

## Peasant 201

### Chapter 201: The Separation

Ye Muyu's body trembled slightly. When she suddenly heard this, her breathing stopped instinctively. Her fingers dug into her palm without realizing it.

"Is that so?" Ye Muyu asked.

She knew that Chu Heng might hate the original Madam Ye, but she did not expect him to have the intention to break up with her.

She frowned slightly. She knew that it was something that had happened before. It was Chu Heng's thoughts about the original host. However, she was his wife who had been married to him for eight years and had children. Could Chu Heng really divorce her just like that? Did he really not have any feelings for her at all?

In this case, why did he treat her kindly? Was it a final compensation or for something else?

Ye Muyu knew that she was not happy in her heart, but she instinctively rejected this kind of inexplicable emotion and quickly regained her composure.

Seeing her reaction, Mrs. Cao raised her eyebrows in surprise. "Looks like Ah Heng didn't tell you, but that's normal. He probably changed his mind. You don't have to overthink."

Ye Muyu was calm and did not react to Madam Cao's words.

If she were to say that she had previously doubted why Madam Cao would say this news now...

She instantly understood Madam Cao's plan when she saw the disappointment in the other party's eyes. Madam Cao wanted her to know about this and cause a ruckus.

According to Madam Ye's previous personality, she would definitely cause a ruckus.

However, it was the time to worship the ancestors. Other than New Year's Eve and the Qingming Festival every year, the ancestral hall would not be opened unless it was a major event.

If it was not for the fact that Chu Heng was the only Elementary Scholar in the clan, his status was high, and he had given the clan benefits, this matter would not have been so easy to achieve.

If she were to make a fuss now, the result would be very simple. As long as a few clansmen opposed her, and she had done something wrong first, even if

Chu Heng defended her, her name would not be added today.

This honor would naturally be gone.

Ye Muyu thought to herself.

However, the other party's rank was not high, and she was only throwing out a

big piece of news for the sake of her face. she did not say anything else, which made Ye Muyu feel relieved.

She was not afraid of someone who did not like her. She was afraid that the enemy not only did not like her but was also very smart. That would be difficult.

Ye Muyu did not say anything after that.

Seeing her calm and composed, Madam Cao was anxious, but her identity made her not dare to say anything more.

In the end, she watched as Ye Muyu entered the ancestral hall, offered incense, kowtowed, and wrote her name and surname on the genealogy. Everything was settled.

Madam Cao could only watch helplessly.

Ye Muyu left the ancestral hall.

She received envious looks from a group of Madams and unmarried girls.

In the past, these people were envious of her identity as a scholar's wife. Now, they were envious that she could marry a suitable husband and that their hearts were connected.

Ye Muyu did not guess it, but he heard it from the women in the crowd. She was also surprised. She thought that only modern people pursued love. She did not expect the ancient women to be the same, but they were just more reserved.

Back home...

The banquet continued and the dishes were served. The atmosphere instantly became extremely lively.

Since they were all family members, there was no need to entertain them. Ye Muyu and Madam Liu sat at the main table, while the other elders of the other branches of the Chu family sat at the other seats.

Madam Cao sat in the main hall, next to her was Madam Sun from the second branch, and on the other side was Madam Liu.

Beside Madam Liu sat Ye Muyu, beside Ye Muyu was Old Madam Ye, and the other seat was occupied by Madam Cao's eldest daughter-in-law, Madam Zheng.

Even though Chu An did not pass the Elementary Scholar examination, he was still educated and was the next clan leader of the Chu clan..

Chapter 202: Multiple Scheming

Thus, Chu An's wife sat at the main table, and Madam Liu's arrangement was considered appropriate.

"Sister-in-law, don't stand on ceremony. You've been busy for so long and are already hungry," Madam Liu said with a smile.

The others only greeted him politely before starting to eat.

Old Madam Ye whispered to Ye Muyu.

"Daughter, are you okay?" Old Woman Ye asked hesitantly.

Ye Muyu had just picked up a piece of meat for her and looked at her in confusion. "Mother, what's wrong?"

"You don't know?" Old Woman Ye was stunned for a moment.

Seeing her reaction, Ye Muyu asked, "Mother, if you have anything to say, just say it."

At this moment, it was noisy all around. Everyone at the table was talking to each other. Madam Liu had received Chu Heng's instructions and would naturally take good care of the guests, so she spoke enthusiastically.

Therefore, although the others saw Ye Muyu whispering to Old Madam Ye, no one listened. After all, it was rare for the mother and daughter to meet. It would be strange if they did not talk when they had the chance.

