

## Peasant 601

Chapter 601: "Dead"

Other than that, it was Chu Heng who had left on a long journey.

"This servant will tell him now." Madam Hu cleaned up the used teacups on the table and went out to call Zhang Shu to tell him about it.

Zhang Shu quickly brought Chu Ziluo home, using the excuse of needing to take care of Chu Jin at home.

The others in the clan also knew that Chu Jin was frightened.

Although it was not as serious as Zhang Cong, he was still young, and even the doctors could not be sure if he would suddenly show symptoms. The other members of the Chu family could not keep Chu Ziluo around.

After that, Chu Jin pretended to be sick at home, and Chu Ziluo stayed by Ye Muyu's side every day to learn how to cook from her.

It was close to noon.

Han Zhuang was back.

He brought back more details.

"Madam, last night, the Wang family took the opportunity to search the entire county office. They probably know some details about the Xie family." "Even the Wang family knows about Master's caravan."

"In fact, after opening the city gates this morning, I learned that Landlord

Wang had offered a large bounty on Tang Rou. It seems that the death of the

Third Young Master really has something to do with Tang Rou.”

“This subordinate went to ask Butler Luo and learned that Tang Rou should have been at the Wang family’s house the entire time. Perhaps Tang Rou suggested that the Wang family sent people to kill Tang Bao and frame Young Master.”

“Yesterday, this subordinate followed Madam’s orders and spread those rumors. It seems that Landlord Wang forcefully captured Tang Rou and sent her to Third Young Master’s bed. By letting the two of them do it, the rumors would naturally be solved.”

“However, not long after that, the Third Young Master died. The other concubine went crazy, and Tang Rou went missing.” Han Zhuang told her everything he knew. Most of it was explained to him by Butler Luo.

With Butler Luo’s intelligence, he had already guessed the general truth when

Song Lu brought back the news yesterday and the Wang family was in trouble.

Thinking that it was Madam’s idea that caused Landlord Wang’s family to be in trouble, which provided Chu Heng more opportunities, Butler Luo was naturally willing to send the news back.

Han Zhuang did not know about this. He only knew that if he did not answer

Madam’s question, he would definitely be punished when Master came back.

‘What about the criminal in the county office?’ Ye Muyu suddenly changed the topic.

“I heard he died,” Han Zhuang replied.

“Dead? Didn’t I tell you to protect him?” Ye Muyu was surprised.

“Madam, don’t worry. He’s only ‘dead’ in name. In fact, he’s being protected by the Young Master of the Xie family,” Han Zhuang hurriedly said.

“That’s good.” Ye Muyu heaved a sigh of relief. “It seems that the Wang Family has really made a move against him.”

“Madam, Butler Luo said that you must not leave the house during this period.

We will always stay at home to protect Madam, Young Master, and Young Miss.” Han Zhuang followed up. This was what Butler Luo had ordered. His mission was to protect Ye Muyu, Chu Jin, and Chu Ziluo. He believed it without thinking.

Ye Muyu nodded. This was similar to her decision.

After making her decision, she realized that the uneasiness in her heart had lessened a lot. She decided that she might encounter danger if she went out.

“You guys have to be more careful at night.”

The incident with the thief made Ye Muyu realize that people could die for benefits in this era.

In the afternoon, Chu Ziluo no longer went to Chu Cai’s house.

She was bored, so she followed Madam Hu to make dried sweet potatoes.

She also taught Ye Muyu about double-sided embroidery.

With the bookshop, Ye Muyu had Chu Heng as an excuse to write down some books from memory. As it was a handwritten copy, she would leave it at home for the two children to read so that it would not arouse any suspicion..

Chapter 602: The Tang Couple Returned to the Village

Chu Heng would sent his subordinates to look for real craftsmen to perfect the relevant books and sell them in the shop.

This way, there would not be anything special about the books in the house.

Since Chu Jin could not go out, he continued to copy Buddhist scriptures at home.

Madam Liu came by in the afternoon to ask about Tang Bao's case. She heard that the Tang couple had returned.

"The murderer is already dead. The county magistrate said that he would hold an interrogation in three days. At that time, Teacher Lin, Lil' Jin, and the others will be needed to go to the county to record their statements. This case will be considered closed," Madam Liu said.

Ye Muyu instinctively became vigilant. The uneasiness in her heart surged again. She trusted her intuition. "Mother, who told you this news?" "It's all over the village. They said that the Tang couple said it."

