

## Thrive 161

### Chapter 161 Major events in the village

Yun Chang put the remaining three silk scarves together and said to the old lady, "Mother, these silk scarves are mine, and I will tie them when I grow up."

"Such a good thing, quickly put it away as a dowry!"

After Yunshang was finished, Gu Shinian took out the things he bought in Shenshi from his bag.

"Grandma Yun, this is a pound of white sugar, which is for Ah Chang and Shuanzi to drink. This is two pounds of wool, so you can knit two sweaters for Ah Chang. Here are two work clothes, one for Aunt Yun and one for Auntie Yun. Aunt Wang wears it during Chinese New Year. These are special cakes to eat at home during Chinese New Year. This is chocolate. I bought it from the Friendship Store. If children don't eat well, it is for you, Grandpa Yun, and Aunt Yun. ..."

Gu Shinian used the express delivery visible to the naked eye, and placed another kang full of gifts.

The old couple was probably psychologically prepared, and they were not as panicked as last time. They took a copy of the things that Yunshang used, and put the rest in the bag, insisting that Gu Shinian bring them home tomorrow.

These included Yun Shuilian and Widow Wang's new clothes, as well as chocolate that the old couple had never heard of.

The old man took a sip of dry cigarettes and said, "Wa'er, treat my family's nannies well, and I'll accept the things you bought for them. But the rest of our Laoyun family can't accept your gifts, let's just say Going out will stab people in the spine."

The old lady patted Yun Chang's head with pity on her face, and also helped out, "Comrade Gu Xiao, how much money does Shang Nan's mother have? , it is estimated that the money from her mother's hand has been spent.

Going back to Shenshi this time, it's my family's clothes that touch your light, enjoy happiness with you, and see the world, that's enough. If you spend more money to buy things for my house, who are we?

Obedient, these things are worth a lot of money, take it back tomorrow and keep it for yourself to eat slowly. "

As soon as the old couple said this, Gu Shinian and Yun Chang were both dumbfounded.

This year, there is still food that can't be sent out! ?

Yun Chang rushed over, hugging the old lady's waist and swaying back and forth, "Daddy, I have money, and Gu Erge and I are making money! These things were bought with the money of Gu Erge and I, and our family can receive them."

The old lady was confused, "What kind of money do you two little boys make? Don't dare to speculate!"

Yun Chang blinked, and the nonsense came, "I just went back to the village to buy food, that uncle gave me and Second Brother Gu a lot of hard work and a lot of money."

God knows how much Yunshang hopes the old lady is greedy at this moment, don't ask anything, just give something and it will be good?

Why do you have to be so particular about it?

It's not a good boy to make up nonsense that makes her rack her brains.

However, even if Yun Chang made up nonsense, the old lady was still not fooled, "Shang Nan, you need tickets to buy these things, we don't have tickets."

"Milk, you can buy tickets if you have money. Besides, I bought the clothes according to the size of my aunt and my mother. No one can wear them when second brother Gu takes them back."

Yun Chang, the young head of the family, insisted on keeping things, and the old couple had no choice but to compromise.

It's getting late, the old lady helped Yun Chang to pack up the gifts and prepare to make a fire for cooking.

Yun Chang climbed up on the kang, leaned against the wall and asked the old lady, "Mother, where is my aunt? And the second uncle, why aren't you at home?"

"It's all in the Houcun. There's no work at home, and the milk didn't let them come over." After the old lady finished speaking, she glanced at Yunshang, thought about it, and then said, "Your second aunt has a body, the family Someone to look after."

Yun Chang was stunned.

In just a few days, Li Hongmei is pregnant?

It's too coincidental!

The front foot just had a conflict with her in-law's family, and the back foot broke out that she was pregnant. Now the old couple has to accommodate Li Hongmei to live.

Yun Chang murmured in her heart, but said sweetly, "Milk, Second Aunt is going to give birth to a younger brother to Shuanzi!"

The old lady is more superstitious. Seeing that Yunshang is a small group,

She opened her mouth and said that Li Hongmei was going to give birth to a boy, she was very happy to pull up the bellows, "Yes, Shuanzi has a younger brother!"

Yun Chang felt a little unhappy in her heart, not because she was unhappy about Li Hongmei's pregnancy, but because she felt that the people of the old Yun family were becoming more and more fulfilled.

Thinking of how good the old couple treated her, Yun Chang was really reluctant.

Gu Shinian and the old man were cleaning up the stove in the yard, Yun Chang felt sullen in his heart, told the old lady, ran out, and sat on the threshold with his face in his hands to watch the two busy.

When the two of them installed the stove and the old man was empty, Yun Chang asked, "Master, is there anything going on in the village recently?"

The old man took out the dry tobacco bag and took a few puffs, then said with a smile:

"It's a good thing, I went to the village chief's house to hear a letter yesterday, our village is going to build a road, build an asphalt road!

It has been repaired from the area, and it has been repaired on the ground in the south field of our former village to the river beach under the slope, and a bridge will also be built on the river. We can build a dozen miles of road in our village.

In the future, if there is a regional transportation company's car going to Anxi, it will not take a detour from the county seat, but go directly from our village, which can save 70 to 80 miles! "

Yunshang is also very happy. In this special period, if the government can start the work earlier, the villagers will have the opportunity to participate in it. Even if they go to work, they can at least have a wowotou to fill their stomachs every day.

And according to what the old man revealed, this asphalt road will run through the entire Xinglin Village, from the ground in front, to the residential area in the middle, and then to the large barren river beach at the back of the village.

In the future, whether it is going to the county or the town, all roads will be asphalt roads, and there will be no more potholes and dirt roads.

At least in terms of transportation, Xinglin Village is far behind the surrounding villages.

Yun Chang followed the old man silly for a long time, and then inquired about the news of the bad elements in the village, "Master, where are the bad elements? What kind of work has the village arranged?"

"It's New Year's Day, and the village doesn't work, so the bad guys will temporarily feed the cows and pick up cow dung. It's estimated that they won't go to work until the New Year's Day."

Yun Chang remembered the cold bloodthirsty eyes he saw at the brigade last time.

Thinking of the owner of such a pair of eyes, who has been feeding the cows and picking up dung recently, a strong sense of disobedience comes over him.

I don't know if Yun Chang thought about it too much, but I always feel that such a person has committed more than a simple crime of corruption, or a crime of speculation.

I wanted to ask the old man about the bad guys again, but the old lady was shouting for dinner in the room.

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Yun Chang didn't go home for a while, and the old lady took out all her skills and rolled out a pot of strong hand-rolled noodles.

Topped with fried egg sauce, served with small diced fried bacon, and fried cabbage, it tastes salty and fragrant, even people like Yunshang who don't like noodles are full A big bowl.

And after the stupid Widow Wang ate a bowl of noodles, she drank half a pot of noodle soup by herself, so that the old lady quickly grabbed the bowl and pushed the person into the side room.

Chapter 162 County Commendation

"Second brother Gu, Li Hongmei has a baby."

After the lights were turned off at night, Yun Chang was lying in the bed, glumly sharing the happy event of the Lao Yun family with Gu Shinian.

It was just the slightly elongated tail sound, revealing the little loss in her heart.

Gu Shinian felt a lot of pain in his heart. Yun Chang was the one who found the family love that was missing in the previous life in the old couple of the Yun family.

Even though the love the old couple gave her was not pure enough, and not as deep as Hu Shuanzi, Yun Chang still showed her 100% sincerity and treated the two as the closest relatives.

Thinking of this, Gu Shinian felt guilty again in his heart.

If it weren't for his scumbag father in the previous life, the Yun family would not disappear, Yun Chang would not lose his family, and he would not be so frightened that he almost suffered from autism...

"Ah Chang," Gu Shinian groped around Yun Chang and patted her on the back, "no matter how many children Li Hongmei has, they can only be the children of Yun Erchuan, you are Yun Dachuan's daughter, Grandpa Yun and Yun Grandma will always hurt you."

But I'm not Yun Dachuan's child!

Yun Chang buried her head in Gu Shinian's neck and scolded.

Gu Shinian seemed to know what Yun Chang wanted to say, and then continued, "The relationship between people comes from a relationship. It is not necessarily that there is no family relationship without blood relationship, and it is not necessarily that blood relationship can lead to selfless love. Like me, I am related to Gu Huaiqing by blood, so I can't get along with me, so I even planned on Gu Huaiqing..."

"Second Brother Gu, you are different! You are different from them!" Yun Chang hurriedly interrupted Gu Shinian's words.

Gu Shinian asked back, "What's the difference?"

