

Peasant 551

Chapter 551: A Change in Attitudes

Ye Hao instantly understood what he meant. If Chu Heng really wanted to enter the officialdom, the two of them would indeed have a lot of contact. Ye Hao followed suit and raised his cup. Both of them understood each other's meaning and drank tea tacitly.

"Is Brother-in-law ready?" Ye Hao could not help but ask. After all, it was extremely difficult to get into the imperial examination, or even the imperial examination.

"If nothing unexpected happens, there should be no problem." Chu Heng nodded.

Ye Hao said, "I've heard about you from my father. Something happened to you before the previous two provincial examinations. You didn't even enter the examination hall. Is it true?"

"Naturally." Chu Heng was not surprised that he would ask.

Based on Ye Hao's personality, he was more or less sure that Chu Heng wanted to climb up, so he naturally hoped that he could help him. Speaking of which, Chu Heng did not really want to have too much to do with Ye Hao, so he was very calm from beginning to end.

Ye Hao frowned and became even more ferocious. "Have you thought of a way to solve it? What if something happens again?"

"Big brother, don't worry. I'm already prepared." Chu Heng was still very casual.

Ye Hao wanted to say something, but seeing that Chu Heng did not care, he frowned and did not say anything.

"It's good that you're prepared. If you live well, my sister will live well." Ye Hao looked at him and said.

Chu Heng was slightly surprised by his words. He was obviously protecting Ye Muyu. This had never happened in his previous life. Could it really be because Ah Yu took care of her family?

“Of course. Don’t worry, Big Brother. Since Ah Yu is married to me, I will naturally let her live a good life,” Chu Heng said in a serious tone.

Ye Hao suddenly did not understand Chu Heng’s personality. In his opinion, he was indeed a smart person, even... Ye Hao could not see through his deep thoughts, but at this moment, Chu Heng seemed to dote on his sister.

Chu Heng kept peeling peanuts for Ye Muyu and very naturally put the egg whites on the plate for Ye Zhao to bring to Ye Muyu in the kitchen. “Very good.” Ye Hao nodded.

Then Ye Hao began to talk about his experiences in the army.

In the kitchen...

Ye Muyu sat in front of the stove and only needed to help with the fire.

“Mother, sister-in-law, do you already know about big brother?” Ye Muyu asked.

Ever since Ye Hao came back, Old Madam Ye was in a good mood. She smiled and said, “Your sister-in-law and I couldn’t sleep last night. We asked your brother to talk about the army.”

“We were shocked after learning about his experiences.”

“That time four years ago, your big brother had two large wounds on his back and an arrow on his shoulder. I heard he helped Deputy General Shen block the arrow and save him.”

“That Deputy General Shen became good friends with your big brother. That’s why your big brother was promoted so quickly, reaching the seventh rank,” Old Madam Ye said happily.

Ye Muyu had heard Chu Heng mention it before, so she was not surprised.

She was a little worried. She wondered if Old Madam Ye and Madam Han had asked why Ye Hao came back so late.

“I heard that this rank is even higher than the county magistrate.”

“Your elder brother said that he only has fifteen days off this time. It’s the holiday he’s been saving up for all these years. He’ll bring your sister-in-law and the two children to stay at Luoping Pass.” Old Woman Ye followed up, only to see a smile emerge on the face of Madam Han who was cooking at the side.

It was not obvious, but it was the first time Ye Muyu saw Madam Han smile. In the past, she always had a worried look on her face and never showed it.

Ye Muyu was not surprised at all when she thought about the Madam Han’s personality.

However, she was inexplicably worried..

Chapter 552: Thoughts

“I’ve discussed it with your father. You still have a younger brother, so we definitely can’t go. Anyway, Ye Hao is an official now. He doesn’t lack food or clothes, and no one will bully him. Your father and I can rest assured.”

“Your big brother said that he will visit the county magistrate and the other merchants in the county in two days to prevent anyone from bullying me in the future.” Old Madam Ye was very smug when she said this.

Ye Muyu did not expect Ye Hao to have such a trick up his sleeve. However, this was very common in Great Chu. With Ye Hao's identity, although every family had a complicated background, they would not deliberately find trouble with them.

In addition, Old Madam Ye and her husband were just ordinary country bumpkins and usually had no conflicts of interest with others. With Ye Hao's words, there would be fewer incidents like encountering bullies.

