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Chapter 571: Undoubtedly

There was no doubt that Chu Heng liked to look at Ye Muyu.

He could not be bothered to think about more. He only knew that he liked the woman in his arms.

Ye Muyu saw that his breathing was stable, so she did not disturb him. She turned her head and saw that there were beads of sweat on his cheeks. She reached out and gently wiped it with a handkerchief.

Chu Heng smelled the unique fragrance of gardenia on the handkerchief. He could not help but chuckle and let go of her.

“It smells quite good,” he said as he took the handkerchief and sniffed.

“Gardenias are very fragrant to begin with, but they can’t be preserved for long. Once they dry, they won’t be fragrant anymore, so I can’t use them to make sachets. However, I can make gardenia essential oil.” Ye Muyu quite liked the pure fragrance of flowers, especially in summer. It was easy to sweat when it was hot, but with the fragrance of flowers, it would be much more comfortable.

“Then why did you only soak the handkerchief in it?” Chu Heng was not interested in these spices that only women liked, but seeing that she was in high spirits, he also asked about them.

“Actually, my clothes also have their scent, but it’s very light. I don’t want to be a walking fragrance sachet.” Ye Muyu smiled.

“It’s fine as long as you like it. You don’t have to think so much.” Although Chu Heng felt that Ye Muyu’s scent was very nice, he thought that it was rare for her to like something, so he went along with her wishes.

“I like a light fragrance. This is just right.” Ye Muyu kept the handkerchief and placed it on her waist.

Seeing that the two children beside him had fallen asleep on their sides and were not affected by the carriage's shaking, she took out a fan and gently fanned them.

Chu Heng saw this and reached out to take the fan. "Let me do it."

"You should rest. Your wrists will get tired if you fan for too long." Ye Muyu wanted to take it back.

However, Chu Heng did not let her. He slowly fanned the two children and grabbed Ye Muyu's hand. "Don't move. Rest. I'm not tired. I'll ask you to help when I'm tired."

Ye Muyu agreed, "Alright, but remember to give it to me when you're tired."

"Yes." He rubbed her face.

Ye Muyu had nothing to do, so she leaned on his shoulder and closed her eyes to sleep.

Actually, she had just woken up, so she was not sleepy. However, the carriage was shaking, and it always made people sleepy, not to mention that it was a summer day.

An hour later…

"Phew…"

Outside the carriage, Lu Chuan stopped the carriage and jumped down first. He knocked on the door and Madam Hu quickly came out to welcome him.

"Master, Madam, we're home." Lu Chuan's voice sounded from outside the carriage.

Chu Heng shook Ye Muyu awake.

Ye Muyu rubbed her eyes in a daze.

Chu Heng looked at her, who had just woken up, and could not help but lean over and kiss her cheek.

Ye Muyu had not fully woken up. She touched her face and pouted. “It’s all saliva.”

“Sigh…” Chu Heng sighed and looked at Ye Muyu, who did not feel his feelings at all. He reached out and rubbed her face. After a while, Ye Muyu’s face turned red.

She woke up instantly.

“Ah, we’re here. Let’s get out of the car.” Ye Muyu leaned back and pulled her face away from Chu Heng’s demonic claws. She crawled towards the carriage

door first.

Chu Heng reached out and patted her little butt helplessly. “It looks like you’re still not awake. Sit tight. I’ll go down first.”

Ye Muyu sat on her knees in the carriage with a red face. She turned around and looked at him accusingly. “You can just say it next time. Don’t touch me.”

“Hmm?” Chu Heng raised his eyebrows and reached out to pinch her cheeks. Ye Muyu was shocked and instinctively dodged, but her head hit the door frame..

Chapter 572: Get Rid of the Heat!

Ye Muyu groaned and rubbed her head, feeling a little wronged. “I want to get off the carriage. It’s too narrow inside. I keep bumping into it.”

“That’s what you get if you’re not careful.” Although Chu Heng’s heart ached and he personally pulled her into his arms to gently blow on her head, he did not forget to reprimand her.

“You were the one who started it,” Ye Muyu retorted. “My face is almost swollen from your pinching. You didn’t have this bad habit before.”

“Alright, if you don’t want me to pinch you, then I’ll f*ck you.” Chu Heng was angered by her nimble little mouth and laughed. He deliberately leaned close to her ear to scare her.

Ye Muyu was so shocked that she did not dare to move.

“Alright, get down. There are still children in the car.”

