

Peasant 61

Chapter 61: Thief

With so many grasses competing with it for nutrients, it would be strange if it could grow.

Ye Muyu gave up after taking two.

When she returned to the house, she saw Chu Ziluo returning to her room to take her needlework and went to the study room without saying anything.

Before the sky turned dark, Ye Muyu slowly peeled the lettuce.

She sliced it and saw the flour on the side. After thinking for a while, she decided to make the soup with lettuce and meat slices.

She cut the meat into small pieces, added egg liquid and flour, and wrapped them up.

She boiled water in the pot first, then slid the meat down. When the meat turned brown, he put in the lettuce slices.

The leaves of the lettuce were still fresh and tender. Ye Muyu felt that the vegetables of this era were especially fresh and tender. As long as there was enough oil and salt, the taste would be very good.

After the lettuce slices were gone, he added the seasoning.

When the meat and lettuce slices were almost done, the lettuce leaves were added last.

When the dishes were ready, Ye Muyu thought of a problem.

She did not cook rice!

She could not help but rub her forehead and quickly put the rice into the pot to cook. It did not take long before Ye Muyu went out and prepared to pick the vegetables for tomorrow morning.

As soon as she left, she saw a black shadow approaching.

Ye Muyu instinctively felt uneasy. At that moment, she ran into the yard and slammed the door shut. Before she could lock the door, the people outside pushed her.

“Ziluo!” Ye Muyu held on.

Chu Ziluo heard the scream and ran out of the house.

“Mother, what’s wrong?”

“Thieves, come quickly!” As soon as Ye Muyu finished speaking, Chu Ziluo ran over. She quickly lowered her voice and said, “Get the shovel by the wall, quick.”

In her panic, Chu Ziluo found the shovel and handed it to Ye Muyu.

Ye Muyu could not resist anymore. She grabbed the shovel and swung it at the person at the door. She only had time to shout, “Ziluo, be careful.” “Ah, Mother!” Chu Ziluo’s eyes widened and she trembled in fear.

Ye Muyu used the shovel to smash his opponent’s head. The black shadow swayed and fell to the ground.

“Someone, help! There’s a thief!”

Chu Ziluo had already run out. There were neighbors near the Chu family's house and they did not live alone.

It was just that at this time, it was basically time for everyone to go home and eat dinner at home.

Therefore, when Chu Ziluo shouted, the villagers in the neighborhood immediately knew.

Soon, a young man came out with a hoe and shovel.

Ye Muyu heaved a sigh of relief when she saw the lights around her.

However, he did not dare to relax. She protected Chu Jin, who wanted to rush out from behind her. This child was like a wolf cub. When he saw the black shadow fall, he was not afraid of death.

"Mother, don't pull me, I'm going to fight the thief."

Ye Muyu thought to herself, 'With your small body, even if he's really injured, he can easily punch you, let alone if he's pretending.'

If Chu Jin was really injured, he would be the one at a disadvantage.

As Ye Muyu was on guard, she did not let go of Chu Jin no matter what. Soon, a young man ran over and shouted, "Madam Ye, are you alright?" The shadow that was in pain suddenly got up and ran out of the courtyard faster than Ye Muyu.

Ye Muyu could not help but feel a lingering fear. That person really had not used his full strength. If she had not suddenly noticed and blocked the door, this person might have jumped over the wall and entered.

"Hurry up and chase!" The young man who came first chased after him, and the others followed suit..

Chapter 62: Help

Soon after, the village became lively. When the people of the Chu family found out, they sent their young men to chase after them to see what was going on.

As for the other villagers, they not only wanted to gain a good impression of Ye Muyu, but they were also worried that their homes would be robbed, so they chased after him.

For a moment, the entire village was alarmed.

Ye Muyu hugged Chu Jin and sat down. Looking at the blood on the shovel, she panted heavily and her face turned pale.

“Mother, are you alright?” Chu Jin quickly asked.

Chu Ziluo had also returned from outside. Her eyes were filled with tears and she was so frightened that she was trembling as she walked.

Ye Muyu reached out and pulled the two children into her arms. “Don’t be afraid, it’s all right now. Lil’ Jin, Ziluo, if there are any more thieves, you must run out of the house and ask the villagers for help.”

Ye Muyu did not forget to comfort the two children and teach them how to deal with it.