"But I think the Tang couple's mood is a little off." Madam Liu felt uneasy when she thought of the hatred in their eyes.

"Why don't I find some time to show some concern for the two of them? I'll also try checking what's going on." Ye Muyu thought for a while and nodded.

"Get Han Zhuang to accompany you later."

“Deal.” Madam Liu felt that this matter had nothing to do with her family. Although Mrs. Tang had gone overboard, she could not deny that Tang Rou was involved.

Ye Muyu changed into a more ordinary set of clothes, and left Liu Hai at home.

As Huo An was a witness, he was still recording his statement in the county town and had not returned.

Ye Muyu was not worried about him since there were Butler Luo and the others in the county.

Ye Muyu and Madam Liu carried some eggs and brown sugar in their hands and went to the Tang family’s house.

On the way, Ye Muyu mentioned that the Wang Family’s Third Young Master was already dead, so the murder was most likely Tang Rou’s doing.

Madam Liu was shocked. “How is this possible?”

“I don’t want to believe it either, but this is the news from the shopkeeper in the county. It’s definitely true. But did the Tang couple mention this?” Ye Muyu asked.

Madam Liu frowned. “No, they didn’t talk much after they came back. Even

Mrs. Tang looked as if she had gone mad. She looked at everyone fiercely.”

“Tang Xueren refused to say a word.”

“This situation isn’t right. If Tang Rou did this, the Tang couple should have already heard about it since they just returned. Why didn’t they mention it?” Madam Liu stopped in her tracks. She said cautiously, “I don’t think it’s appropriate to go over now.”

“Mother, I feel that Mrs. Tang might know something.” The reason why Ye Muyu went was because of her intuition. She felt that the breakthrough might be on this person.

There was no one around the Tang couple, and since Ye Muyu already knew about Han Zhuang’s skills, she had the intention to go over.

“What do you mean?” Madam Liu’s mind was in a mess. The two murders in a row had made the villagers a little afraid. Most of them tried their best to not go out, and they did not even dare to go to the county alone recently.

Madam Liu had never encountered a murder case in the village. Although she was calm enough, the thought of someone in the village becoming the murderer made her feel a chill.

“Mom, I think that since Landlord Wang dared to hire someone to kill, how could he let Tang Rou’s parents off? That was the Third Young Master. I heard that he was very doted on by Landlord Wang. Now that he has been killed,

Landlord Wang will definitely not be satisfied. We only injured the Third Young Miss of the Wang Family before, and it already angered Landlord Wang,” Ye Muyu explained..

Chapter 603: Visiting Mrs. Tang

Madam Liu’s eyes narrowed. She immediately understood what Ye Muyu meant. “You’re saying that something will happen to the Tang couple. Or, they’ve already met with Landlord Wang. We don’t know what they’re planning.”

“Yes, that’s what I mean.” Ye Muyu nodded. “But I’m not sure, so I want to test it.”

“If we can seize this opportunity to catch evidence of Landlord Wang hiring a killer, it will be beneficial to us.” Ye Muyu naturally knew that the landlord was a powerful person.

For example, this time, even if the person who killed Tang Bao was related to Landlord Wang's family, it could not directly prove that he was instructed by Landlord Wang.

Because of this, she could only use public opinion to make the people feel that Landlord Wang was a ruthless person, just that one could bring him down.

Once there was evidence to prove that Landlord Wang had committed the crime, it would be much easier under the pressure of public opinion. This was also the only benefit that they could get from Tang Bao's case.

"Let's go. I'll call your fifth aunt and the village chief's wife. It's not appropriate for us to go alone." Since Madam Liu had made up her mind, she was even more thoughtful.

Ye Muyu had wanted to mention this as well, but she nodded in agreement. The three of them went to Madam Qian first and explained their purpose for coming. Then, they went to the village chief's house.

The village chief's house was not far from the Tang family.

Village Chief Li Youde had originally wanted to visit the Tang family, but his wife said that it was inauspicious. Just as he was trying to persuade her, he saw Chu Liushi, Madam Qian, and the others arrive.

"Village Chief, we want to visit the Mrs. Tang." Chu Liushi explained her intentions.

The village chief saw the egg basket in her hand and knew what it meant.

"Village Chief, do you want to come with us?"

Since Chu Liushi had already asked this question, Li Youde naturally felt embarrassed to say that he did not want to go. "Yes, I was planning to go as well."