The benefits of having someone to look after them were obvious.

"With Big Brother's power, I can rest assured." Ye Muyu nodded.

Old Madam Ye said happily, "I even called you big brother to protect you. All these years, it's all thanks to you to fill in the gaps. Don't worry, you won't lose out with me here."

Old Madam Ye patted her chest and looked as if she would protect Ye Muyu in the future. Ye Muyu burst out laughing. "Mother, didn't you say that you didn't have money to spend a few days ago? Why are you so generous now?"

"Recently, we have earned a lot of silver from selling pickled cabbages." Old Madam Ye coughed lightly and explained in a low voice, "Besides, when your elder brother went missing, I had to save some money for the children at home. Now that your elder brother is back, I naturally don't have to consider the children that much. I'm much more relaxed now. I'm naturally willing to spend some money."

Ye Muyu had a gentle smile on her face. It was already very hard for Old Madam Ye to raise the children in the family all these years. It was also very hard for her to raise grandchildren.

It was just that she was usually talkative and had a strong personality, so her reputation in the village was not very good.

However, no matter how many flaws she had, she was sincere to her family because the Ye family often tolerated her personality and protected her.

“Your big brother and sister-in-law know about this.” Old Madam Ye seemed to have thought of something. She was full of confidence. She even forcefully asked Madam Han, “Eldest daughter-in-law, don’t you think we should protect Yu’er?”

“Mother, I will listen to you.” Madam Han was like a light little butterfly, flying wherever there was work. It was obvious that since there was a pillar of support in the family, she would rely on him wholeheartedly, and she did not have to worry about anything.

It was completely different from her pessimistic personality.

Ye Muyu thought to herself that Madam Han was really like a silk flower. With someone to rely on, she did not worry about anything. It was as if all the troubles were gone.

At least, it was much better than her usual sad face. Ye Muyu deeply realized the importance of Ye Hao to the Ye family.

“Yu’er, look, if there’s anything you need mother’s help with, just ask mother for help.” Old Madam Ye’s face was full of wrinkles, and her voice was filled with joy.

“Thank you, Mother.” Ye Muyu did not refuse.

“Mother, have you considered buying more land?” As Ye Muyu was talking, Ye Zhao came in with a plate and went straight to the stove. After putting the plate down, he teased, “Sister, brother-in-law is so good to you. He peeled peanuts and eggs for you. Here they are. Brother-in-law also said that you don’t like egg yolk. Sister, is that true?”

Hearing the teasing in Ye Zhao’s voice, Ye Muyu thought of Chu Heng doing such an intimate thing in front of the whole family. Her ears turned red. “Yes, that’s true..”

Chapter 553: The Test

Ye Muyu thought that the less she cared about it, the less people would talk about it, so she admitted it.

When Ye Zhao heard this, he was all smiles. "Mother, see, I told you that my brother-in-law treats my sister well."

"Brother-in-law is good at studying and dote on others. Mother has good taste." Madam Su followed her husband and flattered him.

Old Madam Ye's words were even more shocking. "Yu 'er, eat quickly. I'll go and fry the pumpkin seeds in a while. I'll ask my son-in-law to peel them for you too."

Ye Muyu's eyes widened. "Mom, pumpkin seeds are hard to peel. Don't make things difficult for him."

"Silly girl, I'm helping you test Ah Heng. It wasn't easy for your brother to get an official position, and our Ye family finally has some power. I'll use this small matter to test him. Only then will I know whether Ah Heng's true character is good or not." Old Woman Ye did not wait for Ye Muyu to speak and called Ye Zhao to go outside to get the pumpkin seeds that had already been dried in the bamboo sieve.

Madam Han bent down and took out a cloth bag from the corner. After the pot was heated up, she poured the coarse salt into it.

Old Madam Ye waited for the coarse salt to heat up before adding the pumpkin seeds. She kept stir-frying. "Yu 'er, do you and my son-in-law plan to have another child?"

"Pfft, cough, cough, cough..." Ye Muyu felt thirsty after eating the peanuts and choked on the tea.

Old Madam Ye continued to persuade her. "If you still want another child, you should have it earlier. Look at Lil' Jin. He's already over five years old. He's almost six years old, right?"

"Mother, we didn't consider this. Having two children is just right," Ye Muyu quickly interrupted her.

