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Lin Dawei asked in surprise, "Lan 'Er, you're going to Zhou Shan city? "

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " yes. I'm also opening a restaurant in Zhou Shan city, and it's going to open in a few days. As the owner, I have to show up."

Lin Dawei and his son were surprised to hear that Lin yuelan wanted to open another restaurant in Zhou Shan city.

Lin Jiawei was stunned for a moment before he said excitedly, "Sister Lin, is it true? "

Lin yuelan nodded and replied, " yes."

"That's great!" Lin Jiawei exclaimed, " congratulations, sister Lin!

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " thank you, brother Jiawei!"

Lin Dawei said, " Lan 'Er, don't worry, and go to Zhou Shan city. Take care of the restaurant. I will definitely help you look after this house. I'll definitely take good care of your family."

The old and the young in the family referred to Lin Deshan, Doctor Zhang, and Doctor Zhang's attendant, Xiao Tong. Xiao Tong was only ten years old and was still a child.

Lin yuelan said, " uncle Wei, the restaurants in Zhou Shan are similar to the restaurants in Ning An city. They are both high-end restaurants. Therefore, when you pick fresh

vegetables, you must cover them with an oilcloth to prevent them from getting frostbite. Do you understand? ”

Lin Dawei nodded. “okay, I’ll remember.”

However, he then asked suspiciously, ” Lan ‘Er, other than supplying these vegetables to a few restaurants, are you still selling them to others? ”

More than a hundred mu of land sounded like a lot, but the consumption of the three restaurants alone was also a lot. They would need a few thousand catties of vegetables a day.

However, did they still need to sell them now?

Lin yuelan said, “Yes. However, the previous limit was 100 catties, but now it’s 50 catties.

“I’ll hold on for one or two months first. When I reach Zhou Shan, I’ll start a farm there. Otherwise, in the spring and summer, the distance would be long, and these dishes would not be fresh in Zhou Shan city.

“If the dishes are not fresh, the taste will change, which will affect the reputation of the restaurant.”

Lin Dawei nodded and said, “That’s good. I was a little worried before. On cold days, these vegetables were better, as they did not change color, smell, or rot easily. However, in spring and summer, these root vegetables were better, but these green-leaved vegetables were difficult to preserve. Planting them directly in Zhou Shan would save him time, effort, and trouble. However,”

Lin Dawei asked doubtfully, ” is it easy to buy or rent the land there?”

Lin yuelan smiled and said, ” don’t worry, uncle Wei. I’ve already asked someone to make the arrangements.

Since she had plans to develop in zhou Shan mountain, of course, everything had to be prepared.

Lin Dawei was surprised at Lin yuelan’s speed, but he quickly nodded and said, ” well, that’s good!”

Lin yuelan suddenly took out 5000 taels of silver and said to Lin Dawei, ” uncle Wei, the Yan family can’t grow any vegetables this time. Not only can they not grow any, but they will also lose all their capital. By then, Yan Lin will definitely sell his land. You should buy all of them.”

Hearing Lin yuelan say this, Lin Dawei was very surprised. He said doubtfully, " the Yan family is... How is this possible? I've heard that some of his seeds have sprouted in the past two days."

Lin yuelan smiled mysteriously and didn't answer the question. Instead, she said, " if the Yan family has really reached that stage, you just have to buy all the land. And you have to get it at the lowest price." She wasn't afraid that Yan Lin wouldn't sell it to him. As long as those debt collectors came to him, he would have to sell it even if he didn't want to.

Lin Weidong muttered in his heart as he took the silver notes from Lin yuelan's hands. He was shocked when he counted them. He said, " Lan 'Er, there's no need for so much money, right? "

One hundred and eighty mu, even if it were fifteen thousand per mu, it would only be two thousand taels. Why would he need five thousand taels?

Lin yuelan smiled and said, " uncle Wei, listen to me. These 5000 taels of silver are not only for the land but also for the labor, materials, and management fees for you and brother Jiawei."

Because there were many workers on the land, Lin yuelan directly asked Lin Dawei and his son to supervise them.

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Their monthly salary was fifteen taels.

To the people in the countryside, a salary of 15 taels of silver was simply a sky-high price.

They couldn't even save up ten taels a year, while the other party could easily get fifteen taels a month. The father and son could get thirty taels a month. This kind of good fortune made many people in the Lin family Village envious and jealous.

However, because of this, the father and son were also targeted by some young ladies and widows.

Who wouldn't want to get married?

Even if their family had a tradition of jinxing wives, Lin Dawei had already jinxed his wife to death. Didn't widows like them also jinx one husband to death? It was a perfect match.

Therefore, the people who had designs on Lin Dawei were usually widows, married women, or unmarried girls.

As for Lin Jiawei, he was tall, strong, and handsome. He was very attractive to young girls. Therefore, many girls ignored his reputation of being a wife-killer, or ignored the opposition of this man, and insisted on taking a fancy to Lin Jiawei.

However, the father and son were unmoved.

They only wanted to manage everything for Lin yuelan, so they decided to leave this matter for later.

Lin Dawei also reacted and took the money from Lin yuelan's hands without being polite.

Lin Dawei said, "Lan 'Er, I won't waste a single copper."

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " yes, I believe in uncle Wei."

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Lin yuelan knocked on the door of the Liu residence, and the door opened with a clack.

Lin yuelan had come to the Liu residence to bid farewell to the Liu siblings.

A manservant walked out. When he saw that it was Lin yuelan, he asked with an unsightly expression, " Oh, little Divine Doctor, what's the matter? "

Because Lin yuelan had cured several patients on the verge of death, the people in Ning An town didn't call her shopkeeper Lin, but the young Divine Doctor.

Lin yuelan looked at the servant's dark face and coldly asked, " I'm here to look for Jiaying."

The manservant's face darkened, and he refused without thinking, " my family's eldest miss doesn't want to see you. You can go back!"

With that, he closed the door again.

Lin yuelan's face darkened, and she immediately ordered Little Green, "Little Green, go and see what happened to Jiaying."

The people in the Liu residence knew that she and Liu Jiaying were good friends. In the past, they would welcome her into the residence with a smile. However, they were not like today, where they locked her out with a black face.

Little Green obediently let go of Lin yuelan's wrist. Then, it shrunk into a small green worm and climbed into the wall.

A moment later, little green crawled out and returned to Lin yuelan's wrist.

Then, he told Lin yuelan what he had seen and heard.

Little Green replied, " master, sister Jiaying has been locked up."

Lin yuelan was expressionless. She asked coldly, " what's going on? "

Little Green said, " the daughter of sister Jiaying's douchebag father, Liu Yunfeng's beloved concubine, was jealous that sister Jia Ying could wear the beautiful clothes you designed for her every day. She cut all of sister Jiaying's clothes when she wasn't paying attention.

"Then, when sister Jiaying found out, she was so angry that she rushed over to fight with her. "

Although Liu Jiaying was the eldest daughter of the DI family, she was not doted on by her biological father. Although the concubine's daughter, Liu Jiaxin, was the child of a concubine, she was very doted on by the family head.

"At first, sister Jiaying was going to win and teach Liu Jiaxin a lesson. Suddenly, Liu Jiaxin's mother rushed out. Liu Jiaxin's mother, Chen Meilang, immediately pushed Sister Jiaying.

"They fought.

"Chen Meilang fell. It harmed her stomach, and Liu Yunfeng was furious. He locked up sister Jiaying without any regard for the situation and scolded sister Jiaying's mother for not being able to teach her daughter. He even threatened to divorce her and drive her out of the Liu residence."

"What about Liu Qi?" Lin yuelan asked.

If Liu Qi were at home and saw the mother and daughter being bullied like this, she would immediately cancel the cooperation with Liu Qi.

She didn't want to cooperate with such a selfish and unkind person.

Little Green said, "Yesterday, Liu Qi was sent by Liu Yunfeng to Lin County to inspect the Liu family's property."

This was it.

A sneer appeared on Lin yuelan's face. "it seems that they deliberately diverted Liu Qi away. Then, they took advantage of Liu Qi's absence to plot against Jiaying and her mother. The purpose of this plan was very obvious. It was to divorce Liu Qi and Jiaying's mother and let the concubine, Chen Meifang, take over."

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"When Liu Qi returned, everything would be set in stone.

"Once Jiaying's mother is divorced, Liu Qi and Jiaying will no longer be the legitimate son and daughter. Liu Qi's property can be taken back by them, and Liu Qi and his mother will most likely be homeless!"

When Little Green heard Lin yuelan's analysis, he said angrily, " this Liu Yunfeng is really a scumbag. Even a vicious Tiger would not eat its Cubs. He set up his own wife and biological children like this. Isn't he afraid of retribution? "

After a while, Little Green asked anxiously, " master, what do we do now? Now that we can't enter the Liu residence, are we just going to watch as the scumbags and his concubine's plan succeeds?"

After all, little Green's intelligence was not as high as Lin yuelan's.

Lin yuelan sneered, " hehe, since I have found out about this, how could I let their evil plan succeed? Besides, they bullied Jiaying so much. How could I let them off so easily? "

The people she hated the most now were people who betrayed her.

Liu Yunfeng relied on Liu Qi's mother, Zeng Yuehua, to make his fortune. However, the moment his father-in-law passed away, he immediately turned hostile and took over all of Liu Qi's assets.

Fortunately, the old men from the Liu family still had some sense of shame and did not allow him to divorce Zeng Yuehua. They even fought hard to keep the inheritance that belonged to Liu Qi. Otherwise, there would not be any property left for Liu Qi.

Little Green immediately asked, " then, master, what should we do now? "

Lin yuelan said coldly, " everything started from this concubine's stomach, so we'll start from her stomach."

Little Green was puzzled, indicating that he did not understand.

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At the Liu mansion...

"Master, master, bad news, bad news!" The servant boy shouted with an anxious expression.

Liu Yunfeng was in a good mood because he was about to achieve his goal and did not need to see the faces of Liu Qi and his mother anymore.

His mood was immediately dampened when he heard the servants shouting. He said sternly, " why are you shouting?"

The servant panted and said, " no, old master, there's a man outside. He said that our second madam, Oh, no, Madam is pregnant with his child now, and he wants to take Madam back."

"What?" When Liu Yunfeng heard this, he jumped up in shock. He grabbed the servant's collar in anger and asked, " what did you say? say it again!"

The servant boy said, " there's a man outside who's loudly saying that since Madam is pregnant with his child, he wants to take Madam to his house."

Liu Yunfeng was immediately enraged. "that Zeng Yuehua! She thought that she was a virtuous woman, but she was actually a slut! Hmph, let's see what she has to say!"

The manservant's face turned pale. He reminded Liu Yunfeng, " old master, the man outside is referring to Madam Meizhen, not the first madam!"

When Liu Yunfeng heard this, he immediately denied it, " impossible! My Meizhen truly loves me. How could she betray me? Let's go outside and take a look. This old master wants to see which son of a bitch dares to slander my dear Meizhen."

As soon as Liu Yunfeng came out, he saw a group of people surrounding the front door, pointing at his house. He immediately shouted angrily, " What are you looking at? "

Then, he saw a young man in green walking over to Liu Yunfeng and saying, " master Liu, Meizhen and I are truly in love, and I even had a child with her. Master Liu, please fulfill our wish. I'm extremely grateful!

Liu Yunfeng's face was livid with rage. He pointed at this man and cursed, " you're talking nonsense! Meizhen has always loved me. How could she be in love with you? Who are you, and why did you suddenly come to slander my Meizhen?"

Mr. Zhao's face immediately turned pale as if he couldn't believe it. He said sadly, "Meizhen told me that she had never loved you. It was just that you kept pestering her. She was worried about her son and daughter, so she kept dealing with you.

"It's just that last month, she suddenly told me that she's pregnant with our child. So, for the sake of the child, she decided to come back to my side.

"I was very happy to hear this news. Then, I tidied up the house inside and out and waited for Meizhen to return.

"However, I waited and waited, but she didn't come back. Later, I asked around and heard that she had a miscarriage.

"I was so anxious that I came here to beg old master Liu to help Meizhen and me. I don't want Meizhen to be in so much pain because of the miscarriage, right?"

When Liu Yunfeng heard this man's words, he was so angry that he wanted to jump up. He pointed at the man and scolded, "you're slandering us!"

Mr. Zhao painfully took out something and said, "master Liu, I didn't lie to you. This silk handkerchief with Meizhen's name embroidered on it was a gift from her. I've always treasured it. "

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"Master, what's going on outside? I heard that Zeng Yuehua hooked up with a man. Is that true? " Chen Meizhen asked excitedly the moment Liu Yunfeng returned home.

As the servant only said that Madam had a wild man outside who came to her door, Chen Meizhen automatically assumed it was Liu Qi and Liu Jiaying's mother, Zeng Yuehua.

Little did she know that the madam the servants were referring to was her.

She was gloating in her heart, and she even scolded Zeng Yuehua for being a slut who seduced other men.

With this incident, she secured her position as the wife of the family.

In the future, Zeng Yuehua and her two other children could be easily bullied.

However, as soon as Chen Meizhen moved forward, Liu Yunfeng gave her a big slap on the face and shouted angrily, "Bitch!

After slapping her, he was still not satisfied. He raised his leg and kicked Chen Meizhen's stomach.

He scolded angrily, "Bitch, you've been saying that you love me every day in vain. You actually have a man outside."

As he said that, he kicked her in the chest a few more times, unwilling to give up.

This sudden turn of events stunned Chen Meizhen.

By the time she came back to her senses, she had already been kicked several times by Liu Yunfeng. It was so painful that her face turned pale and she began to wail in pain.

She shouted, " Master, what are you doing? "

Liu Yunfeng said angrily, " what am I doing? I'm beating you, you bitch! If it wasn't for that man, I would still be in the dark."

When a man turned hostile, he would be so cold and heartless.

No matter how loving and sweet they were in the past, he was certain that Chen Meizhen had made him a cuckold and immediately turned against her.

Chen Meizhen panicked when she heard Liu Yunfeng's words. She anxiously explained, "Master, are you mistaken? I don't have any men outside, and you're the only one in my heart. You can't just listen to one side of the story and be deceived, right?."

However, Liu Yunfeng did not listen to her at all. He asked angrily, "Bitch, tell me, is the child you were carrying that other man's? Speak!"

Chen Meizhen frantically explained, "What child? Master, have you forgotten that I don't have any child in my stomach? We were pretending to scheme against that wretched girl!"

However, as soon as she finished speaking, she felt that something was wrong. Her face turned even paler. She held her stomach and shouted, " ah, it hurts. My stomach hurts. Master, call the doctor. My stomach hurts."

Then, she felt liquid flowing out of her lower body. She immediately had a bad feeling.

However, the pain had taken over her entire body and mind at the moment, making her unable to think about what was going on.

Liu Yunfeng was so angry that he didn't see Chen Meifeng's painful expression.

The servants saw the blood flowing out of Chen Meizhen's lower body and immediately felt that something was wrong. They immediately advised, "Master, Madam's condition doesn't look too good. Should we call a doctor? "

After locking Liu Jiaying up, Liu Yunfeng ordered the servants to call Chen Meizhen 'Madam'. Even though Liu Yunfeng had beaten Chen Meizhen into a sorry state, the servants still called her 'Madam'.

When Liu Yunfeng heard the servant's words and saw Chen Meizhen's dying appearance, he started to panic. He was afraid that he would kill her.

He immediately ordered, " go and get the doctor!"

"Doctor Hua, please!"

The Liu family's servants invited the physician in charge of Lin's medicine Hall, physician Hua, to the Liu family.

After doctor Hua took Chen Meizhen's pulse, he said to Liu Yunfeng with a serious expression, " old master Liu, your concubine had a miscarriage because of serious physical trauma. She's very weak now and needs to be recuperated well. Otherwise, she'll have a whole body of illnesses."

Doctor Hua called Chen Meizhen his concubine because he had not officially divorced Zeng Yuehua yet.

In An Ding town, everyone knew that Liu Yunfeng loved his concubine and neglected his wife. Doctor Hua looked down on their behavior, so he did not give them any face.

After Liu Yunfeng heard doctor Hua's words, he asked in disbelief, " doctor Hua, did you make a mistake? How could this bitch have a child? "

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She was pretending to have a miscarriage when she was pushed down by Ying 'Er. So what was happening now?

When Liu Yunfeng thought of this, he thought of the man outside yelling that Chen Meizhen was pregnant with his child. He was suspicious.

When doctor Hua heard that Liu Yunfeng doubted his judgment, his expression immediately turned ugly. He said angrily, " your concubine is clearly four months

pregnant, but she had a miscarriage. This pulse can be read at once. If you don't believe this old man, then you can invite a more brilliant doctor. Goodbye!"

As he spoke, he angrily took his medicine box and left. Neither the servants nor Liu Yunfeng stopped him.

Once doctor Hua left, Chen Meizhen woke up.

When she woke up, she thought that Liu Yunfeng's anger had subsided. She acted coquettishly and called out weakly, " old master!"

Liu Yunfeng's anger rose again when Chen Meizhen woke up.

He grabbed Chen Meizhen's hair and scolded, " you bitch, you actually wanted to hide it from me. Tell me, How long have you been with that wild man? Explain it properly!"

Chen Meizhen's hair was being pulled, and her scalp hurt. Her face was pale as she said, " old master, there is no other man...! Master, you've wronged Zhen 'Er!"

However, the naked truth was right in front of him, and Liu Yunfeng did not believe her at all.

He said, " that man has already taken out the token between the two of you. It's a silk handkerchief with your name embroidered on it, yet you still say that I have wronged you. I'm telling you, Chen Meizhen, I, Liu Yunfeng, am not stupid."

He was not stupid. He abandoned his wife. He was not stupid. As a father, he actually set up his own daughter.

When Chen Meizhen heard Liu Yunfeng talking about the silk handkerchief, she panicked and tried her best to defend herself, " old master, someone must have framed me. Someone must have stolen the silk handkerchief from me and given it to that man to frame Zhen 'Er. Old master, you must believe me!

Liu Yunfeng immediately became suspicious when he heard Chen Meizhen's explanation.

However, when he thought of something else, he threw his suspicions to the back of his mind and asked loudly, " Hmph, silk can be stolen, but how do you explain that wild man knew about the red mole on your body, huh? You bitch!"

Who else would know except for the people closest to her?

Liu Yunfeng grabbed Chen Meizhen's hair and slammed her against the head of the bed. He didn't show any of his usual doting and tender love.

"You bitch, I've been so good to you, but you betrayed me like this!"

When the two siblings, Liu Jiaxin and Liu Yufu, arrived, they saw their mother, who had been grabbed by their father and had her head covered in blood.

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In a dark alley, Lin yuelan took out 500 taels of silver and nodded gently at the man who had caused trouble at the entrance of the Liu residence. "well done! However, you should know what to do now, right?"

The green-robed man took the silver from Lin yuelan's hands and immediately lowered his head, and said in a flattering manner, "I know, I know. Little Divine Doctor, don't worry. I'll definitely do what you've asked me to do!"

With these five hundred taels of silver, he could eat and drink well. He could also find younger and more beautiful women to play with. As for Chen Meizhen, she was no longer important to him.

Mr. Zhao was indeed Chen Meizhen's adulterer. In other words, he was just Chen Meizhen's kept gigolo.

Lin yuelan used this man's gluttonous, lazy, and greedy personality to pay him to betray Chen Meizhen.

Lin yuelan looked at him and warned him, "remember, don't say what you shouldn't say! Otherwise, my little white hasn't had any raw meat for a long time!"

This was an undisguised threat.

He was very excited when I took the five hundred taels of silver, but when he heard Lin yuelan say 'little white', he was so scared that his face turned pale, and my legs trembled.

There was no one in town who did not know that the little boss of the Lin pharmacy had a big white Tiger called little white.

At the thought of being swallowed alive by little white, Mr. Zhao immediately promised, "little Divine Doctor, don't worry. I won't say anything that should be said!"

Lin yuelan said with satisfaction.

Little Green looked at the man's back and asked unwillingly, "master, are we really going to give him five hundred taels? Isn't that too much?"

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Lin yuelan sneered, " I gave him the money. As for whether he can use it or not, that will depend on his own ability."

She had already made arrangements. Once the Liu family's matter was settled, his five hundred taels would disappear into thin air.

The news of Madam Chen betraying the old master, having a wild man outside, and even being pregnant with a bastard child, spread throughout the Liu residence.

Naturally, the news reached Zeng Yuehua and Liu Jiaying's ears.

Liu Jiaying laughed out loud when she heard this.

Then, she said to her mother, " mother, did you hear that? The woman that man loves the most actually has a man outside. Haha, this is so funny."

As she spoke and laughed, tears fell from the corners of her eyes.

She didn't know if these tears were tears of grievance or tears of excitement from being too happy.

"Mother, look, the woman that man treats like a treasure every day actually has a wild man outside and betrays him. It's really satisfying! This is karma for that man. "

"Ying 'Er, shut up!" The plainly dressed middle-aged woman immediately shouted, " no matter what, he is still your father! Anyone can say bad things about him, but you and Qi 'Er can't. Do you understand?"

Liu Jiaying looked at her stern mother and bit her lower lip pitifully. She then argued, "Is he a father? Ever since I was born, he's never hugged me or gotten close to me. Now, he was even using despicable means to frame me. Is this what a father should do?"

However, her mother was a woman who regarded her husband as the most important person in the world. Therefore, no matter how much Liu Yunfeng had gone overboard, she still demanded that her children be filial to their father. This made Liu Jiaying so angry.

"he's your father, " Zeng Yuehua said sternly. "he doesn't need your judgment on what he has done."

Someone was knocking on the door.

Then, she heard the voice of a servant outside saying, " eldest miss, Lin yuelan is outside the Liu residence. She was stopped by someone earlier. Should we invite her in now? "

The servants were clever people. When they saw that Chen Meizhen's power had been lost, they knew that Zeng Yuehua and Liu Jiaying, the legitimate wife and eldest young miss, would return.

Therefore, the servants who were trying to please Liu Jiaying immediately reported Lin yuelan's arrival to her.

When she heard that Lin yuelan was outside the Liu Manor, Liu Jiaying immediately said, " of course, we have to invite her in!"

As she spoke, she immediately knocked on the door and said, " open the door for me. I want to go out. Otherwise, you'll be in for a bad time!"

Although Liu Jiaying was not favored by Liu Yunfeng in the Liu residence, her status was still there. In addition, she was used to being arrogant, so the servants were afraid of her.

It was just that previously, they had fallen in power, so those servants listened to the family head's words and stopped bowing down to her.

But now, everyone in the Liu residence knew that the concubine had been caught with an adulterer. She had also lost her power in the Liu residence, and even her son and daughter had been implicated. Now, they were locked in the backyard by the family head and were not allowed to go anywhere.

Therefore, everyone understood that Liu Jiaying, the eldest daughter of the Tang family, had regained her power after losing it for a moment.

Thus, the servants who were supposed to guard the mother and daughter looked at each other and hesitated for a moment before obediently opening the door.

The moment Liu Jiaying stepped out of the room, she was stopped by her mother. "Ying 'Er, where are you going? "

Liu Jiaying said, " I want to see my good friend!"

"Good friend?" Zeng Yuehua was puzzled for a moment before she immediately understood. Are you talking about the Lin family Village's Lin yuelan, the jinx? " she asked.

Liu Jiaying immediately said angrily, " mother, she's not a jinx. She's a young Divine Doctor now. Alright, I won't talk to you anymore. I'm leaving, mother!"

“Stop!” However, before Liu Jiaying could step out of the room, her mother stopped her. “don’t go!”

“why? ” Liu Jiaying was confused.

Zeng Yuehua said sternly, “ you’re still asking why? This time, if it weren’t for her, we wouldn’t have gotten ourselves into such an undeserved disaster!”

When Liu Jiaying heard her mother’s words, she immediately frowned and said angrily, “ mother, how can you say that? What does this have to do with sister yuelan?”

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Zeng Yuehua asked, “ how is it none of her business? Have you forgotten how this happened? This matter was caused by the clothes you’re wearing. If it weren’t for these clothes, would your father have locked you up? Could your father take advantage of this opportunity to divorce mother?”

Hearing Zeng Yuehua’s words, Liu Jiaying’s face turned red with anger. “mother, how can you say that? It’s clearly Liu Jiabin who’s jealous of me for wearing such beautiful clothes every day, and that’s why I’m angry. What does it have to do with sister yuelan? Is it a sin for her to give me a few beautiful clothes? Mother, you’re being unreasonable. You can’t do this.”

However, in Zeng Yuehua’s opinion, all of this was caused by the jinx, Lin yuelan.

