### Big Shot 1291

### Chapter 1291: I'm Here for Qiao Chen

"Young Madam." Uncle Zhang greeted her respectfully. He looked into the car and saw that she was alone. Uncle Zhang couldn't help but ask, "Young Master didn't come back with Young Madam?"

"He's at work, I came back alone."

As Qiao Mianmian walked in, she asked Uncle Zhang, "What's the matter at home?"

Madam Mo took the initiative to call her and told her to come back for dinner. Her attitude towards her was unprecedentedly friendly.

This made Qiao Mianmian feel a little strange.

"Old Madam isn't at home today, and there's nothing at home. Why did Young Madam suddenly come back alone? Is Young Madam here to see Old Madam? You should have called beforehand to ask, then you wouldn't have come for nothing."

Qiao Mianmian stopped in her tracks.

She turned to Uncle Zhang and frowned. "Grandma isn't home?"

"Yes," Uncle Zhang said respectfully. "Old Madam goes to the temple on the first and fifteenth of every month. Old Madam just left not too long ago."

Qiao Mianmian pursed her lips.

So, Madam Mo called her not long after Old Madam left?

Madam Mo especially picked the time when Old Madam wasn't around to ask her to return to the Mo family. This made Qiao Mianmian more cautious. She said to Uncle Zhang, "Mom called me and asked me to come back for lunch. I thought this was Old Madam's idea, but Old Madam isn't around?"

"Madam called you?" Uncle Zhang pondered for a while before saying, "Then, Madam might have something to tell Young Madam. Oh right, Second Madam is here too. Young Madam, you haven't seen Second Madam, right?"

"Second Madam?"

"Mm, our Second Master's wife is Madam's Second Aunt."

Qiao Mianmian's expression changed.

She suddenly had a bad feeling.

This Second Madam was probably here for Qiao Chen.

Madam Mo called her because of this Second Madam.

Qiao Mianmian thought for a while and asked, "Is Second Uncle around?"

"Second Old Master isn't here. Second Madam came alone." Uncle Zhang hesitated for a while before reminding her. "Young Madam, Second Madam might be here because of Young Master Qiao Chen. Second Madam... isn't an easy person to get along with. Moreover, Young Master Qiao Chen is outside with Second Old Master... In any case, try to get along with her and speak nicely."

Qiao Mianmian understood what Uncle Zhang meant.

Because Qiao Chen was the child of Second Master Mo and another woman. To put it bluntly, he was an illegitimate child.

This was definitely not something that Second Madam Mo could accept.

Old Madam and Second Master Mo were very willing to let Qiao Chen acknowledge his ancestors.

After all, to them, one was their biological grandson and the other was their biological son. They were related by blood.

But Qiao Chen and Second Madam weren't related by blood.

"Young Madam, you don't have to worry too much." Uncle Zhang could tell that she was worried, so he comforted her gently. "Second Madam might just be here to understand some things from you. You and Young Master Qiao Chen grew up together, and your relationship has always been good. You must know Young Master Qiao Chen very well.

"Second Madam couldn't find Young Master Qiao Chen directly, so she looked for you.

"Moreover, no matter what Second Madam thinks, she wouldn't dare to say anything after Old Madam sent the message."

## Chapter 1292: I'm Full of Anger

Qiao Mianmian felt a little more at ease and nodded. "Mm, Uncle Zhang, thank you for telling me this."

Uncle Zhang smiled. "You're too kind, Young Madam."

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Qiao Mianmian followed Uncle Zhang into the living room.

A housemaid saw her and walked towards Madam Mo. "Madam, Young Madam is back."

Madam Mo took a sip of coffee and turned around slowly.

Madam Mo's smile faded when she saw Qiao Mianmian.

Qiao Mianmian felt that Madam Mo was mocking her.

When she called her previously, she was so gentle because she was afraid that her attitude would be too bad and she wouldn't be willing to come back.

When she was a few meters away from Madam Mo, she stopped and called out coldly, "Mom."

Madam Mo didn't like her, and neither did she.

Qiao Mianmian's attitude was calm.