"Gu Huaiqing is not Uncle Gu! Gu Huaiqing has not fulfilled his responsibilities as a father, he has not raised you, he has not seen you for so many years, and he still wants to use you. It is not wrong for you to sever the father-son relationship with him!"

Listening to Yun Chang's words to defend his scumbag father in the previous life, Gu Shinian's heart sank again, silent for a long time, tucked the quilt for Yun Chang, and sighed, "Ah Chang, it's getting late, hurry up and sleep. ."

Knowing that Gu Shinian was in a bad mood, Yun Chang didn't want Li Hongmei to be pregnant. She might fall out of favor, so she said very thoughtfully, "Second brother Gu, you and me, I'm more reliable than Gu Huaiqing."

In the darkness, the corners of Gu Shinian's mouth curled up, "Well, I still have Ah Chang." It's only you.

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The next morning, Yun Chang and Gu Shinian were awakened by a loud knock on the door. The two quickly turned over, put on their clothes and went to open the courtyard door.

"Comrade Gu Xiao! Hurry up! Prepare, wait for someone from the county to commend you!"

The village chief brought two cadres from the town to stand outside the door, grinning, and when he saw Gu Shinian, he shouted loudly, so loud that he wished the whole village could hear it.

Gu Shinian was stunned for a moment, but quickly realized that it should have been commended by the provincial capital for catching spies.

First, I said hello to the two town cadres, and then asked the village chief, "Village chief, what time does the county come?"

One of the cadres answered with a smile on his face, "The county called the town and said it would be there in an hour. We hurried over when we got the call. Get ready, it is estimated that you will be there in another ten to twenty minutes. "

The village head nodded, "Comrade Gu Xiao, I'll go to the entrance of the village to greet people first, and you and the girl will stay at home and wait."

Gu Shinian thanked the village chief, then gave way to the door and welcomed the two town cadres in.

As early as when a few people were talking, Yun Chang put the conspicuous things in the house into the space, including the thermos and the stove that was just installed yesterday.

The two cadres walked around the front yard, and when they saw that everything was clean, they nodded with satisfaction, and went out to squeeze into the welcoming team at the entrance of the village...

The people from the county government came on time. Yunshang and Gu Shinian had just finished washing up when there was a sound of gongs and drums from far and near.

The two hurriedly waited at the gate, and saw a cadre wearing 'four pockets' in the distance,

Holding the pennant, he walked to the village with a gong and drum team.

The village chief and the two town cadres happily led the way, followed by many villagers watching the fun, and the group stopped at the door of Widow Wang's house in the middle of the winter.

The gongs and drums entered the yard for a while, and then the cadres holding the pennant made a speech and told the crowd of onlookers in the village that Gu Shinian and Yunshang helped catch the spy in the provincial capital and prevented the spy from blowing up the train station and power plant.

Immediately afterwards, he held the pennant with "People's Hero" written on it into Gu Shinian's hands, and gave him a certificate of honor, as well as a pen, a notebook, and a hundred yuan in a cowhide envelope.

In the end, the cadre looked at Gu Shinian with relief and said a lot of scenes.

It probably means that Gu Shinian made such a big contribution in the provincial capital and made a face to the people of Qinghe County. The county government decided to add some material rewards on the basis of the commendation given to Gu Shinian by the provincial capital. Remember to be a hero, be vigilant at all times, and contribute to the construction of a new China...

The big hat was buttoned down, Yun Chang was embarrassed to hear it, but Gu Shinian responded one by one without changing his face, and promised the other party.

After the simple and solemn commendation ceremony, the cadres in the county, the cadres in the town, and the villagers who were watching the fun left one after another, but the village chief followed into the house and asked about the two of them in the provincial capital.



Knowing that Gu Shinian had discovered the spy by chance, and only informed the police, he breathed a sigh of relief and said earnestly:

"Comrade Gu, no matter how important this honor is, it's not as important as the safety of you and the girl. You are still young. If you encounter such a thing in the future, you can't move forward."

In this era of great honor, the village chief can say these words to him from the bottom of his heart, and he truly treats him as his own.

Gu Shinian is not someone who doesn't know the good and the bad, so he quickly thanked the village chief, "Thank you, the village chief, if this happens again, I will definitely take Ah Chang and hide away."

Yun Chang also nodded frantically, "Grandpa, the village chief, don't worry, next time I will hug Gu Erge's leg and don't let him meddle in his own business!"

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Gu Shinian was speechless. From childhood to adulthood, it seemed that every time it was Yun Chang who was meddling, how did she beat him down without blushing?

The village chief's face softened a bit, knowing that Gu Shinian had just returned from Shenshi, he asked a few words of interest about going to Shenshi, and the people from Lao Yun's family also rushed over.

Among them was Li Hongmei, who was pregnant.

As soon as the old man entered the door, he asked about the two people's arrest of the spy, and then said the same thing as the old village chief, while the old lady touched Yunshang's head with a look of fear, and her eyes were red with worry.

That's a spy. Killing people is like killing a dick. Why are these two children so daring?

If they are discovered by the spy, can these two short legs be able to run?

Chapter 163 Adoption

That's a spy. Killing people is like killing a dick. Why are the two children so bold?

If they were discovered by the spy, how could they run away with just these two short legs?

After the village chief left, Yun Erchuan hugged Shuanzi and sat on the bench with Yun Shuilian, listening to the old man and Gu Shinian talking.

On the other hand, Li Hongmei, with her hands on her hips and her deflated stomach, wandered around the room, her slender eyes looking at Yun Chang who was sitting in the arms of the old lady from time to time, her face showing a faint sarcasm.

Yunshang almost laughed out loud, feeling that Li Hongmei's brain really had a pit.

She was pregnant with Yun Erchuan's child, and she showed off with the little girl next door to her. Isn't that a pit in her brain?

Is it possible to show that she can give birth to a boy to the Lao Yun family, and is Widow Wang the only girl like her?

This heart is too lacking.

The old lady also saw Li Hongmei's actions, her face almost turned black, she pointed at Yun Erchuan's nose and scolded, "Why don't you have any eyesight! I can't sit still without seeing your mother-in-law, so why don't you take it back to rest? Come on, what gossip are you listening to here!"

Yun Erchuan grimaced, put down the plug, and pulled Li Hongmei's arm out the door.

Once out of the gate, Yun Erchuan let go of Li Hongmei's arm and said angrily, "Li Hongmei, what are you making a fuss about!"

Li Hongmei was kicked out by the old lady in the name of caring, and was scolded by Yun Erchuan outside. Her face was flushed with embarrassment, and her tears fell down after a while.

"What am I doing? Mother just doesn't like me, so I'm not doing anything right..."

"Don't think I didn't see it, what are you showing off at Sang Nan?" Yun Erchuan took a few steps forward irritably, turned around and asked again.

"Don't I just want to let Changnan know that I have a body!" Li Hongmei said aggrievedly, "I'm going to give birth to your eldest grandson, why should Changnan only buy a scarf for Shuilian instead of me? The hero buys it!"

"Why are your eyelids so shallow! You are envious of everything in Chang'an! Chang'an also supports Wang Guihua, do you want to grab Wang Guihua and raise it too!"

Li Hongmei lowered her head and muttered, "If it weren't for Wang Guihua's seriousness, I wouldn't dare to raise it! At least I have 1,000 catties of grain and 200 yuan!"

"..."

Yun Chang was so angry that she didn't want to say anything, she glared at Li Hongmei, turned her head and strode towards the back village.

Li Hongmei took a few steps and followed Yun Erchuan silently all the way. Until the two entered the door, Li Hongmei sat on the head of the kang and said to Yun Erchuan, "Er Chuan, I will discuss something with you."

Yun Erchuan was worried about the child in Li Hongmei's belly, held back his temper, and sat on the stool, "What's the matter?"

Li Hongmei reached out and touched her stomach, bit her lip, and asked, "Er Chuan, you don't want to see Big Brother gone, do you?"

Yun Erchuan raised his head and looked at Li Hongmei coldly, "What do you mean by that?"

"Er Chuan, you can see it these days. Parents love Sang Nan. Do you think that in the future, parents can be willing to let Sang Nan recruit children?"

Yun Erchuan was stunned, hesitated for a long time and did not speak.

Chang Nan shouted every day that when she grew up, she would recruit her eldest brother to establish a family, but these days, how could a good young man be willing to be a son-in-law?

As long as the days can make do with it, no one would be reluctant to recruit their son out.

Unless those families are too poor to live on, or have their own problems, such people will be useless to establish a family for others.

However, it is such a pity to be matched with such a person based on her appearance and conduct.

With the old couple's love for Chang Nan, they are not necessarily willing to wrong her.

