

Peasant 301

Chapter 301: Teaching His Son

Chu Heng walked over and sat beside her.

There was already a bowl of food in front of him.

“What is this?” Chu Heng picked up the spoon and took a sip. There were many ingredients inside, including radishes, lettuce, cauliflower, potatoes, meatballs, tofu, and so on.

They were all ordinary dishes, but the soup base alone tasted very good.

“It’s just a vegetable dish cooked in thick soup. I haven’t named it yet.” Ye Muyu pushed the question back.

She picked up a piece of radish and took a bite. “It’s quite tasty. Not bad.”

“Mother made this fresh food because of the radish bone soup she ate at Grandma’s place yesterday. Father, Mother said it was to reward me for getting into the top 100.” Chu Ziluo sounded delighted. If there were outsiders around, she would have started to show off her mother’s cooking skills. However, she felt a little uneasy at the end of her sentence. She wondered if her father would think that her grades were too low.

This was because her father had very high expectations for her and her younger brother.

Chu Heng looked at her and said, “Not bad. Father also brought you a gift.

Consider it a reward for your hard work in this competition.”

“Really?” Chu Ziluo’s eyes widened in surprise and she could not help but sit up straight. She could not hide the surprise in her eyes and her fingers curled unconsciously because of her happiness.

“Yeah.” Chu Heng nodded.

“Thank you, Father!” Chu Ziluo was so happy that she drank a few mouthfuls of soup. She could not stop herself from giggling.

Chu Jin was completely engrossed in eating the Oden and did not care about the gift at all.

To him, it was already a happy thing that his father did not punish him.

He was very confident and naturally would not be moved by a single sentence.

Instead, he talked about Zhuge Lock. “Father, the Zhuge Locks have earned us a lot of money. When I came back in the afternoon, Uncle Chu Xing was already back. The Zhuge Locks that I brought today was sold out again.”

“From tomorrow onward, Uncle Chu Xing will be going to other counties to sell them. Can I come back at night to finish writing, memorize the book, and draw on three Zhuge Locks?” Chu Jin did some calculations. If he painted three

Locks, he would be able to earn 60 conner coins a day He was satisfied

with 60 copper coins if he could buy a steamed bun for one coin and a meat bun for two coins.

Chu Heng did not answer him immediately. He tilted his head and asked Ye Muyu about the Zhuge Locks.

Ye Muyu said, “Ah Xing set the rules. If Lil’ Jin helps to draw the patterns on Zhuge Locks, he’ll get 20 copper coins for each one. Lil’ Jin has been helping him draw these past two days. These are the copper coins he earned himself, so I won’t take the

This meant that the money from selling Zhuge Locks would not be given to Chu Jin for the time being.

Chu Heng understood her words and understood Ye Muyu's intentions, so he naturally would not object.

"Father, is that okay?" Chu Jin looked at him and asked.

Chu Heng looked up at him. "You will start studying tomorrow. You only have two hours of free time every day. You have to keep your word. If you can draw three in two hours, do it. If you can't do it, you will be breaking your promise. It's not a gentleman's behavior."

Chu Jin instantly hesitated. He had been personally disciplined by Chu Heng for the past month, and Ye Muyu was no longer indulging him.

He became more and more sensible.

"Father, let me try. If it doesn't work, I'll reduce the amount." Chu Jin thought for a while and said seriously.

"Sure," Chu Heng replied.

After Chu Jin finished his business, he started to eat the Oden again. He had only been talking earlier and had not eaten much..

Chapter 302: Bought a Cow

"Mother, this kelp is also delicious." Chu Jin took a bite of the kelp strip. It was crispy and tender, much more delicious than he had imagined.

“kelp?” Chu Heng used his chopsticks to find it in the bowl. He picked it up and took a look. “Is this something produced by the sea?”

“That’s right. Isn’t our place near the river? There are usually many merchants coming and going. This kelp is fished out from the sea. After being smeared with sea salt and dried in the sun, it can be preserved for a very long time. If not for this, we wouldn’t be able to eat it today.” Ye Muyu felt a little regretful that she could not eat the sea fish. The real Oden was a soup base made with bonitos and kelp, which was full of freshness and fragrance.

She could not find bonitos, so she could only use ordinary river fish instead. The taste was a little lacking, but the soup base still tasted good. It was also a good delicacy.

She made a big pot.

