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Lin Deshan immediately understood that this man was after the money.

'I might as well surrender some money to chase him away.'

Immediately after, he took out 500 Wen from his pocket and handed it to the robber, saying, "I'm just a single farmer. There was a drought in the family, so I went to find my relative in the mountains to help them. This money is yours for compensation. Can you please let me pass?"

The man with a fierce look said to Lin Deshan with a knife in his hand. "Are you trying to dismiss a beggar? My brothers have been feeding mosquitoes for so long. Is it all in vain?"

As soon as he said "brothers," three or four people suddenly appeared in front and behind Lin Deshan's carriage. They all had long knives in their hands and looked fierce. Their expressions said that Lin Deshan would die if he didn't hand over the money.

Lin Deshan's forehead was covered in a cold sweat. If it was only one person, he could still negotiate his way out. However, there were four or five of them with big knives. He was doomed.

Did he really have to hand over the tens of thousands of taels?

However, looking at their fierce expressions, it was very likely that they would kill him to silence him even if he handed over the money.

Was he really going to die here?

Lin Deshan was very nervous, but the most important thing now was to calm down. Maybe there was a chance of survival.

Lin Deshan smiled and said, "Warriors, this is all I have. I just gave everything to my relatives. This money is for food. Please accept it."

However, the leader said, "Hmph, who are you trying to fool? Just these two carriages of yours are worth a few dozen taels, and you say you don't have money. Do you really think we're stupid?"

"Anyway, you'll stay here today, the carriage, and your life too!" The man's eyes glowed with ferocity and viciousness.

It was best for the robbers to leave no one alive in case their relatives would seek revenge in the future.

Therefore, other than robbing the money and the carriage, they wanted to kill Lin Deshan to silence him!

Lin Deshan heard him and thought, 'oh no. I have to escape.'

Lin Deshan looked at the road and the surrounding environment, and the result made him feel despair.

There were tall mountains and trees on the left and a cliff on the right. He was surrounded from the front and back, and there was no way to escape.

Since the group of people had decided to rob the carriage, they were prepared. They picked up their large swords and slashed at Lin Deshan.

Lin Deshan closed his eyes in despair.

The men all stopped and looked at each other. A moment later, a short man asked the leader in panic, "brother, what's that sound?"

"Roar... Roar..."

Without the need for the leader to respond, the few of them finally heard what the sound was.

"Tiger!" The faces of the four people quickly turned pale. The hands holding the big knives suddenly stopped in mid-air. As their nerves tensed up, their hearts were filled with fear, and their bodies became weak. The big knives fell to the ground without them knowing it.

The leader of the group was the first to react. He glared at his subordinates and said sternly, "so what if it's a tiger? We only heard the roar. We'll immediately kill this person, rob the carriage, and then quickly leave. We'll be fine if we run far away." As he said that, he bent down and picked up the large saber that had fallen to the ground.

However, when he straightened his back again, he saw the two brothers' pale faces. Fear spontaneously appeared on their faces, and their voices trembled as they spoke, "Ti... Tiger..."

The leader of the group glared at the two. "What tiger? The tiger didn't even come. Hurry up, kill him and grab his things. Just this carriage alone can sell for tens of taels. It can feed us for a while."

The man was about to make a move on Lin Deshan, but his brother said in a trembling voice, "Boss... The tiger is behind us."

Then, they ran away immediately. The brotherhood was abandoned.

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The leader and the other robber froze. They didn't dare to move. Then, they slowly turned their heads back in unison, and the big knives in their hands fell to the ground again.

"Ah..."

The two of them were so frightened that they immediately screamed.

Just ten steps away from them, there was a huge white tiger that was half the height of a man. Its movements were very elegant and noble as it slowly walked toward them.

The two men were not better than the two who had already run away. Their faces were blue and white, and after a moment of shock, they also ran away, not caring about robbing the carriage.

Lin Deshan didn't fare any better. He had closed his eyes and waited for death in despair when he suddenly heard the roar of the tiger and the sound of the robber's knife falling to the ground. He suddenly had a little hope. Perhaps this was his hope of escaping.

However, to his horror, he realized that a huge tiger had come out from the mountainside not far away. Then, it slowly approached him.

The robbers turned and ran, and so did he. But he soon realized that after the robbers ran away, the tiger walked to the big wood blocking the road and pushed it to the left with its mouth, making it roll down. Then it looked at Lin Deshan indifferently. If you looked closely, you could see the disdain in its eyes. Then it turned and left.