Chu Jin was not frightened. He had only seen the thief lying on the ground and moaning in pain ever since he came out. He did not feel threatened at all.

However, Chu Ziluo had seen the thief pounce in with her own eyes. If it was not for her mother’s shovel, she could not imagine what would have happened. Her thin face was pale with fear. She felt better when she hugged Ye Muyu.

“Lil’ Jin, go and find...” Before Ye Muyu could finish her sentence.

A figure rushed in from the courtyard entrance. Chu Xing patted his chest in fear when he saw that the mother and daughter were unharmed. He walked over panting. "Sister-in-law, are you alright?"

"Don't worry, I've already informed my father and asked him to look for the clan leader."

Ye Muyu knew that there was a certain distance between the village and the old residence. After all, the village was too big. The clan had reacted quickly enough to know the situation in less than half an hour.

"Ah Xing, come in and have some tea. I'm fine, but Ziluo is scared. Li' Jin, don't run around. It's dark now." Ye Muyu did not dare to worry about the security of this era. No wonder the clans were so important. When something happened, the clans would help each other and they would feel more at ease.

"Sister-in-law, there's no need. Brother Heng has already told me to take care of you in the future."

"If you need anything just look for me. My mother wants to build a house for me to marry. Soon, she will build a house near your house. If anything happens in the future, it will be convenient to take care of each other." Chu Xing scratched his head and chuckled. After all, he was just a fifteen-year-old youth. When it came to marriage, he was still a little shy and expectant.

Ye Muyu did not expect such a happy occasion. He smiled and said, "Ah Xing is getting married? If you need any help, just let me know."

"Sister-in-law, you and the children go in and rest first. I'll check the surroundings first. If there's anything, just shout." After Chu Xing finished speaking, he did not delay. He turned around and grabbed the hoe. He circled the entire house of the Chu family to check if there was anyone waiting for him.

Ye Muyu reached out and touched Chu Ziluo's forehead. She was relieved that there was no sign of a fever.

"Ziluo, Mother will go to the kitchen to boil some sugar water. Go back to your room and rest. Don't be afraid. The thief won't dare to come again. Everyone has gone after him. If he's caught, he might be sent to the police." Ye Muyu comforted her.

Chu Ziluo held her hand tightly and shook her head. "Mother, I'll help you light the fire. I'm capable and I want to help you.."

Chapter 63: They're All Here

Ye Muyu thought about it and agreed.

"Xiao Jin, come to the kitchen too."

Ye Muyu was worried that Chu Jin would run away in the blink of an eye. Although the thief had been running away after being discovered and the area around her house was safe, Chu Jin was still only five years old and mischievous. She would not be at ease if he did not appear in front of her.

Ye Muyu entered the kitchen.

The rice in the pot was ready.

She scooped up the rice, washed the pot, filled it with water, and planned to boil some rice wine.

Apart from that, she also took out the tea at home.

She sniffed it and found that it was just ordinary tea. It was meant to entertain the villagers who helped her. She did not have time to slowly brew the tea. She directly poured the appropriate amount of tea leaves into the tea pot and let it be.

Not long after, Ye Muyu heard a sound outside the courtyard.

She quickly walked out of the kitchen.

Madam Liu was followed by Madam Zhang and Madam Wang.

Apart from that, even the daughter-in-law of the clan leader, Madam Cao, and the eldest daughter-in-law, Madam Zheng, had come.

The eldest daughter-in-law of the second branch of the Chu family, Madam Wang had also come over. She pulled Ye Muyu's hand and said, "Sister-in-law, I'm sorry. My mother-in-law has caught a cold for the past two days. She was afraid that you guys would catch it too, so she called me to come over."

"Sister-in-law, are you okay? Did the thief steal anything?"

"Don't worry, my Chunsheng, Chu Lin, Chu Cai, and the other young men in the clan have all gone to chase after the thief. We must catch him and hand him over to the authorities." Madam Wang's husband, Chu Chunsheng, was the eldest son of the second branch. He was older than Chu Lin.

Madam Liu also walked over. Seeing that Ye Muyu's expression was calm and not panicking and that there was no chaos in the courtyard, she let out a sigh of relief.

"Let's talk inside first," Madam Liu said.

Madam Cao and Madam Liu were sisters-in-law, so Madam Liu welcomed them into the central room.

