# Read The Village Girl Who Jinxes Her Husband Is Filthy Rich

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The two bailiffs nodded and said, "thanks to Miss Lin, we're doing very well!

Because the restaurant had invited the off-duty bailiffs to temporarily act as guards to deter those who had ulterior motives, the restaurant would usually treat them with good food and drinks.

Therefore, when the court runners and constables were not on duty, they were very happy to take up the part-time job of the guard. Other than some extra pay from the restaurant, the more important thing was that they could satisfy their own appetite.

Therefore, the court runners and constables of the county government had a good relationship with the innkeeper and the waiter of the restaurant.

Lin yuelan had been in the restaurant during this period of time. The bailiffs vaguely knew that Lin yuelan had a close relationship with the restaurant, but they didn't know that she was the real owner of the restaurant. However, this didn't prevent them from being familiar with Lin yuelan.

As for why Lin yuelan wanted to hire a bailiff as a part-time guard?

In addition to deterring those who wanted to cause trouble, the most important thing was that this restaurant had broken tradition and hired some women to be waiters. Therefore, in order to prevent those guests from harassing the female waiters, they needed someone to protect them.

As for these female waiters, most of them were orphans and widows. Their lives were really poor. When they heard that this restaurant was recruiting female waiters, they came over.

After all, women who showed their faces in public would always be pointed at, gossiped about, and scolded as shameless whores. It took a lot of courage to apply for this job.

But they were forced by life!

They had thought that they would be harassed by men when they came here to be waiters, so they were prepared to tolerate it. However, they didn't expect that this restaurant would protect their safety and prevent them from being harassed and violated.

This made them feel respect and happiness!

They knew that all of this originated from one person. This person was the owner of the restaurant, Lin yuelan.

The two bailiffs looked at each other and asked, "Miss Lin, you are Lin yuelan from the Lin family Village. Is your father Lin Sanniu?"

A child who was only 12 or 13 years old was being accused of being unfilial by his biological parents. Furthermore, this person was someone they knew. This was something they could not accept.

After all, a person who was disrespectful and unfilial to his parents would be despised and pointed at by the public. The unfilial person would be severely punished by the government.

Thus, the two bailiffs were a little frightened and hoped that Lin yuelan would answer, "No."

Lin yuelan shook her head and said, " no!

In an instant, the two bailiffs 'hearts were at ease. However, it seemed that they had let go of their breath too early.

Lin yuelan continued, "He wasn't my family since three years ago."

"What do you mean?" the two bailiffs were confused.

Lin yuelan replied, " it means that three years ago, Lin Sanniu was no longer my biological father. Three years ago, Lin Sanniu broke off all ties with me. Are relatives who have broken off blood relations still considered relatives?"

The two bailiffs were clearly in disbelief. They shook their heads and said, " of course not. If it still counts, then why would there be severance blood relations?" The two of them immediately reacted and asked, " so, that means you really have nothing to do with Lin Sanniu? He's not your biological father.

"It's just that they separated you from the family three years ago and cut off all ties with you. You were only nine years old then, right? Were they planning to leave you to your own devices?"

How was a nine-year-old child going to support herself?

"Yup," Lin yuelan nodded and said, " in the past three years, apart from the occasional relief from the villagers, I've been looking for food everywhere. If I was lucky, I might pick up some unwanted vegetables and leaves. If I'm unlucky, I can only go up the mountain to find something to eat. You know how dangerous it is for a child like me to go up the mountain. However, in order to have something to eat, I had no choice but to go up the mountain."

After hearing Lin yuelan's words, the two bailiffs suddenly felt that the child was pitiful. They said angrily, "they're really disgraceful!

However, they asked in confusion, "Miss Lin, why did the family cut off their blood relations?"

"because a Taoist priest said that I brought bad luck to my husband. Then, everyone immediately said that I was the jinx of the family," Lin yuelan replied indifferently. "So, on the second day of the rumor, they couldn't wait to drive me out."

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When they heard Lin yuelan say that she was a jinx, the two bailiffs looked at each other with subtle expressions.

Bailiff Li frowned and asked doubtfully, " could it be that you're the jinx from Ning An Town?"

Lin yuelan was slightly stunned. She didn't expect that the reputation would spread so far.

"Nonsense!" Before Lin yuelan could react, Jiang Zhennan was furious. "these people are saying these things about such a poor child. Do they even have any sympathy? Would they be willing to talk about their own children like that?"

Every time he heard someone say that Lin yuelan was the jinx of her family, Jiang Zhennan's chest would be filled with anger, and he would fight for Lin yuelan's justice.

Lin yuelan was a little stunned by Jiang Zhennan's sudden anger, but she immediately reacted and comforted Jiang Zhennan. She said calmly, "big brother Nan, I'm not even angry, so why are you angry? In any case, their mouths are their own, and we can't control them. If I get angry every time I hear someone call me a jinx, then I'll be angry all the time. It's not worth it, don't you think?"

Jiang Zhennan was still a little indignant. "but you're still a child, after all. A child shouldn't have to bear all this."

Lin yuelan casually said, "who wasn't a child once? Big brother Nan, don't worry. Even if I'm a child, I'm also a strong child. I won't be angry because of these rumors. So, brother Nan, don't be angry. After you've heard those words, just treat them as farts."