"Go get some dates."

When the village chief's wife, Madam Zhou, heard him say this, she wanted to stop him, but she was too embarrassed to say anything. She could only ask her daughter-in-law to pack some fresh dates and give them to Li Youde. She could only watch helplessly as he left with Madam Liu and the others to the Tang family.

The entrance of the Tang family's house was crowded. Some neighbors looked inside curiously.

Seeing that the village chief had come, they were a little embarrassed.

"Village Chief, what are you doing?" Someone asked.

Seeing the baskets in their hands, the villagers were a little surprised. Were they also here to give gifts to the Tang family?

"Brother Tang must be very sad that something happened to Tang Bao. I came over to talk to him."

As Li Youde spoke, he did not delay and quickly knocked on the door.

Someone came over to Madam Liu and asked, "Madam Liu, why are you here? Are these eggs for the Tang family?"

When the villagers heard this, they were a little surprised. "Didn't the Tang family's Tang Bao push Chu Jin into the water? Why aren't you angry?"

"He's already gone. Why are you still talking about the past? That grudge is nothing compared to human lives."

"I saw that everyone had come to visit. We're all from the same village."

Everyone is sad that something like this happened." The reason why Madam Liu brought gifts before she came was because the other villagers had already come and given them gifts.



It would be strange if she did not visit.

Even the neighbors who were not as close to the Tang family had sent them a gift, even though it was not much.

She only picked ten eggs, which was not eye-catching.

The neighbor who asked the question also laughed awkwardly, but it was not good to refute. After all, what Madam Liu said was right.

Soon, Tang Xueren came to open the door with a dejected look on his face. When he saw the village chief, his emotions did not change at all. However, when he saw Chu Liushi and Ye Muyu behind him, there was a hint of something different in his eyes..

Chapter 604: Are You Here to Laugh At Me?

“Village Chief, do as you please. With all this happening, we really don’t have

the energy to entertain you.” Tang Xueren walked into the house after he finished speaking.

Li Youde naturally would not argue with him about this rude behavior.

“Where’s Tang Chuan? Is the coffin done? When are you going to hold the funeral?” Li Youde followed him into the central room.

Tang Xueren sat on a chair in the room dejectedly. He saw that some of the teacups in the room had been used, but no one had washed them. Mrs. Wang was not in the central room, so Lin Youde took the opportunity to ask.

“She’s lying in her room. She hasn’t eaten for two days,” Tang Xueren said casually.

“Ah Chuan is in the county. He’s waiting for the county to decide.”

“Take these dates. Although something happened to Tang Bao, fortunately, the murderer was caught. It can be considered as revenge for the child.” The village chief advised earnestly.

“Village Chief, I feel so bitter. Ah Bao was the youngest child in the family, but now he was killed for no reason. I don’t even dare to close my eyes to sleep at night. Once I close my eyes, I see the child crying for help.”

When the village chief heard this, he sighed. In fact, after Tang Bao pushed Chu Jin, he could no longer go to school in the village. It was Tang Xueren and Mrs. Tang who begged him to let Tang Bao return to school. They promised that they would not cause trouble in the future, so Tang Bao returned to school.

Who knew that not long after he returned, something happened to him?

Li Youde had long regretted it in his heart. It was not good to ignore the two of them, so he sat down and comforted Tang Xueren.

Tang Xueren buried his head and cried bitterly.

Only then did Li Youde have the time to look at Madam Qian and the others.

“Why don’t you guys help me talk to Mrs. Tang? We still have to live. There’s still Tang Chuan.”

Madam Qian looked at Madam Liu. Madam Liu thought for a while and nodded.

The three of them put down the things they had brought and placed them on the table in the hall.

Madam Liu turned around and walked out of the room. She nodded at Madam

Qian. Madam Qian then walked out of the room and knocked on the door. "Mrs.

Tang, we're here to see you."

"The Chu family?" Mrs. Tang suddenly sat up from the bed. Her eyes were gloomy like a zombie. She opened the door and looked at the three of them. When she saw Ye Muyu, her pupils shrank and returned to normal. She said sarcastically, "Are you here to laugh at me?"

"No." Madam Liu's expression was calm. Before she came, she was anxious to test Mrs. Tang, but seeing her miserable appearance and reaction, Madam Liu was a little uncomfortable.

Mrs. Tang was not usually like this...

