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At this point, his voice immediately became colder and even sharper. "I can guarantee that in the entire world, only NI Lai Wo Wang has vegetables to be sold now. As the saying goes, the rarer an item is, the more expensive it is. Would you think that it was sold at a high price? Do you think that we are scamming people? Hmph, the prices of these vegetables are clearly marked. If you need them, please register and pay the deposit. If you think they are too expensive, you can choose not to order or buy them. No one is forcing you to buy them! So, it's up to you whether you want to buy it or not!"

The servant's face turned pale when he heard Zhang Yuanbin's words.

Shopkeeper Zhang was obviously angry.

Master Liu glared at the incompetent servant and immediately smiled apologetically at Zhang Yuanbin, "shopkeeper Zhang, he said something wrong. Please don't take it to heart. Just like you said, the rarer something is, the more expensive it is. It's only right to sell the vegetables at a higher price in this winter season." As he spoke, he reprimanded the servant again, "What are you looking at? Hurry up and finish your business."

The servant reacted and said, "Oh, it's master!

In fact, the scene between Zhang Yuanbin and master Liu had been happening a lot recently.

Ultimately, it was because the things in this restaurant were too expensive.

No matter if it was food, use, or accommodation, the high cost was not something that ordinary families could afford.

Spending often in this restaurant wasn't something that normal families could do. Only a very rich family could afford it.

For example, an ordinary room in this restaurant cost three taels of silver, which was half a year's living expenses for an ordinary family. One day of stay cost them half a

year's living expenses. Another example was the Presidential Suite on the fifth floor. It cost 30 taels a day, which was ten times more expensive than an ordinary room.

In addition, the food in this restaurant was expensive too. The buffet cost 30 copper coins each time, and it was enough for one to eat and drink to their heart's content.

However, if they didn't want to eat a buffet and wanted to order individual dishes, the cost would be more expensive. It would cost at least two taels of silver. The so-called hot pot here would also cost more than two taels of silver.

Therefore, after calculating all the expenses in a day, the ordinary expenses would be at least four to five taels, not to mention staying in these high-class rooms and eating highend food.

Half a month later, Zhang Yuanbin personally delivered the account book to the Lin family Village and to Lin yuelan.

When Lin yuelan opened the account and saw the neat Records of the income and expenditure, she raised her eyebrows and thought to herself, 'the business of this restaurant is really better than I expected. In just half a month's time, this restaurant has already made a profit of ten thousand taels.'

Jiang Zhennan, Guo Bing, Zhou wencai, and the others surrounded Lin yuelan in the middle. They saw Lin yuelan seemed to be looking through the account book quickly. In a moment, she had flipped through a page. They were surprised, puzzled, and curious, and there was a faint sense of joy and nervousness in their hearts.

Why?

It was also because they knew that this restaurant was Lin yuelan's business. As for Zhou wencai, who was a shareholder, he could be ignored.

This time, the account book recorded the restaurant's business situation for the past half a month.

They had heard that the business was booming, but they believed that no one except Zhang Yuanbin, the new boss, knew how it had gone so well.

After a long time, Lin yuelan finally flipped to the last page of the account book. Then, she looked up and said to Zhang Yuanbin, who had been standing nervously beside her, "well, not bad!"

Zhang Yuanbin's nervous heart immediately relaxed.

As long as there was no problem with the account book, it was fine.

Otherwise, it would really be hard for him to explain.

"Miss Lin, how is the profit of this restaurant been for the past half a month?" Guo Bing asked more urgently.

"Thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty taels!" Lin yuelan replied indifferently.

"What?" Guo Bing picked his ear and asked in disbelief, " Miss Lin, how much did you say?"

"Thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty taels," Lin yuelan said indifferently again.

"So many!" Everyone had shocked expressions on their faces.

In just half a month's time, she had made a profit of 13260 taels. This was simply an incredible miracle.

They had never heard of such a high profit from a restaurant.

"Does this include the money for the vegetables?" Guo Bing asked.

Lin yuelan shook her head and said, "not included! We've sold a total of 25000 catties of these take-out vegetables, which is a total of 1020 taels." The prices of these vegetables varied.

That was so much!

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Zhou Wencai's eyes were red with envy as he looked at the account books.

In just half a month's time, Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant had made a profit of more than ten thousand taels, but he could only take a small twenty percent, which was only about two thousand taels. It was really a huge gap.

However, so what if he was envious? He couldn't snatch any more profits from the restaurant from Lin yuelan, so he could only watch as Lin yuelan took the money.

He felt that it was unbelievable that they could sell these vegetables for more than 10000 taels.

For example, the most expensive spring vegetables were two to three Wen per 500 grams. 20000 to 30000 grams would only be one to two thousand taels. However, she sold them several times more expensive than others.

"Sister Yuelan, you're the only person I know who can get rich from selling vegetables." Zhou wencai exclaimed in surprise after feeling envious and bitter.

"brat, even I have not seen people make a fortune by selling vegetables. This is the first time I've seen someone make a fortune by growing vegetables." Lin Deshan stroked his beard and said proudly, "girl, you're really good! I don't know how I got such a great fortune to have such a good granddaughter!"

Lin yuelan immediately smiled and said, "Grandpa, I'm already lucky to have you!"

Hearing that, Lin Deshan immediately shouted, "haha! Haha! Haha! I... can die without regrets now!"

The others also laughed.

"I say, miss Lin, is there anything you don't know?" Guo Bing asked curiously, " look. If you plant rice, you can produce a yield of eight stones per mu. If you cook, you can open a unique restaurant. If you plant vegetables, you can also make a fortune."

"That's right, miss Lin, " Little Six suddenly interjected and said with a smile, " if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, we would have thought that we had met a God."

"haha... Isn't that so? " Little twelve agreed.

Doctor Zhang stroked his beard and agreed. "that's right. She's a 'young Divine Doctor' now, but she has the air of a God."

"Grandpa Zhang is right."

Indeed, "little Divine Doctor" just had the word "divine" in it.

Besides, apart from Doctor Zhang, Lin Deshan and Zhou Wencai knew that Lin yuelan could fly on roofs and vault over walls.

One had to know that their lives were saved by this twelve-year-old child.

Because the business development of Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant was exposed by Lin yuelan, she didn't mind revealing the profit of the restaurant in front of everyone.

The other businesses that were exposed were the Lin pharmacy, the grain plantation, and the greenhouse vegetables.

Four in the dark and four in the light. No one would have thought that Lin yuelan, a twelve-year-old child, would have such great ambitions.

"Speaking of the young miracle doctor, it reminds me of Chen Xiaoqing's appearance when I first came to the Lin family Village a few days ago." Zhou wencai seemed to be in disbelief. "her face is dark yellow and blue. She's as thin as a stick, and her entire body is lifeless. If I hadn't heard sister yuelan say with my own eyes that she was starved to this state, I would've really thought that she was seriously ill and dying."

Zhou Wencai recalled the time when he first saw Chen Xiaoqing and was truly shocked.

He had never thought that Lin Laosan and his wife, as well as Lin Sanniu, would be so cruel and cold. In order to sue Lin yuelan and prove her unfilial behavior, they starved Chen Xiaoging to such an extent.

The moment Zhou Wencai said that everyone fell silent. Then, they looked at Lin yuelan with worried expressions.

They couldn't meddle in the Lin family's Affairs.

But no matter what, Chen Xiaoqing was still Lin yuelan's mother. Anyone who saw her mother in this state would feel pity for her.

However, all of this was because Chen Xiaoqing was too pedantic and weak.

If she had tried her best to help Lin yuelan, or if she had secretly taken care of her poor eldest daughter after she cut off all ties with Lin Laosan and his family, perhaps Lin yuelan would not have been so cold to her now.

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They could only blame themselves for being too ruthless.

Seeing everyone's worried eyes, Lin yuelan reacted. She looked at everyone with a 'puzzled' look and asked, " what's wrong? Is there something wrong with my face?"

"No!" Seeing that Lin yuelan's face didn't change at all, they all shook their heads.

"Well, that's good." As she spoke, she touched her little face and said softly, " you scared me. I thought there was something dirty on my face. You guys laughed at me."

Then, she seemed to have realized something and said, "you don't have to worry about me. From the moment they tried to force me to my death, I had nothing to do with them.

As for Chen Xiaoqing, I'll make sure that she can get up and work now, just like before she 'fell sick'. Oh, she's healthier."

In fact, Lin yuelan knew that they were concerned about her, so she made a small joke to adjust the atmosphere.

Hearing Lin yuelan's words, the others all nodded.

However, only one person was confused, and that was Zhang Yuanbin, who had brought the account book.

Although he knew that Lin yuelan had cut off all ties with her family, he didn't know how it was done.

He had heard that Chen Xiaoqing was Lin yuelan's mother. Didn't most children have a strong attachment to their mothers?

Even if they had broken off their family ties, she should not be so cold and indifferent.

Of course, this was Lin yuelan's business. He was not stupid enough to ask her.

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Just like a few days ago, Lin yuelan brought Zhou Wencai to the cowshed that Lin Sanniu and his wife had borrowed from the neighbors to treat Chen Xiaoqing.

Lin yuelan's three siblings were already standing guard at the door. When they saw Lin yuelan, their numb and dazed eyes immediately lit up. However, their eyes were soon filled with anger and jealousy.

If it was an ordinary person who had cut off ties with them, one would definitely feel heartache for the three children. Then, one would soften one's heart and bring one back to one's new house.

However, it was a pity that Lin yuelan, who had been betrayed by both friendship and love, was a cold person. No matter what happened, no matter how tragic it was or how pitiful the person was, her heart would not be moved at all, and she would not have any sympathy.

She only looked at people and things based on her mood and value!

Her three siblings had developed an inexplicable hatred for her at a young age, which made her feel very bad.

Therefore, she would turn a blind eye to her three siblings no matter how they were.

Just like now, she did not even spare them a glance as she walked straight into the house. This made Zhou Wencai, who was by her side, look at the three scrawny children. He shook his head and sighed. 'what a pitiful and lamentable person!' As for who was pitiful and who was pathetic, who knew?

He followed Lin yuelan into the house and saw two people lying on a wooden bed. One of them was Chen Xiaoqing, and the other was Lin Sanniu.

Lin Sanniu failed to sue Lin yuelan. Not only did he not receive any money, he even lost all his assets. He even made Lin Laosan suffer a beating and spent a huge sum of money to treat Lin Laosan's injuries. Therefore, the Lin family was very angry with Lin Sanniu. As soon as the group returned to the Lin family, li Cuihua immediately ordered Lin Siniu and Lin Daniu to throw Lin Sanniu out of the Lin family house. She did not care about his life or death.

Due to his serious injuries, Lin Sanniu caught a fever after a long journey in the carriage. When he was thrown out of the house, his entire body was burning red. If it weren't for the passerby who noticed Lin Sanniu's abnormality and called for some people to carry him home in time, as well as the anxious doctor Zhang who treated his wound and prescribed him a few free antipyretics, perhaps he would not be lying in bed today, but in the mud.

When Lin Sanniu saw Lin yuelan entering with the first aid kit, his eyes immediately burned with rage. He glared at Lin yuelan and shouted, "get lost! We don't need you to treat us!"

It was a pity that his body was weak and powerless, and his angry shout was like a wolf's final struggle in the ears of Lin yuelan and the others.

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Lin yuelan didn't even look at him. She just said indifferently, " I'm not here to treat you. I'm here to treat your poor wife. As your former daughter, this is a token of my filial piety!"

Hearing this, Lin Sanniu became even angrier. "you unfilial daughter, get lost! I don't want your filial piety. You jinx, you jinxed your mother, and now you're jinxing me! Get lost, get lost!"

Lin yuelan sneered, "It's too late for you to reject my filial piety. I've promised the county Magistrate that I'll be filial to my mother. So, it's a pity that no matter how much you hate seeing me, I will still come every day until the face of the woman next to you is no longer blue and she has some meat on her body. She can get out of bed and work and

looks like a normal person. Only then will I not be an eyesore in front of you. As for now?"

Lin yuelan looked coldly at the furious Lin Sanniu and said, "You're just half a cripple who can't even move."

Zhou Wencai frowned slightly when he heard that, but he didn't say a word.

However, Lin Sanniu, who was lying on the bed, did move. He wanted to jump up and hit Lin yuelan, but he could only scold angrily, " you unfilial daughter, you deserve to be struck by lightning. The heavens are blind!"

Lin yuelan continued to sneer, "that's right. The heavens are indeed blind. Otherwise, there wouldn't be so many evil people in the world, especially those who would kill their own children!"

As she replied to Lin Sanniu, she retracted the silver needles she had placed on Chen Xiaoqing's body. Then, she swiftly put the medicine box back and did not look at the couple again.

After she left the door and walked about a dozen steps, she flicked five or six copper coins out of her palm without looking back and said, "go and exchange them for some food. Otherwise, if you starve to death, I'll have to clean up your corpses for you, and I am a person who has cut off all ties with her family!

Lin Sanniu's family of five. Two of them were lying on the hospital bed and could not even get down to the ground. Without any work, they had no food to eat. As for the three younger ones, where could they find food in the middle of winter? As for the villagers and neighbors, they had a difficult life in winter. If they were to save Lin Sanniue's family, how would they survive?

These days, every time Lin yuelan came to see Chen Xiaoqing, she would give a few copper coins to them before leaving. Although it was not much, it was enough to buy a few coarse grain balls to fill their stomachs so that they would not starve to death.

It wasn't that she pitied the family of five, but if they really starved to death, not only would it prove that she was a jinx, but it was also possible that she would be condemned.

Therefore, she really could not watch them starve to death.

Of course, the money was only enough to fill their stomachs.

Zhou wencai, who was following behind her, shook his head in amusement when he saw Lin yuelan's swift and fierce actions.

If he had not been following her for the past few days, he would have thought that she was really a cold-hearted person with a heart of stone. In fact, she was only stubborn in her words and soft in her heart. She did not really let them starve to death.

If Lin Sanniu and the rest were to starve to death, her reputation would be ruined.

After Lin yuelan returned home, Jiang Zhennan was sitting in the living room, frowning. His expression was very serious as if there was something that was bothering him.

Lin yuelan raised her eyebrows and put the first aid kit aside. Then, she sat next to him and asked with a smile, "Our general seems to be troubled by something. Tell me, what's the matter that made you unhappy?"

However, Jiang Zhennan raised his head and stared at Lin yuelan's bright and clear eyes with his sharp eyes. Then, he said very seriously, "miss Yue 'Er, there's a letter!

Lin yuelan was stunned for a moment, and then her expression suddenly became serious. She asked softly, " you mean..."

Jiang Zhennan nodded and said, "yes!

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In a hidden courtyard at the capital, a young man wearing a purple robe and a gold-threaded orchid belt stood in front of the window of the small house. He held a green jade cup in one hand and placed the other hand on the windowsill. His eyes were deep and unfathomable.

He said indifferently, "I heard that father has sent a decree to the general's residence!" Standing behind the young man was a person with slightly white hair and a horsetail whisk. His voice was feminine yet sharp as he replied, "yes, Your Highness!" His attitude was very respectful and reverent.

"Do you know what important matter father has that requires an imperial edict to be sent to the general's residence?" The young man's voice was dignified and fierce.

"I don't know," The man deliberately shook his head and said, "however, I heard the Emperor say that the new year is approaching, and he misses general Jiang a little!"

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After Lin yuelan heard Jiang Zhennan say that there was a letter from the capital, she was silent for a moment before she asked again, "when do you plan to leave?"

Jiang Zhennan must have been so honest with her because this letter was an opportunity for them to return to the capital.

Jiang Zhennan's slightly hoarse and magnetic voice said, "in three days!"

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "okay!"

After that, she turned around and left.

Jiang Zhennan looked at Lin yuelan's small and exquisite figure, and his expression suddenly became a little overwhelmed.

He really couldn't understand what Lin yuelan meant. Did she not care, or was she angry?

He recalled how he had been looking forward to the opportunity to return to the capital when he first entered the Lin family Village.

He was not going back to the capital for the glory and wealth of his defender-general position but for the safety of his hundreds of thousands of soldiers and the entire country.

As the defender-general of the state, he led 300000 troops of the Longyan Kingdom. He was also the God of War and protector in the hearts of the people.

As there was no war at the moment, he received orders to return to the capital to assist the Emperor in dealing with some troublesome matters in secret.

When he first returned to the capital, he took 30000 troops and horses and stationed them outside the walls of the capital. Then, he took 300 subordinates and personal guards and returned to the defender General's mansion.

He had been poisoned, and his life was in danger. Then, he left the general's mansion in a hurry. It was hard to say whether he was dead or alive. Other than a few personal guards who knew about it, no one else could leak any information. Otherwise, whether it was the 30000 soldiers on the outskirts of the capital or the 300000 soldiers on the border, it was easy for them to lose their morale. Once the enemy found out, they were likely to take advantage of the chaos to attack. Therefore, he believed that the enemy who had secretly poisoned him would not be so stupid as to spread the news of his disappearance. Once His Majesty investigated, they would be in a difficult situation. Thus, they had to hide his disappearance in secret and wait for the right time.

However, he, the general, had not shown his face in front of the soldiers for almost half a year.

If he still didn't appear, then there would really be a big problem.

Firstly, the morale of the army was low. Secondly, the enemies in the dark were probably looking for an excuse to make him appear. If he didn't appear, they would charge him with all kinds of crimes, such as looking down on the Emperor, disloyalty, and attempting to seize power.

Therefore, now that the letter came, he had no choice but to return to the capital.

However, he was very reluctant to leave.

He was reluctant to part with everything here, whether it was the peace or the people here.

If he could, he really wanted to give up his identity as the defender-general of the state and live in seclusion in the mountain village. He wanted to live a life of an ordinary farmer who worked at sunrise and rested at sunset. He really wanted to enjoy the peace and tranquility here. Although there were some small quarrels between the people here, he enjoyed his life there. He wanted to talk about the world and daily life with the person he liked.

However, from the moment Lin yuelan saved them, it was destined that his dream of living in the countryside would be completely destroyed.

Not to mention Lin yuelan's current ability, which was only the tip of the iceberg, her wealth, and so on. All these things would attract the coveting of those rich, powerful, and greedy people. If she didn't have a certain power to protect her, she would be in a lot of trouble.

Therefore, he wanted to be the force that stood behind her to protect her. With the protection of the defender general's mansion, he believed that any force that wanted to touch Lin yuelan would have to think twice and not dare to act rashly.

The second was that Lin yuelan had saved all of them. Those forces that had secretly harmed him would definitely find Lin yuelan as soon as they received the news. They would definitely be disadvantageous to her.

This was why he had to return to the capital as soon as possible to stop those people from tracking her down.

Therefore, he had to return to the capital!

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"Boss, are we just going to leave like this?"

In the dead of the night, five tall figures stood at an intersection, and the person who had just spoken was obviously Guo Bing, whose tone was full of reluctance.

Jiang Zhennan turned around. His eyes, which were as sharp as an eagle's, looked at the tall house that was faintly discernible in the dark night. His eyes were full of reluctance, and there was also an inexplicable emotion in his eyes.

After a moment, he said coldly, "let's go!"

"Boss, are we really not going to say goodbye to Miss Lin?" Guo Bing was obviously a little worried as he said, "ever since the boss told miss Lin that we would be leaving in three days, she has not appeared in front of us again. Everything has been handed over to the Butler to arrange. I wonder what she's been up to these past three days."

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"Could it be that miss Lin couldn't bear for us to leave, so she went to hide?" Little twelve guessed, " after all, the five of us have been with her for almost half a year. To be honest, I'm also very reluctant to part with Miss Lin."

When he heard little twelve say that he was very reluctant to part with Lin yuelan, Jiang Zhennan's sharp eyes immediately shot straight at little twelve. Little twelve suddenly felt even colder, and he couldn't help but shrink his neck. He muttered softly, " it's really cold today, especially on a winter night."

However, when he could not help but look into Jiang Zhennan's eyes, he immediately realized that Jiang Zhennan might have misunderstood what he had said.

"boss, don't misunderstand. I mean, I can't bear to part with miss Lin because of her excellent cooking," little twelve said.

When it came to cooking, everyone fell silent again.

After they returned to the capital, how could they have such delicious food again?

"Yes, Speaking of which, I can't bear to part with Miss Lin. I can't bear to part with her good cooking skills." Little three and little six also lowered their eyebrows and said.

Guo Bing smacked them on their heads and said, "why don't you think about how to get miss Lin to bring that delicious food to Beijing? Since she was able to open a restaurant in anding County at such a young age, why can't she open another restaurant in the capital with the boss and I looking after her? Although miss Lin won't personally cook there, it's definitely better than the food in the big restaurants in the capital!"

Their eyes brightened. They patted the back of their heads and said loudly, "that's right. We can ask miss Lin to open a restaurant in the capital." After that, the few of them immediately looked at Jiang Zhennan in unison, with a strong desire to ask questions.

In the dark night, Jiang Zhennan's face suddenly sank, and it became even darker in the darkness.

He said, " then why don't you go to Miss Yue 'Er now and ask her to open a restaurant in the capital? "

That was because it wasn't realistic for Lin yuelan to open a restaurant in the capital.

Not to mention the capital, where every inch of land was worth an inch of gold, Lin yuelan's tens of thousands of taels of silver was simply not enough to buy a restaurant. Plus, the Lin family Village still had all of Lin yuelan's property-houses, fields, and medicine shops. She could not simply abandon them and follow them to the capital.

Moreover, it would be dangerous for them to return to the capital this time. They couldn't let Lin yuelan be in constant danger.

A few of them lowered their heads and no longer spoke.

However, after living here for half a year, they seemed to have gotten used to the peace and tranquility, happiness and peace here. So, they were reluctant to leave this place suddenly. However, they would never forget their other duty, which was to be soldiers.

As a soldier, he had to fulfill his duty as a soldier.

Jiang Zhennan glanced at his subordinates, who had their heads lowered and were unhappy. He then looked at the tall building at the end of the village. Jiang Zhennan's eyes hid his reluctance to part with the building. He sighed softly and then said sharply, "let's go!"

Jiang Zhennan held the reins in his hand, led lie Feng, and planned to leave with the others.

Lie Feng had not restored his original appearance. Jiang Zhennan planned to restore lie Feng's original appearance after he returned to the capital. He also planned to put on the mask on his face when he returned to the general's office.

If he wore it now, it would definitely be very eye-catching.

Other than Guo Bing, the young master of the Guo family, who was a little eye-catching, those people did not know the others.

Fortunately, Guo Bing was also an expert at disguising himself. He made some slight adjustments to his face, and his entire person, whether it was his temperament or his facial features, was very different from before. He believed that as long as he was not particularly familiar with someone, they would definitely not recognize him.

If there were no accidents, they could return to the general's residence without a hitch.

Lie Feng also knew that it was going to leave with its master.

However, it really couldn't bear to.

Although the little demoness would come over to rub it and make it do this and that, after doing these things, it could always drink that fragrant water.

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Thus, it spent every day in pain and happiness, going back and forth between the Linfamily Village and the other desolate places.

Now that it was about to leave the place, it really didn't want to leave, and it was even more reluctant to leave the little devil.

However, it had to leave with its master and return to the battlefield to fight.

"Let's go!" Jiang Zhennan touched lie Feng's head and said softly, "I know that you are also very reluctant to leave, but I am even more reluctant to leave. But, do you know? If we don't leave, Miss Yue 'Er will be in great danger when those people realize what's going on. So, in order to not put Miss Yue 'Er in any more danger, we must leave. The best choice is to return to the capital as soon as possible."

Lie Feng seemed to understand his words. It rubbed against Jiang Zhennan's palm, indicating that it understood.

Jiang Zhennan grinned and said, "Feng 'Er, you're a good boy!"

After that, the group of people silently headed toward the village entrance, getting closer and closer.

However, when they got close to the village entrance, their eyes widened in an instant. They stared at the White figure in disbelief and the black figure beside him.

Obviously, the White silver was little white, and the black shadow was...

"What, are you planning to leave without saying goodbye?" A tender and cold voice entered everyone's ears.

"Miss... Miss... Miss Lin!" Little Three and the others stammered in surprise, "Why are you here?"

"Hehe, brother Little Six, I haven't spoken to you for only three days. Why are you stuttering so much?" Lin yuelan sneered.

Little Six's face turned red, and he was even more embarrassed and nervous as he replied, "I'm sorry. I was just surprised to see you here."

However, as soon as he finished speaking, Lin yuelan said coldly, " so, if I didn't show up here, you guys would have left without saying goodbye, right?"

Guo Bing and the others lowered their heads slightly, then looked at Jiang Zhennan with the same expression.

The meaning was obvious. The person who had made them leave without saying goodbye was their boss, Jiang Zhennan.

Jiang Zhennan's expression immediately returned to normal after his slight surprise, but his heart was trembling with excitement.

He kept repeating the same sentence in his heart: 'She actually appeared. She actually appeared...'

However, when he saw that his subordinates had pushed the blame onto him, he held the reins with one hand and put the other hand to his lips to fake a few coughs. He said, "Miss Yue 'Er, we really didn't want to leave without saying goodbye. It was you..." it was you who had been avoiding us.

Although he didn't say it out loud, everyone present understood.

However, Lin yuelan stood on the White Tiger's back and looked down at them with a sharp gaze. Then, her eyes met Jiang Zhennan's, and she asked in an even colder voice, "so, you guys just left without saying goodbye, right?"

At this point, she immediately sneered and continued, "Firstly, I saved your lives, and secondly, we've been good friends for the past six months. Even if we're not friends, I can be considered your savior, right? Just because you can't wait to go back to the capital to enjoy your life, you don't even have time to say goodbye to your savior?"

A few of them blushed.

When Jiang Zhennan saw Lin yuelan's cold attitude toward them, he immediately became flustered and nervous. He took a few steps forward and explained very anxiously, "it's not like that, miss Yue 'Er. It's not like that. Please don't misunderstand what we mean. We didn't say goodbye to you and the others because, because of..."