Ye Muyu blushed and lowered her head. She thought to herself, “You still know that there are children around? You’re just saying such cruel words. That’s too much. I’m almost too embarrassed to face anyone.”

In the end, Ye Muyu went down with a red face.

Chu Jin and Chu Ziluo had just woken up. They yawned as they alighted from the carriage.

They were already used to their parents’ lovey-dovey actions.

“Madam, is it very hot? This servant sees that your face is red.” Madam Hu looked at her worriedly and hurriedly said, “In the afternoon, Young Master Xing from the fifth branch came over and delivered a watermelon. This servant has already put the watermelon into the well to cool down. Does Madam want to use some to cool off the heat?”

“Alright.” Ye Muyu nodded decisively. She raised her head and tried to remain calm, pretending that nothing had happened.

“Don’t give hertoo much,” Chu Heng added.

“It’s not good for your body if you eat too much when it’s cold.”

“I understand.” Ye Muyu bit her lip and snorted in her heart. This man was definitely doing this on purpose. She did not really want to eat the watermelon, but she knew that if she continued to say anything, she would definitely suffer.

Seeing that she was obedient, Chu Heng was relieved.

She walked toward the study and called Lu Chuan over.

Meanwhile, Zhang Shu brought Zhang Cong along to carry the jars down from the carriage.

Madam Hu went into the kitchen to cut the watermelon.

Ye Muyu and the two children sat in the central room and ate watermelons.

After eating for a while, Chu Heng still did not come out.

Ye Muyu ate a small piece of watermelon and then stopped eating. Although she was a little hungry, for the sake of her health, she held back her craving.

“It’s really delicious. Mother, I want to go find Uncle Xing later, okay?” Chu Jin ate a large piece of watermelon, not forgetting who brought it here. This thing was very rare in the village. As long as he followed Uncle Xing, he could eat whatever he wanted in the future.

Ye Muyu pinched his chubby cheeks. “Why do you want to go to him? I’ll only consider letting you go if you tell the truth.”

“What if you don’t tell the truth?” Chu Jin poked her.

“Then you can’t go.”

“I’ll tell you the truth, Mother. I want to ask where Uncle Xing went this time. I want to hear his story. It’s very interesting.” Chu Jin glanced at Ye Muyu and saw that she did not answer. He patted his chest and said, “Mother, when I come back, I will finish today’s homework. I will not slack off, okay?” “Ziluo, do you want to go?” Ye Muyu asked.

Chu Ziluo saw that her brother really wanted to go. She nodded. ‘Mother, my legs are numb from sitting in the carriage. I’ll go out for a walk. I’ll take care of my brother.”

“Then you guys can go.” Ye Muyu rubbed the two children’s heads. Chu Jin and Chu Ziluo quickly left.

Ye Muyu got up and cleaned the watermelon skin on the table..

Chapter 573: Setting Off Tomorrow

Madam Hu finished her work and came in. When she saw this scene, she quickly took the cloth from her hand. “Madam, it’s fine if this servant does it.

How can you do it yourself?”

“This is just a small matter. It’s fine. If I really don’t do anything, I’m afraid I’ll be too spoilt until I can’t do anything.” Ye Muyu smiled.

Madam Hu’s eyes curved slightly. “Staying by Madam’s side to do things is what this servant should do. If this servant still needs you to work, then this servant is unqualified.”

“Madam Hu, you’re so nice.” Ye Muyu praised sincerely. It was her fortune to have such a servant by her side to take care of her.

“I’m satisfied with what you’ve said, Madam.” Madam Hu smiled faintly.

“Oh right, Madam, this servant has already put away the pickled vegetable jars.

Do you need to tie a cloth strip on it and label the contents?”

“Alright, I’ll write it. Let’s go to the side room.” Ye Muyu nodded in agreement and went into the east wing.

Madam Hu was helping her grind the ink. With Ye Muyu’s guidance, she finally understood that grinding was not a difficult thing to do.

“Madam, will this servant’s speed be fast?” Madam Hu could not help but ask.

Ye Muyu smiled. “No, don’t worry. Go ahead. I’ll remind you if there’s a problem.”

Madam Hu was relieved and continued to grind.

Ye Muyu cut six strips of cloth with scissors and laid them neatly. Then, she took out a brush and dipped it in ink. She wrote the words ‘pickled radish’, ‘pickled cowpea’, ‘bean sauce’, and ‘moldy tofu’ on them.

“What are you doing?” Chu Heng’s voice sounded from the door.