Lin Deshan was dumbfounded by the scene!

Did the tiger come to save him?

But then he shook his head with a bitter smile. Why would there be a tiger that purposely came to save him?

Since everything was fine now, Lin Deshan quickly stood up and drove the carriage back to the Lin family Village. The robbers had escaped in the other direction.

The tiger's action confused Lin Deshan. However, the even more confusing thing was the tiger appeared to be moving in front of the carriage.

What was going on?

Lin Deshan was confused.

Could it be that this tiger was leading the way for him?

As soon as the thought flashed into Lin Deshan's mind, his eyes widened and he had an absurd and terrifying thought.

Lin Deshan drove the carriage closer and closer to the Lin family Village, almost reaching the big stone marked with the village sign.

But to his shock, the big white tiger also went in that direction, and there were people coming and going at the village entrance.

When the people saw little white, they scattered in fear. However, not many of them screamed or shouted. They didn't try to kill the tiger. It was obvious that this White Tiger was a regular at the Lin family Village. It wouldn't hurt people.

Lin Deshan was getting more and more confused. He was almost certain that the white tiger was really there to save him, and it even escorted him to the village.

In that case, Lin Deshan decided to follow the big white tiger into the village.

When they arrived at the village entrance, many people were surprised to see a carriage suddenly appear. When they saw the driver, some people immediately recognized Lin Deshan. After all, they

would go to his place to get herbs or sell some herbs to him. Therefore, when they saw Lin Deshan, they greeted him politely.

“Shopkeeper Lin, it’s really you! Why did you suddenly come to the Lin family Village?”

“Hey, shopkeeper Lin, your face is so pale. Are you alright?”

Lin Deshan greeted them politely and didn’t ask them where Lin Yuelan lived because he knew that these people would definitely avoid Lin Yuelan and would not say anything.

Therefore, he decided to follow his instinct and follow the big white tiger.

This was because he realized that while he stopped to greet the villagers, the tiger also stopped.

Everyone followed his line of sight and immediately felt a little afraid. A villager came over and pointed at the big white tiger. He whispered to Lin Deshan, “that big white Tiger is raised by our village’s famous jinx. You have to be careful. It’s very fierce. I heard that it’s the king of all beasts in the Da Ao Mountain.”

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Lin Deshan’s heart was in turmoil.

‘This big white tiger is actually raised by the girl?’

‘This is unbelievable!’

‘How did she manage to tame this big white tiger at her young age?’

‘No wonder she can pick those precious medicinal herbs from Mount Da Ao. She has the King of the beasts protecting her.’

Lin Deshan was shocked, but he didn’t lose his composure. He asked curiously, “did that girl really raise this White Tiger?”

The man shook his head and said, “Not really. The girl did something to make this big white tiger listen to her. Perhaps it was through brute force. One had to know that the girl now had a body full of divine strength. She had once punched a tiger the size of this big tiger to death. She wouldn’t have a hard time killing this tiger, so she must have used force to make this big white tiger submit.

“The tiger appears in the village from time to time, and it makes everyone afraid and fearful. However, this White Tiger has not eaten anyone in the Lin family Village, nor has it bitten anyone.”

“Why?” Lin Deshan asked in surprise.

There really was a Tiger that didn’t eat people. This was really unheard of.

“The girl gave it order not to harm anyone in the village.”

Lin Deshan couldn’t describe his feelings at all, but he knew that a little girl must be very brave and intelligent to be able to tame a big white Tiger.

When Lin Deshan arrived at Lin Yuelan’s house, he was deep in thought.

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At the new land, the men were working.

With one hand on the handle of the shovel and the other holding his chin, Guo Bing seemed to be in deep thought.

He looked at Jiang Zhennan, who was working hard and sweating profusely, and finally asked the question in his heart, "boss, why do you think a girl like miss Lin wants to build so many big houses and so many fields?"

Their boss had already promised to give her over a thousand mu of land under his name. Now, she was buying a lot of lands and building houses in the Lin family Village. A child had shouldered all the responsibilities and ambitions of a man. But the problem was, she was just a child. What was she going to do with so many things?

Could it be that because she had a reputation of a jinx, she wanted to amass her fortune so that a man would marry her?

However, as soon as he thought about it, Guo Bing glanced at their boss and immediately threw that absurd idea to the back of his mind.