If she hadn’t given Liu Jiaying these beautiful clothes, Liu Jiabin wouldn’t have been jealous of her. Then, Liu Jiaying wouldn’t have fought with Liu Jiabin, and Liu Jiaying wouldn’t have pushed Chen Meizhen down, causing her to have a miscarriage. Then, Liu Yunfeng wouldn’t have angered her, locked her up, and even threatened to divorce her.

In short, it was difficult to reason with someone who was prejudiced.

Liu Jiaying was a stubborn person. No matter how her mother tried to stop her, she stomped her feet and ran out angrily. Zeng Yuehua was so angry that her face turned green.

“Sister yuelan, sob, sob, sob.” as soon as Liu Jiaying saw Lin yuelan, she couldn’t hold back her tears and started crying while holding Lin yuelan.

Lin yuelan patted her shoulder and comforted her, “ it’s okay, it’s okay.”

After Liu Jiaying cried for a while, she wiped her tears and said, "sister yuelan, why did you come today?"

Lin yuelan glanced at the Liu Manor's main gate. There were a few servants standing there. She said to Liu Jiaying, "let's go. We'll talk at your restaurant."

Many things happened in the Liu residence today, so it was not convenient for Lin yuelan to go in. Moreover, Liu Jiaying's mother strongly opposed her, so Liu Jiaying agreed to go to the restaurant to talk.

Originally, it would be uncomfortable for two girls to go to a public place like a restaurant. However, this was the Liu family's business after all, so it was only natural for miss Liu to go to her family's restaurant.

In a private room of Yuelai Inn...

"what?" Liu Jiaying was surprised to hear that Lin yuelan was going to Zhou Shan city and that she had come to say goodbye to her. "you're going to Zhou Shan city?"

"yes," Lin yuelan replied.

Liu Jiaying was very reluctant. She asked, "when are you coming back?"

Lin yuelan replied, "I'll be back at the beginning of spring."

At the beginning of spring, she would come back to plant grapes. Next year, she would make a large amount of wine.

Liu Jiaying thought for a moment and said, "there are still more than two months before spring. Sister yuelan, won't it be a long time before we can see each other again?"

Lin yuelan only smiled and shook her head. She then asked, "Ying 'Er, do you want to go to Zhou Shan city to have some fun?"

Liu Jiaying was naturally lively and didn't have the elegance and restraint of a lady from a big family. Lin yuelan didn't want to bury Liu Jiaying's nature and only hoped that she would be happier and more lively.

When Liu Jiaying heard Lin yuelan's suggestion, she was stunned.

This suggestion moved her, and she even had an impulse to do so.

However, it was a little awkward.

Liu Jiaying smiled bitterly and said, "sister, I really want to go to Zhou Shan city to have some fun, but I'm afraid my brother and mother will object."

Previously, when she came out to see Lin yuelan, her mother was so against it. If she knew that she wanted to go to Zhou Shan city with Lin yuelan, she would be so angry that she would fall ill.

Therefore, even though she was used to being willful and arrogant, she still had some scruples when it came to her family.

Lin yuelan thought for a moment and nodded.

After all, this wasn't the modern era where people were open-minded. It was the feudal and conservative ancient times, and Liu Jiaying happened to be one of them.

If the girls went missing, they would be accused of being impure.

She could understand Liu Jiaying's concerns.

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Liu Qi said, " yes. I had just heard that something had happened at home, so I immediately rushed back. Fortunately, you're fine."

Liu Jiaying was puzzled. "Brother, how did you know that something happened at home? "

Liu Qi looked at the servant and said, " let's talk in the pavilion.

After listening to Liu Qi's entire story, Liu Jiaying said in surprise, "Brother, you said that the wild man that Chen Meizhen kept suddenly appeared in the Liu residence and caused a scene because sister yuelan bribed him? "

Liu Qi said, " yes. That man said that Lin yuelan gave him five hundred taels and told him to say in front of the Liu residence that he was Chen Meizhen's man."

It could be said that it was a complete coincidence that Liu Qi knew about this.

The man had done what Lin yuelan asked him to do. After he made Liu Yunfeng believe that Chen Meizhen had cheated on him, he took the money Lin yuelan gave him and went to Lin An County to eat and drink.

Previously, he had stayed in Lin An County for some time, so he had made some bad friends.

When he went over this time, he invited his scoundrels and friends to eat and drink in the restaurant. Coincidentally, the restaurant they were in was owned by the Liu family, and Liu Qi was also checking the accounts at the counter.

Then, he heard the man's friends ask him where he got the money.

The man had left Ning An Town, so his mouth was loose.

"I'm so forgetful, and I've already left Ning An town, so I didn't have much to worry about." The man told his friends about how Liu Yunfeng and his concubine plotted against their daughter. How the man was approached by Lin Yuelan to destroy Liu Yunfeng and Chen Meizhen's plan.

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After that, Mr. Zhao left. As for what would happen later, Liu Qi didn't know.

"Brother, if that's the case, then it must be that when sister Yuelan came to find me that day, she found out about the situation in our residence. In order to help us, she thought of this plan." Liu Jiaying said very excitedly, " I was wondering why things were so coincidental. It just so happened that you weren't at home. I had a fight with Liu Jiaxin and was locked up by father. When father said that he wanted to divorce mother, Chen Meizhen's adulterer appeared."

When Liu Qi heard Liu Jiaying's words, he was stunned. He asked, "Ying 'Er, what did you say? Father wants to divorce mother?!"

Liu Jiaying nodded and said, " yes. All of this is just a plot of that man and woman. They want to use this as an excuse to divorce our mother and let Chen Meizhen become the lady of the Liu family. Then, we will be demoted from the first children in line."

When Liu Qi heard this, he clenched his fists and slammed them on the table. He said hatefully, " what a sinister plan. What a good father!" Liu Qi's eyes were filled with hatred. It was obvious that he was targeting his father.

Liu Jiaying looked at her brother's expression and said seriously, " brother, forget it. In any case, he is now getting his retribution. Originally, I didn't plan to forgive him for the rest of my life. However, I'm afraid that our mother's heart will soften and forgive him very soon."

Liu Jiaying was both angry and helpless against such a father.

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After Lin yuelan had made all the necessary arrangements for the Lin family Village, she took Caixia, Mingyue, and two other guards to Zhou Shan city.

The three of them sat in the carriage. Caixia lifted the curtains in the carriage and looked at the bare land outside. Occasionally, there would be one or two people in ragged clothes with their backs hunched, looking for something. She immediately said with a little melancholy, "every winter, how many people freeze to death or starve to death?"

If Lin yuelan hadn't bought the two sisters, they might have frozen to death in the wilderness this winter.

Mingyue was also looking at the desolate scenery outside, but her eyes were filled with anticipation as she said, "Sister, perhaps from next year onwards, there won't be so many people starving to death or freezing to death."

Caixia looked at Mingyue in confusion.

Mingyue looked at her master quietly playing with a teacup and said to Caixia with a smile, "Sister, have you forgotten? Master could grow eight stones of grain per mu. If master were to promote the farming method, as long as people were diligent, even if they did not have the eight stones per mu like master, they would at least have a yield of four to five stones per mu. The yield per mu was four to five stones. With a few mu of land, how many stones would there be? Even if they paid the taxes, it would not be a problem to feed a family. Don't you agree, master?"

Mingyue could only say this because Lin yuelan would indeed promote this farming method. First, it was a measure to enter the eyes of the top. Second, she really couldn't bear to see these people struggling to fill their stomachs every day.

Caixia and Mingyue were a pair of sisters who were bought by Lin yuelan from the human trade market in An Ding County. They were three years older than Lin Yuelan and were 15 years older.

Previously, Caixia and Mingyue were also maidservants who had served the young ladies of large families. However, because the two sisters were more beautiful than the young miss, the young miss had found an excuse to sell them off. After all, no young miss liked maidservants who were more beautiful than the young miss.

Because the two sisters were relatively beautiful, when the madam brought them to the market, they immediately caught the attention of the brothel's procuress or those perverted men who wanted to buy the sisters.

However, the two sisters looked at those people with bad intentions and gritted their teeth, saying, "if we have to sell our bodies or become the toys of these stinky men, we might as well just die."

Just as they were in a deadlock, Lin yuelan opened her mouth and bought them at a high price.

For this, Caixia and Mingyue were extremely grateful.

Oh, by the way, the name Caixia and Mingyue was given by Lin yuelan.

Lin yuelan put down her teacup and smiled at Mingyue. "Mingyue, don't you think too highly of your master? "

Mingyue snorted. "Hmph, I didn't think too highly of master. This would have become a reality in the future. Master will definitely be worshipped by the world in the future." As she spoke, she clasped her hands together and placed them on her chest. Her eyes were filled with longing and respect.

Lin yuelan shook her head helplessly.

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When she first got these two girls, she thought that they were steady and mature people. However, after some time, she realized that they were both steady and mature when they did things, but they were also lively people.

However, the more lively person was the younger sister, Mingyue. Caixia was usually dignified and steady.

The two sisters' personalities complemented each other.

Lin yuelan said, " Mingyue, it seems that I have to thank you for your high opinion. Because of Mingyue's words, I have to spread out the farming method!" Of course, this was just a joke. No one would take it seriously.

Caixia covered her nose and laughed. "master, you only know how to make Mingyue laugh!"

The six of them, including the coachman, rode and stopped. After half the journey, they passed by a forest, and suddenly, a group of bandits with big sabers jumped out.

"Leave your money or leave your lives!"

"Stop, stop!"

Lin Xujie, who was Lin yuelan's chief guard, raised his hand and said, "Tell me, what do you want? "

Lin Xujie counted about 15 or 16 bandits. If it were just him and Lin Qingsong, it would be more than enough to deal with them.

At most, with their master's superb martial arts, if these people really angered their master, they would be dead.

The leader of the bandits was a one-eyed man.

After hearing Lin xujie's words, he squinted his eyes and said loudly, " Oh, this is the first time we've met such a tactful person in black wind Mountain."

As he spoke, he glanced at the other rider, then at the carriage. He smiled and said, "Actually, you should know that we're bandits from the way we look, right? Since we are bandits, we naturally want money. Brothers, don't you agree?"

"Of course!" The others immediately agreed.

"so, as long as you hand over all your money obediently, the black wind Mountain gang will let you go. What do you think? "

"Brother Jie, what happened? Why aren't you moving?" As soon as the one-eyed man finished speaking, a clear and melodious female voice rang in the ears of all the people.

Lin Xujie said, " miss Mingyue, it's nothing. It's just a few people who blocked the way."

"Oh," Mingyue replied and rolled up the window. She immediately saw more than ten people surrounding their carriage. She exclaimed, "Oh my God, master, we've encountered bandits. There are so many of them."

There was only surprise in her tone but not a hint of panic.

When Caixia saw Mingyue's reckless behavior, she immediately rolled down the curtain and lectured, " Mingyue, you are too reckless."

Mingyue's actions directly expose the master in the carriage. This would bring great trouble to their master.

Caixia's guess was correct. Mingyue's reckless action immediately caught the attention of these bandits.

"Hey, big brother, there are two little beauties in the carriage."

"Big brother, let's take them back to be the wife of the head of the village!"

"That's right, big brother. Didn't a Madam run away the day before yesterday? Isn't this just right? We'll send two more little beauties over. This is really the will of heaven."

After the one-eyed man saw Mingyue and Caixia's good looks, he was also dumbfounded for a moment.

Then, he came to his senses and said to Lin Xujie, "I've changed my mind now. Not only do we want all your property, but we also want the two beauties in the carriage. As for the rest, we'll let you go. How about it?"

Lin Xujie's expression immediately sank. He was stern and cold. His sharp eyes immediately glanced at them, and he spat out two words coldly, "dream on!"

The one-eyed bandit immediately shouted, "since you insist on doing this, then don't blame us brothers, for not being polite. Brothers, let's go and take the wives back to the village."

In an instant, in the woods, the glint of blades glowed.

Mingyue sat at the side and asked Lin yuelan worriedly, "master, will brother Jie and the others be alright?"

Lin yuelan took a sip of tea and said indifferently, "if they can't even deal with these few people, then they don't need to follow me anymore!"

Hearing Lin yuelan's words, Mingyue lifted the curtain of the car window excitedly and said loudly to the people fighting with the bandits outside, "brother Jie, brother song, master said that if you can't even deal with these little bugs, you should not follow her anymore."

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When Lin Xujie and Lin Qingsong heard Mingyue's words, they stopped fighting for a moment, giving the bandits an opportunity to take advantage of them. But very quickly, they got back into the action. Their fighting spirit was immediately high, and they quickly beat the gang of bandits to a pulp.

"Please spare me, great hero! Please spare me!"

In an instant, these bandits were beaten up until they were begging for mercy.

Lin Xujie pointed his sword at the one-eyed man and asked, "do you still want our money?"

The one-eyed man was pointed at with a sword and immediately shook his head in fear. "I won't dare to, I won't dare to. Please spare my life, hero! Please spare my life, hero!"

His subordinates also knelt down and begged for mercy, trembling in fear. "hero, please spare our lives!"

Lin Xujie asked sternly, "do you still want the two little beauties in the carriage?"

"no, no." his face turned pale, and he shook his head even harder.

"guard Jie." suddenly, an even clearer female voice came from the carriage.

"Master!" Lin Xujie replied respectfully.

"Three days later, have them surrender themselves to the government office of Zhou Shan City!" Lin yuelan ordered.

"Yes, master!"

Hearing the words from the carriage asking them to turn themselves in, these bandits simply wanted to laugh their teeth off.

Asking these bandits to turn themselves in was simply a fantasy. They must be dreaming.

However, they soon realized that this was not a dream at all.

The man called guard Jie took out a Jade bottle and poured out more than ten black pills.

After that, he made them eat it.

Lin Xujie smiled and said, "this is a poison called piercing through a thousand holes. Just by hearing the name, you should know how powerful this poison is. listen up," he said sternly. "three days later, all of you will go to Zhou Shan's government office and turn yourself in. Otherwise, three days later, just wait for your body to be riddled with holes!"

These people were so scared that their faces turned pale, without a trace of blood. They quickly responded, "yes, yes, great hero. We will definitely go to the court of Zhou Shan to surrender ourselves!" But most of them sounded perfunctory.

They had been in Jiang Hu for so long, but they had never heard of poison that could penetrate a thousand holes. This person was probably just fooling them.

“Oh, I know don’t believe me,” Lin Xujie added, “this poison was personally concocted by my master. There’s no such poison in Jiang Hu. If you don’t believe me, you can see if your body will itch or if there will be bean-sized red spots in these three days. To tell you the truth, these red dots are signs that something is waiting to come out of the hole.”

Upon hearing Lin xujie’s words, these people immediately promised, “hero, don’t worry, we will turn ourselves in. However, what about the antidote after we turn ourselves in?”

Lin Xujie said, “for those who turn themselves in, the antidote will be given to you.”

After listening to Lin Xujie’s words, these people were somewhat relieved.

Although turning themselves in might lead to jail time, jail time was not as scary as losing their lives.

When the carriage passed by these bandits, a gust of wind lifted the curtain of the window. Then, these people noticed that in addition to the two little beauties who had just appeared, there was a beautiful woman in a light green dress sitting in the middle. Although she was not old, she was a real beauty.

“Big brother, could it be that the great beauty in the middle is the master they speak of?” The subordinate said in disbelief.

The one-eyed man smacked the man and said loudly, “how would I know?”

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Lin yuelan’s carriage stopped in front of the restaurant in Zhou Shan city.

After Zhang Yuanbin got the news that Lin yuelan would arrive that day, he checked the inside and outside of the restaurant again. After making sure that there was nothing missing, he waited in front of the restaurant.

“Boss!” As soon as Zhang Yuanbin saw Lin yuelan’s carriage, he immediately went forward.

Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant, which had appeared out of nowhere, was not only large in scale and beauty but its design and decorations had also attracted countless people from Zhou Shan city, especially those from upper-class clans. This was because the style of this restaurant was completely different from all other restaurants.

It was a five-story building, two stories higher than the tallest restaurant in the city. Such a tall building in Zhou Shan city naturally grabbed attention.

Also, the first floor was a leisure and entertainment area, the second floor was a restaurant, and the third, fourth, and fifth floors were guest rooms.

In the entertainment area on the first floor, one could drink tea, meet friends, recite poems, and have fun, but no loud noises were allowed.

The restaurant was on the second floor. There was a buffet here. As long as you paid fifty copper coins, you could eat whatever you wanted. There were cold dishes, hot dishes, soup, fruits, and so on. Just listening to it made one's heart flutter. However, these things could only be eaten in the restaurant and could not be taken out. If they were discovered, they would have to pay ten times the amount.

The third, fourth, and fifth floors are guest rooms.

In terms of accommodation, there were three levels.

The third floor was only an ordinary Economy Class room, which ordinary people could afford. The fourth floor was called a Business Suite, which was a little more expensive. The one that was ridiculously expensive was the Presidential Suite on the fifth floor. The cost of a day's stay was 200 taels. This was too much.

Of course, these prices were only a little higher for ordinary people. For the rich and powerful, it was just a drop in the ocean.

Such a high price and high enjoyment were exactly in line with the view of consumption of these upper-class people.

This was really infuriating.

However, everyone was extremely curious about who the boss behind the restaurant was.

Although the restaurant was run by Zhang Yuanbin, anyone with eyes could tell that he was not the owner of the restaurant.

Which boss would say that the owner said this and that?

This morning, some well-informed people had heard that the manager of Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant had been standing in front of the restaurant's door since early in the morning. It was said that he was here to welcome the owner of this restaurant.

As a result, many people stood in front of the restaurant to watch the show out of curiosity. However, some people were waiting at the surrounding teahouses and restaurants in order to get information. They wanted to see for themselves the behind-the-scenes boss of this restaurant that had appeared out of nowhere.

He heard Zhang yuanbin call the person in the carriage boss.

Now, everyone knew that the person sitting in the carriage was the boss behind the back of the restaurant.

After Zhang Yuanbin called out to the man, a fair and slender hand lifted the curtain of the carriage. The people around them saw the beautiful hand and knew that the person sitting in the carriage must be a beauty. Could the owner of the restaurant be a woman?

After that, the owner of the small hand came out.

She didn't disappoint. Although she wasn't a great beauty, she could be considered a little beauty.

After Caixia came out, she saluted Zhang yuanbin in a very dignified manner and called out, "shopkeeper Zhang!"

Zhang Yuanbin cupped his fists at Caixia and said, "miss Caixia!"

Hearing the way Zhang Yuanbin addressed the girl, the people around immediately understood that this person was probably not the boss.

However, very quickly, a very beautiful little hand stretched out from the carriage and grabbed the carriage door. Before anyone could react and wonder if this person was the boss, this person jumped down from the carriage.

As soon as Mingyue got off the carriage, she smiled and said to Zhang Yuanbin, "shopkeeper Zhang, long time no see!"

Zhang Yuanbin bowed to Mingyue and replied with a smile, "Miss Mingyue!"

Fine, this wasn't the boss.

This time, it made people's hearts itch even more.

The two little beauties that jumped out of the carriage made people guess that the master of the carriage was definitely a flirtatious young master.

After Caixia and Mingyue alighted from the carriage, one went to lift the curtain of the carriage door, and the other took a small bench and placed it at the place where they got off. The two smiled and said, "master, we've arrived."

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Then, under everyone's expectant eyes, Lin yuelan, dressed in green, appeared in front of everyone.

When they saw a twelve or thirteen-year-old child jump out of the carriage, the shock in everyone's eyes was indescribable.

They had never thought that the master that these people were talking about was only a twelve or thirteen-year-old child and a little girl at that.

Although this master was also a great beauty, it did not change the fact that this great beauty was a child.

"Is this really the owner of Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant and not the owner's daughter?" No matter what, no one believed this fact.

To their knowledge, the owner of such a big restaurant had to be a middle-aged man in his thirties or forties or even a young man from a rich family.

However, a little girl suddenly appeared and was supposed to be the owner of such a big restaurant. This was too surprising.

"No, a little girl is the owner of this restaurant?"

"That's not possible, is it?" Someone immediately asked suspiciously, " how old is this child? She looks like she's only twelve or thirteen years old. She hasn't even reached fifteen years of age yet.

"Actually, nothing is impossible. Maybe she's the daughter of some big family, and it's not a bad idea to allow her to run this restaurant, right?"

"You're right." Someone immediately agreed.

In any case, these people would rather believe that this child was the daughter of some rich family who had come out to gain experience and built a big restaurant with the family's funds. No one would believe that this restaurant was built by a child.

As soon as Lin yuelan came out, Zhang yuanbin cupped his hands at her and called out respectfully, " master!

Lin yuelan's face was expressionless. She glanced at the Ni Lai Wo Wang signboard and replied indifferently, "Hmm."

Then, Lin yuelan ignored everyone's surprised expressions and walked into the restaurant under Zhang yuanbin's lead.

Zhou Shan city was a big city, and there were many powerful people there.

Therefore, the number of consumers here was much more than that of the small town in An Ding County. Therefore, the scale of this restaurant was at least twice as large as that of An Ding County.

Other than the expansion of the area, the other designs and decorations were exactly the same as those in An Ding County.

After Lin yuelan entered the restaurant, her sharp eyes scanned every corner. When she didn't see any problems, she nodded slightly and said, " yes, not bad!"

Zhang yuanbin was very familiar with the management of the restaurant and knew everything about it.

However, Zhang yuanbin was still very happy to hear Lin yuelan's praise.

He said, " thank you for the compliment, boss!"

Then, he said, " master, everything is ready. We can open for business in three days. Is there anything else to prepare? "

Lin yuelan thought for a moment and said, " this place is different from a small place like An Ding County. If you're not careful, you might offend those rich and powerful people. Although I'm not afraid of trouble, it's better to avoid the trouble!"

Zhang yuanbin replied, " master, you're right!

Lin yuelan said, " empty the most exquisite, luxurious, and largest private room on the second floor in three days."

Zhang yuanbin was confused. "boss, why? "

Lin yuelan said, "Invite the big shots of Zhou Shan city, the Dean of the fragrant book Academy, the four vice presidents of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, the Zhou Shan perfect, and the four famous families of Zhou Shan city! There are also four highly respected elders."

Zhang yuanbin frowned slightly and said worriedly, " boss, we just arrived. I'm afraid these people won't accept our invitation. "

Lin yuelan said with a confident and overbearing smile, " it's okay. You can go ahead and invite as many as you want. As long as we are polite enough, it's fine. In the future, if they want to find trouble, don't blame me for being impolite!"

When Zhang yuanbin heard Lin yuelan's words, he immediately understood the intention of the banquet and said, " yes, boss. I will arrange it immediately!"

They were new here, but they had already done their part. If they wanted to use this as an excuse to find trouble in the future, it would be their provocation. Of course, they would respond back rudely, and no one would be able to say a word of criticism.

Therefore, in the past three days, the upper layer of Zhou Shan city was shaken because of an invitation from Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant.

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One by one, arguments and reasons for support were debated among upper-class families.

"I'm not going!" A small restaurant actually wants to invite us to come out and help them build their reputation. Don't even think about it.

"Why not? I'd like to see what's so mysterious about this small restaurant. Is the owner a little kid?"

"I'm not going. They're just a businessman, yet they delusionally try to climb up to powerful and famous families like us. Dream on!"

"Go! This restaurant had appeared out of nowhere and was even able to invite the new magistrate to accept the invitation. It could be seen that the power behind this was extraordinary. Although he is a businessman, there is no harm in being on good terms with him."

"But, master, this person's identity is unknown. Will he do us harm in the future? "

"It's fine!"

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In a house in Zhou Shan City.

“Lin Shuangju!”

“Lin Jinmei!”

“Lin Jinlan!”

“Lin Qingzhu!”

“Greetings, master!”

“Mm, get up!”

Lin yuelan said coldly, “ take a seat!”

“Thank you, master!”

After that, the four of them sat down in their respective seats and looked at their master with excitement.

Lin yuelan looked at the four of them. They didn’t look dispirited at all. Instead, they were steady, mature, confident, and calm.

Lin yuelan nodded in satisfaction.

Sure enough, these four people didn’t let her down. They managed the four major industries well. For example, the woodshop had opened several branches, and the Linyue Pavilion and Mengyue Pavilion had also opened several branches, and they were all doing very well.

As for the housing construction Group, they could not open branches everywhere for the time being due to limited conditions. As for Lin’s medicine shop, they could only do it step by step due to the limited number of herbs and staff.

Lin yuelan looked at the four siblings and said indifferently, “ come on, report your situation one by one! Shuangju, you first.”

Upon hearing the name Shuangju, Lin Shuangju’s expression twisted for a moment.

His name, Wu Jinxia, had been changed into a woman’s name. Lin Shuangju wanted to vomit blood.