Ye Muyu did not look up and continued to write on the remaining three strips of cloth. “I’m marking the jars. It’s easier to recognize them when cooking in the future. Don’t forget to close each jar tightly. If air enters, it will affect the taste of the pickles.”

“Are you done with your business?” Ye Muyu asked.

Chu Heng nodded. “Yes. I’ll go to the old residence later. I’ll leave early. Let them know first.”

“Do I need to go?” Ye Muyu raised his head.

“Do you want to go?” Chu Heng asked.

“I want to prepare your luggage. I don’t know what else is missing. You’ll need a lot on the way. I won’t be at ease if I don’t prepare it properly.” Ye Muyu did not hide anything. To be honest, she was always worried about not having enough things prepared for a long journey. Things were much harder when traveling. “Then prepare my luggage for me at home. I’ll go to the old residence and tell my parents that if I’m not back by then, there’s no need to prepare my dinner.”

Chu Heng reached out to touch her head out of habit. Looking at her bright eyes, he smiled and his fingers landed on her cheek to pinch it. Feeling the gentle touch under his fingers, he felt very relieved. “If there’s anything, call Zhang Shu to the old house to call me.”

“Okay, you go ahead. I’ll be fine. It’s so close.” Ye Muyu rubbed her face. She did not need to look in the mirror to know that she was blushing.

Chu Heng reached out and touched the tip of her nose, a doting smile overflowing from his eyes. Without further delay, he took a bag of pastries from home, held it in his hand, and took it to the old mansion.

Chu Heng went out of the courtyard, and Madam Hu, who was standing in the courtyard, returned to the house. After Chu Heng came in, she went out tactfully.

“Madam, Master is going to the old residence. Why aren’t you going?” Madam Hu asked with a smile.

“I’m going to stay behind to help him pack his luggage. He has to leave for the exam tomorrow, so we don’t have much time left..”

Chapter 574: Why Are You Afraid Of Third Uncle?

“What is it? So fast?” Madam Hu was shocked. She quickly followed up.

“Madam, what else do you need to prepare? I will go and prepare it now.”

“Let’s go together.” Ye Muyu put away the brush and ink, took six strips of cloth, and went into the kitchen. Madam Hu followed closely behind.

“Madam, isn’t this jar too small?” Seeing that Ye Muyu had taken out the smallest ceramic jar in the house to store the pickled vegetables, Madam Hu asked in confusion.

Ye Muyu explained, “These are all for Ah Heng to give out as gifts. It’s not safe

for everyone to share a jar of pickled vegetables. We don’t know what other people’s habits are.”

“Is Madam worried that someone will drug Master?” Madam Hu asked. “Why would you ask that?” Ye Muyu looked at her in confusion.

Madam Hu smiled. “I heard about it before. There was a scholar who went to take the examination but had diarrhea before the examination. When he went to the examination hall, he didn’t have time to answer the questions and he pooped in his pants. This caused the students in the surrounding examination halls to suffer greatly and perform abnormally. Halfway through, that scholar was carried out by the yamen runners and his examination results were invalid. ”

“Because many students were affected, many were talking about it.”

“At that time, my family was still working in a small merchant’s house in the capital city. I also heard about this matter. There was a follow-up. I heard that when the student woke up, he was told that he had taken laxatives.”

“Think about it. Who would take laxatives for no reason? They must have been harmed.”

“That scholar later sued his fellow scholar for drugging him. I heard that

although there wasn’t enough evidence, everyone knew that it was that fellow scholar who did it. This matter spread for a long time. I heard that the scholar who was drugged was very literary. It was said that if he hadn’t been drugged, he would have passed the exam on the spot.”

“What happened after that? Did this scholar pass the exam?” Ye Muyu asked curiously.

Madam Hu felt that Ye Muyu’s focus was a little strange. She smiled. “Madam, I don’t know, but he should have passed the exam, right?”

Seeing Ye Muyu’s thoughtful look, Madam Hu hurriedly said, “Madam, the point is, please remind Master not to eat the food given by others before the exam. There might be people with bad intentions.”

“Okay, then I’ll wait for Ah Heng to come back and tell him.”

“Madam, you’re indeed prescient. Separating these pickles will not ruin

Master’s friendship as classmates, and it’ll also keep Master safe.” “No, I’m not going to give this thing away anymore,.” Ye Muyu said.

“Ah?” Madam Hu did not react.

Ye Muyu explained, “If you hadn’t mentioned it, I wouldn’t have thought about it. Since you’ve mentioned, the other Elementary Scholars will definitely prepare their own food. I guess everyone will tacitly agree to eat their own food to ensure their safety and avoid hurting their feelings if something happens.”