Only Madam Cao was somewhat absent-minded, her gaze occasionally glancing at the table next to her.

“Didn’t you go to the ancestral hall of the Chu family just now?”

“I followed behind to join in the fun. Just as I was feeling happy, I heard someone behind me say that my son-in-law had told the clan that he wanted to divorce.”

“I instinctively wanted to scold the person who was spouting nonsense, but when I turned around, I could not find who it was. However, I remembered what you told me before. I couldn’t scold anyone casually, so I held back. Besides, I’m not stupid. This is your good day. If I make a scene, it won’t be good for you.”

Ye Muyu suddenly felt an unknown fire in her heart. It was fine that Madam Cao had deliberately schemed against her before, but now that her plan had failed, she was using Old Woman Ye?

It seemed that there was someone behind Madam Cao. Once they found this person, they would know the reason why the other party did this.

Ye Muyu calmed herself down and looked at Old Madam Ye. “Mother, it’s only right that you didn’t cause a ruckus. I guess the person who said that was jealous. If Chu Heng wanted to separate from me, why would he do this today?”

“Those people are jealous, so they want you to cause a ruckus and ruin today’s matter.” Ye Muyu did not plan to tell Old Woman Ye too much. After all, there were too many people here, and she had not figured out what was going on.

“As expected, they have ill intentions.” Old Madam Ye was instantly furious, but she was reminded of what had just happened. She restrained her temper and asked Ye Muyu, “Daughter, what do you think we should do?”

“Mother, let me figure out what’s going on first,” Ye Muyu said.

“Alright.” Old Woman Ye turned her grief and indignation into appetite and ate a lot of meat. Ye Muyu was worried that her stomach would not be able to take it, so she kept pouring tea for her.

Thus, after a while, Old Madam Ye could not stand it and got up to go to the toilet.

Cao Shi also left.

Ye Muyu took a look and noticed that she had gone to see her family. Ye Muyu found Nanya who was taking care of Ziluo and whispered to her before sitting down at the table and continuing to eat.

Ye Muyu only stood up after everyone else had left the table.

Madam Liu invited everyone to the guest room for tea, including Chu Yun.

When Chu Yun saw Ye Muyu, he looked her up and down for a while. In the end, he snorted coldly and followed Madam Liu into the house.

Ye Muyu did not follow him in. She found an excuse and went back to the east wing.

Nanya was already waiting inside.

“How is it?” Ye Muyu asked.

“Madam, I followed the clan leader’s wife and saw her meeting with the Cao family’s Eldest Madam. I didn’t hear their private conversation clearly. I only heard the Cao family’s daughter, Cao Juan, making a fuss about Madam Cao. She asked if Madam Cao was lying and why she didn’t react..”

Chapter 203: Cao Juan’s Thoughts

“Moreover, this servant heard from the Cao family’s young lady that she wanted to spread the news of you and Master separating. The Cao family’s

Eldest Madam said that the Cao family's young lady couldn't afford to wait."

After Ye Muyu heard this, what else did she not understand? Did the Cao Family take a fancy to Chu Heng?

"Okay, I got it. Go take care of Ziluo and have lunch," Ye Muyu ordered.

"Yes, Madam." Nanya bowed and replied.

Ye Muyu took out a white jade hairpin from her dressing box and put it on her head. She was young and had fair skin. Once she put on the hairpin, she instantly exuded a noble aura.

Ye Muyu glanced at the mirror to make sure that there was nothing wrong before walking out of the door and into the guest room.

In the room, the chairs were already filled with people. They were all women from the Chu family, and there were also unmarried women like Chu Qingxiang. It was very lively.

Ye Muyu walked in and was immediately noticed.

The first person to notice her was the Cao family's Eldest Madam, Madam Xu.

She was annoyed by her daughter Cao Juan and felt a headache coming on.

However, she regretted not telling her daughter about Chu Heng. Now that Chu Heng was getting more promising, her regret was obvious.

Ever since her sister-in-law, Madam Cao, accidentally let it slip and found out that Chu Heng had thoughts of divorcing Madam Ye, she could not help but feel the anticipation in her heart. In addition, her younger daughter, Cao Juan, kept nagging about how good Chu Heng was every day.

When she heard this, she could not help but be moved.

While she was testing Madam Liu's attitude with her sister-in-law, Madam Cao, she unintentionally looked at the door and saw Ye Muyu walking in.

Not to mention the satin she was wearing, she saw that Madam Ye had changed her hairpin at a glance.