Jiang Zhennan rambled a bit, but he could not come up with a reason.

Lin yuelan still looked on coldly, standing on the White Tiger's back as if waiting for Jiang Zhennan's explanation.

When Jiang Zhennan suddenly met Lin yuelan's eyes, his gaze suddenly became filled with reluctance and affection. He suddenly said to Lin yuelan in a very serious and serious manner, "I'm afraid that once we go and say goodbye, we will be even more reluctant to leave. We won't be willing to leave the countryside life here, we won't be willing to leave the villagers here, we won't be willing to leave Doctor Zhang, we won't be willing to leave..." his eyes were fixed on Lin yuelan, then he continued, "we won't be willing to leave you, Miss Yue 'Er!

When Jiang Zhennan said the last sentence, he was so shocked that Guo Bing and the others' jaws dropped. But then, he seemed to be relieved and said to himself, " wow, the boss finally said it.

After saying that, Jiang Zhennan finally realized what he had just said. Immediately, his face turned red, and he lowered his head slightly, looking very embarrassed and nervous.

He was nervous, afraid, and terrified, but he was even more worried, worried about Lin yuelan's aversion to him.

"There are twelve emergency pills in this Jade bottle. As long as a person is still breathing, they can be pulled back from the gates of hell after eating these pills! I'll see you in the capital in half a year!"

When Jiang Zhennan came back to his senses and raised his head, he saw a white shadow coming toward him. He reached out to catch it, and then he heard these two sentences. Finally, the white shadow went away.

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The emperor's imperial edict arrived at the general's residence.

At that time, Jiang Zhenye and Jiang Wen treated the general's mansion as their own. They were arrogant and domineering to the guards and servants of the general's mansion, ordering them to do this and that.

They even found an opportunity to send out the guards and servants who were usually not pleasing to the eye, or who did not listen to their orders.

However, the guards of the general's residence were personally hired by Jiang Zhennan to protect the people of the general's residence. Jiang Zhenye and Jiang Wen could not send them away so easily.

Even Jiang Zhennan's most trusted Butler could not get rid of them easily. Unless Jiang Zhennan did not want them, they would not leave the general's residence.

Therefore, whether it was Jiang Zhenye, Jiang Wen, or the Butler, they should not think of any excuse to send the guards away.

This matter made Jiang Zhenye and Jiang Wen both angry and annoyed.

When the guards once again ignored them, Jiang Wen's face turned red with anger. She stomped her feet and shouted at them angrily, "Hmph, are you waiting for your general Jiang Zhennan to return? Let me tell you, stop dreaming. I'm afraid that your general will never come back!"

"Wen 'Er!" As soon as Jiang Wen finished shouting, Jiang Zhenye, who was standing beside her, stopped her with a stern expression.

When Jiang Wen realized what she was saying, her face turned pale, and she looked at her brother, not knowing what to do.

"What did you just say?" Guard, Little Nine, immediately reacted and asked sternly, " miss Jiang, what did you just say? What did you mean by our great general might never come back? Please make yourself clear."

Although these people were called guards, they were actually Jiang Zhennan's brothers who had gone through life and death with him. On the battlefield, they had killed at least a hundred enemies, if not a thousand. Therefore, although the murderous aura on this person was not as strong as Jiang Zhennan's, it was enough to scare the weak Jiang siblings.

"Impudent!" It was Jiang Zhenye who reacted first. He roared in an imposing manner, " who allowed you to speak to your Masters like this? Do you know that you're going against your superior?"

It was a pity that Jiang Zhennan's soldiers were not so easily frightened. Moreover, this person was only shouting loudly, but his fists and legs were shaking.

Little Nine sneered, "To all the guards in the general's residence, only the general is our master. As for you…" with that, he sneered and left with the other guards.

Their actions were self-evident. The siblings were not worthy of being the Masters of the general's residence.

After Little Nine and the others left, Jiang Wen looked at her brother with a pale face and asked, "Brother, what should we do? I-I'm in trouble. If mother finds out, she'll definitely curse me to death."

Although Jiang Zhenye was angry at Jiang Wen's impulsiveness, Jiang Wen was still his most beloved sister. He closed the folding fan he had opened with a snap and comforted Jiang Wen, "Wen 'Er, don't worry!" He looked sharply at the backs of the guards and said ruthlessly, "for a while, they will never believe that Jiang Zhennan, that bastard, would go missing. So, you don't have to worry that they will make a big move and alert the higher-ups. If they really do take action, we must report to mother. She will definitely have a way to deal with it."

Back then, when she was just a concubine, she was able to use underhanded means to secretly cause the head lady of the Zhengguo's mansion to die of dystocia. She took over the position, and after that, she firmly stabilized the head lady of the mansion. It could be seen how powerful his mother was.

Therefore, their mother would definitely have a way to solve all this.

At the thought of her mother, Jiang Wen broke into a smile and nodded. "okay, I'll listen to brother!" Jiang Zhennan's disappearance was currently an absolute secret in the eyes of the defender General's residence, and even that person. Otherwise, if the Emperor or the enemy countries knew about Jiang Zhennan's disappearance, it would definitely set off bloody chaos.

Jiang Zhennan's disappearance was overheard by his siblings. Then, they were caught red-handed by Jiang Yunfeng and Wen Yujing. After that, they were severely warned not to tell anyone about this matter. Otherwise, it might cause big trouble.

On one side, Jiang Zhenye and Jiang Wen were secretly happy about Jiang Zhennan's disappearance. It was unknown if he was still alive or not. On the other hand, they had to keep Jiang Zhennan's disappearance an absolute secret, which seemed to make them particularly depressed. They wanted to tell the whole world that Jiang Zhennan was dead and that they were the Masters of the general's residence.

It was just that the brother and sister seemed to have never thought that even if the defender general's residence did not have a defender-general, it would still be the defender general's residence. Could they still be the Masters here?

On the other side, Little Nine and company came to a hidden corner and started whispering.

"Did you guys hear what Jiang Wen said just now?" Little 9th asked sternly, " how much of her words do you think we can trust?"

The other guards looked at each other, then shook their heads in unison. "Little Nine, you can't trust her words. You also know that this woman usually doesn't like the general and often curses him to die. If the general had really disappeared for no reason, according to her temperament, she should have been shouting loudly a long time ago. How could she have held it in until now? Besides, our general is wise, brave, and wise. How could he disappear for no reason? As his guards, how could we not know?"

After hearing this, although little Nine felt that these words made sense, he still had some doubts and worries in his heart. "But don't you think that our general has really disappeared for too long this time? As the housekeeper said, our general went on a tour, but you should know that he's not such a leisurely person, right? Besides, even if the general went out to play, he should at least let our boss know. But our boss hasn't received any news from the general recently, right?"

With his doubts pointed out, the others immediately fell silent, their expressions solemn.

After a while, little sixteen asked, " you mean, something might have happened to the general?"

Little nine nodded and said, "yes. Listening to the meaning of Jiang Wen's words, the general's accident is likely to be related to the Marquis' family, and maybe our general has already…"

What?

He was most likely dead.

However, they did not dare to say it out loud.

Just as they were silent, the emperor's imperial edict arrived.

The Butler, Jiang Tianping, hurriedly led the army to receive the Imperial edict.

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"The Imperial edict has arrived!"

When they heard a soft and shrill voice outside the general's residence, all the guards looked at each other, their eyes filled with unknown doubt and worry.

"What should we do? The great general hasn't been in the manor recently, so he can't receive the Imperial edict now." Little Nine said worriedly.

Little thirty-eight and little forty-two looked at each other when they saw their companions 'anxious expressions. They wanted to say something but stopped. However, when they saw their leader rushing over, they secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

It was good that the leader was back.

When little Nine and the rest saw their leader rushing over, they immediately went up and said worriedly, "boss, the Imperial edict is about to reach the general's residence, but the general is not in residence. What should we do?"

The leader, Little One, raised his hand and looked at his companions. Although his face was also filled with anxiety and worry, he comforted his companions and said, "don't worry! The general was on his way back to the manor. The problem now is that we have to think of a way to delay eunuch Liu, who is delivering the decree so that he won't enter the residence so quickly. The general will be back soon!"

"Boss, is what you said true?" The eyes of little Nine and the others immediately lit up. "is the general really on his way back to the manor?"

"That's right!" little one nodded.

After that, he instructed little Nine, "little Nine, you're usually the smartest. Bring two or three brothers to the outside of the residence and intercept eunuch Liu who is delivering the Imperial edict. Stall for as long as you can, understand?"

"Yes!" little Nine replied seriously. Then, he turned around and called his two brothers, and rushed out of the mansion.

"Little 38 and little 42, go and delay the Butler and delay the time when he meets eunuch Liu. Don't let him cause any trouble for the general!"

"yes, boss!" Little 38 and little 42 replied immediately.

If little 38 and little 42 hadn't reported to him the real reason why the general wasn't in the mansion, perhaps they would still think that the head butler was a loyal man in the defender General's mansion.

However, who would have thought that the Butler, who they all thought was loyal and devoted, was the real culprit who caused the general not to return? He had betrayed the general a long time ago.

Hmph, in any case, the great general had sent a letter to tell them to let the butler be free and unfettered for a period of time. When he returned, his good days would be over.

Therefore, even though the guards knew the truth, they didn't touch a single hair on the Butler.

After the arrangements were made, Little one looked at his remaining companions and said, "let's go. We'll take the great general's armor and go to the back door to receive the general!"

"Yes!" Then, under the leadership of the leader, the group of people walked towards the back door with silver armor.

When the Butler, Jiang Tianping, heard the arrival of the Imperial edict, he was also as anxious as ants on a hot pan.

"What do we do? What to do? Why would His Majesty suddenly issue an imperial edict to the general's residence?" Jiang Tianping said doubtfully, " if the great general doesn't appear, then the entire General's residence will be charged with disrespecting the Emperor. At that time, no one will be in a good position!"

The first to bear the brunt of this was him, the Butler of the defender general's residence. That was why he was so anxious. Otherwise, he would not be so worried.

When the Jiang siblings heard the Imperial edict and arrived at the general's residence, they immediately went to find the Butler.

Seeing Jiang Tianping's anxiousness, Jiang Zhenye patted his palm with his folding fan and comforted Jiang Tianping, "Butler, don't worry. I'm here today to give you some ideas. In a while, you can just tell eunuch Liu that your Lord has gone to court a beauty. With the emperor's trust in Jiang Zhennan, I believe that he would be very happy to hear this kind of news, wouldn't he?"

Jiang Zhennan himself didn't care about his marriage, but the Emperor had always kept it in his heart.

The Emperor had intended to arrange a marriage for Jiang Zhennan several times, but unfortunately, as soon as the woman heard that she was going to marry Jiang Zhennan, she immediately sought death at home and refused to marry him. Jiang Zhennan had also turned down the offer several times and said that he would not marry anyone for the rest of his life and would only protect the country.

However, Jiang Zhennan needed to get married.

A man needed a wife to take care of the insides of the general's residence.

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Therefore, even if Jiang Zhennan was unwilling to marry a wife, the Emperor had always taken this matter to heart.

If the Emperor were to hear such news now, he would definitely be overjoyed and would not care about Jiang Zhennan not appearing to receive the Imperial edict.

As for why Jiang Zhenye would suddenly give Jiang Tianping such an idea?

In fact, it was not his idea, but his mother Wen Yujing's idea, and he just shared it.

Wen Yujing and Jiang Yunfeng had long known that the Emperor had the intention to invite Jiang Zhennan to participate in the Royal New Year's Eve conference at the end of the year, so it was only a matter of time before the Imperial edict was sent to the general's residence.

Since Jiang Zhennan's disappearance, the Jiang siblings had become the Masters of the Jiang family. Therefore, in order for the Jiang siblings to stay in the general's residence so that her son, Jiang Zhenye, could inherit everything in the general's residence in the future, Wen Yujing had to come up with these ideas.

Otherwise, she wanted the defender General's family to be exterminated.

As soon as Jiang Tian heard this idea, he immediately smiled and gave Jiang Zhenye a thumbs up. "brilliant, brilliant, eldest young master is really smart. You've understood the emperor's mind!"

Jiang Zhenzhen raised his head and looked like a proud rooster as he said, " of course. Only an extremely intelligent person like this young master would be able to come up with such a brilliant idea."

Jiang Tianping quickly agreed and said, "yes, yes!"

Then, he remembered something and asked, "if eunuch Liu asks which family's daughter Jiang Zhennan is pursuing, how should I answer?"

Jiang Zhenye was stunned.

He really didn't know about this. At that time, his mother gave him this idea. As for which family's daughter, they didn't think carefully at all.

Jiang Zhenye reacted and said, "Hmph, which family's daughter can she be? Which family's daughter would he, Jiang Zhennan, be able to enjoy? You can just say that she's a prostitute in a brothel, a beggar, or a woman from the countryside. In short, don't make that woman's status too noble! He's not worthy!"

In short, he was full of anger when he talked about Jiang Zhennan.

Although Jiang Zhennan was missing, he still could not get over this.

Jiang Tianping bent down and lowered his head. He seemed to be very respectful as he replied, "yes!"

Then, he raised his head slightly and said, "eldest young master, if there is nothing else, I will go down to prepare to receive the Imperial edict!"

Jiang Zhenye waved his hand and said impatiently, "go!"

Butler Jiang led a group of servants to clean the main hall and the incense table. Then, he burned the incense burner and prepared to receive the Imperial edict.

Just as he was about to leave, he was stopped by little 38 and little 42.

No. 38 asked anxiously, "Butler, you said that our general went on a tour, but now the Imperial edict has come to the residence. What should we do? Can you get in touch with the great general and have him return to the residence as soon as possible to receive the decree?"

Jiang Tianping looked at them and heard the question from the little 38. He thought to himself disdainfully, 'I was just saying that to coax you. Now that Jiang Zhennan is poisoned, he should have died long ago. How are you going to get him to come back?'

However, at this moment, Jiang Tianping knew very well that it was not the time for him to fall out with these people. He said, "Little 38, I was lying when I said that the general went on a tour. In fact, the great general went to pursue a woman!"

"Ah?" Hearing Jiang Tianping's answer, little 38 and little 42 were stunned. Then, they frowned and thought to themselves, 'This Butler is really talking nonsense. He has harmed the general and made him unable to return home. Now, he can still say that general has gone to chase a girl! He's really shameless!'

However, now was not the time to confront Jiang Tianping. They had an important mission to delay him.

Hearing that, little 42 immediately said happily, "Butler, is it true? Did the general really go after a lady? Which girl did the general like? Where was that girl from? And how did our general take a fancy to her? Butler, please tell us!"

Jiang Tianping's expression darkened as he said somewhat angrily, "what nonsense are you talking about? We're not in a hurry to receive the Imperial decree, and you're actually in the mood to ask about the general? When His Majesty punishes you for looking down on him, can you bear the responsibility? "

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However, little 38 and little 42 were not scared. Little 38 smiled and said, "Butler, don't worry. Little Nine is entertaining eunuch Liu and the others with good food and drinks. They won't be in a hurry. So, you'd better tell us which girl the general has taken a fancy to." In fact, when he said the last sentence, he gritted his teeth.

Jiang Tianping was pestered by the two, so he had to make up a story about Cinderella meeting her Prince Charming.

Outside the general's residence, it was supposed to be an extremely cold day, but eunuch Liu and the rest of the Imperial decree-issuing team members were standing at the entrance of the cold and chilly gate.

After standing there for a moment, eunuch Liu felt a sharp pain as if he was being cut by a knife. He immediately felt a little resentful.

However, he, who served the Emperor, still had patience. So, he still stood at the door of the general's mansion without a word, waiting for the defender-general of the state, Jiang Zhennan, to receive the Imperial edict.

However, just because he didn't say anything, it didn't mean that the others didn't say anything.

A guard standing next to him observed eunuch Liu's expression. When he saw eunuch Liu frown slightly, he immediately guessed that eunuch Liu was dissatisfied with the fact that the people from the general's residence had not appeared.

He immediately stepped forward and said indignantly, " eunuch Liu, what do you think the people from the defender General's residence are doing? We've been standing here

for a whole day, and we still haven't seen a single person. They're clearly looking down on His Majesty!"

"Shut up!" Eunuch Liu immediately said sternly, " how can you speak so disdainfully of His Majesty? If there's a next time, you're not going to keep your head!"

After reprimanding the guard who was spouting nonsense, he looked at the plaque of the defender General's mansion. The five big golden words were dazzling. He continued, " the defender General of the state is a general who has made great contributions to the peace of our Long Yan Kingdom. How can you evaluate him as you please?"

Even he didn't dare to say anything bad about the defender general.

The group continued to wait.

At this moment, a few guards walked out of the defender general's residence. One of them immediately looked anxious and apologetic. He cupped his hands and explained to eunuch Liu apologetically, "I'm sorry, eunuch Liu. The general had a cold last night and did not expect to have a fever this morning. If the servants had not noticed it, his fever would have been worse."

When eunuch Liu heard that the war god of a Kingdom was sick, his anger immediately dissipated. He immediately asked with concern, "the great general is sick?! Is it serious? Did you get an Imperial physician to take a look?"

Little Nine shook his head and said, "eunuch Liu, please don't worry. Although the general had a fever, he found it early and invited a doctor to take a look. It did not cause the symptoms to worsen. He was prescribed a few doses of medicine and fell asleep after taking it.

"However, he heard that eunuch Liu has brought the emperor's imperial decree and is currently tidying up his clothes. I ask eunuch Liu to wait for a moment!"

Eunuch Liu immediately understood and said, "we can! Since great general is not feeling well, then we'll take it slow. We can still wait!"

Little nine immediately expressed his gratitude, "thank you for your understanding, eunuch Liu! On behalf of the great general, I thank eunuch Liu!"

Eunuch Liu immediately waved his hand and said, "this is what we should do!"

Little Nine immediately gave his companions a look. The three companions who were holding teapots and teacups received little Nine's look and immediately came forward to say, "eunuch Liu, you've really worked hard! Come, have a cup of hot tea to warm your body!"

Eunuch Liu and the others had been standing there for a long time. They were indeed a little thirsty and cold. They took the tea and said, "thank you!"

After pouring a cup of tea for each of them, little nine and the other three looked at each other, and only they could understand the meaning in their eyes.

A moment later, one of the guards who came with Eunuch Liu could not bear it any longer. He said to eunuch Liu, " eunuch Liu, I can't bear it any longer. I have to go to the toilet!"

In reality, eunuch Liu also had the urge to pee. However, at this moment, he could still bear with it for a while. When he heard that his subordinates wanted to go to the toilet, he could only nod and say, " mm, go!"

Little Jiu immediately stepped forward and said, "eunuch Liu, shall I bring this brother to the toilet?"

Eunuch Liu replied, " mm." However, the more he resisted the urge to pee, the more urgent it became.

A moment later, people, including eunuch Liu, rushed into the toilet one after another.

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At the back door of the general's office, Little One stood at the door and looked around anxiously. He looked at the time and became more and more anxious.

Little sixteen walked over and said with the same anxious and worried expression, "boss, will our general really come back? Will the great general be able to arrive in time to receive the Imperial edict?"

At this moment, Little one was also a little uncertain. He still said firmly, "the general's words have always carried enormous weight. If he says he will rush back today, then he will definitely rush back!"

The others were encouraged by his words and immediately said with confidence, "yes, the general will definitely come back!"

A moment later, they heard the sound of horse hooves.

Their eyes lit up, and they shouted in surprise, "the great general is back!

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Jiang Tianping's finally explained how Jiang Zhennan had passed by a village when he was touring the mountains and rivers and fell in love with a village girl at first sight.

Then, the girl had been hiding from him out of fear, and Jiang Zhennan had been chasing after her all this time.

After little 38 and little 42 heard that, they said in understanding, "Oh, I see. No wonder we couldn't see great general for the past few months. It turns out that he went to chase after the lady."

However, after that, the two of them asked in confusion, "hey, Butler, even us close guards don't know about this. How did you know? Could it be that the general would write to you from time to time to tell you about his experience in wooing girls? Or is the general sending a letter asking you about your unique skill in chasing girls? But that's not right. Although you're old, you've been managing the general's residence diligently all these years. You don't even have a wife, and I've never heard of you pursuing any girl. Where did you get the experience to teach the great general to fall in love? Great Butler, tell us!"

Jiang Tianping's heart skipped a beat when he heard No. 38's persistent question.

He was only thinking about how to cover up this lie, but he never thought that they would have such determination to shamelessly ask him.

However, even if they were just curious and doubtful, shouldn't they have received the Imperial edict first before asking? Weren't they afraid that Eunuch Liu would be angry and complain to the Emperor? This would be very disadvantageous to the general.

Jiang Tianping's face turned pale, and he reprimanded the two of them with slight anger, " are you guys done? Even if you have big questions, can't you wait until eunuch Liu comes over and receive the Imperial edict first? If we delay any longer, the crime of disrespecting the emperor's dignity is not something you and I can bear!"

He was also afraid that the longer the time dragged on, the more trouble would arise, so he could only reprimand the two of them.

After all, even if they were Jiang Zhennan's personal guards, in the general's residence, other than the general, he, the Butler, had the highest authority.

Little 38 and little 42 saw that Jiang Tianping was angry and looked at each other.

Little 42 immediately stepped forward and smiled apologetically. "head butler, please calm down! Little thirty-eight and I were just too curious. When we heard that the general was going to a village to chase a girl, we were immediately excited. In our excitement, we forgot that eunuch Liu is still standing at the entrance of the general's military headquarters, waiting to pass on the Imperial edict to our general."

Little 42 was too excited. For a moment, Jiang Tianping couldn't be angry anymore.

After all, the great general actually knew how to pursue a lady. Although the servants were happy and excited, the Emperor would also be very happy to hear it. That was why they made up such a lie.

After all, the general was already twenty-four years old. Other men of his age might have children a few years old, but he had never even held a girl's hand before, let alone married a wife. Everyone could only watch anxiously.

"Head butler, aren't you going to receive the Imperial edict? Why are you still here?" A sharp female voice was heard.

Without even looking, the soldiers knew that they were the gorgeously dressed, arrogant, and unreasonable eldest daughter of the Jiang family, Jiang Wen.

"Hmph, are you the ones who stopped the head butler from leaving?" As soon as Jiang Wen came to them, she looked at little 38 and little 42. Without asking anything, she immediately used this as an excuse to scold them. Anyway, for the siblings, disobedient dogs should be taught a lesson. "You dog slaves, how dare you look down on the Imperial decree and the majesty of the Emperor? Are you tired of living?"

At this point, Jiang Wen looked at Jiang Tianping and said with a serious and ruthless expression, "head butler, these disobedient dog slaves should be taken out and beaten to death. What are you still standing there for? Hurry up and call someone to pull these two dog slaves out and beat them to death!"

When Jiang Tianping heard Jiang Wen's words, he said awkwardly, "miss, I'm afraid this... isn't appropriate, right? After all, they're the personal guards of the great Xuanji general. Without a contract, they..."

Without the slave contract, they were free soldiers. Even if the Marquis, Jiang Yunfeng came, he would not have the right to beat them to death, let alone a Butler.

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Unfortunately, Jiang Wen could not care less. She immediately shouted and said, "Hmph, so what? So what if they were the dogs of that bastard Jiang Zhennan? That bastard had gone missing and was most likely already dead. How could he care about his bullshit personal guards? Jiang Tianping, this young miss orders you to immediately drive these two dogs out. Oh, no, drive out all the dogs that used to stay with that bastard in the defender general's mansion. If you can't drive them out, then drag them out and beat them to death!"

Little 38 and little 42's faces turned green with anger when they heard him calling their most respected general a bastard.

Little 38 said angrily to Jiang Wen, "please be careful of your words, miss Jiang! If the general is a bastard, then what kind of bastard are you and young master Jiang? And what kind of bastard is your father, Lord Jiang?"

The other meaning of his words was that if the general was a bastard, then Jiang Wen and Jiang Zhenye were also bastards. Without a doubt, their father was even more of a bastard.

Because only a bastard can give birth to a bastard, right?

Jiang Wen was not a fool. Of course, she understood the meaning of the little thirty-two.

Jiang Wen's face turned red with anger, and her small chest heaved up and down. She shouted at the little thirty-two angrily, "you dog slave, how dare you talk to me like this? It looks like you really don't want to live anymore. Men, arrest this servant who has openly rebutted her master and beat him to death!"

As soon as she finished speaking, a deep, magnetic, and slightly hoarse voice of a man shouted sharply, "I'd like to see who dares!

Everyone turned to look at the source of the voice.

Immediately, some people were overjoyed, some were terrified, and some turned pale with fright.

Little 38 and little 42 saw the general wearing a set of silver armor and a silver mask. The general looked very majestic as he walked over from the garden road. They immediately shouted in surprise, "general!"

Jiang Tianping heard Jiang Zhennan's voice, and the moment he saw Jiang Zhennan, his face was filled with disbelief. He said in a panic, "this... this... how is this possible? How is this possible?"

The heart-eating poison was personally given to him by Wen Yujing. Then, he personally put the poison into the soup and watched Jiang Zhennan drink it.

With that kind of poison, even if they found the divine Doctor Wu Yazi, it would be too late. There was no way they could pull Jiang Zhennan back from the gates of hell.

Where did this go wrong?

Didn't they say that Jiang Zhennan had disappeared for the past six months, most likely because of the poison?

Why did he come back perfectly fine?

With Jiang Zhennan's sudden appearance, Jiang Tianping would not have thought that this person was someone else pretending to be Jiang Zhennan.

Because even if someone tried to impersonate him, they could only do so on the outside. After all, Jiang Zhennan always wore a silver mask. However, the murderous aura that Jiang Zhennan had trained on the battlefield was not something that ordinary people could impersonate.

That was why Jiang Tianping's face was filled with fear and uneasiness the moment Jiang Zhennan appeared.

"Ah, a ghost!"