However, Lin yuelan had forced him to change his name, so he had to use it even if he didn’t.

Lin Shuangju immediately adjusted his state of mind and reported very seriously, “ currently, the woodshop has opened branch stores in every Prefecture and city with

Zhou Shan as the center. Currently, the furniture and farm tools in each branch are in short supply. However, this subordinate is following master's policy. We will only do the best work and not crude work!

"As for Zhou Shan, there is a long backlog!"

The furniture in Lin's woodshop was new and comfortable. Those who were rich and powerful would not save money on furniture.

The result of Lin Shuangju's report was that business was booming.

Lin yuelan nodded and replied, " Not bad!"

Lin Shuangju's first stop was Zhou Shan. Among all the industries, only the wood workshop had not developed in a small county but had started in Zhou Shan.

When the businesses in Zhousan were mature, Lin Shuangju would be the head supervisor and assigned the subordinates to go to various big cities. With Zhousan as the development model, Lin woodshop's business would be fully developed.

They would open it in every corner of the Long Yan Kingdom and then all over the world.

Lin Shuangju smiled and replied, " it's master who is extremely smart and has a good plan!

Lin yuelan smiled and said, "I have to thank you for your praise!"

Lin Shuangju smiled and said, " master, you're too kind!"

"Pfft!" Listening to their eldest brother and master's back-and-forth conversation, the other three siblings laughed without restraint.

"Big brother, master, stop teasing each other." Lin Jinmei smiled and said, " big brother is done with his report, so it's my turn now!"

Lin Shuangju nodded and said, "Okay, then you can continue!"

Lin Jinmei immediately stopped smiling and said with a serious expression, " at present, Lin's real estate construction Group has received a lot of orders, most of which are from rich and powerful aristocrats. I used the drawings designed by master and let them choose what they liked. Then, they will wait for the house transfer date."

Lin yuelan's original intention of developing Lin's real estate construction Group was to target those noble businessmen. How could ordinary people have the money to build houses?

Lin Jinmei continued, " in addition, according to master's plan, we have built an apartment in the East Block as a special rental house."

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"However, because the houses there are beautiful and the environment is good, and the rent is cheap, as master expected, many scholars choose to rent houses there."

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " yes, don't underestimate these scholars. In the future, they might be the connections we need. Therefore, you must pay more attention when dealing with things."

Lin Jinmei replied, " yes, master!"

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " in the future, work well with master Hu. If you encounter any difficulties, report them to me immediately. Do you understand? "

Master Hu and the others were only partners, not her subordinates, so it was inevitable that Lin Jinmei would have conflicts with them when dealing with things.

However, master Hu and his brothers were still kind enough to keep her identity a secret.

However, money moved people's hearts. As the business grew in the future, master Hu and the others would inevitably be tempted as well. Some things were better to be taken precautions early.

Lin Jinmei replied, " Yes, Master."

Lin yuelan reminded her, " when we set up branch companies in other cities, the person in charge of the craftsmen will sign a labor contract with them just in case. Do you understand? "

Hearing Lin yuelan's words, Lin Jinmei was momentarily stunned. "master? " Was master starting to guard against master Hu and his brothers?

Lin yuelan shook her head and said, " Jinmei, you must always be on guard! Haven't you noticed the thoughts of master Hu's brothers recently?"

Hearing Lin yuelan's reminder, Lin Jinmei immediately thought of how apart from master Hu, his brothers seemed to be avoiding her and were very mysterious.

At that time, she thought that it was a woman. Perhaps it was not appropriate for her to get involved in these men's affairs, so she did not think too much about it.

Now that she thought about it, it seemed like these brothers were on guard against her.

If it was a private man's matter, they could do anything they wanted, but if it was a business matter, Lin Jinmei, as the manager, they had to report everything to her, no matter how big or small it was.

However, during this period of time, other than master Hu, these people had not reported to her. This was very abnormal.

With Lin yuelan's reminder, Lin Jinmei immediately understood what she had to do.

She stood up and bowed to Lin yuelan, saying, "thank you for your reminder, master!"

Although she didn't know how her master found out that master Hu's brothers were acting unusually, she now knew that her master was amazing. Nothing could escape her eyes and ears.

Listening to the conversation between Lin yuelan and Lin Jinmei, the other three were immediately shocked.

One was fear of the fickleness of the human heart. At this moment, they finally understood why Lin yuelan had asked them to make such a heavy oath. This made their resentment towards Lin yuelan dissipate.

Second, they were shocked that Lin yuelan, who was thousands of miles away, knew so much about their affairs. They couldn't help but wonder if there was someone watching them or if she had some other way to know everything about them.

As they thought about it, they were more shocked by Lin yuelan's methods.

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "Jinlan, it's your turn."

Lin Jinlan suppressed the shock in her heart and said very calmly, "previously, the reputation of An Ding County's Lin Yue Pavilion and Meng Yue Pavilion had already spread to Zhou Shan city. Moreover, our products are deeply loved by those young masters. Therefore, when Lin Yue Pavilion and Meng Yue Pavilion arrived at Zhou Shan, they were favored by the public and protected by those forces. Thus, everything has been going smoothly!

Lin yuelan also nodded and said, "mm, very good!"

To be able to receive protection from those forces meant that Lin Jinlan's connections were not bad. Otherwise, no matter how popular this thing was, no one would take the initiative to protect it.

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"Mistress, I've noticed that someone has been investigating the Lin's medicine Hall recently." When it was Lin Qingzhu's turn, he immediately reported what he had discovered to Lin yuelan.

Lin yuelan asked, "Do you know the background of those people? "

Lin Qingzhu shook his head and said, " I don't know. However, from their accent, I can tell that they are from Qingfeng provincial city, and they seem to be asking about the milkvetch flower or something."

Lin yuelan squinted her eyes and immediately thought of the flower that she had asked Lin Deshan to sell.

Back then, her request was for Lin Deshan to go to the provincial capital and sell the milkvetch flower to the auction house. Her only request was to seek their protection so that the flower wouldn't be traced back to her.

However, it had been so long, and they had only found out about Lin's medicine Hall now. This meant that the auction house that Lin Deshan had found back then was true to its word.

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " don't worry about them.

Although these people could find out about Lin's medicine hall, only Jiang Zhennan and a few other people knew that the milkvetch flower had come from her. Therefore, those people would not be able to find anything.

Lin Qingzhu nodded to show that he understood.

He continued, " everything in the medicine shop is based on Ning An town's model. At the moment, we don't lack medicinal herbs, and the chief physicians are in place. It's just that there are some tricky conditions that we'd like to wait for master to take a look at."

Although he was also talented in medicine, he had only studied for a short period of time and did not have any cheating methods like Lin yuelan. Therefore, he had a lot of

restrictions when it came to looking at serious illnesses. He could not analyze the illness well and treat it accordingly.

As for the other two chief physicians, their medical skills were not even as good as his.

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " okay, I know. You can categorize the patients according to their severity. After the meeting is over, I'll go and take a look at the situation."

Lin Qingzhu nodded and replied, " yes, master!"

Lin yuelan continued, " alright. I'll say it again, if there's any major situation that you can't handle, you must report to me on time, understand?"

"Yes, master!"

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " yes, very good."

Then, she smiled and said, " since you're here, I'll cook a delicious meal as a reward for you!"

As soon as they heard that they would be able to eat Lin yuelan's personally cooked food, the four siblings immediately became excited, " thank you, master!"

Their master's cooking was the best they had ever eaten.

After eating her cooking, they would think about it in their dream.

Therefore, Lin yuelan's cooking was both a form of enjoyment and a form of torture.

They enjoyed it because it was indeed a kind of enjoyment. They were tortured because after eating this meal, they still wanted to eat another meal, but they didn't know when the next meal would be!

Although it was a newly bought yard, Lin Jinmei also bought a few servants to manage the house.

When Lin yuelan arrived, Lin Jinmei introduced to these people the real master.

The servants would never have thought that the master they had been waiting for was actually a child.

Of course, even if it was a child, she was their master. They could not underestimate her.

When Lin yuelan entered the kitchen, she rarely asked anyone to help her, except the fact that she had to wash the vegetables in advance.

Thus, other than the fire-making servant girl, Lin yuelan was left alone in the kitchen, holding a spatula and stirring the food.

A moment later, the fragrance of the stir-fried vegetables spread in all directions.

“hey, what did aunt li cook today? Why is it so fragrant? it’s so delicious.”

“shush, it’s not aunt li who cooked today. It’s the new chef, our little master, who personally cooked.”

“What, you’re saying that the little master personally cooked?”

“It was really too shocking. Little master looked like a high and mighty person, so how could she personally cook for us?”

“I’ve heard from steward Lin that this little master’s cooking skills are unparalleled. The food she makes is so delicious.”

“Yeah, I’ve heard of it too. I’ve also heard that the highest reward little master gives her subordinates is to personally cook a delicious meal to reward them.”

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“Oh, so you’re saying that the master is cooking now to reward the stewards? ”

“It should be!”

“I’m so envious!”

Once he smelled it, he was sure that the cooking was the best in the world.

Not long after, the servant girl who made the fire ran out of the kitchen and shouted, “ come over quickly. The master said that there’s some extra food in the kitchen and she’s saving it for us.”

After saying that, she ran back to the kitchen without caring about the others’ reactions. It looked like she wanted to make the first move.

The servants thought they had heard wrong. When they came back to their senses, they all rushed into the kitchen.

After that, a food-snatching battle occurred in the kitchen. It was a lively scene that had never happened before!

After they finished eating, the servants took their empty plates and bowls and licked them. Then, they asked the fire-making servant girl in confusion, "Xiao Hua, did the little master really cook this personally?"

Xiao Hua had the advantage and ate the most. However, she also didn't feel full. She nodded and said, "of course."

The others nodded and said in confusion, "I thought that little master was only cooking for the four managers. I didn't expect that even us servants would have a share."

"Ah, it's worth it to eat the most delicious food in my life."

"That's right, no wonder manager Lin said that the highest reward for them was not money or jewelry, but a meal. After eating it, I realized that this food can't be bought even with money."

"Do you think we servants will get the highest reward?" Someone immediately asked expectantly.

Xiao Hua said, "little master asked me to pass on a message to everyone. If everyone is loyal and honest and doesn't have the intention to betray master, she will give everyone this reward every year!"

"Xiao Hua, is it true?" Everyone looked at Xiao Hua with anticipation.

"Of course it's true!" Lin Jinmei, who was the steward Lin that the servants were talking about, suddenly appeared outside the kitchen.

Seeing Lin Jinmei, everyone's expressions immediately became serious. They respectfully called out to Lin Jinmei, "manager Lin!"

Lin Jinmei nodded and said, "in master's heart, there's no distinction between rich and poor. As long as everyone thinks of themselves as a human and not a dog, they can live their own wonderful lives. This is the true nature of humans. Therefore, in master's heart, as long as you don't seek death by betraying her, she will protect and love you so that everyone should treat this place as a real home."

"Her master was a person who clearly distinguished between good and evil. If one did well, one would be rewarded. But on the contrary, those who betray her... She will skin those who betray her and pull out their tendons. So, the consequences are not something you can bear."

Hearing Lin Jinmei's words, the servants were instantly excited.

The people who were sold were just dogs of the rich families. If they wanted to beat or scold them, it was up to their master's mood.

This was the first time they had heard of a master who said that there was no distinction between rich and poor and that one should live with confidence and dignity.

This was the first time that a master's family had treated a servant like a human. Besides, the master also said that since they had entered the manor, they were a family.

Servants and masters were families. They instantly felt a little ridiculous and incredulous, but they immediately felt warm in their hearts. Even if these words were just casual and perfunctory, they felt warm.

In an instant, everyone immediately followed Lin Jinmei and promised, "steward Lin, please don't worry. We will definitely not betray our master! Otherwise, we will be struck by lightning as punishment!"

If Lin yuelan were here, she would definitely roll her eyes.

Why were the people here so fond of punishing themselves with lightning?

However, after thinking about it, it was excusable.

This was because, in everyone's understanding, being struck by lightning was the same as being punished by the heavens. They were receiving retribution from the heavens.

Therefore, using the lightning strike to make a solemn vow was the best.

Lin Jinmei saw that the effect had been achieved, so she nodded and walked back.

Then she started to run because if she were any slower, the food would have been snatched up by her other brothers and sisters.

Lin yuelan sat there with a smile. Then, the others didn't care about their master and started to fight over the food at the table.

With delicious food in front of them, they didn't care about any brotherly or sisterly feelings. Snatching the food and putting it into their mouths was more important.

After eating and drinking to their fill, they all touched their round bellies and said, "master, you're so young. How did you practice your cooking skills? It's so delicious." Even brothers and sisters had to fight over a meal.

Lin yuelan just smiled and didn't say anything.

Although her cooking skills were not the best in modern times, it was more than enough to compete with other chefs in ancient times.

She looked at Lin Jinmei and asked, "are these servants all bound to life contract?"

Lin Jinmei didn't understand what her master meant. After a moment of shock, she replied, "yes."

She considered the master's situation and confidentiality, so she got the servants who had a life contract.

Lin yuelan wasn't someone who would give anyone freedom just because she said so.

Since they had signed a life contract back then, that was their fate.

Lin yuelan replied, "yes, I'll pick people to train in the future. However, I still have one thing to say. It's fine if my people are not the smartest or the most capable, but they must be the most loyal, understand?"

Lin Jinmei immediately reacted and said, "yes, master!"

Lin yuelan looked at the time and said, "alright, go and rest!"

The four siblings immediately went to rest.

After they left, Lin yuelan called out, "guard Jie!"

"Master!" Guard Jie immediately appeared in front of Lin yuelan.

Lin yuelan asked, "are those people here now?"

Guard Jie replied, "Yes, master!"

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A strange thing happened in Zhou Shan City.

The bandits from black wind mountain, who gave the authorities endless headaches, actually came to court to surrender themselves!

It was really a strange thing.

The bandits robbed houses, intercepted passers-by, and committed all kinds of evil. However, the government couldn't do anything to them. They couldn't be caught, and they were like cunning foxes. Whenever the court tried to do something, they would quickly hide.

In short, the former prefect, Ji Zhongcai, had tried to capture them for a few years, and they were still going about as bandits.

At this moment, they actually turned themselves in so consciously.

In the back hall of the court, the constable quickly walked towards the residence of the magistrate and shouted, "Your Excellency, Your Excellency, the bandits have turned themselves in!"

This voice made people feel excited.

Zhou Changsheng, who was wearing an official's uniform and official's hat, rushed out from inside. He asked, "Constable Zhou, what's going on?"

He had only been in office for a few days, and there were already thieves who came to surrender themselves. It was unbelievable.

If this matter were true, if it were handled well, it would be of great merit. If it was not handled well, he might lose his own position.

He also didn't understand what the outcome would be in these two situations.

Constable Zhou's eyes lit up as he said excitedly, "my Lord, it's the gang of bandits from the black wind forest. They have all come to court to surrender themselves.

Zhou Changsheng still didn't believe it. "is this true?"

Constable Zhou nodded and replied, "Yes, my lord. There were many people watching outside. The bandits in the black wind forest built a base there. I know the one-eyed man who is the leader of the bandits. The group of people outside are here to turn themselves in with the one-eyed man as their leader, my Lord!"

He had been a Constable for more than 20 years, and this was the only time he felt like he was dreaming.

A group of bandits had actually come to surrender. It sounded unbelievable, but it was the truth.

Could this have something to do with the new magistrate?

Otherwise, who would be so coincidental?

The new magistrate had only been in office for a short time, so he didn't have much power in his hands. The remaining forces left behind by the previous magistrate, Ji Zhongcai, must be against him and trying to intimidate him. They would secretly obstruct him and disobey his leadership and command.

They had been pressuring Zhou Changsheng with hints to arrest the bandits in the black wind forest. Otherwise, they would question Zhou Changsheng's ability.

Zhou Changsheng had just arrived, and even though he was the mayor of this city, he had no power to back him up, so he could only take this grievance. In the future, these people could be dealt with.

For the past two days, he had been racking his brain for a plan to exterminate the bandits, but it was to no avail.

Just as he was thinking about whether he should ask Lin yuelan for help, this group of bandits came to his door.

This was beyond his expectations.

Zhou Changsheng immediately tidied up his clothes and said with a serious expression, "let's go to the hall!

Constable Zhou replied excitedly, "yes, Your Excellency!"

Then, the two of them couldn't help but quicken their steps in the direction of the court.

After the meeting, Zhou Changsheng immediately asked sternly, "who is this?"

The one-eyed leader kowtowed and said seriously, "my Lord, we are from the black wind forest."

Zhou Changsheng immediately asked suspiciously, "black wind forest?"

The one-eyed man immediately replied, "Yes, my lord."

Zhou Changsheng asked doubtfully, "if I remember correctly, black wind forest is the hideout of bandits, right? You actually said that you're from black wind Mountain? Then, are you bandits?"

The one-eyed man and his subordinates were angry, anxious, and afraid as they replied, "Yes, sir. I'm Hu Hansan, and I'm a bandit from black wind forest."

They didn't want to admit that they were bandits, but their lives were in the hands of others. They had no choice but to do this.

The one-eyed man hardened his heart and said, "Sir, we're here to turn ourselves in. We'll also hand over all the money we've robbed recently. Please spare our lives."

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When Zhou Changsheng heard that these people were indeed the bandits from black wind Mountain, he was still confused. However, he still put on a calm and serious face and shouted,

“Since you admit that you are the bandits from black wind Mountain and want me to spare your lives, do you know how much money you have robbed and how many people you have killed over the years? Even if you turn yourself in and hand over some money, you still can’t undo the sins you’ve committed. How can I forgive you?”

After the one-eyed man and his subordinates heard Zhou Changsheng’s words, they immediately said anxiously, “no, that person clearly said that as long as we turn ourselves in, she will spare our lives! My Lord, you can’t kill us!”

Zhou Changsheng heard the one-eyed man’s words and was even more confused. He asked, “who is it?” He was naturally asking about the person who told them that they would spare their lives.

At this moment, Lin xujie’s guard came over.

As soon as they saw Lin Xujie, the one-eyed man and the others immediately became excited. They pointed at him and said, “my Lord, it’s him, it’s him, he asked us to come and surrender!”

Then, the one-eyed man said to Lin Xujie excitedly, “great hero, you said that as long as we surrender, you will spare our lives.”

Lin Xujie said to the one-eyed man and the rest softly, “don’t worry!”

Lin Xujie was Lin yuelan’s personal bodyguard, so Zhou Changsheng naturally recognized him.

Seeing Lin Xujie appear in court and being pointed out by the one-eyed man and the others, Zhou Changsheng immediately understood that the reason why the bandits had come to surrender was most likely because of Lin yuelan.

Lin Xujie nodded slightly at Zhou Changsheng, and Zhou Changsheng immediately understood what he meant.

Zhou Changsheng immediately took the gavel and said, “Bring these bandits away. We’ll interrogate them later!”

Then, Zhou Changsheng hurried to the back hall.

In the back hall, Lin yuelan was enjoying the flowers in the garden.

Zhou Changsheng walked over and called out to Lin Yue Lan, " miss Lin!"

Lin yuelan said, " Lord Zhou, I'm sorry to make things difficult for you!"

From a rank-seven County Magistrate to a rank-five magistrate, in addition to the fact that he had just arrived, his situation in Zhou Shan City would definitely be a little difficult.

However, since she had promised to support the father and son, she would naturally provide some necessary help in some difficult situations.

As a matter of fact, she had sent these bandits to him, adding to his political achievements.

A normal magistrate would have been angry to hear a peasant girl talk to him like that.

However, Zhou Changsheng didn't think so.

Ever since he and his son had agreed to Lin yuelan's support, they had deeply felt that this twelve-year-old child was unfathomable, as if everything was under her control.

She was confident and calm, and her temperament was as indifferent as an orchid, which made people deeply convinced.

People who had never interacted with others might not know the charm of her conduct.

Zhou Changsheng smiled and said, "Miss Lin gave me such a gift the moment you arrived. Even if it was difficult before, I believe that after today, those people will not dare to look down on me."

After all, a newly appointed magistrate actually had the ability to make the bandits in the black wind forest, which had been a headache for many years, turn themselves in. It could be seen that the power behind him was extraordinary. Therefore, it was better for them not to offend the new magistrate.

However, Zhou Changsheng smiled bitterly and said, " these people have robbed a lot of property and killed countless people. Even if they turn themselves in, they will be sentenced to death according to the law."

Of course, his words were meant for Lin yuelan.

From the reaction of the bandits when they saw Lin Xujie, it was obvious that Lin yuelan did not want to kill them. That was why she got Lin Xujie to ask him to meet Lin yuelan.

However, Lin yuelan said, " my Lord, you just need to do business as usual!"

Zhou Changsheng was stunned. "Really? "

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " yes."

Zhou Changsheng was puzzled. 'What was Lin yuelan up to?'

First of all, it was obvious that Lin yuelan didn't want these people to die. However, she wanted him to do his job properly. Wasn't this a contradiction?

Just as Zhou Changsheng was confused, Lin Yuelan suddenly said, " Sir, have you heard of the idiom 'transplant a flower into a tree'? "

Zhou Changsheng was stunned. "transplant flowers into trees? "

"yes, " Lin yuelan replied.

Zhou Changsheng somewhat understood what Lin yuelan meant, but he still didn't understand why Lin yuelan would save these evil people.

If she saved them, it would be troublesome if they were exposed.

Zhou Changsheng couldn't hold back his curiosity and said, "Miss Lin, may I ask why you want to save these bandits? "

Lin yuelan did not answer him directly. She only smiled and said mysteriously, " Lord Zhou, I saved them because they were of use. As long as it's a useful person, I don't care who that person is."

Lin yuelan didn't explain much about the use of these people.

After Zhou Changsheng sighed heavily in his heart, he could only say, " in that case, these people will be arranged according to miss Lin's wishes!"

Lin yuelan suddenly took out an invitation card. It was the invitation card for the opening ceremony of the Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant the day after tomorrow.

Lin yuelan smiled and said, " Lord Zhou, I might have to trouble you to come over."

Zhou Changsheng took the invitation and smiled. "miss Lin, don't worry. I'll definitely come!"

Zhou Changsheng returned to the court and smacked the wooden gavel heavily. He immediately said in a serious tone, " Hu Hansan and the others have taken over black wind forest and turned it into a bandit's lair. They have been robbing for many years. They have killed countless people. According to the law, all of them should be executed!

Men, take Hu Hansan and the others into the prison. They will be executed at noon tomorrow!"

As soon as Zhou Changsheng's voice fell, the bandits were stunned. Then, they immediately started to resist.

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In a suburbs farm in Zhou Shan city.

"Thank you for saving my life, miss!" Hu Hansan and his subordinates thanked the lady sitting at the head of the table.

They thought that they were dead for sure.

However, they did not expect that just as they were about to be beheaded, they would fall into a dark place. Then, they heard a cracking sound above their heads. It was obviously the sound of a beheading.

Their minds were blank, and they couldn't react at all. What was going on?

However, the higher-ups shouted, " the execution is over!" After that, they were brought to this place with their eyes covered.

When they saw Lin Xujie standing in the hall, they immediately understood that they were saved by this person. They immediately thanked him, " thank you for saving us!"

Lin Xujie said indifferently, " I'm just following orders. If you want to thank someone, you should thank my master!"

Hu Hansan and the others were dumbfounded!

However, he quickly reacted and said, " yes, yes, yes. Thank you for saving my life, great master!

Lin Xujie said coldly, " you can keep that after you see your master later!"

After that, Lin Xujie held his sword and walked in front. The 15 people behind him looked at each other. Then, they all looked at Hu Hansan and asked, " big brother, should we follow? "

Hu Hansan saw that his underling was there, then he smacked the back of his head and said fiercely, "Of course!"

He had always been suspicious. The beautiful girl who had stayed in the carriage, but had flashed past their eyes, was their master?

Therefore, the group of people followed Lin Xujie to the largest Hall. Then, when they saw an exceptionally beautiful girl who was only 12 or 13 years old sitting in the head seat, a touch of amazement flashed in their eyes, and then they were a little stunned.

Was their master really a child?

This was the poison that their master had concocted. Their master had asked them to turn themselves in. Their master had arranged for them to die before he had rescued them. Was this the child in front of them?

Very quickly, Lin Xujie gave them the answer.

As soon as Lin Xujie arrived in front of Lin yuelan, he cupped his fists and reported, "master, your subordinate has brought them over."

Lin yuelan replied softly, "yes."

Lin Xujie immediately turned around and said to Hu Hansan, "this is master!"

When Hu Hansan heard Lin xujie's simple and respectful introduction, he immediately reacted.

Hu Hansan and the others were still in a daze. Could it be that this master was a monster called the heavenly mountain elder?

