

Eight Uncles 131

Chapter 131 A Playgirl but Innocent

Priscilla stared at him for a while. Her heart was pounding, entirely out of her control. Lilly's father is charming, making me unable to extricate myself.

Her cheeks were burning, and this feeling of love made her intoxicated.

Priscilla did not notice a male teacher approaching her from a distance.

He was the physical education teacher. Generally, there were few male teachers in kindergarten, except for private schools like Animaux International Kindergarten.

In almost every class, there would be a male teacher, and one of them was Shawn, one of Priscilla's admirers.

Shawn was a warm, outgoing PE teacher who was very kind.

He lightly tapped Priscilla on the shoulder, startling her. She patted her chest and pouted, "It's you! You scared me!"

Shawn said, "Come with me."

Priscilla asked nervously, "Where are we going?"

Shawn led her to a secluded place and looked at her anxiously.

"Is everything okay? I heard two kids in your class have a fight, and their parents even came to the school... You were the one who was watching them at the time."

Priscilla looked regretful, bit her lip, and said, "It's all my fault. I was distracted... and didn't pay attention."

Shawn patted her gently to comfort her and said, "It's okay. You didn't expect it to happen, right? But you can't daydream like that when working in the future."

He sounded helpless, knowing her tendency to be absent-minded, which was cute.

Priscilla sniffed and said in a pitiful tone, "I was thinking about you at that time..."

Shawn asked in a gentle voice, "Have you made up your mind? Will you choose him or me?"

Priscilla looked painful, "Shawn... please don't put pressure on me anymore. I'm struggling."

"I love you so much, but Flynn is a good man who likes me. He would be devastated if he lost me. Although I don't like him, I'm afraid I will hurt him. I can't do it, really can't do it."

Shawn sighed. "Okay, I won't force you."

Priscilla said again, "Give me some time. I will slowly make him accept it."

Shawn nodded.

Priscilla also said, "By the way, do you know who Lilly's parents are? Especially her father. Oh, I just looked it up. He looks so powerful. I'm scared."

Shawn said, "Lilly is Hannah's younger sister, and her maternal family is the Crawford family... As for her father, I don't know much about that."

Priscilla secretly felt shocked. The Crawford family... Is that a very low-key prominent family?

She remembered the man who had been quiet and wearing a suit, who turned out to be the big CEO, just like in the novel.

Priscilla's heart skipped a beat again.

After the fight, Lilly did not go home with her father but insisted on finishing class and only went home after school.

Hannah frowned when she saw the wound on Lilly's face and knew about her fight with someone.

"He dared to bully you!" Hannah was angry, "Why didn't you call me? I would have beat him up too!"

What a pity she could not even fight with her little sister!

Lilly replied, "Um, Hannah. If I had called you, it would have been too late."

Hannah was angry. "Yeah... I'll beat him up whenever I see that naughty kid!"

She was so frustrated because she promised her family she would take good care of Lilly.

On the first day, she already had a bruise on her face.

Hannah and Lilly got on the school bus.

As the school bus left one by one, parents who came to pick up their children also took them away, and the lively kindergarten returned to quietness.

Soon, a man stood at the kindergarten gate, holding a lunch box.

Priscilla scurried, rubbing her hands and complaining, "Flynn, why are you here? Didn't I tell you not to come to the kindergarten to see me?"

Flynn handed her the lunch box and pursed his lips, saying, "I'm afraid you'll forget to eat again, and you will get a stomach ache."

Priscilla took it and said, "Thank you, Flynn. You're so kind to me."

Flynn said, "Just a thank you?"

Priscilla replied, "Well, what else do you want?"

Flynn pointed to his cheek.

Priscilla blushed instantly. She looked around and quickly kissed Flynn's cheek.

Then she stomped her foot and said, "You're annoying."

After speaking, she held her lunch box and ran away quickly, like a frightened little bird.

Flynn smiled and murmured, "You're so cute."

What no one knew was that the harem spirit on Priscilla's head was ecstatic and clung even tighter.