"Pfft!" When the two bailiffs heard Lin yuelan's metaphor, they immediately found it funny. "miss Lin's attitude is really good."

Then, they immediately said in a serious tone, "Miss Lin, we've been delayed here for too long. It doesn't matter if Lin Sanniu is your father or not. Now that he has brought a complaint to us, we will have to ask miss Lin to come with us!"

Although they were very familiar with each other, they had to be official.

Lin yuelan didn't refuse and said, " okay." Then, she called a waitress over and handed the bag to her. "take our bags back to the room!" she ordered.

"Yes," the waiter replied respectfully.

Zhang Yuanbin had been dealing with logistics. When he heard the report that someone from the court was looking for Lin yuelan, he immediately walked out in a panic.

As soon as Zhang Yuanbin came out, he bowed to the two bailiffs and asked anxiously, "Big Brothers, did my young miss cause any trouble? If she really did cause trouble, I'm here to apologize. Please don't make things difficult for my young miss, okay?"

The two bailiffs were a little confused, but when they came back to their senses, they smiled and replied, "shopkeeper Zhang, don't worry. Your young miss didn't cause any trouble. however, "they said with a smile, "she's indeed in some trouble, so she has to go to the court."

Zhang Yuanbin's mind went blank when he heard trouble.

In his heart, although Lin yuelan was young, she was an omniscient and intelligent person. In his eyes, she could solve anything with a wave of her hand.

However, it seemed that she was caught in big trouble this time.

"What kind of trouble?" Zhang Yuanbin asked, trembling.

The two bailiffs didn't hide anything. "someone is accusing miss Lin of being unfilial!" they said bluntly.

Zhang Yuanbin's face turned pale.

This wasn't just some trouble. It was a huge problem.

After the children were accused of being unfilial, they would most likely be severely punished.

In addition to having to listen to one's parents unconditionally and support one's parents unconditionally, one also had to carve the word 'unfilial' on one's face. Wherever one went, one would be looked down upon.

However, the young master was still a child. How heartless were her parents to treat their own daughter to such an extent?

Lin yuelan looked at Zhang Yuanbin's pale face and immediately comforted him, "big brother Zhang, don't worry. It'll be fine. I'll definitely settle this properly."

Zhang Yuanbin was still a little worried.

Little twelve saw that Zhang Yuanbin's worried face had turned pale. He couldn't bear it and came over to comfort him, "shopkeeper Zhang, don't worry. From my understanding of miss Lin, if she says she can solve it, then she can definitely solve it."

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When Lin yuelan and the others rushed to the court, li Cuihua and Zhou Guixiang suddenly jumped out of nowhere and blocked Lin yuelan's way.

Li Cuihua had changed from her domineering and shrewdness in the Lin family Village and cleverly pretended to be a pitiful grandmother.

Li Cuihua stood in front of Lin yuelan, her expression disappointed and heartbroken. She said, "Lan 'Er, it was grandma's fault in the past. Grandma has let you down. But even if grandma did you wrong in the past, you can't just leave Guixiang to her own devices. She's your biological mother, after all! Now that you have money, you can treat your mother's illness as long as you give her some money. Why won't you do it?"

Li Cuihua's short words left Lin yuelan with the impression that she was disrespectful, unfilial, and ungrateful.

There were three meanings to her words. First, she was Lin yuelan's grandmother. She only had a small conflict with Lin yuelan, but Lin yuelan was so against her grandmother. This was disrespectful.

Secondly, Lin yuelan's mother was sick and needed money for treatment. Lin yuelan was a rich lady, but she was unwilling to take out money to treat her mother. This was obviously unfilial.

Third, no matter what happened in the past, her family had raised her. Now, she was ignoring his family as if they were strangers. This was ungrateful.

As a result, the onlookers looked at Lin yuelan with strange expressions. They were clearly condemning her and angry.

As soon as li Cuihua finished speaking, Zhou Guixiang burst into tears and was about to kneel in front of Lin yuelan. Jiang Zhennan immediately shouted, "big sister, do your legs hurt? If your leg hurts, you should go see a doctor. Otherwise, if you fall in front of miss Lin, everyone will think that you're kneeling to a child. You must know that miss Lin is still a child, but she can't accept eldest sister's kneeling."

Zhou Guixiang's action was obviously to kneel down in front of Lin yuelan. This would attract public opinion and force Lin yuelan to agree to any of her requests.

However, it was obvious that her intentions had been exposed.

Jiang Zhennan's imposing manner, his tone, and his eyes were sharp. However, his words made Zhou Guixiang, who was about to kneel down, feeling shaken. In an instant, fear and uneasiness surged in her heart, so she did not dare to kneel down further.

However, her face was full of hope, pleading, pity, and pain, all kinds of expressions intertwined so that everyone could see it at a glance.

She said, "Lan 'Er, your second uncle knows that he's in the wrong. Can you forgive him? can you ask the adults to let your second uncle out?"

Even though not a single word mentioned that Lin Erniu was in prison, those few simple words were enough for the crowd to immediately understand the underlying meaning.

The second uncle was currently in prison. Furthermore, it was unknown what crime this second uncle had committed that his niece had sent him to prison.

