

## Peasant 71

### Chapter 71: This Makes Sense

That was her first thought. After she finished speaking, even she was surprised. She could not help but explain, "I don't know if we'll lose money, but I'm sure it's enough for our clansmen to build the wall."

Ye Muyu had indeed overestimated Madam Qian. Although she was already a grandmother, her way of thinking was different from ordinary people. No wonder she was rich.

"Fifth Aunt, your idea is very good. Then I'll have to trouble you to buy the bowls." Ye Muyu thought, 'Since Madam Qian wants to do this business, why don't I be her first customer? This way, I can encourage her to do this business that will definitely make money. At the same time, I can also save the trouble of having to carry the goods by myself during the purchase process.'

"Sure, when do you want it? I'll get Ah Xing to send it to you." Madam Qian saw that Ye Muyu was so easy to talk to, so she had a good impression of her and was very sincere.

"Eldest Brother said that the wall needs to be repaired for three to four days. Fifth Aunt, just ask Ah Xing to send it over in these two days."

Madam Qian naturally agreed.

Ye Muyu did not expect this matter to be resolved so quickly. Other than giving Madam Qian money, she did not have to do anything else.

Ye Muyu felt that she was getting along well with Madam Qian, so she decided ask for her help. "Fifth Aunt, it's like this. I haven't been feeling well recently, but I haven't had time to clean up the weeds in the fields."

"I want to pay five copper coins a day for someone to me weed the field. The weeds can be taken back to feed the pigs. I don't know which family's children are willing to come over."

“Ah, copper coins? Even adults are willing, let alone children.” Madam Qian felt that Madam Ye was living a better life. Otherwise, why would she even call for help to weed?

However, when she looked up at Ye Muyu’s pale face and thought of her poor health, she felt relieved. Besides, Ye Muyu was a scholar’s wife. It was normal for her to live better than ordinary people.

She was happy that the younger generation knew how to read.

“Fifth Aunt, I just want to find a child. Now that the farm is busy, if an adult help me, it might cause trouble. If I delay their family’s work and they quarrel, I will inevitably be implicated.”

“It’s just right to call them children. My family doesn’t have much land, so it won’t take long to finish them. It won’t delay the family’s work either. Those children who usually dig wild vegetables by the field are very suitable.”

“You have a point.” Madam Qian was instantly convinced by Ye Muyu.

She could not help but give her a thumbs up. “You’re really thoughtful. Then I’ll go and spread the news?”

“Mmhm, I’ll have to trouble Fifth Aunt. If the children of the clan are willing to come, that would be even better.” Ye Muyu knew that in this era, if one did not side with the clan, one could not be independent.

Perhaps it was because Chu Heng’s status in the clan was very high, so she had not met anyone who made things difficult for her.

Naturally, they were also willing to befriend the people in the clan.

Ye Muyu did not delay any longer. She handed a few things over to Madam Qian, then turned around and went to the pork stall at the bridgehead to buy some meat.

When Ye Muyu returned home, Chu Lin and the others were already mixing the mud. She saw that they were busy and did things properly.

She quickly went into the kitchen to boil tea.

“Lilt Jin, Ziluo, go to the old residence now. Mother has to stay at home and look after the wall, so I can’t send you.” still had to deal with the children.

At this moment, everyone in the village had gone to chase after the thief. It was very lively and safe. She was fine with the children going alone.

Chu Ziluo and Chu Jin were writing in the study..

Chapter 72: A Shocking Change

Although Chu Ziluo did not really want to go, she knew that she had to do it.

She first washed the brush, put away the paper he had written on, folded it, and placed it in the wooden box.

“Mother, I will take good care of little brother.” Chu Ziluo looked up and said sensibly.

Ye Muyu rubbed her head. “Alright, if you need anything from me, come back and tell me.”

“Alright.”

Chu Jin had also packed up his bookcase.

Inside were the books, brush, ink, paper, and inkstone that he usually read.

They were neatly packed, and he was still silently reciting Zhuge Suo's content.

Ye Muyu sent the two children out.

Chu Lin took a look and thought for a while, but he did not say anything.

On the other hand, Chu An thought of the news from the clan and started discussing with the others. "The news that Ah Heng said will probably cause a storm in the county this time. Brother Maogen, what are Fourth Uncle's thoughts?"

"Father said that since it's good for a girl's reputation, and we should let the girls of the right age in the family think about picking something that they're good at and learning well. Even if they can't be among the best, there are still some outstanding areas that are good for their reputation."