After giving them out to the villagers, the rest of the family also had two big bowls.

After Chu Heng finished asking the question, he buried his head in his food. He tried all the ingredients in it. In the end, he liked the meatballs and kelp.

He ate a meatball in one bite. By the time he felt full, he had already eaten too much.

Chu Jin was the same.

The father and son hugged their bloated bellies and walked around.

Chu Ziluo ate slowly and did not eat until she was too full. She looked at her father and brother and grinned at Ye Muyu.

“Burp... Mother, I still want to eat it tomorrow morning.” Chu Jin could not help but burp and pat his stomach.

Chu Heng’s expression was a little dull, making it impossible to tell what he was thinking.

However, he did not object to what the two children said. It was obvious that he was very satisfied with today's meal.

"If you like it, Mother will continue to cook. However, this can't be eaten as a meal. You have to eat a bowl of porridge tomorrow morning." Ye Muyu felt a

sense of accomplishment. In her previous life, she only learned the basics of cooking.

She rarely cooked, and not many people had eaten her cooking, let alone praised her cooking.

Now, looking at the satisfied expression of the child's husband.

Ye Muyu's mood also improved.

"I forgot to tell you that you can drink milk in the morning," Chu Heng said as he quietly rubbed his stomach.

"Before I came back in the afternoon, the person I asked for news told me that there are cows on the grassland that specialize in producing milk. I thought that you would need milk to make soft fragrant cakes, so I brought one back for you."

"Didn't you say that this milk is good for people's health?"

"You decide how to deal with it. I asked Lu Chuan to learn how to milk cows from the cow seller. He'll also find some time to teach Madam Hu. If you need to use it, ask her to milk it. Please don't do it yourself. I heard that if you used the wrong technique, you can be kicked by the cow." Chu Heng's attitude became a little serious toward the end.

He insisted on forcing Ye Muyu to promise not to milk the cows.

"I'm not going to. There's someone helping me do it, so why should I do it myself?" Ye Muyu blinked.

"No, promise me first." Chu Heng stared into her eyes.

Ye Muyu wanted to lie, but she did not have the confidence. Chu Heng was smart, and he would have guessed it if she hesitated.

Although he was actually a little curious and wanted to try squeezing.

Seeing Chu Heng's insistence, she could only take a step back and ask for the next best thing. "Then I won't do it. Can I just watch from the side?"

"Maintain a distance of at least six feet." It was rare for Chu Heng to see her curious about something, so his heart softened. However, safety was the priority. In the end, he said a distance that Ye Muyu reluctantly agreed to.

Six feet, which was two meters, was not too far..

Chapter 303: Realization

After dinner, the sky was almost dark. Chu Jin was called by Chu Heng to the study room to practice his calligraphy.

Ye Muyu had planned to finish the clothes on hand.

Just as she was about to leave the kitchen and return to the east wing, someone came.

It was Chu Lin. He knocked on the door and was brought in by Zhang Shu.

"Big Brother, why are you here so late?" Ye Muyu stood in front of the hall and asked.

However, this time, the Cao family was in the wrong. "It's Eldest Uncle's side. He asked Third Brother to come home for dinner."

No wonder before he came, his wife said that his Third Sister-in-law must be in a good mood. She was right.

"Only my husband is invited?" Ye Muyu asked.

"Not really. There's still mom and dad." Chu Lin shook his head.

"Okay, I'll tell my husband. Big Brother, please sit down for a while. Auntie Hu, help me pour some tea." Ye Muyu turned around and went into the study after giving the instructions.

Chu Lin did not even have the chance to say it out loud. He was ushered into the central room by Madam Hu and sat down in the blink of an eye. There was even winter melon tea in front of him.

"Sir, please sit down and have some tea. Master will be here in a while."

"Have you guys finished dinner?" Chu Lin asked subconsciously as he smelled the fragrance in the air.

"We've already had dinner," Madam Hu nodded.

In the study room...

Ye Muyu walked to the door. Chu Heng, who was teaching Chu Jin, stopped when he saw her. He let the child read slowly and walked out slowly.

'What's wrong?'

"It's Eldest Brother. He said that Eldest Uncle is inviting you over for dinner. Father and Mother are also invited." Ye Muyu knew that it had something to do with her delivering the dishes in the afternoon.

She just did not know what the other party would say.