Ye Muyu turned around and went into the kitchen. She picked up the teapot and Chu Ziluo followed her into the hall with a clean teacup.

Although Ziluo was only eight years old, an eight-year-old girl had to pay attention to her reputation. Therefore, Ye Muyu was not stingy with letting her child appear when receiving guests. A well-behaved, sensible, and virtuous reputation was especially important to a girl.

Since Ye Muyu was familiar with the customs of this era, she couldn't avoid them.

“Mother, First Aunt, Sisters-in-law, have some tea first.’

Ye Muyu and Chu Ziluo poured tea for everyone.

Only then did she sit down.

Everyone was waiting for her to tell them what was going on.

Madam Wang could not help but ask, “Sister-in-law, what happened? When I heard that there were thieves in the village, I was worried that my house would be robbed as well.”

“I’m not too sure about the exact situation. I was just about to go out to pick some vegetables when I opened the courtyard door and saw a shadow.”

“I saw that the other party’s figure didn’t look familiar to me, so I subconsciously closed the courtyard door.”

“Who knew that the other party would rush over and push the door open.” “Normal villagers wouldn’t do this.”

“I was worried that something would happen to the two children, so I called Ziluo out and handed me a shovel. When the person rushed in, I knocked him on the head.”

“I don’t know what’s going on.”

“Later, the Lin family heard the commotion and chased after the thief.”

Ye Muyu coughed a few times.

“Are you alright?” Madam Liu knew that her third daughter-in-law was not in good health. Because of this, she was biased toward Madam Ye.

Ye Muyu shook her head gently. "Mother, I'm fine. Don't worry.."

Chapter 64: Captured by the Li Family

Fortunately, she had taken the medicine earlier and felt much better now.

Madam Cao slapped her thigh. "Oh my, this is bad. How can a thief dare to enter the courtyard? Could it be that he is a thief who does not care about his

"It's very dangerous for such a person to come to our village."

"We adults are not afraid. However, what if the child is taken away?"

The children in the village were basically running all around. Other than working with the adults, there were also some who went out to look for wild vegetables.

When Madam Liu heard this, she was also a little worried.

The youngest son of the Wang family, Chu Bo, was the one she loved the most. When she heard this, she was also shocked. Usually, her son would come back from the village by himself. What if he was taken away?

"Mother, what if we can't catch the thief this time?" Madam Wang asked worriedly.

Although the Zhang family's children were all grown up, no one wanted a thief to hide in the village. After all, who did not have some savings? If they were stolen, it would be a huge blow to a family.

"Let's wait for the news first. It will naturally be good if we catch him. If we don't..." Although Madam Liu did not finish her sentence, all the women present knew what she was talking about.

If they did not catch the thief, they would have to be on guard in the future. It would affect their mood.

About an hour later, Chu Lin, Chu Cai, Chu Chunsheng, and the others had all arrived.

Ye Muyu served them tea. After chasing them for so long, everyone was tired. They did not stand on ceremony and sat down on their own stools.

“How did it go?” Madam Wang was the first to ask impatiently.

Chu Chunsheng nodded. “He’s been captured by the Li family. He’s been locked up in the ancestral hall and will be sent to the government tomorrow.”

“Li family? How is it related to the Li family?”

The women were puzzled.

Chu Lin added, “When we chased after them, the other villagers were also chasing after them.”

“I don’t know where that thief came from. It’s as if he doesn’t know the way to our village at all.”

“He actually fell into the paddy field of our village.”

“When that thief ran into the paddy field, the other villagers also chased after him. In an instant, there were many muddy figurines.” Chu Xing waited for Madam Liu and the others to arrive, then followed them to watch the show. As he said this, he could not help but laugh.

He was directly knocked on the head by his mother, Madam Qian. “Child, it’s not a good thing to have thieves in the village. How can you still laugh?”

Chu Xing rubbed his head. Although he was worried at first, he relieved when he saw the thief was caught, so he was not afraid.

“Mother, I haven’t finished speaking.”

“This is what happened to the Li family. That thief was stuck in the field and seized the opportunity to jump into the river.”

“The Li family has also chased after the thief, saying that one of their clansmen lost some money, a whole two strings of money.”

