

Haywire 421

Chapter 421 What kind of expression is that?

Gu shouxin's back was facing the people. He looked at Lord Cheng and smiled provocatively. It was a very short smile. Except for Lord Cheng, no one else saw it.

"Everyone! Let me say something!" Gu shouxin turned around and cupped his hands at the entrance of the hall.

Strangely, the commoners suddenly quieted down.

Gu Xin and Gu si could not understand the situation, but Gu Hui and Gu Nian could.

Father (second uncle) is so good at acting! Now, he was playing the role of a student or a commoner who had the right to be bullied by a noble. This would make the commoners feel the same way!

"Just now, Lord Cheng presented a witness and material evidence. Everyone only saw the witness, not the material evidence, so no one believed it! Not only did everyone not believe it, even the students themselves did not believe it! The student couldn't remember what he had written on the paper. how about this, please find a few literate people to take a look at what was written on the paper with the students! A straight body is not afraid of a crooked shadow. I have never written it before, but I can recognize my own handwriting! I hope that everyone can help this student. This student is extremely grateful!" Gu shouxin took a deep breath, as if he had made a big decision.

Lu zheng looked at the physical evidence placed beside the private advisor's hand. it was the evidence of gu shouxin and lord cheng buying the test questions, as well as the evidence of gu shouxin writing a letter to find the answers of the examinees at the table next to him.

Lu Zheng looked at Gu shouxin's righteous and fearless look and suddenly understood. This was probably a trap Gu shouxin had specially set for Lord Cheng!

Previously, the Emperor had asked Xue Qianyu to pass a message to the magistrate that Gu shouxin was not afraid of being rejected by Lord Cheng in the examination. In the end, Gu shouxin did not play his cards according to common sense. He preempted and used this examination to pull Lord Cheng down. How awesome!

Lu Zheng was once again curious about Gu shouxin's identity. Anyway, this was definitely not the Gu shouxin who would gamble and lose his daughter.

"Good! I'll do it! i've learned a few words from my husband, so i can still understand the contents of buying questions and copying answers." Big red stood up.

"I'm the master of Yuanshan Academy!" The old man in his fifties stood out.

"Count me in! I've known brother Gu for quite a long time. Although brother Gu has been lost for more than ten years, based on my understanding of brother Gu, he's the kind of person who wouldn't bother to copy or buy questions even if the paper was blank." A man who was about the same age as Gu shouxin stood up.

among these people, besides big red, many people from the other two cities knew them. one of them was a teacher from the academy. which family didn't have a few children studying in the academy?

One of them was Zhu yuantang, the high scholar of Taoyuan County. He had a high scholar status and was from a rich family. He was still studying.

"Good! Then I won't read it. You read it out loud, what is written on the evidence that we have collected!" The corners of Lord Cheng's mouth curled up.

He was the one who had arranged for the teacher of the Academy and Zhu yuantang.

when he was reading out the case earlier, there was a lot of noise. they were talking about the incident at the drunken river restaurant and the washing set, but he did not have the time to ask the grand master to present the evidence.

However, if he was not mistaken, that woman was the one who had been talking about her. Who was she?

The bailiff took the evidence from the Grand Master and passed it to Zhu yuantang and big red. The teacher from the Yuanshan Academy stood beside Zhu yuantang and watched.

The two of them looked up at Lord Cheng in surprise. Lord Cheng was stunned. What kind of expression was this?

The two of them turned to look at Gu shouxin. Gu shouxin looked at them with an anxious face, but he pretended to be calm.

Chapter 422 Please watch my father's performance

Lu Zheng walked over and was amused by what he saw. Was second uncle planning to let the Cheng family be hated by everyone in Taoyuan County?

"Since you're here to testify, you can all read it out!" Lord Cheng suddenly panicked.

"Yes, my Lord!" Big red shook the crimes in its hands, then turned to read to the people, " 11th of February, at midnight, in a dilapidated temple on Sanli Hill in the south of the city. After the deed is done, five hundred taels will be paid. Wait at the back door of the county Yamen at 12th Night. It's signed off by Cheng Rui."

"Who is Cheng Rui?" The people were dumbfounded, but da Zi wasn't.

"I heard that Lord Cheng's eldest son is called Cheng Rui!" Someone in the crowd said.

"Ah?" The commoners all looked at Lord Cheng.

Master Cheng frowned and suddenly understood why the teachers of the Yuanshan Academy and Zhu yuantang looked at him like that.

"Preposterous!" Lord Cheng hit the gavel a few more times. silence! Silence!"

The commoners shut their mouths subconsciously.