Old Madam Ye continued to nag, "How can that be? The more children you have, the better. Only then will you be able to stand firm in your husband's family. Look at the Song family. These days, the third daughter of the Wang family has been inviting Song Lu's sister, Song Qing, to the county every day.

Those people in the Song family are so arrogant. They keep saying that Song Qing will marry into a rich family.”

“In my opinion, Song Qing is too skinny and has no flesh on her chest. Which rich family would like her? Are there too few good-looking girls? Or are they blind to insist on marrying such a girl?”

Old Madam Ye continuously criticized Song Qing.

No wonder the villagers did not dare to quarrel with her. These words were too ruthless. They were like knives, stabbing at their vitals.

If Song Qing heard this, she would probably explode in anger.

“Mother, did you say that the Wang family’s Third Miss and Song Qing became close friends?” Ye Muyu focused on this.

Old Madam Ye waved her hand. “What close friend? Hasn’t the Third Miss of the Wang family left home?”

The people in the kitchen were speechless because of Old Woman Ye’s words.

For a moment, the atmosphere was a little awkward. Ye Muyu wanted to laugh, but she felt that it was immoral, so she held it back.

Madam Su poked Ye Zhao and called out to him to break the awkward situation.

Ye Zhao received his wife’s signal and nodded seriously. “Yan’er and I both think that Mother is right. I wonder if the Song family is out of their minds. They let the unmarried girl in the family get along with the woman who left home and even made it known to everyone. I’m afraid that no one in the village will dare to marry Song Qing.”

Madam Su's maiden name was Yan. When she heard her man's words, the smile on her face cracked. She roared in her heart.. She did not say that she agreed with Old Madam Ye's words!

Chapter 554: All Based on Ability

"Mother, about that... My husband is just talking nonsense." Although what Ye Zhao said made sense, Madam Su felt that it was not good to speak ill of others behind their backs. She had to control her mother-in-law's ability to hurt others with her sharp tongue. Otherwise, if she offended a large number of enemies in the future, how could she defeat them?

"Ah Zhao is right. I want to see how arrogant Song Qing can be if no one marries her in the future." Old Madam Ye did not feel guilty about badmouthing others. After all, others would badmouth her too, so she would continue doing so.

Whether their words were ruthless or not depended on their ability.

"However, I don't think Song Lu is in good spirits these two days. There are dark circles under his eyes. He must have been tortured badly." Old Madam Ye said with some sympathy, "Such a good child. He passed the elementary scholar examination, but why is he so troubled?"

"Thinking about it, your father is still the best. He doesn't pursue these things at all. It's fine as long as he can eat, have clothes, and sleep. He won't do so many things to harm his children." Old Madam Ye praised Ye Dejiang as if it were a matter of fact.

Ye Zhao and Ye Muyu looked at Old Madam Ye praising their father who was famous for his laziness.

It had to be said that they were suitable for each other!

Ye Dejiang still did not know that he was praised by his wife. He kept yawning while eating peanuts. He leaned lazily on the chair and listened to Chu Heng and Ye Hao talking, occasionally adding a sentence.

It was easy to doze off when one was comfortable. Soon, his light snoring could be heard.

Ye Hao was attracted by his snoring and turned to look at his father. His expression was a little difficult to describe. It was also because he was mentally strong that he was still calm. "Brother-in-law, my father is like this, so please don't mind him."

"Big brother is too polite. Father-in-law is sincere." Chu Heng sipped his tea. The two smart people had resolved the awkwardness with a single sentence from each of them.

At this moment...

Ye Zhao came in with a plate of pumpkin seeds.

She saw that there were quite a few peanuts on the plate placed on the table in front of Chu Heng.

"Brother-in-law," he said directly, "Sister said that she wants to eat some pumpkin seeds. These are freshly fried pumpkin seeds. They're very fragrant."

"Where's Ah Yu? What's she doing?" Chu Heng thought that Ah Yu was not a glutton. Even at home, she might not say this. Why was it like this in the Ye family?

His eyes flashed, and he realized that the mastermind was not Ah Yu.

He suddenly smiled and began to peel the pumpkin seeds slowly. The pumpkin seeds were very small and the skin was thin. It was not easy to peel them at all.

However, the pumpkin seeds, which were obviously very difficult to peel, seemed to have changed in Chu Heng's hands. He easily peeled a whole pumpkin seed.