"Why should we laugh at you? We're all from the same village. We also feel very sorry about this. You have to be strong. There's still Ah Chuan." Madam Qian saw Mrs. Tang's slightly hateful gaze and felt uncomfortable, so she frowned and said frankly.

Mrs. Tang's pupils contracted. She stood aside with a dark expression and did not say anything.

"Don't just stand there. Sit down and talk." Madam Qian went straight into the room and brought a stool.

Ye Muyu and Madam Liu were here to talk to Mrs. Tang, so they naturally would not reject her and followed her in.

Mrs. Tang could not figure out what they meant, but she had already given up. She sat by the bed, looking at the three of them with a gloomy expression.

"Why are you looking for me?" Mrs. Tang questioned in disdain.

Madam Qian frowned. "We're here to see you. We're afraid that you'll do something stupid."

"Here, these are the sweet dates from the village. Have some."

Madam Qian took a few of them. She wiped them on her clothes and stuffed them into Mrs. Tang's palm. "They're very sweet. Life is hard. Eat some sweet things and slowly let go of this matter.. You have to look forward, right?"

Chapter 605: Human Heart

"Fifth Sister-in-law is right. You're sad that the child is gone, but you have to take good care of yourself."

"Yes, Mrs. Tang," Ye Muyu chimed in. "Lil' Bao would definitely want you to live a long life in his place."

"No, my Lil' Bao told me he was cold. He said he was scared." Mrs. Tang suddenly shouted, tears flowing down from her eyes, her face full of grief and indignation.

Thinking about this depressing incident, she pounded her chest and stamped her feet. "It's all my fault. I didn't protect him well as his mother. Why wasn't I the one who died? My Lil' Bao is still a child!"

Madam Qian saw that she was crying out loud and heaved a sigh of relief. She then squatted down to comfort her, "It's not your fault. It has nothing to do with you. It's those bad people. They will be struck by lightning."

"Sob, sob..." Mrs. Tang was crying so hard that she was out of breath. She tightly gripped Madam Qian's clothes and gritted her teeth. "Do you know who killed Lil' Bao?"

"What do you mean? Isn't that person already arrested?"

Madam Liu's heart skipped a beat. She moved closer to the side and asked casually, "Could it be that someone instructed that evil person?"

"No, that evil person has no enmity with my family. Why would he kill Lil' Bao?" Mrs. Tang raised her head abruptly. Her scarlet eyes were filled with hatred. She suddenly looked at Chu Liushi. "Was it you? Was it your Chu family who attacked my Lilt Bao?"

Madam Qian was flabbergasted, thinking whether she had gone mad.

Madam Liu replied calmly, "No, we are from the same village. We would never kill anyone. You should know that, just like how we know that you are just a domineering person, but you don't dare to hurt anyone."

"You..." Mrs. Tang widened her eyes and shouted in a low voice, "If it's not you, then who is it?"

"Tang Rou." Ye Muyu, who had been silent, suddenly gave a shocking answer. Madam Qian exclaimed in disbelief, "How could this be..."

Mrs. Tang felt as if she had been splashed with cold water. Her hands and feet were cold. She glared at Ye Muyu. "What did you say?"

"I said that Tang Rou used Landlord Wang to attack Tang Bao." Ye Muyu was calm. Even when she saw Mrs. Tang rushing towards her, she was still calm.

"How did you know?" Mrs. Tang looked at her calmly. She grabbed Ye Muyu's clothes tightly, her hands trembling.

"If Mrs. Tang wants to hear it, I can tell you slowly." Ye Muyu stretched out her hand and gestured for her to sit down.

Mrs. Tang's body was hunched, and her hair had turned white. She looked at Ye Muyu as if she was grasping at the last straw.

She sat down beside the bed and stared at Ye Muyu. She gritted her teeth and suppressed her anger. "Speak. I'm listening."

"I'm sure you've heard about the matter between the Wang family's Third Young Miss and my family."

When Madam Liu heard this, she knew that Ye Muyu was going to tell her everything. When she saw Mrs. Tang's reaction, she knew that Mrs. Tang was still unwilling to accept this, especially when she did not think that the murderer was that person.

If this unwillingness was not released for a long time, Mrs. Tang would either perish in silence or cause trouble in silence.

She felt that with Mrs. Tang's personality, she would definitely choose the latter.

She had always been selfish and domineering. After suffering extreme pain, she would probably drag others down with her.