Zhu yuantang said, "third brother, we have a mission!" Time is tight, I have to make arrangements first. You go to the second household of the Gu family in the village at the crossroads on the night of the eleventh and wait for my news. After I've captured her, I'll send you a signal. After the signal is sent, you rush into the second branch's house. There's a big house in the northeast of the house. Quietly move the things in the house to the county government office and burn down the courtyard. After it's done, we'll have five hundred taels!"

"Shut up! Shut up!" Lord Cheng was so angry that he rushed down to stop Zhu yuantang.

Lu Zheng would not let him have his way. He stood in front of Zhu yuantang.

Lord Cheng couldn't care less if Lu Zheng had any gifts from the Emperor. He wanted to push him away, but he couldn't and asked the bailiffs to help catch him.

In this process, Zhu yuantang had finished reading the "evidence."

"Lord Cheng!" Gu shouxin pulled Lu Zheng over and faced Lord Cheng. It was full of momentum.

"Mother, please watch my father's performance!" Gu Nian whispered in Cai Xiaolian's ear.

Cai Xiaolian's mouth twitched, "this person is really ... He didn't even tell everyone. It's better to be mentally prepared!" It was so sudden! She had thought that the emperor's words would not work!

"Lord Cheng! Hahahahaha! Lord Cheng, it seems that I didn't cheat today, but you really tricked ah Yuan and me out! He thought that I was the only man in our family and that ah Yuan lived at the entrance of the village. If we made a big commotion, he would be disturbed. So, he found a random excuse to take us to the Yamen! To aid your son's plan?"

"Did I kill your entire family or dig up your Cheng family's ancestral grave? You want to do this to me! Why does your son want to abduct my wife and daughter? What was he doing in the ruined temple? Why did you burn down my house? Just say it! Just say it!" Gu shouxin grabbed Lord Cheng's collar with both hands and shook him hard.

"Preposterous, impudent! Ridiculous! Gu shouxin, this is all your trap! You're impudent! Someone's here!" Lord Cheng was dizzy from the shaking, but he couldn't break free.

"I'll see who dares!" Lu Zheng directly took the knife and got into a position to protect Gu shouxin.

"I'll see who dares!" Gu Hui also stood up and walked over.

"Whoever dares to touch my father, I'll kill myself here!" Gu Nian stepped forward. She knew that her father was putting on an act to win the sympathy of the people. So, it was not that she was going to Cut Off Your Hands and feet, but that she was going to be forced to die!

"Father!" Gu Xin was smart and immediately understood her father and sister's intentions. She did not make a move and ran over with tears in her eyes.

Gu si followed behind her. She could not squeeze out tears, but she did not need to pretend to be pitiful. She looked the most innocent without any expression.

"Her father, don't do anything stupid! Don't hit me! How can we commoners fight against the officials?" Cai Xiaolian plopped down on the ground and slapped the floor as she shouted.

Chapter 423 Get Cheng Rui out!

Grandma Gu:

She silently pulled grandma Xiao to the side and moved a few steps away, very disdainful of the second branch's family.

What are you all doing? Go up and do it!

Wouldn't he be teaching his two granddaughters badly? Beat them up until they were convinced. It wasn't like they couldn't win!

"Aiyo! Look at this poor family. The man in the family was wronged because someone had evil thoughts about the woman in the family and the way to make money. The head of the official's family had come to the Yamen, so the official's son had the opportunity to get the way to make money and occupy the daughter of the other family! Is there still any justice in this world?" Da Zi shouted.

"My fellow villagers! Are you going to watch the dog official's family bully the poor Gu family? Haven't you heard of the Fox mourning for the death of the rabbit? If one day a family suddenly emerged with an ancestral skill and this dog official wanted to take it for himself, the Cheng family's fate today would be the same as your fate in the future! My fellow villagers! Let's resist!" Mrs. Li said passionately.

Cai Xiaolian almost couldn't cry anymore. Sister Luo's drive could be used as a brainwashing lecturer in the modern world!

Grandma Gu facepalmed, thinking, "what kind of friends did my second daughter-in-law teach?"

"Let Cheng Rui come out and confront him! Let Cheng Rui come out and confront him!" Gu shouxin excitedly shook Lord Cheng.

The bailiffs were in a difficult position. They were surrounded by a few young ladies and there was a martial arts practitioner watching them from the side. They couldn't rush in and save their Lord!

"Right! Get Cheng Rui to come out and give an explanation!" Mrs. Li raised her hand and shouted.

"Get Cheng Rui to come out and give an explanation!" The commoners responded.

Cai Xiaolian got up and shouted with the people.

The commotion outside had long since reached the back of the manor.