"Oh? Looking for me? Looks like they're planning to give me an explanation." Chu Heng raised his eyebrows. He was in a good mood. He lowered his head and looked at her. He raised his hand and stroked her long hair. "Don't worry. They came in time to show that they were guilty and wanted to reconcile with me. If not for that, I wouldn't have waited all this time."

"So you've been waiting for the clan leader to take the initiative to look for you." Ye Muyu nodded in realization. No wonder this man did not react at all when he heard about the farce in the village. Logically speaking, he would go to the prefecture for the exam in less than a month. He would never allow anyone to slander his reputation. With his personality, how could he pretend that nothing had happened?

At the very least, the Cao family would have to pay the price. They would no longer have the guts to target him. That was what he would do.

He was not pretending that nothing had happened. He was waiting for the clan to express their stance first before he took the initiative.

Ye Muyu was relieved.

"Then I'll leave the lights on for you later. Be careful on the road." Ye Muyu had nothing to worry about. Chu Heng was not the kind of person who would suffer losses. No wonder his status in the clan remained unchanged even though he failed the examination twice.

Ye Muyu had misunderstood. The Chu family valued Chu Heng because they valued scholars. Chu Heng was good at reading, so he was naturally valued.

"You don't have to wait for me. Rest early." Chu Heng did not know when he would be back, so he did not ask her to do needlework at night while waiting for him.

Ye Muyu nodded casually. "Okay, okay. I understand. You should go now. Don't make them wait too long."

"Okay, I'll go and come back early." Since he had already achieved his goal, Chu Heng did not intend to delay this matter.

Chu Heng went to the central room and called Chu Lin. He also brought Lu Chuan with him and carried the oil lamp to the clan leader's house..

Chapter 304: Rebuttal

Ye Muyu waited for the hot water to boil and let the two children wash up first. Then, she brought the hot water into the east wing room to soak her feet.

While soaking his feet, Ye Muyu reached for the wooden box in front of the bed.

The wooden box contained all her silver.

Ye Muyu counted.

She did not touch the thirty taels of silver that she had earned from selling the fish with pickled cabbages recipe. She had only spent ten taels of silver for her living expenses, which was more than enough to cover her expenses. She still had five taels of silver left.

Previously, she still had about fifteen taels of silver left.

Along the way, she sold pickled cabbages a few times and earned about one tael.

She earned about twenty-five taels from selling medicinal herbs.

The Soft Fragrant Cake business was Chu Heng's, so she could only take ten percent at most, which was considered as the exchange for the recipe.

However, the shop had just opened, so she could not get any money back.

Carefully counting the silver in her hand, Ye Muyu found that she already had more than 70 taels of silver. Compared to Chu Heng's purchase of clothes and fabric, she felt that she was not considered rich, so she had to use her savings to do business.

Ye Muyu started to feel competitive. She could not be too far behind Chu Heng, or else she would not be able to be independent.

After counting the silver, Ye Muyu wiped her feet clean and made some clothes.

Chu Heng had yet to return.

She did not wait.

She got up and went to the two children's room to check to make sure that they were covered with blankets.

Ye Muyu returned to her room.

She lay on the bed and began to sleep.

Chu Heng returned an hour later.

There was a trace of alcohol on his body. He had been dragged to drink by Clan Leader Chu Yonghua at the dining table.

At the dinner table, they talked about how it was not easy for a country bumpkin to support a scholar. They told Chu Heng not to worry about the gossip in the village and that he would take care of this matter.

Chu Heng only said, "I'll leave these things to Madam Ye. I'll have to trouble Uncle to guide her in the future. She's young and immature. If she really does something wrong, I'll teach her."

In short, if Ye Muyu had done something wrong and had to be disciplined, it was his business. Outsiders could not interfere.

Even if the clan leader could not stand it, he could not interfere.

In the village, Ye Muyu represented him, and the people in the clan had to respect Ye Muyu as much as they respected him.

Chu Yonghua was a little shocked. Which man's wife in the village could interfere in a man's affairs? Did Chu Heng mean that he would let Madam Ye do whatever she wanted?

"Ah Heng, today's matter is indeed the Cao family's fault. I've already asked your aunt to look for the Cao family's clan leader. This situation will never happen again. Moreover, in private, the son of the Xu family will apologize to you on her behalf."