"Sister is making a fire in the kitchen. She can talk to Mother and the others at the same time."

“Then it should be very hot. I’ll have to trouble Ah Zhao to pour more tea for Ah Yu.” Ye Hao could not help but notice Chu Heng’s bias toward Ye Muyu. He wondered why Chu Heng suddenly showed his love for his sister without hiding it when he was still low-key previously.

Ye Zhao was as excited. He hurriedly ran into the kitchen and told her about this matter.

Old Madam Ye put her hands on her hips and laughed exaggeratedly. “I knew it. The son-in-law I see has no problem with his character!”

“My daughter is still smart. She managed to control her man well.”

“Madam Han, Madam Su, you should learn from Lan’er. The most important thing after marriage is to capture your husband’s heart.”

Hearing this, Madam Han stopped cutting the meat and looked at Ye Muyu expectantly. “Sister, how did you capture your husband’s heart? I... I want to learn.. “

Chapter 555: Cause Trouble

“Wife, you should learn too.” Ye Zhao was even more proactive in helping Madam Su.

Madam Su’s face instantly turned red. “Husband, what nonsense are you talking about?”

Ye Muyu had yet to recover from Chu Heng’s outspoken display of his strong feelings for her in front of her mother when she was suddenly praised for ‘controlling her husband well’ by her mother. Especially when she saw Madam Han’s expectant expression, Ye Muyu was so shy that her entire neck turned red.

“Mother, don’t tease me.”

Madam Han was a little disappointed. She looked at her hesitantly. “Eldest

Sister, I think Mother is right.”

Ye Zhao joined in the fun. “Sister, do you believe that I can definitely bring you a plate of pumpkin seeds when I go to the central room now?”

Ye Muyu saw that her family was just here to watch the show and wanted to cause trouble again. She quickly stopped him. “Brother, come back.”

“Sister-in-law, it’s actually very simple. Just capture a man’s stomach.” Ye Muyu found a reasonable excuse to end this matter.

“But my cooking isn’t very good...” Madam Han instantly believed her.

Ye Muyu was afraid that Ye Zhao and Old Madam Ye would cause trouble again. She quickly patted her chest and said, “I’ll tell you the recipe. You’ll know how to cook them after practicing a few more times.”

“Thank you, Sister-in-law.” Madam Han instantly smiled.

Speaking of which, perhaps because of Ye Hao’s accident, Madam Han had been depressed these years and often had a sad face. She did not look good and had even aged a lot in the past six years. However, her sincere smile at this moment still surprised Ye Muyu.

“Sister-in-law, you’re welcome. You have to smile more in the future. As the saying goes, it’s unlucky if you keep frowning.” Ye Muyu thought about it and reminded her again. After all, Madam Han always had a sad expression. Even she did not like it, let alone Ye Hao.

Madam Han was a little shy when she heard this. She lowered her head unconfidently. “I don’t look good when I smile.”

“Then does Big Brother look good when he smiles?” Ye Muyu asked curiously.

In fact, Ye Hao looked very ordinary, but he was tall and strong. He had been trained in the army, so he had a tough spirit that ordinary villagers did not have, so he had a little charm. However, compared with Chu Heng, it was like heaven and earth.

"It looks good." Without hesitation, Madam Han's eyes were filled with reliance and joy.

Ye Muyu was speechless.

"You have the same smile as Big Brother." Ye Muyu felt that she was worrying too much. In the past, she should not have meddled in other people's business. After all, she did not have enough time to do business.

"Really?" A look of surprise flashed in Madam Han's eyes.

"Really, Mother, don't you think so?" Ye Muyu smiled faintly, knowing that this matter was finally resolved.

Old Madam Ye nodded casually. "Yes, yes, yes. They're becoming more and more alike."

Madam Han did not say anything else, but everyone could tell that she was in a good mood. Even though she had been helping in the kitchen, there was no trace of fatigue on her face.

Old Madam Ye had already started cooking, so the kitchen became quiet.

Madam Su was brought out by Ye Zhao to peel garlic, which could be considered as helping to prepare the dishes.

Ye Muyu could not help but sigh when she thought of Madam Han's character. Since Madam Han had Ye Hao, she could rely on him for a lifetime. If she chose the wrong person, she would definitely have a hard time.

It could be said that Ye Hao and Madam Han's personalities complemented each other.

Ye Muyu suddenly thought of Chu Heng.