Chu An was relieved when he heard that.

He was the eldest son of Clan Leader Chu Yonghua. Among his peers, he was also the oldest. In the future, he would undoubtedly inherit the position of clan leader.

Chu Yongliang and Chu Maogen were both young, and they did not have daughters of the right age. He just wanted to understand the situation of the fourth family.

As for the third family, it was needless to say that Chu Heng had brought the news back. Even Chu Ziluo had gone to the old mansion, so she must have studied the Four Arts well.

Ye Muyu then went into the kitchen to cook the meat and prepare the dishes.

She heard a noise outside the courtyard. She quickly walked out and saw many children outside the courtyard.

“Auntie, my mother asked me to help you weed the field. We’re all willing to come.”

She saw children no older than eight years old with small baskets by their waists. They were dressed in coarse clothes. Although they were dressed in ordinary clothes, they were clean and did not have runny noses. It seemed that the entire Xingshui Village was well-educated.

“Sure, I’ll take you there.” Ye Muyu smiled gently. Seeing that they were all holding sickles in their hands, she walked straight to the field beside the house without providing any tools.

“Start harvesting from this piece of land. Just don’t step on the vegetables in this land.” waved her hand and the group of children started.

The group of children were still a little confused, as if they did not expect her to be so easy to talk to.

When they came back to their senses, they hurriedly ran into the field and started mowing.

“You can do it separately, as long as you don’t step on the vegetables in the field.” Ye Muyu was not completely relieved. She was afraid that they would fight, so she stood at the side and watched for a while. She also collected some vegetables in the field for lunch.

She had to prepare meals for four men. Ye Muyu planned to make the portions bigger. At least these clansmen were sincerely helping her, so she naturally could not treat them badly.

Unexpectedly, after Ye Muyu finished picking the vegetables, the children in the field were especially serious. There was no fight at all.

Ye Muyu touched the tip of her nose and said gently, “Children, if you are thirsty, go into the courtyard. There is water there.”

“Thank you, Auntie.”

All the children raised their heads and thanked her, smiling especially brightly.

Ye Muyu was satisfied that they were sensible. She nodded and turned around to enter the house.

Seeing Ye Muyu enter, Chu Lin asked, "Third Sister-in-law, are you planning to clean up the land?"

Chapter 73: Imagination

"Yes, there are too many weeds in the field. I need to get rid of them. During the busy farming season, I plan to ask someone to help me plant some vegetables."

Ye Muyu did not need to worry about the wheat and rice in the fields. Chu Heng had rented them out long ago, so she did not need to worry about them. She just needed to wait for the harvest.

"It should be. It was abandoned before, but now there are more. At least it's enough for your family to eat." Chu Lin asked casually.

Last night, his wife, Madam Zhang had told him about the changes in Madam

He did not care much about it. After all, as the eldest brother, why would he pay attention to his younger brother's wife?

However, when Ye Muyu suggested putting the ceramic pieces on the wall today, he remembered what his wife had said. She said that Third Sister-In-Law seemed to be smarter and knew her limits.

Madam Zhang guessed that it might have something to do with the incident on her father's birthday some time ago.

Chu Lin was a little tired at that time and fell asleep after turning over.

Thinking about it, that was probably the case.

Especially when he saw Madam Ye, who had never liked to do farm work, start to clean up, the surprise in his heart could be imagined.

It seemed that Madam Zhang's words might be true.

Madam Ye was probably stimulated by Eldest Sister and changed her personality.

Chu An saw Ye Muyu's actions and agreed with him. Although Chu Lin's expression was a little strange, he did not ask.

He was not stupid. There must be a reason for sudden change in personality.

Ye Muyu did not expect that everyone would have the same guess about her personality change without even needing to explain. It was unexpected and natural.

After all, what could happen in the village?

The quarrel between the Madam Ye and Chu Yun was clearly the biggest thing in the family this year. It left a deep impression on everyone.

Ye Muyu returned to her bedroom and rested for about fifteen minutes.

She got up and went into the kitchen. She took out some sugar buns and boiled some rice wine soup.

There was very little rice wine. Most of it was from fermented glutinous rice. It was very sweet and had almost no alcohol content. It was suitable for children to drink after work.

Ye Muyu had always been nice to whoever was nice to her.

Seeing that it was getting late, Ye Muyu steamed the rice first.