Besides, Changnan still has a crazy mother to support, and there is no adult at home to help her, and she is also weak, so she doesn't know how to do farm work. On this condition, the boys who are willing to enter the door will also see Don't hit her.

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When Li Hongmei mentions this now, she is definitely not at ease.

Li Hongmei poured herself a bowl of hot water, took a few sips, and said to Yun Erchuan, whose face was changing, "Er Chuan, our mother and father will definitely be reluctant to be wronged at that time. Is it?"

"What do you want to say?" Yun Erchuan slowed down, as if anticipating what Li Hongmei wanted to say, his eyes were fixed on her stomach.

"Er Chuan, we have a bolt. If this is a boy in my belly, tell my parents how to adopt it to my eldest brother..."

Li Hongmei stopped here and saw that Yun Erchuan did not respond, she paused, and then continued, "When the time comes, the two of you will take care of them, it's no different from being raised by your own side, the elder brother can also have a queen, and in the future Chang Nan is married, and she can still have her parents' support..."

Yun Erchuan stared at Li Hongmei with a strange expression for a long time, and then asked, "Li Hongmei, what are you looking for?"

Li Hongmei pursed her lips with a guilty conscience, "...I, I just think that after the big brother is gone, my parents will have to think about it..."

Yun Erchuan slammed the table and said, "You're still playing tricks! You're not the big tiled house of Big Brother Tu's house? Isn't it the 1000kg ration and 200 yuan of Tuwang Guihua? Don't you think that Comrade Gu Xiaohua is now supporting Changnan? Now, do you want Chang Nan to help you raise the child?"

But our Lao Yun family are all idiots, you are the only one who is smart, right! You have been married to the Yun family for so many years, how can I still know who you, Li Hongmei, are? Can you be so kind? "

Li Hongmei was taken aback by Yun Erchuan's anger, she didn't regain her senses for a long time, and said, "Er Chuan, I, I didn't think so, I was, that is, I was afraid that my big brother would never end..."

"Fuck you!" Yun Erchuan stood up and nodded at Li Hongmei's face, "You are shameless and I want to be ashamed! If you really don't want this child, you'll find a cure for this child, and we will divorce. Each has its own way!"

This time, Li Hongmei didn't dare to make a sound. He lowered his head and covered his stomach with his hands, tears streaming down his face.

I feel that Yun Erchuan is too nothing. What was in her stomach was the seed of the old Yun family, but Yun Erchuan was reluctant to let it go, and even said he wanted to divorce her.

"Li Hongmei, I don't think I heard this today. If you dare to talk nonsense in front of your parents, see if I beat you!"

Yun Erchuan was utterly disappointed with Li Hongmei. She was deceived by Wang Chunzhi and gave her 20 catties of food to her parents' family. house idea.

She looks so ugly, I really thought no one else could see her thoughts.

Yun Chang didn't know that Li Hongmei had a crooked mind again, and she was tired of being crooked with the old lady for a while, got on the ox cart borrowed by the old man, and staggered to the town with Gu Shinian.

#### Chapter 164 The most thoughtful gift

When they got to town, the two went to the post office and mailed a package to Lin Dani, which contained a reply letter to Lin Dani, as well as silk scarves bought by Shen Shi, ten kilograms of refined white flour, thirty kilograms of corn ballast, and two more. Strips of bacon.

With these things, Lin Dani and Dacheng can steam a few pots of pure white flour steamed buns and eat white flour dumplings during Chinese New Year, and corn slag can also fill Dacheng's meals on weekdays.

Lin Dani racked her brains to make clothes and shoes for the two of them when she didn't have enough time. Just because of this thought, Yun Chang felt that she didn't feel bad for how much food she gave Lin Dani.

After leaving the post office, Gu Shinian took Yun Chang to the mule cart in the county seat, and returned to Zhang Chunni's house before dark.

Gu Pangui was cooking when he saw Gu Shinian pulling Yun Chang into the door, screamed, and ran out of the kitchen, "The third child? Are you really going to Shenshi? Comrade Zhang was just talking about you! "

"Well," Gu Shinian handed the bag in his hand to Gu Pangui, and kept walking towards the main room, "Where's Comrade Zhang?"

"I just got off work, and I'm resting in the house."

While Gu Pangui spoke, he weighed the handbag in his hand, and noticed that the weight was not light, and showed a rare smile to Yun Chang.

Zhang Chunni was resting against the quilt, squinting her eyes, and when she heard Gu Shinian's voice, she hurriedly sat up straight, "Is the third one back? Bring back Yunshang girl too?"

Before Gu Shinian spoke, Yun Chang, who was following behind, hurried to answer, "Bring it back, bring it back!"

Then he let go of Gu Shinian's hand, ran to the edge of the kang, looked at Zhang Chunni with flickering eyes, "Aunt Zhang, I didn't get lost!"

Zhang Chunni was stunned for a moment, her face softened, and she asked with a smile, "Girl, is Shenshi fun? Are you tired on the road?"

"Don't be tired, Shenshi is big and fun!" Yun Chang kicked off her shoes, climbed onto the kang, and waved to Gu Pangui again, "Aunt Zhang, brother Shi Nian and I have bought you a gift!"

As soon as Gu Pangui heard the word "gift", his eyes suddenly lit up, he quickly put the bag in his hand on the head of the kang, and sat on the edge of the kang, wondering if the two of them had bought her gifts.

Yunshang really didn't prepare a gift for Gu Pangui, but Gu Pangui's attitude was not bad today. After thinking about it, she put her hand into her bag, took out a small box of face cream bought in the Shenshi Department Store from the space, and gave it to Gu Pangui. handed over.

"Sister Pangui, this is the most in-demand face oil on sale in Shenshi. I brought you a box."

Gu Shinian quickly lowered his eyes to hide the smile in his eyes.

This little girl started to fool people again.

This little green box is the cheapest face cream sold by the Shenshi Department Store. It costs 30 cents a box, and Yunshang bought 20 boxes for 6 yuan as a small gift.

At this moment, she just used it to fool Gu Pangui.

Gu Pangui didn't know this. Looking at the small green round box in his hand, he made sure that there was no sale in the county. He happily unscrewed the lid and smelled it, and carefully put it into his pocket.

Yunshang lowered her head, flipped through her bag for a long time, took out a box of clam oil, and a large box of Pechoin face cream tightly packaged, "Aunt Zhang, this is the face oil I bought for you, it's easy to use..."

Zhang Chunni has lived in the compound of the military area for nearly a year. She has known many family members of the compound and seen good things. Naturally, she knows that Pechoin cream is a high-end product and can only be bought in big cities.

At this moment, seeing the packaging of Baichoin in Yunshang's hand, the corners of his mouth twitched in distress, and he couldn't help but said to Gu Shinian, "Third, why are you buying this thing? You can't eat or drink, and you're banned from paying. "

Gu Shinian glanced at Yun Chang and replied calmly, "This is the gift Ah Chang chose for you."

Yunshang: "... " Second brother Gu has gone bad!

Don't even help her.

Zhang Chunni looked at Yun Chang's soft face, and swallowed the reproach that came to her mouth.

Hold back!

This is not her daughter, she can't quarrel with other people's children!

Yunshang's gift to Zhang Chunni was naturally chosen carefully.

The "Iron Lady" of this era is an honor. Only by doing the hardest and most tiring work and taking more classes than others can you be lucky enough to get this title.

And Zhang Chunni has been the Iron Lady for five years, and no matter how delicate a person is, they are too rough to watch.

The last time Yunshang fed Zhang Chunni with medicine, she paid attention to her hands. The joints of her ten fingers were thick, and the fingertips were covered with deep and shallow cracks. At first glance, they were rougher than the hands of many male workers.



And her face, not yet forty years old, has wrinkles around the corners of her eyes and the sides of her nose, and the skin on her face is very dry, with a layer of small dry skin raised on it.

Coupled with the reason why Zhang Chunni has been engaged in physical labor for a long time, the whole person looks more than ten years older than her actual age.

Thinking of Zhang Chunni confronting Zhou Mingjuan in such an image, Yun Chang felt particularly distressed about this woman.

Being crushed by Xiaosan again and again, how aggrieved her heart should be?

Obviously she and Zhou Mingjuan are only five years apart, but from the outside, they look like two generations.

Yunshang stuffed the clam oil and facial cream into Zhang Chunni's hands, and told her with a small face, "Aunt Zhang, soak your hands in hot water before going to bed at night, and then apply the clam oil, so that your hands will not crack in a week. .

There is also a face oil, which is applied to the face after washing in the morning, and the face will not be chapped after going out and blowing in the wind, and I can't afford dry skin. "

Yun Chang spoke very carefully, her big eyes were full of seriousness, Zhang Chunni's hand that was originally pushing back slowly stopped, she was silent for a long time, took it over, and thanked Yun Chang with a smile.