If this person was their boss, it would be best. If it was another man, Lin Yuelan might really become a jinx because their boss would kill that man.

The great general who had beheaded hundreds and thousands of people on the battlefield did not care about killing one more person, even though this person might have died a little unjustly.

Jiang Zhennan's sharp eyes stared at the cloudless blue sky as he said in a deep voice, "maybe it's because of us?"

No matter how powerful Lin Yuelan was, it would be difficult for her to resist the threat of Imperial power alone. Therefore, she had to find enough bargaining chips.

After Guo Bing heard Jiang Zhennan, he immediately fell silent.

That's right. If Lin Yuelan had not saved them, it was very likely that she would have been content with being a normal farmer. But the reality was forcing a girl to plan for the future.

This was their fault. They had let Lin Yuelan down.

Jiang Zhennan did not know how Lin Yuelan planned for the future, but she seemed to have her own plans.

Because he had peeked at her so-called floor plan. At a glance, he saw that besides the plan of building a large manor, she had drawn up the layout for many other houses around the central manor.

"Oh, by the way." Just as Jiang Zhennan was thinking, Guo Bing suddenly shouted, "Does Miss Lin have the money to buy so much land and build such a big house?"

They knew that Lin Yuelan had killed a big tiger and sold it for some money. Later, she sold ginseng and earned some silver. However, from what he knew, the money was less than a thousand taels. Lin Yuelan

also spent a lot on farming tools and farming fields. All in all, she had spent at least a hundred taels of silver.

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So how did Lin Yuelan manage to buy so many things without money?

Were they going to pay? Nonsense. Everything they ate, lived, and wore was being paid for by Lin Yuelan.

Jiang Zhennan also frowned deeply. He knew that Lin Yuelan had a strange green vine in her hand, but he didn't know what other use that vine had other than speaking like a human.

Therefore, he didn't know if Lin Yuelan had any money on hand.

Jiang Zhennan couldn't help but feel frustrated. For the first time, he desired to have money.

Speaking of which, he was indeed rich. The Emperor had given him a lot of gold, silver, and jewelry over the years. Plus, he had precious medicinal herbs, such as 300-year-old ginseng, Xiangling fruit, and so on, which could be exchanged for a lot of money.

However, the money was in the capital. Even if he went back to get it now, it might take a month or two.

Wait...

Jiang Zhennan suddenly had an idea.

That's right. Why couldn't he go back and get it?

He couldn't go back openly now, but he could go back secretly and bring out the title deeds of the country estate, gold, silver, and other treasures.

With his current skills, no one would be able to guess that the God of War had returned home to be a thief. He would take all the money in the general's mansion and then give it to a child.

Since he had made up his mind to go back, he had to make preparations in the next two days. He would only be able to leave with peace of mind after everything was arranged.

At this moment, Guo Bing, who was chattering non-stop, did not know their boss' plan until the night before he left. Jiang Zhennan ordered them to protect Lin Yuelan and do all the work well.

Guo Bing continued, "boss, do you think we should go deep into the mountains and hunt a few wild beasts with precious herbs and exchange them for money? That should be good, right?"

Tiger bones, deer blood, deer horns, monkey dates, bear galls, and so on were all very precious treasures.

However, little twelve, who was listening at the side, gave him a look and said, "but brother Guo, did you forget? Miss Lin has issued a ban on us. She told us not to worry, or she would punish us."

Because of Little white, Lin Yuelan had always been very protective of the wild beasts in the mountains.

However, it was fine to go to the mountains to hunt for hares, pheasants, and boars.

Guo Bing immediately shuddered and glared at little twelve. He said fiercely, "I'm just kidding. If I find out that you've complained to miss Lin..." Guo Bing raised his fist.

Little twelve shook his head like a rattle and said, "Of course. I know Brother Guo is just kidding."

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Lin Yuelan took the title deeds that were sent over today and looked at them. There were more than yesterday. There were more than 30 mu of land, but they were bought at the price of 10 taels per Mu. This made the people who sent the title deeds regret endlessly, but they didn't dare to do anything.

Lin Yuelan held her head and thought that more people would complain in the future. She had to give them a warning. She had given them enough warning.

While she was deep in thought, a roar came from outside. She knew that little white had returned. She hurried out and opened the door. When she saw Lin Deshan standing outside, she was a little surprised and asked, "Uncle Lin, why are you here?"

His face was pale and tired.