There were not many vegetables in the field, only some ordinary vegetables.

The meat dish was prepared to be stir-fried vermicelli with minced meat and sweet and sour pork ribs.

A dish of stir-fried vegetables and tofu in a wok.

Four dishes was not a lot. After looking around, she found some dried daylilies at home that could be used to make soup.

However, there was no other meat at home, only pork. Ye Muyu thought for a while before deciding to continue making the white radish meat soup.

This time, the smooth meat required sweet potato powder. Fortunately, there was a lot of such powder in stock at home, so Ye Muyu was quite familiar with it.

When lunch was ready, the fragrance of food wafted out from the kitchen.

Chu Yongliang tummy rumbled.

When he saw his eldest brother-in-law looking at him, he quickly covered his stomach and waved his hand. "Eldest Uncle, I'm not... hungry."

Chu An smiled lightly. "If you're not hungry, then work harder. After mixing the mud and straw, we'll be going to build the wall in the afternoon." Chu Yongliang quickly nodded and vigorously mixed the mud.

Ye Muyu placed the dishes on the table. The weather was not too cold.

Carrying a pot of rice wine and sugar water, Ye Muyu walked to the corner and said to the few people who were busy, "Eldest Brother, Eldest Cousin, Maogen, Yongliang, stop working. Come in and eat."

Ye Muyu was a woman after all, so it was inconvenient for her to sit at the same table as them. They were all family, so she did not need to accompany them..

#### Chapter 74: Good Food

Seeing that Ye Muyu had come to call him, Chu An didn't decline. He put down the shovel in his hand and reported the progress to Ye Muyu, "Sister-in-law, we've mixed the mud. I reckon we'll be able to build the wall by tomorrow afternoon. You have to prepare the broken porcelain first."

"I understand, Eldest Cousin. They will definitely be sent over tomorrow. You guys eat first and rest for a while before doing it."

"I'll go bring some water to the children outside."

"Go ahead." Chu An and the others entered the house and saw that the water to wash their hands was ready. They could not help but feel that Ye Muyu was ready.

Chu Yongliang was young, and he could not hide his thoughts. He whispered, "Why is Madam Ye suddenly so sensible?"

"Not only is she generous in entertaining us, but she's also so attentive. Moreover, the dishes smell so good. I've never heard of Madam Ye's cooking skills being good before."

Chu An slapped Chu Yongliang on the shoulder.

"Don't talk about others behind their backs."

"You know what? You're already at the age of marriage. If your future wife finds out, she might not like you and won't marry you."

Chu Yongliang's smile disappeared and he quickly begged for mercy, "Eldest Cousin, I was wrong. I won't say anything else."

“That’s more like it.”

Although they did not talk about it anymore, the shock in their hearts could not be stopped.

“Let’s go eat first.”

After Chu An spoke, the other three did not dare to say anything and entered the central room.

She saw the dishes on the table at a glance.

“Why haven’t I seen these dishes before?”

“Are they vermicelli? There was still meat inside...Why was the vermicelli I ate before always white?”

“Silly, there’s soy sauce in it.” Chu Lin could tell.

The four of them looked at each other and looked at Chu An. Even Chu Maogen, who had a simple personality, could not help but feel his stomach growling.

After being noticed by the three of them, he lowered his head in embarrassment and coughed lightly. He said in a low voice, “I... I’m a little hungry.”

At this moment, Ye Muyu’s voice came from outside. “Eldest Cousin, you guys eat by yourselves. If there’s not enough rice, there’s more in the kitchen. Just call me.”

Chu An also realized that it was inconvenient for Ye Muyu to entertain them, so he naturally had to bear the responsibility of being the eldest cousin. “Sister-in-law, you’ve worked hard. Lunch looks delicious.” Ye Muyu turned around and went into the kitchen.

“Then...” Chu An said. “Let’s just eat. What does Ah Lin think?”

“Eat. The sooner you finish eating, the sooner you start working.” Chu Lin picked up his chopsticks and took a bite of the rice bowl.

It was sweet potato rice. It tasted unexpectedly soft and sweet.

When he picked up a piece of minced meat and vermicelli, Chu Lin’s eyes lit up and he couldn’t help but think, “It’s so delicious. I wonder when Third Sister-In-Law’s cooking skills became so good.