It's just that the smile on her face was uglier than crying, and the corners of her eyes were slightly red.

Yunshang pretended not to see Zhang Chunni's expression, lowered her head, and continued to dig things out:

"Aunt Zhang, this is chocolate. Remember to bring a few pieces when you go to work every day. If you are hungry, eat a piece of chocolate to replenish your strength. This is two catties of millet. Drinking millet porridge can nourish your stomach. Remember to drink it before you go to work in the morning. A bowl. Here are red dates, brown sugar, and wolfberries..."

Yun Chang took out things one by one, not only Zhang Chunni and Gu Pangui were stunned, but even Gu Shinian was stunned.

He knew about Yunshang preparing gifts for Zhang Chunni, but he didn't expect her to be so attentive. Every gift he chose was the most suitable and nourishing Zhang Chunni's body.

The little girl's mind is getting more and more clear.

After Zhang Chunni reacted, she quickly put the things Yunshang took out into her bag, "Girl, these things are too precious, I can't have them, you quickly take them back... Third, what's the matter with you? How can you charge people like this? precious thing!"

How could Yunshang make Zhang Chunni scold Gu Shinian, she quickly took out the things, and said her merits on behalf of Gu Shinian:

"Aunt Zhang, don't quarrel with brother Shi Nian! These things were prepared by brother Shi Nian and I. Brother Shi Nian is filial to you!"

Zhang Chunni was choked by Yunshang's behavior of protecting the calf. Seeing her eyes staring at her, she endured and endured, and finally suppressed the anger that rushed out of her chest.

Chapter 165 beat down a rake

Gu Pangui touched the small box of face cream in his pocket, glanced greedily at the large box of face cream beside Zhang Chunni, then turned back and continued to stare at the big bag, wondering if there were any gifts from her in it.

Zhang Chunni didn't want to see if there was anything left in the bag, worried that she couldn't stand her outbursts and would quarrel with other people's children, so she simply diverted her attention and urged Gu Pan to go back to cook.

Gu Shinian took out a small bag of rice from the bag and threw it to Gu Pangui, so that she would not entertain Yunshang with a dark wowotou again.

After Gu Pan returned, Zhang Chunni put away the things on the kang, and asked Gu Shinian with a sullen face, "The third child, have you gone to the provincial capital?"

Gu Shinian and Yun Chang looked at each other, looked at Zhang Chunni in silence, and waited for her next words.

"Third, what are you doing in the provincial capital? Why did you catch the spy? What's going on?"

Gu Shinian was silent for a while, then asked Zhang Chunni, "How did you know about this? Did someone in the county tell you, or... Gu Huaqing called you?"

If the county wanted to give him a commendation on behalf of the province, it was natural to verify his identity and family composition first, and it was normal to inquire about Zhang Chunni's factory.

Or maybe the Beishan Coal Mine Bombing case was completely closed, and when the province was discussing meritorious deeds, Gu Huaqing saw his name on the award list and called Zhang Chunni to ask him why he went to the provincial capital and why he was arrested. The secret service matters.

Other than that, Gu Shinian couldn't think of any other reason.

"Is there really such a thing? Are you really going to the provincial capital to catch spies?"

Zhang Chunni's face was very ugly. Seeing Gu Shinian nodded, she was silent for a while, and then said: "Gu Huaqing called the factory yesterday and asked why you didn't go home when you went to the provincial capital, and also said that you helped catch the spy for the reason. Why don't you tell him... Oh, it's shameless enough!"

They have cut off the father-son relationship with the third child. As soon as he heard that the third child has made a contribution, he immediately called to inquire about the situation. He wanted to see if he could get some light and put gold on his face. Is it shameless or what?

Zhang Chunni's anger came quickly and quickly, and Gu Shinian realized that the matter was not as simple as Zhang Chunni said, otherwise she would not scold Gu Huaqing in front of him.

Thinking of this, Gu Shinian asked with a solemn face for the first time after entering the house, "What else did Gu Huaqing say?"

Zhang Chunni's chest rose and fell violently a few times, forcibly suppressing the anger that was surging, and said, "Say that I have cut off the relationship between mother and son with Gu Guangzong, and I don't deserve to be a mother. You also said that the statement you wrote to cut off the relationship between father and son was written by Zhou Mingjuan and the boss. I mean, he didn't sign or agree, that statement doesn't count, he'll make time to come over in the next two days."

Yun Chang, who was listening by the head of the kang, suddenly widened her eyes and felt that Zhang Chunni really did not scold Gu Huaiqing wrong, she was shameless to the extreme!

When Zhou Mingjuan arrived in Qinghe County, all kinds of calculations and provocations used Gu Guangzong to attack Zhang Chunni and deliberately damaged Zhang Chunni's reputation, almost forcing her to death.

She tried to pry away Zhang Chunni's biological son who had been raised for 17 years and forced Gu Guangzong to write a statement to sever the mother-son relationship. As a result, now Gu Huaiqing bit Zhang Chunni in turn, blaming her for severing the mother-son relationship with Gu Guangzong.

Saying that Zhang Chunni is not worthy of being a mother is like he is worthy of being a father!

Even Zhu Bajie didn't dare to slap it like that, but Gu Huaiqing said it with a shy face.

There is also the matter of Gu Shinian cutting off relations with Gu Huaiqing. The other party did not object to it early or late, but when Gu Shinian was commended, he jumped out and said that the severance statement was invalid, and wanted to exchange the infamous Gu Guangzong for it. The thought of Gu Shinian, who has made great contributions and has a beautiful profile, shouldn't be too obvious!

You really treat everyone else as a fool!

Gu Shinian also frowned, thought for a moment, and said to Zhang Chunni, "If Gu Huaiqing comes over, you can go to work normally, don't pay attention to him, I can handle other things."

Zhang Chunni hummed,

Then he asked, "You haven't said what you are doing in the provincial capital, why did you catch a spy?"

"A-shang's mother is ill. We went to the provincial capital to see a doctor. It was just a coincidence that we met the spy. I only went out to tip off and did not go up to arrest anyone."

Gu Shinian briefly explained a few words, and Zhang Chunni nodded and stopped asking.

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In the provincial capital, Gu Huaiqing, who was scolded by Zhang Chunni, sat in the study, smoking one cigarette after another.

The scandal that Gu Shinian cut off his father-son relationship with him has not subsided, and it was followed by news that Gu Shinian had made a great contribution and was commended.

Two pieces of news broke out one after the other, and other leaders who knew the inside story looked at him like a fool.

No one seemed to understand why he would not let such an excellent young son go, but instead brought the infamous eldest son back to the military area.

In fact, at this point, Gu Huaiqing felt a little embarrassed.

Zhou Mingjuan was able to take the initiative to go to Qinghe County to bring a son back. This surprise was indeed in line with Gu Huaiqing's heart.

Although the means have gone through a little and things are a little unfeeling, Zhou Mingjuan completely cut off the relationship between the two sides, also to avoid future troubles.

If the matter hadn't spread to the courtyard, Zhou Mingjuan's handling was undoubtedly the most appropriate, but the matter was exposed, causing Zhou Mingjuan's reputation to be discredited, and Gu Huaiqing also received a lot of criticism.

In addition, in order to be able to return to the provincial capital, under the instigation of Zhou Mingjuan, Gu Guangzong took the initiative to force his younger brother to write a statement of severing the relationship between father and son.

It can be said that when Zhou Mingjuan went to Qinghe County this time, in addition to bringing back a notorious Gu Guangzong, not only did she not get any benefits, but she got herself into trouble.

At this juncture, Gu Shinian made a great contribution and was commended by the province. This incident was like a slap in the face. In front of the provincial military and political leaders, he slapped Gu Huaiqing in the face.

Let him lose face.

Thinking of the eldest son who was docile and shameless at home, and the younger son who was left in Qinghe County with a good brain and a good reputation, Gu Huaiqing made a decision almost instantly:

No matter how much Gu Shinian rejected him, this son must be brought home!

The night was getting dark, Gu Huaiqing glanced at the time, put out the cigarette in his hand, got up and went back to the bedroom.

Zhou Mingjuan was packing Gu Huaiqing's clothes when she saw him entering the door, and hurriedly handed a cup of hot water over, and said softly, "Brother Qing, it's twenty-eight today, and the New Year is coming in two days, you can't wait until the end of the New Year. go again?"

"No, just pack two sets of clothes, enough for a change of clothes. I spent New Year's Eve in the army, and I set off directly from there on the first morning of the new year to go to the county, and I would be back in about three to five days."

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Zhou Mingjuan sighed and said, "If you don't go home, only me, Mingzhu, and Guangzong will be left for the New Year."