Cheng Rui, who had been recuperating for a month, was almost fully recovered. He sat in the room with Mrs. Cheng, listening to the servant girl's report after a while.

"Rui 'er! You really wrote it for someone? Why did you leave evidence?" Mrs. Cheng roared in anger.

"Mother, they're a bunch of bandits. If I don't write, they won't believe that I'll give them money. They wanted to use this to threaten me to pay!" Cheng Rui explained.

"What? Or mountain bandits? You actually hired bandits to commit murder and arson!" Mrs. Cheng slapped Cheng Rui in the face. You're so silly!"

"Oh no, Madam, young master, the commoners are about to rush into the back residence! We need the eldest young master to give an explanation!" The servant girl ran in hurriedly.

"Where's Daren?" Madam Cheng was shocked.

"Sir, Sir is surrounded by Gu shouxin and a few children from the Gu family. The bailiffs can't beat that young man from the Gu family at all." The maidservant reported with her head lowered.

"Where did this young man from the Gu family come from?" Mrs. Cheng knew the Gu family well. The only one who could be called a young man, old fourth Gu, was an honest Carpenter.

"I know, it's Zhou Yuan! He's the grandnephew of old master Zhou from the Zhou clan town, and it's rumored that he's the heir to the Zhou family's fortune!" Cheng Rui said viciously.

could it be that he's with that wretched girl, Gu Nian? " Mrs. Cheng said angrily.

What he thought was what his eyes saw.

Ever since the Gu family had embarrassed the Cheng family, Mrs. Cheng had felt that Gu Nian was a Vixen who specialized in seducing people.

Gu Xin was still growing up, so no one would think of her.

"Definitely! Hmph! A bunch of unruly people!" Cheng Rui was even more furious.

"Not good, not good! Madam, young master, officials from the prefecture have arrived at the Yamen. Sir has been detained. The soldiers from the prefecture have come to arrest the eldest young master!" At this moment, a servant came in a hurry to report.

In the court, a chubby official dressed in official robes sat at the head of the table, and there were a few more strong men in the court.

Chapter 424 Meng Meng

When Cheng Rui came out and saw the brawny man in the middle, he was stunned. Wasn't this the mountain Bandit he had been looking for?

Lu Zheng was equally surprised. Wasn't this man his most capable subordinate in the Army, Meng Meng, in his previous life?

He had once saved this man's life. After that, this man followed him to the battlefield and achieved great military achievements. When he died, Meng Meng was promoted to a Rank 2 General.

He was 16, and Meng Meng should be 20.

The 20-year-old Meng Meng was indeed in Qing Province, but he had never asked about Meng Meng's past. He only knew that Meng Meng was a mountain Bandit who had been exterminated by the Imperial court. He was the only one who had escaped from the entire mountain stronghold.

“Eldest young master Cheng! What’s the situation? Didn’t you say that the Yamen was opened by your family? So what, the time we agreed on hasn’t even arrived, and you’re already capturing me? This is a deliberate scam to catch me! I’m telling you, I’ve been caught, and my brothers in the village will avenge me! Your Taoyuan County’s government office will be turned upside down by my brothers!” When Meng Meng saw Cheng Rui, he straightened his neck and said.

Lu Zheng came back to his senses and laughed in his heart. When Meng Meng was trying to scam someone, he liked to blame others for it.

Could it be that Meng Meng had been subdued by second uncle?

With this thought in mind, Lu Zheng looked at Gu shouxin.

Gu shouxin didn’t know what was going on and had to pretend to be bullied, so he ignored Lu Zheng.

“Who are you and why are you spouting nonsense? Biting me?” Naturally, Cheng Rui would not admit it.

“Ah PEI! You bastard! Fortunately, I was smart enough to leave evidence for you to write down. Although the matter didn’t succeed, the handwriting is yours.” Meng Meng spat at Cheng Rui.

Then, he looked at the fat man sitting above and said, “My Lord, you’re not a relative of that dog official, are you? This commoner will believe you! Get someone to read the handwriting! This was definitely written by that son of a bitch, Cheng Rui. Hmph, you want to scam me? no way! Even if I go to hell, I want you and your family to accompany me!”

“Silence!” The fat man hit the gavel.

He might be smiling, but when he wasn’t smiling, he was much more serious than Lord Cheng.

“My surname is he, and I am the southwest inspector appointed by His Majesty to manage all the official matters in the southwest. Today, he learned that Taoyuan County was suspected of fraud in the scientific examination, so he came here. It turned out that the fraud was fake, and the officials were covering up for their relatives and bullying the people! Lord Cheng, do you know your crime?” Lord he directly convicted Lord Cheng.