Thinking of this, Madam Liu suddenly realized what Ye Muyu was going to do. She instantly chose to agree with Ye Muyu..

Chapter 606: A Slip of the Tongue

"Mrs. Tang, do you think that compared to me, Ye Muyu, who hates you more, Tang Rou, or me?"

Mrs. Tang clenched her fists tightly and said angrily, "B\*tch! B\*tch! I knew that this little b\*tch had a wicked heart. She actually dared to take the opportunity to harm my Lil' Bao... Sob, sob, sob, my Lil' Bao, you died so miserably."

Mrs. Qian was shocked by Ye Muyu's words. She said after a while, "No wonder the man at home suddenly told us not to go out. It's to guard against Landlord Wang's family."

“Landlord Wang is too ruthless. He actually killed and framed our Chu family just because Third Young Miss Wang was injured. Wouldn’t it be easy for him to take our lives?”

“Landlord Wang was able to get to where he is from an ordinary peddler. He has probably done plenty of things like things.” Chu Liushi sighed, “We have to defend against him, but how can we defend against everything?”

“That’s not what Landlord Wang told me.” Suddenly, the wailing Mrs. Tang stopped crying. Her eyes were filled with hatred.

Madam Liu’s heart skipped a beat. She subconsciously looked at Ye Muyu. They had guessed it right. The Tang couple had indeed been deliberately released by Landlord Wang, but why...?

Suddenly, Madam Liu recalled the way Mrs. Tang looked at her and Ye Muyu. She felt a lingering fear in her heart. That was hatred. Such crazy hatred, even if she did not want her life, there were many things she could do.

Madam Liu pursed her lips tightly. “What did Landlord Wang say?”

Ye Muyu touched her chest. The uneasiness in her heart was finally not as strong. It seemed that the uneasiness she felt was indeed from Mrs. Tang.

Mrs. Tang was tired from crying and coughed a few times. Madam Qian angrily scolded Landlord Wang and Tang Rou for being cruel while bringing her a cup of tea.

After drinking the tea, Mrs. Tang looked up at Ye Muyu and said with a dark expression, “Landlord Wang said that the Chu family deliberately slandered him. That evil person and the person who subdued him were accomplices. The Chu family wants to seize the land of the Wang family. If the Chu family wants to grow big, you can only snatch the land from other landowners.”

“Although the Xie family is protecting you, your Chu family is hypocritical and wants to save face. You will definitely drag the Wang family down with you before you can swallow his family property.”

“You killed my Lilt Bao... It’s because my Tang family has offended you before.”

When Madam Qian heard this, she scolded, ‘When did my Chu Clan want to go against Wang Clan? If we had this strength, why don’t we just go to another county and buy some land? Why should we kill him? If we were caught, not only would our reputation be ruined, but it would also affect my Brother

Heng’s exams.”

“Did Landlord Wang get kicked in the head by a donkey? And you, how can you believe such a simple lie? Are you stupid? If he can become a landlord, how can he be stupid?” Madam Qian could not help but poke Mrs. Tang’s head.

Mrs. Tang was furious. She retorted, “How would I know about the Chu family’s situation? You are the richest in the village. How could it be fake?”

“Don’t you know how to ask? You just keep lying in bed alone and wondering if what he said was the truth. It’s all your imagination! Are you stupid to torture yourself like this? If you ask me, even if I can’t beat Landlord Wang, I’ll just poison him with a pack of arsenic-filled poison. Let’s see if he still dares to treat human lives with contempt!” Madam Qian was angry that she did not fight and argued with her.

Mrs. Tang was someone who wanted to be strong. She was provoked by her. She snorted coldly. “Landlord Wang asked me to burn down Chu Heng’s house.

I even agreed..”

Chapter 607: Sure Enough, Her Guess Came True

“What did you say?” Madam Qian was stunned, as if fate had grabbed her by the throat, and she almost could not breathe.



Madam Liu was so frightened that she stood up abruptly.

Ye Muyu's heart sank. She was also filled with fear. Then, a wave of anger rose. The Wang family had gone too far. Now, they actually wanted to kill someone!

After her shock, she calmed down. In her heart, she had already labeled Landlord Wang as a dead man.

Mrs. Tang realized that she had spilled the beans. Her expression turned ugly.

"I was just talking nonsense. You really believed me."

"I believe what you said is true." Ye Muyu looked at her seriously.

Mrs. Tang's voice went hoarse, and a sneer appeared on her wrinkled face. "Fools."

