

Peasant 621

Chapter 621: Staying in the Xie Residence

Wang Yan immediately took out a whip and gave the bailiff a good beating.

When County Magistrate Xu heard this news, he was so angry that his face turned ashen. He shouted angrily, "Hurry up and arrest this unruly person!"

The advisor hurriedly called for people to arrest him. When he heard that the lord had called her unruly, he could tell that County Magistrate Xu was furious.

Very quickly, Wang Yan was arrested and thrown into prison.

Although she had some maids and even guards by her side, they were no match for the bailiffs.

The sky was getting darker, and the rain was getting heavier.

Ye Muyu was about to go to the Xie family to pick up her family when Butler Xie came over in a carriage.

"Mrs. Chu, Third Young Master has asked me to come and pick you up. Quick, close the door and go to the Xie residence first."

"What happened?" Ye Muyu did o't delay. She packed some luggage and called the shopkeeper to go to the Xie residence together.

Butler Luo had his own arrangements, so Ye Muyu did not need to worry.

Butler Xie waited for her to get on the carriage and instructed the coachman to drive the carriage.

He thought about it and realized that this matter was more or less related to Scholar Chu. It did not seem good to hide it from his wife.

"It's news from the county office that the Second Young Master of the Wang family is related to the largest bandit den outside the city. If news of Landlord Wang's death spreads, I'm afraid something bad will happen."

Ye Muyu was shocked. She thought that even if there were bandits in this era, they would not be so arrogant as to go against the government. They would be considered to be courting death.

However, from Butler Xie's words, it was obvious that there was a wealthy businessman who was keeping a nest of thieves. He was so arrogant that he could directly go against the county government.

"Butler Xie, do you mean that the bandits will directly attack the county?"

"That's possible, but it shouldn't be exactly like what you think." Butler Xie saw Ye Muyu's obvious surprise and knew that she had misunderstood. He smiled, but his face was serious. "No matter how bold the Wang family is, they would not dare to bear the crime of raising private soldiers and bandits."

"However, they can replace those mountain bandits with their own guards. As long as the number of people does not exceed the imperial court's regulations, it will not be a crime."

"In this way, the Wang family's guards will be so powerful that even the bailiffs in the county government won't be able to resist them."

"But Madam, don't worry. The Xie family still has the ability to protect ourselves."

"Before Scholar Chu left, he told Third Young Master to help take care of

Madam, Young Miss, and Young Master if anything happened to him."

"Madam, just stay in the Xie residence in peace."

When they arrived at the Xie residence, Butler Xie arranged for someone to send Ye Muyu to the guest room. Madam Liu and the others were already waiting inside.

When Chu Jin and Chu Ziluo saw Ye Muyu, their eyes turned red as they ran over to hug her legs.
“Mother, it’s great that you’re fine. Sob...”

Chu Jin wiped away his tears. Although Chu Ziluo was enduring it, she could barely hold back her tears.

“Mother, you’re finally back. I was so worried.”

“Don’t be afraid. I won’t let anything happen to myself.” Ye Muyu quickly comforted the two children.

Madam Qian pulled Ye Muyu to sit on a stool.

The two children followed behind her.

Madam Liu poured her a cup of hot tea and asked about the situation. Han

Zhuang came back in the morning and said that you were fine.”

“I’ve been worried that something might have happened to you. I’ve never seen you so bold before.”

Ye Muyu touched the tip of her nose guiltily. “Mother, I thought something might happen before I came, so I made some preparations.”

“Look.”

Ye Muyu said as he took out the knife, antidote, and other items.

"I even kept the laxatives you gave me well. I just didn't have the chance to use them." Ye Muyu felt a little regretful. She wished she could make those evil people suffer some fear..

Chapter 622: Ambition

However, when she thought about the current situation, she felt relieved that the Wang family was courting death as they were going against the county government.

She was not afraid of them being evil, but afraid that the other party would still be cautious.

"You're really bold, kid." Madam Qian looked at Ye Muyu and listened to her talk about what happened after she was kidnapped. She could not help but sigh.

Ye Muyu actually knew a little self-defense. Girls should always protect themselves outside, but if she was surrounded, her self-defense skills were not very useful.

Therefore, it was necessary to prepare some self-defense items.

Ye Muyu still felt that the plot development had deviated from her expectations. How did she, a scholar's wife, end up offending a random person and almost lose her life?

It could be seen that in this day and age, status also meant that one's ability to survive was strong.

