

## Peasant 591

### Chapter 591: Let's Do It This Way

In this way, Chu Heng would definitely lower his head to them for his son.

Although it was just a guess, Ye Muyu felt that the truth was not far from it. She could not sit still like before.

After all, the Wang family had already made a move. They definitely would not be willing to fail.

At that time, it was inevitable that they would be desperate and do something even more brutal.

She had read the Chu Law before and knew that there were many unsolved cases. She had also confirmed from Chu Heng that there must be someone behind these so-called unsolved cases. With the power of the Wang family, if they really killed someone in the Chu family, they would have died for nothing. Not only did Ye Muyu want to protect her family, but she also wanted to take revenge.

"Come here." Ye Muyu waved at Han Zhuang and whispered something to him.

Han Zhuang widened his eyes in confusion. "Madam, I'm afraid things will get out of hand."

"What I want is to make a big deal out of it," Ye Muyu said with a smile. She really did not want the other party to take the initiative to attack again. After all, it was impossible to guard against them. She might as well cause some trouble for the Wang family first.

"I need to ask the butler to make sure that it won't affect Master." Han Zhuang thought for a moment and said.

Ye Muyu did not want to affect Chu Heng, so she nodded lightly. "Okay, you go.

Go back early. Before that villain enters the county office."

Han Zhuang nodded, turned around, and took the mule cart to the county.

Han Zhuang did not carry anyone, so he quickly caught up with Huo An and the villagers before they entered the county town.

“Why are you here?” Huo An stopped and asked Han Zhuang softly.

Han Zhuang whispered into his ear and told him what he had told Ye Muyu. He then said, “I’ll go to the county and ask Butler Luo something first. You take your time later.”

“Alright, I understand.”

Han Zhuang did not stay any longer and continued to rush to the county town.

The county town did not seem to have changed much from the past, but Han Zhuang felt a little strange when he entered the city.

Suddenly, his eyes focused on an alley beside him. He immediately saw a man. He reacted quickly and got off the mule cart to chase after him. The man was shocked. Seeing that he could not run away, he was about to scream when Han Zhuang hit his neck and he fainted.

Han Zhuang carried the man and quickly got on the mule cart without anyone noticing. He then took a shortcut and arrived at the residence in the county.

In the living room...

Luo Qisheng looked at the man who had fainted on the ground in front of him and asked, “Who is this person?”

“I don’t know. When I first entered the city, I felt that he was acting strangely as if he was monitoring something, so I knocked him out and brought him here.”

“Did anyone find out?” Luo Qisheng asked cautiously.

“No.” Han Zhuang shook his head.

“That’s good.” Luo Qisheng immediately called someone in and dragged the middle-aged man away for interrogation.

“Why aren’t you protecting the Madam, Young Master, and Young Miss in the village? Why did you come to the county?” he asked.

“Something happened in the village. Someone wants to frame Young Master...” Han Zhuang explained the situation in a few words.

“As expected, they can’t hold back anymore and are about to make a move,” Luo Qisheng said angrily as he clenched his fists.

“Where are the bad guys?”

“Outside the city gates.” According to the time, no matter how slow Huo An walked, he should have reached the city gate.

“Butler Luo, Madam wants us to...” Han Zhuang explained Ye Muyu’s words in a few words. “Madam said that we’ll do it if it doesn’t affect Master’s plan.”

Luo Qisheng did not expect Ye Muyu to have such an idea. After listening to

Han Zhuang, he nodded and smiled. “Just in time. Master came back with news today. Let’s do as Madam says.”

“Yes..”

## Chapter 592: Rumors

Han Zhuang took two steps and turned back to ask, "Has the letter that Master wrote to Madam arrived?"

"You brat..." Luo Qisheng did not know what to say. "No, it'll probably arrive in a day or two. I'll get someone to send it to you. Tell Madam not to worry. Everything's going well on Master's side."

"Alright." This was what Han Zhuang wanted to hear. He had to at least know some information. Otherwise, he really would not be able to answer if Ye Muyu asked about it.

Han Zhuang left.

On the other hand, at the city gate...

The Tang couple were dressed in white clothes, and the villagers were also wearing mourning clothes.

Luo An restrained the criminal and entered the county town.

The county town was quite lively at the moment. There were many commoners there.

Seeing this scene, some curious people went to ask what had happened.