“Then do we still use small jars?” Madam Hu listened and felt that it made sense.

“Yes, just three jars will do.” Ye Muyu nodded.

Ye Muyu thought to herself, ‘If anything happens while dealing with the Wang family, Chu Heng can leave with a jar of pickled vegetables and rice.’

Of course, this was better than nothing.

“Alright.” Seeing that Ye Muyu did not say much, Madam Hu rationally did not ask.

Apart from the pickles, Ye Muyu also went to prepare some white wine, gauze, and other items.

In the old residence…

Chu Heng’s arrival made Madam Zhang feel a little guilty. She hid in the room and did not dare to come out. She personally watched Madam Liu bring Chu Heng into the central room. She patted her chest and stood up straight.

Chu Qingxiang was sitting by the bed making herwedding dresses.. When she saw Madam Zhang’s reaction, she could not help but ask, “Mother, why are you so afraid of Third Uncle?”

Chapter 575: I Want to Hear It Too

“It’s all because you’re willful,” Madam Zhang said without thinking.

As expected, Chu Qingxiang’s face darkened.

“Mother, do you also think that I’m wrong?” Chu Qingxiang put down the scissors. Her face darkened with anger.

Madam Zhang quickly waved her hand to explain. “That’s not what I meant. What I meant was that the Song family’s Third Miss is too annoying. That’s why she caused so much trouble.”

“So, Mother, in the end, do you agree with what I did, or do you think I’m selfish like them?” Chu Qingxiang asked expressionlessly.

Madam Zhang was suddenly a little afraid of her like this. She quickly went forward to coax her. “Daughter, what are you saying? Mother will definitely support you.”

“However, I really do not have the confidence to deal with your third uncle…” Madam Zhang did not have the confidence to do so. She was short on money and had been taking advantage of people. Moreover, the money she earned from the pickled vegetables was in her hands.

“Think about it, my daughter. The money in the family is all related to your third uncle.” Madam Zhang could only persuade her like this.

Chu Qingxiang wanted to get angry, but her words were stuck in her chest. After a while, she said coldly, “Third Uncle doesn’t like to meddle in other people’s business.”

“Even so…” Madam Zhang still felt a little guilty. “I’ll go to the kitchen to make tea.”

Madam Zhang said and walked out quickly.

Chu Qingxiang pinched the silver needle in her hand and whispered unwillingly, “Why? It’s obviously a very good marriage, but it doesn’t let me have my way. What did I do wrong?!”

“No, I didn’t do anything wrong. I definitely won’t regret it.” Chu Qingxiang gritted her teeth. She knew that she wanted power. Since she had to sacrifice something, she was willing.

In the central room…

“Leaving tomorrow? Why are you leaving so quickly?” Madam Liu exclaimed.

Madam Zhang walked to the door and heard this. She was so scared that she almost spilled the tea she was holding. She did not know what he was thinking, but she did not go over. Instead, she quietly hid at the door and listened.

“I met the Third Miss of the Wang family at the Ye family today. She came to my door and I broke her arm.”

Clang!

Madam Zhang could not stand it any longer. The teacup in her hand fell to the ground with a bang, causing a loud noise.

Madam Liu and Chu Zhiwen walked out of the main room. Chu Qingxiang, who was in the side room, also walked quickly to Madam Zhang's side. She frowned and asked, "Mother, what's wrong?"

"Third…Third Brother…"

Seeing her like this, how could Madam Liu not understand that Madam Zhang was frightened by his words just now? However, Sse did not know how long this person had been listening at the door.

Madam Liu frowned and said sternly, "Hurry up and clear the teacup. If you want to listen, just come in. Why are you standing at the door?"

When Chu Qingxiang heard this, how could she not understand that Madam Zhang had been eavesdropping at the door just now? She did not know what Madam Zhang had heard, but she was so scared that her teacup fell.

She took a deep breath and said, "Grandma, I want to hear it too."

Madam Liu's feelings for her were a little complicated. She thought for a while.

After all, this matter had something to do with her. She nodded and agreed. "Since you want to come in and listen, come in."

"Yes." Chu Qingxiang clenched her fists, took a deep breath, and followed in.

Madam Zhang stretched out her hand to pull her, but after being glared at by

Madam Liu, she did not dare to move and could only look at her with grievance.

Madam Liu rolled her eyes at her. “She’s going to get married sooner or later. How long can you protect her?”