"You're back." Madam Mo glanced at her and turned back to the woman sitting opposite her. "Yashi, this is Qiao Chen's sister. If you have anything to ask, ask her."

Qiao Mianmian also turned to look at the woman sitting opposite Madam Mo.

Just like Madam Mo, the Second Madam of the Mo family was dressed like a rich madam.

Her skin was well-maintained and fair. She looked to be in her thirties.

But she was definitely more than 30.

She was wearing a purple silk cheongsam with short curly hair. The tailored cheongsam was very suitable and showed her good figure.

She looked good too.

Just like Madam Mo, she had elegant looks and looked like she was going to marry into a rich family.

But her eyes were a little sharp, and her nose wasn't gentle enough. She looked unapproachable.

While Qiao Mianmian was sizing up Second Madam, Second Madam was also sizing her up.

Second Madam looked at Qiao Mianmian and frowned.

"This is Yesi's new wife?" Second Madam sized her up for a while and smiled. "She's very pretty. No wonder Yesi likes her. Sister-in-law, Yesi has finally gotten married. You've settled one of your worries now. You don't have to worry about being alone with him anymore."

Madam Mo looked up at Qiao Mianmian's exquisite face with disdain.

She said calmly, "What's the point of being pretty? I don't want my daughter-in-law to be pretty. In my opinion, looks aren't important. What's important is whether she's compatible in other aspects.

"In ancient times, how many concubines were chosen based on their looks?

"Don't tell me about marriage. I'm so angry."

Second Madam was shocked.

She looked at Qiao Mianmian, who was still standing by the side, and saw that the young girl didn't seem to be affected by Madam Mo's words. Her expression was the same as before, and her gaze and expression were indifferent.

She wasn't angry.

Second Madam had heard that Madam Mo didn't like her.

But she never thought that the relationship between mother and daughter-in-law was already so bad.

#### **Chapter 1293: Good Plans**

Madam Mo would say this in front of her daughter-in-law.

"Mom." Qiao Mianmian ignored Madam Mo's sarcasm and looked away from Second Madam. "Why did you call me back?"

Madam Mo couldn't help but feel angry when she saw how indifferent she was.

She didn't dare to go overboard because of Old Madam.

Moreover, Qiao Mianmian came back with Mo Yesi.

Madam Mo knew her son's personality and knew how protective Mo Yesi was of Qiao Mianmian. She couldn't go overboard in front of Mo Yesi.

But now, Old Madam and Mo Yesi weren't around.

Madam Mo was fearless.

Her expression darkened as she threw her cell phone to the ground.

Bam!

The steaming coffee spilled all over the floor, and the white porcelain cup shattered.

Even though Qiao Mianmian was a distance away from Madam Mo, she felt the coffee splash on her lap.

The housemaids in the living room, including Uncle Zhang, were shocked by Madam Mo's sudden action.

Second Madam was also stunned, but her expression quickly returned to normal.

Qiao Mianmian looked down at the spilled coffee and shattered porcelain cup. She was silent for a while before slowly looking up.

She looked at Madam Mo fearlessly.

Madam Mo vented all her anger at this moment.

She looked at Qiao Mianmian coldly and said, "What else do you want me to ask? Qiao Mianmian, are you feigning ignorance? Let me ask you, what's going on with Qiao Chen?"

Qiao Mianmian said calmly, "I wonder what Mom is referring to."

"You're still pretending!" Madam Mo said coldly. "I knew from the first time you brought Qiao Chen home that you were plotting something. I didn't expect you to be so ambitious. Not only did you think of ways to marry my son, but you even want to arrange for your brother to join our Mo family.

"You found out that your Second Uncle doesn't have any children, so you wanted your brother to pretend to be of the Mo family's bloodline. This way, if your plan succeeds, the two of you will successfully squeeze into the upper-class society. If Qiao Chen is recognized by the Mo family, it will establish your status in the family.

"Qiao Mianmian, your plan is really good. It's just that you used Ah Si and Old Madam's trust in you to deceive them. Do you think others can be deceived by you? Today, you have to explain to me how you bribed the doctor to do the paternity test."