In folklore, the heavenly Mountain elder was a bad person who captured and ate the hearts of children in order to maintain regain her youth.

Whether it was her appearance or her figure, she looked like a real twelve or thirteen-year-old.

When he saw Hu Hansan and the others staring at his master in a daze, he immediately snapped, "What are you looking at? Is master's face something you people can look at? "

Hu Hansan and the others shivered when they heard the sharp voice, and their faces turned pale.

All of their martial arts combined were not even comparable to one of them. If they really did offend him in any way, killing them would be as easy as turning his hand.

Hu Hansan and the rest immediately knelt down and kowtowed in gratitude. "Hu Hansan thanks miss for saving our lives!"

However, Lin yuelan didn't pay any attention to their thanks. She just sat there calmly and drank her tea.

In this quiet hall, it was as if a needle could be heard falling to the ground.

Hu Hansan and the others knelt on the ground, waiting for Lin yuelan's reply. They were so nervous that their hearts seemed to be about to jump out of their chests. There was an inexplicable fear in their hearts.

Just as Hu Hansan and the others' faces turned pale and they thought they were about to faint, they suddenly heard the woman speak.

Her voice was as melodious as an Oriole's, but the words she said were like a devil, tightly gripping their hearts.

Lin yuelan said straightforwardly, " Hu Hansan, I didn't save you just for a word of thanks from you. I saved you because you are worth saving. In other words, I want you all to work for me!" The last sentence was sharp and domineering, without any room for doubt or resistance.

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Hu Hansan and the others were stunned.

They would never have thought that this person would tell them directly that she had saved them because they were of use to her.

They were clearly a group of bandits, so why were they worthy of her use?

Hu Hansan squinted his only eye and asked seriously, " may I ask, what value do we have? " Since the other party said that he was useful, he might as well ask.

Lin yuelan smiled and said, " straightforward. I like this kind of straightforward people."

Then, she glanced at the brothers with a sharp gaze and asked, " do you know where this is? "

Hu Hansan and the others asked in a daze, "Where are we?"

"This is a farm in the suburbs of Zhou Shan city," Lin yuelan said.

"A farm in the suburbs?" Hu Hansan repeated himself.

Lin yuelan nodded and replied, "that's right. It was a farm! This farm isn't too big, only a thousand mu!"

Hu Hansan and the others widened their eyes in shock. A farm of a thousand mu was not considered big. What could be considered big?

Lin yuelan continued, "although the farm is small, the things I'm going to grow here in the future are all very valuable. So, in order to avoid being spied on, I have to ask someone to help me guard this farm."

Since Lin yuelan had already said so much, if Hu Hansan and the others still didn't understand, their brains were probably fried.

Hu Hansan was stunned. "you mean you want us to guard this farm?"

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "that's right!"

To Hu Hansan and the others, such a good thing was like a pie that had fallen from the sky.

Why did his brothers rob all these years? It was because they had no money or food. They were too poor to live. That was why they chose to do this. It was a dangerous spiral.

In order to survive, they could only fight with the officials. Only then did their brothers survive.

If they hadn't encountered Lin yuelan and had forced them to take poison and turn themselves in, they might have continued to be bandits.

Now, they had been given a new lease on life, and there was no need for them to live as bandits.

However, even though they were alive again, they were already used to the days of being bandits. If they stopped being bandits, how would they survive?

Therefore, now that there was a chance to choose in front of him, they would naturally choose the better one without hesitation.

Hu Hansan and the others were immediately excited. They didn't know what to do. This was a great thing.

Hu Hansan's voice trembled as he asked, "can we really do that?"

Lin yuelan nodded to them again and said, "Yes."

After hearing a definite answer, everyone cheered up in excitement.

However, Hu Hansan did not lose his calm in his excitement. He asked in a serious tone, "Why us? Miss, you also know that we are bandits. In everyone's eyes, we kill, rob, and do all kinds of evil. Why do you want us to guard this farm? Aren't you afraid that we will escape after robbing the things here?"

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "Good question. That's right, you're indeed bandits, but that's your previous identity. I don't care what you were like in the past.

"However, I asked you to protect this farm because I'm sure you won't escape. Haven't you experienced my methods? If you really want to escape, it won't be as simple. If I can save you from the execution ground in front of so many people, I can also send you back. Do you want to try?"

This was clearly a threat!

This child was really vicious and full of tricks.

Hu Hansan gulped in fear and immediately shook his head.

A poison that could pierce thousands of holes had already let them know the bitter taste of pain. Moreover, they had committed the sin of murder. If they were really sent back, they would really die.

However, it was better to live than to die. They did not want to die.

Although they didn't quite understand why Lin yuelan wanted them to guard this farm, they could only obey.

"Oh, big brother, we finally have a proper job and not be bandits who live in fear all day."

However, after these people were happy for a while, Hu Hansan immediately frowned.

His subordinate, Hu Dong, asked him, "big brother, what's wrong? are you unhappy?"

Hu Hanhan was a little worried. "Xiao Dong, big brother is happy. You all can start a new life, but big brother can't."

The others immediately asked in confusion, " why? "

But then, they all understood.

Therefore, this joy and anger quickly dissipated.

None of them had any special characteristics. In addition, they usually hid in the black wind forest, so not many people recognized them.

However, the leader of the black wind forest, Hu Hansan, was different.

That was because he had only one eye.

Anyone who had seen him before would know at a glance that he was the leader of the bandits in the black wind forest.

Although this farm was a little secretive, he couldn't stay here forever, right?

If anyone saw him and spread the rumor that the bandits from the black wind forest were still alive, they would be exposed.

At this moment, everyone looked at Lin yuelan, wanting to know what she had in mind.

However, Lin yuelan said casually, " I can make him have two eyes again!

Those who were present were so shocked that their jaws almost fell off.

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The defender-General's mansion in the capital city, Jiang Zhennan, Guo Bing, and Zhou Wencai were in the study room.

Guo Bing patted his palm with a folding fan and smiled. "I didn't expect miss Lin to give Lord Zhou such a big gift as soon as she arrived in Zhou Shan city."

She actually had the ability to make this gang of robbers turns themselves in.

With how evil the bandits were, even if they surrendered, they would not be given a lighter sentence. They could only be beheaded in public to reduce their sins.

This was a brilliant political achievement after Zhou Changsheng was promoted to magistrate.

Zhou Wencai never expected his father to be supported by Lin yuelan. It was like a dream.

Previously, they had been waiting for the Zhou family in An Ding County, hoping to display their grand plans and talents. However, they had been abandoned by the Zhou family.

Now, things were changing.

He had been promoted from a seventh-rank County Magistrate to a fifth-rank magistrate in a short time, and he had even managed to deal with the group of bandits that had caused the previous magistrate a headache.

It was hard for people not to pay attention to such an achievement.

Zhou Wencai exclaimed in admiration, " how is miss Lin's brain constructed? It's really impressive.

Guo Bing smiled and said, "Young master Zhou, miss Lin is a genius. A genius is definitely not someone ordinary people like us can compare to, right?"

Zhou Wencai nodded with a smile and replied, " indeed."

Then, Guo Bing looked at Jiang Zhennan and asked seriously, " big brother, did the Emperor say anything? "

As soon as Zhou Changsheng, the prefect of Zhoushan, took office, he arrested the bandits in the Black Mountain forest. The next day, all of them were beheaded in public. This time, the merchants, tourists, and ordinary people who passed by all praised him. Such a big case must have made its way to the capital and then to the emperor's ears.

Therefore, the Emperor was overjoyed and called Jiang Zhennan to the study.

Jiang Zhennan responded to Guo Bing and said, " Your Majesty is just curious. Why would the bandits from black wind Mountain surrender themselves? " It was obvious that the crime of execution would not be reduced even if they surrendered.

Speaking of this, Guo Bing was also very curious. "Speaking of which, big brother, this matter is really strange. What exactly did miss Lin do to make the bandits send themselves to their deaths? "

Zhou Wencai also looked at Jiang Zhennan with a curious gaze as if he wanted to hear an answer from Jiang Zhennan's mouth.

Jiang Zhennan shook his head and said, " I don't know either."

However, he could guess that Lin yuelan definitely had a plan.

Guo Bing didn't hear an answer from Jiang Zhennan's mouth. He immediately shook his head in disappointment and said, "Hey, big brother, how did you answer the Emperor? "

To the Emperor, Jiang Zhennan contributed a lot to Zhou Changsheng's achievements. In that case, Zhou Changsheng must have had some kind of connection with Jiang Zhennan. Therefore, the Emperor wanted to ask Jiang Zhennan about this case personally.

Jiang Zhennan shook his head and said, " I can only tell his majesty the truth."

Guo Bing was stunned and asked suspiciously, "What do you mean?"

Jiang Zhennan said, " it's just that the group of bandits suddenly had a stroke of inspiration one day and suddenly realized that they had done too many bad things. They felt extremely guilty, so they turned themselves in."

Jiang Zhennan said in a very serious manner.

"Pfft!" Guo Bing spat out the tea he was drinking, then choked and coughed violently.

Guo Bing's face and ears were red from choking. He looked at Jiang Zhennan and asked suspiciously, " big brother, did you really say that to the Emperor? "

Anyone who heard these words would feel that it was especially fake, let alone the Emperor of a country.

Jiang Zhennan said in a serious tone, " The Majesty listened to me. His expression and actions are just like yours. Whether his majesty believes it or not is not my business."

In fact, the Emperor didn't really believe this.

It was just that Jiang Zhennan's words were too serious, and he had to wonder.

Of course, the Emperor also believed that Jiang Zhennan really didn't know why the robbers suddenly turned themselves in.

Guo Bing could only give up. This matter was like a headless case, hovering in the ears of everyone in the capital. Unless someone personally interrogated those bandits, it was obviously impossible.

That was because the robbers had already gone to hell.

Guo Bing continued, "Miss Lin has already opened another restaurant in Zhou Shan city. I wonder how the business is there? "

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Since they returned to the capital, they, including Jiang Zhennan, had cut off all contact with Lin yuelan. They did not even write to each other, so they had no idea about Lin yuelan's situation.

However, why did they say that Lin yuelan was giving Zhou Changsheng a big gift? It was because they had guessed it.

The reason for his guess was, of course, based on Zhou Shan City's restaurant.

They couldn't follow Lin yuelan's situation, but they had to know about Zhou Changsheng's situation. That was how they knew about the business of the restaurant.

According to his reasoning, Lin yuelan would definitely be there when the restaurant opened.

From An Ding County to Zhou Shan city, they had to pass through the black wind forest.

That gang of bandits was hiding in the black wind forest, intercepting passersby there to carry out their robbery.

Therefore, judging from the time when the restaurant opened, and the time when the robber surrendered, this matter was most likely related to Lin yuelan.

Zhou Wencai had just received his father's letter, so he said, " I heard that this business is booming. Before the opening, little sister Yuelan invited the three business chambers' vice presidents, my father, the four great families, and the four respected elders of Zhou Shan city. More than half of them came."

Guo Bing and Jiang Zhennan were very surprised when they heard Zhou Wencai's words.

For a restaurant to open for business, Lin yuelan had actually invited all the powers from Zhou Shan to a banquet. This was a big and difficult matter, but Lin yuelan actually had the ability to handle it.

Guo Bing suddenly wanted to rip open Lin yuelan's brain and wonder if she was really a monster.

Guo Bing and Jiang Zhennan took a moment to digest this piece of news. Then, they looked at Zhou Wencai and asked, " the Zhou family has already tried to pull you and your father back to the Zhou family. What are your plans now? "

Zhou Wencai shook his head and said, "sister Yuelan told me to return if the Zhou family calls me back. Then, we'll deal with the Zhou family from the inside."

"Deal with the Zhou family?" Guo Bing was a little confused.

Zhou Wencai replied, "that's right. I'm only a scholar now. If I want to enter the Imperial court, I have to be a high scholar. Only then will I be more valuable. If the Zhou family wants to make use of me but doesn't want me to be in the limelight and suppress the Zhou family's direct bloodline, they'll definitely do something in the dark. At that time, I'll get hold of their weakness, and my father and I can leave the Zhou family."

After Guo Bing heard that, he said, "Damn."

This was like entering the tiger's den.

They were trying to force the Zhou family head to give up on the Zhou father and son.

Jiang Zhennan asked, "so, you are going to appear in front of the Zhou family now?"

Zhou wencai replied, "yes."

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A middle-aged man looked at the white-bearded elder and frowned. "father, there's something wrong with Zhou Changsheng's promotion."

Zhou Changsheng was from the main branch, but because he didn't have much value, he was sent to a small county like An Ding County.

But who would have thought that five years later, he would be able to gain the emperor's favor for no reason?

He was promoted directly from a seventh-grade County Magistrate to a fifth-grade magistrate. He was so lucky that he gained credit again not long after he was promoted to the magistrate.

The most confusing thing was, why did the bandits turn themselves in?

This was the most obvious sign that something was wrong.

The white-bearded old man stroked his beard and said with a dark expression, "Hong 'Er, no matter what, Zhou Changsheng is still a member of the Zhou family. No matter what was wrong with him, he had the emperor's favor, which meant he was on the emperor's side. The third Prince needed the emperor's people to be his spy and support. And Zhou Changsheng is the best candidate."

Zhou Dehong pondered for a moment. "then, father, what should we do now? "

The white-bearded elder, Zhou Zhenlin, who was also the head of the Zhou family, said, " yes. Write a letter to Zhou Changsheng and tell him that we have arranged for his son, Zhou Wencai, to study at the Yingtian Academy. I believe he will not refuse."

When Zhou Dehong heard his father's words, he said hesitantly, " father, our Zhou family only has two spots to go to the Yingtian Academy. Are we really going to give it to Zhou Wencai? He's a member of the Zhou family. Zhou Changsheng has to obey our request. Isn't it a waste to give the spot to his son?"

Zhou Zhenlin looked at his eldest son and said, " Hong 'Er, if you want the fish, you have to cast some bait. Zhou Changsheng was able to get the emperor's favor from a small county. That was his ability, not the Zhou family's resources.

"So, if you want Zhou Changsheng to be loyal to the Zhou family and be grateful to us, then the Zhou family must pay the price."

Zhou Dehong was still a little worried. "father, one of the two slots to go to the Yingtian Academy is for Jing 'Er, and the other is for Cheng 'Er. Father, this ..."

Jing 'Er was his concubine's eldest son, and also his most beloved son. It was difficult for a concubine's son to enter the academy. This time, he had asked his father for it with great difficulty, just to give him, the concubine's eldest son, a future.

As for Cheng 'Er, he was his third brother's eldest son. However, his third brother was not favored by his father, and so were his children.

This time, Cheng 'Er was allowed to enter the Yingtian Academy because his younger brother had knelt down and begged his father.

Zhou Zhenlin immediately made a decision. "give up Jing 'Er's spot.

Zhou Dehong immediately turned pale with fright. "Father!"

Zhou Zhenlin's face darkened. "Hong 'Er, " he scolded. "a concubine is a concubine. No matter how much you dote on a concubine's son, the concubine will never be able to be the first wife. Otherwise, the Zhou family would have been replaced by the branch families."

Zhou Dehong immediately admitted his mistake. "father, your son knows his mistake!"

"Mm, go and make the arrangements!" Zhou Zhenlin waved his hand.

"Yes." Zhou Dehong went down.

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“What? Are you saying that my brother’s eyes can be recovered? ” Everyone, including Hu Hansan, could not believe it.

Their big brother’s eyes had been gouged out by a doctor after he had been seriously injured. How could such eyes recover?

Lin yuelan didn’t answer him directly but said, ” go find a dog. Its eye has to be about the same size as your big brother’s. Take care of it first. When I’m done with my business, I’ll treat his eye.”

It sounded a little confusing.

What did keeping a dog have to do with their big brother’s eyes?

No, dog eyes.

Was she going to put a dog’s eye in their big brother’s eye socket?

Thinking about it, they were a little surprised, but they were more pleasantly surprised.

After all, wouldn’t everyone be happy if their big brother could see with a pair of dog eyes?

“Young lady, could it be that you want to install a dog’s eye on big brother?” Hu Dong asked curiously.

Lin yuelan nodded and said, ” yes, do you have any questions? ”

“No, I didn’t!” The others immediately responded.

“oh, by the way, Hu Hansan, you have to take good care of your body in the next three days. When you’re in your best condition, I’ll operate on your eyes.” Lin yuelan said.

“Also, don’t call me young lady. Since I saved your lives, then your lives belong to me. You have to call me master.” Lin yuelan ordered without any room for objection.

Hu Hansan and the others were stunned. However, when they thought about how it would be her credit if they could survive after changing their appearances, they called out, ” master!”

Lin yuelan nodded and immediately said to Lin Qingsong, " go and make the arrangements for them."

"Yes, master!" Lin Qingsong respectfully replied.

Lin Xujie followed Lin yuelan, and when they reached the courtyard, he asked curiously, " master, why do you want these bandits to guard this farm? Aren't you afraid that their identities will be exposed and that it will bring trouble to master?"

This was something he didn't understand.

Lin yuelan said, " in fact, this group of robbers isn't unpardonable. Many years ago, they were also a generation of commoners. However, they were forced by others, and their families were destroyed. They had no choice but to become bandits in the black wind forest. Although they were bandits, they only robbed rich merchants and those ill-gotten gains. The people they killed were also black-hearted merchants, corrupt officials who bullied the people."

When Lin Xujie heard his Master's words, he was a little stunned. "Then why are there rumors that they are great bandits who Rob, rape, and kill people like flies?"

Lin yuelan said, " that's because the previous magistrate had to say something like that. Otherwise, why do you think they're always able to escape every time the authorities come to arrest them?"

Lin Xujie was stunned. "Why?" After that, he came to his senses and said, " that's because they either have a mole in court or have help from others. Then, they've been allowed to escape again and again."

"That's right, " Lin yuelan said. "The people who helped them were the common people. As soon as those people from the government came, they were hidden by these people."

"Ah?" Lin Xujie was completely confused.

Lin yuelan smiled and said, " you don't understand, do you? In fact, it was very simple. All the money that Hu Hansan and the others had robbed had been distributed to the poor. Otherwise, they would have been able to hide and live a carefree life elsewhere after so many years of evil-doing and robbing.

"However, in the past few years, their reputation as bandits had become more and more famous, and they had attracted more and more attention from the government. It was impossible for them to keep a low profile, as they knew that if they did, their families would be destroyed. Therefore, even for the sake of their families, they had no choice but to continue being bandits.

"The previous magistrate, Ji Zhongcai, had originally wanted to burn down the black wind forest and then report to the Imperial court that he had eliminated the bandits.

"However, the people around the black wind forest were all civilians. Once a fire started, it was inevitable that they would suffer. For this reason, Hu Hansan and the others had no choice but to enter the residence and kill one of Ji Zhongcai's capable subordinates. They also kidnapped his second son as a warning.

"If Ji Zhongcai still had the idea of burning the black wind forest to the ground, they wouldn't mind killing everyone in the Ji residence."

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"Ji Zhongcai was a timid person. He didn't dare to do anything after being threatened. However, he did spread the bad name of the bandits from black wind forest."

The guard immediately understood and said, " in that case, they are righteous bandits. That's why master helped them to get rid of their Bandit identity and start over with another identity. This can be considered as saving their lives and the lives of their families."

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " that's right."

"master wanted them to guard this farm. Other than giving them a job and a way out, your purpose was to help them."

Lin yuelan shook her head and said, " No. To me, there are only people who are useful and friends. And they happened to be people of value.

"I've taken a fancy to their bloodlust, so they have the right to guard this farm."

Lin Xujie's heart tightened a little.

This master's heart was unstable, making him very unpredictable.

Sometimes, she was as pure as a fairy who had just entered the mortal world, making people feel that she was innocent and harmless; But sometimes, she was like an evil demon. Anyone who entered her eyes could be used by her.

Sometimes, she was kind and innocent, even treating an injured animal. Sometimes, she would see a poor beggar begging in front of her, but she would not even look at him. She would just pass by indifferently. Sometimes, she would even see a seriously

injured person who was about to die from illness asking her for help, but she would just sneer and leave.

Such a master was mysterious and profound. They were scared, and at the same time, they felt a kind of reverence and respect in their hearts.

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Zhou Shan city's Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant opened for business.

The waiters of the restaurant were all ready.

Fine wine, delicious food, and fresh fruits were all served.

It was also bustling in front of the restaurant.

There was a lion dance performance. From time to time, the crowd would clap and cheer, and the atmosphere was really lively.

Zhang yuanbin stood in front of the restaurant and said, "Fellow villagers and neighbors, today is the opening ceremony of our restaurant. I welcome everyone to come in and have a taste.

"Three days before the opening, the top 100 customers' expenses will be free! After the 100th place, all of them will get be paid at a 50% discount, and the quota was also 100.

"So, please line up and receive your number plate at the entrance!"

As Zhang Yuanbin spoke, he pointed to a door. Two waiters were carrying a basket, and the basket was filled with bamboo numbers.

However, some people didn't understand what Zhang yuanbin was saying.

"Shopkeeper Zhang, so you're saying that the restaurant will only accept 200 people a day for the next three days?"

Zhang Yuanbin smiled and replied, "no, it's not just the next two days. In the future, our restaurant will only serve 200 customers! Regardless of identity, as long as there are already two hundred people, we will not receive anyone else."

"Ah?"

Immediately, some people didn't understand.

This sounded like he was pushing money away.

Zhang Yuanbin didn't explain any further. He continued to smile and said, "now, please form two lines and enter the restaurant with your bamboo board."

Because the top 100 was free, many people wanted to take advantage of the situation and line up. Therefore, 90% of the people in the top 100 were poor people.

This was because these rich people disdained eating for free.

Zhou Changsheng arrived at the opening hour with two of his subordinates.

When Zhang Yuanbin saw Zhou Changsheng, he immediately went up to him with a smile. "Lord Zhou, you've come. You've made our restaurant look even more glorious. Lord Zhou, please, we've already booked a private room for you. We're just waiting for your arrival!"

Zhou Changsheng's arrival was a great promotion.

Currently, no one in Zhou Shan city knew about the relationship between Zhou Changsheng and Lin Yuelan.

Only those who were well-informed had some information. Zhou Changsheng had been transferred from An Ding County. This restaurant had also developed in An Ding County. Also, the two sons of the former prefect, Ji Zhongcai, had also met with mishaps in An Ding County. It was said that this was also inextricably linked to the restaurant.

The most important thing was that the previous magistrate, Ji Zhongcai, had just met with an accident, and the next magistrate had been transferred from An Ding County. No matter how one looked at it, it seemed that the previous magistrate's downfall was related to the current magistrate's rise.

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Of course, this was only the guess of each family in Zhou Shan city.

As for the truth, they had no way of knowing.

This was because they had all heard that Zhou Changsheng had been appointed by the Emperor to be the magistrate of Zhou Shan city.

This meant that Zhou Changsheng definitely had a powerful force behind him.

At this moment, those who were hesitating whether to accept the invitation from the owner of this restaurant saw that the head of the city's officials was the first to arrive at this restaurant to accept the invitation. Those people quickly reported to their families.

"What? Lord Zhou really went to the appointment?"

"Yes, Master. And he's the first one to arrive! "

"Okay, I know."

"Prepare a congratulatory gift for me. We're going to Ni Lai Wo Wang!"

"Yes, master!"

If the restaurant had opened before the new magistrate had captured the bandits from the black wind forest, they would not have taken it seriously even if the magistrate had gone to the restaurant to congratulate them.

However, after the bandits surrendered, everyone in Zhou Shan city knew that Zhou Changsheng had become a force to be reckoned with.

Therefore, even if it was to please the magistrate, they had to go to the restaurant's grand opening.

It wasn't just one family that had this thought. The four major families and the Chamber of Commerce all had the same thought.

As for the four highly respected elders of Zhou Shan city, two people refused to participate because they were pretending to be noble and proud.

There was also the Dean of the scholarly Academy, a scholar who thought himself to be virtuous and disdained mingling with the merchants who reeked of money. Of course, he also refused to go to the appointment.

The opening of the restaurant was carried out in an orderly manner. Because of Zhou Changsheng's appearance, those who wanted to make trouble didn't dare to act rashly. They could only line up obediently.

It could be said that Zhou Changsheng's appearance saved the restaurant a lot of trouble.

"Head of the Zhang family, please!"

"President Li, please!"

"Oh, patriarch Lu, you're here too."

“Yes, family head Huang. Aren’t you here as well?”

“Haha!”

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In the most luxurious, exquisite, and largest private room on the second floor, the sound of lively chatter gradually came out.

When these people entered the room, they wanted to use this opportunity to build a relationship with Zhou Changsheng. However, they realized that other than the Presidents and the people from the four families, they did not see Zhou Changsheng.