Madam Zhang moved her mouth. She knew that she could not protect her daughter in front of Madam Liu, so she quickly bent down to pick up the teacup on the ground, wanting to follow in and listen..

Chapter 576: Frankly Speaking

Madam Liu shook her head and entered.

Chu Heng had already drunk a cup of tea and did not care if Chu Qingxiang came in or not.

“Ah Heng, what exactly happened? Tell me.” Chu Heng was not anxious, but Chu Zhiwen was a little anxious. Their family definitely could not win against Landlord Wang. It was not surprising that he was nervous.

Chu Heng recounted everything that had happened outside the Ye family’s house. His voice was calm, and he did not elaborate at all.

“This Wang family’s Third Miss is too bold!”

“You actually want to take Ah Yu away in front of everyone and still want to find someone to beat her up?” Madam Liu said angrily.

“Why did the Third Miss of the Wang family do this?” Chu Zhiwen also felt a little angry.

“What’s there to ask? It must be that the Third Miss of the Wang family was unwilling to be rejected by Song Lu, so she wants to first take down Ah Heng, the scholar. Then, the other people of the Chu family would not be a threat.” Madam Liu was angry and afraid. She was afraid that the Wang family would not let her family off. She was angry because the Wang family was unreasonable.

Chu Qingxiang's face turned pale when she heard this.

She did not expect things to be so serious. Didn't the Third Miss of the Wang family give up on Song Lu?

"Father, Mother, don't worry. I'll handle this matter," Chu Heng said calmly.

"Third Son, can you handle it? If it really doesn't work, Father and Mother will go and discuss it with the clan leader and your uncles," Madam Liu asked worriedly.

Chu Heng's expression was calm. "Father, Mother, don't worry. Other than me, who else in the clan has a solution?"

Although what he said was the truth, Madam Liu became even more worried after hearing it.

"But aren't you going to the capital city tomorrow?"

"Yes, I'll be with the Third Young Master of the Xie family. The less you know about the details, the better," Chu Heng said.

"How can I be at ease if you only explain part of it?" Madam Liu hesitated.

"It's just that what happened in the Ye residence will reach your ears sooner or later. I thought that instead of you worrying after I leave, it's better to tell you in advance."

"If Mother wants me to leave without worry, then pretend that nothing has happened. I will also send a guard back to protect you. At other times, just do as you usually do."

"I will send a letter back once every five days regarding my news. Can you be at ease now, Mother?"

Madam Liu was still worried. However, when she heard that the Xie family and Chu Heng had made the necessary arrangements, she gritted her teeth and nodded. “Alright, I will listen to you.”

Chu Zhiwen also spoke up. “Ah Heng, you should pay attention to your own safety. As long as you become a high scholar, even Landlord Wang won’t offend you for his daughter.”

“Yes.” Chu Heng did not explain further. He did not intend to mention that the Wang family’s goal was not limited to this.

“Third son, then stay here for dinner tonight. Treat it as your mother giving you a farewell.” Madam Liu stood up and said.

Chu Heng nodded.

When Madam Liu saw this, she quickly turned around and went to the kitchen to get busy.

“Where are your wife and children?” Chu Zhiwen asked.

“Ah Yu is helping me pack my luggage at home. The two children went to play with Ah Xinz.”

“Ah Heng, do you think the Wang family will make a move on your other uncles?” Chu Zhiwen was not worried about his family. After all, Chu Heng had arranged for the guards to protect his family.

However, if the Wang family could not find Ah Heng and could not do anything to his direct family, thinking of the Third Miss’s personality that Ah Heng had just mentioned, she really did not seem to be someone who was magnanimous enough to pretend that nothing had happened..

Chapter 577: Question

“Then, tell my uncles about this, Father. However, you only need to tell them.

No one else needs to know. I will also arrange a guard for each family."

"That's fine. Then find an excuse and say that for you to pass the exam smoothly, the entire clan has to abide by the rules. They can't leave unless something is going on, and they can't cause trouble outside. They have to endure everything and wait until the exam is over." Chu Zhiwen felt that this reason could best reflect the importance of his son!

After saying that, he felt proud.

"Father, this is too much…" Chu Heng's mouth twitched.

"You're right. How about half a month?" Chu Zhiwen thought for a moment and said.

Chu Heng was speechless. What was the difference?

"I mean, if you say that, aren't you worried that I won't be able to pass the exam?" He had never been this high-profile, and he did not like to force others.

"This…" Chu Zhiwen hesitated.