Gu Huaiqing gave a "hmmm", either light or heavy, turned around, lifted the quilt and got on the bed.

Zhou Mingjuan's eyes flickered, she put away the cup by the bedside, sat back on the bedside, and said tentatively, "Brother Qing, Mingzhu has a big temper, and he's been arguing with Guangzong these days. You're not at home, and I'm worried that the two children will have a fight. I can't hold back..."

"Guangzong is seventeen, and it will make Pearl." Gu Huaqing interrupted Zhou Mingjuan with a strange expression on his face.

If Zhou Mingjuan could not suppress Gu Mingzhu, Gu Huaqing believed it, but if Zhou Mingjuan could not suppress Gu Guangzong, it would be completely nonsense.

If Zhou Mingjuan really couldn't suppress Gu Guangzong, how could he be coaxed around like a fool to cut off ties with Zhang Chunni's family?

Even if Gu Guangzong wanted to live a good life himself, he hit it off with Zhou Mingjuan and kicked Zhang Chunni's family, but he has just looked back at his home, and his reputation is not good, plus Gu Huaqing has a plan to look back on the years, at this juncture, Gu It's too late for Guangzong to curry favor with Zhou Mingjuan, how dare he not listen to Zhou Mingjuan's words and conflict with Zhou Mingjuan's eyeballs?

Wanting to understand this, Zhou Mingjuan's cautious words made Gu Huaqing very uncomfortable.

It can almost be said that Zhou Mingjuan caused things to develop to this point. He didn't blame Zhou Mingjuan for this, but what did she mean by saying these words at this time?

Could it be that watching Gu Guangzong is useless, and he wants to drive Gu Guangzong back to Qinghe County?

Gu Huaqing was thinking about something, and Zhou Mingjuan spoke again from the side:

"Brother Qing, you are not at home for the New Year's Eve. I want to take Mingzhu back to her parents' house for the New Year's Eve dinner. How about you let Guangzong go with you to the army for the New Year's Eve?"

Without waiting for Gu Huaqing to speak, Zhou Mingjuan continued, "In the morning of the first day of the new year, you can take Guangzong back to Qinghe County to see, the eldest sister gave birth to Guangzong, and the relationship between mother and child can be broken if you can say it. Sit down and have a meal together..."

Zhou Mingjuan's remarks were quite understanding and reasonable, but it was not so pleasant to hear Gu Huaqing's suspicions.

At the juncture where rumors are flying, all he can do is take Gu Shinian home and let his two sons stay at Gu's house in the future.

If he takes Gu Shinian over and drives Gu Guangzong back, will the reputation of the Gu family still be lost? What face will he have to walk in the military area in the future?

As a shrewd person like Zhou Mingjuan, how could he not see the situation clearly at the critical moment?

Is this family business really more important than his future in the army?

Gu Huaqing's face sank, and he said in a cold voice, "Mingjuan, if you don't want to see Guangzong, I will arrange him to join the army after the new year. Don't think about the matter of letting Guangzong return to Qinghe County! Otherwise, I will have more in the future. What face has a foothold in the military region?"

Zhou Mingjuan seemed to be frightened by Gu Huaqing's cold face, stunned there, and said, "...I, I don't have it, I just thought, the New Year is coming, the eldest sister may want to see Guangzong..."

"Since we have cut off the relationship, it's better to see him in the future. When I bring back Shi Nian, I will send Guangzong to the army. Don't meddle in the affairs of the two children in the future, and Guangzong will not be in your eyes at home."

Zhou Mingjuan: "..."

Zhou Mingjuan is a very smart and interesting woman. She realized that she had acted too hastily and annoyed Gu Huaqing. She immediately put down her body and got under Gu Huaqing's quilt, wrapping her hands around his waist and constantly admitting her mistakes.



After spending a lot of time talking, he finally coaxed Gu Huaqing to stop being cold-faced.

In the darkness, Zhou Mingjuan breathed a long sigh of relief, clinging to Gu Huaqing's body, changing the subject and saying, "Brother Qing, I heard some news today, it seems that our family's affairs came from the Bai Commander's house. of....."

"What's the matter?" Gu Huaqing sat up immediately,

"Is the news reliable?"

He has been inquiring about this matter privately for a long time, but he has not been able to find out the source of the news. He did not expect that Zhou Mingjuan would have news first.

"It should be reliable." Zhou Mingjuan also got up, "I came back from get off work to buy vegetables, and I heard a few children talking about it in the courtyard. The boy from the chief of staff said that he heard it at the White Commander's house. ..."

"Is this word from Commander Bai's family?"

"I don't know. The boy from the chief of staff said that a group of seven or eight children were playing at Commander Bai's house. Later, they called, and it was Commander Bai's eldest son who answered the phone. Listening to the voice, the person on the other end of the phone was also a half-eldest boy. It was about our family, and the kids in the house could hear it clearly.

I guessed that this thing should be spread out by those kids. We look at the adults in the courtyard every day, no wonder we can't find anyone to communicate. "

After Zhou Mingjuan finished speaking, she glanced sideways at Gu Huaqing and paused, "Brother Qing, why don't I go to Commander Bai's house tomorrow and ask who is the half-eldest who called Bai Qingzheng?"

These words made Gu Huaqing silent.

Is this call really made by Gu Shinian?

When did he get on the line with the Bai family?

"Brother Qing?"

Zhou Mingjuan called Gu Huaqing again, Gu Huaqing came back to his senses, shook his head and said, "Don't ask, I'll go back to the county and ask the year myself."

Gu Huaqing and Zhou Mingjuan had things in their hearts and couldn't sleep peacefully, and Gu Guangzong, who was eavesdropping on the door, was also frightened.

He ambitiously followed Zhou Mingjuan back to the provincial capital, and lived in the military compound compound that he had dreamed of coming back to after decades of separation.

He imagined that he was trained by Gu Huaqing, and that all the good opportunities and conditions were lined up for him to choose.

When he climbs high enough and he is strong enough, he will be able to get rid of Zhou Mingjuan's shackles, so that Gu Huaqing and Zhou Mingjuan will have to look at his face in the future...

As good as Gu Guangzong imagined, the reality hit him.

His reputation stinks before he returns to the military area.

Gu Huaqing felt that he had lost a good reputation and lost his training value, and wanted to bring Gu Shinian back as his successor.

And Zhou Mingjuan didn't like his useless chess anymore. She regretted it and wanted to send him back to Qinghe County, cutting off his good future.

But he had cut off all ties with his family, so he went back in such a disheartened way, and Zhang Chunni didn't necessarily want him.

Besides, he is the son of Gu's family, why did Gu Huaqing train Gu Shinian over him?

In the darkness, Gu Guangzong quietly returned to his room with a livid face.

He couldn't sit still and watched as Gu Huaiqing brought Gu Shinian back and robbed him of the future that belonged to him.

Since Zhou Mingjuan couldn't stop Gu Huaiqing from going to Qinghe County, he had to find a way to start with Gu Shinian and prevent him from returning to the provincial capital.

#### Chapter 167: Thief

On the twenty-eighth day, the old man brought the old lady and Yun Shuilian to the county to buy New Year's goods.

It is said to be buying New Year's goods, but in fact, it is just a walk around the county.

The supply and marketing cooperatives and department stores have nothing to sell at all these days. The goods that arrive before the doors open every morning are sold out before ten o'clock in the morning.

Some small things needed during the Chinese New Year are even more in short supply, such as soap, clam oil, fruit candy, cakes, etc., which are not available for several days.

The most tormented thing is the Food Bureau. It is coming to New Year's, not only can't provide the fine grains for making dumplings, but also the coarse grains, so they can only use food substitutes to feed the residents' stomachs.

In the north, during the Chinese New Year, you must put cypress branches at the door and eat dumplings, otherwise it will not be considered a New Year.

Even though all parts of the country are now breaking down the Four Olds, feudal superstitions are not allowed, there are no holidays during the New Year, and production is carried out as usual, many people still find ways to eat dumplings on New Year's Eve.

But the Grain Bureau can't even supply the coarse grains for the urban residents. Where can I get the refined grains for the Chinese New Year?

The long queues lined up at the gates of several grain supply points in the county, without exception, could only receive food substitutes.

Yun Shuilian first took the old couple to Zhang Chunni's house to pick up Yunshang, and then led by Gu Shinian, squeezed into the department store for a hard turn, and finally pulled out two feet of blue sackcloth.

Yun Chang was lying in Yun Shuilian's arms, looking curiously at the blue sackcloth under the old lady's elbow, and asked Yun Shuilian, "Gu, what can I do with a two-foot cloth?"