Therefore, although these people were talking to each other, they were frowning slightly as if they were confused and dissatisfied.

Zhang Yuanbin walked in with a plate of fruit and said with a smile, “ family heads, presidents, please have some fruit!”

When these people saw the bright fruits on the fruit platter, their eyes immediately lit up.

However, there were still people who were not very satisfied and asked, “ shopkeeper Zhang, what do you mean by this? ”

Zhang yuanbin pretended to be confused and asked, “ Master Lu, what do you mean? ”

Family head Lu said, “ I’ll tell you clearly. We only agreed to this meeting because of Lord Zhou, but where is Lord Zhou now?”

When Zhang yuanbin heard this, he smiled and said, “ Oh, Master Lu, you’re talking about that. Didn’t Lord Zhou come here early? However, he’s probably reminiscing about the past with our boss right now.”

“Reminisce?”

Hearing Zhang yuanbin’s words, these people were surprised and confused.

Zhang Yuanbin explained, “ Oh, it’s like this, family heads and presidents. You should know that our Lord Zhou was transferred from An Ding County to Zhou Shan city, right?”

These people nodded in unison and replied, “ that’s right.”

“Our boss is also from An Ding County. In fact, Lord Zhou and our boss are just close friends.” Zhang yuanbin explained.

“So you’re saying that Lord Zhou’s relationship with your boss is close?” Otherwise, why would the head of an official in a city lower his status to accept a merchant’s invitation?

Zhang Yuanbin didn’t answer. He just smiled mysteriously.

Lin yuelan had told him not to hide the fact that she and Lord Zhou were acquaintances.

As for how familiar they were, it was all up to their own guesses and imaginations.

It could be said that Lin yuelan had never hidden anything from the public since the establishment of the restaurant. Zhou Changsheng was her strongest backer.

This would save her a lot of trouble.

Although some people said that the officials and merchants were colluding, Lin yuelan didn’t care. Although Zhou Changsheng cared, it was no longer something he could control.

After hearing Zhang Yuanbin’s explanation, the people in the room instantly fell silent.

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Zhang Yuanbin’s words made them instantly think about how to deal with with the restaurant.

Zhou Changsheng had been transferred here from An Ding County. The restaurant was also started in An Ding County. The establishment of the restaurant was much longer than what they knew.

This meant that it had already existed when the previous prefect, Ji Zhongcai, was still an official.

What did this mean?

This meant that the restaurant had a close relationship with Zhou Changsheng.

Zhang Yuanbin looked at their thoughtful expressions and immediately slapped his forehead. He said seriously, ” oh no, I actually let it slip. I wonder if the boss will be angry? ”

As he said this, he turned to the people present and said, “Family heads, guild leaders, I still have some matters to attend to. Please have some fruit first. Our boss will come over to thank you for your presence in a short while.”

“Shopkeeper Zhang, if you have something to do, you can go!”

Because they knew that Zhou Changsheng had a good relationship with the owner of the restaurant, everyone was more polite to Zhang Yuanbin.

After Zhang Yuanbin left, the four family heads and the three Chamber of Commerce presidents were all deep in thought.

“Master Li, look at the owner of this restaurant. What kind of person is he?” The head of the Zhang family asked.

Master Li thought for a moment and said, “I’ve heard rumors that the owner of this restaurant is actually a 12-or 13-year-old girl.”

When Zhang Yuanbin welcomed Lin yuelan, he didn’t hide it from anyone.

The onlookers had all seen Lin yuelan before.

Therefore, there were even more speculations about the identity of Lin yuelan.

However, none of them guessed that this restaurant really belonged to this child. It was not funded by any family.

This made Lin yuelan’s identity even more mysterious.

The Zhang family head nodded in agreement. “I’ve heard the same thing. You see, for a child to be able to run such a big restaurant, she must have some background.”

However, he had another thought in his heart.

This thought sounded ridiculous, but it was also reasonable.

Lu’s family head said disdainfully, “Hmph, so what if she has a strong background? She’s just a mere merchant, a lowly merchant.”

His words immediately angered the presidents and vice presidents of the Chambers of Commerce.

However, compared to the family heads of the four great families, their status was indeed low. Thus, even if they were looked down upon, they could only endure it.

The President of the Chamber of Commerce, President Chen, still had to smile. “you’re right, patriarch Lu.”

The Lu’s family head glanced at him and nodded slightly. He was satisfied with his tactfulness.

Director Chen's expression immediately turned joyful.

Although they were the Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, their identities as merchants were nothing in front of the four families. They could only acknowledge this lowly identity.

However, if they could get close to the four great clans, they would be willing to say anything against their will.

However, Master Lu's words did not receive the complete agreement of master Zhang and the rest.

The Zhang family head said, "Brother Lu, we have no way of knowing the identity of the owner of this restaurant. Perhaps he is not a merchant at all? "

Every force and family had their own business. However, they were not businessmen. This was just a requirement for a powerful family.

Only those who had no background and gave up their good records to join the business register could be considered merchants.

As soon as the Zhang family head's words fell, everyone present fell silent again.

These words were not without reason.

"Everyone, I have a guess, " the Zhang family head said with a mysterious expression.

Everyone looked at the head of the Zhang family, not knowing what his guess was.

However, the head of the Zhang family didn't say anything. He only wrote a few words on the table, and everyone immediately came to a realization.

Master Li immediately replied, " if that's the case, it makes sense. Moreover, looking at their age, that kind of relationship is also reasonable."

"Well, everything makes sense now."

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Zhang Yuanbin went to another room and saw Lin yuelan and Zhou Changsheng drinking tea together.

Zhang Yuanbin cupped his hands and said to Lin yuelan, " boss, the four big families, the three presidents and vice presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, senior Gu, and senior Liang are already waiting in the private room. As for the Dean of the fragrant book Academy and the other two elders, they are not here yet."

Senior Gu and senior Liang were Zhou Shan's respected elders.

Lin yuelan raised her eyebrows.

She was a little surprised that senior Gu and senior Liang would come.

One had to know that people, who had lived to this age and had a reputation, were people who cherished their reputation.

The fact that they had come to attend the opening ceremony of her small restaurant with such prestige had become the best publicity for the restaurant.

Lin yuelan nodded and said, "Okay, I know."

Then, he said to Zhou Changsheng, " Lord Zhou, let's go! After all, we're all new here. It's not good to let them wait too long."

Zhou Changsheng smiled bitterly and nodded. "that's right!"

Every step he took now was led by the nose by Lin yuelan.

However, they were helpless. This was their choice back then.

Therefore, he had to cooperate with her.

In the private room, just as everyone was discussing the relationship between Lin yuelan and Zhou Changsheng, Lin yuelan and Zhou Changsheng suddenly walked in.

They didn't know Lin yuelan, but they knew the person beside her, Zhou Changsheng.

Thus, when they saw the two of them appear, the lively scene immediately fell silent.

Then, they reacted.

They all stood up and bowed to Zhou Changsheng. "Lord Zhou!"

Zhou Changsheng put on the air of an official and nodded to everyone. "Hello, everyone!" His voice was cold and authoritative.

After they greeted Zhou Changsheng, they looked at the girl beside him and were shocked.

Because this child was too eye-catching and beautiful, it was easy for her to attract men's evil thoughts.

"Lord Zhou, who is this?" They could vaguely guess the identity of this young lady, but they did not directly expose her.

Lin yuelan didn't wait for Zhou Changsheng to introduce her. She stepped forward and smiled. Then, she said calmly, "Hello, family heads, senior Gu, senior Liang, President, and Vice President. I'm Lin yuelan, the owner of the restaurant. Please take care of me in the future!"

Lin yuelan's graceful bearing, calm confidence, and indifferent temperament, as well as her faintly discernible majesty, had shocked everyone present.

This was obviously not the self-restraint and temperament of an ordinary person.

If it was as they had guessed, Lin yuelan and Zhou Changsheng might be father and daughter. But from Lin yuelan's actions and expressions, it was obvious that she was not raised by a small county magistrate's family.

Therefore, Lin yuelan's identity still had to be speculated.

As soon as Lin yuelan introduced herself, these people were stunned for a moment before they immediately reacted and nodded. "yes, miss Lin. You're so bold at such a young age to open such a unique and attractive restaurant. I really admire you!"

Lin yuelan laughed and said, "it's just a small business. I'm sorry to have embarrassed myself!"

The Zhang family's head smiled and said, "I heard that the dishes served by this restaurant are different from the rest. I wonder how different they are."

Lin yuelan smiled and said, "we'll know in a moment!"

After that, she took a cherry fruit from the fruit platter and put it in her mouth.

When these things were sent over just now, they were somewhat on guard and afraid.

With their wealth, they had seen and eaten all kinds of fruits. However, they had never seen or eaten the fruit that had just appeared in front of them.

For example, this bright red object that was the size of a pigeon's egg, the yellow-pink fruit that emitted an alluring sweet smell, the pink thing that looked like a dragon's beard, and so on. They were both curious and wanted to eat them, but they were also afraid that these things were poisonous. Therefore, no one among them dared to touch them.

At that moment, when he saw Lin yuelan eating the fruit, he immediately widened his eyes and stared at Lin yuelan curiously. He asked in confusion, "Young miss Lin, what kind of fruit are these?"

Lin yuelan picked up a piece of honeydew and put it in her mouth. "Oh, you mean these fruits? This is the Dragon fruit, this is the cantaloupe, and this is the fragrant pear," Lin yuelan introduced them one by one.

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"Everyone, try it. Don't worry, these things are not poisonous."

Zhou Changsheng picked up the fruits and put them into his mouth.

When the people present saw Zhou Changsheng take the food and eat it, they looked at each other. Then, they also took a piece and put it into their mouths.

Originally, they had only looked at and smelled these things. The sweet and fragrant smell of the fruits emitted was attractive, but now that they put them in their mouths, they were immediately amazed. These fruits were really too delicious.

It was sweet and sour, fragrant and crisp. No wonder it smelled so good.

All of a sudden, these people did not care about any etiquette and fought for the fruits. After a while, the few catties of fruits on the fruit plate were all gone.

However, to these people, this was their first time tasting these fruits. How could it be gone?

In an instant, they all looked at Lin yuelan. Their meaning was clear. There were no more fruits left, so she should serve more.

However, Lin yuelan wiped the corner of her mouth with a silk handkerchief as if she didn't see their expressions. Then, she clapped her hands.

No one knew what Lin yuelan meant. Therefore, they all looked at Lin yuelan in confusion again.

However, they soon knew what Lin yuelan meant.

Because the door to their private room was opened by the waiter.

Then, they saw three female waiters in red cheongsam pushing something that they had never seen before. It looked like a carriage, and there were plates of hot and cold dishes inside.

These people looked at the curvaceous figures in surprise and the beautiful faces that were even fairer because of the red clothes.

If it weren't for the fact that they were in a restaurant, they would have thought that they were in some rich family's house.

This restaurant actually hired a woman to entertain guests?

These people looked at each other in confusion.

However, their surprise did not last long before they were attracted by the exquisite dishes.

Usually, the food they ate was also steamed, and they all looked the same. For example, the cabbage was white, the eggplants were black, and the meat was white after being cooked. It was also very greasy.

However, these dishes were lustrous in color and fragrant. They looked good and delicious.

Most importantly, where did the cabbage, eggplant, and vegetables come from in this cold season?

After all the dishes were served, a tall woman smiled and said, " please enjoy your meal!"

Then, the three women in cheongsam pushed the dining cart out of the room.

After the women left, they were still immersed in the dishes.

These dishes were ordinary in spring. Even in the eyes of the rich, they were cheap commoner dishes that they would not even look at.

However, in the desolate winter, every household could only eat vegetables stored in the cellar that had little water, or some dried vegetables or pickled vegetables. For those who were in better conditions, they might eat salted vegetables.

However, no matter how delicious the dishes were, one would get sick of eating them all winter.

Therefore, these fresh vegetables appeared to be particularly precious in winter.

Master Lu pointed at the dishes and said, " these.. these... these are all fresh vegetables? "

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " that's right. They're all fresh. I harvested them three days ago. "

"Three days ago?" They were surprised to hear that and found it unbelievable. "how is this possible? In winter, even trees can't survive, so how can you grow these vegetables?"

Lin yuelan smiled and said, " others might not be able to grow it, but I, Lin yuelan, can!" These words were somewhat arrogant and unbridled, but Lin yuelan had such confidence.

"Milords, let's have a taste!"

After saying that, Lin yuelan turned the table's lazy susan and picked up her favorite dish.

Everyone looked on in surprise. Then, they followed Lin yuelan's example and played with the lazy susan. They laughed.

However, they didn't play for long before they picked up their chopsticks and went to the plate of stir-fried cabbage.

As soon as they put the vegetables in their mouths, they immediately felt a fresh and sweet taste. It was the taste of the cabbage, but it was even more fragrant than the spring cabbage. There was a lingering fragrance on their lips.

"This... is really too delicious!" After trying it out, they immediately joined in the fight for the vegetables.

"Why is every dish so delicious?"

"No, not only are the vegetables delicious, but the meat is even more delicious. Oh, right, is this a fish?"

Master Li asked as he picked up a piece of fish.

Lin yuelan replied, " yes, this is a fish. This is braised fish!"

"Heavens, I never thought that this fish would be so delicious. The meat is tender but not fishy, it's extremely delicious."

"Are you really talking about fish?" Another person also picked up the fish with his chopsticks.

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Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant was like the one in An Ding County. It became a hit.

This was because in the restaurant, other than the vegetables that could only be eaten in spring, they were also delicious. After eating, they would be served some fruits. These fruits were especially beautiful and delicious, and none of them had ever seen them before.

However, the restaurant said that because the restaurant had just opened, these fruits could only be served for these three days. In the future, even if he wanted to buy them, he wouldn't be able to.

However, regardless of whether the fruit could be bought or not, the restaurant's luxury, as well as the delicious dishes, made people forget to leave.

This spread from one to ten, and from ten to a hundred. Very quickly, from the forces, and aristocrats to the common people, everyone knew that the food in this restaurant was extremely delicious and good-looking.

At the same time, the various specialties of the restaurant were also spread.

For example, the chairs in the entertainment area were big, long, and soft. The waiters said that these long chairs were called sofas. The tables here were round and could be turned.

For example, there was a kind of buffet here. For 50 copper coins, one could pick 30 to 40 dishes from the menu until they were full. There was also a kind of fruit juice here, which was sweet and sour.

For example, there were two kinds of delicious food here, one was hot pot, and the other was barbecue.

For example, the rooms here were completely different from those in other inns.

The bed was soft, and the chairs and stools were soft. The room was beautiful and comfortable. No wonder it was so expensive to stay for a night.

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No matter how many examples there were, everything in the restaurant became amazing and fresh.

Therefore, people who were curious about the restaurant's furniture would ask around about the source of the furniture. When they found out that the furniture came from a Carpenter workshop called the Lin family woodshop, they immediately made up their minds to order a few sets.

As for the hotel's guest room model, the rooms that were specially decorated with feminine characteristics were more popular with women.

In short, everything in Ni Lai Wo Wang restaurant was popular, including the people.

This was because there were female waiters in this restaurant as well.

Although the breaking of tradition by letting women work in the restaurant had been criticized by many people, it was said that the women working in the restaurant only needed to do their job well. They didn't need to worry about being harassed by customers at all, because the guards of the restaurant would definitely protect them.

Although this was the case, women working in such a chaotic place as a restaurant were always against decency and would be despised and pointed at by others.

Of course, the women who worked in this restaurant were either orphans or widows. They had no means of living, so they had to make such a choice.

As for contempt and disdain, as long as they could survive and support themselves or their entire family, it was nothing.

Lin yuelan had already achieved her goal for this banquet.

After these people returned, Lin yuelan sent people to send some fruits to each family. Of course, the variety and quantity were determined according to their status.

The people from the four families and the three Chambers of Commerce held the fruits and pondered deeply.

They were all thinking the same thing, 'the origin of these fruits is a little strange.'

At the same time, they made a decision to secretly send people to An Ding County to investigate Lin yuelan. They had to find out what kind of relationship Lin yuelan had with Zhou Changsheng.

In the beginning, they had guessed that Lin yuelan was Zhou Changsheng's illegitimate daughter. That was why Zhou Changsheng would spare no effort to help Lin yuelan and be his backer.

However, everyone realized in shock that they had probably guessed wrong.

Looking at the child's temperament and majesty, she was even more impressive than Zhou Changsheng. And looking at Lin yuelan's attitude towards Zhou Changsheng, it was not like an ordinary merchant trying to curry favor with an official, nor was it like a daughter to her father.

They seemed to be partners of equal status, and this girl seemed to be on the sovereign side.

All of a sudden, the upper echelons of Zhou Shan city were extremely curious about the identity of the owner of the restaurant, who suddenly appeared.

However, the fruits Lin yuelan gave them made them go crazy.

They all wanted to bid a high price to buy these fruits from the restaurant.

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What also made the upper echelon crazy was the fresh vegetables that appeared out of thin air in the restaurants.

There was an endless stream of people lining up to eat every day, but the rule of this restaurant was that it only accepted two hundred customers a day.

In the beginning, they thought that this restaurant was arrogant. It even restricted the number of people. In this unfamiliar place, it was already a sign of respect for others to come here to eat. It would be good if there were dozens of people a day. Two hundred people? It was simply a dream.

However, in just one day, the restaurant slapped them in the face.

There were more than 200 people who came to this restaurant for a meal. Those who came after the 200th had to register at the front desk and wait until the next day or the third day to come for a meal.

For these people who didn't lack power or money, what they lacked was a kind of enjoyment, and enjoying the food at the restaurant was a kind of enjoyment.

Therefore, for wealthy families, waiting was torture.

Therefore, they had their eyes on the source of the fresh vegetables. They wanted to buy them back and let their own chefs make them so that their entire family could have fresh vegetables to eat.

However, no matter if it was the fruits or the fresh vegetables in the restaurant, they were sky-high prices for the common people. But for the rich, it was worth it.

Whether it was fruits or vegetables, some were sold by the size of the fruit, and the price was as high as a hundred taels of silver for one. For example, the Dragon fruit was sold at 100 taels of silver for one, the cantaloupe was sold at 300 taels of silver, and even an apple, which was very ordinary in the eyes of the rich, was sold at 15 taels of silver for one. In short, these fruits were sold at sky-high prices.

As for the vegetables, cabbage was worth two taels of silver, an eggplant was worth one tael of silver, and so on.

However, such an expensive thing couldn't be bought even with money.

However, they also needed to line up to purchase these things.

These people simply wanted to curse out loud. This restaurant was really too arrogant.

Of course, the fruits and vegetables that the restaurant sold immediately attracted some merchants.

From what they knew, as long as they intercepted the source of the goods, then they could definitely rake in the profits.

Therefore, many businessmen were secretly watching the purchasers in the restaurant. However, to their disappointment, no matter how hard they watched, they could not see anything.

Apart from the spices, the purchasers didn't go out to buy anything. The vegetables and fruits appeared to materialize inside the restaurant out of thin air.

However, some of the merchants changed their strategy. If they couldn't find them in the restaurants in Zhou Shan city, they would go to An Ding County.

"What did you just say?" The biggest vegetable seller, boss Li, was shocked. "these fruits and vegetables were all grown by the Lin family Village? "

"Yes, boss!" The person who heard the news reported truthfully.

After boss Li received the news, his face turned very ugly.

He thought that he had obtained a way to make a fortune, but in the end, this way did not work at all.

Because this was the restaurant's own production and sales, who could cut off this source?

Of course, boss Li was not the only one who received the news. Boss Zhao, boss Bi, and others also had ugly expressions.

Of course, their actions could not be hidden from Lin Yuelan.

However, Lin Yuelan didn't take it to heart. As long as they didn't have any evil thoughts, they would be fine.

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"Big brother, did you really change your eyes into dog eyes?" At Lin farm, Hu Hansan's subordinates surrounded him and asked.

Hu Hansan's eyes were already bandaged. He did not feel uncomfortable at all when he heard his subordinate's words. Instead, he replied graciously, "yes, it's the dog's eye that we got three days ago."

Although he had replaced his eyes with a dog's, as long as he could see, so what if he had a dog's eye?

"Big brother, when you were putting on your eyes, did it hurt?" They didn't know how the surgery worked, but they would have to open the wound again to put the eyes in.

The thought of the pain from opening up the wound again was not something that ordinary people could bear.

Hu Hansan recalled the process of putting on his eyes and shook his head. "it doesn't hurt. Lin... master gave me a pill, and I fell asleep. When I woke up, my eyes were already back to normal. However, master said that this wound will be a little painful after twelve hours."

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"Ah?" These people were really surprised when they heard this.

Fixing his eyes after a night's sleep, was it really that magical?

“Big brother, why did it only hurt after twelve hours?” Someone asked curiously.

Hu Hansan replied, “Master said that after waking up from the anesthesia, the wound would hurt. However, I must pay attention to the wound and make sure it doesn’t get infected. If I have a fever, I must find her immediately.”

After all, these people were laymen when it came to medical skills.

However, they were still very curious. “big brother, what is anesthesia? ”

If anesthesia was really that good, in the future, if they were to be seriously injured again, would they be able to take some anesthesia to reduce the pain?

Hu Hansan shook his head and said, “ I don’t know.”

A moment later, Lin yuelan came out with a new set of clothes and two small bottles in her hands. She handed them to Hu Hansan and said, “ these two bottles of medicine. One is anti-inflammatory, and the other is to speed up the healing of wounds. Three times a day, one pill each time!”

Hu Hansan was flustered and excited as he took it over. “thank you, master!”

Lin yuelan looked at the group of people surrounding Hu Hansan and asked, “ have you brought your family members here? ”

“Yes.”

Lin yuelan nodded and said, “ yes. From now on, you can settle down on this farm and become good people. As for your previous identity as bandits, you don’t have to think about it anymore. Because in the eyes of everyone, your heads have already fallen to the ground. Do you understand? ”

“Of course!”

These people immediately echoed, “ it’s all thanks to our master that we finally got rid of our identities as bandits. How can we think of becoming bandits again? Besides, we were bandits in the past because we were forced to be. Now that we’re free, we can’t be happier.”

Lin yuelan nodded and replied, “ yes. However, your faces are still recognizable. So, you’ll have to change a little before you can go out openly.”

“Qingsong, ” Lin yuelan directly ordered Lin Qingsong, “ I’ll leave this matter to you!

“Yes, master!”

Hu Hansan and the others were confused. They didn't know how Lin yuelan was going to modify them.

Lin yuelan then continued, " I've already allocated the 1000 mu of land on my farm. I've already arranged what to plant on those lands and how to plant them. All you need to do is to listen to my orders. Remember, if you don't want to obey me, you can have an opinion, but you have to bring it to me directly. Otherwise, if any of you make a scene in front of the Butler behind my back, don't blame me for driving you out!"

These people had been bandits for so long, so they must have some guts. Sometimes, when their anger came, they might quarrel and turn the world upside down, so she had to give them a warning.

"Yes, master!"

If it had been before they had fetched their family, they would not have minded going away. However, after fetching their family, the whole family liked the quietness and peaceful days here. In addition, the Master had assigned houses to them, and they were bright new houses, so they could have a stable foothold. How could they think of leaving?

"Xujie, go and get Butler li!"

"Yes!" Lin Xujie immediately left.

After a while, Lin Xujie brought a strong man with only one arm over.

This man was from An Ding County.

Before that, his mother was on the verge of death. It was Lin yuelan who had brought her back from the gates of hell. From then on, he had called her his benefactor.

In order to repay the favor, he discussed it with his mother and decided to sell himself to Lin yuelan.

However, Lin yuelan saw that although this man had lost an arm, he was still a man who knew how to repay kindness and value relationships. In addition, he was also ambitious. For this reason, she trained him to be the manager of her farm.

The man walked in front of Lin yuelan and respectfully called out, " master!"

Lin yuelan nodded and said, " these people will listen to your orders from now on. I want everything to be ready before spring!"

Butler li immediately replied respectfully, " yes, master!"

This meant that the plants should be planted and the plants should be raised well.

Lin yuelan then turned to Hu Hansan and the others and said, " this is Butler li. In the future, you only need to obey his orders. Otherwise, don't blame me for being rude to those who want to cause trouble!"

"Yes, master!"

After Hu Hansan and the others responded to Lin yuelan, they immediately clasped their hands at Butler li and said, " Butler li!"

Butler Li nodded.

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Qingfeng provincial capital, Jin Yuan auction house, Chen residence

"Master, I didn't let you down. I've finally found the origin of the milkvetch flower at the guang juyuan auction house!"

Chen Shanniao looked slightly excited as he said, " where? " For the past four months, they had been searching for the origin of the flower.