Ye Muyu instantly envied the Xie family and had a goal in mind to become stronger.

At the moment, she could only stay at the Xie residence with her children for the sake of their safety. However, the Xie family was not affected. The Xie family knew that Landlord Wang's family had those skilled bandits, but they were still not worried. It was obvious that they had confidence and power.

This was the foundation of the Xie family. The Chu family would not be able to achieve this in a short period of time, but someone must take the initiative to improve the family.

"Are we going to keep staying at the Xie residence? Won't our family be worried about us?" Madam Liu had wanted to leave for a long time, but she was not sure if it was safe. Naturally, she would not risk her life.

She had been staying until now, and she was a little flustered.

Ye Muyu comforted her, "Mother, I've already called someone back to explain the situation. I've considered this before. Father and the others must have received the news. Don't worry."

"That's good. At least the news is delivered."

"Oh, where's Ah Xing?" Madam Qian patted her head, only then did she remember that her youngest son had not returned yet.

"He didn't come with us?" Ye Muyu was stunned.

"No, he went to look for you four hours ago. I thought he went to the bookstore later, so I didn't ask much."

"Isn't this child usually quite smart? Why can't we even find him now?"

"Fifth Aunt, don't be anxious. I'll ask Han Zhuang to look for someone." Ye Muyu got up and went to look for Han Zhuang.

Liu Hai and Han Zhuang followed her to the Xie family's house.

Now that someone was missing at home, it was necessary to send someone to look for him.

Han Zhuang left Liu Hai behind and went to look for Chu Xing.

Although Madam Qian was a little worried, she was still at ease with her son.

Even if they could not find her, he would definitely be able to protect himself. Moreover, someone had already gone to look for him. Although she was worried, she did not show it. Instead, she comforted Ye Muyu and Madam Liu not to worry.

Madam Liu felt a little guilty. "If I had known earlier, I would have stopped Ah Xing. No matter what, Third Brother's wife has someone protecting her, but Ah

Xing is alone."

"Third sister-in-law, don't say that. Muyu is a woman. Han Zhuang and the others were paid to be here. They're not our family. Even if it's the other women in the family, Ah Xing should go find them, let alone Muyu. It's just like how you wouldn't just stand by and watch if something happened to a lady in my family." Madam Qian was experienced in life, so she valued this point. To a country bumpkin, having clansmen to rely on was important. It was not strange for Madam Qian to say this. After all, it was a deep-rooted thought.

"No matter what, we have implicated you this time." Madam Liu patted her hand lightly.

"What are you talking about? We're family." Madam Qian had gained a lot of knowledge this time. She imagined how it would be if her family did not work hard and accidentally offended a wealthy merchant. If that were to happen, they would not even be able to maintain a stable life. She felt a deep sense of crisis in her heart and placed more importance on Chu Heng's imperial examination..

Chapter 623: Back

As for Chu Xing, who was being talked about by them...

He had just arrived outside the bookstore. He had been walking around the entire time and asking the people passing by for information. He had no source of information and could only rely on citizens ask for information.

He usually did some small business in town and also knew some people, so it was convenient to ask for information.

However, because Ye Muyu had hidden herself in the bookstore, no one saw her. Naturally, Chu Xing could not get any information at all.

Just as he anxiously decided to continue searching, it began to rain.

He had to find a place to shelter from the rain and habitually went outside the bookstore.

When Butler Luo and the others came over, they saw him squatting outside the shop, looking rather pitiful.

“Butler Luo?” When Chu Xing saw Luo Qisheng, his eyes instantly overflowed with excitement. He could not care less about his clothes being drenched by the rain. He quickly went forward to grab him and asked anxiously, “Have you found Sister-in-law? I’ve looked around, but there’s no news. If Brother Heng finds out that Sister-in-law is missing, he’ll definitely be very angry and anxious. It’s all my fault..

“Wait...” Luo Qisheng had seen Chu Xing, who was beside Chu Heng. Hearing his words, he asked, “Don’t you know that Madam is fine?”

“Madam is in the Xie residence. The county is not very stable now. This old servant will get someone to send you to the Xie residence.”

“What? Did you find Sister-in-law?” Chu Xing was overjoyed. He muttered with some lingering fear, “It’s good that you found her. I’ll go to the Xie residence myself. I won’t trouble you.”