Chu Yongliang picked up a piece of pork rib and ate it. Instantly, the fresh fragrance spread from his mouth. It was sweet and fragrant. He had never eaten such a dish before.

Ordinary dishes were either sweet or fragrant. How could they be combined together?

“Ah, this bone meat is so delicious!” Chu Yongliang could not help but say it.

Just as he remembered Chu An’s warning, he quickly shrunk his neck. When he looked up, he saw his three brothers eating faster and more happily than him.

Everyone’s bowl was either soaked in white radish meat soup or vermicelli meat paste. Even half of the vegetables had been eaten.

“Hey, this vermicelli is also delicious. There’s even meat. Wow, this soup is also delicious...”

Lunch was spent amidst Chu Yongliang’s exclamations.

The other three did not say a word. When they put down their bowls and chopsticks, they were already stuffed and burped..

Chapter 75: Sending Food to the Old Residence

Chu An heard the sound of his own hiccups. His body stiffened and he felt a little awkward as he looked at the other three people who had eaten their fill.

Chu Yongliang, who was so full that he wanted to lick his bowl clean, could not help but smile and slap him on the shoulder. "Kid, are you not full?"

"It's full, but it's delicious." Chu Yongliang wiped his mouth with his sleeve and grinned. "I didn't expect Sister-in-Law Ye to cook so well. Even if I don't get paid this time, working is worth it."

"Alright, get up and work when you're full." Chu An had always wanted to befriend Chu Heng. In addition, he would be the clan leader in the future. Therefore, as long as he could help his clansmen, he would not shirk his responsibility.

He felt that the cost of Ye Muyu's lunch was much more than their wages. They did not plan to slack off before because they felt that if they did not work hard and sped up, they would be letting Ye Muyu down.

Ye Muyu changed the tea in the teapot in the courtyard into a new one before putting the food into the basket. Carrying it, she went out and went to the old residence.

Ye Muyu did not understand why Chu Lin and the others were working so hard to repair the courtyard wall, but she felt comfortable in her heart.

After all, they were relatives. If they were to slack off, Ye Muyu would have to offend someone to warn them.

Now, they were more diligent than she had imagined. Ye Muyu had a good impression of the Chu family members with whom the original host had never interacted before.

When they arrived at the old mansion, it was time to eat.

When Chu Qingxiang saw Ye Muyu, she was stunned for a moment and quickly called out, "Third Aunt, why are you here?"

"Qingxiang, who's here?" Madam Zhang's voice came from the kitchen.

Chu Qingxiang was carrying the dishes to the upper room.

"Mother, Third Aunt is here."

Madam Zhang hurriedly came out of the kitchen and wiped her hands on her apron. She could not help but feel a little envious when she saw Ye Muyu wearing a dark green traditional dress.

Ye Muyu's clothes were made of cotton, not hemp. Although it was not as smooth and shiny as silk, it was not bad. At least there were more colors than hemp.

"Third Sister-in-law, why are you here?" Madam Zhang smiled and walked over. She said, "Ziluo is in the house with Mother. Lilt Jin also came back from the village school with Ah Ming and the others."

Ye Muyu knew that Madam Zhang was telling her that she would not treat the two children badly.

Ye Muyu did not want to know if she was sincere or just did not want to offend Chu Heng. She did not care.

Madam Zhang was too sensible, but she was less sincere.

"I came here to deliver two dishes. I made two fresh dishes at noon." Ye Muyu's thoughts were fleeting. She smiled and maintained peace with Madam Zhang.

The two of them did not have any conflicts. Ye Muyu also liked to maintain peace and did not like to go against each other. Her attitude was gentle. If

Madam Zhang was not stupid, she would receive a signal of mutual respect.

“Then Father and Mother are in luck.’

“Mother, Third Sister-in-law is here.”

“She even brought something.” Madam Zhang shouted at Madam Liu’s room and smiled at Ye Muyu,  
“Third Sister-in-law, I’m sorry. I’m still heating the dishes in the pot. I’ll go now.”

“Sister-in-law, go ahead. I’ve already had lunch and came over. I just wanted to

take a look at the child..”

Chapter 76: Daughter’s Heartache

Madam Zhang quickly walked into the kitchen.

Ye Muyu handed the three bowls of dishes to Chu Qingxiang. “Qingxiang, there’s a bowl of soup inside.”

“Third Aunt, don’t worry, I will be careful.” Chu Qingxiang took the basket and went into the kitchen.