A niece had personally sent her own uncle to prison!

For a moment, the dissatisfaction and condemnation of Lin yuelan's unfilial behavior from the crowd became stronger. They criticized Lin Yuelan.

"I didn't expect that this child, at such a young age, would be such an unfilial, ungrateful, and cold-blooded person."

"That's right. She is an unfilial, ungrateful, cold-blooded, and heartless person. Disrespecting your own grandmother and turning a blind eye to your own mother's illness is unfilial. Personally sending your own uncle to prison, this is cold-blooded and heartless."

"Eh, isn't this child the one who bought scholar Zhang? Oh, I heard that this child has a close relationship with the recently popular Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant. I think his name is Lin, Lin something. Oh, right, Lin yuelan."

"Yes, it's Lin yuelan. I even heard manager Zhang call her young miss."

"ah, the man who was drumming just now, the one who lodged a complaint. He said he was going to sue Lin yuelan. Could it be her?"

"look at these two women. They're blocking this girl and calling her Lan 'Er. They came here with the man who lodged a complaint. That's right. She's the person they want to sue for being unfilial."

"However, I heard that Lin yuelan has a very good relationship with Lord Zhou and young master Zhou. If they want to protect her, wouldn't it mean that this demon would be able to escape the law's punishment?"

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"No, we can't allow her to go free!"

"That's right!"

Looking at the crowd around them, who had strong anger and condemnation towards Lin yuelan, li Cuihua, and Zhou Guixiang were secretly happy.

They couldn't help but think, 'landlord Yan's plan is really good. We stopped Lin yuelan halfway and gave everyone a strong first impression. We made everyone believe that he was an unfilial and unrighteous person. After that, no matter what kind of relationship County Magistrate Zhou has with Lin yuelan, in front of everyone, he will have to deal with it impartially and sentence Lin yuelan as 'unfilial'. At that time, it will be easy to get her to surrender her money.'

From the moment li Cuihua stopped her, Lin yuelan only sneered slightly and let li Cuihua and Zhou Guixiang act pitifully in front of the crowd, but she didn't say a word.

When everyone was scowling at her and pointing fingers at her, she only glanced coldly at li Cuihua and Zhou Guixiang. She said lightly, " let's go see his Excellency! If all of

you want justice, you can come along. Justice will always prevail. Am I the unfilial one, or are they the heartless party?"

After listening to the child's words, some people began to mutter in their hearts. 'What exactly is going on? Why did it seem like there was something else going on?'

However, regardless of whether there was a hidden reason, she was unfilial.

Therefore, someone immediately began to criticize, "it doesn't matter if they're heartless or not. You're in the wrong for being unfilial."

"That's right. It doesn't matter if these people were heartless in the past. At the very least, they raised you for so many years. Now that you are rich and your mother is sick, you actually ignore her. You are worse than an animal."

In short, there were still waves of self-righteous people who repeatedly condemned Lin yuelan and scolded her for being unfilial.

They could not be blamed.

This "filial piety" had already sealed their thoughts and feelings.

They had been taught to be filial since they were young, and they were filial to their parents without any conditions. Now that an unfilial foreign species had suddenly appeared, it must have made them angry.

When Jiang Zhennan heard the person who was scolding Lin yuelan, his originally cold face immediately became colder. His eagle-like sharp eyes swept over the crowd, and he said coldly, " if you were poisoned by your so-called relatives and father when you were nine years old, forced to cut your tendons and bleed three large bowls of blood, and then starve and freeze for three years, being beaten and scolded all day long, do you still want to filial to your almost murderers?"

He was a bloodthirsty war god who killed people on the battlefield. The murderous aura on his body became stronger and stronger as time passed. Therefore, his awe-inspiring and majestic aura shocked everyone.

Their expressions were blank as if they were frightened.

Jiang Zhennan did not care about their expressions. He turned to Lin yuelan and said softly, "Miss Yue 'Er, let's go in!"

The two bailiffs, who had been acting like statues, immediately reacted and nodded when they heard Jiang Zhennan. "yes, yes, miss Lin, let's go in first. Just as you said, justice will always prevail."

The two of them did not expect that Miss Lin's family would jump out on the way to court. However, they had not entered the court yet, so it could only be said that it was a family matter between them. It was not appropriate for them to interrupt.

Li Cuihua and Zhou Guixiang, like the others, were shocked by Jiang Zhennan's fierce aura. They were stunned and didn't know what to do.

After Lin yuelan and Jiang Zhennan entered the court, li Cuihua believed that Lin yuelan's "unfilial and disrespectful" behavior had already been publicized, which was greatly beneficial to them.

However, Zhou Guixiang looked at Lin Yuelan and felt a faint sense of uneasiness in her heart. However, she did not know where this uneasiness came from.

"No, that's impossible." Zhou Guixiang shook her head to deny this uneasiness. In court, as long as the parents sue for unfilial piety, the child will be punished.

When Lin yuelan and Jiang Zhennan walked into the county government's main hall, they felt a sense of solemnity and majesty.

County Magistrate Zhou was sitting upright in front of the table. The court runners on both sides were standing with wooden sticks in their hands, looking serious.