“Lord he, this official has been wronged! I also received a complaint from the candidate, so I ordered people to arrest the suspects, Gu shouxin and Zhou Yuan.” Lord Cheng argued.

“Everything requires evidence. May I ask where is your evidence, Lord Cheng?” Lord he asked with a frown.

Lord Cheng, “Yingluo.”

Wasn’t I just tricked by Gu shouxin?

“Cheng Rui! You relied on the county magistrate’s son to forcefully take a commoner’s daughter as a concubine. You refused to comply, and you wanted to cook the rice, then you killed and set fire to it. Do you plead guilty to this matter?” Lord he looked at Cheng Rui again.

Cheng Rui knelt down and said, “I refuse to admit it! I have never had such thoughts. Please understand!”

Meng Meng spat on Cheng Rui. "Ah PEI! Are you a man or not? aren't you just attracted by miss Gu's good looks and her ability to earn money? You're shameless, you dare to do but don't dare to admit it! If I were the son of the county Magistrate, I would use all I have and all the proper means to win lady Gu's favor! You shameless thing, you don't deserve to be a man! I don't even want to have the same title as you, I'm a real man, I'm the one who's called you!"

"Silence!" After scolding Meng Meng enough, Mr. He slammed the table and made Meng Meng shut up.

Chapter 425 It's not because I've been instructed!

Lord he concluded the case very quickly. The note provided by Meng Meng was the evidence. Meng Meng himself was the witness, and so were the maidservants and manservants in the back residence of the county government.

That day, there were many servants in the Cheng family who had witnessed the scene of the Cheng and Gu families falling out.

Cheng Rui couldn't argue.

As for Lord Cheng, in addition to covering up for his son, Lord he had also produced evidence that Lord Cheng had colluded with a group of people who sold illegal salt and ironware. This was a serious crime in the great Zhou Dynasty.

It just so happened that the group of people had been caught and had confessed to several local officials. There was only one master Cheng in the Qingzhou government.

Lord Cheng's Black Veil was gone on the spot, and he was taken into custody.

His wife and children, with the exception of Cheng Rui, who had committed the crime, were all in prison.

Madam Cheng cried and threw a tantrum, saying that she was wronged. Cheng huaijin held his sister's hand and entered the cell without crying or throwing a tantrum.

The series of cases involving Gu shouxin's cheating case didn't end until 11:00 P. M.

The commoners were still not satisfied. Seeing Lord he's smiling appearance when he was not trying the case, some of them who were bold asked, "Lord he, will you be the official of our Taoyuan County in the future?"

Lord he shook his head. I have to manage the entire Southwest Prefecture. I can't be biased towards Taoyuan County! The other counties will say that I'm biased!"

hahahaha! the commoners were amused by his words and said, " Sir, then can you give some advice to the higher-ups and send us a good official? It doesn't matter if you're fierce, just don't be sanctimonious like Lord Cheng!"

this ... Lord he touched his round chin and looked at the people who were looking at him with full attention. He laughed and said, " I'll tell you a secret. I'll secretly give you a biased opinion. Don't let the people from the other counties know!

"Alright, thank you, my Lord! Thank you, my Lord!"

The commoners were all amused.

Then, Lord he said that it was late and that everyone should go back and rest. He would stay in the county office for a few days to deal with the aftermath. If anyone had any grievances, please come early tomorrow.

The commoners went back happily.

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"Sister Luo, it's getting late, I'm afraid you won't be going back! He'll be resting in the backyard with second Gu's wife!" After the people left, Sir he looked at Madam Li with a smile.

"Little Lian, do you want to go back?" Madam Li turned to ask Cai Xiaolian.

"Little Lian, you stay here with the children and keep sister Luo company! It was not convenient for her to live here alone. I'll go over to aunt Xiao's place with Lu Zheng later." Although Gu shouxin's plan was perfect, he was still grateful to Madam Li for being so cooperative without knowing the situation. She did not stand by and do nothing when she was in such a situation. Such a friend was worth making.

Furthermore, he did not hear a single bad thing about the Li family from Lu Zheng. Instead, he was happy to see Mrs. Li's relationship with his family. He knew that the Li family would be fine.

For example, when he was with the Cheng family, Lu Zheng's expression and tone were a little abnormal.

"Yi, where's mother and aunt Xiao?" Cai Xiaolian found that grandma Gu and grandma Xiao were gone.

"Uncle sent them back! Grandma wants to accompany Grandpa." Gu Xin said.

"It's late at night, get some rest! If there's anything, we'll talk about it tomorrow morning!" Lord he said, his hands behind his back.