"She's an elder after all. If you really let her bow to you, you won't be able to stand it. It'll also cause criticism from outsiders. You're now in a critical period of the examination, so you can't make any mistakes. When you pass the examination, the Cao family will be nothing to worry about. At that time, she'll regret it." Chu Yonghua did not respond to Chu Heng's words of wanting to raise Ye Muyu's status. He patiently analyzed the pros and cons. He had been the clan leader for more than ten years. He was already used to how to maximize his benefits. Sometimes, for the sake of the final goal, he would endure as much as he could.

Moreover, In Chu Yonghua's eyes, this year's Chu Heng's examination was the most important.

"Uncle, have you considered what would happen if I still fail to pass the High Scholar examination this year?" Chu Heng's expression was indifferent. He even picked up the wine glass and took a sip. Sensing that it was hard liquor, he frowned slightly and put the wine glass down again. The smell of alcohol lingered between his lips and teeth.

“Impossible!” Chu Yonghua retorted subconsciously..

Chapter 305: Whoever Made the Mistake Will Be Punished

“Heng, don’t say such inauspicious words.” Chu Zhiwen also spoke up.

However, Chu An understood what he meant. He looked at Chu Heng, who had been very rational from the beginning to the end. He felt a little ashamed of himself. No wonder he had failed to become a scholar after taking the exam many times. His way of thinking was indeed not as open-minded.

“Father, Ah Heng is right. Although we all know that he can definitely pass, the situation from the first two times might happen a third time.” Although it was somewhat inauspicious, Chu An understood Chu Heng’s intentions. He was also willing to help the other party. In fact, in the end, if it was not for him saying this, would Chu Heng have allowed himself to be wronged today to end the Cao family’s matter?

He felt that it was unlikely. It was better for him to enlighten his father. At least he could save his face.

“If Ah Heng passes the high scholar examination, it’ll naturally be like what you said, Father. There will be times when the Cao family will regret it. Naturally, we won’t have any worries.” Although it was his maternal grandfather’s family, Chu An had never been close to them since he was young. It was also because he had seen through the nature of the Cao family when he was young.

He had long treated his uncle’s family, who only wanted to take advantage of his own family, as ordinary relatives who needed to interact with them.

Hence, Chu An remained calm from the beginning to the end. “But if he doesn’t pass, the first person to stand up and mock Ah Heng will be my aunt.”

“Father, you should know better than me what Eldest Aunt’s personality is like.”

Chu Yonghua’s face twitched and he frowned slightly. He did not like Madam Xu’s personality.

However, he was a man and a little chauvinistic. Even if he did not like Madam Xu, he had never thought of being calculative with women. Usually, he avoided Madam Xu as much as possible and basically did not interact with her.

It was just that in private, Madam Xu would take advantage of his wife from time to time. Although he knew about it, seeing that his wife did not say anything, he felt that it was just an ordinary interaction and did not care.

“Then Ah Heng, how do you plan to deal with this matter?” Chu Yonghua had a place in Chu Heng’s heart. Since he could not understand, he might as well ask directly.

“Uncle, your idea is not wrong, but you’ve left yourself with future troubles,” Chu Heng said.

“Since it’s trouble, we should get rid of this trouble. Why should we give the other party a chance to choose?”

“It doesn’t matter if I pass the high scholar examination or not. I want the Cao family to never dare to provoke the Chu family again. There’s nothing to discuss.” Chu Heng’s words were not polite at all, showing his indifference toward the Cao family.

“I heard that Madam Xu often comes to look for Eldest Aunt.” “Every time she comes over, she would take a lot of things away.”

“I wonder if Eldest Uncle has considered whether Madam Xu is taking a betrothal gift from the Chu family in advance?”

“Ah?” Chu Yonghua was a little stunned and did not even react. What did he mean by taking so many things from his wife?

Could it be that Madam Xu did not just come over to talk to his wife?

Chu Yonghua frowned and turned to look at Chu An.

Chu An nodded at his father. However, it was his mother's maiden family who had done such a stupid thing. He was too embarrassed to say it in front of Madam Liu and the others. He knew that his mother cared about her face. Losing face in front of Madam Liu was worse than getting beaten up.

After all, she was his mother. Chu An wanted to protect her for once.

"Eldest Uncle, my meaning is very simple. Either Madam Xu will personally come to apologize and the Cao family will punish her according to the rules, or the Cao family will marry a daughter to the Chu family to repay the benefits that Madam Xu has taken from the Chu family over the years.."