“Young Master Xing, you don’t have to be so polite. It’s more convenient to use one of our own servants in the Xie residence.” Luo Qisheng tilted his head and called out to a servant. The servant first bowed to Chu Xing with great respect. Chu Xing was not used to it. He turned sideways. “Alright, I’ll go over first.” “Yes.” Luo Qisheng nodded.

After watching the two of them leave, he quickly entered the bookstore.

After Luo Qisheng entered the bookstore, the backyard was instantly filled with people.

He quickly arranged for people to guard the city gate and outside the Wang family's residence. If there was any news, it would be sent out in time.

He looked at the newly received envelope with concern. It said that he had full authority to cooperate with the Xie family.

However, Chu Heng did not mention his own situation, which made him a little worried.

In the Xie residence, the rain could not stop the number of guards arranged in various courtyards from increasing.

After Madam Qian was taken to relieve herself by the servant girls of the Xie residence, she said to Ye Muyu and the rest, "The Xie family is indeed a wealthy family. I just went to the toilet and there were many servants guarding along the way. It's too well-managed."

"Just now, Master Xie and Mrs. Xie looked like they were difficult to get close to at all. I didn't expect the rules at home to be so strict. I didn't perform too badly just now, right?" Madam Qian touched her clothes and asked somewhat shyly.

"Fifth Sister-in-law, you did well." Madam Liu could not help but smile.

"That's good." Madam Qian chuckled.

"You mean, the atmosphere in the Xie residence is very serious?" Madam Liu noticed her words.

Probably. Anyway, I've already made this trip and I'm too embarrassed to look around. There's a manservant guarding every two steps. I've never seen such a scene before. I've heard of it before, but this is the first time I've seen it."

Chu Liushi was suspicious. She asked Ye Muyu, "Third daughter-in-law, do you think something happened to the Xie residence?"

“Mother, nothing has happened to the Xie residence. It’s just that something might happen in the county.” Ye Muyu did not intend to reveal the relationship between the Wang family’s Second Young Master and the bandits. After all, it was just a guess..

Chapter 624: Falling Out

However, with Madam Liu’s intelligence, she must have guessed something. Otherwise, she would not have asked her directly. Ye Muyu thought that having an elder in the family was like having a treasure.

The elders were more knowledgeable than her. Thinking about it from another perspective, if the younger generation hid things from her in the future and did not say anything, she would probably be quite sad.

“It’s the Wang family...” Ye Muyu explained the situation while coaxing the two children to sleep.

The Xie family had thoughtfully prepared a guest room for them. The two children were frightened and cried for a long time. Now, they were so tired that they fell asleep.

After hearing the news from Ye Muyu, Madam Qian was so shocked that she could not close her mouth.

Madam Liu was only surprised for a moment before she calmed down. When she was young, she had also heard her father talk about these things. However, at that time, her maternal family had already fallen into decline. Her father felt that these things were barely related to them, so he no longer cared about them.

She did not expect that she would still have such good fortune in her middle age.

“We’ll just stay in the Xie residence obediently. After this matter is over, we’ll send gifts to thank them,” Madam Liu said.

“That’s what I was thinking too.” Ye Muyu nodded.

"Let me have some tea first." Madam Qian was still worried about Chu Xing, which was why she kept drinking tea to suppress the panic in her heart, especially when she heard Ye Muyu say that there might be chaos in the city.

Those were mountain bandits.

Previously, she had thought that there were only a few guards of the Wang family.

Nonetheless, it was not something that a commoner like her could deal with.

"Knock, knock..."

At this moment, there was a knock on the door.

Ye Muyu stood up, and Madam Qian walked over first. She saw Chu Xing at a glance, and there was a servant beside him.

"Ah Xing?" Madam Qian rubbed her eyes in disbelief.

Chu Xing was also very happy to see his mother.

"Mother, Sister-in-law, Third Aunt." Chu Xing pointed at the servant beside him. "Butler Luo asked me to bring him over. He said that if you have any orders, just ask him to do it." "The butler of the Xie residence also asked a servant to bring me in."

"I'll stay in the room behind you."

"Mother, then I won't talk to you anymore. Men and women are different." Chu Xing rubbed his nose and felt a little awkward. In the countryside, he did not care about this, but the Xie family had strict rules. After he was brought in, a servant boy told him that he could do whatever he wanted in his own house, but it was better to follow the rules in other people's houses.

Moreover, he saw that the servant was not deliberately insulting or discriminating. After listening to the other party's words, he understood a little more about the rich families, and he was also happy that managed learn something.