"To make shoe uppers. Two feet of cloth can make two pairs of shoe uppers. One pair for each of your grandfather and your grandmother is considered a new year's purchase."

Yun Chang responded, looking at the old couple's padded jackets with patches, thinking secretly, should I go and find two defective cloths and make new clothes for the old couple?

Just thinking of the thrifty temperament of the two, Yun Chang had a headache again, worried that the fabric he had found would be reluctant to wear by the old couple.

After thinking about it, I think it's better to make the clothes and give them to the old couple.

At this moment, a group of people walked to the door of the supply and marketing cooperative.

Gu Shinian looked back at the few people behind him. There was an old man, a little one, and a big girl who was just eighteen years old. He just squeezed in like this. What if he fell or was taken advantage of? manage?

The old man was also taken aback when he saw the crowd in the supply and marketing cooperative. He supported the old lady and said to Gu Shinian, "Comrade Gu Xiao, there are too many people here, so why don't we go in?"

"Grandpa Yun, what else is missing at home? If you guys wait outside, I'll go in and help buy it..."

"I'll go, I know what to buy."

No matter how prudent Gu Shinian is, his body is still a half-old child, so Yun Shuilian naturally cannot let Gu Shinian go in and squeeze with adults.

Handing Yun Chang to Gu Shinian's arms, he slipped into the supply and marketing cooperative.

Several people waited across the road for more than half an hour before Yun Shuilian's hair was messy and her clothes were squeezed out.

There was only a towel and a wooden comb in his hands, and there was nothing else.

"Father, mother, many counters in the supply and marketing agency are empty, and there are no melon seeds. It is said that the goods cannot be transferred."

The old lady took the towel and comb that Yun Shuilian handed over, and evened the clothes on Yun Shuilian's body, "No matter what, we don't have any relatives in our family, so we don't have a plate to serve guests."

It was getting late, the wind was blowing, and the weather turned cloudy. The old man looked up at the sky and didn't dare to stay any longer. He took his family to the mule cart stop, ready to go back to the village.

Yun Chang hugged Gu Shinian's neck and let go for a long time. "Second brother Gu, remember to come and find me when you eat in the morning of the first day of the new year. When we eat hot pot in the evening, we will use the charcoal hot pot we bought in the provincial capital last time."

"Okay, I'll be there around three o'clock in the afternoon. You wait for me at home."

Gu Shinian said with a smile,

Put Yunshang on the mule cart, patted her head, and turned around after watching the mule cart turn onto the road.

The mule cart is covered with thick wheat straw, which can not only be shockproof but also warm when sitting on it.

The old lady and the old man protected Yunshang in the middle, a small quilt wrapped most of the body, no wind blowing, and the bottom of the butt was soft, not only did not feel cold, but also felt warm on the body.

Several people in the same car saw that the old couple treated a little girl's film as a treasure, and couldn't help but stunned.

These eight villages have only seen such a loving grandson, but they have never seen such a precious granddaughter. What did the Yun family think?

The woman sitting at the front turned her head, her eyes lit up, she changed positions with the people next to her, and squeezed to the opposite side of the old couple, "Uncle, auntie, what are you doing with Shuilian?"

"It's Erwa's daughter-in-law." The old lady raised her head and smiled, "I went to the county to buy something."

"Auntie, isn't this Sang Nuan? Tsk! This little appearance is so handsome!"

Erwa's daughter-in-law praised Yun Chang, and the old lady's face immediately burst into a smile, and even the old man's eyes showed a smile.

"Uncle, auntie, the Lao Wang family hasn't given you food yet? Go back and ask the old party secretary to remind you. If you don't want any food, the old Wang family will split up!" Erwa's daughter-in-law approached the old lady and said thieflly.

The old man was stunned, "Old Wang and his wife are still happy, why are they splitting up at this time?"

"Huan Hu Huan! Uncle, you probably don't know yet, the old Wang's family was robbed yesterday, and now the whole family is going to drink the northwest wind! Aunt Wang's bones haven't grown yet, and she lies on the kang every day and can't get up. Uncle Wang also let the thief fall ill.

The second daughter-in-law said that the debts that the family carried were caused by Xu Dalan, and she was unwilling to pay the money, and urged the second child to split up the family. Now the old Wang's family is in chaos. "

The old man and the old lady looked at each other and frowned.

If the old Wang's family is really divided, should he ask the old man Wang for the food that should be paid to the widow Wang, or should he ask for the couple Xu Dalan?

Also, Lao Wang's family is not rich, and they owe a lot of debt. Which crippled and blind thief stole to Lao Wang's house?

The old lady was more concerned that the food that the old Wang family paid to Widow Wang is still there, and asked in a low voice, "Erwa's daughter-in-law, did the old Wang family say they lost anything?"

"I don't know, there is no truth in the mouth of the old Wang family. Xu Dalan was sitting at the gate of the brigade in the morning and shouted that the family had lost a hundred catties of grain and wanted the brigade to recover the grain, but I don't think that's the case!"

Seeing that the attention of the people around was attracted, Erwa's daughter-in-law became even more excited, her eyes sparkling and she said, "It's already February, who can make a hundred catties of grain at this time? In my opinion. Xu Dalan didn't want to split up the family, so she didn't go home on purpose, so she was messing around with the brigade!"

"That's right, splitting up the family is not good for the big house at all. With so many famines, how can Boss Wang afford it!"

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A little daughter-in-law next to him answered, "My sister-in-law's family and Xu Dalan's family are neighbors. My sister-in-law said that Xu Dalan's mother boasted that Xu Dalan was a great hero of the old Wang's family every day. It is to save the family for Xu Dalan's four sons. It is also said that if Wang Lao Er and his wife do not work honestly, her four grandchildren will not give Wang Lao Er a pension in the future."

"This is too irritating. Xu Dalan is using Wang Lao Er and Anna Mae Ju as coolies."

Erwa's daughter-in-law tutted twice, lowered her voice and continued to gossip, "Anna Meiju is not a fuel-efficient lamp! I guess, Anna Maeju has long wanted to split up, this time Xu Dalan carried so much famine, how could Anna Maeju endure this? No, as soon as something happened, Wang Lao Er was forced to split up."

"I don't blame Anna Mae for making trouble. How much can the second couple eat? They don't have any children to support. The two strong laborers earn enough money to support Xu Dalan's family? Then Xu Dalan is someone who doesn't know what to do, Mr. Wang. Two couples are not thankful for their efforts, who would be happy?"

"This time Wang Lao's second family split, Xu Dalan was dumbfounded. In the future, there will be no two strong workers to work for her to raise children!"

Erwa's daughter-in-law patted her thigh and stabbed the little daughter-in-law next to her excitedly, "Hey, Xu Dalan made trouble at the brigade this morning, saying that the old Wang's family recruited thieves, and that someone in the family hooked up with outsiders to steal the food. You Say, this is a bit true, isn't it about Anna Mae?"

"It's hard to say, the two daughters-in-law of the old Wang family are more than a traitor. It's not bad if you can believe five and a half sentences in ten sentences."

Erwa's daughter-in-law sneered a few times, "Then Xu Dalan was still scolding at the brigade, saying that Mrs. Wang had given up, and asked Mrs. Wang to break up with Anna Mae, and the family tightened their belts and married him an eighteenth head. Married girl, give birth to a son for Wang Lao Er."

"Ouch, it's ridiculous! The second Wang's is in his thirties, the old Wang's family still owes a lot of debt, and he wants to marry an eighteen-year-old girl... Hahaha, this old lady Wang is so beautiful! "

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Yun Chang listened to the gossip of the old Wang family and quietly buried her head in the arms of the old lady.

There was always a hunch in my heart that the incident of the thief in the Old Wang family should have something to do with what she said to Aunt Li.

But Yun Chang didn't regret it, if she didn't do that, the thief would be her own family.



The old man and the old lady listened to the old Wang's gossip without saying a word, and their faces were not very good-looking.

When the mule cart arrived in the town, the others got off the car and went back to the village. The old man looked at the little feet of the old lady, and then looked at the little quilt on Yunshang's body, gritted his teeth, and spent 30 cents to let the handlebars hold the group of people. Return to Xinglin Village.

After returning home, the old lady was busy cooking ginger soup for everyone, and the old man went to the backyard to grab firewood to burn the kang, and then he was busy making the stove.

The ginger soup that Yun Chang drank is added with brown sugar alone. The ginger taste is not so strong, but after drinking it, the warmth spreads from the stomach to the limbs in an instant, forcing the chill out of the pores, so comforting that her eyes narrowed. .

The old man built the stove, and while heating the fire, he talked to the old lady about the old Wang's family.