Chapter 306: You Won't Make a Mistake If You're Decisive

Madam Liu understood what her son meant. He was using the reputation of all the girls in the Cao family to force the Cao family to punish Madam Xu.

Although the Cao family and the Chu family's first branch were in-laws, the girls still had to take care of their reputations. Moreover, Madam Xu usually took many things from the Chu family, including valuable ones.

Every time Madam Xu was high-profile and received benefits, they would always complain that Madam Cao did not give enough behind her back. Therefore, many villagers knew that Madam Xu had received benefits from Madam Cao.

The villagers who had heard the news before only said that Madam Cao was easy to deceive.

However, now that the Chu family wanted to be calculative, Madam Cao was also forced to be calculative. The nature of the matter had changed. Madam Cao only needed to say that Madam Xu took the things because her daughter was going to have a marriage with the Chu family

Then, Madam Cao's reputation as a woman would not be good.

How much money would they have to pay in order to marry the daughter of the Cao family?

Country people had simple thoughts when it came to getting married. They were virtuous and capable. It was best if they asked for a small amount of betrothal gifts. Even if they asked for a lot, there should not be too much trouble.

No one wanted to marry a daughter-in-law who would take their husband's belongings to their parents' house every day. How could they live like this?

In addition, due to the recent female arts competition, many families now had more choices. For example, during the four days of the female arts competition, as long as they fancied a girl, they could go to the village and ask, and the news about that girl would come out.

It was much more convenient than before when the matchmaker had to ask for all the news. After all, the matchmaker might lie for the sake of money.

As a result, those who had more choices would subconsciously exclude the Cao family's daughter when they heard her reputation.

Under the cooperation of various factors, the simplest and effortless scheme, or even a rumor, could force the Cao family to lower their heads.

Chu An knew that Chu Heng would not be lenient. Using the Cao family's young ladies' reputations, they could firmly grasp the Cao family's lifeline.

If the Cao family knew about this, they would no longer be biased toward Madam Xu. Even the Cao clan leader would not have time to care. Those mothers would go and force Madam Xu to apologize.

After all, this matter was also caused by Madam Xu's words. Most of the Cao family members were innocent.

Chu An could not help but reflect on himself. Why did he not think of this method? Perhaps it was because he was stuck in the middle and was restrained in every way. Although he did not like his uncle's

family, he subconsciously considered that the other party was his own relative, so he did not think of such a method. Instead, he was used by the other party, making him give in.

Ultimately, when the Cao family could take advantage of them, they would not be soft-hearted. When they could not, they would immediately retreat without any worries.

On the other hand, his family had been taken advantage of by others, and because they could not bear to be too ruthless to the other party, they would be bothered from time to time.

If he was not ruthless, the Cao family would use the same trick again.

If they were ruthless, the Cao family would not dare to use the same trick again. Naturally, there would be no more trouble.

As expected, he was still too indecisive.

Chu An finally understood. His entire aura became colder. When he looked back at this matter, he realized that if he had handled it according to his father's previous thoughts, it would have ended up in a mess.

"Ah Heng, are we really going to do this?" Chu Yonghua sighed. In the end, he felt that it was a little too ruthless.

Chu Heng's expression did not change, but his voice was cold. "We have to do this, Uncle. The Cao family will definitely choose to sacrifice Madam Xu."

"Actually, it's not a sacrifice. It's just that Madam Xu would lose face and won't dare to provoke the Chu family again. What's so cruel about that?" Chu Heng reminded him indifferently..

Chapter 307: Sleeping Together

Chu Yonghua was stunned for a moment before he reacted. Yes, he did not like Madam Xu to begin with, so why would he help her?

Besides, this matter was caused by Madam Xu.

She deserved to be punished.

Moreover, who knew how many things his wife had been cheated of?

She was such a scum, so what if she was punished?

Why was he still hesitating?

Chu Yonghua frowned and pondered deeply. He began the same mental journey as his eldest son, Chu An.

In the end, he came to the conclusion that he was too indecisive. Only by being decisive would he not harm himself!

Chu Heng only needed him to nod his head and settle this matter. That was his purpose for coming here today.

Seeing that his goal had been achieved, he no longer had the mood to stay.

Chu Heng had already entered the courtyard. He saw an oil lamp hanging at the entrance of the courtyard, shining a faint light.

The lights in the two children's room in the west wing had gone out.