At this moment, Second Madam said, "Mianmian, if you're willing to tell me the truth, I can forgive you this time for Ah Si's sake."

"You heard that? Yashi already said that, why aren't you telling the truth!"

Qiao Mianmian guessed that they wanted to talk to her about Qiao Chen, but she didn't expect them to suspect Qiao Chen's identity.

They actually thought that she bribed the Mo family's doctor and faked the paternity test.

She found it funny and was angry, but she still said calmly, "Mom, Second Aunt, I think you heard some nonsense, so you have such a misunderstanding about me. Chen Chen's paternity test was done by Grandma. Before bringing him back, I didn't even know that Grandma would do that."

## Chapter 1294: Don't Blame Me for Being Impolite

"Mom, do you think anyone can bribe Grandma's people?

"You think too highly of me. I'm not that capable."

Madam Mo sneered. "Others might not have such abilities, but you might.

"Even an intelligent person like the Old Madam was fooled by you, what else can you not do? I advise you to be honest. Your Second Aunt also said that she won't hold it against you on account of Ah Si. If you say it now, it won't affect you. But if we find out ourselves, even the Old Madam and Ah Si won't be able to protect you. Moreover, the Old Madam hates being lied to. If she finds out that you schemed against her, do you think you can still stay in the Mo family?

"So, if you know what's good for you, quickly tell me what you did."

Qiao Mianmian wasn't a fool.

It didn't matter if she did what they said. As long as she admitted it, she wouldn't have it easy.

Madam Mo and Second Madam were just coercing her into admitting it.

Once she acknowledged it, she would definitely lose Old Madam's favor.

Moreover, why should she admit to something she hadn't done?

Madam Mo and Second Madam wanted to push the blame onto her, but it depended on whether they could do it.

"Mom, if you have any doubts about the paternity test, you can look for Grandma. I wasn't the one who planned for Chen Chen to be the child of the Mo family. The Mo family did it themselves.

"Grandma admitted to the paternity test, and so did Second Uncle. They're not people that others can fool. If I really bribed the doctor to do something to the paternity test, Mom, do you think they won't find out?

"You think so highly of me. How could you think so poorly of Grandma and Second Uncle?

"Also, you guys think that Chen Chen and I are trying our best to squeeze into the Mo family and into the upper-class society. But whether it's me or Chen Chen, we didn't come this far willingly. Especially Chen Chen, he doesn't know anything. If it wasn't for the Mo family wanting to acknowledge him, he wouldn't know that he's a member of the Mo family."

"Ha." Madam Mo's expression darkened. "You sure know how to talk. You lied to my son and Old Madam so glibly. Do you think I'll be fooled by you like Ah Si and Old Madam?

"Qiao Mianmian, let me tell you, if you don't tell me the truth today, don't blame me for being nasty!"

"Mianmian." Madam Mo had just finished her black face when Second Madam turned pale. "You'd better say it now. There's only us here. If you say it, it's over. Sister-in-law and I won't hold you responsible.

"If this goes to the Old Madam, no one will be able to protect you.

"We specially picked a time when Old Madam wasn't around to call you back. It's all for your own good. You have to know what's good for you and don't let us down."

"I still stand by what I said." Qiao Mianmian said calmly, "I didn't do what you said. You can ask a hundred times, a thousand times, but the answer will still be the same."

"You..."

# Chapter 1295: Guilty

Madam Mo pointed at her and said angrily, "You really don't know what's good for you. In that case, don't blame me for being rude."

"You're not willing to say it, right?" Madam Mo suddenly sneered. "Then, I'll get someone to ask Qiao Chen. Those people won't be as gentle as me and Yashi. I heard that Qiao Chen has heart disease? If you scare him, don't blame us. As his sister, you can only let your brother suffer for you."

Madam Mo then made a call. "Take Qiao Chen away."

Qiao Mianmian's expression finally changed.

"Mom, you can't do this."

She looked at Madam Mo in disbelief. "You'll scare Chen Chen like this. I've said it before, I really didn't do what you said. Chen Chen doesn't know anything about this. You can't do that to him."