Madam Ye was only wearing a silver hairpin that was not very eye-catching. When Ye Muyu came closer, she saw it even more clearly. The plum blossom on the white jade hairpin was red. It did not stand out with her dark red clothes, but it was even more dazzling. Compared to the ordinary silver hairpin she just wore, this white jade hairpin was obviously more suitable. People could not help but take a few more glances at it.

Madam Xu had lived for most of her life, but she did not have many hairpins. Now that she saw Ye Muyu not only dressed well but also changed the hairpins casually, she was instantly agitated.

If her daughter married Chu Heng, this hairpin and this dress would belong to her.

At that time, as her mother, would she be able to take advantage of him too?

"Chu Heng's wife, you're here. Come and sit." Madam Qian also saw Ye Muyu, but her attention did not fall on her hairpin. She was simply happy and wanted to talk to Ye Muyu.

Old Madam Ye was also sitting beside her.

Old Madam Ye was not close with the others. However, Madam Qian had a good temper and was friends with Ye Muyu, so she took the initiative to talk to Old Madam Ye. The two of them chatted happily and the atmosphere was not bad.

Ye Muyu walked over. "Fifth Aunt, Mother."

"Come and sit." Old Woman Ye patted the spot beside her.



Ye Muyu did not stand on ceremony and followed suit.

As soon as Ye Muyu sat down, Madam Xu probed, "Chu Heng's wife, I heard a rumor some time ago. I don't know if it's true or not."

"Since they are rumors, most of them are false," Ye Muyu replied with a faint smile, directly blocking the other party's words.

"This is Sister Cao Juan?"

"I heard that Sister Cao Juan is looking for a husband. Is there anyone suitable?"

When Ye Muyu asked this question, the other women also changed the topic to

Cao Juan..

Chapter 204: A Single Sentence

"That's right, Sister Xu. Which families are Lil' Juan looking into? Is there anyone suitable?" They were a family, so they would not hide anything.

Madam Xu did not expect Ye Muyu to change the topic so quickly and even drag her daughter into it.

An awkward smile appeared on her face. "My Lil' Juan said she wants to stay for two more years. She'll slowly find a suitable one. There's no hurry."

Madam Cao saw that her sister-in-law had been blocked by a single sentence. She was also a little angry. Although she also sided with her family, how could Madam Xu directly talk about divorce in front of everyone?

At that time, everyone would know that it was her, the wife of the clan leader who spread the news, right?

When she went back, how would Yongcheng not be angry with her?

Therefore, Madam Cao did not speak up for Madam Xu and turned a blind eye to her pleading eyes.

Cao Juan saw that everyone wanted to propose marriage to her and snorted angrily in her heart. They were really meddling in other people's business.

Seeing that Madam Cao was not willing to pay attention to her, Madam Xu was also a little angry. She began to complain about Madam Cao in her heart. If Madam Cao had not told her this news, would her little daughter have placed her heart on Chu Heng?

Although Chu Heng was outstanding, he was not the only one.

When it came to marriage, Chu Qingxiang was instantly brought up. Everyone was asking Madam Zhang if the marriage between Chu Qingxiang and the Song family had been settled.

Madam Zhang saw the envy in everyone's eyes and thought of the Cao family's performance just now. She could not help but be vigilant and felt that she had to tightly grasp the marriage with the Song family.

She had seen the way Cao Juan looked at Chu Heng.

It was obvious that she was aiming to find a scholar.

Speaking of which, the Cao family was shameless. Chu Heng had been married for eight years, and his children were already so big, yet they still wanted to let their daughter marry him. Was it because Chu Heng seemed to have some ability to earn money now?

Although Madam Zhang envied Ye Muyu, she was not ashamed of the Cao family's thoughts.

Therefore, when she heard someone ask about Song Lu, she only said that the marriage had been confirmed, but she never mentioned whether the Song family had money or not. She only talked about the cost of marriage and how difficult it was for Song Lu to study.

By the time he finished entertaining the guests, it was already a quarter past midnight.

After sending everyone away, the tables and chairs in the courtyard began to be cleaned up. Zhang Shu, Lu Chuan, and the ten servants were there. The tables and benches were sent back to the villagers' homes.

There were still some vegetables left at home.

They gave the old residence some and Madam Qian also took some.

Old Madam Ye, the Fourth and Second household also took some. Only Madam Cao did not want to talk to Ye Muyu and left early, so she did not take it.

Ye Muyu did not mind. Madam Cao had bullied her, so she could not just pretend that nothing had happened.