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"Your Excellency, the defendant, Lin yuelan, has been brought here!" Officer Li reported to County Magistrate Zhou with his hands folded.

County Magistrate Zhou nodded. Then, he took the gavel and smacked it heavily. "Court is in session!" he said in a dignified manner.

As soon as he finished speaking, the bailiffs on both sides stepped on the ground with sticks in their hands and shouted loudly, "Wei Wu!"

As soon as the voice stopped, County Magistrate Zhou immediately asked Lin yuelan, "Are you Lin yuelan from the Lin family Village?"

Lin yuelan folded her arms and said to County Magistrate Zhou, "Yes. I am Lin yuelan of the Lin family Village!" She would kneel to the heavens and the earth, but she would never kneel to anyone!

County Magistrate Zhou saw that Lin yuelan was just standing there without kneeling down. His brows furrowed slightly, and he looked dissatisfied. However, when he saw

Jiang Zhennan standing next to Lin yuelan, he could only suppress his dissatisfaction. Then, he calmly asked Lin Sanniu, "Lin Sanniu, is the person standing in front of you the eldest daughter you said you wanted to sue?"

This was the first time in Lin Sanniu's life that he had met the highest-ranking official other than the town chief. Thus, he could not help but feel nervous, afraid, and uneasy, both inwardly and on the surface.

He stammered and trembled as he replied, "Replying to my Lord, this is indeed my eldest daughter, Lin yuelan!

County Magistrate Zhou immediately turned to Lin yuelan and asked, "Lin yuelan, is this Lin Sanniu from the Lin family Village your biological father?"

However, to County Magistrate Zhou's surprise, Lin yuelan answered directly, "no, Your Excellency!"

The people who were listening were shocked and immediately exclaimed, "what happened? Didn't this Lin Sanniu accuse his eldest daughter, Lin yuelan, of being unfilial? This person is clearly Lin yuelan from the Lin family Village. So why doesn't she admit it?"

Of course, those who were listening by the side were more inclined towards Lin Sanniu.

This was because no one would actually sue a stranger.

County Magistrate Zhou knew the inside story.

To be honest, he felt sorry for Lin yuelan for encountering such cold-blooded, emotionless, numb, and foolishly filial parents.

However, the law was greater than love.

In the Long Yan Kingdom, the 'law of filial piety' was fixed on everyone's head, and no one could resist it.

No one could surpass it.

County Magistrate Zhou shouted sternly, "how dare you, Lin yuelan! The witness's testimony is here. How dare you lie to me in the county office?"

If it were an ordinary person, they would definitely be frightened by County Magistrate Zhou.

However, Lin yuelan calmly said to County Magistrate Zhou, "Your Excellency, please allow me to report in detail. I was once Lin Sanniu's daughter. However, three years

ago, I cut off my blood and flesh to return to my father and mother, cutting off all ties with them. May I ask, my Lord, are they still my family then?"

After hearing this reason, the bystanders nodded in understanding.

In that case, Lin Sanniu and Lin yuelan were no longer father and daughter. It made sense that Lin yuelan did not acknowledge her father.

County Magistrate Zhou held the gavel in one hand and stroked his beard with the other. His expression was still serious as he asked loudly, " are you telling the truth? When I find out that you have lied to me, you will be punished with 20 whips. I'll ask you again, are you telling the truth?"

Lin yuelan cupped her fists and replied firmly, "my Lord, I'm telling the truth. If I hide anything, I'm willing to suffer the punishment!"

County Magistrate Zhou nodded and turned to Lin Sanniu, who was still kneeling on the ground. He asked seriously, "Lin Sanniu, is what Lin yuelan said true? Quickly tell me the truth. If you lie, you will be punished with twenty wooden planks to the ass!"

When Lin Sanniu heard that Lin yuelan refused to acknowledge their father-daughter relationship, a wave of anger surged in his heart. He even wanted to stand up and give Lin yuelan a few slaps. However, when he saw the magistrate sitting high up in the air and the surrounding constables holding wooden sticks in their hands, he put away the thought of beating her.

He could only kneel in front of the hall and listen carefully.

However, the more he heard Lin yuelan's words, the angrier he became. At the same time, he felt more afraid.

Lin yuelan had actually revealed the matter of severing ties with her family three years ago.

As long as this matter came out, even if he had the right of filial piety, he could also be criticized by others at the same time.

However, what Lin yuelan said was the truth. Even if he wanted to refute her, he didn't know how to.

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Lin Sanniu looked carefully at County Magistrate Zhou. His heart was filled with respect and fear. When he heard County Magistrate Zhou's words, his heart tightened. He opened his mouth and stammered, "yes, yes, yes, yes, Your Excellency. This..."

Lin Sanniu rambled on for a long time, but he could not come up with an explanation.

County Magistrate Zhou smacked the gavel and asked sternly, "Lin Sanniu, you just have to answer me yes or no."

Hearing that, Lin Sanniu was so scared that he shrunk his neck. Cold sweat broke out on his forehead, and his face turned pale.

This time, he was so scared that he couldn't speak. He didn't even have the strength to answer "yes" or "no ".