"Anding county?"

"Anding County?" Chen Shanbiao was suspicious, " where is this? " Why had he never heard of this County?

"That's right. It's An Ding County. An Ding County is a small county under Zhou Shan city." The subordinate reported, " this subordinate saw people from the guang juyuan auction house in An Ding County. This subordinate also saw another person. "

"Who is it?" Chen Shanbiao sternly asked.

"Lin Deshan!"

Bang!

It was the sound of a cup shattering on the ground.

Chen Shanbiao's voice was slightly raised as he looked excited and flustered. "who did you say? "

“Lin Deshan!” The subordinate reported, “ twenty years ago, he was the young master of the Lin pharmacy, Lin Deshan!

“How is that possible?” Chen Shanbiao said in disbelief, “ didn’t the rumors say that he was already dead? Why did he suddenly appear again?”

The subordinate said, “ old master, that is a rumor after all. After all, no one knows if Lin Deshan was alive or dead more than twenty years ago because no one has ever seen his body, right?”

“Yes, you’re right.”

After Chen Shanmiao’s excitement, he quickly calmed down.

“Heiyan, tell the old master in detail about your encounter with Linde mountain in An Ding County.”

“Yes, master!”

“My men found Lin’s medicine shop in Zhou Shan city. Even though Lin’s medicine hall had only just opened, it had many precious herbs, especially 500-year-old ginseng, which had become the shop’s treasure.

“I’ve heard that the precious medicinal herbs in the shop were all personally picked by their young master.

“Out of curiosity, I probed, ‘has your young master ever picked a milkvetch flower before?’

“They thought for a moment and shook their heads.

“I was a little disappointed, but out of curiosity, I went to find out who their young master was. They knew that their young master was in An Ding County, not far from the famous Da Ao mountain. I had a sudden idea and decided to go to An Ding County to investigate.”

“I didn’t expect to see Zhou Xingfa’s men from Guangju Yuan the moment I arrived at An Ding County. I followed him, full of doubt. Then, I saw him enter a medicine shop called Lin’s medicine shop and ask about Lin Deshan.

“Then, I received another important piece of news.”

Chen Shanbiao asked in a deep voice, “ what news? ”

“The previous manager of Lin’s medicine store is Lin Deshan.”

Chen Shanbiao stood up in shock, " how is that possible? Could they have the same name?"

The subordinate reported, " at first, I also thought that they had the same name. However, when Zhou Xingfa's subordinate saw Lin Deshan, I was hiding, and I was sure I saw Lin Deshan!"

After Chen Shanbiao heard this, he calmed down and sat down. He asked, " why did Zhou Xingfa's subordinate suddenly look for Lin Deshan? "

The subordinate hesitated for a moment and guessed, " master, I have a guess. The person who sold Zhou Xingfa the milkvetch flower could very well be Lin Deshan."

Chen Shanbiao's sharp eyes squinted and he asked, " what do you mean? "

"I found out that when Zhou Xingfa was auctioning the milkvetch flower, Lin Deshan went to Guang Juyuan to look for Zhou Xingfa. After that, he left in a hurry, and not long after, Guang Juyuan revealed that there was the milkvetch flower auction.

"This time, Zhou Xingfa sent his men to look for Lin Deshan because we've cut off the supply of goods from Guangju Yuan's auction recently, so their business has been a bit sluggish. Therefore, they went to Lin Deshan to ask for his help to see if they could get some precious items to auction."

Chen Shanbiao listened to his subordinate's analysis and thought about it seriously for a moment. Then, he immediately ordered, " immediately send someone to watch Zhou Xingfa's movements and closely watch Lin Deshan!"

"Yes, master!"

Zengji medicine shop, Zengfu

"What did you just say? You're saying that Lin Deshan looked for Zhou Xingfa before guang juyuan sold the milkvetch flower? " the Zeng family head asked in disbelief.

"yes, old master, " the Zeng family's butler reported respectfully. "It was one of Zhou Xingfa's subordinates who accidentally revealed it after drinking."

"How is that possible?" Lin Deshan has been missing for more than 20 years. How did he suddenly appear in Qingfeng city? " the head of the Zeng family mumbled.

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“Have you found out where Lin Deshan is?” The head of the Zeng family asked sternly.

The Butler shook his head and said, “old master, not yet. However, I heard that boss Chen of the Guang Juyuan auction house is also looking for Lin Deshan.”

“He’s looking for Lin Deshan?” the head of the Zeng family asked with a frown.

The Butler nodded and said, “yes. I heard that boss Chen suspects that the milkvetch flower sold at Guangju Yuan was sold to him by Lin Deshan.”

Bang!

The cup in the Zeng family’s head’s hand fell to the ground, and his eyes widened in disbelief as he asked,

“What did you just say? I dare you to say that again!”

“Master, Chen Shanbiao suspects that Lin Deshan is the one who sold the milkvetch flower to Zhou Xingfa!”

“Impossible!”

“How could Lin Deshan, a weak scholar, get the flower?” the Zeng family’s master shouted angrily.

The Butler frowned and said, “old master, that was Lin Deshan from more than 20 years ago. Ever since the Lin family went bankrupt 20 years ago, he took over the Lin family’s responsibility alone. He only disappeared after he finished dealing with the Lin family’s affairs. Now that 20 years have passed, he must have changed.”

Hearing the news about Lin Deshan, the Zeng family’s master was both angry and panicked.

As if he knew what the master was worried about, the Butler consoled him. “but, master, Lin Deshan couldn’t do anything to you 20 years ago. Even if he does have the flower, he can’t possibly use it to fight against our Zeng Ji Medicine Hall.”

Hearing the housekeeper’s words of comfort, the Zeng family’s head relaxed slightly and nodded. “yes. If I could send Lin Deshan to hell 20 years ago, I can do the same 20 years later!”

The Butler nodded and replied, “that’s right, master!”

However, the Zeng family head was still a little worried. “secretly send someone to find Lin Deshan. After you find him,” he made a throat-cutting gesture, “and then find the Lin family’s heirloom, the Lin family’s medical manual!”

"Yes, master!" The Butler replied.

After the housekeeper left, the Zeng family head felt a little uneasy.

Then, he slammed his fist on the table and said viciously, " Lin Deshan, you escaped with Lin's medical manual 20 years ago. This time, I, Zeng Yiming, will never let you go!"

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At An Ding County, Lin Deshan wanted to go to Lin's medicine hall to take a look. After all, Lin yuelan was not home, so he had to help take care of the medicine hall.

Who would have thought that he would be found by the subordinates of his old friend, Zhou Xingfa?

"Old master Lin, our old master sent me to look for you to ask for your help." The man said with a bitter face, " master doesn't want to disturb you unless it's a last resort."

Lin Deshan frowned and immediately asked with concern, " what's wrong? What happened to brother Zhou?"

The person said, " this is a long story. Ever since the auction of the milkvetch flower at Guang Juyuan, our auction house's business has been on the rise. All those high-ranking officials and nobles were willing to come to Guang Juyuan to buy things, and for a while, we were in the limelight.

"However, it was precisely because of this that it attracted the jealousy of Jin Juyuan's boss, Chen Shanbiao, who was in the same trade as him. He joined forces with a few large business families and reported Governor Zhou for corruption and bribery. He is already locked up in prison by the third Prince.

"Old master Lin should be very clear about the relationship between Governor Zhou and our old master. Hence, in order not to attract trouble, many people no longer dared to go to Guangju Yuan to auction and buy things. In addition to Jin Juyuan's Chen Shanbiao's backstabbing, Guangju Yuan's business was sliding down. What was even more excessive was that, from time to time, local ruffians would come over to harass us. It's making old master so anxious every day."

After hearing the report, Lin Deshan pondered for a moment and said, " wait for me. I'll go back to Qingfeng City with you immediately!"

However, the person immediately refused, " no, old master Lin, it's too dangerous for you to go back to Qingfeng city now. You can't go."

Lin Deshan said angrily, " brother Zhou is my good brother. How can I stand by and do nothing when my brother is in trouble? I must go."

Seeing Lin Deshan's determination, the person hesitated for a moment before saying, " old master Lin, it might be inappropriate to say this, but it's true that only you can help old master. If there are more precious auction items like the milkvetch flower, Guangju yuan can at least be maintained for a period of time. As long as we can survive this period of time, master will naturally have a way to bring back Guangju Yuan's business."

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Lin Deshan thought for a moment and said, " I'll write a letter to my granddaughter. We'll go back to Qing Feng City immediately!"

After returning to Lin's Medicine Hall, he immediately wrote two letters. One was for Lin yuelan, who had gone to Zhou Shan city, and the other was for Doctor Zhang, telling him that he had returned to Qingfeng city and not to look for him!

After that, Lin Deshan followed the man to Qingfeng city without any guards.

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There was a long line in front of Zhou Shan's Lin's medicine hall.

Today was the free clinic, so patients from poor families came to the clinic early in the morning and were waiting in line.

There was a special ward in the medicine hall.

The patients in this ward were all in serious and deteriorating conditions. Lin Qingzhu and the other two doctors were helpless.

Today, Lin yuelan was wearing a light purple dress and a mask unique to Lin's Medicine Hall. She came to the ward with Lin Qingzhu following behind her.

Lin Qingzhu introduced the patients' conditions to Lin yuelan one by one.

Lin yuelan would give Lin Qingzhu some advice when she was administering acupuncture and medicine to each patient.

It didn't take long for the patient's symptoms to improve. Lin Qingzhu looked at Lin yuelan with eyes full of admiration.

He was no longer as arrogant as before, nor did he have any dissatisfaction with Lin yuelan.

He now truly admired Lin yuelan for having such earth-shaking abilities at such a young age.

No matter how troublesome the issue was, as long as Lin yuelan made a move, nothing would be a problem.

He didn't know where Lin yuelan got her skills, but they were truly admirable.

"Many thanks, miss!"

"thank you for saving my life, miss. You're really a Divine Doctor. I clearly felt like I was about to die, but after you applied the acupuncture, I clearly felt that my breathing was much smoother, and my entire body felt much more comfortable."

"young lady's medical skills are really brilliant. It's simply a magical hand that can bring back life from the dead!"

"I don't know who you are, but I'll definitely visit you to thank you another day!"

Lin Qingzhu proudly introduced him to them, "this is the young master of our Lin's medicine Hall!"

"What? the young master of the Lin's Medicine Hall?"

The patient immediately said in surprise, "no wonder her medical skills are so brilliant. She's like the reincarnation of a God!"

"yes, many people call our young master the 'Divine Doctor'!"

"A divine doctor at such a young age!"

For this reason, the young master of Lin's medicine shop, a young Divine Doctor, quickly spread throughout Zhou Shan city.

Those seriously ill patients who were on the verge of despair also came to Lin's medicine shop with the hope of giving it a try. They came to the Lin medicine shop for treatment.

Of course, most of these patients were rich people.

This was because those who did not have money would come over during the free clinic.

Therefore, for the rich, the consultation fee was at least a thousand taels. They had to pay first before seeing the doctor, and if the patient didn't get better, the fee would be refunded.

Although they were not happy with the high consultation fee, as long as their illnesses could be cured, they would pay no matter how high the consultation fee was.

Fortunately, none of the patients were disappointed. All the patients who came to Lin medicine Hall were cured.

Both the young Divine Doctor and Lin's medicine Hall's reputation rose at a tremendous pace.

One day, Lin yuelan received a letter.

A moment later, she immediately ordered coldly, "someone, prepare the carriage!"

Lin Xujie looked at Lin yuelan's serious expression and immediately asked, "master, what happened?"

Lin yuelan said, "Grandpa went to Qingfeng city alone!"

Lin xujie's cool expression immediately changed, and he asked in surprise, "old master Lin went to Qingfeng city alone. Did he not bring any guards?"

Before their master left, he had instructed the guards that were left behind to ensure the safety of the two old masters.

But why did old master Lin suddenly go to Qingfeng city alone?

"Master, what happened to old master Lin?" Lin Xujie asked worriedly.

Lin yuelan replied, "grandfather was found by a subordinate of a good friend. He left An Ding County in a hurry without giving any instructions. No one followed him, but he was secretly protected by my guards."

Lin Xujie heaved a sigh of relief when he heard that someone was secretly protecting Lin Deshan.

He was afraid that there would be no guards to protect Lin Deshan. If something happened to him, the master would be furious.

Lin Xujie did not dare to imagine the consequences of her anger.

The servants of the carriage were soon ready. Lin yuelan had only brought two maids, two guards, and a coachman with her, as she had come to Zhou Shan city.

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The four great families gathered again. The leader was the Zhang family.

“The people we sent to investigate have found out that Lin yuelan is actually a farmer’s daughter from a small mountain village in An Ding County. Moreover, this farmer’s daughter is a jinx to her husband and family. She’s just a jinx who’s been chased out of the house by her biological parents and cut off all ties with her family.”

Thinking of the results of the investigation, the people of the four families were so angry that they almost spat out blood.

They were angry because they had been deceived.

They thought Lin yuelan was the child of a rich family or Zhou Changsheng’s illegitimate daughter. No matter what her identity was, they felt that it was necessary to be on good terms with her for Zhou Changsheng’s sake.

Therefore, after Zhou Changsheng accepted the invitation, they all went to the restaurant. One, it was because of Zhou Changsheng, and two, it was to find out the identity of the owner of the restaurant.

The result was ridiculous. From the beginning to the end, Lin yuelan, who had fooled them, was a peasant girl with a low status. She was a lowly commoner and a jinx.

When they thought about how they had interacted with such a person before, the four family heads immediately felt humiliated and annoyed.

What made them even more embarrassed was that they actually had the thought of currying favor with her and even accepted something from a jinx.

They felt that they had been deceived by the farmer girl Lin yuelan and Zhou Changsheng, which caused them to have such a misunderstanding.

These people were really laughable.

They were the ones who had a prejudice against Lin Yuelan. At the end, when the investigation was completed, they blamed Lin yuelan and the others for not revealing their identities as farmers from the beginning.

“Detestable!”

The people from the four great families all shouted angrily.

“Brother Zhang, I think we need to teach that jinx a lesson, Hmph!”

Being played around by a lowly farmer’s daughter, if they didn’t vent their anger, they wouldn’t feel comfortable.

“I agree with brother Lu’s words,” The patriarch of the Huang family immediately chimed in.

They were one of the big powers in Zhou Shan city, yet they actually accepted the invitation of a lowly commoner. If word got out, they would lose face.

“However, this brat’s relationship with Zhou Changsheng is obviously not ordinary. If we were to teach that stinky girl a lesson, would Zhou Changsheng just sit back and do nothing?”

Hearing Master Li’s words, the other three all fell silent.

Indeed, if Zhou Changsheng had not dealt with the bandits, the four families might not have cared about him at all. After all, he had just arrived. Even if he was the head of the city’s hundreds of officials, he still had to please the four families. After all, the four families were the power of Zhou Shan city. Only then could he have the right to speak in Zhou Shan city.

However, Zhou Changsheng’s luck was really heaven-defying.

Not long after he arrived at Zhou Shan city, the bandits actually turned themselves in, causing Zhou Changsheng to gain all the credit for nothing. The Emperor even praised him for his conduct.

With this imperial edict, no matter if it was the civil and military officials, or the high officials and nobles, they all understood that Zhou Changsheng was on the emperor’s side and he had made many contributions.

In other words, Zhou Changsheng’s backing was the Emperor.

They wouldn’t provoke the emperor.

It was because of this that the four families of Zhou Shan city were wary of Zhou Changsheng.

“From the investigation, Zhou Changsheng and that brat have a very good relationship. However, it’s just a cooperation of interests driven by money.

“If we give Zhou Changsheng enough money, do you think he will still care about that brat?” Lu family head said.

Hearing the Lu family head's words, the other three lowered their heads in thought.

"I think brother Lu's idea is feasible." Family head Huang added, "I heard that Zhou Changsheng's son gets a share of the profits from the restaurant in An Ding County. That's why Zhou Changsheng is the backer of the restaurant.

"However, the restaurant in Zhou Shan city was only owned by that brat. It had nothing to do with Zhou Changsheng and his son.

"We have all seen how well the restaurant is doing. If we say a few more words and make Zhou Changsheng feel that the girl is giving him too little benefits, then it won't be too late for us to make a move, right?"

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Family head Lu clapped his hands and said excitedly, "that's right. I heard that in a small county like An Ding County, the restaurant would make more than ten thousand taels of silver a month. Zhou Changsheng and his son would get a share.

"In a bustling place like Zhou Shan city, the business of the restaurant is even better. The profits might even be several times higher than that of An Ding County.

"Could it be that Zhou Changsheng didn't feel jealous and didn't have any complaints when he saw that brat making so much money?"

"Yes, that's it. As long as we can sow discord between Zhou Changsheng and that brat, we can then attack the restaurant. Isn't that convenient?"

"Yes, that's it."

When they thought of the various fruits and vegetables in the restaurant, the sky-high prices they sold them at, the benefits they gained, and the benefits of the entire restaurant, it made their hearts itch, and they were suddenly moved.

If they could take all the profits of the restaurant, then force the girl to hand over all the fruit sources, and then monopolize it, wouldn't they be able to suppress the other three families?

The family heads of the four great families all had the same thought.

At this moment, a servant from the Zhang family came over and reported, "old master, there's news that the young master of Lin's medicine Hall is the owner of the restaurant!"

“What?”

The four of them were shocked when they heard the news.

“Is this information wrong?” The head of the Zhang family asked with a serious face.

“It can’t be wrong,” The servant reported, “not long ago, Lin Qingzhu, the manager of Lin’s Medicine Hall, introduced her in public. The young master he introduced is also called Lin yuelan. Her age and appearance are exactly the same as the owner of the restaurant.”

“How is that possible?” The four of them still couldn’t accept this kind of news.

This was because they had just been planning on how to take all the benefits of the restaurant, and now they were exposed to such explosive news.

However, the news that was even more unacceptable was still coming.

“Old master, there’s even a rumor that the young master of Lin’s medicine Hall is the young Divine Doctor who pulled the patients back from the gates of hell!” The servant looked at the atmosphere that had suddenly turned cold and reported the news that had just come in from outside with some fear.”

“How did this happen?” The people led by the Lu family’s head had a look of disbelief in their eyes. They glared at the servant as if they wanted to cut him into pieces...

The servant was so frightened by such a gaze that he trembled all over, and his face turned pale. However, he continued to tremble as he said, “old ... old master.”

The head of the Zhang family raised his hand and ordered, “you may leave!”

After the servant left, the atmosphere was still stiff and cold.

After a while, family head Huang said in disbelief, “a child in her teens actually has such heaven-defying abilities. How is this possible?”

As soon as he said this, Master Lu seemed to immediately remember the results of the investigation.

Master Lu exclaimed, “I remember now. The people who went to the Lin family Village to investigate said that Lin yuelan was a monster. She had come back from the dead and had a new life out of thin air.”

“What? there’s actually such a thing?” The other three were shocked. “A monster? Isn’t she a jinx?”

“Who said that a monster can’t be a jinx?” The Lu family head immediately retorted.

“So, we just need to collect evidence that the girl is a demon and spread the news. If she’s not a demon, then why is she the only one who has those fruits that we’ve never seen before? If she wasn’t a demon, how could a young person like her be able to cure a condition that even senior doctors who have studied medicine for decades can’t?”

“Right, we can even talk about the matter of her being a jinx.”

In order to get value from Lin yuelan, the family heads of the four great families used everything they had.

However, they didn’t know that Lin yuelan was even more of a monster than they thought.

Just as they were discussing the simplest and most convenient way to deal with Lin yuelan, a servant of the Zhang family hurriedly came over and reported, “ family head, we’ve just received news that Lin yuelan has brought two girls and two guards to the city gate in a carriage.”

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The four families looked at each other for a moment, then immediately shouted, “ the heavens are really helping us!”

The servant was a little confused, but the head of the Zhang family waved his hand and asked him to leave.

Master Lu said, “ that bitch isn’t here, so the restaurant and the Lin medicine shop are like dragons without a leader. As long as we do something, the restaurant and medicine shop might immediately be destroyed. At that time, no matter how capable that girl was, when she returned, it would be too late to turn the tables.

“Then, we can take the opportunity to get that girl to hand over the source of those rare fruits. Then, with her medical skills for our use, those powerful nobles will come to us for help.”

“Yes, yes!”

However, despite their words, they had their own thoughts.

There was only one Lin yuelan.

Therefore, all of them wanted to imprison Lin yuelan for their own use, especially that child's unparalleled beauty. It was even more tempting, and they would gain more benefits.

Thus, they were all thinking about how to prevent the other party from finding Lin yuelan first.

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Zhou Changsheng didn't expect that the four big families would come to him the moment Lin Yuelan left Zhou Shan city.

"May I know why the patriarchs have come to find me?" Zhou Changsheng asked in a deep voice.

The four of them looked at each other, and the Huang family head said, "I wonder if Lord Zhou has heard the rumors outside?"

Zhou Changsheng pretended not to know anything and asked, "what rumors?"

"It's about the rumor that the owner of the restaurant is a demon. My Lord, have you really not heard of it?" The Lu family head immediately said.

Zhou Changsheng slammed the cup down and said sternly, "Hmph! The rumors outside were purely baseless. Did demons need to eat grains? Why would the patriarchs actually believe the rumors outside and say that miss Lin is a demon?"

The four family heads didn't expect Zhou Changsheng to have such a reaction.

The four of them looked at each other again, and then family head Huang said hesitantly, "Sir, we actually don't believe it either. However, the rumors outside are true, saying that the fruits in the restaurant seemed to have appeared out of thin air, and you'll become addicted to eating them. This is obviously not something that ordinary people can grow, right?"

However, Zhou Changsheng retorted sternly, "I believe that the family heads had investigated miss Lin's identity before they said that she's a demon, right? However, I wonder if the patriarchs have investigated the matter of Lin yuelan being 'chosen by the heavens'?"

"What?" The four of them immediately asked in confusion, "what is that?"

"It's just that miss Lin's fate is to jinx her husband, and it's destined by the heavens. Before she fulfilled her destiny, anyone who obstructed her would receive the corresponding retribution. Nothing good would come of it.

"Since you've investigated miss Lin's matter, you should know that some of her abilities were obtained after she was resurrected. But do you know where she obtained these abilities from?" Zhou Changsheng asked sternly.

"Resurrection?"

"Gain abilities?"

"Retribution?"

The four of them immediately exclaimed in disbelief.

Because they didn't even know about these things.

If they didn't find anything, then what did that mean? It meant that the Lin family Village had been hiding something when they were investigating.

"Then, my Lord, where did her ability come from?" The head of the Zhang family asked seriously.

"It was given to her by the King of Hell." Zhou Changsheng said coldly.

Hearing this, the four people's expressions changed drastically.

"The King of Hell has also arranged for little ghosts from hell to protect her personal safety." Zhou Changsheng threw another heavy bomb and blew them up. "So, anyone who wants to harm her will be taught a lesson."

"How did... become like this?" The four of them were so scared that they broke out into cold sweats. "Lord Zhou, you're not trying to scare us, are you? "

Zhou Changsheng's face turned cold. He looked at them with a sharp gaze and said coldly, "How free do you think I am? Do I have the time to scare you?"

"To tell you the truth, miss Lin knew it the moment you wanted to target her. But miss Lin asked me to tell you that this matter ends here. If it continues to develop, you're on your own!"

This time, the four family heads' faces were extremely ugly.

They could never have imagined that the situation would develop in a completely different way from what they had imagined.

They had originally wanted to spread the rumors about Lin yuelan and then use them to sow discord between Zhou Changsheng and Lin yuelan. At that time, they could just sit back and reap the benefits.

However, before the plan could be implemented, it was completely exposed.

Moreover, it was done in such a shocking and unique way.

The will of heaven, the protection of the King of Hell, and the protection of little ghosts. Was such a person someone they could afford to offend?

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On top of a cliff, a man wearing a mask and black clothes walked to the edge of the cliff and suddenly jumped down. Then, in the process of jumping, he suddenly grabbed a vine and flew to a protruding rock. He stood on the rock and let go of the vine. Then he found a sharp stone. It was obvious that this stone was much smoother and shinier than the surrounding stones.

He grabbed the sharp stone and turned it around. A “boom” sound came from the cliff.

Very quickly, a door appeared in front of the man.

The man let go and stepped into the cave.

Inside the cave, it was completely different from the outside.

Instead, it was resplendent with gold and silver murals everywhere. Luminous night pearls were hung around the mountain walls, illuminating the cave. In the cave with eighteen curves, there was a Night Pearl every few steps. As the light, it could reflect every mural on the cave walls. There were strange people of ancient times, fairies descending to the mortal world, the eighteen levels of hell that made people feel fear, and also a Fairyland filled with white smoke.