"Deal! Then I will come back tomorrow to thank Lord he!" Gu shouxin cupped his hands at Lord he.

"No need to thank me! This official will do business! It's not because I've been ordered to pay special attention to you!" Lord he raised his fat head and said arrogantly.

Everyone at the scene:

Chapter 426 Don't fall for me

second uncle, if you don't make things clear today, don't even think about sleeping with you! Back at grandma Xiao's place, Lu Zheng held Gu shouxin's hand and refused to let him go.

Gu shouxin looked at his own hand and then at Lu Zheng's Rascal-like appearance. He pursed his lips. You're younger than me, but don't you feel embarrassed to act like a spoiled child when you're just a soul in your thirties?

"Second uncle, tell us! I'm very curious! Did you already contact Lord he? Did you take Meng Meng in and then collude with you? Also, did you already know that Cheng is selling salt and iron?" Lu Zheng didn't care about Gu shouxin's disdainful eyes and only asked what he wanted to know.

He didn't know how the Cheng family was finished in his previous life. He only knew how Lord Cheng's father-in-law was finished. He thought that the Cheng family was implicated by the sun family, and in the end, only Cheng Rui was left.

But now, it seemed that the Cheng family was likely to have brought this upon themselves!

"That day, I was bored, so I wanted to go to the roof of the county office to watch the moon!" Gu shouxin raised his head and looked at the sky.

"Which day? It couldn't have been a few days ago, right? The moon from a few days ago was nothing to look at!" Lu Yang said.

"Then let's look at the stars!" Gu shouxin laughed indifferently. then Cheng Rui ruined my mood to watch the stars. I saw him making a deal with Meng Meng! Cheng Rui wanted to collude with the exam candidates to catch me for cheating and bring me to the Yamen. He wanted to catch my wife and daughter on a moonless and windy night, and then set fire to my house!"

"So? Is Meng Meng making bogus accusations? Second uncle, what method did you use?" Lu Zheng asked.

"You want to know?" Gu shouxin asked with a smile.

"Yes, yes!" Lu Zheng nodded.

"I'm not telling you!" Gu shouxin shook off Lu Zheng and left.

"Second uncle!" Lu Zheng caught up.

Gu shouxin made a move, and Lu Zheng took it.

The two of them fought so hard in the courtyard that they even woke up granny Wang who was looking after the house and even got up to cook noodles for them.

Until a sister-in-law next door was woken up and howled under the wall of the courtyard next door, "Can't you let me sleep! Don't think that you can make a bigger commotion than men and women just because you're all men! Be careful, I'll come and take care of you two, and you'll experience the taste of men and women!"

Man to man, alright, Lu Zheng and Gu shouxin could not stand other people suspecting that they had this relationship. Absolutely not!

"Young master, second old master Gu, the noodles are done. You've been fighting for so long, you must be tired! Come and eat and rest, just leave the bowl after you're done, I'll wash it tomorrow morning!" Granny Wang came out and called for the two of them to eat.

"Alright, granny Wang!" Lu Yang said.

Gu shouxin also nodded to granny Wang.

"Second uncle, it's really fun to fight with you! It's much better than me practicing the sword alone!" Lu Zheng took a handkerchief to wipe his face and neck, and then said readily.

"Don't look at me, I only have your aunt in my heart!" Gu shouxin said.

"Second uncle Zhenzhen, you must have learned your narcissism from uncle!" Isn't it?"

Gu shouxin knocked on Lu Zheng's head and laughed."You brat, are you learning from my girl?"

"Look, second uncle, you've learned the way you knock on people's heads from first uncle." If en 'Zi and Ren Ren were both here, would you make us line up in three rows?"

Gu shouxin's hand paused. It seems that big brother does have this problem!

Oh no, niannian reminded me not to stay with big brother for too long. Big brother is really amazing! This could affect people?

"COO! Gugu!" At this moment, there was an obvious sound of people imitating birds chirping outside.

Lu Zheng looked at Gu shouxin with a smirk. I can tell. This is Meng Meng's voice. Second uncle, he's here to look for you, right? "

Chapter 427 He's reliable and loyal

Lu Zheng easily leaped onto the wall and looked at Meng Meng, who was outside.

"Chief, it's so late. Did you escape from prison?" Lu Zheng joked.

"Aiyo, young master Zhou, what nonsense are you saying! I'm here to look for your uncle. Is he here?" Meng Meng climbed up and grinned. He felt an inexplicable sense of familiarity when he looked at Lu Zheng.

"You're already here, why are you still asking if I'm here?" Lu Zheng looked at Meng Meng deeply.