Madam Liu and Old Madam Ye did not leave.

Even Madam Zhang and Chu Qingxiang stayed behind. Other than that, there was also Madam Wang.

Madam Wang was stopped by Madam Liu.

After the kitchen was cleaned up, Ye Muyu brought Madam Liu, Old Madam Ye, and the others to sit on the veranda and make pickled cabbages.

After Ye Muyu taught them, Old Madam Ye and Madam Liu had already learned how to watch and began to cook by themselves.

“Daughter, your culinary skills are not bad. I ate the fish with pickled cabbages today.” Old Madam Ye smiled and said, “You just got better, so go and rest. I’ll try to do it first.”

“I thought it would be very difficult. I didn’t expect it to be so simple.”

Old Madam Ye knew how to make pickles, and the pickles she made tasted the best. Even Ye Muyu liked to cook with her bean paste.

“Mother, the most important thing in making pickled cabbages is not the steps, but the seasoning..”

Chapter 205: Madam Wang’s Mental Changes

Ye Muyu’s pickled cabbages were the kind that could be eaten directly. They could already be used as a dish. The main thing about pickled cabbages was not its taste but its fragrance.

Ordinary pickled vegetables only needed to be salted, but Ye Muyu used a lot of seasoning to make the pickled cabbages.

“Mother, you can also make some ordinary pickled vegetables.” Ye Muyu thought that if the condiments in those restaurants were too complicated, ordinary pickled vegetables would not destroy the original taste of the dishes.

“Alright, whatever you say.” Old Madam Ye knew that the pickled vegetables could earn money, so she trusted Ye Muyu even more.

Madam Liu also called Ye Muyu back to rest. Although her cooking skills were not as good as Old Madam Ye’s, since there was someone who was good at it here, she naturally would not let go of this opportunity to learn.

After Madam Zhang knew that she could earn money, she did not ask any more questions and buried herself in work.

Chu Qingxiang had eaten the fish with pickled cabbages with Ye Muyu earlier. She had wanted to ask how to make the pickled cabbages, but she did not want to offend Ye Muyu, so she kept it to herself.

She did not expect that Ye Muyu would sell the recipe for the fish with pickled cabbages now. She could even learn how to make pickled cabbages for free.

Chu Qingxiang did not think much of Madam Ye at first, but with the food that Ye Muyu usually gave her, her contempt for them lessened a lot.

She wanted to ask her Third Aunt, who she was not familiar with, but even the elders did not dare to ask Third Aunt to stay. She hesitated for a while and did not say anything.

On the other hand, it was imaginable how shocked Madam Wang was.

During the busy tarming season, she rarely went to the old residence. There were not many people in her family, and she was not willing to hire short-term workers. Halfway through, she even went to the mountains to pick Wild Fan flowers and fruits, and other medicinal herbs. She had already done her best to be able to finish the work and collect the wheat at home when the busy farming season ended.

Therefore, she had no idea that Ye Muyu had made a dish of pickled fish.

This news was heard from Madam Zhang when she saw a fish dish on the table during lunch.

The fish with pickled cabbages was really delicious, Madam Wang said silently in her heart. Although Ye Muyu often sent food to the old residence, she was a little unhappy that her second family was so unfilial.

Even if she had a good dish, she would have to send it to the old residence. She felt a little reluctant.

However, now that the pickled cabbages could be sold for money, she could no longer feel disgusted with Ye Muyu.

The reason was very simple. Her family could have good vegetables because of the money they earned from the medicinal herbs. They were only willing to buy meat because they had earned three to four taels of silver more than in previous years.

Therefore, she knew that the reason for the improvement in living conditions was that Madam Ye had discovered that medicinal herbs could be sold for silver.

She also took advantage of this.

Now, she also had a share in learning pickled cabbages.

Madam Wang decided to speak less and do more in the future. Although she was not very smart, she could see that as long as Madam Ye cared about the old residence, her family could benefit from her parents.

Although it was a little embarrassing to rely on her parents and bask in the light, thinking of the real benefits that their family had received, Madam Wang could not resist the temptation. The temptation of getting more meat in a month was much more important than the so-called face on the surface.

Besides, she had never heard anyone in the village gossip about her family. For the first time, Madam Wang realized that she might have been overthinking.

Ye Muyu did not know that the sensitive Madam Wang had been completely subdued by her.

Ye Muyu did not stay for long. She drank the medicine and prepared to go into the house to rest.

Ye Muyu had not even had time to catch his breath when he saw Chu Heng following him in.