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Lin Deshan, like everyone else, had the same expression when he arrived at Lin Yuelan's house.

He was shocked, in disbelief, and had a little heartache.

How hard must it be for a child to live in such a small, trembling, and slightly teetering thatched house?

After Lin Deshan saw Lin Yuelan, he said in disbelief, "girl, this ... You live here?"

Lin YUuelan nodded and said, "yes, Uncle Lin. Is there a problem?"

There was a problem, but Lin Deshan thought about it and immediately shook his head. "No problem." He had heard that when she was nine years old, she was forced to separate from her family.

However, he clearly remembered that a few months ago, this child had sold a big tiger to him and earned three to four hundred taels. This silver was enough to build a good house. Why didn't she build one?

Lin Deshan followed Lin Yuelan into the house with some doubts.

Then, he immediately spotted the big white tiger that had saved him in the corner of the courtyard. It was following an unknown animal that looked like a horse. He was a little surprised.

He pointed at the big white tiger in surprise and stuttered, "that ... That big ..." He wanted to ask if the big white tiger had really gone to save him.

Lin Yuelan seemed to understand what he wanted to say. She nodded and said, "that road is dangerous these days, so I ask Little White to patrol it. If it sees kind people, it will help." In fact, she had asked little white to set up an ambush there to wait for Lin Deshan.

Lin Deshan asked in confusion, "but how did it know that I was coming to the Lin family Village to find you?"

Lin Yuelan sniffed Lin Deshan, then thought for a moment and said, "maybe animals have a more sensitive sense of smell. You have the smell of red wine on you, and only a few people have this red wine."

This explanation seemed very reasonable.

Lin Deshan sniffed his body, but he couldn't smell the red wine at all. His sense of smell was very sensitive. As the owner of a medicinal shop, he often had to rely on his sense of smell to determine the medicinal material. However, he really couldn't smell the red wine on his body because the last time he drank red wine was three days ago.

However, animals had a better sense of smell than humans.

The truth was Lin Deshan had drunk the red wine which had been imbued with the spring water. The spring water was stored in his body. The water had a special attraction to animals. Therefore, little white could immediately tell that this was the person it had been waiting for.

Of course, neither Lin Yuelan nor little white would explain it to him.

"Girl, is that a horse?" Lin Deshan asked the other question.

The black and white lines looked a little conspicuous.

However, his big white head looked very cute.

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, "yes, it's a horse. It's a wild horse from Mount Da Ao. I thought it was quite cute, so I let it follow me back."

Lin Deshan believed her. She could tame the king of beasts, so why not a horse?

Lin Deshan and Lin Yuelan chatted about the white tiger and white horse, and Lin Deshan then started the main topic of the day.

The two of them sat at the stone table in the courtyard. He looked around and asked worriedly, "girl, will anyone be eavesdropping outside?"

Lin Yuelan chuckled and said, "Uncle Lin, don't worry. With little white here, no one has the guts to eavesdrop on us."

Lin Deshan was confused. "Little white?"

Lin Yuelan pointed at the big white Tiger, which was very obedient. "That's little white."

Lin Deshan was a little dizzy. This was the king of all beasts. Shouldn't it at least be named Big White?

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Since the girl said so, Lin Deshan was relieved.

He believed that with The White Tiger's alertness, as long as there was someone nearby, it would definitely not be able to escape its ears.

Lin Deshan took something out of his pocket and opened it. It was a pile of silver notes.

Lin Yuelan was slightly surprised, but she quickly understood that the money was probably from selling the milkvetch.

She thought that it could sell for 10000 taels of silver, but looking at the thick stack of silver notes, he was afraid that it would be more than 30000 taels.

Lin Deshan pushed the money to the center and asked with an excited and sly smile, "girl, guess how much the flower has been sold for?" He blinked at her.

Lin Yuelan looked at the man who was playing a game with her. She raised her eyebrows and then stretched out her hand as if she was going to take the silver notes and count them.

"Hey, you can't touch it," said Lin Deshan, pressing the silver notes under his palm. "You can only guess by look alone."

Lin Yuelan was speechless. To be honest, she really didn't want to play this boring guessing game. However, looking at Lin Deshan's excited face, she didn't want to ruin his mood.

Lin Yuelan lowered her head to stare at the stack of banknotes. Lin Deshan pressed them down further.

Lin Yuelan helplessly shrugged her shoulders and then casually said, "let me guess. Yes, it should be 40000 taels."