Soon, the news spread.

It was said that an ex-servant of Landlord Wang's family hid in the school of Xingshui Village and killed a student.

As for that student, it was said he had an elder sister at home. They originally planned to have her become a concubine of the Wang family's Third Young Master. Who knew that she was unwilling to be forcefully snatched away, so she secretly hid, ruining the Third Young Master's reputation and bringing disaster upon the family.

After this rumor came out, someone refuted it. This matter had nothing to do with the Wang family. It was that servant who wanted to help the Wang family's Third Young Master.

The two rumors spread one after another. In less than fifteen minutes, the entire city's citizens knew about it.

It caused an uproar.

By the time Landlord Wang heard about the rumors in the county, it was already two hours later.

"Bang!" A vase was smashed to the ground. The middle-aged Landlord Wang, who had a fierce look on his face, was so angry that his eyes were about to spurt out. "What's going on? Why did you only tell me such big news now?!"

"Old Master, this subordinate has been looking for you, but you said that we were not allowed to disturb you, so we were delayed," the butler explained carefully.

It would have been better if he did not mention it. Once he mentioned it, Landlord Wang thought of him being schemed against and his business being stolen.

Unable to vent the anger in his heart, he punched and kicked the butler in front of him to vent his anger!

"Even if you didn't come to me, you should have controlled the rumors beforehand. If you can't even do such a small thing, what use do I have for you?" Landlord Wang kicked the butler in the chest. The butler almost could not get up. His face turned pale and he quickly knelt and begged for mercy. "What's the situation now?" Landlord Wang took a deep breath and asked.

The butler quickly explained the situation.

“Trash!”

“Find out who spread this news. Also, kill Zhang San in the county office. We can’t let him live past tonight.” Landlord Wang was so angry that his head was throbbing. He instantly understood that someone was deliberately plotting against them.

If he did not explain the situation, the other party would spread the news again. This rumor would definitely slowly ruin his family.

However, the commoners were more and more afraid that it had something to do with the Wang family. People were all like this. The more they tried to cover it up, the more suspicious they would be.

The only thing he could do now was to break this rumor.

‘Where’s that woman called Tang Rou? Is he still in Third Young Miss’s courtyard?’ Landlord Wang narrowed his eyes and asked.

“Yes,” the butler nodded. “It was her idea to kill Tang Bao.”

“Since this woman has brought us so much trouble, send her to my third son’s bed. In the afternoon, let him bring her around the county and say that she has long been his concubine.”

“Send another hundred taels of silver to the Tang family’s parents to offer condolences.” Landlord Wang narrowed his eyes confidently. This way, the rumors would be dispelled. Once Zhang San died in prison, the case would be closed..

### Chapter 593: Hearing Something

However, they did not consider the Chu family It seemed that Chu Heng was no ordinary scholar.

When the butler heard this, he knew that this woman was finished. However, what did that have to do with him? He had to save his own life first. He got up without stopping and ran towards the Third Young Master's courtyard.

The Third Young Master of the Wang family was flirting with his new concubine in his room. As the son of a landlord, he was very qualified.

"Third Young Master..." The butler knocked on the door.

Wang Lin's interest was interrupted, so he quickly revealed a surprised expression and coldly asked, "What?"

"Young Master, Old Master has some instructions..."

Wang Lin thought of the rumors in the county, but he did not take them to heart. They were just rumors. As long as they could not find evidence, these people were nothing.

Besides, his father would definitely settle it, so why should he waste his time?

However, he was a little surprised that his father had sent someone to look for him.

Wang Lin kissed his beloved concubine and patted her butt.

"Young Master, I'll be waiting for you," the concubine said with a charming expression.

Wang Lin was very satisfied with the woman's obedience. He let the housekeeper in and asked casually, "What is it?"

Seeing this, the butler bowed and whispered what Landlord Wang had instructed.

Wang Lin was a bit disgusted. "It's just a normal rumor. Do you need me to clarify it?"

"Young Master, Old Master must have his reasons for doing this. Besides, in the future, when the Wang family gains more power, we will need a good reputation. Look at the Xie family. Isn't their reputation so good outside?" "It's just hypocrisy!" Wang Lin sneered.

The butler lowered his head and said yes. However, he thought to himself,

'Since they're willing to protect their reputation, you should do it too.' "Alright, then go and find that woman," Wang Lin casually said. New women were always fun.