“It’s the girl named Li Yue who was betrothed to Brother Yongliang. Aunt Yan told the Li family that two strings of money were missing. She thought that she didn’t remember where she put it and couldn’t find it. Who knew that a thief would appear in the village.”

“Aunt Yan made the Li family chase after the thief.”

“The Li family is the same as us. They’re afraid that there’s really a thief. The young men in the family went to chase after him and catch him. Otherwise, we almost let the thief escape.”

“You brat, you don’t even know how to catch a thief. Why don’t you just surround him together? Why are you afraid that he will bite you?” Madam Qian tapped Chu Xing’s head and reprimanded him softly.

Chu Xing also felt a little guilty. After all, he had almost let the thief escape. If he had really escaped, he did not dare to tell the elders of the clan..

Chapter 65: Thank You Gift

“Then, I found out that nothing was missing from my sister-in-law’s house. I also checked the surroundings of the house and found traces of someone waiting for a chance. I saw footprints all around the walls.”

“So when the Li clan members wanted to capture that thief and bring him to the ancestral hall, I knew that the elders hadn’t arrived yet, so it would be difficult to snatch him away.”

Chu Xing’s news shocked everyone. “Waiting for a chance? Wasn’t this the thief’s first time in the village?”

Madam Liu asked while frowning. Even if this thief was caught, there might still be more.

As for Madam Ye, she had always been living with two children. It was inevitable that they would be targeted.

After all, everyone in the village knew that Third Brother was a scholar. The scholar’s family had property, and the man was not around. The woman and children would easily be targeted by anyone. Moreover, Madam Ye’s health was not good.

If they brought the two children to the old residence again... Only Madam Ye would be at home.

If something really happened... A woman could not even keep her innocence.

Madam Liu pondered over this matter and thought that she had to discuss it with her man when she went back tonight. Otherwise, it would not be good if something really happened.

When Ye Muyu heard Chu Xing say that there were people camping around the house, her mood was very heavy.

“Yes, logically speaking, that thief should not be familiar with the roads in our village.”

“Because that thief didn’t have a clear escape route when he escaped.”

“We can’t rule out the possibility that the opponent was dizzy from being hit by that shovel.” Ye Muyu was more inclined to believe that the thief was familiar with the village. Perhaps he did it on purpose to cover something up.

However, she did not say the rest of her words because she believed that as long as the thief was sent to the government, Chu Heng would find out about this matter and investigate thoroughly.

Chu Xing touched his chin. “It seems so. That thief is running around like a headless fly.”

“It’s getting late, everyone should go back first. When we send the thief to the magistrate tomorrow, the magistrate will definitely be able to force the information out of his mouth. As long as there are no accomplices, we can rest assured.”

“Right, everyone should be careful at home.”

“It’s about time to start farming. Even if it’s work, we have to keep Deodle at home.”

Madam Liu stood up and reminded everyone.

Everyone stood up and said good bye to Ye Muyu before leaving.

Madam Liu called out to her two sons, “Chu Lin, Chu Cai, go to the neighbors nearby on behalf of your third brother and ask everyone to take care of Madam Ye and the two children.”

‘Mother, I’ve prepared a gift. Ten eggs and a bag of brown sugar. I wonder if it’s enough.” Ye Muyu went into the house and took out the gifts he had prepared.

Madam Liu was surprised that she could even think of this. She was even more satisfied and nodded.

‘You guys go ahead.’

“Okay, Mother.” Chu Lin and Chu Cai took the gifts and thanked the neighbors.

Ye Muyu wanted to give Madam Zhang and Madam Wang gifts as thanks, but Madam Li noticed her thoughts and found her. She lowered her voice and reminded her, “You should thank neighbors because they’re all outsiders. If you don’t give them a thank-you gift, they might not be willing to help you in the future.”

“As for our own family, there’s no need to give it to them.”

“If you want to give any gifts, wait until the Dragon Boat Festival in May and give more gifts.”

“The appearance of a thief is a big deal for you, the clansmen, and even the entire village. You’re lucky this time that the thief didn’t come in. Otherwise, if something happened, I really don’t know how to explain it to Ah Heng..”

Chapter 66: Her Attitude

“Mother, I want to ask someone to build the wall higher tomorrow. I wonder if the people in the clan are free. If they are not, I will find a part-time worker.” Ye Muyu thanked Madam Liu for her concern and told her the plan that she had already thought of. The house was not bad, but the walls were too low. Especially after hearing from Chu Xing that there were already people waiting for a chance to sneak in.