Ye Muyu went to the upper room. Madam Liu and Chu Ziluo were both there. Seeing her, Chu Ziluo was especially happy. “Mother, you’re here.”

“I’m learning how to make shoes from Grandma today. It’s very beautiful. I’ll show it to you later.”

Madam Liu nodded with satisfaction, “This child has a talent for needlework.”

In the past, Chu Ziluo had never learned needlework seriously from anyone. She was forced by the original host to sew clothes and make shoes.

She had never even learned how to hold a needle, so she was often stabbed in the hand.

Even so, with a few years of experience in sewing clothes and shoes, and with Madam Liu's serious teaching, she understood very quickly and became what Madam Liu meant by having talent.

Ye Muyu nodded and patted Chu Ziluo's head. "Do you like needlework?"

"I like it." Chu Ziluo smiled and nodded.

"Then just study hard." Ye Muyu smiled gently.

Seeing her attitude towards Ziluo, Madam Liu nodded silently in her heart.

"Why are you here?" Only then did Madam Liu have the time to ask.

"At noon, I entertained Eldest Brother and the others. I made a few new dishes and felt that they tasted pretty good, so I'm sending them over for Father and Mother to try. I also wanted to see if the two children are used to it here."

"Since they're still used to it, I'll go back first. I haven't washed the dishes yet. Eldest Brother and the others are repairing the walls at home. I have to go and watch over them and prepare the tea."

"Why don't you stay for dinner? It's time for dinner when your father-in-law comes back," Madam Liu asked.

Ye Muyu shook his head. "No need, Mother. I came over after eating. I can't eat anymore."

“Oh right, Mother, I’m going to put the broken porcelain pieces on the top of the wall to prevent thieves...” Ye Muyu then explained the principle of this matter in detail, “I went to look for Fifth Aunt in the morning and told her about this. Fifth Aunt plans to let Ah Xing go to the neighboring village to buy broken bowls. If you want to repair the wall like this, you can go to Fifth Aunt’s house to buy them.”

“I see. That’s good. When your father-in-law comes back, I’ll tell him that your method is good. In the future, our entire clan will probably have to build walls like this.”

Ye Muyu was fine, but the other villagers were worried, especially when the thief stole the Li family’s silver.

Although they did not search the thief when they caught him yesterday, it seemed that the Li family said that the thief had an accomplice. Now that the thief had run away again, the villagers felt uneasy.

Therefore, those who had extra money would build walls.

Moreover, for those who had many family members, they could repair it themselves. They did not need to hire anyone, and the cost of materials was not much. They only needed to buy more broken porcelain pieces.

Ye Muyu’s house was unique in the village, without a male owner at home. That was why they needed to hire someone to repair it.

“Oh right, don’t go too far these few days. With Ah Lin and the others around,

I’ll be more at ease. “I reckon that the results will be out in the next two days

regarding the thief,” said Madam Liu. “Yes, I understand, Mother. I’ll go back first.”

Ye Muyu stood up.

“Mom, don’t tire yourself out. Remember to take your medicine. You can still take it for three days. After you’re done, remember to change your medicine. If you’re too busy, call me back.” Chu Ziluo grabbed Ye Muyu’s hand reluctantly.

Ye Muyu did not expect this child to be so attentive and even feel sorry for her in front of Madam Liu..

Chapter 77: Rebuttal

As expected, she saw Madam Liu looking at her.

She seemed to be thinking about something.

Ye Muyu smiled and patted the back of Chu Ziluo’s hand. “Mother understands. You also have to pay attention to your hands. Don’t injure your hands. I’ll pay attention to my health too.”

“Yes.” Chu Ziluo nodded seriously and watched Ye Muyu leave.

Not long after Ye Muyu left.

Chu Zhiwen had returned.

Everyone at home except Chu Lin had returned.

The whole family sat neatly.

“Father, this is the food Third Sister-in-law brought.” Madam Zhang did not wait for her mother-in-law to speak and said this first.

Chu Zhiwen looked at the three dishes on the table that were obviously more fragrant.

“Did Third Aunt send this over?” He raised his eyebrows in surprise. “When did her cooking become so good?”

“Mother slowly learned from my grandmothers.” Chu Ziluo was actually very happy that her mother had come over. However, when she thought about how her mother would always quarrel whenever she came to the old residence, she quickly repeated what Ye Muyu had explained to Chu Heng at the dining table.