"But now, there's no good excuse. We'll have to use your name. However, it's a blessing. In order for you to pass, our entire clan will pray." Chu Zhiwen made the decision. Seeing that Chu Heng seemed to have something to say, Chu Zhiwen quickly said, "This is for the sake of the safety of the clansmen. When the matter of the Wang family is resolved, the clansmen will naturally understand. I hope that with the Xie family's help, Landlord Wang can ask the third daughter of the Wang family to not pursue this matter anymore." Chu Zhiwen sighed.

"Then let's go and inform the people in the clan. After all, you need to go to the capital city for the exam." This matter was supposed to be told to the entire clan, but Chu Zhiwen did not expect the matter to be brought forward.

"Invite the uncles over for dinner," Chu Heng said.

“I know. Don’t worry.” Chu Zhiwen nodded.

Seeing that the two of them were about to go do their own things, Chu Qingxiang did not expect Chu Heng to not say anything to her from the beginning to the end. Now, it seemed that he had no intention of talking to her at all.

She felt a little depressed. She wanted to say something, but she did not know how to say it. However, when Chu Heng walked to the door, she suddenly stood up and called out, “Third Uncle.”

Chu Heng stopped in his tracks and turned to look at her. “What’s the matter?”

Chu Qingxiang had so many things to say in her heart, but she could not say a single word in an instant. She had never regretted her choice, but now that Chu Heng was ignoring her, she instantly felt ashamed. She could not help but retort, “Third Uncle, don’t you have anything to say to me?”

“No, I don’t,” Chu Heng said faintly.

Chu Qingxiang was provoked by his attitude. She could not help but say the words in her heart, “Do you also think that I’m the one who brought trouble to the family?”.

“Since you know, why ask?”

‘Why? I’m just following Father and Mother’s arrangements and marrying Song Lu,” Chu Qingxiang said unwillingly.

“Are you suggesting that I ask your parents to change your marriage and resolve the Wang family’s matter?” Chu Heng asked.

Chu Qingxiang choked. Her eyes were red and she could not speak. Her fingers dug into her palms, and the pain made her even more unwilling. “The Wang family’s third daughter didn’t care about this matter anymore. It was you who attacked her today, so she’s going to take revenge on the Chu family!”

‘Whatever the consequences of my actions, I will bear them. I hope that you can face your own mistakes. Of course, if you feel more comfortable pushing the blame onto others, you can do so too. However, your matters from now on will have nothing to do with me anymore.”

Chu Qingxiang could no longer hold back her tears. She reached out and grabbed the clothes in front of her chest.. She questioned, “Third Uncle, why are you so unfair to me when you’re so nice to the other juniors?”

Chapter 578: Unity

“I gave you a choice. Besides, it’s a good marriage. Things only ended up like this because you insisted on marrying Song Lu. The Song family has never been easy to get along with. I don’t blame you this time. But in the future, I hope you understand your enemies before questioning your family.”

After Chu Heng finished speaking, he ignored her and strode out of the hall.

“You are clearly biased…” Chu Qingxiang fell to the ground, tears streaming down her face as she clutched her handkerchief tightly.

Fifteen minutes later…

Chu Zhiwen had brought the other five men of the Chu family to come.

Madam Liu and Madam Zhang had also prepared a table full of dishes.

Although they could not eat fresh meat now, there was bacon. The meal was still considered sumptuous.

Soon, everyone was seated at the dining table. Chu Heng sat at the side and toasted the elders one by one. Considering that he would be leaving tomorrow, the elders of the Chu family did not allow him to drink and replaced it with tea.

After the meal, Chu Zhiwen, Chu Yonghua, and the other men who were in charge of each family stayed in the main room. Chu Heng explained the reason and then arranged the subsequent matters.

Chu Yonghua knew the seriousness of the matter and nodded. “Don’t worry, Ah Heng. I won’t tell anyone else in the family and will also restrain my own family. There’s no need for a guard. It’s just a month. If we really need to buy firewood, rice, oil, and salt, we can buy them at the bridgehead. We don’t have to go to the county.”

“Uncle, just take the guard. Just treat him as an extra servant doing chores in the house. I’m just taking precautions.”

“Big Brother, just accept it. Otherwise, if something really happens, how will Ah Heng and I be able to handle ourselves? But don’t worry, this matter isn’t that serious. At most, the Wang family will frame us. As long as everyone is smart, once Ah Heng passes the High Scholar examination, or after the Xie family and the Wang family discuss things clearly, everything will be fine.”

“I hope so,” Chu Yonghua took a puff of his pipe.