“Did something happen?” Chu Heng stood in front of her and asked. Ye Muyu glanced at him and lowered her head. “I’m fine..”

Chapter 206: Looking for Trouble?

“You’re not willing to tell me? I can find out even if you don’t tell me.” Chu Heng frowned.

Ye Muyu looked at him and said after a while, “Do you want a divorce?”

“Who said that?” Chu Heng’s expression turned ugly, but a hint of guilt flashed in his eyes. He did want to divorce Madam Ye, but it was not Ye Muyu.

Fortunately, he did not succeed. Otherwise...

Chu Heng felt lucky.

Seeing Ye Muyu’s indifferent expression, Chu Heng suddenly panicked. He sat

on the bed and reached out to touch her hand.

Ye Muyu instinctively pulled it away.

Chu Heng pursed his lips and opened his mouth. After a while, he said, “It’s not what you think. I just want to divorce the Madam Ye, not you.”

“You like me?” Ye Muyu looked up at him.

Chu Heng looked at her asking without any shyness, but he was not happy at all. “What do you think?”

He stared at her, not wanting to miss anything.

Ye Muyu regretted asking this question.

Looking at the man in front of her, a trace of embarrassment and anger crawled out of her heart.

"Maybe you don't even know what you're thinking. "Ye Muyu took a deep breath and looked at him. "You can take your time to think about it. I won't rush you." "I already know about this matter, but it was spread by the clan leader's wife." "I'll give you three months to think it over."

"Don't be in a hurry to give me an answer. " Seeing that Chu Heng was about to say something, Ye Muyu interrupted him.

The results of the provincial examination would be out in three months, so Ye Muyu felt that it was better for Chu Heng to think it through before that.

She had some doubts in her heart. Perhaps it was because Chu Heng could easily give up on the relationship with the original body for eight years, which made her worry a little. She did not want to commit too much of her feelings. "Three months?" Chu Heng looked at her with his dark eyes. It's enough."

"Yes." Ye Muyu felt that Chu Heng's gaze was a little intimidating, making her feel a little at a loss. She could not help but reflect on herself. Did her words touch the bottom line of ancient men?

Just as she was deep in thought, Chu Heng had already stood up. His expression had recovered as if there was no change at all.

"From tomorrow onwards, I have to go to school. If there's anything, just look for Zhang Shu and Madam Hu."

"If you need to do business in the future, just ask Lu Chuan to help."



Ye Muyu nodded. "Alright, I understand."

Chu Xing was going to start repairing the house, so he would not have time to do business for at least two months. She was worried at first, but now that Lu Chuan was here, her urgent need was solved.

"Did you take your medicine?" Chu Heng looked at her and asked.

"Yes, I did." Ye Muyu nodded.

"Then I'll go to the study room to read. You should rest, don't do any work," Chu Heng said gently.

Ye Muyu looked at his usual attitude and could not figure out what he was thinking. She was stunned for a moment and then nodded.

Chu Heng did not say anything more and turned around to go to the study.

Ye Muyu was about to go to bed when someone knocked on the door.

She put on her shoes and walked over. She was surprised to see Madam Liu and Chu Yun standing at the door.

Seeing Chu Yun, Ye Muyu's expression was indifferent as she moved aside to let the two of them in.

After closing the door, Chu Yun immediately said, "Madam Ye, have you really changed? You're not pretending, right? However, your act was quite successful this time. You even fooled Third Brother."

Ye Muyu's face instantly turned cold. Chu Yun definitely did not come to

apologize to her willingly..

Chapter 207: Apologize

“Big Sis, do you want to fight with me again?” Ye Muyu asked.

“I don’t know which child you brought with you this time, but I’ll give you a piece of advice. It’s not good for the child’s reputation. The matter is between us, so you don’t have to get anyone else involved.”

The calmer Ye Muyu was, the more Chu Yun felt that Ye Muyu was mocking her, and a wave of anger rose in her chest.

“Madam Ye, if you have the ability, why are you so ashamed to admit it?”

“Anyway, my third brother is going to divorce you. I don’t know why he gave you such a big honor. You’re also lucky. If you didn’t meet my third brother, do you think you could live such a good life?”

When Chu Yun said this, Madam Liu’s heart skipped a beat. She quickly stopped him, “Yun, what nonsense are you talking about?”

“I called you over to apologize. Why are you saying all that nonsense?”

After Madam Liu finished speaking, she subconsciously looked at Ye Muyu. Seeing that her emotions did not change much, she was a little surprised. Why was Madam Ye so calm after hearing the matter of divorce?