Madam Qian instantly understood when she heard that. After all, she had just witnessed the imposing manner of the Xie family. "Okay, okay, okay. Go quickly."

Chu Xing did not say much. He was still a little uncomfortable, afraid that he would say something wrong and be embarrassed. He could prevent making a fool of himself by talking less and listening more.

"Old Madam, if you need anything, just tell us." The servant girl guarding the door reminded him.

"No need, no need." Madam Qian hurriedly said.

The servant girl left and said no more.

Madam Qian heaved a sigh of relief, closed the door, and entered the house.

"Ah Xing is back. Let's just stay here in peace," Madam Qian said with a smile. Seeing her like this, Madam Liu smiled. She was relieved that Chu Xing was fine.

Very quickly, in the county office...

Landlord Wang finally saw County Magistrate Xu, but he was stunned by the confession.

"Lord Xu, what are you doing?!" Landlord Wang's expression changed drastically as he asked..

Chapter 625: Wang Qjng

County Magistrate Xu already had conclusive evidence, but even at this moment, Landlord Wang was still not afraid at all. It was obvious that he had someone to rely on. He was a little flustered, but thinking that he had already come this far, there was naturally no way out. He tried his best to maintain his composure.

“Old Master Wang, this evidence was obtained from interrogating the criminals. You have to understand me. The law does not tolerate mercy.” County Magistrate Xu’s attitude was still not tough, but his words were very infuriating.

“Lord Xu, do you know what you are doing?” Landlord Wang was furious. He had a gloomy expression as he asked coldly.

“Of course, I’m trying to settle the case,” County Magistrate Xu said righteously.

“But I don’t admit to any of this evidence. I’m definitely innocent. Shouldn’t Lord Xu re-investigate?”

County Magistrate Xu looked surprised. “How can that be? These are the people who went to kill Tang Bao. Third Young Master Xie was also kidnapped under Butler Wang’s personal instructions. How can it be fake?”

“You arrested Butler Wang without permission?” Landlord Wang’s expression changed drastically, and his heart thumped. How could this be? Xu Peng definitely did not have the guts!

“Lord Xu, don’t you want to know that I dare to do this because there’s someone behind me?” Seeing that Xu Peng was about to deal with him, Landlord Wang thought of the Zhao family in the prefecture and instantly calmed down. Xu Peng was just a county magistrate. Even the Xie family would not dare to go against the Zhao family directly.

What was there to be afraid of?

“I know.” County Magistrate Xu looked meaningfully at Landlord Wang, who had admitted his crime in disguise.

“How do you know?!” Landlord Wang was shocked.

“Landlord Wang, have you forgotten that all of this is targeted at the Xie

family? This time, you’re trying to stop the Third Young Master of the Xie family from participating in the exam, right? I’m sure the prefecture will have some arrangements as well.”

“The Xie family won’t sit still and wait for death.”

“So you chose the Xie family?” Landlord Wang was so angry that he laughed. He tried to sow discord. “Aren’t you afraid that you’ll stand in the wrong position and lose everything? Even your life?”

“Besides, I can give you whatever the Xie family can give you.” Landlord Wang tempted him.

County Magistrate Xu shook his head and sighed. “That being said, I have already made a move against you today. This estrangement has already been established. Could it be that you will not hold a grudge against me for what I have done today if I say that I will help you now?”

“After saying so much, are you going to insist on standing on the Xie family’s side?” Landlord Wang grunted angrily, his eyes turning colder and colder. “You chose this yourself. Don’t blame me for being impolite.”

At that moment, the door was suddenly broken in by a group of people.

In the next moment, a knife was placed on County Magistrate Xu’s neck. Someone was holding him hostage!

“You guys...” County Magistrate Xu’s eyes widened in shock and panic. “This is the county office! It’s a great crime to hold an official of the imperial court hostage,” County Magistrate Xu shouted.

“Is that so? No one knows that we’ve kidnapped an official. It doesn’t seem difficult for Lord Xu to die in an accident.” Landlord Wang smiled sinisterly, his eyes already filled with killing intent.

County Magistrate Xu felt regret. This was already beyond his expectations.

“That... If I help you deal with the Xie family now, will you let me go?” After County Magistrate Xu said this, his face was a little red. It was so awkward that it was red.

When Landlord Wang heard his words, he laughed out loud. At the same time, he reached out and patted his face. He was extremely insulting. “Lord Xu, when I asked you to choose just now, what did you tell me?” “It’s too late now!” Landlord Wang laughed sinisterly.