Speaking of which, she had never felt that anyone could truly understand what she wanted in her heart, but Chu Heng had broken her inherent understanding.

The other party could easily guess what she was thinking..

Chapter 556: I've Peeled Them For You

Usually, he would say what she wanted to hear.

All in all, Ye Muyu felt very comfortable with Chu Heng, which meant that the two of them were compatible.

"Alright, I'll start cooking. Ah Zhao, bring your sister to the central room to drink tea. The kitchen is hot. We'll talk while eating later." Old Madam Ye began to pour oil into the pot.

Ye Zhao quickly walked to Ye Muyu, helped her push the firewood in front of the stove, and brought her out.

"Sis, let's go to the central room. It's hot here." Ye Zhao revealed a row of white teeth as he said directly.

Ye Muyu did not force herself. She did feel a little hot. She nodded and followed Ye Zhao into the central room.

As soon as she entered the central room, she saw Chu Heng.

Chu Heng seemed to have known that she would come over. He raised his head to look at her and hooked his hand. "Ah Yu, come and sit."

Ye Muyu walked over and sat down beside him." What did you guys talk about?" she asked quietly.

"Ah Yu, we didn't talk much. We just talked about your brother's time in the army and my provincial examination. If you have any questions, just ask me. I've been here the whole time. I know everything." Ye Dejiang was already a little sleepy. After drinking a few cups of tea, he said casually when he heard Ye Muyu's words.

Ye Muyu's face was a little hot. She had only asked Chu Heng casually, but she did not expect her father to be so gossipy. She was embarrassed to speak softly. "Dad, didn't you say you wanted to give me two piggies? Don't forget about it."

"Piglets? You have to ask your mother. I don't know much about it." Ye Dejiang was a little embarrassed, but when he saw that everyone in his house was his family, his embarrassment disappeared in less than two breaths.

"Dad will bring you to see them later. Choose two that you like," Ye Dejiang said enthusiastically.

"Alright, I won't stand on ceremony then." Ye Muyu nodded.

"There's no need to be so polite. We're family."

Ye Hao suddenly added. "By the way, Sis, if you need anything, just tell me."

Ye Muyu was slightly surprised. She had the memories of the original host, so she was very clear about her family. Naturally, she also knew that in her memories, the previous Madam Yee and Ye Hao were not close.

When they were young, Madam Ye took advantage of Ye Hao from time to time because of her strong and willful personality.

Ye Hao had helped his siblings since he was a child. Whatever Madam Ye liked, Ye Hao would agree without even frowning.

Even so, the two of them usually did not talk much.

Naturally, they did not have a good relationship.

“Thank you, Big Brother.” Ye Muyu was surprised by his overly “nice” attitude, but she could not figure out why.

“Come, have some tea. These peanuts are not bad. They’re very delicious.” Ye Dejiang was happy to see his children getting along. He enthusiastically grabbed a lot of peanuts for Ye Muyu.

In fact, Ye Muyu had already eaten quite a lot of peanuts, all peeled by Chu Heng. In addition, her family only planted a few peanuts every year, so she had eaten quite a lot in a short while.

She reached out and gently tugged at Chu Heng’s sleeve.

Chu Heng tilted his head to look at her. Ye Muyu winked at him.

“Ah Yu, what are you doing?” Chu Heng asked in a low voice, with a hint of joy.

“I can’t eat anymore,” Ye Muyu pointed at the peanuts on the table.

“Then eat the pumpkin seeds. I’ve peeled them for you.” Chu Heng reached out and pushed the plate of pumpkin seeds in front of Ye Muyu..

Chapter 557: Labelled as Danger

Ye Muyu lowered her head and was surprised to see the pumpkin seeds inside. Although she already knew that her mother was deliberately making things difficult for Chu Heng, she did not expect him to really do it and take it so seriously.

“That’s enough. You don’t have to peel anymore. Actually, this is a joke that Mother deliberately made. You don’t have to peel so much.” Ye Muyu saw that he was still peeling the pumpkin seeds and quickly stopped him. She was relieved when he stopped. However, she felt a little guilty. After all, he needed to peel the pumpkin seeds because of her.

Chu Heng smiled as he reached out to take the pumpkin seeds and fed them to her.