Could it be that she had a conflict with Chu Heng again?

She was worried and angry that Chu Yun had come back to spout nonsense. Although she felt sorry for her daughter, she could not come back to cause trouble and drive a wedge between Chu Heng and his wife.

"I don't know where Big Sister heard about the divorce." Ye Muyu was calm and collected. She saw Chu Yun getting angry, but she did not have any emotional fluctuations. She never cared about the comments of outsiders.

However, it was necessary to test who else was involved.

Chu Yun frowned. She was surprised by Ye Muyu's calm attitude. She felt like she had hit cotton with her fist. She said without thinking, "I heard the Cao family say it. First Aunt is the wife of the clan leader. Since Third Brother personally went to find the clan leader, it naturally can't be fake."

Ye Muyu nodded, thinking that it seemed like only the Cao family and Madam Cao wanted to use this matter to plot against her.

"Yes, I understand."

"Is this your reaction?" Chu Yun raised her voice in disbelief and circled around her.

"Father, quickly go save Mother." Chu Ziluo rushed into the study room and shouted anxiously at the man who was sitting at the desk with his dark eyes.

Chu Heng looked up and shifted his gaze from the book to Chu Ziluo. He stood up and said, "What's wrong?"

"I heard First Aunt and Mother quarreling in the house... Mother would definitely be bullied like last time." Seeing that he did not respond, Chu Ziluo quickly walked over and tugged at his sleeve.

In the next moment, Chu Heng had already strode out.

At this moment...

Chu Yun frowned and asked unkindly, "Madam Ye, could it be that you don't even have Third Brother in your heart and want to divorce him?"

"I'll respect my husband's choice," Ye Muyu replied.

As soon as she finished speaking, they heard a sound coming from the door. The three of them looked up at the same time and saw Chu Heng appear outside the door. His face was as dark as water, and a cold aura was emitted from his body.

Madam Liu's heart thumped and she hurriedly said, "Old Third, your sister is spouting nonsense. I was asking her to apologize to you two."

Chu Yun saw that Chu Heng had heard it and could not wait to complain. "Third Brother, you heard it with your own ears. I really don't know what you're thinking. Madam Ye doesn't even care about staying in the Chu family, but you even named her in the genealogy."

"Apologize." Chu Heng walked closer, his beautiful black eyes staring at Ye Muyu.

Ye Muyu was stunned for a moment before she regained her composure. When she heard his voice, she raised her eyebrows and was about to retort..

Chapter 208: Don't Want to See Me?

However, Chu Heng turned his head and stared at Chu Yun, who was still complaining. "Aren't you here to apologize?"

"Third Brother, what did you say?" The rest of Chu Yun's words were stuck in her throat. She did not understand what Chu Heng meant, and she did not want to believe that he was asking her to apologize.

"Since you didn't come here to apologize sincerely, go back. You don't have to come here in the future." Chu Heng had already retracted his gaze from her. His voice was as cold as steel, like a sharp blade that pierced straight into Chu Yun's chest. It made her inexplicably angry, but his words blocked her, making her blush with anger.

“Third Brother, you’re asking me to apologize to Madam Ye?” Chu Yun was so angry that her hands were trembling. She glared at Ye Muyu angrily.

Ye Muyu was stunned for a moment, but she restrained all her emotions and looked at Chu Yun calmly.

“Yun ‘er!” Madam Liu was also shocked by Chu Heng’s determination. However, she knew this child’s personality very well. He was extremely cold. If he was really angered, he would probably completely ignore that person. However, as long as one did not disappoint him, he would be more loyal than anyone else.

“Apologize quickly. You ruined Madam Ye’s reputation previously. Although you didn’t do it on purpose, you should apologize. Don’t be stubborn.” Madam Liu was afraid that Chu Yun would blow up in anger. If Chu Heng did not give her any face, she would become a joke to outsiders.

Besides, she could not let the conflict between the two children get too big.

A daughter had to rely on her maternal family to gain a foothold in her husband’s family. Among them, Chu Heng had the greatest influence. How could this child offend her Third Brother? She would be ruining her good life.

Madam Liu’s heart ached for her daughter and tugged at her sleeve to remind her.

Chu Yun bit her lip and glared at Ye Muyu.

She was willing to come and see Ye Muyu because she wanted to see what her personality had become. She wanted to see how her third brother, who hated

Madam Ye, would give her such honor.

As for the apology she promised she would make, she did not take it to heart at all. Whether she was willing to apologize or not depended on her mood. Madam Ye could not force her.