“Second son, I’ll leave him to you..”

Chapter 626: Young General Shen

Landlord Wang pushed County Magistrate Xu forward. Second Young Master Wang laughed crudely and grabbed County Magistrate Xu’s neck. He put a knife on his neck and said, “Come, County Magistrate, let’s go and release the people.”

“I’ll also let you see how the Xie family died.”

County Magistrate Xu looked at the tall, fierce-looking Second Young Master of the Wang family, Wang Qing, who was dressed like a bandit. His hands were already drenched in cold sweat.

Wang Qing grabbed the clothes around County Magistrate Xu’s neck and pushed him forward.

“Sir...

Outside the door, the advisor and the others were also controlled by the Wang family. When they saw County Magistrate Xu’s situation, their faces turned pale and they cried out in alarm.

“Hmph!” Wang Qing snorted. “Shut up, all of you. If you dare to make a sound, you’ll die.”

As he spoke, he raised his long saber and stabbed toward a tied-up bailiff.

The bailiff cried out in pain and fell to the ground, blood spilling everywhere.

“You...” County Magistrate Xu was shocked and angry. He wanted to speak, but the blood-stained knife was placed on his neck again.

“Shut up!” Wang Qing snapped.

Wang Qing pressed him down and strode out of the county office. At this time, the rain had already stopped.

Outside the county office, the guards of the Xie family stood at the door.

“Put down Lord Xu!” Butler Xie shouted. The guards beside him nervously picked up their long sticks and pointed them at the other party. “Attack!” Wang Qing laughed sinisterly and waved his hand.

The burly men beside him quickly rushed over.

Soon, the guards of the Xie family were no match for the other party. They were all captured, and some of them were injured.

“Xie Rong, you’re the only one here. You can’t stop me!” Landlord Wang laughed heartily when he saw this scene.

“However, even if all the guards in the residence are here, they can’t do anything to me.”

“Today is the day you die!”

“Father, don’t talk nonsense. I’ve been unhappy with the Xie family for a long time. Today, I’ll let them reunite with their ancestors. In the future, there will only be the Wang family in Nanchang County, not the Xie family!” Wang Qing laughed maniacally.

“Is that so?”

At this moment, a faint voice sounded.

A group of armored soldiers instantly rushed out from all around the county office. At the same time, three men on horses walked out from around the corner.

“Ye Hao!” Landlord Wang recognized the leader immediately.

“It really is you! ”

In the entire Nanchang County, only Ye Hao had an official position, and he was also a soldier.

However, Landlord Wang, who had been blinded by victory, would not be surprised by Ye Hao’s appearance here. He laughed arrogantly. “So what if you’re here? It’s a serious crime for you to leave the military camp with your private soldiers! I don’t even need to do anything to make you die.”

“Besides, do you think that I can’t guard against you?”

“I’ve guarded against anyone who poses a threat!”

“Oh, really? What about me?” At this time, Ye Hao automatically took a step back. The man who was originally riding beside him slowly rode out and took off his helmet at the same time. A handsome face was revealed. He looked like he was not from the military camp at all. However, judging from the reaction of Ye Hao and the others, his status was not low.

“Who are you?” Landlord Wang was shocked.

“Landlord Wang, how dare you? This is Young General Shen. How can you casually ask for his name?” Ye Hao shouted angrily. There was no extra expression on his cold face.

“Impossible!” Landlord Wang’s legs trembled.

Wang Qing was so frightened that his eyes turned sharp. “Father, this person is definitely an imposter. Even the soldiers stationed here cannot leave the camp without permission and interfere with government affairs.”

“Lord Xu, I’ll help you deal with the rebels now!”

Landlord Wang knew that no matter whether it was true or not, they had no way out. After hearing his second son’s words, he gritted his teeth and went all out. He waved his hand and ordered his subordinates to take action.

In an instant, the two sides started fighting..

Chapter 627: Execution

Young General Shen and Ye Hao were clearly prepared.

It was not something that Landlord Wang and Wang Qing’s guards could compare to. Soon, the situation was one-sided. County Magistrate Xu was rescued, but there was a small wound on his neck that kept bleeding.

He touched his neck and looked down at the blood on his fingers. He felt dizzy and his body trembled.

The advisor was also rescued. He scrambled to County Magistrate Xu's side and reached out to hold County Magistrate Xu's arm. "Sir, let's leave this place quickly. If the Wang family is desperate and kidnaps us again, we will lose our lives."