Madam Mo looked at her coldly. "If you're willing to be honest, there's naturally no need to get someone to look for Qiao Chen. If you're unwilling to speak, then we'll interrogate your brother. Qiao Mianmian, I'll give you one last chance. Let me ask you, did you bribe the doctor to do a fake paternity test?"

Second Madam stood up and said, "Mianmian, just accept it. I'll just take it that you and your brother are young and insensible. I won't do anything to you. If you don't know what's good for you and wear out our patience, it won't do you any good."

Qiao Mianmian bit her lip and looked at Madam Mo angrily.

So, she was wrong.

At first, she thought that Madam Mo and Second Madam heard rumors and thought that she bribed the Mo family's doctor.

But now she knew how naive she was.

Madam Mo and Second Madam hadn't heard any rumors. They were clearly framing her and forcing her to admit it.

Once she admitted it, she would become a liar.

Qiao Chen would also become a liar.

By then, Madam Mo and Second Madam would have achieved their goals.

Second Madam was targeting Qiao Chen.

Madam Mo was targeting her.

Qiao Mianmian was furious.

No matter what, she couldn't admit it.

If she admitted it, Madam Mo and Second Madam would have their way.

Madam Mo's expression darkened. "Let me ask you one last time. Did you do it?"

"Madam."

Uncle Zhang stood at the side and watched for a while. He was worried that Qiao Mianmian would be at a disadvantage if this continued, so he tried to persuade them. "I think Young Madam really didn't do those things. Madam, did you listen to some slander and misunderstand Young Madam?

"This paternity test is a very serious matter. Old Madam has always been careful. It's impossible for her to be cheated on.

"Moreover, the doctor is Old Madam's subordinate. Besides Old Madam, no one can order him around. Even I don't believe that Young Madam bribed him to do a fake test. Moreover, if Madam doesn't believe in the test results, you can get the doctor to do it again when Old Madam and Second Old Master are around."

"Uncle Zhang, this has nothing to do with you." Madam Mo glared at him. "I know exactly what happened."

Uncle Zhang wanted to say more, but Madam Mo shot him a warning look.

Chapter 1296: Mo Yesi Is Back

Uncle Zhang looked at Qiao Mianmian worriedly.

"Mom, Second Aunt, what are you doing? A public trial?" The sudden voice made everyone's expression change.

Uncle Zhang turned around and heaved a sigh of relief.

He took two steps forward. "Second Young Master."

Mo Yesi nodded and walked straight towards Qiao Mianmian.

When he reached her, she looked at him in shock. "Why are you here?"

Mo Yesi pulled her into his arms and looked up at Madam Mo and Second Madam coldly.

Madam Mo and Second Madam were also shocked.

They didn't expect him to return at this time.

"Ah Si, w-why are you back? Aren't you at work?" Madam Mo asked.

Mo Yesi sneered. "If I don't come back, I'm afraid my wife will be scared off by you."

"Ha, haha, this marriage is really different. Even Ah Si knows how to joke now." Second Madam's eyes were a little guilty as she tried to lighten the mood.

"Joking?" Mo Yesi smiled, but his eyes were cold. "Second Aunt, do you think I'm joking with you?"

His voice was cold.

Every word he said was chilling.

His eyes were as cold as ice.

Second Madam looked up and exchanged glances with him before looking away guiltily.

She was a little afraid of him.

"Ah Si, what are you doing?" Madam Mo frowned slightly. "How can you talk to your Second Aunt like this? Your Second Aunt and I are just chatting casually with Mianmian. No one will bully her. How can we scare her away?"

"Just chatting?" Mo Yesi couldn't help but sneer. "Mom, I saw you and Second Aunt sitting the moment I came in, but Mianmian was standing and talking to you. What do you want to talk about that you don't even let her take a seat?"

Madam Mo's expression stiffened.

"Ah Si, you're being unreasonable. We didn't ask her to stand, she wanted to do it. I know you feel bad for your wife, but you can't do this. You're making it sound like your second aunt and I are bullying her on purpose." "Aren't you?" Mo Yesi looked down at the girl in his arms and his eyes turned colder. "Calling Mianmian back while Grandma and I aren't at home. You know very well what you're thinking.