The moment Jiang Wen heard Jiang Zhennan's voice and saw Jiang Zhennan, her beautiful face immediately turned pale with fright. She screamed loudly and immediately lost her rationality and thought. She asked in horror, "why are you here?"

Guo Bing had also changed into a set of silver-gray armor. When he heard Jiang Wen's words, he suddenly found it funny and said, "Miss Jiang, isn't it funny that you asked this? This was the defender general's residence. If the general didn't appear in the residence, where would he appear? On the other hand, you guys ..."

Guo Bing looked at the shocked Jiang Wen and the flustered Jiang Zhenye. He asked them with a sneer and curiosity, "why are you in the general's office? This young master remembers that you were chased out of the residence by big brother and were never allowed to take a step into the defender General's residence, right?"

As Guo Bing spoke, he glanced at the head butler, Jiang Tianping, who still couldn't believe it and was in a daze.

Jiang Zhenye and Jiang Wen's faces suddenly turned pale, then green and red. They were obviously frightened, panicked, and angry. All kinds of other emotions intertwined on their faces.

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Guo Bing then turned to the dazed head butler Jiang Tianping and said sarcastically, "I say, head butler Jiang, what are you mumbling about? What did you mean by that? Are you not happy that the general is back? So that's why you said it's impossible?"

Jiang Tianping took a while to react. Jiang Zhennan had really returned unscathed.

The uneasiness and fear in his heart instantly swelled. Listening to Guo Bing's words, he was as if he was on edge. He immediately knelt down in front of Jiang Zhennan and cried, "general, you're finally back. I thought, I thought, I thought..."

Jiang Zhennan continued his words sharply, " you think that I will never come back, right?"

After Jiang Zhennan finished speaking, he sneered and immediately ordered, "guards! Take the butler to the woodshed and guard him strictly. We will deal with him later!"

"yes, general!" little 38 and little 42 immediately replied.

Then, they took away the head butler, Jiang Tianping, who was lying on the ground with an ashen face.

Seeing Jiang Zhennan lock Jiang Tianping up in the woodshed without any mercy, waiting for his punishment, Jiang Wen and Jiang Zhenye were immediately so scared that they didn't even dare to breathe. They no longer had the overbearing aura that they had when they were about to beat and kill the general's soldiers. They lowered their heads, their hands trembled, and their legs couldn't help but tremble. At this moment, if there was a gap that they could crawl into, they would immediately escape.

"Men," Jiang Zhennan did not even look at them. He only called for his subordinates to come over.

"Your subordinate is here!" Two guards immediately stepped forward.

"Send young master Jiang and young lady Jiang back to the Marquis mansion safely. Also, send a message to the Marquis and his wife. The defender general's Manor is small and cannot accommodate young master Jiang and young miss Jiang. If there's a next time, then I don't mind personally going to the Marquis' mansion to have a chat!"

These words were very obvious. This was a warning to Jiang Yunfeng and Wen Yujing, not to have any ideas about the defender General's mansion. Otherwise, he would use his identity as the first young master of the Marquis' court to fight for the title of Marquis!

He believed that with the emperor's favoritism for Jiang Zhennan, there was still a certain chance of winning the title.

He believed that as long as Jiang Yunfeng and Wen Yujing were smart people, they would naturally know what to do.

"Yes, general!" The subordinate immediately replied excitedly.

In the past, before the general returned, Jiang Zhenye and Jiang Wen had acted arrogantly in the general's residence. The general had only ordered people to drive them out but had not given any warning to the Marquis' court.

This time, the general who had been missing for half a year had returned and given the Marquis' court a warning.

He believed that the Marquis, Jiang Yunfeng, and the Marquis' wife, Wen Yujing, would not dare to make any rash moves for a period of time!

After finishing these two things, Jiang Zhennan no longer said anything. Wearing his silver armor, he walked towards the entrance of the defender General's mansion.

The answer was obvious. He was going to the entrance to receive eunuch Liu and the others to receive the Imperial edict!

Just as eunuch Liu and the others were secretly wondering if they should make another trip to the toilet, they saw the general. He was wearing silver armor and leading a group of people of all sizes from the general's residence to welcome them with big strides.

As soon as Jiang Zhennan came out, he stepped forward and apologized, "Eunuch Liu, I've made you wait for a long time! It's all my fault for wasting too much time." He coughed a few times as he spoke.

He was pretending to be sick.

Little sixteen had already given him a secret signal earlier, so of course, he had to continue acting.

Eunuch Liu immediately greeted him with a smile, "general-in-chief, you're being too serious! You're sick, so you should rest well. After all, you're the protector of our country, and we can't afford to lose you!"

Then, he saw Guo Bing and immediately beamed with joy. Oh, young master Guo, you're here too!

Guo Bing replied with a smile, "Eunuch Liu, don't you know that I've admired general Jiang since I was a child? Why won't I be with the general?"

Eunuch Liu smiled but did not answer.

Jiang Zhennan made an inviting gesture and said, "eunuch Liu, please!

Just as they were about to step into the general's residence, two sharp voices came from inside.

"Let go of this young miss, you dog slaves. Let go of me!"

"Batard things, you don't even know who this young master is. Quickly take your dirty hands away!"

When the guards led Jiang Zhenye and Jiang Wen out of the gate, they happened to meet eunuch Liu and the others.

Eunuch Liu frowned and asked, "great general, this ..."

"I'm just sending them back to where they came from," Jiang Zhennan said coldly.

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615 After Returning

When Wen Yujing's son and daughter were forcibly sent back to the Marquis' mansion from the general's residence, she was flustered and uneasy.

"Mother, what should we do? that bastard actually came back," Jiang Wen said angrily and unwillingly. "As soon as he came back, not only did he lock up his most trusted Butler, but he also forced big brother and me to come back. Mother, that bastard is really too hateful!"

As soon as she heard Jiang Wen say that Jiang Tianping had been locked up by Jiang Zhennan, the uneasiness and fear in her heart grew even stronger. She kept comforting herself and said, " calm down, calm down. I must calm down. I can't panic!"

She was the one who had given Jiang Tianping the poison, so she couldn't let Jiang Tianping rat her out.

The only way now was to kill him.

Without Jiang Tianping as a witness, even if Jiang Zhennan knew very well that she was the one who had given him the poison, he still couldn't do anything to her.

But the problem now was, how could she quietly kill Jiang Tianping?

Jiang Zhennan had already returned to his residence, and those guards were not to be trifled with. Once someone broke into the general's residence, they would definitely be discovered very quickly.

What should she do now?

Even if Wen Yujing had some schemes, at this moment, she couldn't think of any good ideas.

"Mother, did you hear what I just said?" After talking and cursing for a long time, her mouth was dry, and she realized that her mother was completely distracted. Jiang Wen was immediately a little unhappy.

"Wen 'Er, what did you say?" Wen Yujing asked, confused.

Jiang Wen pouted and said unhappily, "mother, I knew you weren't listening to me. It's fine if I say that bastard is arrogant, but the detestable thing is that those guards in that bastard's mansion are all so arrogant. I'm so angry. Mother, you must find a way to teach those people a lesson."

Wen Yujing's eyes lit up.

That's right, guards!

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In a room in a hidden house in Beijing.

"Bang!"

It was obviously the sound of something breaking.

Immediately, a furious roar came from inside the house.

"Useless thing, you can't even stop a person and let him return to the general's estate without a sound!"

The person who was angry was a young man wearing a purple brocade robe. The anger on his face was gloomy and cold, making his originally handsome face look ferocious and twisted.

"Master, please calm your anger!"

The Man in Black knelt on the ground with his head lowered. He kowtowed to the young man in front of him and said, " please calm down, master. It's your subordinate who didn't do his job well. Please punish me, master!"

The purple-robed young man's face was gloomy and filled with anger as he looked at the black-robed man and said coldly, " I've already told you that if this happens again, you can forget about being the leader. Now, Jiang Zhennan has returned to the general's residence unscathed. Such a major mistake is not as simple as being dismissed as a leader!"

When the Man in Black heard this, his face suddenly turned pale. He kept kowtowing and apologizing, " master, please spare my life."

The lives he spoke of were not only his life alone but also the lives of his family, his wife, and his children.

Although they were men of sacrifice, they were also an assassin organization. Some of them would marry and have children. At the same time, they were the center of their master's control.

The young man in purple sneered, "Hmph! He immediately shouted, "men, take him away!"

Immediately, two guards in black came in. Without a word, they pulled the leader and left to carry out their master's orders.

The moment he was pulled away, the leader in black's face revealed a look of despair, but he still kept shouting, " master, please spare my life! I beg master to spare my family's life!"

After the leader in black was taken away, a eunuch with a horsetail whisk walked in.

As soon as he entered, he bowed to the purple-clad young man and called out, "Your Highness!"

The man in purple was quite polite to the eunuch. He nodded and asked, " eunuch Zhang, Jiang Zhennan has returned to the general's office unscathed!"

When eunuch Zhang heard this, his expression changed slightly. Then, he smiled and said, "Third Prince, isn't that good?"

The third Prince raised his brows. Then his voice turned cold as he said sternly, " eunuch Zhang, are you joking with me? Jiang Zhennan's return is the biggest threat to my fight for the throne. What's so good about that?"

Eunuch Zhang continued to smile and said, "Third Prince, all the officials in the Imperial court know that Jiang Zhennan has always been neutral in the fight for the position of the Imperial grandson, except for his loyalty to the Emperor. In other words, His Majesty doted on Jiang Zhennan. Therefore, whoever could build a good relationship with Jiang Zhennan would have the possibility of obtaining his full support. Then, obtaining that position would be considered a success with an 80 to 90% chance of success. Third Prince, why not try to build a good relationship with Jiang Zhennan? It's better to have a friend than an enemy!"

When the third Prince heard this, he lowered his brows and pondered for a moment. His brows furrowed, and he said, " eunuch Zhang, what you said is also what I once

thought. However, this Jiang Zhennan is a wooden block. No matter how I try to be nice to him, he is indifferent and even coldly looks at me as a joke. But my big brother, the Crown Prince, has some friendly relations with him, so I was anxious, that's why I would kill him like this! If in the future, he finds out that I've tried to kill him, do you still think he can help me ascend the throne?"

Eunuch Zhang was still smiling as he said, "Your Highness, you're wrong! As the saying goes, it's better to squash enmity than keep it alive! As long as the third Prince promised him certain benefits, I believe that in the future, even if Jiang Zhennan did not express his support for Your Highness, he would also not support the other princes and grandchildren. This would also increase the chances of Your Highness winning! So, third Prince, why don't we bury the hatchet?"

The third Prince said doubtfully, "previously when I tried to be friendly with Jiang Zhennan, it was to no avail. Even the beauties that I sent to him were all returned. I wonder what I am going to do this time. Please enlighten me, eunuch Zhang!"

Eunuch Zhang was still smiling as he said, "Third Prince, sometimes, pleasing someone doesn't necessarily mean pleasing the person himself!"

The third Prince was stunned for a moment, then he immediately reacted and asked, " eunuch Zhang, do you mean to express goodwill to the people around Jiang Zhennan?"

Eunuch Zhang only smiled and did not answer.

"but I still don't understand. The people around Jiang Zhennan, other than the head butler, are his subordinates who have gone through life and death with him. However, Jiang Tianping was locked up on the first day Jiang Zhennan returned. Speaking of this, I am a little angry. Do you want me to befriend those servants and guards?"

Eunuch Zhang shook his head and said, "Third Prince, have you forgotten that one of them is the young master of the Guo family of the palace of the Earl?"

The third Prince was taken aback again, but he quickly reacted and asked in surprise, "you mean Guo Bing?"

Eunuch Zhang smiled again but did not answer.

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616 Silencing!

In the dead of night, a Man in Black suddenly appeared in the corner of the general's residence. His movements were sharp and agile, and his sharp eyes looked around the general's residence.

When he saw a lone guard on patrol, he flew over to the back of the guard.

"Who is it?" The guard called out warily.

However, he immediately fainted after shouting.

In an instant, the Man in Black took off his clothes and put them on. After that, he dragged the man into the flowers. Under the cover of the night and the protection of the flowers, he blocked the man tightly.

After getting up, the Man in Black immediately transformed into the guard and swaggered away with his weapon in hand.

A moment later, he walked to a woodshed and saw two serious-looking companions guarding the door. He smiled and said, "Brother, you must be cold and hungry. Come, I just got some wine from the boss. Drink some to warm your body."

The two guards looked at each other and shook their heads. "little 22, did you forget that our general has a strict Military Order? No one is allowed to drink while on duty!"

Hearing this, little twenty-two's smiling expression immediately turned serious. He said, "really?" After that, he moved as fast as lightning towards the two doors. When he said is that so? ", the two guards' bodies had already gone limp.

Looking at the two people who had fallen, a sneer and ridicule appeared at the corner of this man's mouth. "Hmph, the defender General's residence's guards are only so-so that Marquis' wife is making a big fuss out of nothing!

As he spoke, the man pushed the wooden door open and walked in.

Jiang Tianping had been locked up in the woodshed for a day.

He didn't know how Jiang Zhennan would deal with him, but he had spent the entire day in fear and trepidation.

When he heard the door open, he was like a frightened rat and immediately shrank to the side. When he saw the familiar face in the Guard's uniform, he immediately begged, "Little 22, please beg the general to let this old servant go. This old servant will never dare to betray the great general again!"

Little 22 slowly walked towards Jiang Tianping. There was no expression on his face, but the corners of his mouth curled up into a cold arc as if he was mocking Jiang Tianping.

He nodded and said, " alright, I'll definitely go to Jiang Zhennan and ask for mercy on your behalf. However, Jiang Zhennan might let you go, but someone else won't!"

When Jiang Tianping heard this, he immediately felt that something was wrong. He exclaimed, "Who are you? Who wouldn't let me go?" Jiang Zhennan's subordinates would never directly call Jiang Zhennan by his name.

The man smiled coldly and said, "who else do you think would want your life other than Jiang Zhennan?"

Jiang Tianping stared at himself in horror. His face was filled with fear, panic, anger, despair, and all sorts of other expressions. He said with a twisted and resentful expression, "it's her, right? She was the one who wanted to silence him, wasn't she? Is it because she's afraid that I'll rat her out? Haha."

Jiang Tianping roared in despair, " haha, Wen Yujing, I won't let you go even if I become a ghost!

This one immediately said, "then you can go and be a ghost!

As he spoke, he stabbed a large knife into Jiang Tianping's chest!

Jiang Tianping glanced at the knife in his chest, then looked at the figure in the distance. He immediately spat out a mouthful of blood and died.

When Jiang Zhennan and the others heard the commotion and rushed over, Jiang Tianping had already stopped breathing.

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617 Thousand-faced Man

"22, why did you kill Jiang Tianping?" Hearing the noise, little 22 rushed back from the garden in a daze.

However, as soon as he appeared at the door of the woodshed, little 16 rushed over and grabbed him by the collar in a fit of rage. He shouted angrily, " little 22, why did you betray the general? Why did you betray the general?" He asked twice in a row.

Little twenty-two was confused. He looked at little sixteen, who was angry at him, in confusion. Then, he looked at the other brothers who were glaring at him. He asked in confusion, "brother sixteen, what's wrong? What's wrong with..."

Little 16 scolded angrily, "you still have the nerve to ask what's wrong? We should be the ones asking you what's wrong. Why did you betray the general and kill Jiang Tianping? Don't you know that the great general is going to ask Jiang Tianping about the person behind this?"

Little 22 still did not understand what was going on, but when he came to his senses, he was shocked. His eyes widened in disbelief and he immediately asked loudly, "brother 16, what did you say? You said Jiang Tianping is dead? How was that possible? Wasn't he locked up in the woodshed? How did he suddenly die?"

Little 16 and his brothers saw that little 22's expression did not seem to be fake and immediately felt a little suspicious. However, they still looked at little 22 doubtfully. Then, with an expression of disbelief, they said loudly, "You're pretending. You're pretty good at pretending, aren't you? You're the one who killed Jiang Tianping, yet you're still pretending to be innocent. Who would believe you?"

Little twenty-two, who was in a dazed state, immediately woke up after hearing the news.

"Brother 16, are you saying that I killed Jiang Tianping?" he asked in disbelief.

Little 16 roared, " if it's not you, are my eyes playing tricks on me? You brought a pot of wine and walked in. You told us to drink, but we didn't. Then, you immediately hit our acupuncture points. In the end, you went straight into the woodshed and killed Jiang Tianping. Little nineteen and I saw it with our own eyes."

Hearing this, little twenty-two finally understood that someone had impersonated him to kill Jiang Tianping.

However, could there really be such a similar person? Even his brothers couldn't tell that the person was a fake.

However, there shouldn't be anyone in the world who looked exactly the same, except for twin brothers, right? However, he knew very well that his brother did not look like him at all. They were not twin brothers.

'Wait, I have to prove to the general that I'm innocent.'

Little 22 immediately ran to Jiang Zhennan, knelt down, and said, "general, I really didn't kill Jiang Tianping. Just now, I was knocked unconscious in the back garden by someone's palm. I heard some movements in my daze and immediately rushed here after waking up. General, you must believe in this subordinate!"

Jiang Zhennan walked out of the house and said in a deep and cold voice, "Although the person who killed Jiang Tianping has the same face as you and used your knife, I have already confirmed that you did not kill Jiang Tianping."

His subordinates were confused. "Why?"

Jiang Zhennan explained, "I'm very clear about little twenty-two's strength. It's usually clean and neat. However, this person seems to be deliberately imitating little twenty-two, but he doesn't seem to understand little twenty-two. Therefore, he unconsciously used his instinctive killing method. The tip of the knife pierced into the body, leaving a seven-centimeter blade, and there was no blood. There's only one person in the martial world who can kill people like this!"

After hearing Jiang Zhennan's explanation, everyone understood that it might not be little twenty-two who had killed the butler, but...

"But, general, what if he is pretending?" Little three suddenly asked.

Jiang Zhennan shook his head and said, "I just said that the person who killed Jiang Tianping wanted to imitate him, but he revealed his instincts instead. So, little 22 couldn't have pretended to be like that on purpose."

Little 22 immediately nodded and said, "that's right! The person who killed Jiang Tianping must be the one who knocked me out and then pushed the blame on me." At this point, he was a little confused again. "but I'm very clear that none of my brothers and sisters look like me. Could there really be someone so similar in this world? So similar that even you brothers are mistaken?"

The others also had their doubts.

Since the general said that little twenty-two wasn't the one who killed him, then who was the person who looked exactly like little twenty-two?

In an instant, everyone looked at Jiang Zhennan in confusion.

However, the person who explained was not Jiang Zhennan, but Guo Bing who was beside him.

He said, "there are people in Jiang Hu who are proficient in the art of disguise. However, when it came to making masks, various complicated processes were required. Therefore, an exquisite mask would take at least half a day to a day to come out.

"However, there is one person who can instantly create a mask that is exactly the same as a person after looking at them."

"Who is that person?" The others were really curious.

Not only did he have a face-changing technique, but he could also instantly create a human face. When they thought of this, they were both curious and scared.

If that person wanted to kill someone, he wouldn't use his real face and would just wear a fake face. Wouldn't that mean that they wouldn't be able to find the real murderer? How unjust would that be!

Guo Bing's expression turned serious as he said, "this is the man with a Thousand Faces!"

"Thousand-faced man!" They were really shocked.

"It's rumored that the thousand-faced man is a mysterious person, and no one has ever seen his true face, right? According to the rumors, he promised a woman that he would not kill again."

"Then who hired him to kill Jiang Tianping?"

Other than Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing, the others were not aware that the person who wanted to kill him, Jiang Zhennan, was actually the Marquis' wife.

Therefore, they could not guess that the Thousand-Faced man was invited by the Marquis' wife.

"Alright, you guys can take this Jiang Tianping down and bury him!" Jiang Zhennan said to his subordinates.

"Yes, general!"

In the study, Guo Bing frowned and said in disbelief, "how did Wen Yujing manage to invite Thousand Faced man to kill Jiang Tianping?"

Jiang Zhennan did not reply.

After that, Guo Bing looked at Jiang Zhennan with some worry and said, "boss, it seems that Wen Yujing's power is deeper than we thought. It looks like I'll need to put in some effort to deal with her!"

However, Jiang Zhennan said coldly, "no matter how powerful Wen Yujing is, she also has a weakness. As long as she has a weakness, everything will not be a problem!"

Guo Bing was surprised. "boss, do you mean Jiang Zhenye and Jiang Wen?"

Jiang Zhennan did not answer.

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618 Another Greenhouse

In the dark, a man whose facial features could not be seen stood on the roof of a courtyard. In this dilapidated courtyard, there was a luxuriously dressed woman.

"Your first condition, kill Jiang Tianping. I have already done it for you," the man on the roof said in a frivolous tone. What are your second and third conditions?"

The lady seemed to want to see the man's facial features clearly, but no matter what, she could only see a shadow. Listening to the man's words, she said in a sharp and resentful tone, "my second request is to find out where Jiang Zhennan has been hiding for the past six months. Did godly Doctor Wu Yazi save him? if so, kill the doctor for me!" The viciousness and hatred in his eyes were exposed in the dark.

When the Man in Black heard the lady's words, he laughed coldly and said, "I'll only agree to two more requests, but you have three now! Madam, please think carefully!"

When the lady heard this, she was instantly furious, but she couldn't get angry at him. She could only say, " then I'll have the first two requests!"

As long as they could confirm that it was the godly Doctor Wu Yazi who had saved Jiang Zhennan, they could send someone else to kill him in the future.

The black-robed man nodded and replied, " alright. Then, after these two matters, you and I don't owe each other anything. The debt of you saving my life can be considered to be paid off!"

When the lady heard his words, her face suddenly stiffened. To be honest, she did not want to let go of the thousand-faced man, an excellent helper.

However, she knew very well that the thousand-faced man was not someone she could control, nor could she command.

The rich woman nodded and replied, "alright, after these two matters, you and I don't owe each other anything! However, "she said hesitantly, "Can I still look for you in the future? Of course, I'll definitely pay you handsomely!"

The thousand-faced man was the most mysterious person in Jiang Hu. Even if one had the money, it would be difficult to invite him.

The noblewoman's words were only meant to test the waters.

The man on the roof said, "it will depend on my mood then! It's possible that when I'm in a good mood, she'll agree to it. That'll depend on your luck, Madam! Perhaps you'll be lucky if you burn incense and pray to Buddha every day. Don't you think so?"

The lady's face was instantly filled with anger, but she could not get angry at this person. Otherwise, their future cooperation might really turn into bubbles, which was not the result she wanted to see.

Therefore, she gritted her teeth and replied, "I would like to thank you for your reminder. It's a good thing to burn incense and pray to Buddha every day."

If it weren't for the fact that she still wanted to make use of him, she would not allow him to be so arrogant in front of her.

The Man in Black waved his hand and said, "Madam, you're too polite! Then, we'll meet again!"

Then, with a whoosh sound, a black shadow disappeared into the darkness.

Wen Yujing looked at the disappearing figure and cursed through gritted teeth, "thousand-faced man, you better not fall into my hands. Otherwise, I'll teach you a lesson and turn you into an obedient dog!"

After Wen Yujing's figure disappeared from the dilapidated courtyard, a figure gradually came out of the tree. Seeing Wen Yujing's back, he snorted and quickly left.

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"Boss, the amount of vegetables ordered in the past seven days has already reached ten thousand catties!" In the courtyard, a scholar in his 20s reported to a girl in a green dress.

When Lin yuelan heard that the order had reached more than 5000 kilograms in just seven days, she frowned and asked doubtfully, "So many?"

The number of pre-ordered vegetables and the supply from the two restaurants had reached 15000 catties. This was a little too much. Although the farm was harvested once every seven days, there was still a limited amount of vegetables.

Zhang Yuanbin wiped the sweat off his forehead and said, "boss, don't you know that I've rejected at least 40% of the orders? If I continue to refuse, I'll offend all the customers!"

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Although this result was within Lin yuelan's expectations, she still felt a little surprised.

This was because these vegetables were more than ten times more expensive than in spring, but there were still so many people who came to buy them.

Lin yuelan lowered her head and thought for a moment before saying, "in the future, when you take orders, control them to be within the range of 10000 catties. After that, let them wait for another seven days!"

Zhang Yuanbin was a little worried. "Won't we offend the customer too much?"

Lin yuelan raised her eyebrows and said indifferently, "it's up to them whether they want to buy or not. I, Lin yuelan, have never been afraid of offending my customers!"

Zhang Yuanbin replied, "yes, boss!" Anyway, there was only one store that sold winter vegetables. Those people didn't have to buy or eat it!

"Not good, not good, master." suddenly, a servant ran in hurriedly, sweating profusely. He shouted anxiously, " master, not good!"

Lin yuelan rolled her eyes and said to the man, "Ah Fu, I'm very good."

Lin Fu wiped the sweat from his forehead and said anxiously, "No, master. I mean, the Yan family is imitating us and planting greenhouse vegetables!"

Unexpectedly, Lin yuelan only replied indifferently, "Oh, that's it. I know."

Lin Fu looked at Lin yuelan's calm state of mind and was immediately at a loss. However, he thought that Lin yuelan didn't hear him clearly, so he repeated himself, "master, I meant that the Yan family also wants to plant greenhouse vegetables!"

Lin yuelan once again replied indifferently, "Didn't I say I got it?"

Lin Fu asked anxiously, "Master, aren't you anxious? The Yan family is going to plant vegetables in a greenhouse. If they really grow vegetables, won't they be snatching our business? I heard that the Yan family is going to plant more than one hundred and eighty mu, which is more than what we can grow."

However, Lin yuelan didn't seem to take this matter to heart and only said, "Ah Fu, your master isn't deaf. Do I need you to repeat this three times? If the Yan family wanted to grow those vegetables, then so be it. If they could grow them, it would be considered a skill. After all, in this world, no matter what business you do, there will always be people who will fight for it. So, Ah Fu, just relax and do what you're supposed to do, understand?"

Lin Fu could only reply, "Oh, then, master, I'll go and work!"