It had been raining for the past two days, so the footprints could only be seen.

If not for that, he might not even be able to see the footprints. That would be dangerous.

When Madam Liu heard this, she was a little surprised that Madam Ye had already thought it through. It was obvious that she knew what was going on. If it was before, other than scolding, she probably would not have thought about this at all.

Ye Muyu was sensible and Madam Liu thought highly of her.

“Your big brother has been free recently, so I’ll ask him to help you. As for the others, I see that your big uncle’s big brother Chu An is free. The fourth branch’s Maogen and Yongliang should both need money. Is four people enough?” Madam Liu helped her analyze.

Ye Muyu counted with her fingers. Two people would need to transport the sand and stones that were needed, and two people were responsible for laying them. It was slow, but it was enough.

“That’s enough.”

“Mother, I’m prepared to give each person thirty coins a day, but I’m only preparing lunch. I wonder if that’s enough.” Ye Muyu was not petty. She realized that her body could not be overworked. She still had a lot of plans, so she did not want to overwork herself. After all, the medical standard in this era was not high. It was important to take care of her body.

Without a good body, everything was useless. She did not want to spend the rest of her life in bed.

“Thirty coins. Even if you just prepare lunch, it’s still a lot. You can consider lowering it a little.” Madam Liu did not know how much money she had left and only hinted, “You should at least keep some money in your hands. I’ll ask Ah Xing to tell Ah Heng about the house repair. He’ll be responsible.”

Ye Muyu was already thinking about what to prepare for lunch.

When she suddenly heard this, she could not help but feel suspicious. Madam Liu was her mother-in-law and should be on Chu Heng’s side. Why would she be on her side? She would even ask her son for the money.

Moreover, she did not think that her son couldn’t afford it.

Although Ye Muyu had been with Chu Heng for two days and felt that he had outstanding abilities and should have a way to earn money. However, Chu Heng was still a stranger to her. She was just analyzing rationally, so she did not feel bad about taking his money.

However, Madam Liu was Chu Heng's mother. How could a mother not feel sorry for her son and his wife?

Most importantly, she had not felt any false feelings from Chu Liushi.

Ye Muyu did not know that Madam Liu had a good upbringing. However, Chu Heng said he wanted to divorce Ye Muya.

Ye Muyu's personality had changed because of Madam Liu's elder daughter's incident. She had become more sensible and her health had worsened. Although she did not like the previous Ye Muyu, Madam Liu could not help but feel sorry for Ye Muyu.

In addition, Ye Muyu was especially sensible today. She was very satisfied and subconsciously asked her to consider it.

Ye Muyu thought for a while but did not stop her. As the master of the house, Chu Heng had to know about the family's matters. Since she was a married woman, there was no need for her to resist.

However, she still insisted on paying them. "Mother, 30 copper coins is about a pound of meat. It's not much. The main thing is that hiring a part-time worker costs 25 copper coins, and their skills might not be as good."

"When you invite relatives and friends, you have to give more. It will also be worthy of their sincerity. Moreover, I also want the clan to know that if they are willing to sincerely help, I will not let them down.."

Chapter 67: The Problem of the Child is Solved

Ye Muyu did not say anything about insincere people. After all, she had never met such a clan member before. She did not need to deliberately smear their reputation.

Madam Liu slowly understood the deeper meaning behind Ye Muyu's words.

She was more and more satisfied with Ye Muyu's actions. She nodded and said, "That's right. You're very thoughtful. We're all family, so we can't lose to a part-time worker."

After all, anyone could have something to do at this time.

There was no particularly poor family in the entire Chu clan that was willing to find work during their free time.

However, now that they would be busy with farming, one had to be sincere when asking for help.

After speaking to Madam Liu, Chu Lin and Chu Cai returned.

Madam Liu told Chu Lin that she would start repairing the wall of Chu Heng's house tomorrow.

Chu Lin nodded in agreement.

Seeing that Madam Liu did not call him, Chu Cai did not say anything.

After sending off the two families and Madam Liu, Ye Muyu carried the kerosene lamp and checked the house. Once she confirmed that there were no hidden dangers, she returned to the kitchen and brought the dinner she had prepared for the night into the living room.