“Ah Heng, you just need to focus on your exams. There are so many of us. It won’t be easy for the Wang family to deal with us. Besides, if the Wang family really dares to treat human lives like grass, they won’t dare to be a landlord anymore.” Fifth Uncle Chu Fengsheng was not afraid.

Chu Heng smiled lightly. “Fifth Uncle is right. After all, there are many people in the county who are interested in the Wang family’s land. There’s no need to worry too much.”

When Chu Heng returned home after dinner, the sky had just turned dark.

Ye Muyu had just finished her dinner when she heard some noise. She quickly walked out of the hall and saw Chu Heng coming in from the courtyard. She quickly went up to him and asked, “How is it?”

Looking at Ye Muyu’s worried eyes, Chu Heng reached out and pulled her into his arms. He placed his hand on her neck and said softly, “Yes, everything is settled.”

As he spoke, he recounted what had happened at the old residence.

Ye Muyu was relieved to hear that. If the family was united, the chances of anything happening were actually not high.

“I’ve already prepared your luggage and placed it on the carriage. Wake up tomorrow morning to confirm what you’re missing.”

“I don’t lack anything.” Chu Heng swallowed the words ‘I only need you’ with difficulty. In order not to worry Ah Yu, he had to leave decisively.

“I still have to confirm it,” Ye Muyu said gently.

“Alright.”

“Father, Mother… Wow, Father is hugging Mother behind my back again…” Chu Jin’s voice sounded from the side. Ye Muyu’s face turned red and she reached out to tap Chu Heng’s shoulder. “The child is here. Let go.”

“It’s okay. It’s not like I haven’t hugged you in front of the children before.

Otherwise, where would they come from?” Chu Heng said it so confidently that Ye Muyu did not know whether to laugh or cry, but she did not refute him..

Chapter 579: Emergency Goatskin Booklet

She had to let him leave without worry.

Chu Heng did not hug her for long before he let go.

“The hot water is ready. Go wash up first,” Ye Muyu reminded him gently.

Chu Heng hummed in agreement. Madam Hu then looked for Zhang Shu and filled the bathtub with hot water. She did not put any spices in it, so it was just an ordinary bath.

Chu Heng went to take a bath.

Ye Muyu went to Lu Chuan and said, “This is the Emergency Manual. Keep it with you. It’s made of leather, so it’s waterproof.”

“There is also a bag of silver needles here. You can keep it too. If you really encounter a situation where there is no doctor, you can use it.”

“Madam, I don’t know how to use needles…” Lu Chuan panicked.

“Aren’t you a martial artist? You can recognize his acupuncture points, right? I drew the structure of the human acupuncture points on the back according to the medical books. Please look at it a few more times.” Ye Muyu thought of this as a precaution. She thought about how Chu Heng was not only going there for the exam but also to deal with the Wang family and might even make enemies with the officials in the prefecture. She was worried. She always felt that if she made more preparations, it would be useful.

Lu Chuan reached out to take the silver needles and the sheepskin notebook. He was a little embarrassed. “Madam, let me take a look first. I’m a rough person. I didn’t pay much attention to my acupuncture points when I was learning martial arts.”

“Don’t worry. Actually, the acupoints are all the same. If you don’t believe me, you can take a look. It’s quite easy. Just remember it.” Ye Muyu pointed at the acupuncture points on the sheepskin notebook and told Lu Chuan. “Don’t you usually pay attention to these when you practice…”

Ye Muyu was explaining seriously, and so was Lu Chuan. After all, it was a matter of life and death.

A moment later, Lu Chuan frowned and nodded. “Thank you, Madam. I have a

general understanding. If there is any problem, I will ask a doctor for confirmation.’

“You don’t have to feel pressured. I only need you to save him in special circumstances. You might not even use it.” Ye Muyu could not help but laugh when she saw his bitter expression and comforted him.

‘ I’ll protect Master.” Lu Chuan heaved a sigh of relief.

“By the way, I’ve thought about it for a long time. I think you can bring Doctor Lu to the prefecture. I went to see Doctor Lu in the afternoon and he nodded in agreement,” Ye Muyu said.

“Did Madam go to see Doctor Lu?” Lu Chuan was shocked.

Thinking of Chu Heng’s instructions, he refused. “Madam, Doctor Lu is not easy to control. If he is instigated to betray us and drug us, I’m afraid we won’t be able to handle it.”

“What you said makes sense. However, the Lu family seems to have a normal relationship with the Zhao family. With the favor of returning the medical book previously, Doctor Lu should not be easily betraying us.” Ye Muyu felt that something was wrong, but she could not pinpoint it.