"I don't care what you're trying to do. I only know that Qiao Mianmian is my wife. If anyone wants to hurt my wife, I'll take revenge, no matter who it is."

When he said this, his cold gaze stopped on Second Madam for a few seconds.

"Second Aunt." Mo Yesi hugged her tightly and said without any mercy, "You two settle your own matters with Second Uncle, don't drag Mianmian into it. I call you Second Aunt because I respect you as an elder, but if I respect Second Aunt and Second Aunt hurts someone I care about, then don't blame me for being heartless."

Second Madam's expression darkened.

## Chapter 1297: I Hope This Is the Last Time

Second Madam's expression darkened.

But she didn't dare to say a word.

Speaking of which, the two sons of the main branch were in charge now.

Mo Yesi was in charge of the Mo Corporation.

Mo Shixiu held such a prominent position.

Although she was an elder in name, she didn't dare to put on airs in front of them.

Hence, she didn't dare to reply.

"Ah Si, you..." Madam Mo's expression changed.

Mo Yesi then turned to look at Madam Mo.

Madam Mo couldn't help but shudder when she met his eyes.

"Mom, I hope this is the last time. If you really can't accept Mianmian, then we won't appear in front of you anymore."

With that, Mo Yesi lowered his head. When his cold eyes landed on Qiao Mianmian's fair and exquisite face, the coldness quickly dissipated, and his eyes immediately softened.

He whispered, "Mianmian, let's go."

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Qiao Mianmian followed Mo Yesi into the car.

The black Bentley drove out of the Mo family mansion slowly.

Qiao Mianmian looked at the handsome man beside her and asked, "Mo Yesi, why are you here?"

Mo Yesi looked down at her and stroked her head. "I received your WeChat message and was worried, so I came."

He paused and thought about what Madam Mo and Second Madam had done. He frowned and said, "Thankfully, I'm here. Otherwise, my baby would've been bullied. If something like this happens again in the future, don't go alone foolishly.

"Why didn't you ask me to come with you?"

The worry in his voice made Qiao Mianmian feel sweet.

She held his arm and leaned on his shoulder. "You have to go to work. And I don't think it's anything dangerous. I can come back alone. I'm fine now, right? Don't worry."

Mo Yesi frowned again.

He looked serious. "You're fine now because I'm back. If I didn't come back, who can guarantee what would have happened? Mianmian, you don't know Second Aunt. Do you know why Chen Chen was thrown into the orphanage?"

Qiao Mianmian was curious. "Why?"

She had always been curious about this.

Mo Yesi looked at her and said word by word, "Second Aunt got someone to do it."

Qiao Mianmian widened her eyes in shock.

"I got someone to investigate what happened back then. The truth is much scarier than what you're hearing now. Chen Chen was lucky, that's why he survived. Second Aunt wanted Chen Chen to disappear completely. The person couldn't bear it and sent him to the orphanage.

"That saved Chen Chen's life."

"What?!" Qiao Mianmian was shocked. "Is what you said true?"

"Mm."

Mo Yesi didn't want to tell her about this lest she got worried.

But now, he felt that it was better to let her know.

This way, she could be more vigilant.

"Mianmian, there are many such things in a family like ours. Our Mo family is considered good. Grandma and Grandpa strictly forbade us from killing each other. Hence, Second Aunt did this very secretly. We couldn't find out about it back then."

# Chapter 1298: I'll Protect Him

"Moreover, Second Uncle felt guilty towards her. After Second Aunt made a scene a few times, Second Uncle stopped investigating.

"I'm telling you this because I want you to understand that even my family isn't absolutely safe for you.

"Don't go and see them alone anymore. Let me know if you need anything. I'll accompany you."

Qiao Mianmian was still in shock.

The person who got someone to carry Qiao Chen away was actually Second Madam.

Second Madam actually wanted to silence him.