Bettany waited at the door and finally saw Lilly. She quickly reached out and took her hand, looking concerned.

"Lilly, come here. Let me see if you still hurt?"

Lilly shook her head and said, "It doesn't hurt anymore!"

The iodine on the wound was bright red, which looked shocking.

Bettany was heartbroken.

Last time, when Blake took Lilly away, she hit her forehead and got a bruise. She also applied iodine to it.

And now, she got another wound on her face.

Lilly did not care and showed off her rewards to her grandmother, "Granny, I got so many rewards!"

She had a "You're awesome" sticker on her forehead, two "thumbs up" stickers on her left hand, and two "Frozen princess" stickers on her right hand.

She showed them off to everyone as if she had won a big prize.

She even showed them to Polly.

"Hey Polly, look! I have so many stickers. Only well-behaved kids will get them! Aren't I awesome?"

Polly flapped its wings and praised, "Wow, you're amazing! You're shining like a superstar!"

Lilly was thrilled. She did not tear off the stickers even when she took a bath.

In the end, Blake gave her a notebook to collect the stickers.

Under each sticker, Blake made a note for Lilly's description, "I answered in the loudest voice when I was called on. The teacher rewarded me."

Blake took a pen and noted under the sticker, "Called on with the loudest voice, rewarded... Okay, done."

Lilly continued, "This is when I finished eating lunch first and emptied the plate. The teacher rewarded me."

Blake replied, "Hmm... First place for finishing meals, rewarded."

Lilly said, "This is for helping the teacher set up chairs."

Blake noted, "The teacher's little helper."

They bent over the desk, writing memos conscientiously.

Blake whispered to Lilly at night as he put her to sleep, "Lilly, do you think Daddy did the right thing today?"

Lilly thought momentarily, "It seems wrong to hit people."

But she also hit Ray.

So she could not expect too much from Daddy.

Blake touched Lilly's head and said charmingly, "Hmm, Lilly is right. It's wrong to beat others."

"But, different people require different approaches. Some people won't listen to reason, and you must solve it violently. But when you fight back, it's their turn to talk about the reason."

"So sometimes, don't be too rigid, or you'll lose. Got it?"

Lilly nodded, not fully understanding.

Blake did not expect her to understand too much about the complexities of life.

He had escaped the darkness and knew better than anyone how dark the bright world could be and how complex human nature could be.

He wished that Lilly would not be a saint nor a bully, not suffer losses, and not be bound by worldly constraints. He just wanted her to be a candid and upright person.

Watching Lilly gradually fall asleep, Blake stood up after a long time, stretched lazily, and went out quietly.

Pablo, meditating with crossed legs, opened his eyes and said, "You were worried about Blake. Now you have seen it. Are you relieved?"

As she drifted around, Jean was dark like a ghost. "Hmm."

Pablo asked, "Are you at ease now? Can you reincarnate?"

Jean looked pitiful, "Bro, let's discuss it again! Let me reincarnate with my memory. If it doesn't work, I can start from the fertilized egg."

Chapter 132 The Money Falls from the Sky

Pablo was laughing out loud.

"Do you believe in soul transmigration?" Pablo shook his head and said, "I think you've read too many novels."

Jean said, "Before I died, I didn't believe in ghosts either... But look, here we are."

Jean looked pitifully at Pablo and said, "I did nothing wrong. I want to be with my daughter! But you won't allow us to reunite as mother and daughter in the afterlife!"

Her eyes were filled with tears. As she blinked, tears fell, and she sniffled.

Pablo touched his forehead, "Hey, hey! You're too dramatic."

He was speechless. He reached out his hand, and a book appeared out of nowhere.

Opening the page related to Lilly, he said, "It's not that I don't allow you to meet, but I'm worried that if you meet Lilly and her family, it is an abuse of personal power."

"Everything we've done can't be a secret to this book. If it is recorded in the book, will it affect Lilly in the future?"

Pablo needed to figure it out.

But it could affect his disciple's tribulation, so he had to avoid it.