Lu Chuan said seriously, “Madam, the relationships between the wealthy families in the capital city are complicated. I can’t find out what the relationship between the Lu family and the Zhao family is. Therefore, it’s best not to bring Doctor Lu along.”

“Besides, the medicine that Madam has prepared is enough.” Lu Chuan tried his best to make Lu Sangqi stay away. He thought that his master had deliberately made Lu Sangqi stay to protect his wife, young master, and young miss. He did not dare to ruin this plan.

“Alright, then you have to prioritize safety.” Ye Muyu thought for a moment. “Don’t worry, I won’t let anyone hurt Master.”

“Mm.” Ye Muyu could only trust him. “Oh, right. The iron hooves that I asked the blacksmith to make are back. Go and install them first.” “Iron hooves? Iron plates on the horses’ hooves?”

Chapter 580: Horseshoe

Lu Chuan had long been interested in horseshoes, so he naturally would not stand on ceremony and followed Ye Muyu to the stable.

Ye Muyu took out a horseshoe from her bag. “This is an iron horseshoe. If you attach it to the hoof, it will reduce the wear and tear of the hoof and increase the speed.”

Looking at the strange shape of the horseshoes, Lu Chuan was a little curious.

“ Madam, let me try.”

“Alright.” Ye Muyu was holding an oil lamp to help illuminate the horse. Lu Chuan called Zhang Shu over to help. One of them calmed the horse down. As the horse’s hoofs had just been repaired, Lu Chuan only needed to trim them slightly before he began to nail the horseshoes.

Perhaps it was the first time the horse had nailed its hooves, but it was a little scared and neighed.

Madam Hu and Ziluo were attracted by it and went out of the kitchen.

Madam Hu quickly took the oil lamp from Ye Muyu’s hand. “Madam, step back. I don’t know if this horse will kick you.”

Ye Muyu shook her head with a smile. “Don’t worry, our horses are very obedient.”

Perhaps it was because of Ye Muyu’s praise, the big horse snorted lightly and wagged its tail.

Ye Muyu smiled even more happily, her eyes curved into crescents. “Look, it’s so obedient. Horsey, I’m putting on shoes for you. Don’t be afraid. You’ll feel much more comfortable after you put them on.”

Chu Ziluo found this statement very interesting. She could not help but laugh. “Mother, so horses can wear shoes? Do horses like to wear shoes?”

“Of course they do. Look, it isn’t even neighing anymore.” Ye Muyu pointed at the horse.

Chu Ziluo, “It’s true, Mother. The horse is so obedient. I’ll feed it some fodder.”

As she spoke, she took some fresh grass from the side and fed it to the horse. The horse did not stand on ceremony and did not reject anything. It curled its big tongue and its rough tongue touched her hand. Chu Ziluo was amused and laughed. “Mother, look at the horse licking my hand.”

“It likes you,” Ye Muyu said with a smile.

“I like horses too.” Chu Ziluo hugged the horse’s head and stroked it gently.

After talking for a while, Lu Chuan’s side also made some progress. Soon, he had nailed an iron hoof.

The rest was simple now that he had one done.

Very quickly, the four hooves were nailed with horsehoes.

When Chu Heng came out, he saw his horse walking around in the courtyard. The others were surrounding the horse with excited expressions.

“What’s wrong?” Chu Heng’s deep voice sounded.

Ye Muyu turned to look at him when he heard the sound. He pointed at the horse and explained with a smile, “Ah Heng, come and see. The horse’s iron horseshoes are very useful. Do you see how happy it is?”

Chu Heng smiled and reached out to pinch her cheek. “I don’t know if it’s happy or not. I only know that I’m not happy right now.”

‘What’s the matter?” Ye Muyu looked at him in confusion.

“My wife’s attention was attracted by a horse. As a man, it’s hard to be happy,” Chu Heng said seriously.

“Pfft, cough, cough, cough…” Ye Muyu did not expect that a man with a serious personality would say something like this.

She lightly touched his forehead. “You don’t have a cold, but why are you talking nonsense?”

Chu Heng’s eyes were dark. He looked at her with a dangerous gaze. He gritted his teeth and said, “Ah Yu, it’s getting late. Come, sleep with me.”

Then, he dragged Ye Muyu away.

Ye Muyu quickly grabbed his arm around her neck. “I haven’t washed up yet!”

“It’s okay. I’ll help you.”

Then, Chu Heng helped Ye Muyu wash her face..