Yunshang ran to the side house to get a few sweet potatoes, asked the old man to help her bake them in the stove, then climbed onto the kang and listened to the old couple.

The old lady spread the blue coarse cloth she bought on the kang, cut it into shoe uppers a few times, and then locked the edges with Yun Shuilian neatly, and said to the old man:

"Even if the old Wang family splits up, the food that we owe Changnan won't be able to escape. If we don't look for anyone, we will ask boss Wang for food. If we don't give it, we will go to the town to sue Xu Dalan. If we don't believe him, he will not give it."

The old man sighed, "The boss Wang is a jerk. If you are in a hurry, you can really do what Xu Dalan has to do. At that time, people will not say that the old Wang's family owes Chang Nan's food, but they will say that Chang Nan does not talk about family affection. , to dismantle her uncle's good home."

When the old lady heard what the old man said, she also became worried, "Then how to fix it? Let the old Wang family take care of this?"

"That can't be." The old man answered immediately, "With old man Wang here,

This one is probably indistinguishable. Even if the family is separated, we can go through the village to ask Boss Wang for food. If you can't give 100 catties in a year, you can give 50 catties. If you can't give it in ten years, then you can delay it for a few more years. One thousand catties of grain will always be given out. "

Yun Chang nodded secretly while listening, thinking that what the old man said was very reasonable.

The purpose of Lao Yun's family is to ask for food for the widow Wang, not to make a revenge.

It doesn't matter if the time is a little longer, if you can coax and deceive, and ask for food in a kind manner, the goal will be achieved.

Besides, when the village came forward to ask for food, Boss Wang didn't dare to blatantly cheat...

The sky gradually darkened, Yun Shuilian cooked a pot of sweet potato soup, and the family simply ate dinner. The old man asked Yun Shuilian to stay here to accompany Yun Chang, and helped the old lady to go back to the village to rest.

Before going out, the old lady turned around and confessed to Yunshang, "Shangnan, tomorrow and your mother go to Houcun for dinner, remember to go early, we will make dumplings for dinner."

Yun Chang was stunned for a moment, "Nah, for the New Year tomorrow, Second Brother Gu has prepared the New Year's goods for me early. Let's all have dinner at my house. Let the second uncle, second aunt, and Shuan Zi come over and set the big table together. Put it next to the stove, it's warm, and it's extended, and we can all sit down."

The old lady hesitated, but the old man agreed immediately, "Okay, just listen to Sang-nan. Shuilian, help Chang-nan to clean up the house early tomorrow, and your mother and I will come over before noon."

Yun Shuilian gave a crisp response, and the old couple walked out of the courtyard together. Yunshang also heard the intermittent voice of the old lady in the wind:

"Get over the food prepared at home early tomorrow. The whole family will open their mouths and wait to eat... You can't let Sang Nan suffer... Comrade Gu Xiao can make up for Sang Nan, what is it like to make up for our family... "

Yun Chang pursed her lips and felt a little hot in her heart.

The old couple has the most simple and kind-hearted qualities of the people at the bottom. They don't know much about the big truth, but they live a simpler and more understandable life than most people in this world. They live with self-esteem and peace of mind.

Yun Chang breathed a long sigh of relief, returned to the room, and after a brief wash, he got into the bed.

When Yun Shuilian's breathing became longer and longer, Yun Chang opened her eyes, took out a pillow from the space, stuffed it into the quilt, and made the illusion that someone was sleeping in the quilt.

Dodged into the space, took out the induction cooker, iron pan, chopping board, kitchen scale, etc. from the supermarket, and placed them in the open space in front of the building.

After that, I found a cookbook from the shopping mall, followed the above cooking steps, washed and cut in a hurry, fried lotus vegetable meatballs, tofu meatballs, vegetarian meatballs, and fried tofu and sweet potato pieces.

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Before leaving the space, Yunshang took the braised beef, two pieces of pork belly, a stick bone, and a dozen ribs from the supermarket, and put them into a basket. They also wrapped the cooled meatballs and roasted tofu slices separately and placed them on top of the bones.

After that, I went to the dry vegetable area and took kelp, bamboo shoots, vermicelli, tofu skin, dried mushrooms, dried fungus, as well as the cabbage and white radish produced in the space, and put them all into a big basket.

There are many kinds of food, but the weight of each thing is not much, and a big basket is all loaded.

Yun Chang dodged out of the space, quietly touched the kang, and crept into the side room where the rations were placed.

There were ropes hanging from the beams near the north wall in the house, and a wide wooden board was placed on it. On the wooden board were five large baskets, which were used to hold food rations.

The reason why the rations are hung in the air is to prevent mice.

Yunshang took a basket, and put the basket with the New Year's goods in the space on the wooden board, and then returned to the main room and quietly got into the bed.

On the morning of New Year's Eve, Yun Shuilian got up early to clean up inside and outside the house, but Yun Chang stayed on until nine o'clock in the morning, until the old couple and Yun Erchuan came over with rations and food, and then got up and put on clothes.

The old lady first picked up the teapot on the stove, poured hot water for Yunshang to wash her face, and then took out the sweet potatoes that had been roasted all night on the side of the stove and served Yunshang as breakfast.

The old man took the broom to clean the gate. Yunshang finished wiping the cream in front of the mirror, holding the sweet potato in his little hand and carrying the pony, and ran to the door to give the old man his company.

"Master! It's cloudy again, is it going to snow again tomorrow?"

The old man looked at the sky, then looked back at Yun Chang, who was sitting at the gate, and replied, "It's good to snow, if it snows tomorrow, next year will be a harvest year!"

Yun Chang wrinkled her nose and muttered, "But if it snows tomorrow, it will be difficult to walk on the road. There is no mule cart, and Second Brother Gu will have to walk for several hours."

The old man didn't hear what Yun Chang said, and was about to turn his head to ask, when a man came out of the back alley and said hello to the old man, "Fellow fellow, sweep the floor?"

"Yeah." Seeing that the person who greeted him was a bad guy who was sent down, the old man replied coldly and stopped talking.

The man put down the basket behind his back, scooped up the cow dung on the roadside, and continued to ask, "Fellow, the county gave your baby a commendation two days ago, right? I heard that your baby made a contribution in catching spy in the provincial capital. Yes, it's amazing!"

The old man's face looks better, his mouth is modest, but his voice is full of pride, "It's nothing special, it's the good luck of the boys, just happened to meet, and the spy is unlucky!"

It's not that the spy is unlucky. It's not good to hide where, but I hide in my baby's eyelids. If you don't arrest you, who will you arrest?

This bad guy is bad, and he has a good eye. Everyone knows that my baby is amazing...

The expression on the man's face froze for a moment, and then he lowered his voice and continued, "Fellow, my home is in Beishan Coal Mine. I heard people say that the spy your family captured was the spy who bombed Beishan Coal Mine..."

"Master! Grandma told you to go home and work!" Yun Chang shouted while sitting at the door, interrupting the bad guys.

"Hey~ I'm back!" The broom in the old man's hand swiped a few times at the end, then turned and walked towards the yard.

The bad guy stood there, looking at Yun Chang from a distance, waited until Yun Chang looked up, met his gaze, grinned naively, lowered his head again, and continued to walk outside the village.

Yun Chang looked at the backs of the bad guys and fell into contemplation.

This person was the bad guy who frightened her in the office of the brigade that day. At that time, the cold and bloodthirsty aura around him almost overflowed, and just one glance made people creepy, like falling into an ice cave.

The same face, but now it looks like a different person, with a hunched waist, a gentle and honest face, just like a middle-aged man who has been beaten by life.

the same person,

How can there be such a big change?

Yun Chang stood there for a while, and from a distance, she saw Li Hongmei holding Shuan, supporting her waist with one hand, and walking towards this side with small steps.

Looking at Li Hongmei's pretentious walking posture, Yun Chang's mouth twitched a few times, picked up the pony under her feet, and turned back to the house.

The reason why Li Hongmei was called over for dinner was because she was worried about the face of the old couple and Yun Erchuan, and also wanted to get the goodwill of the whole family on New Year's Eve, so she chose to take a step back. It was not that Yun Chang had no prejudice against Li Hongmei in her heart.

Li Hongmei is a little more sensible today, and An An treats herself as a guest. If she is not sensible and dares to say something unpleasant on New Year's Eve, which makes the old couple unhappy, Yunshang dares to turn her face directly and drive Li Hongmei back.

"Master, milk, I can't reach the New Year's goods, you help me get the New Year's goods!"

The old lady had just put the squeezed cornmeal steamed buns into the pot, when she heard Yun Chang shouting, she turned around and washed her hands, and came out one after the other with the old man.

"Shangnan, what's the New Year's gift? Where are you putting it? I'll get it for you."