The butler quickly nodded.

Soon, Tang Rou was grabbed by a servant of the Wang family and sent to Wang Lin's room.

On the other side, Song Lu entered the Wang family as usual, wanting to visit Landlord Wang.

Before he could see Landlord Wang, he heard the gossip of the servants passing by. "That woman is still unwilling. She's just a lowly country bumpkin. She even dares to despise the Young Master, but she doesn't think she's shameless."

"Don't you think that woman is deliberately playing hard to get?"

"I think you're right. If she really doesn't want to marry the Third Young Master, why would she deliberately go to the Third Young Miss? She must've stayed in the residence for so long just to find a chance to climb into Third Young Master's bed."

"Alright, stop talking. This matter can't be spread."

"Hmph, I really hope that woman with the surname Tang will be thrown away after using it. She usually pretends to be superior to us brothers..."

Song Lu's expression did not change the entire time, as if he had just passed by accidentally. However, he had already analyzed all the information in his heart. When he was sure that he knew something important, he was a little anxious to inform Luo Qisheng.

Seeing that they were about to enter Landlord Wang's courtyard, Song Lu felt a little uneasy. He thought about it and suddenly held his stomach. He grabbed the servant who was leading the way in front of him in discomfort. "Brother, I... My stomach hurts. Can I go to the bathroom first... Or come and visit Landlord

Wang another day."

"You're already halfway there. Can't you hold it in?" The servant looked at him speechlessly.

Song Lu shook his head weakly. "Brother, it's not that I can't bear it. I'm just worried that if I fart, it will affect Landlord Wang's mood. It won't be good if you get implicated.."

Chapter 594: Don't Go Again

When the servant thought of that scene, he instantly felt that it was not a good thing and immediately chased Song Lu away with disdain.

"Go, go, go. Go out and solve it yourself."

Landlord Wang was already in a bad mood today. If he went to court death now, he would really lose his life.

Without hesitation, Song Lu turned around and left.

When he left Landlord Wang's house, he felt a little uneasy. He walked around a few times to make sure that no one was following him before he quickly entered the Chu family's house.

After a while, Song Lu reported the news to Luo Qisheng.

“Based on what you heard, that woman might be Tang Rou.” Luo Qisheng already had some information about Landlord Wang’s family, so he quickly deduced the truth.

“Looks like Landlord Wang is going to come out and solve the rumors soon.”

“That should be the case.” Song Lu nodded lightly.

“Oh right, don’t go to the Wang family again,” Luo Qisheng asked.

“Why?” Song Lu was puzzled.

Luo Qisheng did not hide anything. “According to what Master told me, Landlord Wang should be suspicious of you. After all, he has been in the county for so long and has his own connections. Someone might even notice you coming to my place.”

“If you go back, you probably won’t be able to come out.”

“Landlord Wang has more than one life on his hands. Don’t give your life away.”

Song Lu’s legs instantly went weak. He had been wondering why he felt uneasy again, but it was because of this.

Thinking of the words that Landlord Wang used to test him every day, Song Lu did not dare to think about whether he had exposed himself.

“You don’t have to think too much about it. You did well and are very helpful to us. During this period, I will make arrangements for you. You don’t have to go

back yet.”

“Alright.” Song Lu nodded naturally.

During this period, he had vaguely felt that Chu Heng had many people he could use. How could this be an ordinary scholar? He would not doubt that he was a young master from any family.

After Song Lu left, Luo Qisheng called someone over and instructed, “Go out and get someone to pass on the news later.”

“Send a letter to the Third Young Master and ask him to protect that evil person.”

After arranging the two matters, Luo Qisheng found a pen and ink to write a letter to Chu Heng.

In the village...

Many guests came to Ye Muyu’s house. They were all from the Chu family or relatives related to the Chu family.

Everyone talked about Tang Bao’s accident while drinking tea.

“Who is this wicked person? How can he kill Tang Bao?” “No matter how unreasonable Mrs. Tang is, her son doesn’t deserve to die.” “That’s right. Scolding someone should not cost them a life.”

As soon as he said this, those old women who liked to curse were instantly shocked.

“By the way, who was the one who caught the culprit?” Madam Qian saw that someone was frightened and found it funny, but she also took the initiative to change the topic.

“I don’t know. You have to ask Teacher Lin.”