Lin Laosan was calmer than Lin Sanniu. He replied on behalf of Lin Sanniu, "my Lord, there is indeed such a thing. However, this lowly one's family has their own difficulties in severing ties with Lan 'Er, so please listen to this lowly one's explanation!"

As soon as County Magistrate Zhou heard that it was Lin Sandou who replied, he slammed the gavel on the table again. His sharp eyes shot at Lin Sandou, and he shouted sternly, "Lin Sandou, I didn't ask you a question, but you interrupted me. Now, I will give you ten smacks for disturbing the court. Men, execute this immediately!"

Lin yuelan gave County Magistrate Zhou a thumbs-up in her heart.

County Magistrate Zhou was really awesome.

He gave elder Lin 10 big slaps as soon as he came up, which was really satisfying.

When Lin Sanniu heard that his father was about to be punished, his foolish filial heart flared up. He didn't care about his nervousness or fear as he directly kowtowed to County Magistrate Zhou and said, "my Lord, my Lord, my Lord, please spare my father's life. My father is old and can't take these 10 slaps. Why don't you let me take the punishment in my father's place?"

When County Magistrate Zhou heard this, he nodded slightly and said, "alright, considering your filial piety, you will be the one to receive the ten punishments in your father's place! Men, execute this immediately!"

After that, other than Lin Sanniu's muffled groans and Lin Laosan's occasional flame-like glare at Lin yuelan, the entire court was silent.

As for li Cuihua and Zhou Guixiang, even though they had the upper hand in the Lin family Village and could argue with anyone in this court, they couldn't help but shrink back, not even daring to let out a fart.

Even Lin Sanniu, who was going to be flogged ten times, did not dare to make a sound.

If they were in the Lin family Village, they would have pounced on Lin Yuelan already.

After a short while, Lin Sanniu was done with his ten slaps.

He was already half-dead after only ten beatings.

His originally pale face had become even paler after being flogged. Although there was no blood on his buttocks, he lay on the stool weakly.

The two constables quickly pulled him down from the stool and did not do anything to him. They let him lie on the ground, and the court proceeding continued.

However, such a situation left the bystanders dumbfounded.

He was clearly here to sue his daughter for being unfilial, but in the blink of an eye, he, the father of the original plaintiff, was the first to be flogged.

After Lin Sanniu returned to his original position and knelt down, County Magistrate Zhou slammed the gavel again and asked sternly, "Lin Sanniu, your father said that Lin yuelan cut off all ties with you. There was a hidden reason. What's the reason? Quickly tell me!"

In the hall, Lin yuelan pouted and thought to herself, 'what kind of difficulties could there be? They were scared that I'd jinx the family, so they were forced to make such a choice...'

In the end, as expected ...

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Lin Sanniu was injured, and his heart was filled with fear. He recounted the entire story of how he had cut off all ties with Lin yuelan.

Of course, they had discussed this in the Lin family Village and prepared a draft. Lin Yuelan was a jinx to her husband and family. Everything was done because they had no other choice.

"my Lord, that's what happened," Lin Sanniu said carefully," because Lan 'Er is the jinx of her family, and for the safety of the Lin family, we had no choice but to do this. My Lord, everything I said is true. Please investigate!"

When the crowd heard Lin Sanniu's explanation, they nodded in understanding. For a moment, the crowd in the court began to whisper to each other.

"So this child is the jinx of bringing bad luck to her husband and family. No wonder all of this child's relatives want to cut off all ties with her."

"That's right. If my family had a jinx, I would definitely cut off all ties with her. No one would be willing to have a jinx that would bring down their own family."

"So, in that case, it's also fated that they cut off this child. However, why is a father accusing his daughter of being unfilial now?"

"That's right. Logically speaking, they would do anything to avoid her. So why is the father suing his daughter for being unfilial? Are they really not afraid of the jinx?"

"Hmm, it seems like there's something more to it."

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When County Magistrate Zhou heard this, he also held the gavel in one hand and stroked his beard with the other. His brows furrowed slightly, and he asked Lin yuelan, "Lin yuelan, is what Lin Sanniu said true?"

But who would have expected that Lin yuelan would softly spit out three words, shocking the surrounding people?

Lin yuelan replied, " no, my Lord!"

County Magistrate Zhou shouted sternly, "Lin yuelan, I'm going to ask you one more time. Is what Lin Sanniu said true?"

"no!" Lin yuelan replied in a clear and loud voice.

The surrounding people were shocked!

What was going on?

It was a fact that they had cut off their blood relations, but why did the child refuse to admit it?

While County Magistrate Zhou and the others were still in shock, Lin yuelan told them everything.

"my Lord, although the reason why I cut off my blood relations with the Lin family is that I'm a jinx," Lin yuelan's sharp and clear eyes swept over Lin Sanniu and Lin Laosan, then swept over the audience next to her. Finally, she looked at County Magistrate Zhou

very seriously and said in a clear and sharp voice, "But the real reason is that I want to live!

These few simple words were easy to understand.

However, the true meaning of it shocked everyone and made them tremble in fear!

These words coming from a child's mouth made people feel even more shocked and frightened.

County Magistrate Zhou's expression was very serious. He asked loudly, "what do you mean?"