Meng Meng, it was the young Meng Meng!

The young Meng Meng looked even more dumbfounded.

It seemed that Meng Meng would have to follow second uncle for the rest of his life. But that was good too. Meng Meng was a reliable and loyal person!

"If you two want to be scolded by the Auntie next door, then continue to sit there and chat!" Gu shouxin said and went into the kitchen.

Lu Zheng and Meng Meng quickly jumped down and followed him into the kitchen.

Meng Meng was here, and Lu Zheng could fish for information without Gu shouxin telling him. Then, he would get to the bottom of things.

On the night before the exam, Gu shouxin was bored and went to the county government office. He saw Meng Meng and Cheng Rui meet and heard their conversation.

He didn't do anything to Cheng Rui, but followed Meng Meng. Every day after the exam, he would go to Meng Meng and fight him. On the third day, Meng Meng was defeated and convinced by Gu shouxin's ability.

Because no matter where he was, as long as he was within the territory of Taoyuan County, he could be found by Gu shouxin.

He couldn't help but admire his ability to find people, in addition to his martial arts that were many times better than his own!

Therefore, Meng Meng cooperated with Gu shouxin and asked Cheng Rui to write a note with the content written on it, for fear that Cheng Rui would fall out with him.

Cheng Rui probably thought that there was nothing in Taoyuan County that his father, the county Magistrate, couldn't solve, so he left some evidence behind.

In this matter, Gu shouxin had accurately predicted Cheng Rui's thoughts and was sure that he would definitely write that note.

He rarely made mistakes when it came to grasping the human heart.

As for Sir he's appearance, it was also after he had heard of Cheng Rui's plan on the first night. He had wanted to destroy the Cheng family, so he had taken the initiative to send someone to look for Sir he.

He was taking the exam five days ago, and Sir he happened to be in the Qing Prefecture, so he was able to arrive in time.

In fact, even if Sir he was not in the Qing government, he was not worried. Without Madam li winning over the people to build up momentum, he could do it himself.

He had calculated every link and every possibility. Even if the development of the matter was different from his plan, he had a plan in mind to remedy it.

It was just that Lu Zheng was not in his calculations. He had no intention of bringing this kid along. It was only the Cheng family who had included Lu Zheng in their plans.

This was because there was only one way into the village at the crossroads. If they wanted to abduct someone, this was the only way. Coincidentally, Lu Zheng's house was the only way to the village entrance. Grandma Xiao and the others did not care about it, but Lu Zheng must not be at home. Therefore, they charged him with helping to cheat!

Lu Zheng cupped his fists at Gu shouxin and said, "second uncle, I'm impressed!" Second uncle's thoughts are meticulous, not like a fish in a pond!"

Gu shouxin smiled and did not speak.

"Second brother Gu, you've been a coward before."

"Why are you calling me second brother! You have to call me uncle!" Lu Zheng interrupted Meng Meng and reminded.

In her previous life, Meng Meng was of the same generation as her. If he addressed second uncle as his brother, did that mean she had to address Meng Meng as uncle?

No, no, this was absolutely not allowed!

"Young master Zhou, what are you doing!" Meng Meng scratched his head and said honestly.

brother, this is my uncle. We are brothers, so he is also your uncle! Lu Zheng patted Meng Meng's back and said.

Chapter 428 robbing the rich to help the thief

"Tsk, young master Zhou, you're just a brat. I'm a mountain Bandit, do you know that I'm a mountain Bandit? Who's your brother?" Meng Meng sized Lu Zheng up and said in disdain.

"Meng Meng, did my second uncle beat you into submission? Don't you believe that whoever has the bigger fist will be the boss?" Lu Zheng asked with a smile.

"That's a must! When my father was alive, he was the chief. Now that he's gone, I also became the chief with my own fists. What? You want to fight me? You're just a little brat who hasn't even fully grown your hair yet, who are you calling a brother?" Meng Meng pushed Lu Zheng.

"That's fine! Let's go out and fight! Since you've beaten me, he's your second brother. I'll call you uncle. If you can't beat me, you can be my brother. He's my second uncle, okay?" Lu Zheng returned the punch.

Gu shouxin raised his eyebrows. Could it be that Lu Zheng knew this Meng Meng and was so persistent in not being a junior?

However, he was fine with sneaking in. He would not suffer a loss anyway!

Gu shouxin was still jeering at the side, "brother Meng, ah, no, I can't call you brother for the time being!" This nephew of mine, don't underestimate him just because he's young and looks like he's not very good at martial arts. Fight! Otherwise, if your brothers in the village find out, you'll be so embarrassed!"