Madam Liu subconsciously glanced at Ye Muyu, who gently shook her head at Madam Liu.

Madam Liu roughly understood what she meant. This matter was not clear yet, and it was not appropriate to involve her own family, lest someone spread that this matter was related to her own family.

After all, it might be the Wang family this time.

Madam Liu was not someone who would look for trouble. She deliberately guessed. "It should be someone close to Teacher Lin. I heard that Teacher Lin's family background is extraordinary."

"That's true. Fortunately, Teacher Lin found someone to protect him.

Otherwise, who knows how many people would have died this time."

"By the way, Ah Heng's wife, is that Zhang Cong boy awake?"

Ye Muyu shook her head gently. "Not yet. The child was protecting Lilt Jin and stood in front of him. He was scared out of his wits. I asked Madam Hu to take good care of him. Doctor Qi said that as long as he wakes up, he will be fine. I think he will be fine tomorrow.."

Chapter 595: Thoughts

"Aunties, why don't you think back? Did you notice when that evil person sneaked into the village?" Ye Muyu said.

Madam Qian added, "Such a big stranger appeared in the village, and we didn't even know. This is similar to the thief who appeared before the Dragon Boat Festival. It seems that we have to pay more attention to strangers coming and going in the future. It's too scary."

"I really didn't notice..." Chu An's wife, Madam Zheng, frowned. She thought about it carefully and shook her head gently. "Strangers come to deliver goods from time to time at the bridgehead. We all

live in the village. We haven't gone out for a long time except to buy a pot of soy sauce at the bridgehead."

Madam Zheng was telling the truth. The Chu family left their homes even less often because of the national filial piety rule and the promise they made to Chu Heng.

At this time, the wife of the eldest brother of the Wang family, Madam Song, slapped her legs and said, "Now that Ah Heng's wife asked, I suddenly remembered that when I went to the bridgehead to buy some rags from Aunt Hu, I vaguely saw two men delivering goods to Aunt Hu's shop. When I left, there was only one person."

"I didn't notice it at that time. I thought I was seeing things."

"Now that I think about it, could that person have come with that mule cart?"

Madam Song said in bewilderment.

The others were also attracted by this topic.

"Are you sure, Madam Song?" she asked hurriedly.

"How can I be sure?" Madam Song shook her head.

"Then do you think it's possible that the person came to the village at night and hid in the school while everyone was asleep?" Madam Qian could not help but guess.

Madam Kong immediately denied it. "That's impossible. The two families next to the school have dogs. The back of the school faces the river, and the front faces the street. The front is Teacher Lin's room... Wait a minute... Perhaps it's really possible..."

Madam Sun followed up. "Yes, I saw that the wall of the school is not high. I really can't tell if he sneaked in in the middle of the night or if he followed the delivery mule cart as the Madam Song said."

“It must be at night. How can we not be discovered during the day?”

“That’s right. I think it’s more likely that it’s at night. It’s late at night. Even if the dog barks, it’s impossible for them to go to school to check it out.”

“If you ask me, the broken porcelain pieces on the wall are really useful.” Madam Qian took advantage of the situation and said.

“Isn’t that so? That academy’s walls are too low, so people can easily enter.” Everyone agreed.

“Moreover, he’s so skilled.”

“I think Ah Heng’s servants are tall and strong. They have some strength.

Otherwise, they wouldn’t be able to catch that villain.”

“Ah Yu, how much did the servants cost? Is it expensive now?” Madam Kong of the fourth branch could not help but gossip. She thought to herself that if the price was cheap, she would also buy one. Not only would they be able to help with the work, but they could also prevent evil people from coming to her house without eyes. She could also gain face. Why not?

The most important thing was that she realized that Brother Heng’s family seemed to be getting richer and richer. They had two new servants now. Even Old Wu at home was temporarily lent to her by Brother Heng.

He said that it was to compensate everyone for abiding by the rules and not being able to travel far away.

She was happy, but this benefit could not last long. She was used to Old Wu working hard and wanted to live the life of a rich housewife. That was why she had such thoughts..

## Chapter 596: The Wang Family's Third Young Master Is

Dead

Once humans had enjoyed a good life, how could they be willing to live a hard life again?

Madam Sun from the second branch also could not help but listen.

"Is Fourth Sister-in-law planning to buy a servant?" Madam Liu asked before Ye Muyu could say anything.