“It’s normal for your maternal grandmother to have such culinary skills, but I don’t.” Madam Liu smiled.

“Grandma, you’re good at cooking too.” Chu Ziluo shook her head.”

The child insisted on saying it so seriously. Madam Liu smiled speechlessly.

However, she could not deny that she was in a good mood after being flattered.

She took the lead and picked up three chopsticks for Chu Zhiwen. “Old man, try it. ”

“Alright, let’s all eat. You get some food for Lil’ Jin and Ziluo.” Chu Zhiwen said.

Not only did Madam Liu give Chu Jin and Chu Ziluo ribs, but she also gave them to the three children of the eldest branch.

She was not a simple-minded old woman. She felt that it was normal for the dishes to be served to Ziluo and Lil’ Jin since they were brought by Ye Muyu. However, even if that was the case, she had to consider the feelings of the three children of the first son’s family. She and the old man should not be biased.

Otherwise, there would be endless trouble in the long run.

Moreover, Madam Liu did not mind the trouble of picking up a few more chopsticks.

“Thank you, Grandma.” Chu Ziluo called out obediently.

Chu Jin had already taken a bite of the rice. When he saw the additional piece of

meat in his bowl, Chu Ziluo’s voice reminded him and he quickly shouted, “Thank you, Grandpa and Grandma.”

Chu Ming and Chu Sheng were also surprised that Madam Liu would give them the food. Their emotions were obvious on their faces.

“You guys must be hungry from studying. It’s all your grandpa’s fault for dawdling in the fields. Hurry up and eat. There’s a lot of food for lunch today.”

After Madam Liu finished speaking, she was about to pick up some food for Chu Qingxiang.

Chu Qingxiang smiled and took the initiative to pick up a piece. “Grandma, hurry up and eat. I’m drooling when I smell Third Aunt’s cooking in the kitchen. If we keep picking, the food won’t taste good if it gets cold.”

“You’re about to get married, but you’re still so eloquent.” Madam Liu was quite satisfied with this eldest granddaughter of hers. She smiled and stopped eating.

“Grandpa, this vermicelli is also very delicious.” Chu Sheng was the eldest grandson. He did not know if it was because of his sister Chu Qingxiang’s coaxing of Madam Liu that he was inspired or something else.

He could not help but share the delicious food he ate with Chu Zhiwen, earning him the reputation of being filial.

When Chu Zhiwen heard this, he picked up a piece and ate it. He smiled and said, “Not bad. This dish is suitable for cooking for workers. It doesn’t need to be eaten with any meat.”

“Old man, aren’t ribs meat?” Madam Liu rolled her eyes and helplessly criticized in front of her entire family, “If your words fall into the ears of the clan leader and our fourth son who doesn’t know anything, they will think that Third Daughter-in-law has mistreated Chu An and the others who went to help with the work..”

Chapter 78: Explanation

“Just the three dishes that were sent over are all meat dishes. Compared to panfrying a plate of meat, the amount is much more.”

Chu Zhiwen was stunned. Seeing the old woman’s disapproving gaze and her words, he was a little embarrassed and coughed lightly. “I just think that if we hire a part-time worker, we can cook this dish. We can save meat and they can also eat their fill. How good would that be?”

“Of course, it’s definitely for outsiders. There’s so much oil in it.”

“Look at the Madam Ye. She’s very reasonable. At least all three meat dishes are delicious. Those four kids won’t starve.” Chu Zhiwen quickly added.

Madam Liu did not say anything else. She just felt that the old man’s words were easy to misunderstand. Now that Madam Ye was slowly changing, she instinctively did not want others to misunderstand her. If they provoked her and she changed back to her original personality, they would have a big headache.

Madam Zhang was originally a little uncomfortable because Madam Liu had deliberately helped Madam Ye. Madam Zhang had never received praise from Madam Liu, so she could not help but feel jealous.

However, when she heard that her husband would not suffer any losses, she felt relieved.

After thinking about it carefully, as long as Madam Liu was not biased, she did not care. Anyway, as long as her husband and children were good, she had nothing to be dissatisfied with.

Chu Ziluo did not forget to pick some vegetables for Chu Jin.

After Chu Jin came to the old residence, he was strictly controlled by Chu Zhiwen. He did not dare to eat like before without any manners.

Chu Ziluo knew that the more obedient her brother was, the more their grandfather would like him. When her father returned, he would be even happier.