Meng Meng purposely gave Lu Zheng a big slap on the back. "Good! Today, we'll let these Young Lords see the strength of US bandits. Let's go!"

Lu Zheng dodged. You brat, you've used your Vajra palm to catch people off guard so many times. Do you think I don't know?

After dodging, Lu Zheng made his move.

Meng Meng's reaction was not slow either.

Unfortunately, Lu Zheng had been reborn, and Meng Meng was one of his fiercest generals. Before he became famous, he had been abused by Lu Zheng on the drill ground countless times.

Lu Zheng was very familiar with his way of doing things.

Therefore, the final result of this competition was that Lu Zheng had one more brother, and Gu shouxin had one more nephew.

"Second uncle Gu, brother Zhou!" Meng Meng wasn't a sore loser. In fact, he admired the two of them.

"Hehe, brother Meng!" Lu Zheng cupped his hands.

Gu shouxin gave Lu Zheng a side glance. Should he go back and ask about the specific plot? She always felt that the male lead was going to be spoiled by them.

"By the way, brother Meng, why did you come looking for second uncle today? Or did second uncle ask you to come?" Lu Zheng asked.

"Didn't I go to the government to surrender? He was looking for Lord he! But the seventy-nine people in our village have nowhere to go! Second uncle said that he would find a place for us to settle down, so I came here!" Meng Meng said, scratching his head.

"It's good to surrender! In case the Imperial court annihilated them one day. Under the rule of the Emperor, it's not easy for you bandits to do business!" Lu Zheng patted Meng Meng's shoulder.

"Isn't that so! There aren't that many dog officials left, and the unscrupulous merchants are becoming more and more cunning. There are even people in the village who betrayed us. It's not easy for us to rob the rich and help the thieves!" Meng Meng sighed.

"Where are the traitors?" Gu shouxin asked.

"They all went to other places! Now, only me and 78 old, weak, and sick women are left!" Meng Meng shook his head and sighed.

"Are the rest solid?" Gu shouxin asked again.

"That's for sure! The conditions at our nemesis "side are so good, and they're willing to follow me instead of those traitors. How can they not be honest?" Meng Meng promised.

"Brother Meng, have you ever thought of the possibility that it's not that they don't want to go, but that second uncle's family doesn't want this old, weak, and sick woman?" Lu Zheng asked.

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Lu Zheng seemed to remember Meng Meng saying that there had been Two Betrayals in his village. The first time was when the betrayer brought strong men with good skills to another village. The second time was when the remaining people drew a topographic map of their village for the officials and drugged the people in the village so that the officials could easily go up the mountain and arrest them.

Lu Zheng saw that Gu shouxin wanted to use Meng Meng for his own use, so he still reminded him.

"Impossible! Absolutely impossible! None of the remaining people will betray us!" Meng Meng waved his hand, indicating that Lu Zheng was wrong.

"Alright, you believe in them, I believe in you. There are ten taels of silver here. After you go back tomorrow, come to the village at the crossroads to find me in the middle of the day. I will take you to the place I told you. I'll get Sir he to prepare the Indenture contract for you at the Yamen. At that time, you can just stamp your thumbprint." Gu shouxin did not dwell on this matter. Lu Zheng seemed to be more familiar with Meng Meng. Anything related to Lu Zheng should be recorded in the book. He could ask Gu Nian tomorrow.

"Many thanks, second uncle Gu! Second uncle Gu, brother Zhou, I'll take my leave first!" Gu shouxin took the silver, cupped his fists to the two people, and then left.

After Meng Meng left, Lu Zheng looked at Gu shouxin.

I just happened to buy a Manor for niannian, so I plan to let this group of old, weak, and sick women go to the manor and farm for our family while I'm there! This time, without Lu Zheng asking, Gu shouxin had already told him.

Anyway, Meng Meng would be bringing people over in a few days, and Lu Zheng would know by then.

"Oh, I see! Second uncle is really good at picking people!" Lu Zheng gave him a thumbs-up and said, "but I think second uncle should be careful. Meng Meng is reliable, but I have a feeling that there are still problems with the people in his village. Niannian's Manor must be used as a workshop. Things like washing and protective suits should wait until we're sure that they're honest before letting them do anything!"

"Thank you for the reminder! I know what to do, go to sleep!" Gu shouxin patted Lu Zheng's shoulder.

Lu Zheng smiled and did not say anything more.

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The next morning, Gu shouxin was talking to Lord he at the county government office. They had lunch together before the family returned to the village.

Madam li didn't go back for the whole night. After giving some instructions to Cai Xiaolian on the way, she didn't go to the village, but went straight back to the house.