"Come over for dinner," Ye Muyu said.

Chu Jin rushed in and saw the meat soup on the table. He grinned and did not stand on ceremony. He scooped it into a bowl and ate it in big mouthfuls.

Chu Ziluo quickly reminded him. "Little brother, eat slowly. Don't choke. Have you forgotten what Father said about not spilling food on the table?"

"If you don't pay attention now, Grandpa will definitely scold you when we reach the old residence."

Chu Ziluo's words instantly slowed Chu Jin's movements.

Chu Jin swallowed the food in his mouth and said in a muffled voice, "I don't want to go to the old residence."

"You have to go even if you don't want to. This is what Father said. Do you dare to disobey?" Chu Ziluo's voice was crisp and clear. She lifted her head and scooped some meat soup for Ye Muyu, wishing she could give her all the meat.

Ye Muyu was touched and heartbroken. Although the original host had always been biased toward boys and neglected her daughter, Chu Ziluo was kind and filial.

She had only treated her well for two days, but she had already let go of her past grudges and was not angry at all.

As Ye Muyu thought about it, she could not help but put on a gentle smile. She took her spoon and scooped a lot of meat for her. "You eat too. Mother doesn't need you to take care of me." "You take care of your brother."

"Lilt Jin, Ziluo is the elder sister. If you have anything you don't understand, ask your sister first."

Ye Muyu took this opportunity to reconcile the relationship between the two siblings. In the past, Chu Jin was too domineering and willful. He did not even have Chu Ziluo in his heart.

This was nit good. The two siblings should help each other.

Chu Jin wanted to retort, "Mother, you're not good to me anymore. You wouldn't be like this in the past."

Chu Ziluo was also looking at her in fear. She did not know if her mother was telling the truth or not. She realized that her mother had been treating her better and better these past two days. In the past, she did not dare to say anything to her brother because her mother had always said that her brother was a boy, so she had to give in to him. She was a girl, so she should not fight for her brother's things.

Ye Muyu glanced at Chu Jin. "This is what your father said."

This sentence made Chu Jin, who was a little dissatisfied, calm down. He was still young and careless, so he did not know what sadness was. Therefore, he quickly recovered his emotions.

"Alright, then I guess I'll treat her like an elder sister in the future." Chu Jin happily ate the meat again.

Ye Muyu was relieved. Although the original host doted on this child to the point of being overbearing and mischievous, he was also generous. He was not as meticulous as Ziluo..

Chapter 68: Repairing the Wall

If Chu Jin was meticulous and spoiled, he would inevitably think too much and it was possible for his dissatisfaction to turn into hatred.

Ye Muyu looked at the two children with a smile.

Although Li' Jin was mischievous, he had a magnanimous personality. He would not hold a grudge even if one hit him with the rod.

Although Ziluo was meticulous and easily overthought, she was kind by nature. She did not need to tell her anything. The child would grow up slowly and healthily on her own.

After dealing with the two children, Ye Muyu was relieved.

The next morning, Ye Muyu woke up very early.

She had just finished breakfast and washed the dishes.

A shout was heard from outside the courtyard.

“Sister-in-law, we’re here to help you repair the wall.”

Chu Ziluo quickly ran to the courtyard’s entrance and opened the door. She called out to the four people who had come over,” Uncle Chu Lin, Uncle Chu An, Uncle Maogen, Uncle Yongliang.”

These people were all Chu Heng’s brothers or cousins, and they usually interacted with each other.

When they heard Chu Ziluo’s crisp voice, they laughed. “Ziluo, is your mother home?”

“Mother is at home.” Chu Ziluo welcomed the four of them in.

When Ye Muyu came out with tea, a stool was already placed in the courtyard.

Seeing Chu Lin and the others, Ye Muyu poured the tea on the table and said, “Big Brother, Big Cousin, Maogen, Yongliang, you guys have some tea first.” “As a woman, I don’t know how to repair this wall, so I’ll have to trouble you.”

The four of them took a sip of the tea and felt that the taste was surprisingly

good. They looked down and saw that it was good tea. Even if they bought it, it would cost one tael of money to buy 50 grams of tea leaves. Ye Muyu was willing to use good tea.

They were very happy.

Chu An was a little surprised. He had heard about Madam Ye, and their personality was definitely not generous. Thus, he was a little suspicious and looked at Chu Lin.