"Master, there's hot water in the pot. You can take a bath." Madam Hu heard the voice in the courtyard and appeared out of nowhere. She walked in front of Chu Heng and said softly.

Chu Heng nodded.

Lu Chuan asked Madam Hu to put away the oil lamp at the door. He quickly went into the kitchen, took a wooden bucket to get hot water, and poured it into the bathtub in the bathroom.

After washing up, Chu Heng entered the east wing.

His gaze fell on the figure on the bed. With a gentle gaze, he reached out and gently touched her cheek.

Realizing the warmth between his fingers, Chu Heng instinctively curled his fingers back. His hands were too cold, and Ah Yu's health was not good. He should not get too close to her.

It was almost July, and the nights were not too cold. He did not even need to cover himself with a blanket when he slept, but Ye Muyu was still covered with a thin blanket. It was obvious that she was afraid of the cold.

Chu Heng lay down on his side and quickly fell asleep.

He was obviously in a good mood. Even when he was sleeping, the corners of his mouth were curled up into a smile.

The next morning, Ye Muyu rubbed her eyes and sat up.

She immediately saw Chu Heng, who was still sleeping beside her. She was already used to sharing a bed with others. It had to be said that people's adaptability was very strong. In two months, she had already gone from being awkward to being used to it.

Ye Muyu got off the bed and sat by the bed, putting on her shoes.

When she heard the sound of someone waking up behind her, she turned around and saw Chu Heng sitting up. His eyes were clear and he didn't look like he had just woken up.

“You’re awake? Hurry up and have breakfast. You have to go to school today.”

“Yes.” Seeing that Ye Muyu did not ask any more questions, Chu Heng heaved a sigh of relief. He did not look like he had just woken up because he had woken up a long time ago. He just wanted to sleep with Ah Yu for a while longer, so he continued to lie down.

When Ye Muyu woke up, Madam Hu had already heated up the water in the kitchen.

She fetched a basin of water for Chu Heng to wash his face.

She cut some fresh vegetables in the kitchen and boiled the soup base again. The soup base that had been left overnight was not fresh anymore. Moreover, it was summer and the temperature was high.

“Ah Yu, come out and wash up.” Chu Heng’s voice came from outside.

Madam Hu smiled. “Madam, you should go out quickly. This servant will make some more porridge. Oh right, that milk. This servant will get a big bowl of it in the morning. How do you want to have it?”

“I’ll boil it in a jar later. It’ll be ready to drink after boiling.” Ye Muyu wiped her hands.

After giving her instructions, she left the kitchen.

Chu Heng stood outside the washstand and waited for her.

“Why did you call me?” Ye Muyu was surprised. “Are you hungry?”

In the past, after Chu Heng got up and washed up, he would first walk around the village to strengthen his physique, and then go to the study room to read..

Chapter 308: I Will Help You Take Revenge, No Matter the Price

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“Do you want to know what happened last night?” Chu Heng kept her in suspense.

He scooped the towel out of the boiling hot water, wrung it dry, and placed it in Ye Muyu’s hands.

Ye Muyu took the towel naturally and let the heat on the towel cool down a little before opening it to wipe her face.

“Yes.” Ye Muyu nodded and waited for Chu Heng to speak.

“I used the reputation of all the women in the Cao family to threaten them into dealing with Madam Xu,” Chu Heng said. “At the very least, an apology is necessary, especially to you.”

“Apologize to me? Madam Xu was clearly slandering your reputation.” Ye Muyu was confused.

“Did she make you angry?” Chu Heng’s words were concise and comprehensive, his tone firm. His pitch-black eyes met his gaze as if he was about to be sucked

Ye Muyu felt a strange feeling in her heart. She could not help but wonder if Chu Heng was really a quiet person. No matter how she looked at him, he was an expert in love. Look at these words of love. They were even more touching than saying I love you ten thousand times.

He was implying that If someone made her angry, he would help her take revenge, no matter the price.

“Actually, I’m not angry anymore. Didn’t I already take revenge?” Ye Muyu smiled and explained, “It’s just a little high-profile. I’m afraid outsiders will know that I don’t like Madam Xu very much.”

Of course, she did not like Madam Xu. She had sent food to many villagers, including all the members of the Chu family after Madam Xu was beaten up. It was obvious that Ye Muyu had expressed her dislike for the Xu family.

“You did the right thing. I’ve already told the clan leader that you’ll represent me in the future. They won’t make things difficult for you.” Chu Heng said domineeringly.