Lin yuelan waved her hand and said, "Go, go. Do your best. You tell everyone whoever is affected by this matter and doesn't work hard will lose their salary and bonus for this month, understand?"

"Yes, Master. I'll pass on the message." After saying that, Lin Fu left.

As soon as Lin Fu left, Zhang Yuanbin sneered.

Lin yuelan glanced at him and asked in confusion, "what are you laughing at?"

Zhang Yuanbin shook his head and said, "We were just discussing that 10000 catties is too much. Now, there's another company that wants to plant greenhouse vegetables. I guess they're going to steal our business. If the price is low, they'll probably buy from him. Then, our business will be in trouble."

After all, Lin yuelan had more than 120 mu of land, and the output value was already so shocking. Who knew how many vegetables the Yan family could grow with more than 180 mu of land?

Lin yuelan's lips curled into a mocking smile. She sneered and said, "Then we'll talk about it when the Yan family is ready!"

Zhang Yuanbin immediately asked curiously, "boss, why do you mean? Don't tell me that the Yan family can't grow any vegetables at all?"

Lin yuelan made a mysterious expression and smiled without answering.

Looking at Lin yuelan's expression, Zhang Yuanbin guessed that the Yan family would probably lose all their capital.

Thinking of that, Zhang Yuanbin immediately shuddered and made up his mind. He could offend anyone but Lin yuelan.

In fact, Zhang Yuanbin's guess was right.

Lin yuelan wanted the Yan family to go bankrupt.

The Yan family had harmed her several times, so how could she let him go?

Therefore, since Yan Lin and Lin Sanniu were in cahoots to steal her family's greenhouse vegetable planting method, she decided to beat them at their own game.

Firstly, he could use this as a reason to sue Lin Sanniu. Secondly, he could lure Yan Lin into the trap.

After Lin yuelan had sued Lin Sanniu, she had not thrown the main culprit, Yan Lin, to the back of her mind.

She had been bidding her time. This made the Yan Family think that she couldn't do anything to them.

Thus, they immediately began to raise their tail and swagger around. Then, they mobilized a large group of people and made a big move.

Did Yan Lin really think that it was so easy to grow vegetables in this greenhouse? Little did he know that he had made a huge mistake by sending Lin Sanniu as a spy back then. Hence, she ordered her subordinates to let Lin Sanniu know what he should know and not reveal anything that he should not know. Therefore, even Lin Sanniu himself did not know that those greenhouse vegetables that Lin Sanniu only had half of the knowledge.

As for what the Yan family was thinking?

It was just as Lin yuelan had expected.

After Lin Sanniu's matter was exposed, Yan Lin had been on tenterhooks for quite a few days. He was afraid that the people from the court would suddenly come to arrest him.

However, after waiting for a few days, there was no news at all. He immediately sent people to the county to inquire about the situation. After that, he received news that the county Magistrate had turned a blind eye to this matter.

After receiving the news, he immediately understood that the county Magistrate had shown him mercy on account of their past relationship. Even Lin yuelan could not do anything to him.

Therefore, he immediately became excited again and started to build a greenhouse for vegetables.

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The Yan family had gone to great lengths to build a greenhouse for vegetables with all of the Yan family's fields.

"Hey, do you guys think the Yan family will start to produce these winter vegetables?" Someone asked in doubt.

"I'm sure it can be done." Someone pondered for a moment and immediately said, "Think about it, with the Yan family's cautiousness, if they didn't have full confidence, would they take back the farmland that was rented out to produce this kind of winter vegetable?"

"you're right," someone immediately agreed. "But isn't Yan Lin betting too big this time? 180 mu, just the materials used for covering the land, the labor costs, and other expenses added together will cost a lot of money. What if ... He ..."

"tsk, what's the big deal," someone immediately said. "take a look. When this girl LAN started to plant vegetables in winter, everyone thought that she was crazy about money and wanted to grow vegetables against the natural order. But now, take a look. I heard that she sells more than 10000 catties of vegetables every seven days. In a month, she sells at least 40000 catties. The price of these vegetables is more than 10 times more expensive than the spring vegetables. If you calculate it this way, you'll see ... The monthly income from selling vegetables alone is more than five or six thousand silver. I'm really envious."

"That's right. Ever since this girl said that she had died once and was sent back by the King of Hell, she has changed completely. She has become even more fierce and terrifying. She has come up with one way after another to make money. I heard that the King of Hell had sent little ghosts to send her money."

"shush." someone immediately scanned the surroundings. Don't say those things casually. "Be careful of those crickets." he pointed with his finger. The so-called "crickets" were referring to the little ghosts.

At the mention of the King of Hell and the little ghost, these people felt a chill down their backs. They believed in ghosts and gods, so of course, they were afraid of ghosts.

They had always believed Lin yuelan's words that there were little ghosts around to protect her. Whoever bullied Lin yuelan would be retaliated by those little ghosts. That was because anyone who harbored ill intentions toward Lin yuelan would not have a good ending.

However, this also proved that Lin yuelan was a jinx. The villagers were in fear of Lin yuelan and would usually avoid her.

Of course, if there were money to be earned, they would definitely not refuse.

Lin yuelan's family usually hired a large number of long-term and short-term workers. Not only were the wages high, but they also covered three meals a day and only needed to work eight hours a day. There were no working hours in the morning and afternoon, and there was an hour of lunch break in the afternoon. Some people were unwilling to rest, so they took advantage of this time to go home and work.

Such welfare treatment probably couldn't be found in the whole world, let alone in the Longyan Kingdom.

Therefore, even if Lin yuelan was a jinx, there would be a large number of people fighting for the job if you were unwilling to work for her. After all, if they didn't get too close to Lin yuelan, it was impossible for them to be jinxed, right?

Although these people were skeptical about the Yan family's sudden large-scale greenhouse vegetable production, most of them still hoped that the Yan family would succeed.

Because once the Yan family succeeded, it meant that they would have the opportunity to build a greenhouse for their vegetables during the winter when they were not growing any crops. Then, they would wait to sell them at a high price.

A new Butler of the Yan family advised him unconfidently, "old master, shouldn't we try planting a few acres of land first and then start doing it after we succeed?" If you don't grow any vegetables, you'll lose all your money.

Although he didn't say it out loud, how could Yan Lin not understand his meaning?

However, as soon as he said this, Yan Lin immediately became angry. "Hmph, are you hoping that I will lose all my money?"

The new Butler's face turned pale, and he tried to defend himself, "master, I didn't mean it that way."

Yan Lin snorted. "Hmph, then what do you mean by that, you dog slave? Do you mean that the little girl can make a fortune by making winter vegetables, but I, Yan Lin, am not even as good as a child? I'll lose everything just by making winter vegetables?"

The new Butler's face turned from pale to ghastly pale. He bent down and lowered his head as if trying his best to explain, " master, that's not what I meant!"

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"I don't care what you mean. Just based on the fact that you don't wish for me to be well, you are not qualified to be the Yan family's housekeeper, " Yan Lin said angrily. "in a while, sixth Yan will take your place. You can continue to be a lowly dog slave!"

The new Butler's face went from pale to ashen and then red. In the end, he could only hold back his anger and leave.

At this moment, Yan Lin really wouldn't listen to anyone. The only thought in his mind was to grow winter vegetables and make a fortune. Then, he would block that damn girl Lin yuelan's path to making a fortune. He would control the entire An Ding County's market of fresh winter vegetables and then monopolize the entire country's winter vegetables.

At that time, he would just watch that wretched girl lose everything!

At this moment, Yan Lin was truly dreaming.

He didn't know that his blind arrogance and proud character had caused him to fall into the trap that Lin yuelan had set for him. The result that awaited him would be a loss of money or bankruptcy!

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Lin yuelan stepped into the space and saw that all kinds of precious herbs and vegetable seeds, which she had collected in her previous life, were now growing in large patches. She felt comforted.

These things were simply more valuable than the hundred Mus of land outside.

In order to find the source of these vegetables, Lin yuelan had specially set aside one mu of land as a forbidden area. Except for her, who could enter and leave freely.

These fruits and vegetables included tomatoes, eggs, eggplants, golden-threaded melons, cherry fruits, dragon fruits, and so on. These fruits and vegetables had never appeared in the Long yan Kingdom before. Lin yuelan only kept them for herself or to entertain some precious guests. The rest of the fruits and vegetables were sold by Lin yuelan as special products, and the prices were outrageously high.

Things like the Golden twisted melon cost twenty taels of silver each, while tomatoes cost two taels of silver each, and the cherry tomatoes cost five taels of silver each. Some of these fruits were also very rare, and Lin yuelan had even priced them at more than a hundred taels each.

Of course, these precious things were usually used to make friends or strengthen their own social connections.

The people who received the food tasted it and used the rest to continue doing him favors and strengthening his network.

"Sir, this is something I got from a remote place as a token of respect to the old lady. Please accept it!" A wealthy man from Lin An County brought a basket of red cherries to the magistrate of Lin An County.

Although that official wasn't a perfect official, he was considered a clean official in the eyes of the common people and rarely accepted money from others.

At this moment, when he saw a basket of bright red fruits that he had never seen before, he was curious, but he wanted to refuse according to his own principles.

The official hesitated for a moment. "This..."

The rich man smiled and said, "Sir, this fruit is called cherry. It's sweet and sour. Sir, why don't you try it first?"

As he spoke, he picked out a bigger cherry.

Usually, he had looked for this Lord a few times and prepared to give him a few gifts, but whether it was money or gifts, he had been rejected one by one.

This time, the official was clearly hesitating. It was clear that he wanted to accept the basket of cherries, but he also wanted to refuse.

So, why not give him a push and let him have a taste? After that, it would be difficult for him to reject him again.

Sure enough, after a moment's hesitation, the official took the cherry from the man's hand and put it in his mouth. In an instant, the sweet and sour taste filled his entire mouth.

The official's chewing speed unconsciously increased. Then, he started to shove the cherries into his mouth. He wanted to eat more.

The rich man took the opportunity to ask, "Sir, how does the cherry taste?"

The official nodded and said, "yes, not bad! Then, he asked curiously, "you said this thing is called cherry?"

"yes, my Lord," the rich man said. "the person who sells cherries said that this thing is called cherry because it looks like a peach and is small and red, so it's called cherry."

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After eating the second cherry, although he still didn't quite understand the meaning of the name, it didn't prevent him from being tempted by the basket of cherries.

However, this rare thing was obviously very precious. He could not break his own principles and accept this basket of cherries.

The rich man was also a person who observed people's expressions. Seeing that the official was obviously tempted but still hesitant, he immediately gave him a shot of stimulant and said, "Sir, I heard that the old lady's appetite hasn't been very good recently, so I've been worried about it. I tried every possible way to find something that could adjust her appetite. As a result, I finally knew that there was such a thing in a remote village, so I bought some for the old lady to try. I've heard that after eating this, people will gain their appetite!"

This adult was a filial son. If it were just about giving him a gift or something, no matter how expensive or cheap the gift was, he would refuse. But when it came to his mother's health, he rarely refused.

Therefore, this County Magistrate would occasionally be greedy.

In the end, the Magistrate accepted the basket of cherries. Although the rich man felt a little pained, after all, this basket should have cost him three hundred taels of silver, but compared to the Magistrate's promise to support him to be the chairman of the trade union, this little money was worth it.

The county Magistrate returned to the back hall with a basket of cherries. When he saw his mother looking at the table full of food with no appetite, he frowned. If she ate such a small amount of food, her body would definitely collapse in the long run.

However, when he thought of the cherry he had just tasted, his brows relaxed again.

He brought the basket in front of his mother and said with a smile, "Mother, look at what good stuff your son brought you."

However, the old lady did not even look at it. She leaned back in the armchair, closed her eyes, and said, " alright, take it away. I don't even have the appetite to eat anything good these days!"

The official smiled and said, "mother, that might not be the case. Mother, why don't I make a bet with you? if you still don't have an appetite after eating this, then I'll stop accepting those precious herbs. How about it?"

As soon as he finished speaking, the old lady's eyes darted to him, and she said with a slightly agitated expression, "Ming 'Er, is what you said true?" The mother wanted her son for a good official. However, for the sake of her health, her filial son would not

refuse those who had ulterior motives and then sent precious medicinal herbs to his door.

As a result, she felt depressed, and her health became worse. She didn't want her son to become a corrupt official.

Since ancient times, all corrupt officials had started by collecting small donations. Later on, they became more and more greedy and couldn't control their own greed. As a result, they became extremely greedy.

The son nodded and said, "mother, of course, it's true."

The old lady's eyes then fell on the fruits in the basket. She was shocked when she saw them.

"This bright red and small thing, is it really a fruit? Is this thing really not poisonous? I hear that the brighter the color of the food, the more poisonous it is."

Old Madam asked suspiciously, "Ming 'Er, can this thing really be eaten? It's not poisonous, right?"

The man shook his head and said, "mother, this thing is edible, and it's very delicious. I've already eaten two. Look, I'm standing here perfectly fine, right?"

The old lady reached out for a cherry and ate it doubtfully. Then, her eyes lit up and she said, "this thing is really delicious, really delicious!"

As she spoke, she reached out for the second, then the third.

After eating, the old lady suddenly said, "Ming 'Er, I suddenly have an appetite. I want to eat."

The Magistrate was overjoyed and quickly ordered the servants, "Quick, quickly serve the food!

At night, in the study, the magistrate sat in front of the desk and looked at the half-filled basket of cherries, deep in thought.

His mother's words rang in his ears.

His mother said, "Son, I've lived for so long, but this is the first time I've seen this kind of cherry fruit in my life. I also believe that it is rare in our Long Yan Kingdom. Son, you've been in Lin 'An County for a few years. It's time for you to leave this place!"

He understood his mother's meaning.

She hoped that he would be promoted and do more things.

So, now, this half basket of cherries would determine his future.

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"Milord, this official has found a few small things to present to you. Please kindly accept them!" Lin An County's Wu Ming carried the half-basket of cherries and handed it to the Lord.

The lord originally disdained meeting this poor County Magistrate, Wu Ming. After all, he was a poor County Magistrate who didn't know how to please people.

However, Wu Ming rarely came to visit him, his superior. Why did he suddenly want to visit him for no reason?

Thus, out of curiosity, the superior who disliked the poor magistrate met.

However, as soon as they met, Wu Ming gave his superior a basket.

Ji Zhongcai was just as disdainful of the basket that Wu Ming handed over as he was of Wu Ming.

But soon, he found that the things in the basket seemed to be things he had never seen before. They were bright red and small, and they were very beautiful.

Originally, it would take a day to move from Lin 'An County to Zhou Shan city. These cherries had been in baskets all this time. Even if they were not as bright as they had just been picked, they should have lost some water and did not look as fresh.

However, these fruits were directly planted in the space by Lin Yuelan. They grew by absorbing the spiritual Qi and spiritual water in the space, so they could maintain their bright color and taste for more than half a month.

Therefore, the cherries in the basket were still red and listening, which made Ji Zhongcai curious.

He asked in surprise, "What is this? Why is it so red and watery?"

Wu Ming replied with a smile, "this thing is called cherry. It's a type of fruit found in remote mountainous areas. It's sweet and sour. Sir, please try it first!"

As he spoke, he took out a cherry and handed it to Ji Zhongcai.

Ji Zhongcai took the cherry from Wu Ming's hand. His expression was the same as Wu Ming's when he first tasted the cherry. First, he was curious, then he was surprised, and then he was shocked.

"Is this a fruit?" he asked in surprise.

"Yes, my lord. This is a fruit." Wu Ming replied with a smile. In fact, he was extremely nervous.

He had given half a basket of cherries to Ji Zhongcai in order to do him a favor.

He didn't know if this big basket of cherries would be able to move his superior.

After tasting a few cherries, Ji Zhongcai was obviously pleased. He smiled and said, "Good, good. I've never eaten such sweet and delicious fruit. I say, Sir Wu, where did you get this?"

Wu Ming did not dare to lie. "I'm not afraid of being laughed at by you, Sir. This thing was given to me by a merchant under me. I thought it was rare, so I especially gave it to you to try. I heard him say that this thing was bought from a villager in a remote mountain village in An Ding County."

"A village in An Ding County?" Ji Zhongcai was curious.

Wu Ming said, "yes, my Lord!

Ji Zhongcai asked again, "Can we still buy this fruit at that village?"

Wu Ming immediately said hesitantly, "Sir, I don't know!"

Ji Zhongcai asked again, "I remember that Zhou Changsheng is the county magistrate of anding County, right?"

Wu Ming frowned and thought for a moment before saying, "yes, my lord!"

Ji Zhongcai nodded and said, "yes, I understand. Don't worry, and I will definitely put in a good word for you with the higher-up!"

Wu Ming's face lit up with joy. He hurriedly bowed to Ji Zhongcai and said, "Thank you, sir!"

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Zhou Changsheng was holding a letter from Ji Zhongcai, the prefect of Zhou Shan City. He frowned and was a little confused.

Zhou Wencai happened to come to find his father. Upon seeing his father's expression, he seemed to be troubled by a problem. He immediately asked in puzzlement, "Father, what's wrong? Is there a problem with this letter?"

Zhou Changsheng handed the letter to Zhou Wencai and said, "strange, how does Lord Ji know about cherries? He actually wrote to me and asked me if I had a fruit called cherry."

Zhou Wencai took the letter and read it. Indeed, Lord Ji's standards had always been very high. He had always been disdainful of his subordinates. This was the first time he had written to Zhou Wencai's father, but it was about an edible fruit.

Zhou Wencai returned the letter to his father and said with a smile, "father, isn't that simple? Someone must have sent him the cherries. Then, he heard that the place of origin of these cherries is under your jurisdiction. Therefore, he specially sent a letter to ask you. Isn't he hoping that you can send more cherries to him?"

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The special fruits sold by Lin Yuelan were not only expensive but also limited in quantity. Even if you had money, you couldn't buy them.

If it weren't for Lin yuelan's friendship with them and the fact that she would give them some special fruits to try after a period of time, it would be difficult for him to buy those fruits even if his father was a County Magistrate. Moreover, if he bought them every day, even if they had some wealth, they couldn't afford it.

However, the magistrate suddenly sent a letter asking for cherries. This was really a little difficult to deal with.

Zhou Changsheng looked at Zhou Wencai and immediately had a fawning smile on his face. He said, "Wen 'Er, look..."

Even he couldn't buy cherries from Lin yuelan. Therefore, it depended on Zhou Wencai's relationship with Lin yuelan to see if he could obtain them. Then, he could buy some and send them to magistrate Ji Zhongcai.

When Zhou Wencai heard Zhou Changsheng's words, he shook his head with a bitter smile and said, "father, sister Yuelan is usually easy to talk to, but she has her principles. She's already giving us these cherry fruits on account of our friendship. If we're not satisfied with this and want to ask for more. I'm afraid it'll be difficult."

Zhou Changsheng was shocked. "son, we're not asking for it. We're buying it from her. Can't we?"

However, Zhou Wencai shook his head and said, "that lass will sell these special fruits, but she will sell them to the highest bidder. She will only sell them if she thinks that this price is good enough. Father, how much do you think we can pay for this? Moreover, that girl has already said that the cherries have been sold out. If you want to buy more, you will have to wait for a few more days."

When Zhou Changsheng heard this, he held the letter in one hand and stroked his beard with the other. He frowned and said, "what do we do then?"

Zhou Wencai smiled helplessly and said, "the Prefectural magistrate's intentions are so obvious. It seems like I will make a trip to the Lin family Village.

Zhou Changsheng nodded. "okay, you can go then!"

Zhou Wencai's face immediately darkened. He said to his father, " father, I'm going to help you. What's with your nonchalant attitude? "

Zhou Changsheng just smiled and didn't answer.

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Lin Yuelan was at home, thinking about whether to sell durians or cantaloupes next. A servant immediately came to report, " master, young master Zhou is waiting for you in the living room!

Lin Yuelan raised her brows, somewhat surprised that Zhou Wencai had come to the Lin family Village to find her in such cold weather.

Lin Yuelan immediately stored the durians and cantaloupes on the table in her interspace. Then, she walked out of the house and saw Zhou Wencai drinking tea in the living room. She smiled and said, "what a rare guest. You came to the Lin family Village to suffer from the cold in such cold weather. I'm afraid you didn't come here for no reason."

Zhou Wencai took a sip of hot tea to warm his body before putting down the teacup. When he heard Lin yuelan's teasing, he said with a bitter smile, "sister Yue 'Er, you're right. This time, big brother Zhou has come to ask for your help!"

Lin yuelan immediately asked in surprise, "Oh, there's actually something that can trouble you in An Ding County?"

Zhou Wencai shook his head and said, "if it's just matters within anding County, it might not be a problem for me. But what's troubling me now is precisely matters without An Ding County."

Lin yuelan raised her eyebrows and asked curiously, "Oh? Then tell me, what is it that you need me, a farmer's daughter, to solve?"

Zhou Wencai didn't say a word. All he did was take out a letter and hand it to Lin yuelan. "sister yuelan, take a look at this letter first. You'll naturally know what's happening."

Lin yuelan took it and looked at it. Then, she smiled and said, "Oh, Brother Zhou, it's just a few catties of cherries. It's not a big deal. I'll give you two baskets in a while for you to give them to Ji Zhongcai, the prefect lord." Why wouldn't she do Lord Zhou a favor?

One basket was about five catties, and two baskets were only ten catties.

Upon hearing that, Zhou Wencai was immediately taken aback.

He clearly remembered that Lin yuelan was a little money-grubber, and it was really difficult for ordinary people to get a single copper from her hands. Moreover, the things she sold were all very expensive. Even people who were familiar with her would not give a discount.

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But now, he was nervous and anxious. He had thought of a lot of words to please Lin Yuelan, but he couldn't say a single word. They all disappeared.

Why was she so easy to talk to all of a sudden?

Lin Yuelan knew what Zhou wencai was thinking in his heart when she saw his expression.

She immediately smiled and asked, "what? Looking at big brother Zhou's expression, is it so strange that I gave two baskets of cherries to your father, Lord Zhou, as a favor? If you think that's wrong, then please leave..."

"Hey, don't, don't, please don't." Zhou Wencai reacted and immediately stopped her. "sister Yue Lan, you're being so generous for a moment, but I didn't manage to react in time, did I? " As soon as he said this, he immediately covered his mouth and thought to

himself, 'oh no, I was in a hurry and actually told the truth.' In other words, he was saying that Lin yuelan was stingy.

As Zhou Wencai looked at Lin yuelan's expression, he anxiously explained, "Oh, I didn't mean that you weren't generous..." After saying that, he nearly slapped himself twice. It was fine if he didn't explain, but the more he did, the more he made things worse.

He covered his mouth and eyes, carefully looking at Lin Yuelan's face. As expected, her face was getting darker and darker.

Lin Yuelan's face darkened for a moment before she regained her calm expression. She smiled at Zhou wencai with an unknown meaning and said, "Oh, so in brother Zhou's eyes, I am such a petty person. Since that's the case, then this young lady will not gift these two baskets of cherries..."

Zhou Wencai immediately stopped her. "hey, don't. Sister Yuelan, don't. Then," with an apologetic look, he said, " Brother Zhou is in the wrong, alright? Please don't take these cherries back."

Lin Yuelan immediately smiled and asked, "big brother Zhou, who said I was going to take these two baskets of cherries back? I only said that I wouldn't give them to you, not that I wouldn't sell them to you."

At this moment, Zhou Wencai was slightly stunned.

"How about this? As for me, these cherries are sold to others for at least 300 taels a catty. However, since you're so familiar with me, I'll sell them to you at 250 taels." Lin Yuelan took advantage of Zhou Wencai's daze and continued, " one basket is five catties, so two baskets are ten catties. It'll cost a total of 2500 taels of silver. Brother Zhou, do you want to give me cash now, or deduct the dividends from the restaurant's profits, or do you want to buy them on credit?"

Lin Yuelan said a lot of things before Zhou Wencai reacted. He kept hearing her say, "you have to pay 2500 taels of silver."

'Holy shit, this is daylight robbery.'

It was only two baskets of cherries, yet they cost 2500 taels of silver.

But then again, these cherries were only sold in An Ding County. If they were sold in Zhou Shan city or the capital, even if they were sold for 300 taels a catty, even the officials and nobles would fight for it.

With this in mind, Zhou Wencai's heart felt slightly balanced. He even found it a pity that Lin Yuelan was only selling these things in the corner of the mountain. If she were to sell them in Beijing, she would be rich.

However, he could have gotten these cherries for free. In the blink of an eye, he was going to spend a lot of money to buy them.

Zhou Wencai said in a fawning manner, " sister Yue Lan, with our friendship, talking about money will hurt our feelings, don't you think? Why don't you give it to big brother Zhou? Don't worry. Big brother Zhou will definitely remember your favor."

Talking about money would hurt feelings!

Why did these words sound so familiar?

Lin Yuelan frowned slightly, but then she remembered.

These words were from the first time she met Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing. At that time, Guo Bing also wanted to save some money, so he used feelings to avoid talking about money.

Now that she heard these familiar words again, Lin yuelan suddenly began to miss Jiang Zhennan and the others.

They had been away for a month, and she did not know what their current situation was. If she had the time, she would ask Little Green to ask its friends to find out.

Zhou Wencai was a little puzzled by Lin yuelan's expression. When he saw her confused expression, he immediately muttered inwardly, 'did I say something wrong? Why is sister Yuelan's expression so strange?'

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However, he immediately called out softly, "little sister Yuelan, little sister Yuelan."

Lin Yuelan immediately reacted. She looked at him in confusion and asked, "What's wrong?"

Zhou Wencai felt that something was amiss, but he didn't say it out loud. All he did was continue to say with a fawning smile, "look, with our friendship, isn't it too vulgar to talk about money and money? isn't it too hurtful? So, how about you give these two baskets of cherries to big brother Zhou as you did just now?"

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said with a smile, "big brother Zhou, as you said, it's too vulgar and hurtful to talk about money. You should be more straightforward and give me the money directly. It's just not about money and won't hurt our relationship. Besides, even brothers should settle their accounts clearly, right?"