Ye Muyu instinctively opened her mouth. In the next moment, there were some fragrant pumpkin seeds in her mouth. Chu Heng’s fingers accidentally pressed against her lips. A numb feeling came from her lips. Ye Muyu’s ears instantly turned red. She instinctively retracted her head and moved away from his fingers!

Ye Muyu looked at Chu Heng’s finger and labeled it as “dangerous” in her heart.

As soon as it touched her, an electric current ran through her entire body. She felt that this feeling was too strange.

Chu Heng did not seem to notice her movements and continued to feed her.

Ye Muyu quickly took the pumpkin seeds from him. “I’ll eat them myself. Have some tea.”

As she spoke, she placed the cup of tea in Chu Heng’s palm.

Chu Heng’s gaze had been on her the whole time, but Ye Muyu did not notice it.

Seeing that her reaction was finally looking embarrassed, he was satisfied. At the same time, the corners of his mouth curled up slightly. In the end, there were outsiders around, so he stopped teasing Ye Muyu.

“Alright.” Chu Heng took the cup of tea and put it to his lips. He only took a sip and did not drink too much.

There were quite a lot of dishes prepared for lunch. There was bacon stir-fried with garlic sprouts and radish soup. The radish soup was cooked with pork and sausage, but since there was enough oil and water, it tasted even lighter. There were also stir-fried vegetables, beans, green peppers, carrots, and so on.

However, there were no cabbages.

All the cabbages in the Ye residence had been used by Old Woman Ye to make pickled cabbages, there was no extra cabbages.

Even the beans had been pickled.

After everyone sat down, they began to eat. Since Lu Chuan was alone, he was also arranged to sit at another table.

“There’s nothing delicious, but don’t stand on ceremony. Eat more, Ah Heng, Ah Hao.” Old Madam Ye said with a smile and sat down beside Ye Dejiang.

The dining table was made up of two tables, and it was just right.

“Eat, eat...” Ye Dejiang followed suit.

Ye Muyu saw that the two children could pick the dishes, so she did not care much about them. She picked up the dishes and ate slowly.

“Father, Mother,” Ye Hao said. “It’s been hard on you all these years.” He poured a glass of wine and toasted the two of them.

Old Madam Ye's eyes were a little red. She had missed Ye Hao all these years. Only her eldest son could support her at home. She was even mentally prepared that her son was gone.

Now that he was back, Old Madam Ye felt that the heavens still remembered her.

"It's good that you're back." Old Madam Ye held back her tears and drank the tea with trembling hands.

Ye Dejiang also sighed. He took a sip of wine and said, "The battlefield is cruel. You have to take care of yourself in the future. Don't rush forward in everything. You have a wife and children now. They all rely on you." "Your mother and I are old. Don't even think about entrusting us with this." What Ye Dejiang said made sense, but Old Madam Ye glared at him..

Chapter 558: Ye Family Living Separately

"You still have the nerve to say that. If you had done more work, it wouldn't be so hard for our family." Old Madam Ye could not help but mutter.

Ye Dejiang frowned. "I usually make some porcelain at home and earn some money. Isn't it enough to live on?"

Ye Muyu thought that Ye Dejiang would indeed make some porcelain every month to sell, but the amount was not much. The money he earned was only two or three hundred copper coins, enough for the family to barely survive. Of course, the premise was that they did not buy pork, chicken, duck, fish, and other meat.

"Forget it. I won't say anything in front of the children." Old Madam Ye had long been used to her man's habits. He did not like to work and was lazy, but he would earn some money every month, which was barely enough for them to

eat.

She was used to being independent. Usually, she earned her own money. Ye Dejiang had never asked her for money. He basically used as much as he had. Other than laziness, he did not have any bad habits.

It was still better than those lazy men in the village who loved gambling and beating their wives.

“Mother, I will give you one tael of living expenses a month in the future.” Ye Hao said directly, “It’s definitely enough for food and clothing. If you have other big expenses, write to me again.”

“Second brother, you have a family now. Previously, I went missing, so you didn’t have time to move out. During this period, you can find an opportunity to move out. In the future, I’ll stay at Luoping Pass and rarely come back.”

“If you have any difficulties in the future, you can ask me for help. However, you have to rely on yourself to live your life. You are also going to be a father. You should understand this principle.”

Ye Zhao was used to it. After all, Ye Hao had been missing for six years. He was used to doing things himself.