Lin yuelan said, "when I was nine years old, I met a Daoist monk who passed by the Lin family Village, and he asked for a bowl of water from the Lin family. I was kind enough to scoop a bowl of water for him. After drinking from the bowl, he immediately said that I would bring bad luck to my husband in the future. This matter was heard by a woman in the village, and the rumors became that I would jinx my family and relatives.

"Just like that, my fate was sealed. My family was afraid of being jinxed by me. It was fine if they just wanted to cut me off. I would have understood that. I accepted my fate. In the end, they are my family. If they are really jinxed, I might as well pay with my life.

"However, on the second day of the rumor,"

When Lin yuelan said this, her originally light tone suddenly became cold and angry.

Seeing the change in the child's expression, everyone guessed that something must have happened here to cause the child to be so cold and heartless toward his biological father and all his relatives.

Everyone perked up their ears, wanting to listen quietly to what would happen next.

Lin yuelan continued, "however, on the second day of the rumor, my so-called relatives, including my grandfather, grandmother, and uncles threatened my father to drown me in a large water tank in the courtyard.

"And my biological father did as he was told without a second word."

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"If it weren't for this commoner's survival instinct, taking advantage of the time when they were discussing how to deal with this commoner, perhaps this commoner would be dead already."

Lin yuelan's description gave the person who made the complaint a sense of fear.

"This was my family." What a heartless father. They didn't give a child a way out. And this child was their granddaughter, niece, and biological daughter.

Just as this child had said, if they were really afraid of being jinxed, then they should directly cut off all blood relations first and cut off all kinship. Then they would not be so-called relatives. Since they weren't family, then the jinx wouldn't be able to harm them.

However, how did these people do it?

It was only the second day of the rumor, and they were already so cruel to their own granddaughter, niece, and even daughter.

This was too terrifying!

After hearing Lin yuelan's story, Lin Laosan and Lin Sanniu's expressions turned ugly and angry.

This wretched girl had actually aired the "family scandal".

This really made them angry and annoyed.

Lin Laosan's face turned ashen as he scolded Lin yuelan angrily, "Damn girl, what nonsense are you talking about? If the Lin family really wanted to kill you back then, would you still be standing in court and being so disrespectful to your own grandfather and father?"

"you wretched girl, you should die. Otherwise, our Lin family will not have a good life!" A sharp female voice was heard from the side.

County Magistrate Zhou smacked the gavel heavily and said sternly, "who is it that dares to roar in court? do you know what crime you should be charged with?"

This sharp and shrill voice could only come from li Cuihua.

When she heard Lin yuelan say that they wanted to kill her, she was as angry as Lin Laosan. That was why she instinctively cursed at Lin yuelan.

At this moment, after being shouted at by County Magistrate Zhou, she was so scared that she immediately shrank her neck and kept quiet. She avoided her eyes and did not dare to look at County Magistrate Zhou in the High Hall.

After intimidating the people who were making a scene, County Magistrate Zhou immediately shouted sternly at Lin Sandou, "how dare you, Lin Sandou, shout loudly in court. Do you know what crime you should be punished for?"

Lin Laosan was immediately jolted awake by County Magistrate Zhou's words. He kowtowed and begged for mercy. "please forgive me, my Lord. I know my mistake."

County Magistrate Zhou said loudly with a serious expression, " alright, I'll spare you this time on account of your good attitude in admitting your guilt. If you do it again, you will be punished ten times, and no one will be able to take the punishment for you, do you understand?"

When Lin Laosan heard this, he couldn't help but kowtow. "thank you, Your Excellency."

County Magistrate Zhou nodded and said, "Good."

Then, County Magistrate Zhou confirmed with Lin yuelan, "Lin yuelan, are you telling the truth? Do you have any evidence to prove it?"

When Lin Laosan heard this, he immediately wanted to interrupt, but when he thought of County Magistrate Zhou's words, he immediately didn't dare to say anything.

Lin yuelan cupped her fists and replied, "my Lord, everything I said is true. When I escaped from the Lin family's courtyard, I ran into the village chief and the other villagers. They can vouch for me that it was the Lin family who wanted me dead."

When County Magistrate Zhou heard this, he immediately turned to Lin Sanniu and asked, "Lin Sanniu, is what Lin yuelan said true? Were you the ones who wanted to poison your own daughter?"

Lin Sanniu was lying on the ground. He didn't dare to answer County Magistrate Zhou's question, but he had no choice. He braced himself and said, "Your Excellency, it's true!"

This matter could be verified in the Lin family Village, so even if he wanted to lie, he couldn't.

The moment Lin Sanniu admitted to this, the crowd by the door immediately went into an uproar.

They couldn't believe this.

Such a truth was truly too terrifying.

County Magistrate Zhou smacked the gavel again, and the heavy sound immediately resounded throughout the entire court.

County Magistrate Zhou asked sternly, "Lin Sanniu, Lin Sandou, do you know that killing someone is a capital crime?"

The moment Lin Sanniu heard about the death penalty, the pale Lin Sanniu immediately panicked. He kept kowtowing and said, " please spare me, my Lord! I know I was wrong!"

County Magistrate Zhou continued, "since you didn't commit any serious mistakes in the past, Lin Yuelan was spared, and you can be spared from death. However, you cannot escape from the punishment!