"Let's go, let's go..." County Magistrate Xu saw Ye Hao passing by and quickly called out to him. "Commandant Ye, wait. My wife and the others..."

At this time, County Magistrate Xu finally had the time to care for his wife and children. When he was held hostage just now, he did not dare to ask too much, afraid that something bad would happen.

Ye Hao tilted his head and looked at him. "Lord Xu, don't worry. This time, Little General Shen is here to exterminate the mountain bandits. Naturally, he will protect the safety of your family. You can rest assured. Your wife has been arranged to stay in the Xie family's Fragrance Restaurant. You can just send someone over."

County Magistrate Xu heaved a sigh of relief. He cupped his hands and said, "Thank you for your help, Little General, Commandant Ye. I will arrange for someone to treat the injured first. You guys just do what you need to do. I will cooperate."

"Thank you, Sir." Ye Hao said no more. He picked up his sword and entered the yamen.

In just a short while, Landlord Wang's family had already been forced back to the county office.

However, they did not have the chance to struggle at all. The arrested guards had their clothes directly stripped off, revealing their original appearance. Several of them were even murderers who needed to be arrested by the county government.

With these people around, the Wang family would be convicted of colluding with bandits and criminals. Even if the Zhao family sent people over, they would not be able to change anything.

Ye Hao quickly walked to Little General Shen's side and said in a deep voice,

"Little General, I'll lead the way."

“Thank you for your hard work.” Little General Shen patted him on the shoulder and took a step back. He let Ye Hao take the lead, which also meant that he trusted him.

Ye Hao stepped forward decisively and stabbed the door with his sword. The soldiers beside him cooperated. Soon, the door of the yamen was kicked open. A group of soldiers rushed in and instantly let out a scream.

The turmoil caused by the Wang family was completely settled after 15 minutes.

In the Xie residence...

Ye Muyu was chatting with Madam Liu and Madam Qian. Since the matter had not been resolved yet, they could not sleep, so they decided to chat.

“Knock, knock...” Someone knocked on the door, followed by the voice of a servant girl. “Madam Liu, Mrs. Chu, Madam Qian. Mrs. Xie is here to tell you something important.”

“Is Mrs. Xie here?” Madam Qian slipped and quickly stood up. She subconsciously tidied her hair and clothes, trying to make herself look more dignified.

Madam Liu also stood up and straightened her skirt. She looked at Ye Muyu and nodded slightly. The three of them walked out.

The door creaked open, and Mrs. Xie was waiting outside.

Mrs. Xie thought that it was all thanks to Chu Heng and Ye Hao that the Wang family could be dealt with so quickly this time. Whether it was Little General Shen or the evidence that was enough to convict the Wang family, it all came from the two of them. Speaking of which, her family was clearly the main target of the Wang family, but they did not do much, especially since she stopped her family from going against the Wang family so as not to affect Xie Yu’s examination.

Now that she thought about it, she was a little selfish and blind..

Chapter 628: Invitation

As Mrs. Xie thought about this, the smile on her face became even more sincere. Seeing Madam Liu and the others bow, she hurriedly got someone to help them up. "You're too polite. I'm here to tell you the good news."

"The Wang family has been executed. All the members of the Wang family have been imprisoned."

"In the future, you don't have to worry about your own safety anymore," Mrs. Xie said sincerely.

When Madam Qian heard this, she patted her chest. "That's great. The county magistrate is really awesome. This kind of landlord who doesn't treat human lives as important should be dealt with directly. Otherwise, more people will definitely get into trouble in the future."

"Madam Qian is right. There won't be another Landlord Wang in Nanchang

County in the future."

Madam Liu did not think that the county magistrate could settle this matter. If that was the case, he should have settled it long ago. How could he let her third daughter-in-law be captured in the county office? It was obvious that the county office was not safe either.

"Thank you for your help, Mrs. Xie." Madam Liu followed suit and bowed. She meant that all the credit should go to the Xie family.

"Thank you, Mrs. Xie, for protecting our family. I can't repay your kindness. If you need any help in the future, please don't hesitate to ask," Ye Muyu said.

Although she knew that Chu Heng had something to do with the quick resolution, she could not say that now. Judging from Mrs. Xie's attitude, the Xie family could be on good terms. Since they wanted to be on good terms, they naturally had to repay the favor they owed.

