was surprised. “Is that so?”

“Yes, at that time...” Chu Ziluo excitedly recounted how she had discovered how to make the Soft Fragrance Cake. She danced with joy. Now that the Soft Fragrance Cake could be sold for money, she was even happier.

“Dad, if you need to sell it in the future, can I help you make the Soft Fragrance

Cake?”

“Come with me to the kitchen now.” Chu Heng stood up and said.

“Ah?” Chu Ziluo did not react in time. She had only wanted to give it a try. It would be best if she could help her mother. She did not expect Chu Heng to be so decisive.

Ye Muyu heard Chu Ziluo tell him about how she had found the Soft Fragrance Cake and wanted to say something to Chu Heng.

Although it was an accident that Ziluo had beaten the egg into the flour, she did take advantage of the accident and started to make the cake to avoid suspicion.

So, in the beginning, she had deliberately ruined several pots of Soft Fragrance Cake in front of Ziluo.

It was also to let the birth of the Soft Fragrance Cake be attributed to an accident.

After all, it made sense to be targeted. As the saying went, it was more convincing to be true or false.

However, before she could say anything.

Chu Heng took Ziluo to the kitchen and started to make soft fragrant cakes.

Ye Muyu sighed, not knowing what to say.

Chu Jin looked at her curiously. “Mother, what’s wrong? Why are you sighing? Are you in a bad mood? Should I ask Father to bring me some candied fruits? I haven’t eaten candy for a long time.”

“Didn’t you just eat pastries?” Ye Muyu was worried that he would have tooth decay at such a young age, so she did not like to give him candy. “Your sister and father went to make the Soft Fragrance Cake.”

“Alright then.”

“Mother, then I’m going to school.” Chu Jin still had to study. As for Chu Heng, he had applied for a break and had already been back for four to five days.

“Go. Be careful on the road. Don’t walk on the sides of the bridge, understand?” Ye Muyu reminded him as usual..

#### Chapter 178: Becoming a Concubine

Chu Jin nodded and walked two steps before stopping. He approached Ye Muyu hesitantly and tugged at her sleeve. “Mother...I...”

“If you have anything to say, just say it. I’m your mother. If you’re in trouble, I’ll help you.” Ye Muyu gently rubbed Lil’ Jin’s head.

Chu Jin’s eyes lit up and he smiled. “Mother, I want to make a Zhuge Lock.”

“Just this? Just do it.” Ye Muyu thought that this child probably thought that it was because of the Zhuge Lock that something happened. With his interest in the Zhuge Lock, it was already very rare for him to be able to endure until now.

Although Ye Muyu was shocked by Chu Jin’s fall into the river, she did not want to leave a trauma in Chu Jin’s heart.

“Really? Mother, I won’t take it to school to play.” Chu Jin quickly promised.

Ye Muyu reached out and rubbed Chu Jin’s head. He looked into his eyes and patiently taught him, “Lilt Jin, although you fell into the water because of

Zhuge Lock, it doesn’t mean you can’t play with the Zhuge Lock anymore.” “If you like to play with Zhuge Suo, Mother will support you.”

“However, whether it’s playing Zhuge Lock or others, when you encounter danger, you have to protect yourself first. The Zhuge Lock is an external object.

You can’t lose your life for an external object.”

“If the Zhuge Lock is gone, you can still make it again. If you lose your life, what’s the point even if you snatched the Zhuge Lock back?”

Chu Jin listened and thought for a while before he understood.

“Mother, I understand. In the future, I won’t give up my life for toys. No matter what, my life is the most important,” Chu Jin replied with his own understanding.

“Yes, that’s what I meant.” Ye Muyu nodded gratefully.

“Therefore, there’s nothing wrong with playing with the Zhuge Lock.”

“Mother, I understand.” Chu Jin’s smile grew wider, and Ye Muyu was relieved.

She did not say anything more. She just said, “Come back early for lunch after school. ”

“Mother, then I’ll go to school first.” Chu Jin carried his bookcase, greeted Chu Heng, and went to school.

On the way, many villagers asked him about Ye Muyu.

Chu Jin said to everyone, “My mother is about to recover.”