She secretly took care of Chu Jin and cooperated with him. If Chu Jin could not get any food, she would get some for her brother.

Chu Jin's mouth softened. He did not care much about this sister at first, but now he slowly accepted her in his heart.

The relationship between the two siblings slowly improved.

It was still early in the afternoon when Chu Xing brought the materials and broken bowls over.

Ye Muyu gave him the money to buy the materials and did not forget to pay him.

Chu Xing touched the obviously large money bag and was about to push it back.

"Sister-in-law, you don't have to give me so much. It's only right for me to help you. Besides, you're the one who reminded my mother to start this business."

"By the way, I'm going to the county again tomorrow. Do I need to send a letter to Brother Heng?"

Ye Muyu insisted on pushing the copper coin to him and shook her head. "I don't have any letters to deliver. I'll trouble you again next time."

"Oh, okay. I'll leave first, Sister-in-law." Chu Xing drove the mule cart away.

Ye Muyu gave Chu Lin and Chu An the materials for the wall.

Seeing that the four of them were very busy.

She thought for a while, then sat in the courtyard and smashed the broken bowls with a small hammer.

She made them as sharp as possible.

When all the broken bowls were smashed out, the sky was almost dark. Since she did not need to prepare dinner for them, Ye Muyu prepared tea for them.

“Sister-in-law, what happened to your hand?” Chu Lin and the others turned around, intending to go back.

Ye Muyu sent them out.

Chu An was initially worried. He looked around, afraid that the thief would come back.

In the end, he saw Ye Muyu’s hand dripping with blood.

Ye Muyu looked at his finger and said, “Oh, it’s nothing. I probably cut my hand when I shattered the bowls. It’s just a small injury.”

“Eldest Cousin, you guys should go back quickly. It will be dark in a while and you won’t be able to see the road clearly.”

Chu An was not a meticulous man, so he did not ask any more questions after Ye Muyu said it was nothing. They then quickly left..

Chapter 79: Night Talk

Ye Muyu first checked the surroundings of the house and made sure that no one could enter easily before returning to the courtyard and closing the door. Not only that, but she also used a pole against the door.

After doing all this, Ye Muyu let out a sigh of relief. Only then did she feel the pain in her fingers.

She dealt with it briefly.

Ye Muyu went into the kitchen to make some dough ball soup.

She added some vegetables and an egg. It was light and convenient.

After eating, she boiled the medicine. Thinking of her daughter's reminder during the day, it seemed that she had to buy the medicine tomorrow in case she forgot.

After finishing the medicine and taking a bath, Ye Muyu returned to the east wing. She did not know what time it was.

It was still early because she could still hear some dogs barking outside.

With the oil lamp lit, Ye Muyu was not sleepy. She thought about it and brought the Chu Law to the bed. She read it and did some needlework when she was tired. She did not stay idle.

After about two hours, Ye Muyu could not take it anymore. She shut the book up and kept the sewing basket.

She then blew out the oil lamp and closed her eyes to sleep.

In the old residence, Madam Liu came out of Chu Ziluo's room and saw Chu Qingxiang still bringing water into the room.

"Qingxiang, why aren't you asleep yet?"

"Grandma, I want to... wash my hair," Chu Qingxiang said shyly.

Madam Liu was surprised. "It's already so late. Why do you want to wash your hair? I'm afraid you won't be able to dry it by tomorrow morning."

"It'll be fine. I'll dry my hair carefully before I go to bed, so I won't get a cold," Chu Qingxiang quickly said.

Madam Liu saw the shyness in her eyes. She thought about it carefully and understood what was going on. Tomorrow was Madam Zhang's birthday. Chu Qingxiang had also proposed marriage to Song Lu.

Both families had the intention of getting married.

If the Song Family was interested, they would definitely bring Song Lu over. At that time, although Chu Qingxiang would not be able to be alone with Song Lu, she would still meet him.

Of course, Madam Liu could not guarantee that Song Lu would come over. After all, Song Lu was an Elementary Scholar. In her family, only Chu Heng was an Elementary Scholar.

Although she thought so in her heart, she felt that her granddaughter had reached the age, so it was only right for her to take care of herself.

Moreover, even if Song Lu was not around, it was not a bad thing for Qingxiang to be sensible.

"Okay, then you should pack up and rest early."

Seeing that Madam Liu did not ask further, Chu Qingxiang heaved a sigh of relief.