Mrs. Xie was slightly stunned. Seeing the sincere look in their eyes, the little bit of worry in her heart disappeared. This country bumpkin was not as difficult to get along with as she had imagined.

“Old Madam, Mrs. Chu you’re too serious. This time, we were able to solve the Wang family’s matter because of Scholar Chu and Commandant Ye. Our Xie family didn’t do much.”

“Then why don’t you stay for dinner tonight before going back? Take it as me thanking everyone for your help, so please don’t refuse. It’s already late, so you can wait until tomorrow when the county is stable before leaving. I don’t know if there will be any fish from the Wang family that will escape. If you stay in the Xie residence, those small fries will definitely not dare to come and act presumptuously.” Although Mrs. Xie was prideful, she would treat those whom she truly accepted with sincerity. She did not intend to say these words at first.

However, she could tell that Madam Liu and Ye Muyu were not greedy. In fact, since they had their own pride, she admired them and hoped that they could get along more in the future.

Naturally, she did not want anything to happen to them, so she added a few more words.

Ye Muyu knew that what Mrs. Xie said made sense. However, with the elders present, she naturally would not make her own decisions. She turned to look at Madam Liu and asked for her opinion.

Madam Liu smiled faintly. “Thank you for your kindness, Mrs. Xu. However, the rest of the family will definitely be worried...”

“That’s simple. I’ll send a servant to inform them not to worry.”

Since Mrs. Xie had already said so, it would be rude of Madam Liu to reject it again. Thus, she nodded and agreed without further rejection.

“Don’t worry. We still have to invite Young General Shen to dinner tonight.

Commandant Ye and the county magistrate will also come. As for Scholar Chu, I haven't received any news yet. I don't know where he is..." Mrs. Xie was afraid that they would be nervous, so she explained in more detail. Seeing that Madam Liu was worried after hearing her words, it was obvious that she had misunderstood, so she quickly added, "Old Madam, don't worry. Although I have no news of Scholar Chu, my third son said that Scholar Chu is very safe. He might not come back, but will go to the capital city directly for the exam."

"Speaking of which, my third son is leaving in two days. This matter has been delayed for too long, and it's less than a month away from the provincial examination.. "

Chapter 629: Chu Heng's Letter

"Mrs. Xie, don't worry. Third Young Master is talented. He will definitely be able to become a high scholar this time," Madam Liu consoled.

Mrs. Xie liked to hear this. What she was most concerned about was that there were too few scholars in the family now. The eldest son and second son were both businessmen, so they had no talent for studying.

Fortunately, Xie Yu loved to read and did well in his studies. She and her husband had put in all their effort to nurture him. Now that he could finally take the imperial examination seriously, she had high expectations and naturally did her best to not allow anything to happen. This was also why when she learned of Landlord Wang's actions, she did not intervene immediately.

"Then everyone can rest in the guest room first. After a while, the servants will come and bring you there."

"I will also arrange for a servant to inform your relatives in the village so that they will not worry."

"Sorry to trouble you, Mrs. Xie." Madam Liu naturally bowed and thanked her.

Soon, Mrs. Xie left. She still had to prepare for the banquet. There were many things to do. It was already very important for her to come personally to inform Ye Muyu and the others.

However, Madam Liu and the others did not feel this deeply. They thought that Madam Xie treated everyone like this.

Ye Muyu thought for a moment and said, "Mother, you and Fifth Aunt can stay in the Xie family and help me look after the two children. I want to go out and ask about the situation. Also, you can get news from my husband's side through the butler at the bookstore."

"But you alone..."

Ye Muyu smiled, "Mother, isn't there still Han Zhuang?" Landlord Wang couldn't even catch me previously. Now that Landlord Wang's family has been

arrested and thrown into prison, how can he have the chance to catch me?"

"We don't have to be so frightened. There aren't many people like Landlord Wang. With his precedent, the other landowners and gentry in the county will definitely not dare to act rashly. We just have to live our lives normally like before."

"You're right, I'm worrying too much." Madam Liu nodded and stopped her.

"Bring Ah Xing along then."

"Alright." Ye Muyu naturally would not reject Madam Liu's good intentions.

Very quickly...

Ye Muyu brought Chu Xing out of the Xie residence and arrived at the bookstore.

The door of the bookstore was still closed. The shopkeeper followed them over and was about to open the door when the door was opened from the inside.

"Butler Luo? Why are you here?" Ye Muyu looked at Luo Qisheng in surprise.