“Really?” Ye Muyu looked doubtful.

The elders in the clan were all stubborn, especially when it came to women. How could a woman make the decision for a man?

Even if she did, they could not say it out loud.

For example, if Madam Liu wanted to give the clan leader a gift for the new year, she could make the decision.

However, when it was the clan leader’s turn to talk to Chu Zhiwen or discuss important matters in the clan, Madam Liu could not interfere.

However, what Chu Heng meant...

When he was in the school, not in the village, and even in other situations in the future, if the clan leader and other elders had anything to discuss, they could directly discuss it with Ye Muyu.

Ye Muyu’s decision would also be his decision.

This already equated Ye Muyu to his status in the clan.

In ancient times, men were always valued, and women were not even registered in the household register. Chu Heng’s actions could be said to have broken the usually unspoken rules.

No wonder Clan Leader Chu Yonghua chose to ignore this problem. However, he had clearly underestimated Chu Heng’s persistence.

Even Ye Muyu, who had read the Chu Law many times and understood the social background of Great Chu, was a little surprised.

Obviously, Chu Heng himself was not a strict person.

He only followed his heart.

“Of course. You’re my official wife. Doesn’t that mean that it’s natural for you to represent me?” Chu Heng’s natural attitude convinced Ye Muyu.

Although she did not care about this, it was obviously very important to obtain the respect and recognition of her clansmen in ancient times. She would not be stupid enough to refuse.

Of course, a higher status meant greater responsibility.

Fortunately, Ye Muyu had already considered this point, so she did not feel any psychological pressure.

“Thank you,” Ye Muyu said sincerely.

Chu Heng hummed proudly, “No need to thank me. It’s natural for you represent me.”

Ye Muyu could not help but chuckle when she saw that the man was clearly in a good mood but still restrained himself..

Chapter 309: The Decision

Chu Heng was indeed in a good mood. Ah Yu agreed with him, which meant that she had tacitly agreed to their relationship as husband and wife. This was more worth being happy about than anything else.

Chu Heng twisted the handkerchief a few times, but his hand did not get red from the heat.

Ye Muyu was a little envious. Having thick skin was better as it reduced the chances of being scalded.

After washing her face and applying some cream, Ye Muyu said, "Go and rest. I'll go wash up first. By the way, do you want a glass of milk later?"

"You study every day. Drinking milk is good for your health."

"Then let's try it." Chu Heng had already prepared himself for another problem in the provincial examination and had no choice but to join the army. However, when he thought about how he would have to be separated from his family for at least three years when joining the army, he made the decision to break the trajectory of his previous life.

This time, he had to successfully participate in the exam.

Ye Muyu did not know what Chu Heng was thinking. She saw Chu Heng reading in the study room, so she did not disturb him.

She quickly washed up and woke the two children up.

Chu Jin and Chu Ziluo got out of bed as well.

Zhang Cong had already brought in some hot water for Chu Jin to wash his face.

It was the same for Chu Ziluo's side. Although Nanya was young, she was also agile.

The two children did not need her, so Ye Muyu went straight into the kitchen and took the medicine and clean jars from the small stove.

After boiling the medicine, she washed the jar and poured the entire bowl of milk into it.

There was a big fire burning on the small stove. She watched as the milk in the jar boiled and took the jar down with a wet rag.

After the milk had boiled, she placed it on the small stove and heated it again.

After repeating this four times, the milk was ready.

Madam Hu had just finished boiling the porridge and scooped it up.

“It’s still the same, but it’s much fresher than before,” Madam Hu said.

Ye Muyu nodded. This was the benefit of raising cows at home. Fresh milk could be drunk at any time. If they bought it from the county, the taste would be worse after a period of time.

Ye Mu divided the milk into four portions.

There was still quite a bit left, so he gave it to Madam Hu.

“Madam, how can this servant accept it? This is too precious.” A cow would cost 30 to 40 taels of silver. In an ordinary village family, several generations of people might not be willing to buy one. After all, 30 to 40 taels of silver could build two houses with seven to eight rooms.

Madam Hu waved her hand and refused.

Ye Muyu pushed it to her. “I’m giving it to you, so just take it. If the two children are stronger, they can help me in the future.”

. Thank you, Madam.” Madam Hu was touched and realized how good her life in the Chu family was. She was more meticulous in her work and did not want to go to other people’s houses anymore.