Who knew that Madam Ye was not the one who was determined now?

Instead, it was Chu Heng.

Chu Heng's brows were tightly knitted together, his face revealing a look of unease.

"I'm sorry," Chu Yun said unwillingly.

Ye Muyu looked at her and thought about the original host's experience. She slowly felt relieved. "Okay, I understand. I accept your apology."

Seeing Madam Ye's serious reply, Chu Yun was furious. She suddenly wondered if Ye Muyu had done it on purpose, so she used her Third Brother to deal with her.

Although she was very unwilling, Chu Yun had to admit that in Chu Heng's heart, she was actually inferior to Madam Ye.

This discovery made Chu Yun depressed. She did not even realize that Madam Liu had pulled her away and closed the door for her.

In an instant, only the two of them were left in the room.

Ye Muyu did not need to look up to see Chu Heng's burning gaze.

He subconsciously frowned.

"You don't want to see me?" Chu Heng's voice was slightly cold, but there was also a trace of dominance. His thin lips were pursed into a straight line. The joy he had felt a while ago had completely disappeared. If he had not accidentally heard her, she would probably never have said this to him.

"It's not that." When Ye Muyu heard this, she looked up at Chu Heng and noticed that he was obviously angry. After thinking for a while, she realized that her slight frown had caused the other party to misunderstand.

"Oh? What is it then?" Chu Heng asked seriously. If one ignored the coldness in his eyes, one would really think that he was in a good mood.

Ye Muyu rubbed her forehead and said in distress, "This... the rumor of divorce is causing so much trouble.."

Chapter 209: Unreasonable

Although she was willing to give him two months to think about it, if anyone heard about this rumor and came to ask her or mock her in the future, she would not be able to live anymore.

"I will resolve this matter." Chu Heng curled his lips and smiled sarcastically.

"After all, I was the one who caused it."

"If there's nothing else, I'll be leaving." Chu Heng turned around resolutely and stopped after taking two steps. He did not hear the woman behind him call out to him. He became even angrier and left with a flick of his sleeve.

Ye Muyu watched him leave and knew that he was angry.

She reached out to hold his hand but retracted it, so she could only quietly watch the man leave.

The choice was in his hands, right? What was there to be angry about?

Ye Muyu frowned and thought for a while. She felt that Chu Heng was being unreasonable, so she decided not to think about it. She took off her shoes and coat, lay on the bed, and closed her eyes to sleep. Ye Muyu woke up from her afternoon nap.

Old Madam Ye blocked her at the door.

“Mother? What’s wrong?” Ye Muyu looked at her in confusion.

“It’s nothing. I just heard that you had a conflict with my son-in-law,” Old Madam Ye said in a low voice while glancing at the study room.

“Mother, no,” Ye Muyu said.

“Really?” Old Madam Ye did not believe it. “Then why didn’t Son-in-law go to see you when he got home? Why did he go to the study instead?”

“The provincial examination is about to arrive. He can’t delay the matter,” Ye Muyu explained.

Old Madam Ye patted her head when she heard that. “What you said makes sense.”

“Alright, I won’t care about you young people anymore. By the way, Daughter, come over and take a look at the pickled cabbages I made. If it’s possible, I’ll go home early.”

“Alright.” Ye Muyu went to the kitchen and looked at the pickled cabbages made by Old Madam Ye. Although it was still too early to eat, she could smell the fragrance.

“Mother, you did well. Just do it like this,” Ye Muyu affirmed.

Old Madam Ye said happily, “That’s good. I won’t stay any longer. I still have work to do at home. If anything happens, just come back to our house.” Ye Muyu nodded and asked Lu Chuan to drive the carriage and send Old Madam



Ye back.

Madam Liu, Madam Zhang, and Madam Wang had already gone back. After all, Chu Heng had lost his temper and Chu Yun had left. Madam Liu did not want to stay any longer and wanted to bring Chu Yun back to talk.

Madam Zhang and Madam Wang were also called away by Madam Liu.

After sending Old Madam Ye off, Ye Muyu looked at the sky and entered the kitchen.

Madam Hu was making shoes in the house. When she saw Ye Muyu, she quickly put down her work and followed her.

“Madam.”

Ye Muyu waved her hand. ‘Go and do your thing. Try to get the bedding you need ready as soon as possible.’

“Yes.” When Madam Hu heard this, she bowed and left.

Seeing that the kitchen was clean, Ye Muyu placed a few jars of pickled cabbages on the table. There were not many vegetables left in the end. After distributing them, the remaining vegetables at home could be used up at night.