Chu Lin's surprise was directly revealed in his eyes. When Chu An saw this, he thought that Madam Ye might suddenly be generous today. Even Chu Lin, Chu Heng's brother, did not expect it.

"This is what we should do. Don't worry, sister-in-law." Chu An laughed casually.

Chu Lin suppressed his inner thoughts and nodded. "I just don't know how high

Third Sister-In-Law plans to build the wall."

Ye Muyu had already thought about this problem. Her own courtyard was only slightly higher than hers, only about 1.7 meters. Even a man like Chu Heng could see inside when he stood outside the wall.

She really did not feel safe.

"Add another three feet." It would be tall enough if it was an extra meter taller.

Chu An shook his head. "Sister-in-law, that won't do. Although Brother Heng has a reputation, there can't be a six-foot tall wall."

Ye Muyu did not expect this to happen. She recalled carefully that there were indeed cases in Chu Lui where the height of the wall was not in accordance with the rules.

She did not have time to finish reading it, so she did o't know.

Thinking about how she had almost committed another taboo, Ye Muyu was even more determined to read the Chu Law through. She could not make such a decision again.

“Thank you for your reminder, Big Cousin. Let’s make it 6 feet then.”

Six feet was two meters.

In the countryside, she had never seen anyone taller than two meters. The thief yesterday was no taller than 1.8 meters.

“Sure.” Chu An nodded.

“Third Sister-in-law, it’ll probably take four or five days to fix this wall.” Chu Lin said.

Because the project was not big, it did not take much time. “However, I plan to put ceramic pieces on the wall.” Ye Muyu nodded.

“Ceramic pieces? Put it on the wall?”

Chapter 69: Looking for Help

Chu Yongliang was only 16 years old. Hearing this, he felt that it was very strange.

Chu Lin did not understand what Ye Muyu meant.

Ye Muyu saw the four of them looking at her in confusion.

She took a broken bowl and smashed it into pieces. After gesturing to the four of them, he walked to the wall and stood on tiptoe to insert the broken tiles on it, revealing the sharp parts.

“Big Cousin, do you understand what I mean? The broken tiles should be embedded in the wall. If someone didn’t know and climbed the wall casually, they would definitely be injured.”

“Even if they knew that there were broken pieces of porcelain on the wall, they probably wouldn’t dare to climb the wall casually.”

“At least, if you want to enter the house, you can only go through the main door.”

Ye Muyu’s words made Chu Lin and Chu An’s eyes light up.

“Sister-in-law, this method is yours... Did you think of it?” Chu An looked at her in surprise.

Chu Yongliang praised her even more bluntly, “Sister-in-law, you’re too smart. Why didn’t I think of this before? I want to see if those thieves still dare to target our family in the future.”

Since ancient times, the world had always hated thieves without exception.

Chu Yongliang was complaining about the thief.

Suddenly, he heard the sound of a gong outside.

“What happened?” Chu Yongliang ran outside curiously, wanting to ask what had happened.

Chu An and Chu Lin were indifferent. Both of them had passed the age of watching the show. Now, they were thinking about how to do this job.

“Big Brother, if you need anything, just tell me. I’ll go buy some broken bowls first so that they can be embedded in the wall.”

“Sister-in-law, you can go ahead with your work. We don’t lack anything for the time being.”

Not only did Ye Muyu have to buy tiles, but she also had to buy lime.

She had already thought of these things and asked Chu Xing for help. He had a mule cart, so it was very convenient for him to buy these materials in the county.

Ye Muyu brought a bottle of rice wine and brown sugar to the fifth room.

"Fifth Aunt." Ye Muyu walked to Chu Fengsheng's house and happened to bump into Madam Qian walking out.

"Chu Heng's wife? Why are you here?" Madam Qian was a little surprised to see Ye Muyu, but she quickly calmed down and pulled her in. She gossiped, "You don't know, but there's trouble outside again."

"Didn't the Li family say that they would send the thief to the authorities in the morning? Who knew that the thief seemed to have knocked out the Li family member and ran away."

Ye Muyu's heart skipped a beat when she heard that. This person had run away. He would not come back to her house, right?

"Did you catch him?"