Zhou Wencai was choked by Lin yuelan's words. He knew that he had spoken too much and couldn't take advantage of her. He wished he could really slap himself and teach him a lesson.

In the end, Zhou Wencai spent 2500 taels of silver to buy the two baskets of cherries. However, he didn't suffer any losses.

Before they left, Lin yuelan gave them a fruit that they had never eaten before. It was called cantaloupe.

Just by smelling the sweet taste of the fruit, he was sure that it must be delicious.

Since they were fresh fruits, Lin yuelan would definitely sell them at an expensive price. They were at least five or six catties in weight. The price would definitely not be low.

After getting someone to send Zhou Wencai out, Lin Yuelan planned on selling cantaloupes.

Speaking of which, both cherries and cantaloupes were fruits in hot weather, but she was actually selling them in winter.

Lin Yuelan immediately felt speechless.

Fortunately, the people here didn't know about these fruits, let alone the harvesting season. Otherwise, there would be new rumors.

Ten days later, on the birthday of an official in the capital, he received a surprising gift from Ji Zhongcai, the prefect of Zhou Shan.

It was not to say that this congratulatory gift was bad, but on the contrary, this congratulatory gift surprised all the officials present.

Then, after one of the officials tried it, he was overjoyed and said, "not bad, not bad. I've never tasted such fresh and delicious fruit before. My Lords, please try this fruit called cherry!"

After that, the high official asked the maidservants to add a cherry to each official's fruit plate.

That's right, one fruit for each person. This showed that this official was very generous. Otherwise, he wouldn't have given such a beautiful and delicious new fruit. Besides,

there were no less than a hundred civil and military officials who had come to congratulate him. One fruit for each person was already a lot.

Many people were surprised and confused as they slowly tasted the cherry. After a while, they said to Ji Zhongcai, "Lord Ji, you're so kind."

"Lord Ji, it's my birthday on the tenth of next month. Can you give me a basket of these cherries to celebrate my birthday?"

"Lord Ji, I've never heard of or seen a fruit called cherry. Where does it come from?"

Although Ji zhongcai was happy to be recognized by his superiors, he was overwhelmed by the fact that all the officials with higher ranks than him were speaking to him in such a friendly manner.

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When Zhou Changsheng once again received a letter from his superior, Ji zhongcai, his face was filled with anger.

He clutched the letter tightly and said angrily, "this is too much, too much."

"Father, what's wrong? why are you so angry?" Upon hearing Zhou Changsheng's angry voice, Zhou Wencai immediately came over with worry.

"Ji Zhongcai ordered me to get him more than 50 catties of cherries. He said that many high-ranking officials in the capital are waiting for his cherries. He even warned us about what we should say to others. Don't you think this is infuriating?"

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"Big brother, have you heard?"

Guo Bing looked at Jiang Zhennan with some worry.

Jiang Zhennan nodded and said, "I have heard about it.

Guo Bing furrowed his brows and said, "Today, Zhoushan prefect Ji Zhongcai gave Prime Minister Liu a congratulatory gift. Is it possible that miss Lin was the one who made that thing called cherry?"

The reason they had such suspicions was that An Ding County was under Ji Zhongcai's jurisdiction, and the Lin family Village was under the jurisdiction of An Ding County.

Although Ji Zhongcai didn't say where those things were produced, their intuition told them that Lin yuelan was the one who made these cherries.

Now that this item had appeared at Prime Minister Liu's birthday banquet and gained the recognition of all the civil and military officials, they were all asking about its origin. Naturally, it would attract the attention and investigation of those with ulterior motives.

Jiang Zhennan looked at the moon in the sky that was shining with a silver light and said with certainty, " that must be something that Miss Yue 'Er made."

He knew some unusual secrets about Lin yuelan.

The things that she had made were very spiritual. They looked bright and fresh, and he knew that this must have a lot to do with Little Green.

No matter where the fruit called cherry was brought from, it was reasonable to say that it would lose some moisture and luster. However, listening to the words of the officials, it was as if it had just been picked from a fruit tree, red and lustrous.

Therefore, this thing must have been created by Lin yuelan.

Guo Bing looked at Jiang Zhennan's confident words and immediately showed a worried expression on his face. He said, "big brother, this thing has attracted the attention of the high officials and nobles in the capital. If they started with Ji Zhongcai, I believed that they would be able to find miss Lin very soon. Should we block their forces to prevent them from finding miss Lin?"

Jiang Zhennan pondered for a moment and said very seriously, "you don't have to block all of them!

Guo Bing immediately asked in confusion, "why?"

Now that they had returned to the general's residence, although they couldn't stop these people from investigating Lin yuelan forever, they could still stop them for a few days.

But why didn't he block them all?

Jiang Zhennan shook his head and said, "Ji Zhongcai was able to bring these cherries from Zhoushan to the capital. Do you think miss Yue 'Er wouldn't know about it? "

Guo Bing was shocked. He asked in surprise, "big brother, what do you mean?"

Jiang Zhennan said, "Little Bing, with miss Yue 'Er's intelligence and ability, do you think that Ji Zhongcai would only be able to give this to Prime Minister Liu as a congratulatory gift today if she didn't want someone to bring it to the capital?"

Guo Bing was stunned for a moment before he calmed down.

He said, " so, big brother, do you mean that Lin yuelan specially asked someone to bring these cherries to the capital?"

Jiang Zhennan nodded and said, "That's right."

"But why?" Guo Bing did not understand and said worriedly, "Although she's capable, she clearly said that she didn't want any trouble. Once her cherry, she would definitely cause a sensation in the capital. If that's the case, she'll definitely be in trouble."

Jiang Zhennan looked at the moon in the sky, sighed softly, and said, "you and I both know that ever since she saved the five of us, she has been caught in the whirlpool of trouble. This time, it's probably just a prelude to her plan to appear in front of the public."

Guo Bing was silent and didn't know what to say.

Lin yuelan had said that she would come to the capital in half a year.

Perhaps this was just the beginning of her trip to Beijing.

They were well aware of Lin yuelan's strange ability. If she wanted to, she could protect the country and the people and protect herself from those greedy and ambitious people who coveted her ability.

However, she hoped that those people would not anger her. Otherwise, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Guo Bing sighed in his heart.

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Lin yuelan took the letter that Zhou Wencai had handed over. After reading it, she raised her brows and asked Zhou Wencai with an ambiguous smile, "what do you plan to do? I can still contribute another four or five catties, but don't even think about getting more than a hundred catties."

Even if she had stock, she couldn't take it out all at once to do these people a favor.

When Zhou Wencai heard that, he wore a vexed look. He sighed and said, "I also know that it's a little ridiculous to ask for a hundred catties of cherries. However, sister Yue Lan, you must help my father this time. Ji Zhongcai is not just only one rank higher than my father. He has written a letter ordering my father to get a hundred catties of cherries. Even if my father wants to resist, he can't, unless he really doesn't want to be an official anymore."

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Lin Yuelan said with a serious face, "but big brother Zhou, whether your father becomes an official or not doesn't seem to have much to do with me, right?"

Zhou Wencai choked when he heard that. He immediately analyzed, "sister Yuelan, you're wrong. Think about it. First of all, let's not talk about the deep friendship between you and me. Just on this point, you should help me, right? Besides, don't you have my father backing you up in the restaurant and the Lin medicine shop in An Ding County? Besides, everyone in anding County knows that the person behind you is my father, County Magistrate Zhou, right? So, you can't say that there's no relationship between you and my father."

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "that's right. However, big brother Zhou, if your father doesn't become the county Magistrate and lets someone else be the county Magistrate of An Ding County, I think I can still persuade him to be my backer, right?"

Zhou Wencai choked, but he immediately reacted. "sister Yuelan, you can't say that. You see, my father doesn't seem to be after you for anything, but if it's a different County Magistrate, it's not necessarily the case. Just these cherries that cost a few hundred taels a catty and these expensive special fruits are enough to make people jealous. Besides, your farming methods and your winter planting methods can both promote you to a higher position and make a fortune. How is it possible that those people won't come after you? So, in the end, my father is still the most loyal, isn't he? He's willing to be your backer and hasn't been greedy."

After hearing this, Lin Yuelan pretended to think about it seriously for a moment, then nodded and said, "from what you've said, it seems like it's natural for me to help County Magistrate Zhou, right?"

Zhou Wencai's expression froze. He could neither say yes nor no. He was stunned and did not say a word.

Lin Yuelan suddenly laughed and said, "that's enough, brother Zhou. I was just joking with you. You actually took it for real. Just like you said, with our friendship and the fact that county Magistrate Zhou is a rare good official, how could I not help you?"

Zhou Wencai was overjoyed as he immediately jumped up in joy and said, "sister Yuelan, what do you want to do? Don't tell me you're really going to sell us 50 catties of cherries?"

Lin yuelan smiled and said, " the price of my cherries has increased to 400 taels per catty. 100 catties is 40000 taels of silver. Are you really willing to fork out that much?"

The moment he heard 40000 taels, Zhou Wencai's expression immediately weakened.

The last time he had to use 2500 taels to buy this cherry, it had already made his heart ache. If he were to take out another 40000 taels, it wouldn't just be a heartache, but he would also lose everything.

In total, the Zhou family's total assets in the entire anding County were only about 40000 to 50000 taels.

Was he really going to go bankrupt to buy these 50 catties of cherries? That was not possible.

Zhou wencai immediately said with a serious expression, "what do you mean?" Was she really going to give them a hundred pounds of cherries?

Lin yuelan smiled and said, "you wish. Besides, I don't want to let that Ji Zhongcai off so easily."

She had asked Little Green to inquire about Ji Zhongcai.

He was simply a scum in human skin. Therefore, no matter what, she couldn't let Ji Zhongcai take her things and rise to a higher position, make a fortune, and build connections.

Zhou Wencai was somewhat puzzled. "Sister Yuelan, what are you planning?"

Lin yuelan immediately said seriously, "big brother Zhou, if I'm not mistaken, the Zhou family in An Ding County is actually a branch of the Zhou family in Beijing, right?"

Zhou Wencai was alarmed when he heard Lin yuelan's question.

Although this matter wasn't a complete secret in the capital, it was a secret in anding County. Where did Lin yuelan find out?

Could it be that he had heard about it from Jiang Zhennan?

But on second thought, it was unlikely.

Jiang Zhennan was a military official who had been away for a long time. He had only returned to Beijing in the past six months. Therefore, he might not be clear about the secrets of the major families in Beijing. He would not be able to guess that he, Zhou wencai, and his father, Zhou Changsheng, were from the branch family of the Zhou family in Beijing.

Zhou Wencai mumbled, " sister Yuelan, how did you know? "

Lin Yuelan shook her head and said seriously, "you don't need to know where I found out. You just have to tell me yes or no?"

Zhou Wencai felt conflicted in his heart for a moment. Then, he seemed to have made up his mind and said, "yes!"

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With Lin Yuelan's ability and her relationship with Jiang Zhennan, it would be absolutely beneficial for him to be on good terms with her. She could very likely help them return to the capital. In that case, there was no need for him to hide it from Lin yuelan.

He believed that Lin Yuelan had her own reasons for asking him about this.

Lin Yuelan nodded and asked seriously, "do you want to go back to the capital?"

Zhou Wencai was stunned.

He was shocked by the sudden question.

However, Zhou Wencai immediately reacted and replied in a daze, "yes, of course, I do!"

They had been in An Ding County for five years. In the process of him becoming a scholar from a small scholar, his father had been sitting in the position of anding County Magistrate.

In the past five years, the father and son had been waiting for the call of the Zhou family in Beijing. Then, they would occupy a place in Beijing.

During this process, they went from anticipation to slight disappointment and finally to despair. They believed that the capital had completely forgotten about them, abandoned them, and given up on them.

Therefore, in their despair, they lived day by day in An Ding County until Lin yuelan produced a high yield of eight stones of grain per mu.

Because this had happened in An Ding County, they suddenly had the hope of returning to the capital.

However, they didn't expect Lin yuelan to force them to suppress the matter. She only allowed the people of An Ding County to grow grain according to her method.

However, as autumn had passed and winter was coming, all the planting in An Ding County had not been carried out yet. As a result, they could not see any achievements, so they could only patiently wait for the next spring's harvest.

However, when he suddenly heard Lin yuelan ask them if they wanted to return to the capital, he suddenly felt excited and excited. He didn't know why he had this feeling.

However, his intuition told him that the girl in front of him could help them.

Hearing his answer, Lin yuelan nodded in satisfaction. "that's good."

Then, she said seriously, "Brother Zhou, I don't want to let Ji Zhongcai get away with it, so I want to support you. Do you understand what I mean?"

Zhou Wencai was truly shocked beyond words.

If these words had come from an ordinary child, he would definitely have thought that this child was indulging in a fantasy or had lost his mind. He would have thought that she was talking nonsense and could not take it seriously.

However, these words came from a child who had created one legendary story after another, so he had no choice but to take it seriously. In fact, he took it seriously.

Lin Yuelan's words were simple, but they contained a deep meaning.

What kind of support could a commoner provide an official?

As for Lin Yuelan, an ordinary farmer's daughter, other than having some assets now and knowing Jiang Zhennan, the defender-general of the state who appeared out of nowhere in the village, she had almost no money or connections. However, when she said that she would support them, Zhou Wencai believed it in his heart.

This was how strange things felt!

Zhou Wencai still couldn't believe it. "sister Yuelan, is what you said true?"

Lin yuelan nodded seriously and said, "It's all true. I just don't know if you and your father are willing to make a bet, "

Relying on a peasant girl like her to help a County Magistrate enter the capital was like a gamble on fate. They had handed everything over to Lin yuelan.

If he won, he would have a boundless future, and if he lost, he would have nothing!

Zhou Wencai felt that this matter was too serious. He didn't dare agree to it for a while.

He said, " sister yuelan, this is too serious. I have to go back and discuss it with my father!"

Lin yuelan replied, " alright. I'll only give you three days. If you don't give me an answer in three days, I'll take it that you're not willing to make a bet."

Zhou Wencai replied in a very cautious manner, "yes, I understand.

After that, he left the Lin family Village in a hurry. Lin yuelan looked at the gray sky and said coldly, "the sky should be blue!"

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At the Yan Family, the new Butler said to Yan Lin, "master, master, the greenhouse of more than 100 mu has been completed today. We can plant the seeds tomorrow. But, old master, what kind of seeds are you planning to plant?"

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That damned girl had many new species of vegetables that had never been seen before. The vegetables were extremely expensive when sold.

If the old master also got these new species, then wouldn't he make a fortune in two to three months?

Yan Lin frowned and asked, "What kind of seeds can there be? Aren't they just seeds like cabbage?"

The new Butler looked at his master's confused expression and was slightly surprised. However, he quickly asked, " master, don't you know? "

"Know what?" Yan Lin was even more confused.

"Lin yuelan's family has many new varieties of vegetables. Besides green and yellow vegetables, there are also purple and red vegetables, and so on. Those vegetables are sold at a very high price. They're at least two or three times more expensive than cabbage.

Yan Lin was stunned when he heard that. There's such a thing? "Why didn't anyone tell me about it?"

The new Butler was silent.

He didn't understand why the head of the family was so ill-informed. It had happened in the Lin family Village, and it was such a hot topic, yet he had never heard of it. It was too surprising.

"Lin Sanniu!" Yan Lin cursed angrily. "you're really dumb!"

If Lin Sanniu had told him about this, he would have asked Lin Sanniu to find a way to get him those seeds or seedlings and plant them now.

However, he had to think of a way to get these new species from Lin yuelan.

He suddenly asked, "I heard that Lin Sanniu is still working for that wretched girl, is that right?"

The new Butler was stunned for a moment before he nodded and said, "Yes. I heard that the county Magistrate ordered Lin Sanniu to work for Lin yuelan. I heard that other than food, he doesn't get a single copper coin." In any case, this was free work.

"Does that mean that Lin Sanniu is not willing to work for Lin yuelan?" Yan Lin asked.

"Yes, master!"

"Alright then. Go and find a way to contact Lin Sanniu. Tell him that I have a way to make him stop working for Lin yuelan. It all depends on whether he wants to cooperate or not."

The new Butler replied in confusion, "yes, master!"

However, what they did not expect was that Lin Sanniu seemed to have accepted his fate and completely ignored the Yan family's butler.

When Lin Sanniu saw the new butler, his heart was filled with anger. He told steward Yan angrily, "go and tell Yan Lin that unless he pays me 1400 taels of silver, he can forget about coming to find me."

He was extremely angry when he thought of the time at the county office when he was beaten up for stealing vegetables and had to pay 1400 taels.

Why did Yan Lin, the culprit, get to be safe and sound, but he had to compensate that wretched girl?

Therefore, this time, no matter what, he would not work with Yan Lin again.

Yan Lin frowned and asked, " did he really say that? He'll work for me if I give him 1400 taels?"

"Yes, master!"

Immediately, Yan Lin was furious. "this bastard, who does he think he is? Hmph, I don't believe that he's the only one who can do things among so many workers. Go and investigate Lin yuelan's workers. See if any of them are short of money."

"Yes, master!"

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Three days later, Zhou Wencai and his father, Zhou Changsheng, secretly came to the Lin family Village to find Lin yuelan.

In the living room, after the servants served them tea, they left, leaving the three of them in the living room.

Lin yuelan sat in the main seat, holding a cup of tea. She blew on it and took a sip.

After putting down the teacup, she glanced at Zhou Wencai and Zhou Changsheng and said indifferently, "since the two of you came to the Lin family Village to find me, does this mean that Lord Zhou and brother Zhou have already thought it through?"

Zhou Wencai and Zhou Changsheng looked at each other. Then, Zhou Chang Sheng put down the teacup in his hand and said in all seriousness, "Miss Lin, I just want to know what you want to do. You didn't allow me to report that farming method, and I did as you said. But now, what bargaining chip do you have to make me and my son walk back to the capital from An Ding County?"

If he were to report that farming method when it succeeded, it would be time for him to be promoted and have a bright future.

However, because of Lin yuelan's warning and Jiang Zhennan's relationship with her, he let go of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

In fact, after Zhou Changsheng didn't use any underhanded means to get the farming method from her, Lin yuelan had a whole new level of respect for the father and son. Otherwise, she wouldn't have chosen Zhou Wencai for future cooperation. Now, she also chose Zhou Changsheng and his son to support her as strong backing in the future.

That was because she had her eyes on the fact that the father and son would not be blinded by greed and use despicable means.

Hearing Zhou Changsheng's sharp question, Lin yuelan smiled. Then, she said calmly and seriously, "Lord Zhou, you and I have known each other for so long. Is this planting method the only way you can get a promotion and get rich?"

Zhou Changsheng was stunned by Lin Yue Lan's words. His heart was unnaturally excited.

Lin yuelan was right. In fact, there was more than one way for him to get promoted.

Because Lin yuelan still had many methods and tricks up her sleeve.

For example, these winter vegetables and these special fruits would make any ambitious person greedy. He, Zhou Changsheng, was no exception.

However, he was very clear about his own ability and weight. Unless he had the ability to compete with Jiang Zhennan, otherwise, he would never think of having such crooked ideas in his life. The most important thing was that although Lin yuelan was a child, she was actually not to be trifled with.

Zhou Changsheng immediately straightened his body and asked seriously, " then, miss Lin, what do you want to do?"

Lin yuelan immediately said seriously, "There's no hurry. Instead, I would like to know if you would ever be blinded by profit and kick me to the side to live a life of glory and wealth. Would you go against human decency to achieve your goal?"

This was referring to whether Zhou Changsheng would do something to frame and kill people in the future.

In fact, this was Lin yuelan's warning.

When Zhou Changsheng and Zhou wencai heard that, their expressions changed.

Following that, Zhou Wencai immediately said in a serious tone, "sister Yue Lan, don't worry. Father and I will definitely not do such a heartless thing. Otherwise..."

He paused for a moment. Then, he said firmly, "otherwise, I'd rather be struck by lightning.

Zhou Changsheng frowned slightly when he heard Zhou wencai's oath. He seemed a little displeased. However, when he looked at Lin yuelan, who was smiling but not smiling and then at his serious and determined son, he moved his lips but did not say anything.

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " although I don't believe that oaths are really effective, I'll believe you for the time being since you've made your stand clear. However,"

Lin yuelan's tone immediately changed. It was sharp and intimidating, with a shocking force that could strike people's minds.

She continued, "however, if you really want to betray me and go against your conscience when you're in power in the future, believe me, the consequences of this betrayal are not something you can bear. Because I can bring you to the heavens, but I can also easily drag you to hell!"

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Zhou Changsheng and Zhou Wencai immediately felt the pressure from Lin Yuelan.

They had never felt this kind of pressure from Lin Yuelan before. It was as if a huge mountain was pressing down on their backs, making it hard for them to breathe.

In an instant, the father and son's faces turned pale, and cold sweat dripped from their foreheads.

After a while, they felt that the pressure on their bodies was gone. They were relieved. They immediately wiped their foreheads, and their palms were full of sweat.

In the past, they had only seen Lin yuelan's outstanding intelligence, money-making ability, and superb medical skills. But at this moment, they deeply felt that this child in front of them was unfathomable.

Could it be that she was really blessed by the heavens because of she was a jinx?

Zhou Changsheng didn't think too much about it. He knew that if he had been a little flustered before, he wouldn't dare to have any thoughts now.

This was because he couldn't see through this child at all. This child was only twelve years old.

Zhou Changsheng said to Lin Yue Lan, "Don't worry. I'm the same as Wen 'Er. I won't do such an inhumane thing. Otherwise, I'd be struck by lightning."

Lin yuelan was just preparing for the worst, taking precautions against the greatest hidden danger in the future. What she wanted was a promise from the father and son, a promise that they would not betray her.

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " well, you just need to remember what you said!"

The two of them didn't dare to take Lin yuelan's words lightly, and they both treated them seriously.

Zhou Wencai and Zhou Changsheng exchanged glances and nodded. Then, they heaved a sigh of relief.

Lin yuelan looked at them and said, "since the two of you have no objections, let's continue our discussion.

"However, I still have a question that I have to ask," Lin yuelan said. "Are you returning to Beijing to continue being the subsidiary of the Zhou family that they have used, or do you want to re-establish the Zhou family and make the original Zhou family your subsidiary?"

When Zhou Wencai and Zhou Changsheng heard this, their hearts skipped a beat.

This question was too sharp and incisive for them.

They were from the Zhou family. Since they were young, they had been taught to serve the Zhou family's direct descendants when they grew up. This kind of education had been instilled in their minds and had left a mark on them. They could not break free very easily.

At the end of the day, this was a slave-like mindset that was deeply ingrained in the Zhou family. All the branch families of the Zhou family were just stepping stones and slaves for the direct line to climb up.

Therefore, when Lin yuelan mentioned that she would help them return to the capital, they only thought of having a place in the Zhou family.

At first, they wanted to return to Beijing, but in reality, they wanted to return to the Zhou family to hold their heads high.

The main family had forgotten about them.

This was the main reason why they had returned to the capital.

However, Lin yuelan's words were like an epiphany, shocking and unbelievable.

After Zhou Changsheng came back to his senses, his expression was extremely shocked. His voice trembled as he asked, "what do you mean by that?"

Lin yuelan said very seriously and indifferently, " what I mean is to let you, a branch family, seize the power of the Zhou family and be the master of the family. Otherwise, the main Zhou Family would come after me when I work with you in the future."

In the future, a part of her power would be exposed to the public. If the Zhou family knew that she, Lin yuelan, had cooperated with the father and son, the Zhou family would definitely threaten the father and son as well as Lin Yuelan.

So, how could she ignore such a huge hidden danger?

When Zhou Changsheng heard Lin yuelan's words, his face immediately turned green and ugly. He grabbed the sides of the chair with both hands and looked at Lin yuelan in shock. He said angrily, "This is treason! This was treasonous! You're asking me to betray the Zhou family. That's impossible!"

Lin yuelan did not get angry. Instead, she said casually, "Although I don't know how loyal you are to your main family, I only know that everything you have worked hard for is to create a resource for the main family's direct bloodline to use."

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"They use the resources that you have created to climb higher and higher, to go further and further, to enjoy the glory and wealth that you have brought with everything you have. But they stand high up and look down on you, the branch families that have worked hard for them.

"This was fine.

"However, they treat themselves as their master and you as their dogs. They call you at will, and you are at their beck and call. They even abandon you while you are still bitterly waiting for your master to call you.

"This is your current situation in the Zhou family!"

Lin yuelan's sharp words hit the nail on the head, and the two men's faces turned pale.

"You may treat yourself as a dog of the Zhou family's direct bloodline, but what about your descendants? Do they also want a dog that has been forgotten by its owner?" Lin yuelan said sharply.

The father and son's faces were pale, their hands tightly gripping the edge of the stool, but the exposed blue veins showed their rage and anger.

Lin yuelan didn't say anything.

Then, she took a cup of tea and sipped it slowly.

After an unknown period of time, Zhou Wencai suddenly said, "I want to start another Zhou family!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Zhou Changsheng pointed at Zhou wencai in anger and said, "Zhou wencai, you are betraying the Zhou family. You are disgraceful!"

Zhou wencai said loudly, "father, this isn't betraying the Zhou family. I'm only fighting for my own rights. If the Zhou family still remembers us, then it's fine. But look at these five years. There's been no news from the Zhou family at all. The letters we wrote back were like rocks thrown into the sea. Isn't this obvious? The Zhou family has forgotten about us. Oh no, they have completely abandoned us.

"Since we have the ability to return to the capital and take over the Zhou family, why can't we? Do you really want your descendants to be dogs who wag their tails and beg for mercy?

"Father, even if you don't think for yourself, you have to think for your descendants. Do you really want to see your grandsons become the dogs of the Zhou family again?"

When it came to his descendants, Zhou Changsheng was instantly speechless.