After leaving the kitchen, Ye Muyu went to the west wing, Ziluo’s room.

Chu Ziluo was teaching Nenya how to read. When she saw Ye Muyu, she stood up happily and hugged her waist. ‘Mother, you’re up? I’ve finished all my writing tasks today. Look.’

Ye Muyu was pulled over by her and saw that the two pieces of paper on the desk were densely written in small regular script.

Chu Ziluo was a thrifty person and did not want to waste paper, so she wrote very small words. She could write a little more properly now, so it was obvious that she had put in a lot of effort.

“Very good.” Ye Muyu smiled and patted her head, praising her.

“This servant greets Madam.” Nanya bud hurriedly bowed..

Chapter 210: Masochistic?

“You guys can continue learning.” Seeing that her daughter had her own plans, Ye Muyu did not disturb her further and left the room.

She was about to go to the study to get some paper, ink, brush, and inkstone, but when she walked to the door of the study, she remembered that Chu Heng was angry earlier and hesitated for a moment.

She stood at the door for a long time.

Even Ye Muyu did not realize her own dilemma.

Suddenly, the door opened.

Ye Muyu looked up and saw Chu Heng looking at her coldly. His eyes looked as if they could strip her naked. “What’s the matter?”

The man’s voice was slightly cold.

Ye Muyu reacted. “I want to go in and get a pen and ink to write the recipe that uses the oven. Didn’t we already cooperate with the Xie family?”

"The Soft Fragrance Cake baked in the oven is even more fragrant," Ye Muyu looked at him and explained.

Chu Heng looked at the woman in front of him. He did not hear what she was saying at all. His attention was on her lips. Because she was recovering well, her lips slowly turned light pink. They were no longer as frighteningly pale as before.

He pursed his lips tightly and noticed Ye Muyu's probing gaze. He realized what he was thinking and his face darkened. When had he been so masochistic? This woman did not even want to see him, yet he was still in love with her.

This discovery made Chu Heng's mood even worse. He frowned and said,

"Aren't you going to use the brush and ink? Come in yourself."

"Oh." Seeing that Chu Heng was in a bad mood, Ye Muyu did not plan to talk to him much to avoid angering him even more.

Ye Muyu, who knew her own limits, found her pen and ink and prepared to

leave.

"You go over there." Chu Heng called out to her.

Ye Muyu was slightly stunned. She was obviously going back to the east wing, but who knew that Chu Heng would say this... If she did not give him face, it would not make sense. After all, Chu Heng treated her quite well.

"Alright." Ye Muyu carried the brush and ink to another desk in the study and began to write while drawing the oven.

Chu Heng buried his head in his book and did not say a word from beginning to end.

Time passed quickly.

After the busy farming season, the village became idle very quickly.

On the sixth day of the sixth month, the county finally made an announcement that the female arts competition would be held during the Dragon Boat Festival.

When the villagers heard the news, they immediately thought of ways to let their daughters learn one of the four arts. Of course, there were also those who were confident that they did not want to fall behind in any of the four arts.

At the same time, on the land next to the Chu family, Chu Xing began to build a house.

Early in the morning, Chu Xing knocked on the door of the Chu family. Zhang Shu opened the door and saw Chu Xing. "Young Master Ah Xing, what's the matter?"

"Is Sister-in-law here?" Chu Xing scratched his head and asked.

"The Madam is here, this old servant will go report."

Ye Muyu happened to come out of the house and heard the voice. She said, "Zhang Shu, you may leave."

"Ah Xing, are you starting to lay the foundation today? Have you hired any workers?" When Ye Muyu said this, Madam Qian had already come to the side to take a look several times.

They had set a date and would not start work until the date.

"Yes, we've hired them. It's like this. Sister-in-law, can I get water from your "Sure. I'll tell Zhang Shu. He won't stop you from coming in the future." Ye Muyu thought that this place was far from the river and

the old house of the fifth branch. Once they built the house, they could take care of each other in the future. Moreover, Chu Xing had helped her a lot before, so Ye Muyu would not be so stingy.

She directly instructed Zhang Shu and Chu Xing quickly thanked her. He took a bucket and fetched some water.

Ye Muyu saw that there were quite a number of people working. There were seven or eight of them.

Other than Chu Xing's two older brothers, Chu Xueqin and Chu Dongyu, who helped out, there was also Chu Maogen and Chu Yongliang from the clan. In addition, they found three younger generations in the village who had a good relationship with him and began to lay the foundation in full swing..