"I was just thinking that it would be much easier to have someone at home to work. If I could buy someone back, it would be much easier for my old bones." Madam Kong deliberately said this and probed. "I envy you, Third Sister-in-law. You already had a servant in the house, and Brother Heng is also showing his filial piety."

"During this period of time, didn't Brother Heng also borrow servants for each family?" Madam Qian said with a smile.

Madam Kong's words were instantly blocked.

"This is what Ah Heng should do. After all, he has troubled everyone to pray for him at home." How could Madam Liu not know what Madam Kong was planning? She was jealous of Chu Heng's good development and wanted to take the opportunity to get some benefits.

When the others saw this, they were too embarrassed to say that they wanted to keep the servants or buy them at a low price.

Ye Muyu saw that her mother-in-law had resolved the probing of her relatives and did not need to deal with them anymore. She was a little worried about Chu

Heng and focused her attention on the outside of the courtyard.

In the county...

Luo Qisheng had just finished arranging the manpower.

In less than 15 minutes, someone came back to report.

“Butler Luo, something happened to the Wang family!” A servant rushed in.

Luo Qisheng coughed lightly. The servant was in a rush that he had forgotten the rules, but he quickly stopped in his tracks and stood in front of him obediently. After bowing, he began to report the situation. “The Wang family has sent news that the Third Young Master of the Wang family is dead.” “What happened?” Luo Qisheng was shocked by this news. This was something he had never expected.

“The news from the Wang family is that the beloved concubine of the Wang family’s Third Young Master was jealous of the new concubine he took in today. She got into an argument with the new concubine and accidentally killed the Wang Clan’s Third Young Master. After that, she went crazy.”

“What about the new concubine?” Luo Qisheng asked.

He was 80% sure that the other party was Tang Rou. Perhaps this person had also participated in the tragedy in the village.

“That concubine is missing.”

“What is it? What do you mean she’s missing? How can she still run out of the Wang family?” Luo Qisheng instantly felt that Landlord Wang was just a fox using the tiger’s might. Even the news that he wanted to ally with the Zhao family in the capital city to overthrow the Xie family and seize their territory should be fake.

“Yes, the Wang family is secretly looking for her. Now that the city gates are closed, they are searching the city.”

“Looks like Landlord Wang hasn’t lost his mind yet and wants to find us.” Luo Qisheng had no choice but to be on guard. Fortunately, most of the caravans were not in the county at the moment. “Go and tell everyone to go home.” “What about us, Butler?”

“Go to the shop.”

On that day, the county was in chaos. In order to find Tang Rou and investigate the county, the Wang family searched every household.

The commoners who originally did not have a good impression of the Wang family felt that the Wang family was overbearing because of the rude search.

However, they did not dare to say anything, afraid that they would get into trouble. After all, the death of the Wang family’s Third Young Master was a big deal.

Tang Bao’s death, on the other hand, went under the radar because of this.

At the county office, that night.

After eating dinner, the criminal who was imprisoned in the prison suddenly spat out white foam at the mouth and died.

Landlord Wang sat in his study. After waiting for someone to report the news, he ordered coldly, “Go and deal with the Tang couple..”

Chapter 597: Wang Yan’s Plan

“Yes, Old Master.”

Thinking about how his son had died tragically because of Tang Rou, that sl\*t, and because he had not signed a contract with her, he could not do anything to her if he could not find her. Landlord Wang hated her, and he wanted everyone with the surname Tang to die. “Bang, bang, bang...”

Someone knocked on the door.

“Father, it’s me.” Wang Yan’s voice sounded at the door.

“Come in.” Landlord Wang looked at his only daughter who looked like his dead wife and his expression became gentler. “Yan’er, why did you come looking for me so late at night?”

“Dad, let me ask, is Third Brother really killed by Tang Rou?” Wang Yan had a flamboyant personality. Because she was slapped in the face by Ye Hao in the village, her temperament was even worse now.

Landlord Wang thought of the death of his beloved son. His heart ached and his face turned ashen. “Yes, why are you asking this?”

“Father, do you want to force that woman out?” Wang Yan’s eyes were filled with schemes.

“What do you have in mind?” Landlord Wang looked at his daughter, who only knew how to dress up, in surprise.

“Tang Rou has been urging us to deal with that scholar’s wife. It’s obvious that the two of them have a deep grudge.”