Yun Chang didn't answer, took the old couple's hand into the side room, pointed to the big basket hanging above his head and said, "Master, milk, second brother Gu gave me the New Year's goods and put it in the basket on the side, I can't reach it. ..."

"Master took it for you." The old man reached out and weighed the bottom of the basket, carefully removed the basket from the wooden board, and took it down with the help of the old lady.

"Milk, there are two Chinese cabbage and a few white radishes in the basket. What kind of stuffed dumplings are we going to eat at night?"

"Let's eat cabbage stuffing, it's fresher than radish dumplings."

The old couple lifted the basket to a brightly lit place, Yun Chang lifted the fine gauze covering the basket, took the cabbage and white radish out first, and pointed to the things below:

"Milk, there are still a lot of dried vegetables in the basket, and now they are going to be soaked. This big bag is fried meatballs, vegetarian meatballs, and fried sweet potatoes, which can be eaten as snacks on weekdays. There is meat at the bottom, so let's make dumplings. Make. There are also big bones, stew on the stove before going to bed at night, and it will be fragrant in the morning. We can drink soup and eat hot pot. "

The old couple looked at the basket full of food and were so shocked that their eyes were about to fall out, especially when they saw the fried tofu balls, the old lady's distressed mouth turned white:

"Oh, this oil is so precious! Why are these two children willing to be banned from oil! The oil for frying these things is enough for our family to eat for two months. Oh, I won't be able to live."

Yunshang blinked, consciousness entered the space, and immediately washed a white porcelain jar for pickles, poured a large bucket of dark-colored rapeseed oil into it, and pointed to another basket on the wooden board:

"Master, there is a big can of oil in that basket. You can also take it down for me. It will be more convenient for us to eat oil in the future."

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The old man glanced out through the window, saw Li Hongmei pulling the bolt to enter the door, raised his hand and touched Yunshang's head, "Shangnan, keep that oil and eat it slowly, there are many people in the family today, so don't do anything Take everything out, you know?"

This kid is fine with everything, but his hands are too loose and he is too honest with others.

The old lady also sighed, and took out the soup stick from the basket, took another piece of pork, and asked the old man to put the basket back on the wooden board.

"Shangnan, eat dumplings today, just have pork and cabbage. You can keep these things and eat them slowly, don't take them out."

"Milk, there are so many people in our family that we can't get enough to eat dumplings alone." Yun Chang pouted, with a look of disapproval, "It's New Year's Day, it's only once a year. Let's make a few more dishes, one family People sit together and have a lively New Year's Eve dinner."

Seeing that the old lady's expression was slightly relaxed, Yun Chang continued, "Milk, how much food can I eat by myself? After the New Year, it will be warm. This big basket of meatballs and meat will not be stored for a long time, and if they are broken, they will be banned. La."

The old lady glanced at the golden balls fried in the basket, then looked at the half rib below, and the two pieces of pork belly that weighed more than ten kilograms. Thinking of Yunshang's belly, she nodded helplessly.

Yunshang suddenly came to the spirit, and took things out one by one from the basket, "Nah, this is braised beef, cut a plate at night, and then cook a braised pork, get a few ribs and braise them together. There are also sweet potatoes and For meatballs, you can cook soup, cook tofu on a plate, and stir-fry two vegetarian dishes... By the way, there is still wine in the cabinet, let my grandfather and my second uncle have two sips in the evening."

As soon as he heard that there was wine at home, the old man became restless, pursed his mouth, and swallowed 'gudong', "Shangnan, is this wine produced by the winery in our county?"

"Yes! Last time, Brother Gu and I bought it in the county, and we bought two bottles!"

The old man smiled and said, "That's fine, I'll drink two cups at night."

A few people went back to the main room with a lot of food in their hands. Li Hongmei's eyes straightened, especially when she saw a large piece of pork in the hands of the old lady, as well as the meatballs and fried sweet potatoes in Yunshang's oil paper bag, she was so greedy. The saliva kept pouring out.

Yun Chang glanced at Li Hongmei's deflated belly, and knew that she was greedy and greedy now. After thinking about it, she poured a few vegetarian balls into the bowl and handed it to Li Hongmei.

Li Hongmei's eyes lit up, she took the bowl, ate the balls in a few mouthfuls, licked her oily lips, rolled up her sleeves, and went to help the old lady with all her energy.



Yunshang pulled Shuan Zi and lay on the kang table, opened the plate of fruit candy, you and I eat fried sweet potatoes one by one to satisfy your cravings.

At noon, the family simply ate lunch and took a rest. The old lady brought Yun Shuilian and Li Hongmei and started to prepare the New Year's Eve dinner.

First wash the meat and ribs, chop them into small pieces, fry them in a small iron pan, and then put them on the stove to simmer over low heat.

After that, I washed the cabbage, kneaded the noodles, and chopped the meat. The whole family worked together, and soon two grate dumplings were made.

When Yunshuilian was on fire to cook dumplings, the old lady cut a plate of beef, mixed a plate of shredded tofu, fried a plate of tofu skin, a plate of hot and sour cabbage, a plate of shredded potatoes, and finally was still on the stove There was a pot of meatball soup and braised pork, a total of six dishes and one soup, and the New Year's Eve dinner was ready.

Yun Chang took out the white wine from the cabinet and put it on the dining table in the middle of the room. Then she went to the next door and brought Widow Wang over. The family of eight sat around the dining table in a lively circle.

The atmosphere of the New Year's Eve dinner was very good. Although Widow Wang's mind was not clear, she was only immersed in her own world, but she didn't cry or make trouble. She just ate quietly, as well-behaved as Shuanzi.

Li Hongmei, who has always been greedy and brainless, may be that Yunshang gave a few balls in advance to relieve her cravings. Maybe it is because today is New Year's Eve. She wants to have good intentions, and she is calm and has no troubles, and she laughs and talks to Yan Yan from beginning to end. talking to people,

Take care of emboli to eat.

The old man and Yun Erchuan had wine, and the father and son had a table full of dishes and dumplings, clinking glasses to satisfy their cravings.

The old lady and Yun Shuilian pulled Yun Chang to sit in the middle, serving dishes and dumplings, just because she was too young to reach them, so she would eat one less bite than others...

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In the county seat, Zhang Chunni had to work overtime on New Year's Eve. Gu Shinian and Gu Pangui had a New Year's Eve dinner. They found a lunch box, filled a box full of dumplings, and packed two kinds of stir-fried vegetables. They took a flashlight and sent them to Zhang Chunni.

Zhang Chunni came out of the workshop, took off her mask, patted her clothes, brushed her dusty hair, turned on the faucet, washed her hands and face indiscriminately, and walked to the lounge next to the boiler room.

Seeing Gu Shinian standing at the door of the door lounge, Zhang Chunni hurriedly took a few steps and took the lunch box in Gu Shinian's hand.

"It's so cold, why aren't you waiting in the lounge?" He asked again, "Have you had dinner with Gu Pangui?"

The two entered the door, Gu Shinian sat down on the stool, "I've eaten it. Gu Panguijin made dumplings and fried two dishes. You can eat it quickly."

"Okay, it's getting late, the road is not easy to walk, you go back first. I'll take the lunch box back after get off work."

Zhang Chunni opened the lunch box, lowered her head, and stuffed one dumpling after another into her mouth.

She was probably starving, and the dumplings in her mouth didn't even have time to chew, so she swallowed them directly, and she didn't even have time to look after Gu Shinian.

Gu Shinian didn't say anything. After Zhang Chunni had almost eaten, he said, "I'm going to find Ah Chang after lunch tomorrow, but I haven't come back in the last few days. If you're free here, go to the school to see. Finish my school work."

Zhang Chunni paused for a while while eating, then frowned and looked at Gu Shinian, "Thirsted, do you really think about it? Don't be like before. After two days of school, you won't be able to go to school anymore."

"Think about it." Gu Shinian paused, and then continued, "After I go to school, you also arrest Gu Pangui. After the new year, she will be 16. Let's see whether she will continue to go to school or find a job. , you can't stay at home all the time and do nothing."

"Okay, I see. After the fifth day of the fifth day, I will make arrangements for you and Gu Pangui."

As Zhang Chunni said that, she lowered her head and continued to eat. Gu Shinian put on the scarf and gloves on the table, greeted Zhang Chunni, and strode out of the factory.

It's almost nine o'clock now. Although it's New Year's Eve, the whole Qinghe County doesn't have the slightest New Year's atmosphere, and there are even fewer people on the street than before, making it even more depressing and cold.

Gu Shinian walked down the street and passed a small alley, and five or six people rushed out of it, surrounding Gu Shinian in the middle.