“Welcome back to the palace, Cult Master!”

As soon as the man stepped in, two rows of people immediately knelt down on one foot to welcome him. The formation was very grand.

“Welcome back to the palace, Cult Master!”

A series of loud sounds reverberated in the empty cave.

No one had ever thought that the demonic sect’s base camp, which had caused the entire imperial court a headache, was actually in a cave on a cliff.

The masked man in Black flicked his sleeves and sat down on his high seat. He then laid down lazily. The maidservant beside him immediately took out purple grapes, peeled them, and put them into the sect master's mouth.

After the man ate a few grapes, he asked in a lazy tone, "how's the investigation going?"

The left protector, who was wearing a white robe, reported seriously, "reporting to the sect master, I didn't let you down. I've finally found where Jiang Zhennan has been hiding for the past six months.

The man's voice was calm as he asked indifferently, "Oh, where?"

"there's a small mountain village in An Ding County called the Lin family Village. Jiang Zhennan has been farming in that village for half a year!

"Pfft!"

As soon as the left protector reported this, the man immediately spat out the grape in his mouth. Then, he sat up and asked in disbelief, "you said that Jiang Zhennan has been farming in a small mountain village for the past six months?"

"Yes, sect master!"

The man was stunned for a moment, then he laughed and said, "A defender-general of the state has been reduced to a small mountain village to farm. It's so funny!"

After a few laughs, he couldn't help but ask, "how did you find out?"

The left protector didn't laugh along with the sect master. Instead, he said with a serious expression, "Our spies in the army headquarters reported that a young man named Zhou wencai has been very close to Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing recently.

"Not long after Jiang Zhennan returned to Beijing, Zhou wencai, who seemed to have appeared out of thin air, came to look for Jiang Zhennan. Therefore, this subordinate suspects that Zhou Wencai and Jiang Zhennan's interaction was very likely to happen in the past six months.

"It was as I had expected.

"Zhou Wencai and his father were pawns that the Zhou family had given up on. The Zhou family had long sent them to An Ding County.

"For this reason, I went to An Ding County, and through some clues, I found out that Jiang Zhennan had been hiding in the small Lin family Village for the past six months."

After hearing the left protector's report, the man stopped laughing and asked very seriously, "with Jiang Zhennan's unique appearance, wouldn't it be easy for people to guess who he is? Why hasn't there been any news of it in the past half a year?"

The subordinate continued to report, "reporting to Cult Master, it's because he didn't wear The Silver Mask that would let people recognize his identity in the past half a year!"

The man immediately asked in surprise, "how is that possible? I know that when Jiang Zhennan was twelve years old, his face was disfigured by the enemy on the battlefield. If he didn't wear a mask, he would probably scare those simple villagers, right?"

The left protector said, "reporting to the sect master, that Jiang Zhennan didn't wear a mask because he didn't need to wear one anymore."

"Eh? What do you mean by that?" The man frowned slightly, dissatisfied with his subordinate's riddle.

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"Sect master, the scar on Jiang Zhennan's face has been completely cured!" the left protector said in a serious tone.

"How is that possible?" The man looked at his subordinate in shock. "I've seen the scar on Jiang Zhennan's face with my own eyes. It has hurt the muscles and bones on his face. It's impossible to cure it completely."

"Sect master, I've investigated the situation. It was a young Divine Doctor in the village who cured the injury on Jiang Zhennan's face." The left protector reported.

The man frowned again and said, "the young Divine Doctor? "

"Right!"

The man lowered his head and seemed to be in deep thought.

He pondered and said, "Wen Yujing once told me that this Jiang Zhennan was poisoned by the heart-eating poison, so he was forced to leave the capital to find the divine Doctor Wu Yazhi. However, the divine Doctor Wu Yazhi was imprisoned in the Royal courtyard of Wulong country. It was impossible for Jiang Zhennan to find it.

"Moreover, as soon as Jiang Zhennan left the capital, he was chased by the assassins sent by the third Prince, so it's impossible for Jiang Zhennan to live to see the divine Doctor Wu Yazhi. Even if he does see the godly Doctor Wu Yazhi, according to the time

when the heart-eating poison takes effect, Jiang Zhennan was already incurable and could only wait for his death.”

The right protector frowned slightly and asked, ” sect master, do you suspect that Jiang Zhennan might have been saved by that young Divine Doctor? ”

The man nodded and replied, ” that’s right! The reason why Jiang Zhennan had stayed in the Lin family Village for the past six months was most likely because he had considered the possibility that the third Prince of the capital and Wen Yujing had set up an inescapable net for him. Because they had never seen him alive or dead, the third Prince and Wen Yujing were afraid that Jiang Zhennan would suddenly return.

“However, it was obvious that no matter how detailed the third Prince and Wen Yujing’s plan was, it was not as good as a decree from the dog Emperor. They had never thought that Jiang Zhennan had secretly returned to Beijing, which caught them off guard.

“If I’m not wrong. This time, when Jiang Zhennan returned to the capital, it was very likely that he would return with his original appearance. The third Prince and Wen Yujing wanted to intercept a man who was wearing a silver mask or had ugly scars on his face. So, Jiang Zhennan received the dog Emperor’s imperial edict very smoothly.”

As soon as he finished speaking, his subordinates immediately said in unison, ” the sect master is wise!”

“Enough. I don’t need you to remind me and flatter me.”

With that, he sat back in his seat lazily.

After a moment’s hesitation, the left protector turned to the man and asked, ” sect master, do you still want to reply to Wen Yujing? ”

Wen Yujing’s two requests were to find where Jiang Zhennan had been hiding for the past six months and to find out who had saved him.

There was originally a third condition, which was to kill the person who saved Jiang Zhennan, but it had been rejected by the thousand-faced man.

That’s right. The demon Cult Master was the thousand-faced man.

No one in the martial world knew about this news.

Other than some of the devil cult’s trusted aides, no one else knew about it.

The thousand-faced man said lazily, ” I only promised to give her a reply. As for when to reply and how to reply, that will depend on my mood.

“However, I’m suddenly interested in that young Divine Doctor. Left protector, tell me, how young is that young Divine Doctor? What’s his name, and who is he? And how did he save Jiang Zhennan?”

The left protector hesitated for a moment before replying, ” reporting to the sect master, that little Divine Doctor is actually a farmer’s daughter from the Lin family Village. Jiang Zhennan and a few of his subordinates have been working for her for the past six months.”

The thousand-faced man was immediately surprised. “huh? ”

“As for how she saved Jiang Zhennan and how she cured Jiang Zhennan of his poison, we have no idea at all. According to the Lin family Village’s witnesses, when Jiang Zhennan and the others were brought back to the Lin family Village by the farmer girl, other than their clothes being torn and covered in blood, they didn’t seem to be in any discomfort. They also rested at home for only a day or two before they were sent to work.”

After hearing this, the thousand-faced man became even more interested in this little Divine Doctor.

He had a faint guess that this farmer’s daughter was not simple.

The thin red lips under the thousand-faced man’s mask were extremely sexy. He asked, ” what’s her name? How old?”

“Lin yuelan! Twelve or thirteen years old!”

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Lin Xujie and Lin Qingsong stopped the horses.

The sound of the carriage stop was heard.

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Ming Yue opened the curtains and asked, ” brother Jie, what happened? ”

Lin Xujie looked at the middle of the road and said, ” there’s a man lying in the middle of the road, blocking the carriage!”

“Ah?” Ming Yue immediately asked in surprise.

Lin Xujie jumped off the carriage and said to the people in the carriage, “master, please wait for a moment. I will go and check the situation!”

“Hmm!” A faint response came from the carriage.

Lin Qingsong stayed by the side of the carriage and did not move. Lin Xujie carefully walked towards the man.

However, Lin Xujie squatted down and pushed the man slightly as he looked at the man lying motionless on the ground. He said, “Hey, if you want to sleep, go home and sleep. Don’t lie on the road and block the way.”

Lin Xujie called out, but there was no response. He immediately turned the person over with some doubts.

However, when he turned the man over, he saw the blood on the man’s body and a small sharp knife in his chest.

Lin Xujie checked his breath with his hand, then walked back to the carriage and reported, “master, this man is lying on the road with serious injuries, do you want him?”

Lin yuelan had just taken a sip of tea. She put down the teacup in her hand and said lightly, “we don’t know this person. We won’t save him!”

“Yes, master!” Lin Xujie bowed and replied.

Master was like a fairy when she was kind, but she was like the King of Hell when she was cold.

Now, she was ignoring the fact that a life had disappeared in front of her.

Lin Xujie and Lin Qingsong pushed the injured man to the side of the road and let the carriage pass.

The two of them rode back on their horses and led the way.

Just as the carriage passed by, the man suddenly opened his eyes slightly. With unusual difficulty, he weakly called out, “save... save... me.”

Ming Yue had just lifted the curtain of the car window and looked at it.

What she saw was a man in white clothes. His face was pale, and he was lying on the ground covered in blood. There was a knife in his chest, and his eyes were filled with a strong desire for help.

Ming Yue couldn't bear it. She looked at the man pitifully and pleaded, "master, let's save him, okay?"

Lin yuelan was expressionless as she played with the cup in her hand.

Cai Xia immediately rebuked, "Ming Yue, what's going on with you? If Master says she won't save them, then she won't save them. How can you let master save them? Besides, how do you know if this person is a good or bad person? What if the person she saved was a bad person? Aren't you just harming master?"

Ming Yue retorted softly, "sister, this person must be a good person!" As she said that, her face was still slightly red.

When Lin yuelan heard this, she suddenly laughed and said, "Oh, I'd like to see what kind of person it is that made our miss Ming Yue think that he is a good person."

As she spoke, she lifted the curtain and looked out the window. When she saw the man's appearance, Lin yuelan burst out laughing.

She teased, "it turns out that our Miss Ming Yue's heart has been moved. Such a handsome and beautiful young master. No wonder Miss Ming Yue defined him as a good person!"

Ming Yue heard the ridicule and immediately blushed. "master!" she said angrily.

However, Cai Xia calmly said to Lin yuelan, "master, Mingyue is only judging people by their appearance. If master doesn't want to save someone, you don't have to save them. You don't have to care about Ming Yue."

Lin yuelan smiled and shook her head. "no, if our miss Mingyue says we'll save him, then we'll save him."

After that, she ordered Lin Xujie, "guard Jie, save the man!"

Lin Xujie immediately replied, "yes, master!"

Then, the carriage also stopped, and Lin yuelan got off the carriage.

The five of them walked to the man's side and heard his weak breath. Lin yuelan nodded to Lin Xujie. Lin Xujie immediately took out a small blue Bottle from his arms, poured out a pill, and immediately put it in the man's mouth.

Lin yuelan said to Ming Yue, "Ming Yue, go get the first aid kit."

Ming Yue quickly ran to the carriage and ran back with the medicine box.

Lin yuelan instructed Lin Xujie and Lin Qingsong, " one of you press his head, and the other press his foot. Don't let him move later. I'm going to pull out his knife. And the two of you, go away. Don't get blood on your bodies."

A few of them immediately followed her instructions.

Lin yuelan opened the medicine box, took out a few silver needles, and inserted them into the man's chest.

After that, she said, " I'm going to draw the knife. Whether you live or die will depend on your luck."

Without anyone noticing, the man's little finger moved.

Then, Lin yuelan pulled out the knife from the man's body without any hesitation.

Because of the acupuncture, he didn't spit out much blood.

After pulling out the knife, she instructed Lin Xujie and the others, "Apply medicine on him and bandage him. Later, put him on the front of the horse. When we find an inn or clinic, just drop him there."

"Yes, master!"

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Hearing her Master's words, Ming Yue looked at the man who was so seriously injured. She couldn't bear to be tormented by her master and said softly, " master, is that good? After all, he is so seriously injured. What if we really just throw him away and he dies? Wouldn't it be a waste of master's efforts to save him?"

Lin yuelan raised her eyebrows and looked at her blushing face. She said with a faint smile, "Ming Yue, what do you think we should do? There's only one carriage. Are you going to let a man covered in blood share a carriage with us three women? Mingyue,"

As she spoke, Lin yuelan patted Mingyue's shoulder and said teasingly, "I know that you're smitten and want to take care of him. It's improper for men and women to be so close to each other now. What are people going to say when they know there's a man and three women in the same carriage? So, of course, the safest way is to put him on the front of the horse carriage."

Although Mingyue looked older than Lin yuelan, in terms of mental age, she would never be older than Lin yuelan.

Now that she was teased by Lin yuelan, her face was as red as a ripened apple. She was embarrassed and said angrily, "master, why are you making fun of me again? Actually, what I mean is that it's not about putting him in the carriage, but that we should find a Medical Hall and leave him there?"

Lin yuelan immediately replied with a serious expression, "of course. Mingyue, we're going to Qingfeng city. We don't have so much time to waste on a strange man. I'm getting off the carriage to save him now because you're soft-hearted, it's impossible for me to bring a burden with me!"

No matter how handsome this man was, he couldn't be more important than Lin Deshan's safety.

Lin yuelan turned to Lin Xujie and said, "do as I said!"

After he finished speaking, he turned around and returned to the carriage.

"Yes, master!" Lin Xujie and Lin Qingsong immediately responded.

Their master was obviously dissatisfied.

Mingyue's face immediately turned pale. She bit her lip and looked at Lin yuelan, who was getting on the carriage. She was at a loss.

She just didn't understand why Lin yuelan would be so angry when she was just saving a person.

Cai Xia looked at Ming Yue's confused appearance and sighed in her heart. She gently shook her head and then lectured Ming Yue, "Ming Yue, you're too insensible."

Ming Yue looked at Cai Xia with blankly face and called out softly, "big sister..." her face full of grievances.

Cai Xia immediately reminded her, "Ming Yue, have you forgotten why we are hurrying on our way? Do you really need me to remind you again?"

When Ming Yue heard Cai Xia's reminder, she immediately reacted and wanted to explain.

Cai Xia didn't wait for Ming Yue to speak and continued to lecture her, "master was worried about the safety of the old master in Qingfeng city, so we are hurrying.

"You, on the other hand, disregarded the old master's safety and saved a strange man on the road, delaying the master's time. It's good if the old master is fine. If something happens to him, can you bear the responsibility?"

“Besides, master has already listened to you and saved this man. She has already done her best. What else do you want? Could it be that a strange man is more important than the old master?”

Cai Xia’s lesson had indeed made Ming Yue immediately realize her mistake.

With tears in her eyes, she said, “ sister, I know I was wrong... ”

Cai Xia sighed softly, patted Ming Yue’s shoulder, and said, “ well, it’s good that you know your mistake. In a moment, you should apologize to master!”

With tears in her eyes, Ming Yue nodded and replied, “ yes.”

Cai Xia said again, “ Mingyue, master doesn’t treat us as slaves and is as good to us as sisters. However, master doesn’t mind our identities, but we must remember our own identities. A master is a master, and a servant is a servant. We servant girls must always treat the master as the center and never ignore any of the master’s wishes, do you understand?”

Ming Yue nodded and said, “ yes, sister, I know I was wrong. I forgot my responsibility as a maidservant because master treated us well. I’m going to apologize to master now.”

With that, Ming Yue ran to the carriage, knelt down, and cried, “ master, I’m sorry. You can punish me and scold me, I have no complaints!”

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Lin yuelan’s voice came from the carriage, “ since you know you’re wrong, I will let you off this time. There won’t be the next time. Do you remember? ”

Ming Yue nodded and said, “ yes, yes, Ming Yue will remember!”

“Then let’s get on the carriage and continue our journey!”

“Mm, okay!”

After Lin Xujie and Lin Qingsong rudely carried the injured man to the front of the horse carriage, Lin yuelan and the others continued on their way.

At Qingfeng city...

"Your Highness, we've searched the entire place, but we still can't find the milkvetch flower. " The guard reported to the third Prince, Yuwen Feiye.

Yuwen Feiye was wearing a purple Python robe. With his hands behind his back, his face was dark as he asked sternly, "Can't you find anything? Could it be that this thing can just disappear into thin air?"

The reason why he was in a hurry to find the milkvetch flower was so that he could present such a gift to the old Emperor at the end-of-the-year banquet.

The milkvetch flower could make a person younger by ten years. The old Emperor was more than sixty years old today, and who knew when he would stomp into the Imperial mausoleum?

This was very disadvantageous to him.

Because there was a Crown Prince in front of him blocking the way, if something happened to the old Emperor, it would not be his turn to take the throne.

Hence, he had two objectives for finding the milkvetch flower. First, he wanted to please the old Emperor and let him feel his filial piety. Secondly, he still needed the old Emperor to be in power for a few more years. In these few years, he would plan again and strive to seize that position in one fell swoop.

He had unintentionally heard from an official who was on his side about the milkvetch flower being auctioned off in Qingfeng city.

Originally, Qingfeng city was the territory of the crown prince's maternal uncle. However, he found an excuse and was ordered by the Emperor to be an Imperial envoy to investigate a case.

The crown prince's uncle's surname was Ye, and he was the governor of the nine gates Admiral's office. He was also in-laws with Zhou Anping of Qingfeng city.

Chen Shanbiao joined up with a few big merchants to Sue Governor Zhou of Qingfeng city for corruption and bribery. The third Prince's party immediately seized the opportunity and asked the Emperor to investigate Governor Zhou thoroughly. Then, the Emperor sent the third Prince, who was opposing the Crown Prince.

This made the crown prince's party anxious, but they couldn't do anything for the time being.

"keep looking!" Yuwen Feiye said sternly.

Yuwen Feiye stood in the living room with his hands behind his back. He looked at the calligraphy in front of him with a dark expression.

He didn't believe that this stalk of flower could disappear into thin air.

The guard beside him asked suspiciously, " Your Highness, could it be that this stalk of milkvetch flower has already been used? "

Yuwen Feiye immediately said, " let's go to the prison."

When he arrived at the prison, Governor Zhou sat on a straw mat with a disheveled look on his face. When he saw Yuwen feiye's arrival, he stood up and greeted, " Your Highness, the third Prince!"

"where is the milkvetch flower? " Yuwen Feiye asked.

Zhou Anping was slightly taken aback. Then, he replied, " there's no more! Third Prince, don't waste your time looking for the flower!"

The third Prince's guard immediately pointed his sword at his neck in dissatisfaction and warned, " speak to His Highness properly. Otherwise, your head will immediately fall to the ground when you're charged!"

Zhou Anping did not say a word. He only snorted.

Yuwen Feiye asked again, " you said that there are no more flowers. What happened to it?"

"I ate it!" Zhou Anping immediately replied.

"Impossible!" Yuwen Feiye did not believe him at all. "if you ate the flower, you should be at least ten years younger. However, when I look at you, not only did you not look younger, but you even looked older. Tell me, where is that thing?"

Zhou Anping looked away and did not reply.

Yuwen Feiye was so angry that he flicked his sleeves and said, " Hmph, I don't believe that we can't find the flower after digging three feet deep into the governor's manor!"

After Yuwen Feiye and the guards left the prison, Zhou Anping stared at their backs and said coldly, " Hmph, that thing is in the crown prince's residence. If you have the guts, go and search the crown prince's residence!"

That's right, this item was given to him by the richest man in Qingfeng city, li Fazhi, and he had sent it to the crown prince's residence overnight.

When Yuwen Feiye returned to the inn, his aides immediately went up to him and asked, "Third Prince, how is it? "

Yuwen feiye's eyes were sharp as he said, "Hmph, that Zhou Anping insisted that he used the milkvetch flower."

An advisor with the surname Ma said, "That's impossible!"

Generally speaking, when one obtained such a precious item, they would definitely think of giving it to someone who could bring them great benefits.

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Advisor Ma thought for a moment and said, "Third Prince, is it possible that Zhou Anping sent the flower to the Crown Prince? "

"Impossible!" Yuwen Feiye seemed to be unable to accept such a guess. He retorted loudly without thinking, "if the Crown Prince has the flower, why didn't the crown prince's residence reveal anything? " What he meant was that the person he had planted in the crown prince's residence had not given him any feedback on this matter.

However, even though Yuwen Feiye denied this guess, he knew that this was the most likely possibility.

Yuwen Feiye was so angry that he threw everything on the table to the ground.

"Detestable!"

"Your Highness, please calm your anger!" The three aides immediately advised, " the most important thing now is to find a better gift than the flower for the Emperor at the end of the year!

"Other than a thousand-year-old ginseng, what other gift could be better than the milkvetch flower? It's even harder to get a thousand-year-old ginseng!"

The milkvetch flower could only make people younger, while the thousand-year-old ginseng could save their lives. Relatively speaking, it was naturally more important to save their lives!

"Your Highness, I heard that more than 20 years ago, Lin's Medicine Hall in Qingfeng city went bankrupt because of a thousand-year-old ginseng in Lin's medicine manual." Advisor Ma said.

"So what?" Advisor Jiang said, " the Lin family disappeared without a trace more than 20 years ago. Where are we going to find the thousand-year-old ginseng unless we can find the missing Lin family members?"

"No, I heard that four months ago, the young master of Lin's medicine Hall appeared in Qingfeng city. Furthermore, if we were to calculate the time, it should have been right before the auction for the milkvetch flower by the Guang Juyuan auction house." advisor Ma said.

"so, brother ma, what you're saying is that this milkvetch flower is very likely related to the young master of the Lin family? So, not only does he have the milkvetch flower, but he also has the thousand-year-old ginseng?"

Advisor Ma nodded and said, "that's right! third Prince," he turned around and called out to Yuwen Feiye, "since young master Lin appeared four months ago, as long as we follow this lead, it won't be difficult to find the ginseng!"

Yuwen Feiye listened to the discussion. He sat on the table and rapped on it with one hand. "then do as you say. Find the young master of Lin's family from twenty years ago!"

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Lin Deshan and Zhou Xingfa's subordinates arrived at Qing Feng city in a hurry.

Because the whereabouts of Zhou Xingfa's subordinates had been leaked, they were immediately watched by people the moment they entered the city, and they immediately reported to their respective Masters.

"You mean Lin Deshan has really come back to Qingfeng city?" Chen Shanbiao sipped his tea and asked slowly.

"Yes, Master." The servant reported.

"Oh, it seems like even though Zhou Xingfa and Lin Deshan haven't contacted each other for 20 years, their friendship hasn't changed at all!" Chen Shanbiao said, "as soon as he heard that Zhou Xingfa was in trouble, he rushed back without clarifying the whole story. This kind of loyalty is really touching."

The servant did not speak. He only bowed and listened to Chen Shanbiao's next instructions.

Chen Shanbiao said, "continue to keep an eye on him. If Lin Deshan can really take out something good, let the people in the dark immediately snatch it."

"Yes!"

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“What did you just say?” The owner of Zeng’s medicine shop threw the cup in his hand angrily. “say that again!”

“Master, Lin Deshan, and Zhou Xingfa’s subordinates have safely entered the city!” The reporting servant was trembling with fear.

When the family head was angry, he would usually vent his anger on the servants.

“Bang!” manager Zeng picked up a teacup from the side and angrily threw it at the servant’s forehead. blood immediately oozed out, and he cursed loudly, “ you’re really useless! ”

The servant didn’t dare to make a sound, nor did he dare to wipe it. He just lowered his head and let the blood on his forehead flow out.

“You useless thing!” The head of the Zeng family cursed again, “ you can’t even kill a person in secret!

The servant carefully reported, “ the people we sent out were all killed!”

The head of the Zeng family looked at his servant in disbelief. His sinister gaze seemed to want to dismember the servant into pieces, causing the servant’s face to turn extremely pale.

“What’s going on?” The head of the Zeng family asked while gritting his teeth.

He had thought that Lin Deshan was hiding in the corner of the mountain village and that it would be easy to kill him.

But now, not only did the people he sent not kill Lin Deshan but they were also killed.

“Is the killer Zhou Xingfa?” The head of the Zeng family asked.

“No!” The servant shook his head.

“Who is it then?”

“Your subordinate is not sure!”

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Zhou Xingfa was pacing around the living room with his hands behind his back.

After a while, a servant ran over in a hurry and reported loudly, "master, he's here, he's here!"

His voice was clearly excited.

Zhou Xingfa's eyes lit up. "Is he really here? "

"yes, master, " the servant reported. "Ah Fu has brought him in."

As soon as the servant finished his report, Zhou Xingfa saw Lin Deshan stepping in and immediately went over to greet him. He then clasped his hands and said apologetically, "brother Lin, I'm really sorry!"

He knew that once Lin Deshan returned to Qingfeng city, he would immediately be noticed by his former enemies.

There were also rumors in Qingfeng city that the Lin family's young master had disappeared with the Lin family's most precious treasures, Lin's medicinal manual and the thousand-year-old ginseng.