“If that’s the case, then we’ll kidnap that scholar’s wife and hand her over as the murderer. At that time, that woman Tang Rou will definitely go to the execution ground to watch. Then, our people will catch her. It’ll be easy.” Wang Yan said in a matter-of-fact tone, her eyes shining with excitement, “Coincidentally, the Ye and Chu families dared to go against me. Father, you must teach them a lesson. Otherwise, they will really think that our Wang family is easy to bully!”

Landlord Wang had always doted on his youngest daughter. Hearing this, he felt that although this idea was not the best, it could guarantee killing two birds with one stone.

Not only could he take revenge for his daughter being beaten up, but he could also lure the snake out of its hole and catch that b\*tch Tang Rou.

“Yan’er, your idea is not bad. Our Wang family has been rooted in Nanchang County for a long time. How can a small farmer bully us?”

‘ If we don’t teach them a lesson. They will really think that our family is easy to

bully.”

Wang Yan was also angry about this. She was the young lady of a landlord family and was born to be superior. When she thought of those vulgar country bumpkins who dared to look down on her and bully her, she felt like she was going crazy.

“Yan’er, go and rest well. Father will arrange everything,” Landlord Wang ordered softly.

“Thank you, Father.” Wang Yan left happily.

“Did you receive a reply from the Zhao family?” Landlord Wang asked after giving the order.

“Old Master, I’ve received it. They said that everything was going smoothly. The person has already been stopped. It’s impossible for him to have the chance to participate in the provincial examination.”

‘Go and make the arrangements.” Landlord Wang heaved a sigh of relief.

“Alright.”

In the village...

Ye Muyu had already asked Han Zhuang about the situation in the county and Chu Heng's safety. Only then did she feel relieved.

At night...

Zhang Cong finally woke up after sleeping for the whole day. Ye Muyu went to the west wing room to see Madam Hu, Zhang Shu, and Nanya.

Chu Jin was also standing guard at the side.

"Is the child alright?" Ye Muyu touched Zhang Cong's forehead.

Zhang Cong had already recovered. Seeing how concerned Ye Muyu was about him, he hurriedly got up and knelt on the bed to her.

Ye Muyu comforted him." It's good that you're fine. Don't move and rest well.

I'm afraid that the school won't be able to hold classes for the next few days. You should rest well at home."

"Madam Hu, have you given the child any calming soup?"

"Madam, I've already drunk it. Doctor Qi's medicine is also very good. Cong'er is fine.."

Chapter 598: Du Family's Invitation

"Thank you for your concern, Madam."

"This lowly one thanks Madam for bestowing the medicine." Zhang Shu also bowed.

“Madam, this servant will protect Young Miss well in the future.” Nanya also knelt and bowed.

Ye Muyu raised her hand to help Madam Hu up. “Alright, stop bowing. Zhang Cong was only frightened because he was protecting Xiao Jin. I won’t leave him alone.”

“This is for the child’s health.” Ye Muyu gave him a piece of silver, which was worth two taels. It was enough for Zhang Cong to recuperate.

Madam Hu was shocked and quickly waved her hand to refuse. “Madam, you can’t. You’ve already paid for the medicine. Madam has been good to this servant’s family. This servant will remember it in her heart. We can’t push our luck.”

“You’re someone close to me. This is a reward for you. Take it and go buy some delicious food for the child. Don’t let the child be haunted by this experience.” Ye Muyu also had the intention of making the Hu couple pay attention to Zhang Cong.

Madam Hu and Zhang Shu looked at each other. Both of them were so touched that their eyes were watery. They insisted on kowtowing twice before accepting the silver.

After that, Madam Hu and Zhang Shu brought Zhang Cong back to the room where they slept. They used a wooden board as a bed so that it was convenient to take care of him.

Of course, they were also afraid of disturbing Chu Jin.

Ye Muyu did not stop them. After tucking Chu Jin to sleep, Ye Muyu and Ziluo returned to their respective rooms.

After a good night’s rest, Ye Muyu woke up early the next morning.

After breakfast, Ye Muyu suddenly felt uneasy.

She rubbed her face and washed it with water. After thinking for a while, she called Han Zhuang to the county to ask for information.

“Madam, this is the puppy that Master asked someone to find. He said that it can be kept at home to prevent thieves.” In the morning, Zhang Shu brought back a puppy from outside the door.