Soon, the villagers knew that Ye Muyu had woken up and that she could recover.

As for Mrs. Tang, she was about to go to the county when she heard the news. She snorted angrily and became even more displeased with the Chu family.

Of course, she hated Tang Rou even more. Today, she had brought Tang Rou's profile to the county town to meet Minister Wang in the east of the city.

In the past three days, she had asked the matchmaker about many good families.

In the end, it was confirmed that it was the Wang family in the county.

The Wang family was a real landlord. They had over 6000 sq meters of fertile land and many shops. They also had many businesses in the neighboring county.

However, there were no more Young Masters of the appropriate age in the Wang family.

Only the twenty-year-old Third Young Master had a dissolute nature. He flirted with women everywhere and was also the Young Master with the most concubines in the Wang family. Everyone in the county knew that the Wang family's Third Young Master would want to take any woman with a decent appearance home.

What pleased Mrs. Tang the most was that this Third Young Master of the Wang family was very generous to his concubines. It was said that the previous concubine had given twenty taels of betrothal gifts to her maiden family.

This was considered unique in the village, and Mrs. Tang was very interested in it.

She did not delay any longer and quickly turned around to head to the county.

As soon as Mrs. Tang left, Tang Rou appeared at the door. Her eyes were filled with resentment and even hatred..

Chapter 179: Different opinions

Ye Muyu went to the kitchen from the central room.

Chu Heng saw her coming over and subconsciously frowned to chase her away.

“It’s boring to sit alone in there,” Ye Muyu quickly said. “I’ll just look at you guys. I’m not going to do anything.”

“Alright, wait here. I’ll get you a stool.” Chu Heng quickly washed his hands, then went to the central room to bring a chair out. He placed it behind Ye Muyu and let her sit, not letting her get involved in anything.

Ye Muyu felt helpless, but she could only accept it because Chu Heng did not give her the chance to refuse.

Chu Heng carried the stool and continued to learn how to make the Soft Fragrance Cakes from Chu Ziluo.

“I think the soft cake baked in the oven will be more fragrant and less soft,” Ye Muyu reminded.”

Chu Heng had already put the cake base into the pot to steam, and his hands were free to stir the egg white to make cream.

Recently, there had been milk in the house. Chu Heng had asked Chu Xing to buy it every day.

“Will it be more fragrant?” Chu Heng raised his eyebrows. He seemed to have thought of something and rejected, “No need, we can try it out ourselves, but it’s not suitable to sell the ones that are too good to others.”

Ye Muyu looked at Chu Heng in surprise.

She also felt that using the oven to make it would make the Xie family more profitable. After all, the oven could not only make the Soft Fragrance Cakes, but also other types of baked cakes. The ancient people were not stupid. After a few more experiments, they could always develop new varieties without having to pay her money.

However, Ye Muyu wanted to try and see if they could raise the price.

After all, a pottery oven of this era was not very difficult to build. Even if they did not mention that the cake could be baked in the oven at the beginning, it would only be hidden for a while.

It was better to make connections with the Xie family.

Since ancient times valued aristocratic families, they would definitely value connections even more.

She did not care about her connections when it came to making small profits, but if she wanted to make big money, it would depend on whether she could find the right opportunity.

Ye Muyu had always been a cautious person. If her business did well, it would also be a help to Chu Heng's imperial examination.

Seeing Ye Muyu tilt her head in deep thought, Chu Heng did not ignore that fleeting doubt.

He also took a stool and sat down in front of her. Looking at the woman's beautiful face, he coughed lightly. When he saw Ye Muyu looking over, he explained, "The pastries now are already very novel. If they were any better, it would seem that this Soft Fragrance Cake is not precious. No matter what good items you have, you have to take them out slowly. Not only will it give people a sense of anticipation, but it will also raise the price very well. Moreover, after this many times, the other party will owe you a favor." Chu Heng looked at her and said. His voice was deep and deep, but it was especially pleasant to hear.

Ye Muyu suddenly realized that Chu Heng was really good at controlling people's hearts. He would not tell the Xie family that the oven could be used to make pastries.

This time, he would not accept money, but it would make the Xie family feel that they owed him a favor.