It was not that he did not have any work to do now. Other than delivering pickled cabbages to the county, he would also find some odd jobs in the county. He could earn a few hundred copper coins a month.

In addition, his wife, Madam Su, had also earned some silver for making the pickled vegetables. With the silver in his family savings, he planned to buy the lana nrst Derore considering other tmngs.

“Big brother, I know. Don’t worry,” Ye Zhao said as he ate two mouthfuls of rice.

Old Madam Ye was a little sad and said, “This... Do we have to split up?”

She did not need her eldest son to help her youngest son. She just felt that after they split up, Ye Hao would go to such a distant place and it would be difficult to see him in the future.

If they did not separate, she would feel that they were more of a family.

Ye Hao had not recovered his memory, so he did not have a deep relationship with the Ye family. He analyzed seriously, 'Mother, it's better to live separately. When we reach Luoping Pass, there are some counties nearby. When the soldiers have money, they will buy land nearby. It's much more convenient. We don't have to travel between the two places. After all, the distance between the two places is very far.'

"I... I understand. You guys can move out then. We'll have to live separately sooner or later." Old Madam Ye was a little sad. Of course, she knew these principles, but she was disappointed.

Soon, she composed herself and smiled. "Let's not talk about this anymore. Eat quickly."

Ye Hao then toasted Chu Heng.

Ye Muyu also had a share, but Chu Heng snatched her wine glass and replaced it with a teacup.

Ye Muyu did not mind. She picked up the teacup and finished it.

Ye Hao saw this detail and looked at Chu Heng again. It seemed that his brother-in-law was really good to his sister.

After that, Ye Hao toasted Ye Zhao and his wife.

Ye Zhao swallowed the food in his mouth. "Brother, there's no need to be so formal. I'm done drinking. Hurry up and eat. Otherwise, I'll finish everything.."

Chapter 559: Sister, I Have Something to Tell You

Ye Hao saw that Ye Zhao had a casual personality, similar to his father's. He wanted to scold him a little, but he remembered that he had not recovered his memory and felt a little unfamiliar, so he did not speak.

He did not continue to toast with Madam Su.

Madam Su had been holding her teacup the whole time. When she saw him put down his cup, she quickly grinned and put away her teacup. At the same time, she reached out to twist Ye Zhao's arm and glared at him.

Ye Zhao sucked in a breath of cold air and quickly smiled apologetically. "Wife, what are you doing? Hurry up and eat. Mother put in a lot of meat today."

"You only know how to eat. You weren't even serious when Big Brother toasted you just now," Madam Su complained in a low voice.

Ye Zhao waved his hand nonchalantly. "It's okay. We're so close. Big Brother won't mind."

"Have you forgotten that Big Brother lost his memory? He's not familiar with you." Madam Su glanced at him.

Ye Zhao paused for a moment. Then, he rubbed his head and smiled foolishly.

"That's even better. Big Brother wouldn't mind so much about strangers." Madam Su was choked by his thoughtless reaction and could not help but want to refute him.

On the other side, Ye Muyu was almost done eating. She put down her bowl and chopsticks. Chu Heng turned his head and asked her, "Are you done eating?"

Seeing this, Chu Heng took the leftovers from her bowl and put them into his own bowl, slowly eating them.

"I think Mother is quite sad. I'll talk to her for a while before going back."

"It's fine. Aren't you used to taking a nap? You can rest before you go back," Chu Heng said generously.

Ye Muyu was relieved to hear him say that. She held the teacup and sipped slowly.

Chu Ziluo and Chu Jin went to play after dinner.

Ye Mengjie and Ye Hai were also there.

By the time the bowls and chopsticks were put down one after another, it was already 15 minutes later.

Ye Hao got up and left the central room, followed by Madam Han.

Ye Muyu only took a glance at it before looking away, not taking it to heart.

After Chu Heng put down his bowl and chopsticks, he thought about how he had drunk two or three glasses of wine with his father-in-law. He did not know if he could take it anymore. He did not usually drink too much, so he took the initiative to pour a cup of tea in front of him.

"I'm not drunk." Chu Heng reached out to take the teacup but didn't drink.

"Hmm?" Ye Muyu realized that Chu Heng was trying to explain to her. Thinking about Chu Heng's personality, he did not seem to have the habit of lying, so she believed him. "Do you want to rest?" "Is there a room prepared?" Chu Heng asked. "Wait, I'll ask my mother," Ye Muyu whispered.