"Mrs. Tang, you just want revenge and Lil' Bao to leave in peace, right?" Ye Muyu did not care about her reaction and continued, "Revenge doesn't necessarily require one's life. Moreover, you're being used by the real enemy to hurt innocent people, but the enemy will still be alive."

"Why should I believe that you didn't harm my Lilt Bao?" Mrs. Tang glared at her with her eyes wide open. She was confused by this series of news. She was too lazy to analyze it. She only knew that since it was related to Lil' Bao's death, then they should die together.

Ye Muyu said, "I swear that Tang Bao's death has nothing to do with the Chu

Family. Otherwise, I'll be struck by lightning and die a horrible death."

The ancients valued oaths. Cursing oneself like this was taboo and would never be said.

Mrs. Tang's eyes widened in shock. "Swear that the Chu family didn't harm Lil' Bao. Otherwise, all your juniors will die."

This was very ruthless.

However, Ye Muyu was very calm. She did not feel guilty about something she did not do, so she followed Mrs. Tang's words and said it again.

"Why did you tell me all this?" Mrs. Tang asked after a long time.

Ye Muyu looked at her and said, "Because you're in the dark now. You need someone to pull you up and tell you the truth. Only when you get your revenge right can you feel at peace."

The defense in Mrs. Tang's heart shattered at this moment. She threw herself onto the bed and wailed. This time, there was less suppression and more relief

in her crying.

This crying caused Madam Qian to wipe her tears. "This good child. Why did he suffer such a disaster?"

"By the way, Mrs. Tang, with Landlord Wang's personality, if you don't do as he says, I'm afraid he will let someone take your life. I will leave a servant in your house to protect your safety," Ye Muyu said.

"Landlord Wang wants to kill us, husband and wife?" Mrs. Tang was both angry and shocked.

"It's just a guess. Just in case. Check the food you eat carefully. Don't be unaware that someone has secretly poisoned you." Ye Muyu also felt a headache coming on. It was not a good feeling to have such a powerful enemy in the dark.

However, she had to endure it. When Chu Heng succeeded, it would be time to bring down Landlord Wang.

“Where’s that b\*tch Tang Rou?” Mrs. Tang sat by the bed in a daze.

“She can’t even protect herself now. The Wang family’s Third Young Master is dead. It’s very likely that she did it. The entire city is on the wanted list.” Ye Muyu felt that she would be caught as long as Tang Rou wanted to travel.

After all, in this era, one had to use their household registration to enter the city gate. Those who committed crimes and wanted to save their lives basically became bandits. This was also one of the reasons for the existence of the Great Chu Bandits..

#### Chapter 608: Settled

“The Wang family’s Third Young Master is dead?” Mrs. Tang suddenly burst into laughter. “It’s good that he died. The Wang family harmed my son. His next generation must die as well!”

Madam Qian sighed at the side. Well, which family’s child was not a treasure?

Both families had lost a son. It could be said that the Wang family was retribution. No matter how much money they had, if they did too many evil things, there would always be people coming to take their lives.

“Didn’t Landlord Wang tell you? Weren’t you in the county yesterday? They even searched the city last night.” Madam Liu felt strange and asked.

“Last night, we rested at the county office. We only knew that we were going to capture a concubine, but we didn’t know it was Tang Rou. We also didn’t know that the victim was someone from the Wang Family!”

“Looks like Landlord Wang is taking advantage of you guys for being illiterate. He said half of what he wanted to say and left the other half for you to think about. Lil’ Bao just left, and with your condition, you’ll definitely let your imagination run wild. If you really set Ah Heng’s house on fire, your entire family

will be dead, and Muyu and the others will also be gone. This is a one-time solution to the two enemies. How ruthless," Madam Qian said angrily.

Mrs. Tang already hated Landlord Wang and Tang Rou to the bone. Hearing this, she lowered her voice. "I want them dead. I want them to pay with their lives for Lil' Bao."

"Don't mess around. Landlord Wang has done so many bad things. As long as there is evidence to prove that he did it, he can be sent to prison. When the time comes, he will be directly executed." Madam Qian saw her resentful look and quickly comforted her.

Perhaps because they had a common enemy, they could now talk about the same thing even though they did not get along previously.

"Can you find any evidence?" Mrs. Tang raised her head, her eyes filled with "Definitely!"

"And that b\*tch Tang Rou."