That's right. He could live his life like a dog and do his best to serve the Zhou family, but what about his children and grandchildren?

Did he want them to live the same life as he did?

Zhou Changsheng's anger instantly disappeared. However, he turned to look at Lin yuelan and asked sharply, " if we can betray the Zhou family, then we can just as easily betray you. Are you assured about that?"

Many people would choose to betray a second time if they could do so once.

Just as Lin yuelan had said, those oaths had always been used to deceive people. If they were really so effective, then there would be no betrayal in this world.

Lin yuelan raised her eyebrows and said with a smile, "Your Excellency Zhou, I should know that I have the fate of bringing bad luck to my husband. Before I fulfill my fate, the heavens have always favored me! For example, I can come back to life because the King of Hell didn't accept me.

"Not only did he not accept me, but when he sent me back to the world of the living, he also gave me a bright mind and some of the abilities that you all see as shocking.

"Therefore, I'm not afraid of your betrayal because other people's oaths may not be effective, but believe me, your oath will definitely be effective. For example,"

Lin yuelan looked at the clear sky outside and said, "I said there's going to be thunder outside. Do you believe me?"

Zhou Changsheng and Zhou Wencai were shocked. Their eyes widened, and they asked in confusion, "how can there be thunder? It's winter now! There's no thunder in winter. This is common sense."

There was no snow in June and no thunder in winter.

This was something that even a three-year-old would know.

However, Lin yuelan said slowly, "Oh, is that so?" As she spoke, she looked outside and said slowly, "what if I say that there will be thunder in a moment?"

Without the Zhou father and son knowing, Lin yuelan flipped her hands, and a bolt of lightning slid out of her fingertips. Then, it flew into the sky.

In a moment, the outside was filled with rustling.

The sound of thunder and lightning could be heard outside.

When the Zhou father and son heard the thunder, their expressions froze for a moment, but then horror immediately appeared on their faces.

They asked in disbelief, " how could it be? " It was abnormal to have thunder in winter.

However, it had happened.

Lin yuelan smiled at them and said, "so, Your Excellency Zhou, don't doubt me!"

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Lin Yuelan looked at the departing carriage, and the corners of her mouth curled up. The smile on her face was like a ray of sunlight in the winter, melting the cold snow.

In the carriage, Zhou Changsheng asked Zhou Wencai uneasily, "Wen 'Er, are we really going to do this?"

Zhou Wencai said very firmly, " dad, didn't you hear what Lin Yuelan said? We, the Zhou family's side branches, have always been dogs of the direct bloodline. We can be

summoned and dismissed at will. When our values and resources are used up, they will cast us aside and ignore us.

"Father, even if you want to continue to be a dog of the Zhou family, I don't want my children and grandchildren to follow our path and become their dogs.

"That's why, father, I want to fight for it. Even if it's not for myself, I want to fight for a future for my grandson and his descendants."

Upon hearing Zhou Wencai's words, Zhou Changsheng's attitude towards the Zhou family was shaken. However, he still said worriedly, "But, son, you have to know that if we work with Lin yuelan, we will lose everything if we fail!"

However, Zhou Wencai said, "but father, you also said that this is just in case we fail. If we don't fail, then our Zhou family will truly be the master of the family and become a big family in Beijing!"

Zhou Changsheng was silent. "Although we're working with Lin Yuelan, your father feels like we're being controlled by her!" This was the real reason why he was not willing to cooperate.

The feeling of being led by the nose by a little girl was not good, and what was even worse was being threatened by a little girl.

He didn't say if they would work together in the future. However, that little girl wouldn't allow them to do that.

In other words, the initiative in the cooperation with Lin yuelan had always been in her hands.

Therefore, even though he wanted to return to the capital, he did not want to lose control of himself.

However, there was only one way to return to the capital. Otherwise, they would be stuck in the poor anding County forever.

Upon hearing his father's words, Zhou Wencai fell silent for a moment before saying, "father, as long as we don't touch Lin yuelan's bottom line, I believe she won't do anything to us."

He thought of the few bolts of lightning.

The more he thought about it, the more he felt that Lin yuelan was unfathomable.

She actually caused thunder!

Thunder in winter was something that had never happened before.

He didn't think that Lin yuelan was a demon or a monster because he had heard that demons were most afraid of thunder and lightning. However, he didn't dare to think too deeply about Lin yuelan's mystery.

His intuition told him that those lightning bolts were triggered by Lin yuelan.

Therefore, he believed that as long as they didn't cross Lin yuelan's bottom line, she wouldn't be a treacherous person and would definitely not do anything to them.

However, he was just like his father. The feeling of being led by the nose, especially by a little girl, was terrible. But for now, they could only accept it.

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"Did you guys hear that?"

"Yes, I heard it! It's a clear day in winter, and there will be thunder on this day."

"What do you guys think happened to....?"

It was an unusual weather pattern that made people feel worried, terrified, and uneasy.

"Do you guys think it's..."

They meant a change to the most powerful person in the imperial court.

However, they didn't dare to say such outrageous words out loud because if they did, they would be executed.

"Shush, you can't say it!" Someone immediately stopped him in fear.

"But this weather is really abnormal!"

"Yeah, who knows what's going on?"

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Almost the entire village was talking about the thunder yesterday.

There was not a trace of curiosity or surprise on their faces, only shock, panic, fear, uneasiness, and fear.

At Anding County...

"Did you guys hear that?"

"Yes, I heard the sound of thunder."

"yeah, it's winter. Where did the lightning come from?"

"That's right. It's too abnormal. It is winter, but there was actually lightning! It's unbelievable!"

Inside the Zhou mansion, the father and son of the Zhou family sat quietly in the living room. They looked at each other without saying a word, but their hearts were not calm.

Then, Zhou Changsheng sighed and said, "Wen 'Er, everyone in An Ding County is talking about the lightning yesterday!

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Zhou Wencai nodded and said, "yes, father. They're all discussing it."

However, they still had lingering fears.

They didn't dare to think about whether Lin yuelan was a human or a demon, or even a fairy. However, no matter what, they had no way out.

After a while, Zhou Changsheng let out a long sigh and said, "Wen 'Er, our Zhou family will be relying on you from now on!"

This was to tell Zhou Wencai that he had already handed over the cooperation with Lin yuelan to him.

Zhou Wencai was surprised and overjoyed. He said to his father excitedly, "Thank you, Father!"

As long as he had his father's support, he would be able to open up his future cooperation with Lin yuelan.

Zhou Changsheng walked in front of him and patted him on the shoulder. Then, he said earnestly, "Wen 'Er, I'm old. Just like what you said, for the sake of our descendants, we should pull ourselves together! However, father prefers to stay in An Ding County and be a small official!"

Zhou Wencai was taken aback. He asked in puzzlement, "father..."

Zhou Changsheng extended his hand to stop him from continuing. "Father is old. I don't have the fire in me anymore. I just want to live the rest of my life in peace. From now on, the glory of the Zhou family and everything of the Zhou family will be handed over to you."

Looking at the few strands of white hair at his father's temples, Zhou Wencai suddenly understood what his father meant.

He couldn't betray the Zhou family, and he didn't want his descendants to be dogs, so he chose to watch from the side.

Zhou wencai choked with sobs and said, "yes, father!"

The next day, Zhou Wencai left anding County without a sound.

Zhou Changsheng took Ji Zhongcai's letter and lit it up in the furnace. Then, the entire piece of paper turned to ashes.

Zhou Changsheng looked at the stove and said, "If it's a disaster, you can't avoid it!"

Soon after, he spread out the paper and wrote a letter. After he sealed it, he said to the housekeeper, " get someone to deliver this letter to the Zhoushan Prefectural magistrate, Lord Ji."

"Yes!"

At the Ji mansion, Zhou Shan City, three men stood in the study.

"Damn that Zhou Changsheng!" Ji Zhongcai took the letter from An Ding County and flew into a rage.

"Father, since this Zhou Changsheng is so insensible, we have to teach him a lesson," a man with a greasy face said angrily. "We only asked him for a small favor. How dare he refuse to do us?!"

"That's right, father. You're a magistrate, but you're asking a small county Magistrate for something. How dare he refuse? How despicable!" The other man looked younger than Ji Zhongcai. He looked like he was in his twenties.

Ji Zhongcai slammed the table and said angrily, "this Zhou Changsheng is only a rank seven official. He's just a small county Magistrate. How dare he say no to me? This is unforgivable!"

His two sons immediately nodded in agreement. "yes, father, he can't be forgiven. Father, you can't forgive him!"

Then, the two of them looked at each other. The man's eyes turned, and he said to his father, "father, big brother, and I will go to An Ding County to see if what Zhou Changsheng said in the letter is true or false. If he really intended to deceive you, father, big brother, and I will definitely not let him off. Father, what do you think?"

When Ji Zhongcai heard this, he thought for a while and said, "Alright, you two go to An Ding County and see how Zhou Changsheng deceived me. Then, teach him a lesson and make him remember who his superior is."

After saying this, he thought for a while, then looked at his two sons seriously and said, "Jin 'Er, Xuan 'Er, when you go to An Ding County this time, bring back the 50 catties of cherries no matter what. You have to know that I've connected with all the major officials because of this. In the future, if father wants to be promoted and our Ji family enjoys wealth and prosperity in the capital, it will all depend on this hundred catties of cherries, understand?"

The two brothers immediately replied seriously, "Yes, father! We will not fail you!"

Only then did Ji Zhongcai nod in relief. "that's fine. You guys get ready. You'll go to anding County tomorrow!

"Yes, father!" The two brothers said in unison.

When Ji Changjin and Ji Changxuan walked out of Ji Zhongcai's study room and felt that their father couldn't hear their conversation, the two immediately began to talk excitedly.

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"Brother, I heard that there's a restaurant in An ding County called Ni Lai Wo Wang. The bed there is very soft and warm. The food there is very fragrant and delicious. What's even more surprising is that the restaurant has recruited many female waiters. These female waiters are even more beautiful than the girls in Yicui garden. They serve wine and tea to the guests."

However, when Ji Changjin heard this, he frowned slightly and said, "Third brother, we're going to An Ding County with a mission father gave us. I'm not going to let you eat, drink, and play with women."

Ji Changxuan waved his hand nonchalantly and said, "Tsk. I say, big brother, we have to look for a place to stay in An Ding County. Since that's the case, why don't we stay there?" Since he was going to stay there, it was only natural for him to understand the restaurant. Speaking of which, Ji Changxuan asked with a smile, " big brother, aren't

you really curious about this restaurant? I've heard that the restaurant provides fresh vegetables throughout the winter."

Ji Changjin glanced at Ji Changxuan, then strode away without a word.

At Anding County's Zhou mansion, two arrogant young men came.

Zhou Changsheng cupped his fists at the two of them and asked politely, "I'm sorry, young masters. Recently, my hearing has been a little bad. Can you please repeat it? Who are you?"

Ji changxuan's nose was up in the air, and he said arrogantly, "Hmph, since Lord Zhou's ears are bad, then I'll say it again. I'm Ji Changxuan, and this is my big brother Ji Changjin. We're the two young masters of Ji Zhongcai, the prefect of Zhushan mountain. This time, did Lord Zhou hear it clearly?"

When Zhou Changsheng heard Ji changxuan's introduction, his heart thumped. He felt that something was wrong. However, he suppressed his uneasiness and cupped his fists at the two of them again. He smiled apologetically and said, "Haha, it's actually Lord Ji's two young masters. The two young masters have come from far away, and this official has not welcomed you. I have been disrespectful!"

Zhou Changsheng was an official. Although Ji Changjin and Ji Changxuan were the sons of the magistrate, they were neither scholars nor officials. They were just commoners.

Ji Changxuan listened to Zhou Changsheng's words. He was like a proud rooster. He snorted at Zhou Changsheng and said, "Hmph, it's good that Lord Zhou knows."

Zhou Changsheng immediately made a 'please' gesture and said, "Young masters, please sit. Then, he said to the servant, "Tea!"

After that, he sat on the main seat.

Zhou Changsheng already had a guess about the purpose of their visit. However, he still said calmly, "The two young masters' visit has really made this simple house of mine shine! Since the two of you have come from afar, I will make proper arrangements for you. May I know if the two of you have a place to stay? If not, I'll immediately arrange for servants to give you two rooms."

Upon hearing this, Ji Changxuan immediately said unhappily, "Do you think we want to stay here? We want to stay in the room at Ni Lai Wo Wang!"

Speaking of accommodation, Ji Changxuan was angry.

The moment they arrived at An Ding County, they inquired about the location of the restaurant. The brothers then brought their servants to the restaurant. When they saw the restaurant's tall and magnificent appearance, everyone's eyes lit up. Then, they walked in arrogantly, saying that they wanted to stay and that they had to arrange the best rooms for them.

It was a pity that the rooms in the Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant had always been booked in advance. If one didn't have a reservation, then sorry, there would be no rooms.

Therefore, when they heard that there were no rooms available, they were so angry that they directly reported their names. They thought that they would respectfully arrange everything for them. In the end, the shopkeeper directly told them, " there are no more rooms. If you really want to stay in a room, please go to the front desk to make a reservation and line up."

When they asked when they could stay in the room, it was three days later.

They were furious on the spot and started making a fuss.

In the end, they were dragged out by the guards. The two young masters had lost all their faces.

Later on, some people secretly told them that this restaurant was related to the county Magistrate.

Therefore, they rushed to the Zhou mansion to show off their might.

"Lord Zhou, we want to stay in Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant. Quickly arrange it for us! Hmph!" Ji Changxuan arrogantly emphasized once again.

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After Lin yuelan received Zhou Changsheng's letter, she said to the servant who delivered the letter, " tell Lord Zhou not to worry. I will definitely entertain the two young masters of the prefects well." When she said that she would treat them well, the corners of her mouth curled into a cold smile.

After Zhou Changsheng got the reply from the servant, he didn't know why but he suddenly felt calm.

His intuition told him that Lin yuelan could really solve this problem.

As soon as Zhou Changsheng left the study room, he met the two brothers of the Ji family who had just returned.

As soon as Ji Changxuan entered, he pointed at Zhou Changsheng and shouted angrily, "Zhou Changsheng, what are you doing? Why can't we stay in Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant?"

After they asked Zhou Changsheng to arrange their accommodation, Zhou Changsheng agreed to talk to the owner of the restaurant to see if he could arrange their accommodation.

However, Ji Changjin and Ji Changxuan were really curious about what the inside of the restaurant looked like. So, before Zhou Changsheng had made the arrangements, they excitedly shouted at the waiter and the manager of the restaurant. They said that if they did not arrange accommodation for them immediately, Lord Zhou would definitely teach them a lesson.

Zhang Yuanbin looked at the two brothers as if they were crazy and said, "young masters, no matter who checked in, they must follow the order of first come, first serve. Even Lord Zhou himself is the same. Young masters, please!"

Seeing how the people in the restaurant treated them, the Ji brothers were once again so angry.

Ji Changxuan pointed at Zhang Yuanbin and said fiercely, "Hmph, just you wait. I'll ask my father, oh no, ask Zhou Chang Sheng to order your restaurant to be closed down.

With that, the group of people walked out in an imposing manner. When they returned to the Zhou mansion, they were furious at Zhou Changsheng.

Zhou Changsheng suppressed his anger and apologized to the two of them, "young masters, please calm down. Although I have some connections with the owner of this restaurant, she is not in An Ding County. It will take some time to contact her."

However, Ji Changxuan did not listen to his explanation. He said angrily, "Hmph, Zhou Changsheng, I don't care what reason you have. I have to stay at this restaurant. Otherwise, I will tell my father that you didn't treat us well. Then, you can wait to be removed from your position!

If he could, Zhou Changsheng would really spit at them to vent his anger.

However, he had to swallow his anger in front of them.

"Alright," Zhou Changsheng said. I'll make the necessary arrangements for you tonight!

Ji Changxuan raised his head arrogantly and said, "that's more like it."

After Ji Changjin met Zhou Changsheng, he always ordered Zhou Changsheng around. He allowed him to show off his power in front of Zhou Changsheng.

Now, after seeing Zhou Changsheng's expression, he rolled his eyes and pretended to ask casually, "Lord Zhou, I heard that the cherry was produced in An Ding County. However, we have been walking around for a day and have not seen the cherry. I wonder who has it?"

Ji Changjin was dressed in blue silk and had a square face and eyes that were neither big nor small. However, his aura was obviously more restrained than Ji changxuan's, and he looked like a scholar.

However, Zhou Changsheng looked at him, and he knew that this person was even more sinister than his brother.

Hearing Ji Changjin's question, Zhou Changsheng collected his thoughts and carefully dealt with them in secret. He said, "eldest young master, I'm very sorry. Things like cherries don't appear in the market, so it's excusable that you can't find them."

Ji Changjin narrowed his eyes and stared at Zhou Changsheng sharply. He asked faintly, "Oh, where did that cherry come from? Lord Zhou, I'm not afraid to tell you the truth. The two of us came all the way from Zhou Shan to your small county just for those 50 catties of cherries. My father has given us a death order. He told us that we must bring back a hundred catties of cherries from An Ding County!"

Zhou Changsheng knew what Ji Changjin meant.

This was telling him that he had to get the cherries for them no matter what.

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"That's right, Zhou Changsheng. Let me tell you. We came to An Ding County to investigate whether you hid the cherry from my father. I'm warning you. You'd better hand it over immediately. Otherwise, the crime of lying to my father will be enough to make you suffer, Lord Zhou."

These 50 catties of cherries were related to his father's official career. Of course, they had to do it well.

Zhou Changsheng restrained his expression and said very seriously to the Ji brothers, "Young masters, are you suggesting that I've been keeping cherry for myself and not handing it over?"

Then, his face darkened, and he said in a sharp tone, "I wonder if Lord Ji has the same thoughts? If that's the case, then I'm too disappointed. Lord Ji is my superior, and I have to carry out his orders. Lord Ji wants the 50 catties of cherries. If there are still more, I'll do anything to get them.

"However, I can't even get one catty of the cherry because there's no more of it. How do you expect me to get a hundred catties? Do you think they'll just appear out of thin air with just a few words?"

He would never admit that they had questioned his intentions.

When they heard Zhou Changsheng's words, the two brothers' faces darkened. They asked unhappily, "you mean that there's no such thing in An Ding County anymore?"

Zhou Changsheng nodded and said, "yes."

"Impossible!" Ji Changxuan didn't believe him at all. "Who would believe that this thing is gone in just a few days?"

Ordinary fruits could last for more than a month. Some fruits with thick peels and that did not rot easily could last for several months.

Why was the consumption period of cherries so short?

Zhou Changsheng said seriously, "whether you believe it or not, this is the truth. If you don't believe me, you can ask around and see if anyone else has bought cherries."

The two young masters immediately looked a little dejected.

However, even though they were here for the cherry, their main purpose was to have a good time.

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The moment Zhou Wencai arrived in Beijing, he didn't head straight to the Zhou family's residence to make his presence known. Instead, he went to...

Zhou Wencai came to the general's residence's entrance and scanned his surroundings with a sharp gaze. After confirming that no one was paying attention to him, he raised his hand and knocked on the general's residence door.

A moment later, the door was pulled open, and a young servant walked out. He asked, "who are you looking for?"

Zhou Wencai said, "I'm here to find the defender-general of the state!

The servant looked at his travel-worn appearance and asked suspiciously, "Who are you? Why are you looking for my master?"

Zhou Wencai reported his name and said, "I'm Zhou Wencai. I'm an old acquaintance of the defender General. Can I trouble you to inform him?"

When the servant heard that his surname was Zhou, he asked doubtfully, "Your surname is Zhou. Could you be a member of the Zhou family?"

Zhou Wencai shook his head and said, "No."

"Oh, " the manservant replied, then said, " then wait a moment. I'll go and report."

As soon as the manservant closed the door and walked into the courtyard, he ran into Guo Bing, who had just come out from inside. After the manservant greeted Guo Bing, he hurriedly left.

The other manservant who was guarding the door saw that Guo Bing was about to leave and hurriedly opened the door. Guo Bing immediately noticed Zhou wencai standing at the door.

Zhou Wencai also saw Guo Bing, and he was very surprised.

In the past, he only knew that this person was Jiang Zhennan's subordinate, but he did not know who he was. Moreover, they did not have much communication before.

Now that he saw Guo Bing coming out of the general's residence very contentedly, he opened his mouth wide and pointed at Guo Bing. "you, you, you, you, you..."

Guo Bing immediately stepped forward and said with a smile, "I say, young master Zhou, it's only been a few days since we last met. How did you become a stutterer?"

As he said this, although he was smiling, his eyes were full of vigilance. His sharp eyes looked around, and when he was sure that no one had noticed, he turned back and said to the manservant, "Let young master Zhou in. He and the general are old acquaintances!"

The servant immediately replied, "this way, young master!"

Zhou Wencai walked into the general residence in a daze. Then, he suddenly said in shock, "you're the young master of Duke Guo's estate, Guo Bing, aren't you? I've heard that young master Guo is the great general's subordinate."

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Guo Bing laughed and said, "not bad!"

However, his eyes were fixed on a child who had been following Zhou Wencai. The basket that the child was carrying in both hands made him very curious and tempted.

Because he smelled the sweet scent of fruit.

Zhou Wencai smacked his forehead and said loudly and excitedly, "I should have thought of this long ago."

At that time, he had only guessed Jiang Zhennan's identity. As for the other subordinates, he had thought that they were just ordinary subordinates. He had never thought that Guo Bing was the young master of the Guo family.

Guo Bing only shook his head and asked curiously, "young master Zhou, why are you in the capital? and you even came to the general's office." However, other than curiosity, there was also an extra seriousness.

This was because Zhou Wencai's arrival meant that their hiding place for the past six months might be exposed. This would bring trouble to Lin yuelan.

Back in the Lin family Village, Zhou Wencai had already recognized Jiang Zhennan, but he had been warned by Lin yuelan.

However, now that he had come to Beijing to look for Jiang Zhennan, if he was discovered by someone with ulterior motives, they would immediately find a flaw.

This was because Zhou wencai's identity was very easy to investigate. They could easily find their way to An Ding County. Then, he could find traces of them in An Ding County. It was very easy to find traces of their past.

Zhou Wencai wasn't a fool. The moment he heard Guo Bing's expression, he knew that he was displeased with his casual visit to the general's residence.

He immediately said, "Young master Guo, sister yuelan asked me to come and find the general." Since he knew that this person was the young master of the Guo family, he did not hide the reason why he was there.

He knew that he had to tell the truth, or else the consequences would be dire.

Guo Bing was a little suspicious. "Oh, really? What's the reason?"

"Because of..." Zhou Wencai replied. Jiang Zhennan was not around, so he could not tell him.

Guo Bing knew what he was worried about, so he said, "let's go!"

The manservant who had gone to report was a little taken aback when he saw Guo Bing and Zhou Wencai enter so quickly, but he quickly left.

"Wait," Guo Bing stopped them and warned them sternly," Don't tell anyone about the arrival of this young master Zhou, or else ..."

The manservant's face turned pale. He immediately bowed and said, "yes, young master Guo. We will be careful!"

After that, Guo Bing said to Zhou Wencai, "let's go!"

Soon, the two of them arrived in the living room. Jiang Zhennan was already sitting at the head of the table.

Seeing Guo Bing return, he didn't look surprised at all, as if he knew he would come back.

Indeed, Guo Bing wouldn't have cared if it was someone else who had come to look for Jiang Zhennan. He would have chased them out. However, Zhou Wencai was from An Ding County.

With Zhou wencai's friendship with Lin yuelan, in addition to Lin yuelan's deliberate stirring of trouble in Beijing, Zhou Wencai would definitely get him to bring a message.

How could Guo Bing miss this?

The moment Zhou Wencai saw Jiang Zhennan, he used a different method from the previous times they had met.

This time, he was even more cautious and nervous. His eyes were filled with respect and admiration for Jiang Zhennan. He shouted excitedly, " great general!"

After Jiang Zhennan gave a faint "hmm ", he said to Zhou Wencai, "young master Zhou, may I know why you've come all the way here to find me?"

Zhou Wencai got the child to place the two baskets on the table and said to Jiang Zhennan, "sister Yuelan asked me to bring you something to try."

After that, he took out a letter from his sleeve and handed it to Jiang Zhennan. "she also asked me to bring a letter to the general!"

After the child put the basket on the table, Guo Bing excitedly pulled off the cloth.

Seeing the red things, he asked curiously, " are these cherries? "

As he spoke, he picked the largest one and put it in his mouth.

Cherry's appearance had long been spread around the capital's upper-class circle, so it wasn't strange at all that Guo Bing could recognize it at a glance.

The child replied, "this is cherry."

As soon as the child spoke, Jiang Zhennan's sharp eyes shot toward him. Then, he called for the servants and said, "someone, bring this child to the next room to rest."

"Yes, master!"

After Jiang Zhennan got the child to be taken away, he immediately opened the letter and read it. Then, his brows furrowed slightly before he said to Zhou Wencai in a very serious manner, "Have you really decided to do this?"

Zhou Wencai said in all seriousness, "yes, general!"

Looking at Jiang Zhennan's serious expression, Guo bing smacked his lips and asked, 'what's the matter? "

Jiang Zhennan said coldly, "There will be a takeover!" Although his words were simple, Guo Bing understood.

Guo Bing was so shocked that the cherry in his mouth fell out. His eyes widened in shock as he asked, "What?!"

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At An Ding County

"Big brother, look at this. The food here is so delicious. It's winter, and there are all kinds of fresh vegetables and fruits. It's simply a kind of peaceful enjoyment. Also, look at this room. There are ancient porcelain and Jade paintings. The bed is soft and warm. Even the chair is soft. It's so comfortable to sit on!"

The Ji brothers, who had already checked into Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant, looked at everything in the room with bright eyes. They drooled as they counted everything.

"I wonder who the owner of this restaurant is?" Ji Changxuan frowned and said, " big brother, I heard rumors that Zhou Wencai, Zhou Changsheng's son, is part owner of this restaurant. But we've been here for two days. Why haven't we seen him?"