Lin Deshan, who had thought that the girl would never be able to guess it, was stunned. "Ah ..." She actually guessed it right on the first try. How could she be so lucky?

Seeing that Lin Deshan didn't respond, Lin Yuelan asked curiously, "Uncle Lin, why aren't you saying anything? Did I guess wrong?"

Lin Deshan took his hand away and shook his head. "No, you got it right on the first try."

Lin Yuelan's eyes lit up, and with an excited and happy expression, she said loudly, "Uncle Lin, are you serious? Is there really 40000 taels?"

Hearing Lin Yuelan speak so loudly, Lin Deshan immediately said nervously, "shush, lower your voice. Girl, are you trying to attract thieves to your house?" 40,000 taels was definitely not a small amount. If some bad people heard this, they might do something like killing and robbing.

Lin yuelan touched the tip of her nose in embarrassment, "I got excited and raised my voice."

In fact, she was just playing along with Lin Deshan. This was something she had expected.

After all, she had thought that she could sell the milkvetch for at most 10000 taels of silver in Ning An Town. However, when Lin Deshan offered to bring it to an auction house, Lin Yuelan predicted that the

price would be around 30000 taels of silver. She didn't expect Lin Deshan to get it sold for 40000 taels, which was 10000 more than she predicted.

Lin Deshan had done well.

After joking around with Lin Yuelan for a while, Lin Deshan immediately said seriously, "little girl, this milkvetch flower was sold directly to the Guangjuyuan auction house in the provincial capital. The shopkeeper of the auction house is an acquaintance of mine, so I managed to get 40000 taels for this item. However," Lin Deshan said in a serious tone, "you should know that we may have long-term cooperation with them in the future. So, other than giving me face, the person is more concerned about the benefits of the future cooperation."

This was to tell Lin Yuelan that the price of 40000 taels was actually a favor from the auction house. The auction house had made a huge profit. But they had also made a promise that they would secretly stop the other forces from investigating the source of the milkvetch.

Lin Deshan believed that Lin Yuelan was a smart person and would understand his words.

When Lin Yuelan heard this, she said very seriously, "there's no problem with future cooperation. But we need cooperation from both sides. Like I said, for now, I can't expose my identity. But when I can, I might not sell but auction off the treasures instead. There's no problem with that, right?"

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The auction house better not have any idea that she would continue to sell her treasures to them at the lowest price. They might come after her when they realize that was not what she had in mind.

Lin Deshan replied, "don't worry, girl. The auction house still has its reputation, and my old friend is also a person who considers the big picture. He would never do such a despicable thing."

Lin Yuelan nodded, "that's good to know."

As long as the auction house wasn't so greedy, she could continue to cooperate with them.

After the serious conversation ended, Lin Yuelan picked up the banknote and looked at it.

There were twenty one thousand taels notes, twenty five hundred taels notes, and the rest were hundred taels notes.

Lin Deshan said, "I doubt you can exchange for so much silver in our small town. So I purposely asked for the banknotes with the smaller values." There were banknotes for 50000 silver, 30000 silver, and 10000 silver too.

Lin Yuelan nodded and took out eight one thousand taels of silver, ten five-hundred taels notes, and thirty one-hundred taels notes. She handed them to Lin Deshan and said, "Uncle Lin, our cooperation agreement was an eight-two split. I'll take eight, and you take two. These eight thousand taels of silver are for you. Please keep them well."

When Lin Deshan and Lin Yuelan signed the agreement, he didn't think he'd earn that much. He didn't think Lin Yuelan would bring so many precious treasures to him. Regardless, this was a deal that he wouldn't lose out on, so he agreed to the agreement. After their first successful cooperation, he had easily earned eight thousand taels, which was more than the total profit of his medicine shop for three years. It made Lin Deshan feel like he was dreaming.

Lin Deshan didn't think he had done much, so he didn't deserve the eight thousand.

Lin Deshan took out three notes worth five hundred taels of silver and five notes worth a hundred taels of silver, making a total of two thousand taels of silver. He pushed the rest back and said, "girl, I only need two thousand taels of silver. I don't deserve the rest. I don't think I've done much, so I'm ashamed to accept so much money."