"She's already a murderer. The Wang family won't let her off." Of course, they won't let you off either," Madam Qian whispered.

Mrs. Tang's face suddenly turned pale. "Oh no, Ah Chuan is still in the county. No wonder Landlord Wang doesn't want him to come back. He's not protecting him. He's clearly trying to harm Ah Chuan."

"Ah Yu, see if you can find someone to protect Tang Chuan," Madam Liu said to Ye Muyu. She was relieved to see that she still had her own way of thinking.

"Mother, Mrs. Tang, don't worry. I've already asked someone to bring a letter to the county this morning. We'll protect him."

Mrs. Tang was relieved. She looked at Ye Muyu and moved her lips several times, but she could not say anything to thank her.

However, there was no hatred in her eyes when she looked at Ye Muyu.

After that, Madam Qian comforted her a few more times and told her to come to her if she needed anything.

Only then did they leave the Tang family.

However, for the sake of the Tang couple's safety, Madam Liu did not let them send them off. She asked them to maintain their previous state and deceive the landlord's family first.

After that, Ye Muyu discussed with the village chief and sent a servant to the Tang couple in Chu Heng's name to help with their funeral.

When the villagers heard the news, they all praised Chu Heng.

On the other side, Ye Muyu and the other two separated from the village chief.

Madam Qian restrained her anger and patted Ye Muyu's hand lightly. "Third sister-in-law, Ah Yu, why didn't you two tell me about the Wang family's matter before? It's so scary that you're taking it all on yourself."

"I'm just afraid that you'll worry too. Besides, if we want to hide this from Landlord Wang's informants, the fewer people who know about this, the better," Madam Liu explained helplessly.

"Even though that's the case, you can't shoulder it yourself next time. Anyway,

I won't tell anyone about today's matter.."

Chapter 609: Three Days Later

Hearing this, Madam Liu smiled and nodded.

She was just about to instruct her when Madam Qian took the initiative to say it. Since they had the same thoughts, she did not have to say anything more. No wonder Ye Muyu and Madam Qian had a good relationship.

“Mom, you should be careful at home,” Ye Muyu said.

“Don’t worry, I’ll get someone to bring a puppy back later. If someone really comes close, we can hear it bark.”

“Just wait for another month and a half. When that time comes, everything will be settled once Ah Heng becomes a high scholar.” Madam Liu was also worried, but she also knew that it was useless to worry. She might as well live her life in a down- to-earth manner. She had to guard against the Wang family. She did not need to tell anyone else about these thoughts.

Madam Qian returned home.

When her family asked her about this, she only said that the Tang family was pitiful.

There was nothing else.

When Ye Muyu returned home, Madam Hu came up to greet her. She looked outside the courtyard and asked in a low voice, “Madam, are you alright?”

“Don’t be too nervous. Even if Landlord Wang wanted to scheme against me, he wouldn’t be shouting and killing me in broad daylight.” Ye Muyu patted the back of her hand to reassure her.

She was not worried about herself. As long as the two children were safe, it was fine.

“I’m afraid you’ll meet some bad people again.” Madam Hu smiled bitterly.

“This has just happened in the village. It won’t be easy for the evildoers to come back. With Landlord Wang’s ability, he won’t put such a big thing in the hands of others. This can be assured.”

Ye Muyu said it based on her family’s situation.

After all, Chu Heng had broken Wang Yan’s arm the last time, and the injury would slowly heal. However, the Wang Family’s Third Young Master was dead now, and Tang Rou had run away. She was more or less worried about Mrs. Tang and the others.

Ye Muyu asked Madam Hu to boil some sugar water for the two children who were reading in the study.

Liu Hai went to the county and had not returned yet. When he came back with Tang Chuan, he stayed at the Tang family’s house.

After Han Zhuang knew about Ye Muyu’s arrangements, he walked forward and bowed. “Madam, Master asked me to stay with Liu Hai to protect Madam. We can’t leave.”

“Then do you still have manpower?” Ye Muyu felt that if Landlord Wang really sent someone to attack the Tang family, she could use this as leverage. At least, Landlord Wang would be a little afraid and not attack the Chu family.

Han Zhuang nodded. “Yes, As long as Madam doesn’t let me leave with Liu Hai.”

“Alright, then arrange for another person to go to the Tang family. It’ll be done by today.” Seeing that Han Zhuang was about to object, Ye Muyu stopped him. “Don’t worry, Landlord Wang won’t make a move today. The house is safe. Just do it. Liu Hai will be back soon.”