"I brought you here without permission, which was personal. But Lilly will be involved if you meet her. Do you understand?"

It does not matter what impact it has on me, but it cannot affect Lilly.

Jean could not see the words in the book. All she saw was a blank page. Not until now did she realize how much risk Pablo took in bringing her here.

"I'm sorry," she said sadly. "It's my fault. I'll go back to reincarnate now."

Pablo secretly breathed a sigh of relief. The mother of the Ruler of Hell could not be forced to do anything. Jean could go back to reincarnation only if she wanted to. This task was completed.

Seeing Jean's sad expression, Pablo patted her head with the book.

"Don't worry, if it's fate..."

Just as he had not finished his words, an unexpected incident happened.

Thunder in the distance followed a sudden lightning bolt that broke through the window.

Jean was instantly shattered into scattered fragments like fireflies, uncontrollably flying in all directions. She was puzzled.

Pablo exclaimed, "Oh my gosh! Her souls were in pieces."

He quickly reached out to gather Jean's shattered pieces, but it was too late.

Jean was shocked, and she said one last thing, "Master Pablo, take care of Lilly."

Before she finished speaking, her soul completely disappeared.

There was no trace left.

Pablo was sweating all over and grasping a handful of grass!

He... had just killed the mother of the ruler of hell.

D*mn!

Pablo stood up in a hurry and flew out with a swoosh.

He chased after Jean for two miles but could not find her soul.

"It's over." Pablo's face turned even paler. "It's over. It's over!"

Jean used all her energy to give birth to Lilly, the little ruler of hell but she died young.

Afterward, she would have been reborn to become either a privileged or wealthy person with good luck.

However, she was unexpectedly destroyed by his book.

Pablo was helpless. Help, can I still escape now? I'm waiting online, and it's urgent.

Pablo had a headache and had been searching for Jean all night without success.

In a village ten miles away from the Crawford residence, a girl rubbed her sore neck and wondered why it suddenly felt heavy.

No one noticed a ghost lying on her neck... it was Jean.

However, Jean was confused now. She looked around and held her head, looking very painful. It's quite weird. Who am I?

Jean's soul was scattered, and she could not remember anything now. She did not even remember how she possessed this girl.

The girl held a bunch of keys and wore slippers, rubbing her neck as she walked.

Someone saw her and greeted her with a smile, "Gemma, are you going to collect rent? You look so tired. Have you been doing it for a few days? It's really hard work!"

It turned out that the girl was a landlady named Gemma.

She was still in college. A few years ago, her parents passed away, and she inherited 40 buildings from them, becoming a true landlady.

Gemma held a lollipop in her mouth, laughing cheerfully, "Yes... There's no other way. Making money is hard work. Otherwise, can money fall from the sky?"

Just then, Jean, who was leaning on her neck, sneezed.

Suddenly, something fell from the sky with a whoosh and landed at Gemma's feet.

Gemma was shocked and took back her foot, "Holy sh*t, who threw something from above?"

Upon closer look, it turned out to be a bundle of money.

Gemma was stunned, staring at the sky and then at the bundle of money at her feet.

"No way... Can money fall from the sky?"

She waited long, but no one came to claim the money. She ended up inexplicably getting a bundle of money.

People around her exclaimed, "Gemma, have you been blessed?"

"I can't believe it. You are too lucky."

Gemma was completely dumbfounded.

It was nearly dawn.

After waking up, Lilly felt full of energy and vitality. She changed her clothes, brushed her teeth, washed her face, and packed her small backpack.

"I must bring clean clothes, a towel, a water bottle... And... Oh, the teacher said to bring a thin jacket."

"A thin jacket..."

Lilly stood on a chair, took out a small jacket from the closet, folded it neatly, and put it in her backpack.

She did everything by herself, which was reassuring.

Then she happily carried her backpack and went out.

While Hannah looked like she had not come back to her senses yet, constantly yawning and speaking incoherently. "Huh, put on your backpack, carry the water bottle... Lilly, let us go."

Because she had to go to kindergarten with Lilly, Hannah now woke up very early.