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said, "Uncle Lin, you can't say that. We've already discussed the terms of our agreement, so how can we change it so easily? I was lucky this time to find milkvetch in the mountains. But next time, I might not be so lucky anymore. Besides," Lin Yuelan said very seriously, "this time, the flower was sold at such a high price because of your contribution. Otherwise, based on my estimation, it would only be sold for ten thousand taels at Ning An Town. So, Uncle Lin, these eight thousand taels are what you deserve. Don't say that you don't deserve it. I still want to work with you in the future."

Lin Deshan didn't want that much, but Lin Yuelan couldn't go against her conscience. If she didn't give Lin Deshan what he deserved, her heart wouldn't rest well.

Businessmen valued profits, but they also had to be sincere and honest. Otherwise, would they be able to cooperate again?

She loved money, but she also had her principles.

Hearing Lin Yuelan's words, Lin Deshan couldn't refuse, so he didn't say anything.

It was just as Lin Yuelan had said. This time, it was because he had sold the milkvetch at a high price, so he had earned a lot of money. But next time, it could be something not worth as much.

After they were done with their business, Lin Deshan strolled around in the yard. He saw a few small tents in the yard, which made him curious. But what made him even more eager was that he wanted to touch little white, who was all white and fluffy.

No one knew that this mature-looking Grandpa Lin was actually a fan of fur and cuteness!

Lin Deshan walked to little white, unable to hide the joy on his face. He reached out his hand and thought, 'I really want to touch it.'

However, as soon as he stretched out his hand, little White's eyes were filled with sharp disdain and contempt. It glanced at Lin Deshan and then ignored him, but it still exuded an aura that refused to be touched.

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Lin Deshan, "... Did I imagine that eyeroll?

In the end, Lin Deshan looked at Lin Yuelan with hope in his eyes.

Lin Yuelan was speechless.

In order to comfort this playful old man, Lin Yuelan had no choice but to put little white through some suffering.

"Little white, let Uncle Lin touch you." Her tone was commanding.

After receiving Lin Yuelan's order, Little White's big eyes immediately revealed a look of grievance.

'Didn't she say that she wouldn't let anyone get close to me?'

Lin Yuelan just smiled and looked at Little White.

Little White walked to Lin Deshan, feeling wronged. It looked at Lin Deshan with its sharp eyes, which seemed to be filled with disgust and slight grievance.

However, looking at little White's aggrieved and accusing eyes, Lin Deshan's heart itched even more.

He didn't care whether Little White really hated him or not. He would touch it first.

If he missed the first chance, there would not be a second one.

Looking at Little White's expression, would he have a second chance?

After Lin Deshan had his fun, he finally let go of little white just before it was about to explode.

As soon as Lin Deshan let go of little white, it turned around and walked to another corner. Its butt was facing Lin Yuelan as if it was angry at her and dissatisfied with her overbearing behavior.

Lin Yuelan looked up at the sky, speechless! Even her pet was angry at her.

After Lin Deshan knew that Lin Yuelan wanted to build a manor, he immediately fought for his own benefit. He said to Lin Yuelan, "girl, leave a room for me. The Lin family Village has beautiful mountains and clear waters, and the scenery is pleasant. I plan to retire here when I'm old. "

He didn't have any children, and he had no worries anywhere except in the town's medicine shop. He liked Lin Yuelan a lot, and he was planning to acknowledge Lin Yuelan as his granddaughter. Technically, this idea had just emerged in his mind. O well. In the future, he would rely on this girl. His intuition told him that following this girl would only lead to a blissful life.

Lin Deshan immediately put this into action.

He immediately asked, "girl, how about I acknowledge you as my granddaughter? In any case, we share the same surname, you have no relatives, I have no children, not to mention grandchildren, so the two of us can only depend on each other, right?" Lin Deshan was still a little nervous.

Ever since the Lin family had fallen, he had sold all his assets. He had been living alone since he came to Ning An town. That was more than twenty years ago. When he saw Lin yuelan, who had been cut off from her bloodline at a young age, he suddenly wanted to have a family.

However, he knew that Lin Yuelan was a person with her own ideas. He didn't know if she would think that he was being greedy.

After all, he had just given Lin Yuelan's forty thousand taels. Then, he said that he wanted to acknowledge her as his granddaughter. People would think that he had ulterior motives.

However, Lin Yuelan didn't think so...

Lin Yuelan asked seriously, "Uncle Lin, you should know that I'm known for being a jinx. If you accept me as your granddaughter, I might curse you. Aren't you afraid?" In her clear eyes, there was a sharpness and seriousness.