However, she also understood that since Madam Liu did not say anything, it meant that she approved of this marriage. The corners of her mouth could not help but curl up.

They entered the main house.

Madam Liu took off her coat and lay on the bed.

Chu Zhiwen only returned after teaching Chu Jin.

Seeing that it was getting late, he took off his outer clothes and went to bed.

Madam Liu turned to face him and said, "Old man, there's something I've been thinking about for a long time. I want to tell you."

"What?" Chu Zhiwen lay flat and fell asleep.

"The thief escaped today and was not caught. Although he was injured, if he returned to the village, I'm afraid it would be unimaginable."

"Look at Third Daughter-in-law... I always feel uneasy to let her live alone."

"If there are two children at home, there will be someone to send a message. Do you think we should let the two children stay back and come over to study during the day?" Madam Liu was reminded of Chu Ziluo's words in the afternoon.

"Madam Ye is not in good health. I see that she is very thin and her face is pale.

If she encounters the thief again, she might not be fine."

Chu Zhiwen frowned slightly, "Now that you mention this, it's indeed not safe for her."

"But even if we let the two children go back, it might not be safe for them too.."

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"I've also considered this problem. If you say that I have selfish motives, I won't hide it from you."

"I don't know why Third Brother wants to get a divorce, but he has to take the exam this year. How can he have the energy to solve these things?"

"I'm afraid that Third Brother has a lover in the county, so he suggested a divorce."

"But, no matter what the reason is, if this matter is exposed now, it will be detrimental to Third Brother's reputation. If he really passes the high scholar examination, he might be affected."

"Old man, you also know how difficult the imperial examination is. You can't just watch a young and impetuous child do something that he will regret for the rest of his life, right?" Madam Liu had always been thinking about this matter.

"The incident with the thief is a reason. It's not appropriate for us to keep the two children by our side."

"Why don't you let the two children go back? As you can see, the two children are not bad. They weren't taught badly."

"Let the two children go back. At least for the sake of the children, we can't let Third Brother easily have the idea of separating."

Chu Zhiwen sat up. Because Ye Muyu had sent him lunch and heard from the villagers that she had invited some children to pull the grass, it seemed like she was quite reasonable. Naturally, he was not dissatisfied.

On the contrary, it felt like he was ignoring her previous mistakes because he had gained some benefits.

When he heard his wife's biased words, he agreed. "The safety of the two children and Madam Ye is not a big deal. After the wall is repaired and the farming season is over, our fifth son's Ah Xing will be repairing the house.

Yongliang and Maogen will also be repairing the new house."

"Anyway, there's no homestead here, and we won't be repairing the house."

Back then, Chu Hengxiu had gone there because only there was a homestead for the clan.

For those who got married later, if they wanted to build a house, they could only go there.

"However, the matter of Chu Heng having a lover..."

Seeing that Chu Zhiwen had agreed, Madam Liu heaved a sigh of relief. Hearing

this, she whispered, "I'm just guessing. Otherwise, with Heng's personality, why would he divorce the Madam Ye?"

"With Madam Ye's personality in the past, although she was not smart, they wouldn't have gone so far as to separate."

"Don't worry. When we have time, we'll go to the county to take a look. We have to find out first." Madam Liu had been thinking about this matter for a long time. She was afraid that a vixen would appear by Chu Heng's side and tempt her son to not do his job properly.

Compared to Madam Ye, she was more afraid of vixens outside. Moreover, with Madam Ye's current personality, to be honest, she quite liked it.

Chu Zhiwen did not know what his wife was thinking.

Since he knew how good his wife was, he would naturally respect her. As for what she was going to do, she had already told him. He did not ask much and just supported her.

At Chu Heng's house, Ye Muyu was half-awake. She vaguely felt a black shadow in front of him.

She waved her hand casually.

Who knew that her wrist would grab him?

Ye Muyu's hazy consciousness was instantly awakened. She opened her eyes abruptly and let out a startled cry. She sat up with her eyes wide open and retracted her hand. The other party seemed to not have expected such a big reaction and was stunned for a while.

"Who are you?" Ye Muyu was sweating profusely.

She had worked too hard during the day read books and made shoes at night. Now that she suddenly sat up, she felt a little dizzy.

"It's me," Chu Heng said hoarsely.

Ye Muyu's frightened heart suddenly relaxed. She pursed her lips tightly and looked at him. Then, she looked away and leaned against the wall to calm her breathing..