She asked Old Madam Ye.

Old Woman Ye heard this and quickly stood up. "Yes, it's your old room. It's clean, but there's no mattress. I'll go and lay it out now."

“Mother, let me help you,” Ye Muyu said.

“Sister, wait. I have something to tell you.”

At this time, Ye Hao walked in from outside. His dignified face was expressionless, but Ye Muyu found that he was not in a good mood. Although he was talking to her, he was looking at Chu Heng.

At this moment, the two men met, and the atmosphere was a little stagnant.

“Brother,” Ye Muyu blinked. “If you have anything to say, just say it here.”

Ye Muyu noticed that Chu Heng was slightly drunk. If one did not look carefully, one would not be able to tell.

If she did not know him well enough, she probably would not have noticed. After all, Chu Heng was usually deep in thought and would not inexplicably go against outsiders.

However, this was clearly an exception, which meant that Chu Heng was drunk..

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Chu Heng, who was drunk, would most likely not show weakness.

Thinking of Chu Heng’s character, Ye Muyu felt that she should not challenge his bottom line. It was obviously better for her to take him into consideration too, so she called Ye Hao to tell him directly.

Chu Heng took her hand and gently rubbed the back of her hand with his fingers in a half-protective posture. His eyes met Ye Hao’s, and his dark eyes were as deep as water.

Ye Hao pursed his lips tightly. He looked away and looked at Ye Muyu. "It's a private matter. Do you not trust me, Sis?"

"This..." Ye Muyu was a little hesitant. After thinking for a while, she felt that it would not be anything serious. She turned to look at Chu Heng and squeezed his palm. She said in a negotiating tone, "I'll go first. You take the two children and mother back to the room to rest. I'll be back in a while."

"How long will you be gone for?" Chu Heng frowned and looked down at her.

"No more than fifteen minutes." Ye Muyu thought for a moment and said.

Chu Heng was satisfied that she did not give him a perfunctory attitude. He reached out and patted her head.

"My hair will get oily. It's hard to wash," Ye Muyu said after a moment of hesitation.

"It's okay. I'll help you wash up." Chu Heng's voice was low and casual.

"I'm worried about going bald too." Ye Muyu shook her head.

Chu Heng's hand paused for a moment, which was a rare sight. Then, he pinched her face. "Alright, I won't touch it anymore."

"Sister..." Ye Hao frowned as he watched from the side. He had not been very emotional from the beginning to the end, but this time, everyone around him realized that he was angry.

Ye Zhao and Madam Su stopped whispering and looked at Ye Hao in confusion. Madam Han, who followed closely behind, looked at Ye Muyu.

Ye Dejiang had eaten his fill and was about to fall asleep on the recliner.

Old Madam Ye moved her lips, afraid that the two of them would have a conflict. It should be known that both Chu Heng and Ye Hao had a very high status in her heart.

“Why not...” Old Madam Ye opened her mouth, not knowing what to say.

Ye Muyu calmed Chu Heng down and then looked at Ye Hao. “Big brother, let’s go down and talk. Mother, please take Ah Heng and the children to the room to rest.”

“Alright, alright.” Old Madam Ye heaved a sigh of relief and hurriedly replied.

Ye Hao agreed and turned around to leave.

Ye Muyu followed closely behind and slowly entered the room.

“Sister, sit,” Ye Hao said.

Ye Muyu did not know what he was going to say, but she did not show it on her face. She found a stool and sat down.

She waited silently for a while.

“Sister, do you know anything about Chu Heng?” Ye Hao asked.

“What do you mean?” Ye Muyu looked at her in confusion.

“He... He’s very capable. It’s all thanks to him that I was able to come back this time, and I even met with danger halfway. He was the one who saved me. You might not believe it, but even though I’ve been trained in the army, his skills are better than mine.” Ye Hao looked doubtful.

Ye Muyu never thought that Ye Hao would doubt Chu Heng's ability. She explained seriously, "Big Brother, this is not strange. Chu Heng exercises every day and has learned some martial arts. He is not a weak scholar."

"It's not the same. Those skills can't reach that level without seven or eight years. Sister," Ye Hao reminded her, "I know you'll live a better life in the countryside if you marry him, compared to if you were to marry ordinary men."

"But have you ever thought about why that he's so capable now? Could it be that he's working for someone from the start?"