Lin Deshan shook his head. "I'm a loner anyway, and I don't plan to get married and have children in the future. I just want a family member to rely on. If I'm really unlucky and die because of you, I'll accept it. I won't hate you."

When he was young, he was betrayed by the person he loved the most. The betrayal of love made him unwilling to believe in women again. So, from then on, he gave up the idea of getting married and having children.

However, when he was old, he realized that he was really lonely.

Lin Yuelan nodded. "Okay!"

During the apocalypse, her parents died. Then, she thought she could rely on her lover and friend. In the end, she was betrayed and used.

After the transmigration, although the original host had parents and relatives, they had long cut off all ties with the original host. Lin Yuelan once again became an orphan with no one to rely on.

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It seemed that she had never been fated to be with her family.

Lin Deshan wanted to have a family member to accompany him in his later years, and she also yearned for a family.

As Lin Deshan had said, he had no children or grandchildren, while she had no parents and relatives. If they recognized each other as family, they would be each other's support.

So, she was moved by Lin Deshan's suggestion.

As for Doctor Zhang and his master, whom she had never met, they were family. But they were more like her teachers.

She wanted to have a real family.

When Lin Deshan heard Lin Yuelan agree, he was shocked at first, but then he reacted and immediately became as happy as a child, dancing with joy.

“Alright, Lan ‘Er, let’s go and do the family recognition ceremony now. Then, we’ll register with the government. Then, we’ll be a family.”

Lin Yuelan shook her head with a sincere smile and said, “Uncle Lin, not now. I have to go to the Grandmaster and talk to him about this.”

For such a big matter, she had to inform Doctor Zhang first. After all, Doctor Zhang was her family member too.

Lin Deshan immediately thought of the time when Lin Yuelan had come to him for business cooperation. She had said that she had acknowledged the Medical Saint, Zhang Zhongjing as her Grandmaster.

Lin Deshan’s eyes lit up at the thought that this girl’s Grand Master was the Medical Saint.

This was the kind of fanaticism that modern fans had when they went to see their idol.

Lin Deshan immediately said with excitement, “girl, quickly take me to see Med... Dr. Zhang.”

Lin Yuelan took Lin Deshan to Dr. Zhang’s house.

The two old men seemed to hit it off at first sight. One was a doctor, and the other was a medicinal herb seller. They seemed to have a lot to talk about, and Lin Yuelan was cast aside.

Lin yuelan smacked her lips and thought to herself, ‘Why am I the one being cast aside? But, I’m glad that they get along so well.’

“Little girl,” Doctor Zhang suddenly became very emotional. “Xiao Lin said that he wants to acknowledge you as his granddaughter. Are you willing?” Lin Deshan was younger than Doctor Zhang, so Doctor Zhang called him Xiao Lin.

Lin Yuelan looked at the two old men’s eager and excited eyes and thought to herself, ‘They finally reached this topic after rambling for so long.’

Lin Yuelan said with a happy smile, “Grandmaster, I’m willing.”

Doctor Zhang immediately made the decision and said excitedly, “okay. You should hold a family recognition ceremony as soon as possible and let everyone know that you’re going to have a grandfather soon. In the future, whoever dares to say that you’re an orphan will be taught a lesson by me.”

Doctor Zhang was extremely protective of Lin Yuelan.

Lin Yuelan smiled and said, “alright!”

Doctor Zhang was mad at the Lin Family Village and Lin Laosan’s family on Lin Yuelan’s behalf. In fact, physician Zhang was most angry at Lin Yuelan’s biological parents for being too weak and disappointing. Therefore, he wanted to have a grand family recognition ceremony.

‘So you don’t want Lan ‘Er as your family? Someone else wants her!’

It had to be said that Lin Yuelan was quite popular with the elderly.

Whether it was Lin Yiwei, Doctor Zhang, or Lin Deshan, they all wholeheartedly protected Lin Yuelan.

When Jiang Zhennan and the others came back from work...

“You want to acknowledge Miss Lin as your granddaughter?” Guo Bing was shocked.

Lin Deshan couldn't stand Guo Bing's fussing. He looked at Guo Bing with a fierce face and said, “why? Do you have a problem?”

As soon as Guo Bing saw Lin Deshan's face, he knew that he had made Lin Deshan angry.

Guo Bing immediately smiled and said, “Of course not. The two of you are definitely a perfect match! Ouch ...”