"As the head of the Lin family and Lin yuelan's grandfather, Lin Laosan had ordered his own son, Lin yuelan's father, to kill Lin yuelan in secret. This was a serious crime, and he would be flogged thirty times. Lin Sanniu, you have committed the crime of intentional murder. Since you were following orders, you had no choice but to do so. Your sentence will be reduced to twenty flogs of the wooden plank. Execute it immediately!"

Very quickly, a bailiff pulled the two of them to a long bench and laid them down. Then, the rod that was as thick as a baby's arm immediately landed heavily on them.

Everyone was shocked by this unexpected result.

Didn't the father come to sue his daughter for being unfilial?

Why did this result seem to be so awkward?

The accused was fine, but the plaintiff listed a few crimes and then was punished.

In reality, this result shocked the Lin family members who had come with Lin Sanniu and Lin Laosan.

When they came, they were confident that they could sue Lin yuelan and get her money, house, shop, and everything else. Then, they could live a good life with a group of servants and be served.

However, in this court, they had never expected that before the case was filed, they, the plaintiff, would already be charged with a crime.

What went wrong?

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Before they could launch the complaint, the Lin family father and son had already been charged with a bunch of crimes and were covered in injuries.

The Lin family, especially the seriously injured Lin Laosan, had lost half of their lives after being hit thirty times. Fortunately, they had been working in the fields all year round and were strong. Otherwise, they might not even be able to return to the Lin family Village alive.

However, after thirty hits, his butt was already swollen, and there was blood oozing out. It was a ghastly sight, but Lin Laosan endured it. His face was pale, and cold sweat dripped from his forehead, but he didn't faint.

Otherwise, not only would he suffer a great crime, but he would also not get anything. How could he be satisfied?

As for Lin Sanniu, he was obviously young and strong, and his body was in better shape than Lin Laosan's.

After the previous ten beatings, there were now twenty more beatings. In addition to his pale face, his forehead was also covered in a cold sweat. However, he gritted his teeth and did not let himself shout in the court.

The punishment that should have been given to the two parties involved had already been given.

However, the case to sue for unfilial piety had to continue.

County Magistrate Zhou slammed the gavel on the table and said to Lin yuelan in a serious tone, "Lin yuelan, regardless of whether you and Lin Sanniu have severed your father-daughter relationship in the past, as long as your parents need you, you must show your filial piety.

"The Longyan Kingdom ruled the world with 'filial piety'.

"No matter how wrong your parents were, no matter how big a mistake they made, as children, you should not speak of your parents 'mistakes. All children in the world had to repay the kindness of their parents for raising them.

"The Lin family Village's Lin Sanniu is now suing his daughter, Lin yuelan, for being unfilial. This official is hearing this case in accordance with the laws of this country.

"The plaintiff, Lin Sanniu, is the Father, and the defendant, Lin yuelan, is the daughter." County Magistrate Zhou tried the case in a serious manner.

Then, he slammed the gavel once more and shouted at Lin Sanniu, "Lin Sanniu, why are you suing your eldest daughter, Lin yuelan, who you cut off three years ago?"

After being flogged 30 times, Lin Sanniu's face was pale, and he had no strength left in his body. When he got up and knelt down again, he lay on the ground. He raised his head slightly and said in a nervous, scared, and old-fashioned manner, "Master, I feel deeply guilty for what I did three years ago. I had originally planned to have no contact with her other than to silently care for her.

"In these three years, although I didn't care about my elder daughter, my wife cried day and night after my elder daughter was separated. Her body collapsed day by day, until a few days ago, she was so seriously ill that she couldn't get out of bed.

"It was just that my family had no money and could not hire a doctor to buy medicine for his wife.

"On the contrary, the life of the eldest daughter, Lin yuelan, was getting better and better. She built a big land and also spent a lot of money to buy hundreds of acres of land.

"My wife is dying, but my daughter is thriving.

"In order to treat my wife's illness so that she wouldn't be tortured by her illness, I made up my mind and decided to ask my elder daughter to give me some money.

"but," his pale face showed an expression of hatred as he said angrily," this unfilial daughter actually used the incident three years ago as an excuse. What's more absurd is that she actually said that we owed her money because we made her work when she was young. She said that the Lin family owed her and didn't give her a single cent. She even called all the elders of the Lin family by their names.

"Now, this woman is rich and arrogant, but the Lin family has fallen on hard times. We simply can't argue with the rich and powerful Lin yuelan."

In front of everyone, Lin Sanniu lied about what had happened back then to make himself look pitiful. He blamed everything on Lin Yuelan.

He was clever because other than Chen Xiaoqing's illness, everything else Lin Sanniu said was true.

However, the meaning was completely different.

Therefore, to everyone's ears, Lin Sanniu didn't do anything that bad. He didn't pressure his daughter for money. It was because his wife was terminally ill and needed money for medical treatment.

However, as their daughter, when she saw that her mother's condition had worsened and she was bedridden, she actually rejected her father's request to help treat her mother.

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Such cold and heartless children who did not respect filial piety would be struck by lightning.

At this moment, everyone's pitiful and sympathetic expressions toward Lin yuelan instantly changed. They began to condemn and curse Lin yuelan.