"Madam, this lowly one is here to guard the shop. I'm afraid that the Wang family might set fire to this place. Before Master left, he instructed me to do this," Luo Qisheng told the truth.

"He said that the bookshop is Madam's blood and sweat, so it can't be damaged."

Ye Muyu was still complaining that Chu Heng did not wake her up when he left. At least she should have sent him off. However, seeing how he carefully arranged everything at home and how he was full of concern for her, her resentment disappeared. She missed him a little.

"Has my husband sent a letter?" Ye Muyu walked in and glanced at the shop. There was no change in the shop. It was clean and tidy. Even the inkstone that she had not washed before she left was still there. Without the owner's instructions, the servants would not move.

Luo Qisheng closed the shop and followed behind her. He nodded respectfully. "It's here. This old servant was planning to go to the Xie residence to look for you."

"Let me see it." Ye Muyu's eyes flashed with joy.

Luo Qisheng handed the envelope to her and waved his hand, telling the others to go back to their own things.

Ye Muyu walked to the low table in the bookshop and sat down. This was the place where students usually read books. The floor was covered with a wool blanket, which was clean and tidy. There was even a soft cushion on it..

Chapter 630: Reminder

Ye Muyu sat down and slowly opened the letter.

It was indeed written by Chu Heng. Just like him, the handwriting was in a neat style.

“Ah Yu, by the time you read this letter, the troubles in the county should have been resolved, and I’ll be arriving at the capital city soon. I’ll have to prepare for the exam seriously in the next few days. You don’t have to worry about me, I’ll take good care of myself. I’ve used all the food and medicine you prepared. My Ah Yu is really smart.”

Seeing this, Ye Muyu blushed, but she was very happy. She had never cared about others before, nor had she prepared luggage for a man. Now that she was being cherished by him, she felt warm in her heart.

Rubbing her face, Ye Muyu continued to read. “Actually, I was prepared to let General Shen intervene. Not only is the Wang family involved with the bandits, but there are also others. However, the others are smarter than Landlord Wang and can tolerate it, so they haven’t been exposed. After that, Young General Shen will definitely take your big brother to eliminate the bandits. In order to avoid trouble, find a chance to tell your big brother that Tang Rou knows the true lair of these bandits.”

“Let Tang Rou lead the way. We can resolve this matter as quickly as possible. In the middle of the process, deliberately let Tang Rou leave. Remember, after reading this letter, burn it. Don’t leave any evidence behind.”

“Other than that, you have to protect yourself. I’ll come back as soon as possible. Wait for me.”

After Ye Muyu finished reading the letter, she quickly held it tightly and found someone to bring an oil lamp. She placed the letter on it and slowly burned it to ashes.

Although she did not know why Chu Heng would let Tang Rou go, Ye Muyu’s intuition told her that Chu Heng definitely had his own goals. As his wife, she only needed to cooperate with him.

“Butler Luo,” Ye Muyu called out softly.

Luo Qisheng, who was behind the counter, quickly walked over and stood beside her. “Madam, what’s the matter?”

“Tell me about what happened at the county office.”

“Yes...” Luo Qisheng told her what had happened in the county office. “If it weren’t for Young General Shen and Commandant Ye, Butler Xie, and the county magistrate might not have been able to keep their lives.” “After that, all the Wang family members in the county were arrested.”

“By the way, Second Young Master Wang committed suicide in prison. I don’t know the exact reason, but Commandant Ye should be investigating.”

“Next, the Wang residence will be raided. After the case is made, the file will be handed over to the capital city.”

“However, the examination is approaching. The capital city should not have the time to care about this matter or even Lord Zhao.” Compared to an ordinary landlord lackey in the county, the Zhao family naturally valued students who could develop well in the future. It was best to make connections with such people.

The Zhao family only had some status, it was still not enough in Jing City. Naturally, they would find a bigger backer.

“Do you think the Zhao family knows that the Wang family is colluding with the bandits?” Ye Muyu asked softly.

“Madam, are you asking if the Zhao family is interested in the bandits behind the Wang family or the Xie family’s business?” Luo Qisheng was a smart man. He quickly understood what Ye Muyu meant. He thought for a while and said, “According to my inquiry, the Zhao family wants to grow into a royal merchant.”

In other words, the Zhao family had no idea that the Wang family was colluding with the bandits.

Then, where did the Wang family get the guts to collude with the mountain bandits and even act so arrogantly as to directly enter the county city to make a move?

It was very likely that the Wang family had other backers behind them...