Previously, she had worked for three main families. Even if it were any merchant in the county, they would not be so generous to their servants. Moreover, they could often eat fresh food when they followed Ye Muyu.

Ye Muyu was about to bring the milk to the dining table in the hall.

When she turned around, she saw that Nenya had come in at some point.

Madam Hu had already instructed her to bring out the four bowls of milk.

Ye Muyu thought that it was her fortune to meet such thoughtful and considerate servants.

After Madam Hu washed the pot clean, Ye Muyu began to boil the soup base.

After the soup base was boiled, she added the vegetables. Once it was done, she could scoop it up.

“Lil’ Jin, go call your father to eat.” Ye Muyu brought the last bowl of porridge to the table. After Madam Hu put down the big bowl of Oden, she left.

“Dad, it’s time to eat!” Chu Jin quickly ran out of the main room and shouted at the study room beside him..

Chapter 310: Careless

After a while, Chu Heng came out.

Chu Heng changed into a greenish-white scholar’s robe.

Even his sharp eyebrows softened a little. Chu Jin stared at him for a while. Chu Heng noticed his gaze and looked at him with his dark and slightly cold eyes.

Chu Jin shuddered. After calling out to Chu Heng, he ran toward the central room.

He was too careless!

He actually felt that his father was very gentle today?

He was definitely mistaken.

Seeing the little brat run away, Chu Heng raised his eyebrows. A faint smile flashed across his eyes, and then he returned to his serious and cold face.

He walked into the central room.

He sat down at the dining table.

The bowl in front of him was already filled with his favorite dishes.

Chu Heng's mood became even better. He picked up his chopsticks and started eating quickly.

When they were almost done eating, they finished their breakfast with milk. "There's a seasonal examination today, so I'll be back late tonight. If you need anything, tell Lu Chuan to come to me," Chu Heng said before leaving.

"Yes." Ye Muyu nodded and watched him leave. "Go ahead. I'll inform you if I need anything."

"By the way, for lunch, I prepared a vegetarian snack for you. The soup is freshly boiled. Take it to the school and add some hot water to boil the fresh vegetables."

“You can just buy some rice from school.”

“Other than that, there’s also a bowl of stir-fried meat slices. The amount should be enough for you to eat alone.”

“I won’t bring you milk. You can drink it when you come back at night. After drinking it, you can go to bed. It’s also good for sleep,” Ye Muyu said.

Lu Chuan took the lunch box from Madam Hu and placed it on the carriage. Chu Heng got into the carriage and nodded. “Alright, I’ll be leaving first.” “Mhm.” Ye Muyu watched him leave.

After the carriage had gone far away, she turned around and entered the courtyard.

Seeing that Chu Jin had also packed up his bookcase, she walked up and patted his back. “Lil’ Jin, listen to the class carefully, and it’ll be easier to do your homework at night. You can play around after class.”

“Mother, I know. You’ve said this many times, but you’re right. If I listen carefully in class, it’s much easier and faster to do my homework after class.”

“Oh right, Mother, I tried it yesterday, but I could only draw on two Zhuge Locks. Mother, can I finish my homework faster so that I can save time to come out and draw?” Chu Jin was a little discouraged.

“As long as you can do it, I won’t stop you. The premise is that you finish your homework seriously.” Ye Muyu nodded and smiled gently.

She felt that this child was thinking too much. Although he finished his homework quickly and did not affect the quality, Chu Heng was very strict. He would definitely not let him neglect the essentials and pursue the trifles.

Fortunately, this child was still obedient. When he realized that it was impossible, he would give up.

Ye Muyu did not object to the child trying it out on his own. If he did not try, how could he grow up?

Chu Jin did not know that his mother did not think he could do it. He was very happy. "Mother, I'll definitely succeed. I'll go to school first."

"Go ahead." Ye Muyu sent him off with a smile on her face. Zhang Cong followed him.

After sending the two of them off, Ye Muyu called Madam Hu.

"Madam Hu, go and squeeze some more milk," Ye Muyu urged.

Madam Hu smiled. She thought of the matter that the master had personally asked her to do. After taking the wooden bucket, she reminded Ye Muyu, "

Madam, don't come over. Just watch over there."

"Okay, okay, I got it. You squeeze." Ye Muyu felt helpless. She knew that with Chu Heng's personality, the servants in the house would not dare to disobey his orders..