Since they were the young masters of the prefects, Zhou Changsheng had to bring his entire family to welcome them.

Zhou Wencai did not show up, and it made him feel very unhappy.

In particular, he was even more displeased when he found out that Zhou wencai had a share in this restaurant.

Since the Zhou family owned half of the restaurant, they should have arranged everything for them the moment they arrived. They shouldn't have been chased out by the restaurant manager, and caused them to lose face.

This was what Ji Changxuan was very displeased about.

"Big brother, did you see that?" Ji Changxuan could not vent his anger now, so he thought of another thing that made him happy. "this restaurant really did hire a female waiter, and all of them have beautiful faces and slender figures. They're even more beautiful than the women in the Qi Cui Garden."

As he spoke, he seemed to have thought of something or someone that had attracted him. His eyes shone with an obscene light, and he drooled.

Ji Changjin looked at his brother's appearance and a look of disgust flashed through his eyes. However, his expression did not let his brother, who was still immersed in obscenity, see it.

However, Ji Changjin soon frowned as well. It was just that his thoughts were in a different direction from Ji changxuan's, who only knew how to eat, drink and play.

He had been thinking about where Zhou Wencai had gone.

He had sent servants to the Zhou Manor to inquire about Zhou Wencai's whereabouts, but no one could tell them where young master Zhou had gone.

Originally, he didn't care where Zhou wencai went, but why was it so coincidental that this person had only disappeared when his father's letter arrived in An Ding County?

Counting the days, his father's letter had arrived more than ten days ago. In other words, Zhou Wencai had been missing from An Ding County for more than ten days.

Why did it seem a little abnormal?

The more Ji Changjin thought about it, the more puzzled he became. Suddenly, he felt a faint sense of uneasiness in his heart, but this uneasiness quickly passed.

"Big brother, what are you thinking?" Ji Changxuan asked curiously, "I've called you a few times, but you didn't respond at all."

Ji Changjin frowned and said in puzzlement, "I'm wondering where Zhou wencai went."

Ji Changxuan immediately said disdainfully, "Hmph, no matter where he went, we must tell father that he didn't come to entertain us. I heard that he's still a scholar and is currently studying at the Xiang Lin Academy. When the time comes, I'll ask father to talk to the Dean and tell him that he must be properly punished. He must not be allowed to pass the Academy examination so easily."

Ji Changjin glanced at Ji Changxuan from the corner of his eyes. His eyes revealed a kind of disgust and irritation.

Then, he said, "alright, go ahead."

At the Zhou mansion, Zhou Changsheng was very suspicious as to why Lin Yuelan had arranged for the Ji brothers to stay in Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant. Whether it was food or accommodation, everything was free.

No matter how he thought about it, Zhou Changsheng felt that it was unbelievable.

He had heard from his son that Lin yuelan was a money-grubber and miser. Not to mention strangers, even people who were very familiar with her, would find it difficult to take advantage of her. Now, although the Ji brothers were the two young masters of the magistrate, they were just two strangers to Lin yuelan.

So, would Lin yuelan give a stranger any advantage?

The answer was obviously impossible.

Therefore, at this moment, he had been trying to figure out what Lin yuelan was up to.

In a VIP room at Ni Lai Wo Wang, Lin yuelan was sitting alone in front of the window, sipping a glass of wine while looking at the mottled eaves outside the window.

Zhang Yuanbin reported seriously, "in Presidential Suite 515, a chair was broken, a set of Jade Porcelain teacups were broken, the tablecloth was lifted, a landscape painting was broken, a fish tank was broken, three goldfish were killed, a carpet was destroyed, and a Chinese Checkers Pixiu was lost."

These damaged items had been damaged in a fit of anger when Ji Changxuan had tried to flirt with the pretty waitress and had been stopped by someone.

After reporting all this, Zhang Yuanbin said angrily, "boss, the Ji brothers have destroyed so many things, stolen so many precious things, and even tried to flirt with

these female attendants. Shouldn't we do something to stop them or just drive them out?"

Lin yuelan was playing with a Jade cup, and the corners of her mouth curled up into an unbridled smile. She said, " apart from stopping them from molesting women, you can just watch them do anything else! However, all the accounts that need to be recorded must be recorded one by one. Even if there is a missing thread, it must be recorded, understand?"

Zhang Yuanbin was very confused as to why Lin yuelan would give such an order. What made him even more confused was that the Ji brothers had destroyed and stolen so many things, but she still allowed such arrogant and presumptuous behavior to happen. This was completely different from the boss's usual style.

However, since Lin yuelan had given such an order, he only had to obey it.

"yes, boss," Zhang Yuanbin replied respectfully.

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In the throne room of the Imperial Palace.

In the middle of the hall was a two-meter-high red lacquered square platform. On it was a golden lacquered Dragon Throne, and behind it was a Dragon carved screen.

At this moment, the man sitting on the Dragon was upright and dignified. His sharp eyes were filled with shrewdness and sharpness as he looked at the officials below.

The eunuch on his left, who was holding a horsetail whisk, said in a high-pitched voice, 'if you have something to report, do it now. If not, then withdraw!"

"Reporting to the Emperor, this official has a matter to report!" At this moment, the Vice Minister of the Ministry of Justice, Qin Jing, stood out and said.

After the Emperor nodded, the eunuch loudly said, "approved!"

The Vice Minister of the Ministry of Justice, Qin Jing, said, "Your Majesty, I have received a secret report that the Zhou Shan prefect, Ji Zhongcai, is corrupt and has abused the law by oppressing the common people. The most shameless thing is that this person ordered his servants to abduct beautiful boys and lock them up in a side courtyard of the Ji residence! The evidence is irrefutable, please punish him, Emperor!"

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The Ji brothers were having a great time in An Ding County. For example, they went to the streets to flirt with some women. After that, they saw that the clothes at linyue Pavilion were very beautiful. They could even get someone to tailor-make a set of their own unique clothes, but it cost 500 taels of silver per person.

The two of them needed 1000 taels of silver, and if they were to buy other clothes in the store, they would need to spend at least 1500 taels of silver.

Also, they saw many children on the streets holding furry things in their hands. Some looked like dogs, cats, or Tigers. At first, they thought they were real and were so scared that their faces turned green. Later, they found out that these things were all fake, and they were all produced in Mengyue Pavilion.

As soon as they entered the store, they immediately began to spend money. They spent a lot of money in an instant because these things were also divided into high-end and low-end goods. The things they bought were only high-end goods, so the price was going to be higher.

In short, in the short few days they were in An Ding County, they had spent money like water. They had spent thousands of taels of silver, and this did not include the expenses in the restaurant.

The amount of money they spent at the restaurant was even more than all the money they had spent outside.

Lin yuelan called Zhang Yuanbin in and said, " now you can go to the Ji brothers to settle the score!

When Zhang Yuanbin heard this, he was a little puzzled. He said with some concern, "boss, these two are the two sons of the magistrate. Furthermore, they also threatened Lord Zhou. I also heard that they wanted Lord Zhou to pay their tab.

"If we really go and settle the score with them now, wouldn't it be too disadvantageous for the restaurant and Lord Zhou?"

After all, their status was there. As long as their father said a word, they could seal off their own restaurant.

They were officials, and they were businessmen.

Business people could not win against officials.

Moreover, this also involved Lord Zhou's officialdom. If Ji Zhongcai made things difficult for Lord Zhou, it would be very disadvantageous for Lin yuelan.

Lin yuelan didn't explain. A confident and calm smile appeared on her face as she said, "Go and collect the debt. Don't think about unnecessary things!"

Since Lin yuelan said so, Zhang Yuanbin could only comply. He replied, "yes, I'll take my men to collect the debt immediately!"

At the same time, Zhou Changsheng received a letter from his son, Zhou Wencai.

As soon as he opened the letter and read the contents, his face was full of surprise and shock. After reading these letters, his expression was full of confusion and shock.

He burned the letter.

After that, he immediately shouted, "Men, inform Li Tie to prepare for court!" Li Tie was constable Li.

When Zhang Yuanbin brought two men to Presidential Suite 515, he heard a crackling sound coming from inside. He frowned at first, but then he relaxed.

He asked his subordinate to knock on the door, and a fierce voice came from inside. "who is it?"

The subordinate replied, "The shopkeeper!"

The Golden wooden door was opened.

Ji Changxuan appeared in front of the crowd with a pale face. When he saw Zhang Yuanbin, he immediately laughed contemptuously and said, " hey, shopkeeper, have you thought it through? Have you decided to send Li Yue to me?"

As he spoke, he deliberately looked behind Zhang Yuanbin. When he did not see Li Yue, Ji Changxuan's expression immediately changed. He asked angrily, "where is Li Yue?"

Zhang Yuanbin's expression was cold as he looked at Ji Changxuan. Then, he pushed the door open. Sure enough, it was chaos inside.

He said to his subordinate beside him, " count it. How many have been destroyed this time?"

"Yes!" The subordinate immediately replied.

After that, the two subordinates skillfully counted the things in the room while making a detailed registration with a booklet.

A moment later, the two returned to Zhang Yuanbin's side and reported, " a vase, a tea set, a swivel chair, and a floral tablecloth were broken."

Zhang Yuanbin nodded and took the book from his hand. He flipped through it and said to Ji Changjin, "young master Ji, the two of you stayed at the restaurant. In seven days, a total of twelve vases, fifteen tea sets, one set of leather sofas, three swivel chairs, two fish tanks, twenty-two dead goldfish, six damaged calligraphy and paintings, one destroyed Simmons beds, three sets of bedsheets, two bed covers, and two missing sets of glass Chinese Checkers. Take a look, am I right?"

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As he spoke, Zhang Yuanbin handed the booklet to Ji Changjin, who had been watching coldly from the side without a word.

Ji Changjin first furrowed his brows, then took the booklet with a belly full of doubts. When he saw the things clearly recorded on it, his furrowed brows did not relax.

After that, he asked in confusion, "Shopkeeper, what do you mean by this?"

Zhang Yuanbin smiled at first, then said in a serious tone, "young master Ji, our restaurant is just a small restaurant.

"However, for the customers who come here, we will serve them with the most sincere and enthusiastic attitude. It is a kind of peaceful and comfortable enjoyment for each customer to come to this restaurant.

"However, there were also rules in this restaurant."

"All the guests who came here had to follow the rules and regulations of the restaurant. You're not allowed to scold or fight, you're not allowed to destroy any property of the restaurant, and you're not allowed to take liberties with the female servants and customers. Otherwise, don't blame the restaurant for being impolite."

"So?" Ji Changjin pursed his lips and asked with a gloomy expression.

He could vaguely guess what Zhang Yuanbin meant by these words.

Zhang Yuanbin smiled and said, "Therefore, whoever damages the property of the restaurant will have to compensate.

"If the property was destroyed by accident, and after investigation, the damage would be compensated according to the original price of the damage. If you intentionally destroyed the property, then I'm sorry, you will have to pay ten times the original price!"

Ji Changjin's face was dark. He stared at Zhang Yuanbin with his deep eyes and said through gritted teeth, " you mean you want us to compensate for all the destroyed property?"

If these things were only a few dozen taels or a few hundred taels, they would just pay.

However, these items were obviously expensive. The compensation would definitely be a large sum.

As soon as Ji Changjin finished speaking, Ji Changxuan immediately shouted in disbelief, "what? You want us to compensate?"

He immediately reacted and shouted in anger, "You want us to compensate?! dream on!"

He would rather use the money to drink and visit prostitutes than use it as compensation.

Zhang Yuanbin's face darkened when he heard the brothers' words. He said seriously, "young masters, I've said just now that anyone who damages the restaurant's property must compensate. As for you, not only do you have to compensate me, you have to compensate me ten times the original price! It's because you intentionally damaged the restaurant's property."

Ji Changjin's face turned even gloomier when he heard that. He stared at Zhang Yuanbin with a pair of malicious eyes and said, " you said that we intentionally damaged the restaurant's property, right?"

On the side, Ji Changxuan did not care and shouted angrily, "Hmph, so what if we deliberately damaged the property? Let's see what your small restaurant can do to me."

As he spoke, he crossed his arms in front of his chest and raised his head high to the ceiling.

It was as if he wanted to see what they could do to him.

Zhang Yuanbin did not get angry but continued, "30 taels for a flower vase, 80 taels for a tea set, and 350 taels for a set of leather sofas."

Zhang Yuanbin reported the price of each item. "finally, this glass Chinese Checkers is 1500 taels a set. The total price of all the items is 7500 taels. However, because you

intentionally damaged it, you will have to pay ten times the price. So, young masters, you will have to pay seventy-five thousand silver taels!"

When Zhang Yuanbin first reported the price of the vases and tea sets, the Ji brothers didn't take it seriously. However, the further they went, the more they were shocked by the numbers.

Especially when they heard that the compensation was 75000 taels, both of them widened their eyes in disbelief and shouted, " it's so expensive! Why don't you just rob a bank?"

Zhang Yuanbin said in a serious tone, "young masters, I'm already using the lowest price of each item. Even if you think it's expensive, that's because you've destroyed too many things!"

Ji Changxuan and Ji Changjin were used to being ruthless.

Not to mention that in this small place, their willfulness and recklessness were even more unscrupulous.

Every day, they would throw things. Who would have thought that one day, these small restaurants, which needed to flatter them and please them, would actually chase them and ask for compensation? What a joke.

Ji Changxuan immediately laughed mockingly, "haha, do you think you can make us compensate just because you want to? Don't you know who we are? How dare you ask us for compensation? What a joke! I will immediately ask Zhou Changsheng to close down your restaurant!"

Zhang yuanbin acted as if he did not hear Ji changxuan's words. He continued to speak in a serious tone, "then please settle all the accounts before you close the restaurant, including the compensation. Even if you have spent a total of 3000 taels for the past seven days, you will have to pay 78000 taels." Ji Changjin's face turned cold, and he shouted coldly, "Zhang Yuanbin, don't go too far!"

Seventy-eight thousand taels, did he really think they were fools?

However, Zhang Yuanbin insisted, "young master Ji, our restaurant is only judging and doing things according to the situation. We have not gone overboard. So, are you using silver notes, cash, or other items as collateral to compensate?"

"no, no, " Ji Changxuan immediately shouted. "we don't have that much money. Even if we did, we wouldn't compensate you."

Zhang Yuanbin asked Ji Changjin with a serious expression, "does the other young master Ji also agree to this?"

Ji Changjin was silent.

This meant that he agreed tacitly.

Zhang Yuanbin said in a low voice, " in that case, we can only report it to the authorities!"

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At the Imperial Palace in the capital, after the court session, the eunuch stopped Jiang Zhennan and said to him very respectfully, "general, the Emperor has invited you!"

Jiang Zhennan replied, "yes, thank you, eunuch Zhang!"

Eunuch Zhang smiled and said, "general-in-chief, you're too polite! Then I'll take our leave first."

In the Emperor's study, Emperor Yuwen Xuanji was holding a scroll. His brows were tightly furrowed, and the more he looked at it, the more his brows furrowed. However, he quickly said with great joy, " good, good, this is really great! Haha, why didn't I think of this before?"

Eunuch Liu, who was standing at the side, saw the Emperor's happy expression and immediately asked curiously, "Your Majesty, are you very happy?"

The Emperor nodded and said, "yes, I'm happy. I'm really happy."

Then, he put down the scroll and looked out of the study. "is Minister Jiang not here yet?"

Eunuch Liu said, "Your Majesty, the general is here. He is waiting outside the door!"

When the Emperor heard this, he immediately said happily, "yes, quickly invite Minister Jiang!"

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Eunuch Liu replied respectfully.

After a while, Jiang Zhennan walked in.

"Greetings to the Emperor, long live the Emperor!"

"Please get up, Minister Jiang!" The Emperor was overjoyed when he saw Jiang Zhennan.

After Jiang Zhennan stood up, the Emperor could not wait to ask, "Minister Jiang, you said in the scroll that the country could unify the language and then compile a book so that everyone can recognize their own words. Why did you have such an idea?"

Jiang Zhennan bowed and said, "Your Majesty, I went out to travel for the past six months. When I passed by a small mountain village, I was inspired and hinted at by a lady there. That's how I came up with this idea."

Once he returned to the capital and received the Imperial edict, he reported to the Emperor that he had not been in the capital for the past six months. Instead, he had been traveling and had settled down in a village.

Of course, he concealed the fact that he was assassinated and poisoned.

When the Emperor heard Jiang Zhennan's words, his eyes immediately lit up. He asked curiously, "Minister Jiang, did you just say that it was a girl? How old is that young lady? Is she engaged?"

Jiang Zhennan immediately felt a little embarrassed, but because he was wearing a silver mask, the old Emperor did not see that his face was red.

He replied, "Your Majesty, it's a 12-year-old girl who is currently unmarried."

When the Emperor heard that it was a twelve-year-old child, his eyes were a little disappointed, but he immediately asked excitedly, "Oh, it's a twelve-year-old girl. Isn't she afraid of you?"

It must be known that in the capital, no matter if it was the old, the young, the women, or the children, they all kept a respectful distance from Jiang Zhennan, and they were all afraid.

Suddenly hearing that Jiang Zhennan was communicating with a twelve-year-old child, of course, his curiosity was ignited.

Jiang Zhennan smiled and replied, "Your Majesty, that child is not afraid of me." At this point, he paused for a moment and continued, "that child is an amazing person!"

The Emperor was surprised to hear Jiang Zhennan praise someone.

Especially when he praised a child as a "wonderful person." This was an incredible compliment.

The Emperor smiled and said, "if they came up with the idea of a unified language and that everyone needs the opportunity to study and read, such a child is indeed an amazing person!"

When Jiang Zhennan heard the Emperor praise Lin yuelan, he continued, "Your Majesty, that child knows a lot of things. It's just that I can't tell Your Majesty everything in such a short time. I can only tell Your Majesty slowly in the future!"

The Emperor was even more curious. "Oh, that child actually knows a lot of things?"

Jiang Zhennan nodded and said, "yes, Your Majesty!"

The Emperor thought for a moment and said, "then let's talk about it in the future. At this point, the Emperor thought of something else and asked very seriously, "Minister Jiang, were you the one behind the expose of the corruption and human trafficking of zhou shan mountain prefect Ji Zhongcai?"

Jiang Zhennan knew that he would not be able to hide it from the Emperor. He nodded and said, "yes, Your Majesty."

"Why?" The Emperor was puzzled.

He knew that Jiang Zhennan had never been involved in these things.

"Your Majesty, when I passed by Zhou Shan city, I heard the people there complaining about Ji Zhongcai," Jiang Zhennan said.

At the Ji mansion in Zhou Shan, the Vice Minister of the capital's Ministry of Justice led a group of soldiers and horses to surround the Ji residence.

The Vice Minister of the Ministry of Justice said sternly, "go in and search. No one from the Ji family is allowed to leave!"

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"Your Excellency, miss Lin is here!" The servant reported to Zhou Changsheng.

Zhou Changsheng was already dressed in his official robes. When he suddenly heard the servant's report, he was stunned for a moment. He quickly came back to his senses and said, "quickly, invite her in!"

He had finally experienced Lin yuelan's divine foresight.

Perhaps, it wouldn't be so difficult for his son, Zhou Wencai, to replace the Zhou family.

After Lin yuelan was led in by the servant, Zhou Changsheng quickly came over and greeted her respectfully, " miss Lin!"

Lin yuelan smiled and said, "Lord Zhou, looking at you, are you going to work?"

Zhou Changsheng smiled bitterly and said, "this is all thanks to miss Lin!"

Both sides understood the meaning of his words.

Lin yuelan said, " since I agreed to cooperate with you, I naturally had to plan everything well, right?"

Zhou Changsheng cupped his fists at Lin yuelan and said, "Miss Lin is resourceful and wise. I admire you! Miss Lin, please!" Zhou Changsheng gestured for her to enter.

Lin yuelan nodded, and the two of them walked into the living room.

After the tea was served, Zhou Changsheng asked directly, "I wonder why Miss Lin is here this time?"

After Lin yuelan took a sip of tea, she went straight to the point and said, "Lord Zhou, we both know who the person we're going to interrogate in court later. Then I won't beat around the bush and just say it."

Zhou Changsheng nodded and said, "it's all thanks to missing Lin's divine foresight. In a while, I'll be able to vent the grievances I suffered a few days ago. Miss Lin, if you have anything to say, just say it."

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "my subordinates have calculated the accounts for the Ji brothers. They owe Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant a total of 78000 taels. As far as I know, these two brothers brought thirty thousand taels of silver from Zhou Shan to spend. Other than some things that Lord Zhou bought, the rest is the money they spent on women. They still have more than twenty thousand left.

"However, this 20000 is not enough to compensate.

"However, I know that Ji Changjin has a jade pendant on him. I hope that Your Excellency Zhou can make Ji Changjin hand over the jade pendant to pay off this debt before the news of what happened at Zhou Shan reaches the ears of the brothers."

Zhou Changsheng was a little confused. "Miss Lin, do you mean that you need the jade pendant on Ji Changjin?"

"That's right!" Lin yuelan replied in a clear voice.

That jade pendant was the Ji family's heirloom. Ji Changjin was the Ji family's first grandson. When he was one year old, the Ji family's head, who was Ji Changjin's grandfather and Ji zhongcai's father, personally wore it on his first grandson.

This jade pendant had been kept in the Ji family for several generations, so it had more spiritual energy than ordinary jade pendants.

And she was in desperate need of these jade stones with spiritual energy.

When Zhou Changsheng heard this, he furrowed his eyebrows. He was a little confused. "what if he doesn't want to give it to me?"

Lin yuelan smiled faintly and said sharply, " so, I need Lord Zhou to think of a way to make him use that jade pendant as collateral."

Zhou Changsheng looked at Lin yuelan's insistence and said, "Alright. I'll try my best!"

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Ji Changxuan laughed when he heard that Zhang Yuanbin was going to report this to the officials.

"Haha, " Ji Changxuan laughed and said, " then let's go. I want to see if that Zhou Changsheng dares to do anything about it."

Then, he looked at his elder brother and said, "elder brother, let him go to the authorities. We'll also go to court and feel the taste of being the defendant. What do you think?"

However, when Zhang Yuanbin said that he wanted them to compensate seventy-eight thousand taels, Ji Changjin suddenly felt uneasy, especially when Zhang Yuanbin said that he was going to report it to the officials. His heart tightened, and for some reason, he had a very bad feeling.

But he couldn't tell where this uneasiness and ominous feeling came from.

If it was really because of the compensation, he felt that it was very impossible.

Ji Changjin's face darkened, and he said sternly, " shopkeeper Zhang, this is such a small matter, and you actually want to report it to the officials? Are you looking down on our Ji family and the magistrate?"

Zhang Yuanbin said seriously, "I wouldn't dare, young master Ji. In fact, we don't have to report this matter to the authorities, as long as you pay for all the damages.

"And I just said that we're a small business here, and we can't afford such deliberate damage.

"If you intentionally destroy our stuff, then how can our restaurant continue to do business?

"As such, it is only natural for our restaurant to ask for compensation for the damage done to these items. If you insist on not compensating, then we can only report it to the court to resolve it, right?

"So, I wonder what Young Master Ji meant by looking down on the Ji family and the magistrate?"

Zhang yuanbin's words were clear and logical. Even if Ji Changjin wanted to refute, he didn't know where to start.

"young masters Ji, are you going to pay or not?" Zhang Yuanbin asked politely and coldly.

Ji Changxuan said loudly without thinking, "No. I'd like to see what a small restaurant like yours can do to me." He looked at Zhang Yuanbin and his men with a mocking look.

Zhang Yuanbin coldly stared at Ji Changjin.

Ji Changjin's ears were burning from being stared at, but he had the same opinion as his younger brother and said, "it's fine if it's three to five thousand taels, but it's impossible to ask for seventy to eighty thousand taels."

Zhang Yuanbin then said coldly, "since that's the case, I'll see you in court."

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While Zhou Changsheng and Lin Yuelan were talking, the drum in front of the court was hit.

When Lin yuelan heard the drum, she smiled at Zhou Changsheng and said, "Lord Zhou, I'll leave this to you! After this is done, I'll give you a basket of fruits and a basket of cherries!"

When Zhou Changsheng heard this, he roared in his heart. This was a bribe.

However, these two fruits were his favorite, so for the sake of his favorite food, he had to do this well, even if it meant risking his life.

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After Zhang Yuanbin finished beating the drum, the court began.

When the Ji brothers became the defendant and were brought to court, they didn't kneel when they saw Zhou Changsheng.

Zhou Changsheng was wearing an official's uniform and hat. He walked out with a serious expression.

Sitting in the hall, he held the gavel and smacked it, saying, "who is this?"

Zhang Yuanbin knelt down and said, "I, Zhang Yuanbin, pay my respects to you, Sir!"

Zhou Changsheng asked again, " Zhang Yuan bin, were you the one who beat the drum just now?"

Zhang Yuanbin replied, " yes, my Lord!"

Zhou Changsheng asked, "who are you suing?"

Zhang Yuanbin said, "my Lord, the people I want to sue are Ji Changjin and Ji Changxuan. They owed me 78000 taels of silver, but they reneged on their debt and refused to pay the fee. I have no choice but to ask you to make the decision!"

When they heard Zhang Yuanbin say that the two of them owed 78000 taels, the crowd was shocked.

What on earth did they eat and live in that they spent so much?

After hearing Zhang yuanbin's words, Ji Changjin immediately stomped his feet. He pointed at Zhang Yuanbin's nose and scolded, "you're talking nonsense. We just accidentally broke some cheap things, and you're asking for compensation at such an exorbitant price. You're extorting!" Of course, he wouldn't say that they had intentionally broken and damaged these things.

However, Zhang Yuanbin and Zhou Changsheng didn't care about Ji changxuan's anger.

Zhou Changsheng smacked the gavel and shouted, "Who are you? How dare you make such a loud noise in court?"

Ji Changxuan turned to Zhou Changsheng and said in disdain, "Hmph, Zhou Changsheng, what are you pretending for? Do you not know me?"