Jiang Zhennan knocked Guo Bing's head heavily and said, “What perfect match? They aren't lovers or husband and wife. What nonsense.”

The three young ones just covered their faces.

They realized that the Lieutenant had become more and more stupid after staying in the Lin family Village for a while. He was such a shrewd person before.

Guo Bing clutched his head which was hurting from the beating, and said, somewhat unconvinced, “How is the perfect match the wrong word? Shopkeeper Lin and miss Lin are both surnamed Lin, and they have no family. Aren't they a perfect match to be each other's family?”

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Jiang Zhennan snorted at Guo Bing. “You talk too much.”

In his heart, he was mumbling to himself. ‘I need to get back to get the money and the title deed as soon as possible. Miss Lin's family is growing. And her expenses will definitely be greater.’

Jiang Zhennan had completely ignored the fact that Lin Deshan had opened a medicine shop in town.

Everyone's opinion was almost the same, so the group quickly began to discuss how to hold the family recognition ceremony and so on.

However, shopkeeper Lin suddenly thought of something. He asked, “Girl, you said before that you wanted to buy the empty land around here. Many villagers are not willing to sell, right?”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “yes.”

Lin Deshan nodded and said, “Okay, I'll find your village chief now. In the future, those who sell you their land will get a 50 percent discount when they make purchases from me.”

Everyone would get sick. For poor people, this was a big expenditure. Therefore, the 50 percent discount offered by Lin Deshan was huge.

Hearing Lin Deshan's words, Doctor Zhang immediately said, “then I'll also take half of the consultation fee. Let's show them that the jinx they speak of is loved by us.”

“Yes, brother, you're right,” said Lin Deshan. “Let's go find the village chief.”

Then, the two old men went to find Lin Yiwei.

The young men were stunned for a while.

“Doctor Zhang and shopkeeper Lin are efficient.”

After the two elders left, Jiang Zhennan immediately said to Lin Yuelan, “this is not bad.” Lin Yuelan had a real grandfather, but her adopted grandfather treated her better than her real one.

Besides, it seemed that Lin Deshan would be a good grandfather.

The corners of Lin Yuelan’s mouth curled up. She chuckled and replied, “yeah.” It was a nice feeling to know that she had a family looking out for her.

Guo Bing and the others also echoed and said to Lin Yuelan, “Miss Lin, this is really good.”

Lin Yuelan just smiled.

While the young men were talking, the two old men who had gone out quickly returned, followed by the village chief. Lin Yiwei looked at Lin Yuelan and shouted, “Lan ‘Er, have you really made your decision?” Her biological grandfather and her biological parents were still alive. If she were to acknowledge someone else as her grandfather, she might be criticized.

But her biological parents...

As for Lin Laosan, he was just a joke.

This was a good thing. At least Lan ‘Er would have a real family.

Lin Yuelan nodded at Lin Yiwei seriously, “yes, Grandpa village chief. I’ve made up my mind.”

Lin Yiwei nodded and said, “alright. I’ll relay what Doctor Zhang and shopkeeper Lin told me just now to everyone. Oh, by the way, when is your family recognition ceremony? Do you want to invite someone?”

Doctor Zhang said, “Of course, the sooner the family recognition ceremony is held, the better. Why don’t we do it tomorrow? As for who to invite, Lan ‘Er can decide on her own.”

Lin Yuelan nodded and said, “Grandpa village chief, I wanted to make it simple, but the two elders wanted to make it big. So, Grandpa village chief, I hope that your family can come. I’m also going to invite uncle Wei and great-grandpa Lin An. As for the others, I’ll set up two empty tables and serve food. If they want to come, I won’t stop them. If they don’t, I won’t force them either.”

She didn’t want to make an enemy out of the entire Lin family Village, but she wouldn’t go out of the way to please them,

If the villagers came, she would give them face in the future. As for those who spoke ill of her behind her back...

Lin Yiwei understood Lin Yuelan’s meaning and quickly passed on the news.

Soon, everyone in the Lin family Village knew that Lin Yuelan was going to acknowledge shopkeeper Lin as her grandfather, and the ceremony would be held the next day.

Another important piece of news was that the Lin family Medicine store and Doctor Zhang would remember the family who sold their land to Lin Yuelan. In the future, whoever had a headache, fever, or difficult-to-treat illness could enjoy half of the prices when they required their services.

These two pieces of news shocked the entire Lin family Village.