Hugh put away the newspaper and asked, "Is everything packed?"

Lilly and Hannah replied, "Yes."

As Hannah yawned, she unconsciously opened her backpack.

Lilly peeked inside and found a small night light and a smelly shoe in Hannah's small backpack.

After Blake finished his morning exercise, he saw Lilly and Hannah leaving and asked, "Are you going out so early?" They did not wait for him.

The school bus was waiting outside. There were two trips, one at 7.30 am and one at 8.00 am. Blake thought they were taking the 8.00 am bus like they did yesterday.

Lilly nodded and said, "Yes, I'm going to kindergarten. Daddy, you have to be good at home."

Blake chuckled and said, "Okay."

Bettany hurriedly chased after them and said, "Lilly, eat breakfast before you go!"

Lilly waved and said, "No, I want to have breakfast at the school."

She just experienced the novelty of school and found it fun. She only wanted to eat with the other children at school.

Bettany was disappointed. Oh no, does my little darling not need my loving breakfast anymore?

After Lilly and Hannah, the other three little boys got on the school bus after Lilly and Hannah.

On the bus, Hannah leaned her head and fell asleep on Lilly's shoulder.

Lilly turned and looked around, only to see Pablo slowly approaching.

Stunned, she asked in a strange, low voice, "Master, did you do something bad last night? Why do you look like you've been struck by lightning?"

Pablo was speechless. Maybe you cannot believe it, but I killed your mother.

Pablo pretended to be calm, "Nothing, I just worked overtime last night and got too tired."

Lilly was puzzled. Master, you don't usually work overtime at night.

She shook her head and did not pay attention to him. She was playing with the jar of souls in her hand.

"Jar, are you full yet?" Lilly muttered, "Why don't you catch ghosts and fill yourself up?"

Lilly continued to mutter, "Jar, did Master do something bad? Should we catch him and put him in?"

Chapter 133 A Bad Wife Ruins The Family

After arriving at school, Lilly found out that Ray, the boy she was in a fight with yesterday, was absent.

A girl brought her food over to Lilly's table. She looked at Lilly with joyful eyes.

It was the girl, who got her chair kicked by Ray, yesterday.

"Lilly, you're awesome!" The girl said, "My name is Mia. Do you remember me?"

Lilly nodded while chewing her food, "Yes!"

Lilly had excellent memories!

Mia said excitedly, "My mom said Ray is in the hospital!"

Lilly was surprised, "What?"

Mia quickly inched closer, and she gossiped softly.

"Ray's grandma sent a message in the class group chat yesterday, scolding the teacher and school. She even insulted your dad!"

"Then, your dad retorted!"

Lilly was bewildered by this piece of news.

Lilly wasn't aware of it because Uncle Anthony and Daddy did not let her know.

Lilly asked earnestly, 'How do you know about this!?"

Mia replied, "Mommy mentioned that Ray's grandma even sent a photo of Ray in the hospital, and I saw it."

Lilly was shocked.

What?

He is in the hospital because of that!

Lilly was puzzled. She did not put much strength into it, but Ray was admitted to the hospital.

Ha! Ray is so weak...

On the other hand, Mia was delighted. Ray had given Mia nicknames, and he even pinched Mia's face before.

Mia had asked Ray to stop pinching her face, but the more irritated she became, the more eager Ray seemed to be to continue doing it.

Later, Mia told her mother about it, and her mother spoke to Ray's grandma.

Mia could never forget that day when Ray's grandma and her mother argued at the classroom's door.

Ray's grandma shouted, "You're accusing Ray of pinching Mia's face, but did you witness it yourself? Your daughter, Mia, is lying! Isn't she fine? Stop making false accusations."

Mia's mother said it was inappropriate for a boy to pinch a girl's face, hoping that Ray would be taught not to do that anymore.

Unexpectedly, Ray's grandma blurted, "The children were playing around innocently. Don't label them with ill intentions! The children may pinch each other sometimes when they are playing around. Don't blow the incident out of proportion.]