The Lin's medicine manual recorded the prescriptions that the Lin family's ancestors had developed over the past hundred years to treat various difficult and complicated diseases.

Who knew how many people wanted to get their hands on Lin's medicine manual?

Now that Lin Deshan had suddenly returned to Qingfeng city, who knew how many people would be after him?

Lin Deshan immediately understood. "brother Zhou, what are you saying? If it wasn't for the fact that brother Zhou helped me twenty years ago, would I still be alive now? Now that brother Zhou is in trouble, how can I turn a blind eye?"

Zhou Xingfa was still embarrassed, "but this time, even though I need your help, I'm afraid I'll have to trouble you greatly, brother Lin!"

Lin Deshan pretended to be angry and said, "Brother Zhou, why are you being so polite to me? There is no such thing as a burden. Now that brother Zhou is in trouble, I don't know if I can be of much help. If I can really do my part to help Brother Zhou out of this predicament, I'll do it even if I have to use my life in exchange."

Zhou Xingfa was touched by Lin Deshan's words, but he didn't agree with them.

He said, "Brother Lin, please don't say that. If I really need to use brother Lin's life to exchange for the safety of the Zhou family, I would rather continue like this until I go bankrupt!"

Lin Deshan smiled helplessly. "alright, Brother Zhou, tell me what's going on. Let's discuss the countermeasures and solutions."

Zhou Xingfa nodded. "brother Lin, please!"

Zhou Xingfa gestured for them to sit down.

After the two of them sat down, they talked about the cause of the incident while drinking tea.

"We had to go back to half a month ago..." Zhou Xingfa said.

"Half a month ago, the third Prince, Yuwen Feiye, suddenly became an Imperial envoy and came to Qingfeng city to investigate the corruption and bribery of Governor Zhou Anping.

"It turned out that a month ago, the Inspectorate had received a report that the governor of Qingfeng city, Zhou Anping, had accepted a bribe from the great merchant Li Fazhi and two million taels of silver allocated by the Imperial court to save the victims of disasters.

"Qingfeng city is the territory of the crown prince's maternal uncle. Zhou Anping and the crown prince's uncle, ye Songyang, are in-laws. Zhou Anping's first wife's daughter married ye Songyang's second wife's son, so they were a match of equal social status.

"Thus, in his anger, the Emperor ordered the third emperor, Yuwen Feiye, to be the Imperial envoy to investigate the matter.

"As soon as Yuwen Feiye arrived, he immediately captured Zhou Anping's family and threw them into prison. Then, he sent troops to surround the governor's mansion. Not even a fly could escape."

Zhou Xingfa had no way of knowing the current situation of the governor's family.

Zhou Xingfa and Zhou Anping were related by blood. Zhou Xingfa's grandfather and Zhou Anping's grandfather were cousins, and Zhou Xingfa and Zhou Anping had been on good terms since they were young.

After Zhou Anping was promoted to the governor's office, Zhou Xingfa's business development was closely related to Zhou Anping.

After Zhou Anping's incident, those business partners, customers, officials, and nobles did not dare to do business with Zhou Xingfa for fear of getting into trouble.

As such, Zhou Xingfa's guang juyuan auction house was completely deserted, and its business plummeted. If this continued, it might never rise again.

He had no choice but to think of Lin Deshan, who had sold him the milkvetch flower.

This was because Lin Deshan had made a condition when he sold him the flower. He had also promised that they would cooperate further in the future.

Who didn't understand what that meant?

Wasn't he just telling Zhou Xingfa that in the future, there might be medicine like the milkvetch flower or even more valuable than the flower for Guang Juyuan auction house to sell?

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Hearing Zhou Xingfa's explanation, Lin Deshan was full of doubt, and he asked seriously, "Brother Zhou, tell me the truth, did Governor Zhou embezzle the disaster relief money? "

Zhou Xingfa immediately shook his head sternly, " no, brother Lin, trust me. He definitely didn't! The person who reported him is definitely making things up!"

Lin Deshan lowered his eyebrows and asked in confusion, " if he didn't, why did he suddenly get reported? The person who made the report must have evidence to convince the Emperor and make him furious."

Zhou Xingfa shook his head, " I don't know. However, I believe that my brother would not do something stupid like digging his own grave. Brother, he's in-law with the crown prince's uncle. In other words, he's on the crown prince's side. If he really embezzled openly, not only would the Emperor not forgive him, but the Crown Prince would also not be let off easily. Moreover, once this matter came out, the Crown Prince would definitely be greatly affected, which would likely affect the crown prince's great cause. Therefore, my brother would never be so stupid as to embezzle the disaster relief money."

Lin Deshan listened and didn't say much. He seemed to be deep in thought.

Although Zhou Xingfa said that, everyone knew that money could move people's hearts.

Since ancient times, many corrupt officials had embezzled money for disaster relief.

Lin Deshan was familiar with Zhou Anping. He used to think that Zhou Anping was an ambitious and hot-blooded young man.

It was just that they hadn't seen each other for more than 20 years, and he didn't know if this person's personality had changed.

Hence, Lin Deshan could not just listen to Zhou Xingfa's side of the story and believe Zhou Anping.

Lin Deshan said, " brother Zhou, let's not talk about this for now."

Zhou Xingfa also knew that Lin Deshan might not believe everything he said. He said, " yeah."

Then, the two of them fell silent.

After a while, Lin Deshan said to Zhou Xingfa, " brother Zhou, I know that the only way to save the Guang juyuan auction house is to take out a shocking treasure."

As he spoke, Lin Deshan took out a sandalwood box and said, " this is a thousand-year-old ginseng. Brother Zhou, please take it!"

When he heard that the item in the box was a thousand-year-old ginseng, Zhou Xingfa was so shocked that he stood up from his seat. He looked at Lin Deshan in disbelief and said in a trembling and excited voice, "Brother Lin, is this... this... a thousand-year-old ginseng inside? "

He had guessed that Lin Deshan would bring him some kind of extremely precious treasure to help Guang juyuan tide over its crisis, but he had never thought that it would be a thousand-year-old ginseng, a treasure that everyone in the royal family wanted.

Lin Deshan nodded. "that's right. It's a thousand-year-old ginseng!"

Zhou Xingfa's hands trembled as he opened the box. Then, he saw a fully grown white ginseng lying inside.

Zhou Xingfa's Zhou family had been running the auction house for decades and had long trained a pair of sharp eyes. With one look, he confirmed that this was a genuine thousand-year-old ginseng.

With this thousand-year-old ginseng, Guang Juyuan auction house's reputation could be reignited, and their business could return to its previous prosperous state.

However, Zhou Xingfa immediately put down the box and pushed the ginseng back. He shook his head and said, "Brother Lin, no, this is too precious. I can't accept it!

Lin Deshan pushed the things back to Zhou Xingfa and said, "Brother Zhou, this is a small gift from me to help you. You can't reject it!

Zhou Xingfa looked at the box, and his eyes showed that he was tempted, but he still refused, " brother Lin, I know that this thousand-year-old ginseng is your Lin family's heirloom. How can you sell it? So, brother Lin, you should take it back. I'll think of another way!"

Lin Deshan shook his head with a bitter smile. "brother Zhou, I'm afraid you've misunderstood. This thousand-year-old ginseng isn't my Lin family heirloom. When my father was sick, I gave the Lin family's heirloom to him. However, my father was angry at me for wasting the Lin family's heirloom and refused to take it. After that, the remaining ginseng roots were stolen by that servant."

Zhou Xingfa was even more surprised when he heard that.

"then, this..." he wanted to ask about the origin of this ginseng.

Lin Deshan smiled and said, " Oh, this ginseng is from my precious granddaughter."

Zhou Xingfa was taken aback. He said in surprise, " your precious granddaughter? Brother Lin... you actually have a granddaughter?"

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Lin Deshan smiled. "yes, I already have a granddaughter."

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In front of the entrance of the Fortune Inn, the largest Inn in Qingfeng city was a very low-key and inconspicuous carriage.

As soon as the carriage arrived, a man dressed in black, like a guard, walked out of the inn.

He bowed and cupped his hands towards the carriage. "master!"

Then, Lin yuelan got off the carriage with the help of Cai Xia and Ming Yue.

Lin yuelan didn't want to cause any commotion because of her appearance. After all, Qingfeng city wasn't a small county.

Qingfeng city was a bustling city with many hidden talents.

She had come here for Lin Deshan, and she didn't want to be targeted by other forces and get into trouble.

They entered the guest room of the inn.

“Master, the old master arrived at Qingfeng city at a quarter to eight this morning. Once he entered the city, he went straight to the Zhou mansion, where Guangju Yuan’s boss, Zhou Xing, made his fortune and had yet to come out. Guard Ming has been secretly following and protecting the old master.” Lin Xuxing reported.

Lin yuelan sat at the table, calmly listening to her subordinate’s report.

“Also, ” Lin Xuxing continued to report, ” guard Ming and I discovered that the old master was being watched the moment he entered the city!”

Lin yuelan coldly asked, ” who is it? ” She was asking who had their eyes on Lin Deshan.

“It’s Jin Juyuan auction house’s Chen Shanbiao, and Zeng’s medicine store’s owner Zeng Yongming!”

Lin yuelan lightly tapped the table and immediately ordered, ” guard Xing and guard Ming, continue to protect grandfather in secret. Guard Jie and guard Song, immediately investigate the grudges between grandfather and the Zhou family, Jin Juyuan auction house, Zeng’s medicine shop, and Zeng Yongming in Qingfeng city. I want to hear the results of the investigation before nine O ‘clock tonight!

“Yes, master!”

However, Lin Xujie was a little puzzled and asked, ” master, should we inform the old master that master has come to Qingfeng city? ”

Lin yuelan shook her head and said coldly, ” no need! Since grandfather had rushed over from anding County, he must have his reasons. We just need to watch from the side and protect his safety. There’s no need to get involved!”

“Yes, master!”

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At the official post house, Yuwen Feiye sat in the main seat, listening to his subordinate’s report.

After hearing their subordinate’s report, the three advisors immediately cried out in excitement, ” Your Highness, the heavens are truly helping Your Highness. I didn’t expect that the young master of the Lin family, Lin Deshan, would come out of nowhere!”

Advisor Ma said, " Your Highness, I heard that Lin Deshan returned to Qingfeng city because the boss of guangjuyuan auction house, Zhou Xingfa, invited him to come back."

Yuwen Feiye was confused. "why did Zhou Xingfa ask him to come back? "

Advisor Jiang said, " I heard that after Zhou Anping was imprisoned, Zhou Xingfa's largest auction house in Qingfeng city suffered a huge blow. If I'm not wrong, Lin Deshan might have a treasure that could bring Zhou Xingfa's auction house back to life. That's why Zhou Xingfa traveled so far to get him to help."

Yuwen Feiye said excitedly, " so, Lin Deshan really does have the thousand-year-old ginseng!

Advisor Jiang nodded and said, " that should be right."

However, Yuwen Feiye was still confused. "will Lin Deshan give it to him? "

The three aides immediately frowned and seemed to be in deep thought.

After that, advisor Ji said, " Your Highness, regardless of whether Lin Deshan will give the thousand-year-old ginseng to Zhou Xingfa, what we need to do now is to find out how we can get it from him."

Fei Ye smiled arrogantly and said, " that's simple. I'll just send two people to catch him in secret."

When the three aides heard this, they looked at each other and said, "this..."

They felt that this method was a little inappropriate, but Lin Deshan was a man without any power or background. It was indeed the best way to arrest him.

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"Master, this is the result of the investigation!" Lin Xujie showed the information to Lin yuelan.

Lin yuelan took the files and quickly flipped through them. Then, she asked, " is that all? "

Lin Xujie replied, " yes, master! More than 20 years ago, the old master was the eldest young master of the largest medicine shop in Qingfeng city, Lin's medicine shop. At the same time, he was also the inheritor of Lin's medicine shop. However, twenty years ago, Lin's medicine shop was framed. People died from consuming the medicine. After that, a vicious cycle followed. The wrong judgment of the incompetent officials and the framing of the enemies led to the death of the Lin family's head. The Lin family was

broken and destroyed. The old master hid in the Lin family Village and became an ordinary small medicine shop owner.”

After a while, Lin yuelan closed the file and asked softly, ” who was the one who framed grandpa’s family? “

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When Lin Xujie finished his report, he said, ” master, we have found out that the people who were chasing after old master were the guards of the Zeng family from Zeng’s medicine shop!”

Lin yuelan’s face turned cold. After a moment of silence, she made a decision and said, ” guard Jie, inform manager Lin to come to Qingfeng city immediately after he has arranged everything in Lin’s medicine shop in Zhou Shan city!”

When Lin Xujie heard such an order, his cold expression immediately flashed with surprise. He said, ” master, what are you doing? ”

Lin yuelan nodded and said, ” that’s right! I want Lin’s medicine hall, which disappeared twenty years ago, to appear in front of everyone in Qingfeng city again. I want everyone to know that the Lin family has returned for revenge. I want the enemy who framed grandpa’s family twenty years ago to live in fear every day!

“I’ll make them pay for what they did to grandpa’s family 20 years ago!”

When Lin Xujie heard this, he couldn’t help but feel excited. He immediately replied, ” yes, master, I’ll do it right away!

Lin yuelan then ordered, ” the situation in Qingfeng city is still unclear. Transfer ten guards from the Lin family Village and tell Lin Xuling to train another group of guards. Remember, no matter what kind of person they are, my motto is loyalty and reliability!”

“Yes, master!”

Lin Xuling was the second-in-command of the guards. After Lin yuelan’s guidance and training, his martial arts improved by leaps and bounds. Lin yuelan arranged for him to be the head instructor of the Lin family guards.

Every day, they would secretly train the guards. After training a group of guards, they would be transferred outside. As for where they would be transferred to, only Lin yuelan and her three great guards: Lin Xujie, Lin Xuling, and Lin Qingsong would know.

After Lin Xujie received the order, he immediately went to execute it.

At this moment, Lin Qingsong reported, " master, it seems that the third Prince, Yuwen Feiye, has his eyes on the old master!

Lin yuelan's expression turned cold, " Oh? Yuwen Feiye?"

Lin Qingsong nodded and replied, " that's right. Zhou Anping was reported for corruption and bribery, embezzling hundreds of taels of silver for disaster relief half a year ago. As such, the Emperor has ordered the third Prince, Yuwen Feiye, to investigate this matter on behalf of the Imperial envoy."

Lin yuelan was very interested. "Oh, then why is it the third Prince, Yuwen Feiye, and not the Crown Prince, Yuwen Yuyu? "

Lin Qingsong revealed what he had found out and said, " Qingfeng city is the territory of the crown prince's maternal uncle. In order to prevent the Crown Prince from having any selfish motives, His Majesty sent the third Prince, who is at odds with the Crown Prince!"

Lin yuelan said with understanding, " it seems that being the Emperor is not simple. Every day, he has to work hard to balance the power of all parties."

Lin Qingsong didn't dare to speak.

"Continue!" Lin yuelan said indifferently.

Lin Qingsong continued, " on the surface, the third Prince is investigating Zhou Anping's corruption, but in reality, he is secretly looking for the milkvetch flower!"

"Milkvetch flower?" Lin yuelan frowned slightly and repeated, " they are looking for the milkvetch flower?!"

Lin Qingsong nodded his head and replied, " yes. Your subordinate heard that the third Prince is planning to present this to the old Emperor as a New Year gift for the Royal feast at the end of the year!"

"It seems like the milkvetch flower is the cause of the trouble!" Lin yuelan muttered.

When Lin Qingsong heard this, he was instantly stunned and curious. He didn't understand. What did this have to do with the flower?

Lin Qingsong saw that Lin yuelan did not say anything, so he continued, " four months ago, this flower was bought by the richest man in Qingfeng city, Li Fazhi, from the guangjuyuan auction house at a high price of 150000 Liang. Then, he gave it to Governor Zhou.

"When Yuwen Feiye heard about this, he wanted the milkvetch flower. However, he had searched the entire governor's manor and could not find it. There was no result from interrogating Zhou Anping either.

"However, a few of Yuwen Feiye's aides guessed that the flower might have been sent to the crown prince's residence.

"Therefore, the third Prince and the others wanted to present an even more precious gift to the Emperor. They were reminded of the legend of the Lin family from twenty years ago."

"The legend of the Lin family from twenty years ago?" Lin yuelan asked indifferently.

"That's right." Lin Qingsong said, " legend has it that 20 years ago, the Lin family had two family heirlooms. One of them was Lin's medicinal manual, which had been passed down for 100 years. This was the foundation of the Lin family's 100-year standing. The second is a thousand-year-old ginseng.

"However, these two items have disappeared without a trace along with the disappearance of the Lin family's eldest young master."

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"Right now, the third Prince, Yuwen Feiye, and the others are after the thousand-year-old ginseng that might be in the hands of the Lin family's eldest young master. And the Lin family's eldest young master is our old master, Lin Deshan!"

Lin yuelan knocked on the table and sneered sarcastically, " it seems that the situation in Qingfeng city will change with grandpa's appearance!"

Many forces had their eyes on Lin Deshan, wanting to take the thousand-year ginseng from him.

However, not many people knew the ginseng Lin Deshan had was not the Lin family's treasure from 20 years ago, but the treasure that Lin yuelan had given to him.

Lin Qingsong looked at Lin yuelan's disdainful expression as if she was looking down on an ant, and a hot-blooded impulse surged in his heart. This was an impulse to fight and compete.

Lin Qingsong's expression changed and he said with some worry, " master, since the old master has been targeted by the third Prince, I'm afraid that the third Prince will

directly go to the Zhou mansion to kidnap him. Is it our people..." What he wanted to say was that they simply didn't have enough manpower.

The third Prince's guards were meant to protect the royal family's descendants, so they were naturally incomparable to the guards of ordinary families.

It could be said that he and guard Jie could defeat many other guards, but against the third Prince's guards, it was impossible for three or four guards to protect their old master and retreat safely.

This was what he was worried about.

Lin yuelan raised her hand and said, " don't worry! As long as they dare to make a move, this lady will make sure that they won't be able to return!"

Lin yuelan had always been a woman of her word. Since his master was not worried, he believed that his master must have an idea to protect the old master.

Lin yuelan suddenly thought of another matter and ordered Lin Qingsong, " go and check if Zhou Anping's Zhou family has any relationship with the Zhou family in the capital."

"Yes, master!" Lin Qingsong replied.

The capital, the Defender General's mansion...

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing sat opposite each other.

Guo Bing's expression was a little bad as he said, " big brother, the third Prince has been ordered to Qingfeng city to investigate Governor-General Zhou Anping's corruption of the relief funds. Zhou Anping is the in-law of the crown prince's maternal uncle. Is it possible that the third Prince will take this opportunity to pour dirty water on the Crown Prince?"

Although they were not on the side of any of the princes, they still did not want the third Prince to take the throne.

If Yuwen Feiye really had the demeanor and magnanimity of a King, it would be fine. However, not only was this Yuwen Feiye arrogant, but he was also narrow-minded and treacherous.

If a person like him became the king of a country, then the country would be destroyed sooner or later.

This was a scene that they were very unwilling to see.

However, it was impossible for them to openly support a Prince.

Because they were only loyal to the Emperor!

Jiang Zhennan said, " the Emperor would not be so foolish!"

Compared to the third Prince, Crown Prince Yuwen Yuyu was more suitable to be the king of this country.

Guo Bing thought for a moment and said, " although the Emperor wants to balance the three forces, he's willing to turn a blind eye to their open and secret fights. I'm just a little worried. If the balance is broken, will His Majesty still be able to control the entire situation?"

The three forces that Guo Bing mentioned were the crown prince's faction, the Third Prince's faction, and the emperor's eldest grandson, the only son of the former Crown Prince, Yuwen Xuhong.

What he was implying was that when one party's power was higher than the other, there might be unknown situations such as forced abdication.

However, Jiang Zhennan said, "His Majesty is a wise Emperor. I believe that His Majesty will make your own decision! The problem we're worried about won't happen."

Although Jiang Zhennan said this, Guo Bing was still a little worried. After all, the Guo family...

Guo Bing didn't dwell on this matter.

He thought of something and said with a smile, " big brother, don't you think it's funny? the third Prince suddenly sent me a few women."

Jiang Zhennan was silent at first, but then he smiled and teased, " isn't that good? At your age, you really need a few women."

Guo Bing immediately waved his hand in shock. "This is the hardest to accept a beauty's kindness. Who knows if the third Prince is trying to plant some spies around me? That way, no matter where I go, there will be a pair of eyes staring at me. It'll be very uncomfortable."

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The corner of Jiang Zhennan's mouth curled up slightly as he asked, " the Prince has bestowed beauties upon you. How can you reject it? "

Guo Bing immediately stopped talking.

He said a little gloomily, " say, why did the third Prince suddenly go crazy? Why did he suddenly give me a few women? If there's a reward, it should be given to big brother."

At this point, Guo Bing's expression suddenly froze.

He instantly figured it out.

The third Prince was trying to make use of him to get close to his real target.

He wanted to make use of Guo Bing to build a good relationship with Jiang Zhennan.

Everyone in the capital knew that the young master of Duke Guo's mansion had a very good relationship with Jiang Zhennan of the general's mansion.

Young master Guo had always listened to Jiang Zhennan. He rarely even listened to Duke Guo's words. He only listened to general Jiang Zhennan.

Jiang Zhennan's image to the outside world was that he would not get close to anyone and had no friends, but he did not refuse young master Guo's approach. He was even extremely tolerant.

In this regard, there were even rumors that Jiang Zhennan was gay.

The young master of the Guo family had a clean face and beautiful facial features. He was even more beautiful than a woman. With such a beautiful man around him, he would probably be reluctant to refuse.

Of course, this was just a rumor.

Jiang Zhennan and Guo Bing didn't pay any attention to it, nor did they take it to heart.

But the Guo family was different.

As the young master of the Guo family and the youngest son of Duke Guo, Guo Bing was very precious. His older brothers and sisters also raised him like a son because of their age difference and loved him very much.

Unlike the other families fighting for favors, status, and power, the Guo family was very loving.

Listening to the rumors outside, Duke Guo was so anxious that his hair turned white. He was afraid that his beloved youngest son would really be gay. That would be terrible.

Therefore, Duke Guo's family strictly forbade Guo Bing from entering and leaving the general's residence and even forbade him from having any contact with Jiang Zhennan.

Later, it was Guo Bing who anxiously explained to his family that he and Jiang Zhennan were purely superior and subordinate friends. Moreover, neither of them liked men, so how could they have any romantic relationship?

However, the Guo family didn't listen at all. They all thought that Guo Bing's words were just an excuse. They kept him at home and didn't let him out.

Later on, Jiang Zhennan went to the battlefield. Guo Bing's biggest dream was to be like the legendary Zhuge Liang on the battlefield, full of strategies and making the enemy retreat step by step. He wanted this kind of pride and a sense of achievement.

Therefore, Guo Bing escaped from home and returned directly to the battlefield to fight side by side with Jiang Zhennan again.

This time, the Guo family was even more anxious.

On the one hand, he was worried about Guo Bing's safety, and on the other hand, he was worried about Guo Bing and Jiang Zhennan's blossoming romantic relationship.

Later, the Guo family sent the Guo family's guards to protect Guo Bing's safety and report to the Guo family about the relationship between Guo Bing and Jiang Zhennan.

After hearing the report of the assassin, the Guo family truly believed that Guo Bing and Jiang Zhennan were indeed superior and subordinate. For this reason, the Guo family also secretly breathed a sigh of relief. Finally, Mother Guo didn't have to worry every day about her son being carried away by Jiang Zhennan. She didn't have to be criticized by others.

Later, when the news of the young master of the Guo family chasing after his lover Jiang Zhennan spread in the capital, the Guo family immediately came out to protect him.

"You guys know nothing. My youngest son is Jiang Zhennan's military counselor. If he doesn't follow Jiang Zhennan, is he supposed to follow you guys to chase after some random woman?"

When everyone heard the Guo family say that young master Guo was actually going to be Jiang Zhennan's military counselor, they immediately fell silent. They were even curious and confused.

What they were curious about was that the young master of the Guo family had become a military counselor!

He was also puzzled. How could the young master of the Guo family be a military counselor?

The Guo family retorted once again. Their darling had been smart and intelligent since he was young. He had read a lot of books and had a thorough understanding of military tactics. Why couldn't he be a military advisor?

Jiang Zhennan had won many battles based on the strategies given by our family's baby. He had proven himself to be a great counselor.

Later, when everyone had truly confirmed that the young master of the Guo family was indeed the military counselor by Jiang Zhennan's side, no one dared to spread rumors about his sexual orientation.

It was normal for a general and a military counselor to be inseparable.

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