Ye Muyu saw that the dog was not shy with strangers. It was circling around her skirt as soon as it was brought back, making her smile. “This dog is so sensible. Whose house did you get it from?”

“I brought it back from the butcher’s house in the neighboring village. Previously, Master had always asked me to pay attention to it. See, today, the butcher sent the puppy over.”

“Are there any cats?” Ye Muyu asked Madam Hu to bring some meat soup for Chu Jin and Zhang Cong to feed the puppy.

“Yes. There’s one in the village,” Zhang Shu thought for a moment and nodded.

“Help me buy a kitten.” Ye Muyu gave him money.

Zhang Shu turned around and went out to buy cats.

Madam Hu was also watching the dog being fed. When Ye Muyu finished speaking, she walked over. “Madam, what should I prepare for lunch?” “Just make something simple. Steam some eggs for the children.”

“Alright.”

“Excuse me, is this the home of Scholar Chu?” At this moment, a respectful and polite voice suddenly sounded outside the door.

When Madam Hu heard this, she quickly walked to the courtyard door. She glanced through the crack in the door. It was an old woman she did not know. She asked directly through the door: “Who are you?”

“This servant is an old woman serving Madam Du of Lingyu Shop. Today, I’m here to invite Madam Chu to our house as a guest.” The other party directly stated her purpose of visit and identity. “A few days ago, my mistress had already sent an invitation to Madam Chu.”

When Madam Hu heard this, she opened the courtyard door.

With Ye Muyu’s instructions, Madam Hu first brought the old woman of the Du family in.

Ye Muyu personally received her. After all, she was Du Heng’s mother’s servant. Du Heng had a good relationship with Chu Heng, so she naturally treated her with courtesy.

Old Madam Sun took the tea after bowing. It was obvious that she was well-mannered. “Madam Chu, this is the invitation that our mistress has

officially sent you..”

Chapter 599: Old Madam Sun

Ye Muyu took it and looked at it. It was indeed stamped with Mrs. Du’s private seal.

“I’ll have to trouble Old Madam Sun to make a trip.” Ye Muyu thanked her gently.

Old Madam Sun naturally did not dare to reject her. Seeing that Ye Muyu was easy to get along with, she sat down to have some tea and casually chatted.

“You might not know, but there was a murder in the village yesterday. Coincidentally, my child almost had an accident in school and was frightened,” Ye Muyu mentioned this.

Old Madam Sun was shocked and said another piece of shocking news, "Mrs. Chu, you still don't know, right? Not only that, the Wang family in the county is also in trouble."

'What?' Ye Muyu quickly asked.

Old Madam Sun lowered her voice and said, "It's the Third Young Master of the Wang family. He was killed by his concubine yesterday afternoon. The concubine escaped and was not caught."

Madam Hu was carrying some pastries in when she heard this.

"Old Madam Sun, come and have some pastries. It's still early, so there's no hurry." With Ye Muyu's permission, Madam Hu sat down beside him.

Ye Muyu found it strange. Was the incident with the Wang family's Third Young Master an accident?

She had never heard that Chu Heng was going to kill someone.

"Was this an accident? Who is that concubine?"

"This servant is aware of this problem. Now that the announcement has been made, the city gates were closed yesterday and they searched for an entire night, but they still couldn't find her. They only opened the city gates in the morning, otherwise, this servant wouldn't have been able to come out. The concubine that ran away seemed to be called Tang Rou."

"Tang Rou?" Ye Muyu could not help but exclaim.

She frowned and thought carefully, wanting to know what was the connection between this matter.

"Do you know this person?" Old Madam Sun saw her reaction and more or less guessed. "This girl is bold, but she is also capable. Even Landlord Wang and the yamen couldn't catch her. Maybe she has already left the county. Where can she escape to? Moreover, she's a murderer."

“This person is from our village, but she left a while ago. The victim of the murder case in our village is Tang Rou’s younger brother.” Ye Muyu had to admit that it was too coincidental. How could something happen to the two of them one after another?

No matter how she looked at it, she felt that these two things were related. However, she would only know the exact situation when Han Zhuang brought back the news.

“Heh, what a coincidence! I heard in the county yesterday that the Wang family’s Third Young Master wanted to take Tang Rou as his concubine, so he ordered people to kill Tang Bao. I wonder if that’s true?”