"No, they're all chasing after him now. The thief ran up the hill. We only have a small hill here, but it's very difficult to walk." Madam Qian was also worried. She could not help but say, "Sigh, that Li family can't even look after a person properly. If we had known earlier, the clan leader would have insisted that we arrest that thief."

It was useless for Ye Muyu to be anxious. With so many people chasing after the thief, she could only wait.

"Fifth Aunt, I'm here to ask Ah Xing to help me buy some materials from the county."

"I wonder if Ah Xing is free now."

"I heard that Zhenzhen had a cough some time ago. There's a little brown sugar here. If you mixed it with some water for the child to drink, she would feel more comfortable."

Ye Muyu took the opportunity to deliver the gift to Madam Qian.

When Madam Qian heard this, she understood that Ye Muyu had found an excuse to give her a gift. She did not want to offend Ye Muyu in the first place. Who asked Chu Heng to be the only elementary scholar in the entire clan? He might still be able to take the exam again.

Madam Qian was not stupid. There was no benefit in offending Ye Muyu, so she was naturally more sincere..

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Moreover, she did not know what her youngest son, Chu Xing, was doing with Chu Heng. All these years, he had brought back money every month to show his filial piety to her.

One or two taels of money a month would mean ten or twenty taels of money a year. Madam Qian was even more willing to let Chu Xing follow Chu Heng.

"Ah Xing has already been instructed by Ah Heng to help you buy some materials. It's not a big deal. Why would he need you to give him so many things?"

Ye Muyu could tell that she was sincere and felt much better. She smiled and said, "It's what I should do. It's my gift to the child. Fifth Aunt, don't push it."

"I'm already repairing the wall at home. I need Ah Xing to help me get the things as soon as possible."

When Madam Qian heard this, she called her grandson to look for Chu Xing. Chu Xing and the villagers went to chase after the thief.

Ye Muyu thought that it would take a while, so she said, "Fifth Aunt, do you have any unused broken bowls at home? I want to buy them back to repair the wall.'

"Build a wall? There are plenty of broken bowls, but they were really a little broken."

Even if it was a broken bowl, the country bumpkins would not bear to throw it

away.

Madam Qian pulled Ye Muyu into the kitchen and took out more than ten bowls from the corner. They had not been used for a long time and looked ragged. There were gaps in many places. When she took them out, they were broken into pieces.

Madam Qian patted her hand kindly and said," What kind of bowl do you need to repair the wall? My bowl is definitely not good enough to hold rice. Also, how much do you need? I'll get Brother Dongyu to send it to you."

Chu Dongyu was the second son of the Qian family and was at home at the moment.

Ye Muyu did not hide anything. She explained the usage of broken pieces and said, "Fifth Aunt, I want to buy it at a low price. However, if your family wants to build a wall like this, I will let the village know that I will buy it if anyone is willing to sell it."

Ye Muyu did not like to scheme against her relatives.

Of course, she disliked scheming relationships the most, so she did not plan to hide it. Besides, Chu Lin, Chu An, and the others already knew about this matter. The clan would slowly find out about it.

"Ah, this idea. This way, no one will dare to climb the wall in the future."

Madam Qian quickly thought of this benefit and praised her with a smile, "Chu Heng's wife, you're too smart."

"How much do you need? My family doesn't have enough. I'll ask other families for you." Even though Madam Qian knew about the benefits, she did not want to stop selling them. Instead, she took over Ye Muyu's job and asked her how much she needed.

Ye Muyu smiled. "Fifth Aunt, I need about 30 to 40 bowls. I could have bought the bowls, but I thought it would be a waste if I didn't use the broken bowls."

"Your idea is right. The silver of a country bumpkin is saved from food. If you don't save, no matter how good your life is, you can't go far."

"I only have a dozen at home. I'll buy the rest for you."

"I'll buy more for my family too." Madam Qian then explained, "I'm afraid my family doesn't have time to repair the wall now. We can only leave someone at home to watch over the house. There are fewer people on your side. You should repair the wall first."

"Once the method of repairing the wall is spread out, the villagers will probably start to build it once the farming season is over."

"So I'm going to ask Ah Xing to go to the neighboring village to buy those broken bowls. There will definitely be people willing to sell them."

Madam Qian had been doing business with her son all these years. She often heard Chu Xing talk about what could make money and how much he earned. Her mind could not help but be broadened..