"Such a cold-hearted daughter, no wonder she's called the jinx of her family."

"That's true. It's no wonder that the family wanted to deal with her in secret. They had long recognized her ungrateful personality."

"so, the family didn't do anything wrong, " someone said, and then exclaimed, " didn't they get beaten up for nothing?"

"That's right. In that case, the father and son's beatings were in vain."

"tsk, tsk, look at this. Although she cut off all family ties three years ago, she still owes her family nine years for raising her. How can she just watch their own grandfather and father get flogged?"

"That's right. Such an unfilial person should receive the most severe punishment."

"Punish her, punish her...."

A series of shouts of "punish her" rang out in the court.

County Magistrate Zhou frowned. His expression was unusually serious. He did not expect that these people's emotions would be affected by the Lin father and son.

He looked at Lin yuelan with some worry. After all, the situation was not in her favor.

After a moment, he slammed the gavel on the table and shouted, "Silence!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the constables on both sides stepped on the floor with sticks and shouted, "Wei Wu!"

After all, the dignity of the officials was still present in the court. These people immediately fell silent. Soon, the court became quiet.

"Lin yuelan, is what Lin Sanniu said true?" County Magistrate Zhou asked loudly.

When Lin Sanniu drummed for a case, Lin yuelan knew that they had come prepared.

She had been in the county recently, so she did not know if Chen Xiaoqing was sick or not.

However, she now knew that even if Chen Xiaoqing were not sick, she would be made sick by these people in order to frame her.

She lowered her eyes and pondered for a moment. Then, she cupped her fists and said to County Magistrate Zhou, "Your Excellency, some of the facts are true. I don't know much about Auntie Lin's illness. This was because I had been in the county all this time. Before I came to the county, auntie Lin was still working in the fields with a hoe in high spirits.

"Therefore, third uncle Lin's claim that I didn't pay for Auntie Lin's treatment was complete nonsense. Besides,"

Lin yuelan changed the topic and said sharply,

"I know a little about medicine. Although I'm not very proficient in it, I've earned the title of 'young Divine Doctor' in An Ding town.

"May I ask my Lord, when auntie Lin is sick, third uncle Lin didn't ask me to treat her but instead wanted me to give him money. What kind of logic is this?

"Could it be that I need to pay a fee to treat my mother? Or, is third uncle Lin going to pay me the medical fees?"

The 'Mrs. Lin' whom Lin yuelan was talking about, was Chen Xiaoqing, so it was obvious that third uncle Lin was referring to Lin Sanniu.

No one in the court thought that such a form of address was wrong.

After all, they had already cut off all blood relations, so they could no longer call each other 'father' and 'mother'.

As soon as Lin yuelan's words left her mouth, the crowd in the court gasped in surprise.

This child was actually a Master of Medicine. She was hailed as the "little Divine Doctor". It could be seen that her medical skills were not ordinary.

If that was the case, then Lin Sanniu's excuse that the child's mother was sick was not valid.

Although the town's doctors were not very good, they were already the best for these villagers. Since this child was called a young Divine Doctor, it was obvious that her medical skills were better than all the doctors in the town.

"Moreover, it's true that third uncle Lin, third Grandpa Lin, and grandma li did come to me to ask for the so-called alimony. But, Sir, do you know how much they asked me for?" Lin yuelan asked in a serious manner.

The corner of County Magistrate Zhou's mouth twitched, and he asked very cooperatively, " how much do they want?"

Lin yuelan raised a hand and spread her fingers. She swept her gaze across the surroundings and said, " five hundred taels!

"What?" The bystander was immediately shocked, " five hundred taels!"

Five hundred taels. They actually asked a child for five hundred taels of alimony. How could they ask for that?

Lin yuelan continued to elaborate on the process of their demand for alimony, "back then, I happened to obtain divine power and fought a big tiger on Mount da ao. When they saw this, they immediately rushed over and used the excuse of family support to snatch the big tiger that I had risked my life to hunt. I was not willing, so I used the excuse that I started to work in the fields when I was three years old and took on all the housework to hold them off.

"At that time, I thought that they would no longer ask me for alimony. Who would have thought that after I came to the county town for a few days, they would raise five taels of silver that could have been used to treat aunt Lin's illness and use it to sue me? Your Excellency, I am truly wronged!"

Zhou Wencai's lips twitched when he heard the truth in Lin yuelan's words. He couldn't help but admire Lin yuelan's alertness. She was able to beat them at their own game and turned everything around.

Lin Sanniu used Chen Xiaoqing's illness as an excuse to frame Lin yuelan. The only thing Lin Yuelan made was a claim that she noticed Lin Sanniu's wife was not sick at all before she came to the county.

Moreover, Lin yuelan's medical skills were so good that she could treat her mother. It was unreasonable for Lin Sanniu to ask for money from Lin Yuelan to get someone else to treat his wife.

Besides, didn't Lin Sanniu say that he didn't have the money to treat his wife? Then, where did he get the five taels of complaint fee for suing Lin yuelan for being unfilial?

The truth of Lin Sanniu and Lin yuelan's story confused everyone. They didn't know which side was telling the truth and which side was lying.

However, regardless of whether it was true or not, they were happy to watch the show from the side.

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