"Were you frightened?" Mo Yesi reached out and pulled the girl into his arms. He patted her back comfortingly and said gently, "Don't be afraid. Chen Chen is lucky. Since he could avoid the disaster back then, nothing will happen to him in the future.

"Moreover, he's my family now. I'll protect him."

"Chen Chen ... "

Qiao Mianmian looked up and grabbed Mo Yesi's collar. "Mo Yesi, Mom said she'd get someone to take Chen Chen away. Let's go find him."

Second Madam wanted Qiao Chen dead.

Now that she knew that Qiao Chen was still alive, she definitely wouldn't let it go.

If Qiao Chen was taken away...

Qiao Mianmian's face went pale.

"Mo Yesi, you have to save Chen Chen. If anything happens to him, I, I..." Tears rolled down her cheeks uncontrollably. Her eyes were filled with panic and fear. She grabbed Mo Yesi's arm and sobbed.

She couldn't lose Qiao Chen.

If anything happened to him...

Qiao Mianmian didn't dare to think about it. She was so afraid that her whole body shook and her face was wet with tears.

"Chen Chen will be fine." Mo Yesi hugged her tightly and then reached out to wipe the tears on her face. "Since I've found out what Second Aunt did, do you think I won't worry about Chen Chen's safety? I've already arranged for someone to secretly protect him. Don't worry, no one can take him away.

"Alright, stop crying. You're crying like a little kitten.

"If you're really worried about Chen Chen, we'll look for him now."

Qiao Mianmian stopped sobbing.

She looked up with misty eyes. "Y-You got someone to protect Chen Chen in secret?"

"Mm." Mo Yesi wiped her tears away. "Of course, you care so much about Chen Chen. I know how important he is to you. Do you think I don't care about the person you care about? Moreover, Chen Chen is my cousin. No matter what, I should protect him.

"Don't cry, okay?"

The girl's eyes and nose were red.

Mo Yesi's heart ached.

"Mm!" Qiao Mianmian stopped crying when she found out that he got someone to secretly protect Qiao Chen.

She slowly relaxed.

She was really afraid that Qiao Chen would meet with some misfortune.

She was terrified.

Although Qiao Chen wasn't related to her by blood, they'd been relying on each other for so many years. The position they occupied in each other's hearts wasn't something that could be affected by blood relations.

To her, Qiao Chen was her biological brother.

### Chapter 1299: Did Someone Look for You at School Today?

All her life.

Nothing would change this.

Hence, she couldn't accept it if anything happened to Qiao Chen.

"But..." Qiao Mianmian started to worry again.

"Mm? What else do you have to worry about?" Mo Yesi wiped the tears off her face gently with a handkerchief.

Qiao Mianmian blinked. "Second Madam wanted Chen Chen to die in the past. Now that she knows he's still alive, she won't let it go, right? Even if she doesn't succeed this time, it's hard to guarantee that she won't harm him in the future."

Qiao Mianmian wasn't willing to call her Second Aunt.

This woman almost killed Qiao Chen. In Qiao Mianmian's eyes, Second Madam was an extremely vicious and evil woman!

Although she was unhappy that Second Master Mo had an illegitimate child, Qiao Chen was still a baby.

The child was innocent!

But she was able to harm a baby. It was obvious how vicious she was.

She couldn't be any kinder to Qiao Chen, who was now a young man.

Qiao Mianmian was really worried about Qiao Chen's situation.

"No matter what she thinks, she won't get her way." Mo Yesi didn't want her to worry anymore and promised her. "Mianmian, trust me. I'll get someone to protect Chen Chen. If you're really worried, let Chen Chen acknowledge his roots and ancestors, then he'll be safer."

"Let Chen Chen acknowledge his ancestors?" Qiao Mianmian was stunned.

"Mm." Mo Yesi explained to her seriously. "Second Aunt is most worried about Chen Chen acknowledging his ancestors. She and Second Uncle don't have children, so she groomed a nephew from her family to work in Second Uncle's company. If Chen Chen returns to the Mo family, Second Uncle's company will definitely be taken over by him in the future.

"This is a threat to her and her nephew.