Later on, when they sold other things, the Xie family automatically raised the price.

After all this, it was impossible for them not to have a good relationship.

“Of course, this method can’t be used on everyone. It’s still fine for the Xie family,” Chu Heng said.

“You don’t have to worry. I’ll help you with the business. As for the rest, you can do whatever you want. You don’t have to work too hard. It’s my job as your husband to earn money for the family.” Chu Heng did not care if Ye Muyu could earn money or not. To him, it was an insult to if he had to rely on his wife for

money..

Chapter 180: What Are You Laughing About...

As for discussing business with the Xie family, it was just to satisfy Ye Muyu’s goal of earning money. As for relying on the Xie family to have a smoother career... Chu Heng had never thought about it.

Ye Muyu blinked her eyes and looked at Chu Heng, who was treating her as his wife. She reached out her hand and gently placed it on her chest, as if her heart was... beating a split second faster.

She lowered her eyes to hide the complicated emotions in her eyes.

When she raised her head again, she regained her composure and nodded. “Alright.”

“I’ve already discussed it with a grandmaster. Tomorrow is a good day. I’ve already informed the clan and mother-in-law that there will be a banquet tomorrow. It doesn’t matter if your health isn’t good. I’ll get someone to come back tomorrow to take care of it. As for the rest, Mother will be in charge.”

Chu Heng squatted in front of her and naturally grabbed her hand. He slowly explained the process of tomorrow's banquet. He skipped the matter of organizing the banquet and only said that she did not have to worry about it.

Other than that, there were also details that needed to be paid special attention to when worshipping the ancestors.

"Oh, I know. However, isn't it too tiring for mother to manage the banquet alone?" In the end, Ye Muyu felt that it was too much trouble for Madam Liu. She had never had the habit of troubling others.

Even when Chu Heng said that she did not need to care, she subconsciously felt that it might be an excuse. This was also the drawback of being independent since she was young.

"No, I invited a lot of people to help. Mother will only arrange when the food would be served. When we go to the ancestral hall, she just needs to help entertain the guests. Moreover, they are all people from the clan, so there's no need to be too formal." Chu Heng made his words very clear. He looked at her with his dark eyes. Seeing that Ye Muyu had turned away, he reached out and grabbed her chin, not allowing her to move away. Ye Muyu instantly saw the seriousness in his eyes.

Ye Muyu's breathing quickened, and she felt that her chin was especially hot from the man's touch. She avoided his gaze and said, "Yes, yes, I understand." Chu Heng's deep eyes flashed with a smile, and he chuckled.

When Ye Muyu heard the laughter, she raised her head and held her breath as she looked at Chu Heng. Chu Heng actually laughed...She almost thought that she was hallucinating.

Chu Heng saw that her reaction was really interesting, and the smile on his face became even wider. He suddenly reached out and rubbed her head, stood

up, and laughed loudly.

Ye Muyu was speechless. She could not help but glare at Chu Heng's back. What was so funny?

She cursed in her heart, but maintained a dignified and gentle smile on her face.

Chu Heng was walking over to light the fire when he tilted his head and saw the change in her mood. The smile in his eyes deepened.

Fifteen minutes later...

The Soft Fragrance Cake was taken out of the pot.

When the cake was ready, Chu Heng deliberately cut it into three pieces.

Chu Jin's was sent to school by him.

"Ziluo, take it out for your mother to eat."

"Yes, Father." Chu Ziluo also felt a sense of accomplishment. She had taught her father how to make this, so she should have contributed half of the credit, right?

Ye Muyu was already reading in the study.

Hearing the voice, she looked up and saw Ziluo coming in with the Soft Fragrance Cake.

"Ziluo, are you done?" Ye Muyu looked at the pastries in front of her. She did not expect them to look so good, but she didn't know how they tasted...

Ye Muyu thought about it and took a bite. The taste was surprisingly good and the control of the fire was excellent. She was basically sure that Chu Heng knew how to cook.

"Ziluo, where's your father?"

Chu Ziluo replied, “Mother, Father took the Soft Fragrance Cake and went straight to the county. He asked me to take care of you. He’ll be back before lunch..”