“I will come back as soon as possible.” Seeing Ye Muyu’s firm attitude, Han Zhuang did not dare to say anything more. He drove the remaining mule cart away.

The following days passed quickly.

Ever since the incident at the school, Village Chief Li Youde had gathered the villagers to patrol on time every day.

There were also people guarding the village entrance. Any stranger who entered the village had to be checked. Even if they were visiting relatives, the villagers had to go to the village entrance to pick them up personally.

As a result, the people guarding the Tang family had indeed not met any strangers.

The quiet days passed quickly.

Usually, Madam Qian would come over to talk to Ye Muyu when she was free.

It was already autumn, and the weather was getting colder.

Ye Muyu studied with the children at home every day.

Three days later...

Early in the morning, someone knocked on the courtyard door..

Chapter 610: Going to the County Office

Ye Muvu had just come out of the room and was about to get up and wash up.

The person who came was the village chief.



Li Youde did not come in. He just stood at the door and said, "The county is going to open a court today to interrogate the witnesses of Tang Bao's case. Lil'

Jin and Zhang Cong need to go to the county office."

Teacher Lin was already brought to the county office that day.

It was also because the two children were young that the county magistrate gave them time to ease up.

Zhang Shu quickly nodded and said that he understood. He had long heard about this matter on the day the Tang family returned to the village.

He was about to turn around and report the situation to his wife when Li Youde reached out to stop him. "Don't be anxious. Tell Ah Heng's wife that some villagers will be going too. They'll gather at the village entrance. We'll set off together in fifteen minutes."

"Alright, alright, alright." When Zhang Shu heard that, he felt much more relieved.

With more people, Ye Muyu would be safe.

Zhang Shu thanked the village chief first, then closed the courtyard door and went to report the news to Ye Muyu, who was washing up.

Ye Muyu was a little surprised, but she accepted it quickly. "Go and wake Lil' Jin and Zhang Cong up. Liu Hai will send us there later. You guys stay at home."

"Mother, I want to go too." Chu Ziluo quickly walked out of the room. She had not washed her face, had just put on her clothes, and had only combed her hair halfway.

Ye Muyu spat out the water in her mouth. She waved her hand to signal Zhang Shu to get down to work. Then, she looked at her and asked gently, "What are you going to do? If it isn't because your brother must go, Mother won't let him go."

“I’m worried that little brother will be afraid. He’s going to court. Isn’t Mother afraid?”

“Mother isn’t afraid. Mother still wants to protect you and your brother?” Ye Muyu reached out and patted her head, smiling gently. “Ziluo is so obedient. I usually don’t have to worry about you. However, I don’t know what happened in the county office this time. I’m worried that I can’t take care of Lil’ Jin. If Ziluo goes too, I won’t be able to take care of her either.”

“When your father finds out that I didn’t take good care of the two of you, he will definitely be angry. I will also be sad that I didn’t take good care of the two of you.”

Chu Ziluo suddenly covered her mouth and giggled. “Mother, don’t be afraid.

Father will be angry at us for not listening to him. He won’t scold you.”

Ye Muyu felt embarrassed for a moment. Was she being teased by her daughter?

“Cough, cough, cough... Ziluo, what nonsense are you talking about?”

“Mother, I was wrong. Father only has eyes for you, but my brother and I are very happy.” Chu Ziluo laughed heartily and hugged Ye Muyu’s leg coquettishly.

Ye Muyu did not want to continue this topic. After all, Ziluo was still young. She said decisively, “Father likes you too. He just wants you to learn well, so he’s a little serious.”

“Mother, I know.” Chu Ziluo stuck her tongue out at her and said, “My brother and I like Father and Mother very much.”

Looking at the little girl’s sparkling eyes, Ye Muyu’s face was full of smiles. He rubbed her cheeks and said, “Ziluo, since you want to go, let’s go together.”

“But later, you have to keep an eye on Uncle Liu Hai and Uncle Han Zhuang. The two of them are good at fighting. If anything happens, run to them. It’s more useful than running to Mother, understand?”

“Mother, I want to be by your side...Mother is also very powerful.” Chu Ziluo looked at her with adoration.

Ye Muyu’s eyes were filled with love. She reached out and gently pinched her cheek. “I also hope to stay by your side.. However, if I’m not around, your main job is to protect yourself and wait for me, understand?”