"So, she definitely doesn't want Chen Chen to acknowledge his roots and ancestors. But if Chen Chen returns to the Mo family and officially becomes a member of the family, she'll be more or less afraid. Our family doesn't allow siblings to kill each other. Once we find out, anyone will be severely punished.

"But this is just my suggestion. Whether Chen Chen is willing to return to the Mo family depends on his own wishes."

Qiao Mianmian was silent for a while before nodding. "I'll tell Chen Chen your suggestion. It's up to him to decide."

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Although Mo Yesi said that he had someone protecting Qiao Chen, Qiao Mianmian was still worried.

Mo Yesi accompanied her to Qiao Chen's school.

After the siblings met, Mo Yesi found an excuse to leave and let them talk alone.

Qiao Mianmian held Qiao Chen's hand and looked him up and down carefully. Only then was she completely at ease.

Qiao Chen looked at her expression and asked, "Sister, what happened? Isn't Brother-in-law at work? Why are you..."

"Chen Chen, did someone come to school to look for you today?" Qiao Mianmian interrupted him and asked seriously.

"No." Qiao Chen looked at her serious expression and felt that something must have happened. Moreover, it was related to him.

It definitely wasn't a good thing.

Otherwise, his sister and brother-in-law wouldn't have come to school at this time.

He hesitated for a while before asking, "Sister, what happened?"

#### Chapter 1300: Do You Want to Know What Happened Back Then?

"Chen Chen, there are some things that your brother-in-law and I don't want to tell you. We're afraid that you'll be sad. But Sister only wants you to be safe and sound now. Nothing else matters. So, even if you're sad after hearing what happened, I still want you to know the truth."

Qiao Chen asked, "Sister, what are you trying to tell me?"

Qiao Mianmian looked at the thin and handsome young man in front of her. Her gaze landed on his pale and sickly face, and her heart ached.

Why did her Chen Chen have to suffer so much?

She'd rather the Mo family didn't find him.

She'd rather Qiao Chen be an ordinary person forever.

She never wanted a rich life. To her, it was more important for the siblings to be safe and healthy.

Ordinary people had their own happiness.

No matter how rich and powerful the Mo family was, bringing danger to her Chen Chen wasn't a good place to go.

"Chen Chen, do you want to know what happened back then?" Qiao Mianmian took a deep breath and held his hand. "About your parents and why you were sent to the orphanage. If you want to know, I'll tell you."

Qiao Chen was stunned for a few seconds.

Did he want to know?

Of course, he wanted to.

Ever since he found out that his biological parents were someone else, he wanted to know what exactly happened back then.

Everyone wanted to know their true identity.

After a moment of silence, he nodded.

"Alright, I'll tell you then." Qiao Mianmian sorted out her thoughts and said, "Back then, your mother had cancer during a physical examination. The doctor said that she could only live for a year at most."

Qiao Chen looked at her in shock.

Mo Yesi was the one who told Qiao Mianmian about this.

She sighed when she heard it.

"Your mother was born into a family of scholars, so she had always lived by the rules. When she knew that she had cancer and would leave this world soon, she wanted to indulge herself once before she left.

"She went overseas for a trip and met your father at a hotel. At that time, your father was still single.

"I heard that your mother was very beautiful, and your father fell in love with her at first sight. You should know what happened next. They got together and spent a very good time overseas.

"Your father wanted to bring her back and officially introduce her to his family, but your mother chose to leave without saying goodbye.

"She disappeared completely, and your father couldn't find her even after using many connections. Then, the Mo family arranged marriage of equal social status for your father. Your father couldn't find your mother, so he gave up and accepted that marriage.

"Not long after he got married, he finally found your mother. When he rushed over, your mother had just given birth to you and was lying on the bed. Your father... saw her for the last time and brought you back to the Mo family."

Qiao Mianmian looked up and saw that Qiao Chen's eyes were red.

The young man clenched his fists tightly.

He was holding back his tears, but his eyes were already wet.

Qiao Mianmian held his hand tightly. "Your father loves you very much. He caused such trouble outside and even brought you back. This is against the Mo family's rules. Anyone who violates the family rules must be punished."