After entering the village, Gu shouxin first went to the old house to tell Grandpa Gu that he was safe before returning home.

Gu Xin hadn't added any jade beads to her grandfather's medicine jar today, so she stayed at the old mansion.

"Niannian, is there a person named Meng Meng in the book?" After returning home, Gu shouxin asked.

"Of course there is! Meng Meng, a character that I really like! He was invincible on the battlefield! Without him, it would be difficult for Lu Zheng to fight a war. however, I didn't see his ending. Not long after the death of the female lead in the book, a new emperor ascended the throne. Lu Zheng was immersed in the death of the female lead and couldn't get his spirits up. The Emperor then sent Meng Meng to lead the Army! Before he went to war, he was a fourth-rank general. The new emperor made him go to war and gave him the title of third-rank general Rong Wei! If he returns triumphantly, the new emperor will probably give him a rank two!" Gu Nian remembered that she quite liked this role.

"What did you think of Meng Meng in court yesterday?" Gu shouxin asked. So this was her identity.

"What? Father, don't tell me that the idiot yesterday was Meng Meng? The invincible general Meng Meng in the book?" Gu Nian's eyes widened as the image of the burly man wearing armor and holding a large saber while riding a tall horse with a silly smile appeared in her mind.

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"Oh, that's right, it's probably him! Did Lu Zheng seem to be very familiar with him? He was saved by Lu Zheng but was betrayed by his fiancée, causing the entire village to be destroyed by the government without a single soldier." Gu Nian patted his head as he finally understood why his father had asked that.

"So it's his fiancée's betrayal! That was indeed fresh in his memory. Lu Zheng, that kid, had asked twice. However, Meng Meng still firmly believes that no one in the village will ever betray him again." Gu shouxin nodded.

"Father, why are you asking this? Also, how did you get in touch with them? He's here to help you, right?" Cai Xiaolian asked curiously.

"I'm planning to let him bring the rest of the people in his village to niannian's Manor to sign a contract to sell themselves, but it's not a death contract. It's a two-year contract, and after two years, they can decide whether to stay or leave. Niannian, from what you just said, Meng Meng's role in the book is quite important. Do you think he's a good choice?" Gu shouxin asked.

"I think he can do it. The people in the military were not as easy to manage as the bandits, but Lu Zheng had a good eye for talent. He had chosen him to take on the great responsibility, and he had also taken it up. If he can manage an Army of 100000 soldiers, I believe he can manage a few dozen bandits as well." Gu Nian said.

"Didn't you say that there were traitors in his village?" Cai Xiaolian asked, puzzled.

"Mother, there are traitors everywhere. There are always a few pieces of rat feces in a pot of good soup. What we need to see is his attitude towards rat feces. Father, mother, I'm willing to let him come to my Manor! Anyway, we're only growing some crops and flowers in that Manor." Gu Nian was full of confidence in Meng Meng.

"Alright! Those who play mind games in the hands of you two usually don't have a good ending." Cai Xiaolian laughed.

"Wrong! It's those who play mind games with our family that won't have a good end! We have a little koi fish at home!" Gu Nian corrected.

"Right, right. Hahaha, I forgot about our little koi fish!" Cai Xiaolian said happily.

"Meng Meng and the others will be here in a few days. Let's go to the manor tomorrow! He asked his parents, Hui Hui, and sisi to come along. The flowers and plants we planted last time should have fully grown. This time, we don't need to find an excuse." Gu shouxin said.

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The next day, the family of four only had Grandpa Gu, grandma Gu, Huihui, and sisi.

Zhang Shi wanted to go, but no one was there to carry her child, and they were all walking on the mountain.

Fourth uncle Gu had been busy every day recently, working for master yang.

As for uncle Gu, after the seeds were planted, he had to patrol the Gu family's land two or three times a day. He was not interested in going to the manor. Anyway, he had been there with Gu shouxin once before.

Spring had arrived. To uncle Gu, the field was what he was most interested in. There was no other reason except that the field was something that could fill one's stomach. If these things did not grow well, their family would go hungry. He had no other skills, but he could at least keep his family from going hungry.

"Grandpa, slow down! The path here isn't easy to walk on. Come, you pull this stick, and grandma will pull you!" When they reached the steep slope, Gu Xin broke a wooden stick and handed it to Grandpa Gu.

"Xinxin, you're getting stronger! This tree branch isn't thin at all." Grandpa Gu asked in surprise.

the sisters wake up early every morning to train. Not only do they grow in strength, but they're also growing in size. Don't you feel it every day? " Grandma Gu said.