Madam Hu glanced at Ye Mu Yu, and after getting a hint, she sighed and replied to Old Madam Sun, “Everyone in the village knows about this. It was

Mrs. Tang, Tang Rou’s mother, who wanted to arrange a marriage for her, but Tang Rou didn’t agree. She left after that, and I heard that she stole the family’s silver and household register. As for whether she left because she didn’t want to marry the Wang family’s Third Young Master as a concubine, we don’t know.”

“What’s there to doubt? It’s obvious that she ran away because she didn’t want to be a concubine. I was wondering why there were such rumors about Tang Bao’s death.”

“I think it might be the Wang family’s Third Young Master who ordered his servants to kill Tang Bao to take revenge on Tang Rou.” Old Madam Sun’s bold words startled Madam Hu.

“Sister Sun, there’s no conclusion on this matter. Don’t spout nonsense,” Madam Hu quickly reminded her.

“Don’t worry, this matter has spread all over the county. It’s fine if we talk about it privately. Besides, now that the Third Young Master of the Wang family is dead, the case is almost closed..”

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“I wonder when we’ll catch Tang Rou.”

Madam Hu was a bit curious and asked, “Did Tang Rou really kill the Wang

Family’s Third Young Master? Is she so bold? She’ll have to pay with her life. Does she not want to live?”

Ye Muyu was also confused about this. In her opinion, Tang Rou wanted to live a good life, and as an official’s wife, she was also very cruel to others. Such a person would not harm herself just to kill someone.

She had a feeling that there was something hidden behind it.

“I don’t know. The notice from the county government said that the suspect had escaped. As for whether she’s the murderer, we’ll only know after they catch her and interrogate her.”

“However, I heard that Landlord Wang is furious. With his power, she’ll be buried with Third Young Master Wang if she comes back. So, it doesn’t matter if she comes back or not. If she wants to go far away, she’ll need her household register. At that time, she’ll still be caught.” Old Madam Sun did not like this kind of behavior of running away from home. She felt that this woman did not know the rules and was ruthless. How could a girl from a normal family dare to do such a treasonous thing?

Moreover, she was involved in a murder case.

“Madam, this servant sees that it’s getting late, so I won’t disturb you.” Old Madam Sun also stood up.

Ye Muyu could only reply, “Then I’ll have to trouble Old Madam Sun to go back and explain to Mrs. Du. Recently, the family has been implicated in this matter.

When the child is better, we will definitely visit.”

“These are gifts for Mrs. Du. I’ll have to trouble you to bring them back.”

After sending Old Madam Sun out, Madam Hu took out a jar of honey grapefruit tea, a jar of bean paste, a jar of meat sauce, and some crispy cakes that she had made herself. There was also a letter in the letter, which contained some home-cooked dishes that Du Heng liked to eat.

They were all ordinary items. Ye Muyu thought, ‘It’s better to give something sincere than to give it to someone expensive. Besides, outsiders more or less know my family’s situation. If I spend so much effort to give expensive items, what will people think of me? Wouldn’t they think that I have other sources of income?’

No matter what, the current situation did not allow her to be high-profile.

Old Madam Sun naturally accepted it happily. She took the food away and went back to the county.

After sending her away, Ye Muyu and Madam Hu returned to the central room.

“Madam, did Tang Rou really kill someone?” Madam Hu still did not dare to believe it.

Ye Muyu lightly shook her head. “I don’t know. I still have to wait. Logically saying, I think that Tang Rou won’t be able to get far.”

Of course, this was only normal. Ye Muyu felt that since Tang Rou had been able to live so comfortably in the county after leaving the Tang family and even had a relationship with the Wang family, it meant that she was not simple.

There was something even stranger. According to Old Madam Sun, Tang Rou was the concubine of the Third Young Master Wang. Why would she kill Third Young Master Wang?

She should please him, right?

Unless there was a conflict of interest.

However, it was hard for her to guess the exact situation. Ye Muyu let out a sigh of relief and rubbed her chest, feeling a little uneasy.

“Madam, this servant thought that you were going to accept Mrs. Du’s invitation.”

“No, I keep feeling uneasy. If I go out now, I’ll give the Wang family a chance to hurt me.”

“Ask Zhang Shu to call Ziluo back.” Ye Muyu thought for a moment and realized that the child was the only one outside..