Zhou Changsheng's brows furrowed. His eyes were sharp, and his expression was serious as he shouted angrily, " How dare you! I'm a rank 7 County Magistrate. How can you be so presumptuous? Men, take this person away and give him ten heavy beatings!"

Ji changxuan's face immediately turned red with anger. "How dare you!" he said angrily.

"Men, take him away!" Zhou Changsheng immediately shouted.

When he saw that the bailiffs were really going to drag Ji Changxuan down, Ji Changjin frowned and said to Zhou Changseng with a gloomy face, "Lord Zhou, my brother is still young and doesn't know the severity of his actions. Please forgive him this once, Lord Zhou."

Although they had used their father's light in Zhou Shan city to gain power and influence, when they arrived in anding County, they were alone and weak. If Zhou Changsheng really wanted to do something to them, they could only suffer in silence.

Hearing Ji Changjin's words, Zhou Changseng turned his head and asked, "Who are you?"

Ji Changjin choked. Then, he said with a dark expression, "I am Ji Changjin, the eldest son of the prefect of Zhou Shan, Lord Ji. I am also his elder brother!"

However, he was furious in his heart.

He cursed in his heart, 'Zhou Changsheng, you actually dared to secretly intimidate us.'

When Zhou Changsheng heard him voluntarily report his name, he immediately shouted, "Ji Changjin, so what if you're the son of Zhou Shan magistrate, Lord Ji? You two don't have any achievements or an official position. You have to kneel down in court!"

Then, he turned around and asked, "Zhang Yuanbin, are these two the people you're suing today?"

Zhang Yuanbin replied, "yes, my Lord!"

Immediately, Zhou Changsheng picked up the gavel and slammed it heavily. He shouted, "How dare you! Ji Changjin, Ji Changxuan, this is the court! How can you be so presumptuous? Kneel down!"

However, Ji Changxuan stubbornly raised his head and said arrogantly, "I'm the son of Lord Ji, the Excellency prefect of Zhou Shan. If I don't kneel, I'd like to see if you dare to hit me!" He still relied on his status to bully others, so what?

This was to tell everyone in the court that they were the sons of the magistrate. Therefore, they would not kneel to someone who was lower in rank than their father.

Zhou Changsheng held the gavel and shouted sternly, "How dare you! This is the court. All those without achievements or official positions must kneel before me! The two of

you have no achievements or official positions. You're just the sons of officials. How can you not kneel? Men, make them kneel!"

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This was already the third time Lord Zhou told them to kneel.

Ji Changjin's heart skipped a beat. The feeling of uneasiness in his heart began to stir again.

Zhou Changsheng's attitude was too unusual!

His attitude was clearly too different from a few days ago.

Seeing that a few bailiffs were coming over aggressively to make them kneel, Ji Changjin knew what to do and immediately said to Zhou Changsheng, "Lord Zhou, we brothers have only knelt to our parents and the heavens since we were young. We have never knelt to anyone else. So, we didn't react in time. Please forgive us!"

As he spoke, he pretended to kneel down.

Ji Changjin's words were to tell Zhou Changsheng that with their status, they had never kneeled before anyone. If he knew what was good for him, he should ask them to waive their fees. Otherwise, he would regret it later.

However, Zhou Changsheng didn't know his place.

He even shouted at Ji Changxuan, "kneel!"

Seeing this, Ji Changjin could only suppress his anger and kneel down. At the same time, he pulled Ji Changxuan, who was beside him, to kneel down with him.

Ji Changxuan was unwilling at first.

Ji Changjin said to him, "third brother, the other party is a local tyrant after all. Let's endure this for the time being. We'll find them later to settle the scores! Otherwise, you'll have to face the 10 flogging punishments."

Although Ji Changxuan was usually willful and arrogant, he usually listened to his big brother.

Ji Changxuan could only kneel down unwillingly, but he glared at Zhou Changsheng.

Zhou Changsheng saw that the two of them had knelt down, and he asked, "Zhang Yuanbin, you said that this person didn't pay up. What happened? Tell me in detail!

Zhang Yuanbin replied, "Yes, sir! As long as a guest came to this commoner's restaurant to eat, drink, and stay, this commoner and my subordinates would treat them with great courtesy. However..."

Then, Zhang Yuanbin told them that the two of them had started to break and destroy things in the hotel room since the first day they stayed in the hotel. In seven days, the total amount of damage was huge. According to the rules and regulations of the hotel, they had intentionally damaged things, so they had to pay ten times the original price. The whole process was recorded one by one!

In the end, Zhang Yuanbin took out an account book and handed it to Zhou Changsheng. "Sir, this account book records all the accounts and property that they destroyed. This is the evidence."

Zhou Changsheng took the book and flipped through it a few times. Then, he slammed the gavel and shouted at the two, "Ji Changjin, Ji Changxuan, you have to pay back what you owe. It's only right and proper to compensate for the damage done to property! The two of you are the young masters of the prefects, yet you refuse to return the money. What is the reason for that?"

Zhou Changsheng had called them out in public and said that the two of them, the young masters of the prefects, owed money and didn't pay it back. It was simply embarrassing for them.

Ji Changjin looked at the contemptuous looks around him, and his face turned red. He immediately gritted his teeth and said, "Lord Zhou, we didn't say that we wouldn't return the money. It's just that we don't have that much money on us, so we can only owe the restaurant first."

Zhou Changsheng sneered in his heart, but he nodded and said, "Oh, I see! Alright, then tell me first, how much can you pay for the damages now?"

Ji Changjin looked at Zhou Changsheng, who was closing in on him step by step. He gritted his teeth and said, "twenty-three thousand taels! We can return the twenty thousand taels first!"

"big brother!" Ji Changxuan cried out in shock. He clearly didn't want to pay.

However, Ji Changjin's eyes glared fiercely at Ji Changxuan. There was an obvious warning in his eyes.

If Ji Changxuan had not broken these things in anger every day, they would not have been forced to kneel and pay back the money. These embarrassing things would not happen.

When Ji Changxuan saw the warning in his big brother's eyes, he immediately shrank his neck and did not dare to make any more movements.

When Zhou Changsheng heard this, he said, "since that's the case, you can pay the 20000 taels first. Then, you can take out something as collateral. When you pay off the debt, this thing will be returned to its owner. How about it?"

Zhou Changsheng said it very directly, which made Ji Changjin surprised.

He had never thought that Zhou Changsheng would treat them like this and be so aggressive.

However, the two of them had nothing else they could use as collateral other than the family heirloom jade pendant he had on him.

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Ji Changjin's expression was faintly angry as he said, "Lord Zhou, we brothers don't have anything on us that can be used as collateral. But don't worry, Your Excellency. Since this young master has said that I will pay the remaining money, I will!"

Zhou Changsheng didn't respond to Ji Changjin. Instead, he asked Zhang yuanbin, " Zhang Yuanbin, do you agree to Ji Changjin's request? "

Zhang Yuanbin shook his head and said, "my Lord, if we had done this from the beginning, we would have agreed. However, these two people had been loudly complaining from the start that they were not willing to compensate, so this commoner had no choice but to report it to the officials and let the Lord decide.

"Besides, even if they pay back the twenty thousand taels now, they still owe fifty-eight thousand taels. If they use their status and power to oppress us and refuse to pay back the money, then small restaurants like ours can only suffer in silence. So, Sir, I agree to use a valuable item on their bodies as collateral. When they return the money, they will return it to its owner!"

This was to tell Zhou Changsheng that he no longer believed Ji Changjin's words.

Before Zhang Yuanbin came, he had already received orders from Lin yuelan to cooperate with Zhou Changsheng.

Lin Yuelan's told him not to be lenient to the Ji brothers, so Zhang Yuanbin would not let them off so easily.

Zhang Yuanbin's words were very clear, and anyone who was not a fool could understand.

Zhou Changsheng nodded, then turned to Ji Changjin and said, "Ji Changjin, the plaintiff, Zhang Yuanbin, does not agree with your actions. So, you must take out your own valuable items as collateral. How about it?"

Of course, Ji Changjin was unwilling. He said, "Sir, aren't you making things too difficult for me? This young master said that he would return the debt, so why do such unnecessary things?"

Zhou Changsheng said, "Young master Ji, you also said that you are the young masters of the prefects. You have great power and influence. What if you return to Zhou Shan and regret it? Wouldn't that be disadvantageous to Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant?"

Ji Changjin's face turned green with anger. He glared at Zhou Changsheng and said, "Sir, you're talking nonsense!"

Zhou Changsheng didn't reply and just looked at them coldly.

Ji Changjin looked at Zhou Changsheng's unyielding expression. He could only grit his teeth and say, "how about this? Between the two of us, one of us will continue to stay in An Ding County, and the other will return to Zhou shan to get the money. Is that okay?"

"No!" After Ji Changjin finished speaking, Zhou Changsheng immediately rejected his idea. He said, " if one of you returns to Zhou Shan and uses your power to pressure me, I will have no choice but to do something against my will." Zhou Changsheng's meaning was clear.

Looking at Zhou Changsheng, Ji Changjin was really angry.

He gritted his teeth and said, "we brothers don't have anything on us that we can use as collateral. Then, Sir, what do you think we should do?"

He pushed the question back to Zhou Changsheng.

Zhou Changsheng said solemnly, "then I'm sorry to the two of you. According to the law, those who owe money and don't return it will be judged according to the amount of money and the severity of the matter. Even if the two of you have paid back the twenty thousand taels, you still owe fifty thousand taels. If you don't pay it back on time, according to the law, you will be sentenced to ten years in prison until you pay off your debt!"

When he heard that the two of them were going to be sentenced to prison, Ji Changxuan jumped up in anger. He pointed at Zhou Changsheng's nose and shouted, "Zhou Changsheng, how dare you?! I'm going to ask my father to remove you from your position as an official!"

Zhou Changsheng ignored Ji Changxuan's threat and immediately ordered, "Someone, write down the charges and let Ji Changjin and Ji Changxuan sign!

"Yes, my Lord!" The people below immediately did as they were told.

"hold on!" Ji Changjin immediately stopped them.

Then, he took out a piece of Jade from his neck and said to Zhou Changsheng ruthlessly, "Sir, this is my family heirloom. How about I use this Jade as collateral?"

Zhou Changsheng looked at Ji Changjin taking out a jade pendant and was shocked.

Because he had never thought that, as Lin yuelan said, Ji Changjin really had a family heirloom jade pendant.

He didn't know where Lin yuelan had found out about this.

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Zhou Changsheng brought Zhang Yuanbin to the back of the hall with the Jade. He saw Lin Yuelan drinking tea and basking in the sun. His mouth twitched. 'She's really in the mood!'

As he thought about it, he stood in front of Lin yuelan.

Zhang Yuanbin was a little surprised to see Lin yuelan in the Zhou mansion. He thought that Lord Zhou had called him over for something, but it turned out that it was because the boss was there.

Zhang Yuanbin greeted her respectfully, "boss!"

Lin yuelan nodded and asked, "have you settled everything?"

"Yes!" Zhang Yuanbin replied.

Zhou Changsheng, who was standing beside her, handed the jade pendant to Lin Yuelan and asked, "Miss Lin, is this the jade pendant you're talking about?"

Hearing Zhou Changsheng's words, Zhang Yuanbin was a little surprised.

How could he not know that Lin yuelan was so interested in this jade pendant?

Lin yuelan planned for the Ji brothers to stay in Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant. That was why she didn't ask them to stop the Ji brothers from destroying things.

It turned out that from the beginning to the end, it was all because of a jade pendant.

However, the Ji brothers had a deep background. Even if Lin yuelan wanted the jade pendant, she might not be able to handle it.

Zhang Yuanbin only knew one part of it.

The second reason was that Lin yuelan's scheme against the Ji brothers was just a side effect. The person she was really scheming against was Ji Zhongcai, the prefect of Zhou Shan mountain.

The news of Ji Zhongcai's fall hadn't reached the Ji brothers 'ears yet, so she had to make them hand over all their money before those people came. Otherwise, it wouldn't be long before they were all confiscated, and it would be difficult to get the jade pendant again.

Lin yuelan took the jade pendant.

This jade pendant was dark green in color. Although it was a family heirloom, it did not have much luster. Therefore, to the Ji family, this jade pendant was completely worthless. Therefore, the Ji family did not fight for this jade pendant that symbolized the family's significance. Thus, no one was envious or jealous of this jade pendant hanging on Ji Changjin's body.

However, only Lin yuelan knew that this lusterless jade pendant was a piece of nourishing jade pendant full of spiritual Qi. It could protect one's health and prevent them from being corroded by any evil Qi.

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "that's right. This is the jade pendant!"

Zhou Changsheng looked at the round green jade pendant and wanted to ask Lin yuelan what she wanted this jade pendant for. Why did she need to spend so much effort to get it? But after thinking about it, he felt that it was inappropriate, so he suppressed the curiosity and doubts in his heart.

Zhou Changsheng asked, "Miss Lin, what should we do with these two people?"

Lin yuelan said with a smile, " get someone to keep an eye on them. Once the people from Zhou Shan arrive, we'll hand them over!"

When Zhou Changsheng heard this, he thought for a while and nodded. "okay!"

Zhang Yuanbin didn't know what the two were talking about and just stood there.

Lin yuelan said to Zhang Yuanbin, " clean up the restaurant in the next two days. We have an important guest!

Zhang Yuanbin suppressed his doubts and answered seriously, "yes, boss!"

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"Minister Jiang, since Ji Zhongcai knowingly broke the law and there is irrefutable evidence, he has committed the crime of deceiving the Emperor and will be beheaded. In that case, the position of zhou Shan mountain Prefecture's position will be vacant. My Dear Minister, you've been traveling for more than half a year. Do you have any suitable candidates in mind to replace this vacant position?" The Emperor asked.

Generally speaking, the Emperor rarely asked Jiang Zhennan about these political matters.

However, this time, Jiang Zhennan must have his own purpose for interfering in Ji Zhongcai's matter. That was why the Emperor had asked Jiang Zhennan.

He was not afraid that Jiang Zhennan would take this opportunity to plant his own men and forces. For him, the Emperor, anyone could betray him, including his concubines, princes, and grandchildren. Only Jiang Zhennan would not betray him.

He believed in Jiang Zhennan's loyalty to him.

That was why he was so assured to let Jiang Zhennan secretly intervene in some things.

Jiang Zhennan lowered his head slightly, thought for a moment, and said, "Your Majesty, when I passed by anding County, I found that the county Magistrate Zhou Changsheng is a diligent and loving official. He is a good official who is honest and upright."

At this point, Jiang Zhennan did not continue. The Emperor must have understood Jiang Zhennan's meaning.

When the Emperor heard this, he frowned and thought for a moment. He asked with some doubt, "Zhou Changsheng from the Zhou family?"

If it was someone from the Zhou family, he had to be careful.

The Zhou family was the third Prince's external family. They had great power and influence and had long stood on the third Prince's side.

Jiang Zhennan replied, "Your Majesty, although Zhou Changsheng is a member of the Zhou family, the Zhou family seems to have forgotten that there is such a person in the Zhou family."

This was to tell the Emperor that Zhou Changsheng had been abandoned by the Zhou family.

The Emperor said, "but, he is still a member of the Zhou family."

Jiang Zhennan suddenly knelt down and said to the Emperor, "Your Majesty, please take a look at this!"

As he spoke, Jiang Zhennan took out a letter from his arms and handed it to the Emperor.

After the Emperor took the letter, he opened it and read it. He said, " my Dear Minister, you should stand up and talk."

Jiang Zhennan replied, "yes, Your Majesty!

The Emperor held the letter and asked with a serious expression, " is what the letter says true?"

Jiang Zhennan nodded and said, "Your Majesty, it's true!"

After a moment of contemplation, the Emperor said, "alright, we'll do as you say! "However, "the Emperor changed the topic and said with some concern, "if Zhou Changsheng is put in an important position, the Zhou family will definitely not let the Zhou father and son off. Will they continue to be loyal?"

No matter how the Zhou family gave up on the Zhou father and son five years ago, once they entered the emperor's eyes, how could the Zhou family give up such a good chess piece?

If the father and son of the Zhou family were really persuaded by the Zhou family and returned to the Zhou family, then they would use Zhou Changsheng. Wouldn't that increase the power of the third prince?

Jiang Zhennan said, "Your Majesty, as long as you treat Zhou Changsheng as one of your people, then Zhou Chang Sheng and his son will be the power to win over in everyone's eyes. Especially the Zhou family will think of it as a bargaining chip. However, Your Majesty, since Zhou Changsheng and his son have already made up their minds, I'm sure they won't be easily persuaded."

Jiang Zhennan had opened up about the Zhou father and son's matter in order to open a path for them.

Since Lin yuelan had decided to 'support' the Zhou father and son, they would definitely be her supporters in the future.

Another hidden meaning was that the Emperor would be Lin yuelan's biggest backer.

At that time, when Lin yuelan came to the capital, those who wanted to suppress her would have to consider it further.

The Emperor nodded and said, "since you strongly recommend it, then I will order Zhou Changsheng to immediately go to Zhou Shan city and take up the position of magistrate!"

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The moment Zhou Changsheng received the Imperial edict, he was happy, excited, and surprised. At the same time, he was a little worried.

"Congratulations, Lord Zhou!" The eunuch who was holding the horsetail whisk smiled at Zhou Changsheng and said, " from tomorrow onwards, you will be the prefect of Zhou Shan!

"Many thanks, eunuch Liu!" Zhou Changsheng replied politely, " it's just a small token of respect! He took a tray with a few silver ingots from his hand and placed it in front of the eunuch. He continued, "Your group is tired from the journey. Take these small gifts and have a drink to relieve your fatigue!"

The eunuch accepted the silver and said to Zhou Changsheng, "thank you, Lord Zhou!"

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After the eunuchs and guards left, Zhou Changsheng walked into the mansion. Lin Yuelan came out and smiled at Zhou Changsheng. "congratulations, my Lord!"

Zhou Changsheng frowned. His eyes were sharp and he asked Lin yuelan with a serious expression, "Miss Lin, what is going on?"

He was questioning Lin yuelan. How could he have jumped from a seventh-rank County Magistrate to a fifth-rank magistrate so quickly? it was like a dream.

He knew that this credit belonged to Lin yuelan.

However, he had clearly told his son that he only wanted to be a bystander. So what was happening now?

The smile on Lin yuelan's face was calm and casual. She said very naturally, "Lord Zhou, what are you so anxious about? I, Lin yuelan, have said that I will support you, and I will keep my word."

Zhou Changsheng's furrowed brows didn't relax as he continued to ask, " and then? How did you manage to do that?"

Lin yuelan replied, "it's very simple! I got someone to bring the criminal Evidence of the original Zhoushan prefect, Ji Zhongcai, to the capital and send it to the Vice Minister of the Ministry of Justice. In addition, your son, Zhou wencai, found the defender-general, Jiang Zhennan. With Jiang Zhennan's interference, it'll be a piece of cake to make Ji Zhongcai fall from power."

At this point, Lin yuelan didn't have any qualms about telling Zhou Changsheng her plan.

"After Ji Zhongcai fell, the post of Zhou San Prefecture magistrate became vacant. I wrote a letter to the defender General of the state and asked your son to bring it to him. In the letter, I instructed the masked uncle on what to do. After that, it's history."

Zhou Changsheng asked, "Jiang Zhennan is the person who came here with you before, right?"

Although they had long known Jiang Zhennan's identity, they did not reveal it. Therefore, he still wanted to confirm it.

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "yes."

After hearing Lin yuelan's answer, Zhou Changsheng knew that he had to follow their arrangement.

Because even if he didn't do it for himself, he had to do it for his son.

In any case, the Zhou family would never let them off, so he could only continue to protect his children and grandchildren.

Zhou Changsheng held the Imperial edict and asked seriously, "then, what should I do next?"

Since he was still in the game, he could only play accordingly.

Lin yuelan smiled and said, " my Lord, you don't have to do anything for now. Just pack your things and be a good prefect of Zhou Shan."

Zhou Changsheng immediately asked, "what about you?"

Lin yuelan said, " as for me, of course, I'll follow you, Lord Zhou!"

Zhou Changsheng looked at Lin yuelan in confusion.

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Back at the restaurant, Zhang yuanbin said to Lin yuelan, "boss, Lord Zhou is going to Zhou Shan city to take up his new post. Then, our County Magistrate..."

Previously, their restaurant had a close relationship with the Zhou family, so the people in An Ding County didn't dare to cause trouble.

But now that Zhou Changsheng had been transferred away, he didn't know what the new county Magistrate would be like. He was worried that if the county Magistrate weren't a good person, then the benefits of the restaurant would be targeted. This was very disadvantageous to them.

Lin yuelan shook her head and said, "don't worry. No matter what kind of person this County Magistrate is, he won't dare to do anything to our restaurant. Don't tell me you've forgotten that Lord Zhou has been promoted and is now the magistrate in charge of An Ding County. Any intelligent County Magistrate would not go after our restaurant."

Zhang yuanbin was enlightened. He patted the back of his head and smiled. "You're right."

Lin yuelan said to Zhang yuanbin, " have you finished training the people I asked you to train a while ago? "

"Alright! Three men and three women!" Zhang yuanbin said, " they don't have a family. Therefore, they have nothing holding them back."

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "yes, tell them to pack up. They'll be going to Zhou Shan city soon!"

"Yes, boss!"

Zhou Shan city, in a house.

Master Hu asked Lin Jinmei, "Miss Lin, when will the boss arrive in Zhou Shan city?"

Lin Jinmei was holding a book and seemed to be calculating something. When she heard master Hu's question, she said, "master will arrive at Zhou Shan in three days!

When master Hu heard that Lin yuelan would be arriving at Zhoushan in three days, he asked anxiously, " has the boss arranged a place to stay?"

"Yes, at Fuhua garden on East Street!" Lin Jinmei replied.

"Fuhua Garden, East Street!" Master Hu said in surprise, "that's a wealthy District. The houses there are extraordinarily expensive!"

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Lin Jinmei raised her head and said lightly, "it's not very expensive. According to the master's request, I spent 50000 taels of silver on buying a big house."

The prices of houses in Zhou Shan were definitely sky-high compared to those in mountain villages.

Lin yuelan had spent less than ten thousand taels on building her own big house in the Lin family Village. However, a second-hand house in Zhou Shan city costs fifty thousand taels. One could see the difference between the city and the mountains.

Master Hu was even more surprised. "so expensive!" His eyes were filled with heartache.

It was not easy to earn money. Lin yuelan had spent 50000 taels of silver in one go.

Lin Jinmei said, "master is very casual in everything she does, but in terms of accommodation, she has a requirement. It has to be bright, spacious, and comfortable. So, I looked around and could only find a house in Fu Hua garden that met the master's requirements. Of course, I have to buy it."

Hearing Lin Jinmei's words, master Hu didn't know if he was lamenting about the magic of fate or the teasing of fate.

Half a year ago, Lin yuelan was still a poor child living in a small thatched house. But in just half a year, she had built a large house and bought another one in Zhou Shan city.

Master Hu nodded and said, " have you bought all the things you need to buy, such as furniture?"

Lin Jinmei said, "yes, boss Lin from the woodshop sent a few new pieces of furniture." The boss Lin she was talking about was actually Lin Shuangju, her big brother, who also worked for Lin yuelan.

However, this secret was only known to the four of them and Lin yuelan. No one else knew about their relationship.

When master Hu heard that boss Lin from the woodworking workshop had already sent the furniture over, he nodded and said, "mm, it's good that you've arranged it."

He and his brothers were all grateful to Lin yuelan.

If it weren't for Lin yuelan's suggestion to set up a housing construction company and make the two brothers the supervisors before recruiting people to form a team, they would still be working as mud workers in the countryside.

Now, Lin yuelan built another restaurant in Zhou Shan. Everything was settled, and they were just waiting to open for business.

They couldn't help but admire Lin yuelan. She was only 12 or 13 years old, but she had to open a medicine shop and a restaurant. Her business was getting better and better.

Lin Jinmei took the booklet and drew, then said, " master Hu, arrange for people to work on these two orders tomorrow."

He took the booklet and looked at the design of the house on the booklet. He said, " has President Hua and Minister Chen already decided on this design?"

Lin Jinmei nodded and said, "yes, I've confirmed it. Tomorrow, make the necessary arrangements."

Master Hu nodded and said, "alright!"

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Lin yuelan was sitting on the peak of Mount da ao. She closed her eyes and entered the space.

She held the jade pendant that she had gotten from Ji Changjin in her hand and walked to the side of the spirit River. She said to the little Spirit River, " little River, where should I put this jade pendant?"

However, neither little space nor little river could speak, so the only one who could speak for them was little green.

Little Green pointed to the source of the spring and said, " master, just throw it into this spring.

Lin yuelan followed Little Green's instructions and threw the jade pendant into the spring. A moment later, both the small Spirit River and the space around them had obvious changes.

This meant that the spirit Spring River had become clearer and cooler. The flowers and plants on the side had clearly sprouted in a moment, and the changes in the entire space were not only the things she had planted before but also the bare land. Some saplings had also emerged.

However, these were only small buds. It seemed impossible for there to be any more changes.

Lin yuelan knew that the jade pendant's spiritual Qi was only enough to support the space.

Lin yuelan sighed and said, "it seems that we have to hurry up and find more jadeites."

Otherwise, the more things she had to plant in the future, the more spiritual Qi the space would need to consume. In this way, the spiritual Qi in this space would be exhausted very soon.

Little Green and Lin yuelan stood side by side and said to Lin yuelan, "master, I've asked around. There are many Jade shops in Zhou Shan. We can go and have a look."

"yes, " Lin yuelan replied.

After Lin yuelan came out of the space, she sat down in a meditative position. Then, a kind of green qi from all directions surged toward her left wrist.

This was the source of life for the plants and vegetation of Mount da Ao.

Lin yuelan wanted to make sufficient preparations for this trip to Zhou Shan.

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