At that time, many people had gathered. Mia felt embarrassed and sad about it.

The situation hinted that Mia was at fault...

Mia's mother had no choice but to ask Mia to stay away from Ray and not play with Ray.

Now that Lilly had beaten Ray to the point where Ray was hospitalized, Mia thought that her parents were delighted. Mia thought Lilly was incredible, regarding Lilly as a superhero because of that.

As the other children heard the story, they started chatting about it.

Children talked in strange ways. Mia announced loudly, "Ray is a naughty boy. Now that Lilly has taught him a lesson, that makes Lilly awesome."

Mia said, "Lilly is the best!"

The other children followed, "She is the best!"

Mia added, "The superhero!"

The rest of the children continued, "The superhero!"

On the second day of school, Lilly gathered some fans because of that.

However, Lilly was baffled by how it happened.

Lilly did not know the reason.

However, Lilly was delighted to gather four friends around her, playing with her most of the time.

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On the other hand, something happened in the hospital.

Ray's grandma erupted with anger in the doctor's office, "My grandson said he was in excruciating pain, but you haven't found out what was wrong! You're an incompetent doctor!"

The doctor was speechless.

The doctor had already conducted an X-ray and MRI scan.

The doctor even did a full body check-up, including all possible tests like the CT scan and a blood test.

There was nothing wrong with the boy. He had no internal bleeding, external injuries, or fluid accumulation, but a slightly red knee.

"Calm down. Your grandson has only suffered a minor injury. Don't worry..."

Unexpectedly, Ray's grandma raised her voice, "What are you saying? How is that a minor injury?"

"How can that be? He has been crying, saying his knee hurts! You did all these expensive tests, and you said nothing was wrong. Are you trying to cheat us? I'm going to expose you to the public!"

The doctor did not know how to reply.

The doctor had no choice but to write a vague conclusion on the medical report, "Suspected ligament injury..."

Ray's grandma was dissatisfied, thinking the written remarks were too light. She demanded, "I have searched online, and I found out that my grandson's condition is likely to be torn cartilage. Write that down."

The doctor was worried that Ray's grandma would cause a severe disruption in the hospital. At the same time, the pediatric department was already one of the most stressful departments.

The doctor had no choice but to comply. However, the doctor added some details as a disclaimer...

The medical report stated, "Suspected ligament injury. Suspected torn cartilage. Further examination is recommended."

Ray's grandma was unhappy about it, but she got what she wanted.

Later on, Ray's grandma posted the incident online. She claimed that her grandson was beaten up to the point of being hospitalized, and the doctor suspected a ligament injury and torn cartilage.

Ray's grandma complained in the video, "My grandson was fine when he went to kindergarten in the morning, but he came back home injured. I spoke to the other child's parents, but they hit me with a slap."

"My grandson did not provoke anyone! He accidentally touched the other child's hair while exercising, and he was hit because of that!"

“The girl is violent. It must be because of her father. She will hit anyone at the slightest provocation, and she doesn’t apologize even when the adults are present. She is arrogant.”

“I only wanted an apology. Since we’re all from the same school, I thought a simple apology would suffice, but I have never expected...”

The grandma wiped her tears in front of the camera.

There was a hospitalization video, a medical report, and scenes of the grandson and grandma in tears.

Ray’s grandma even purchased the ads campaign to acquire traffic.

This quickly stirred up public outrage!

“This is outrageous! They said children always follow their parents’ behavior! Anyone who would harm an elderly person, is undoubtedly a bad person.”

“I have seen many kids like this. They throw things, and they hit people at the slightest dissatisfaction. It’s all because their parents spoil them!”

“Call the police! We need to teach her a lesson! Even though she is a kid, don’t let her off lightly!”

They said a crying baby would get the milk.

Those who were shameless, often got better treatment.

Backlash happened on the Internet, but most onlookers had not learned their lessons. Filled with righteous indignation, they demanded a statement from the school.

Ray’s grandma was pleased with her wit!

The Crawford family had to tread carefully with the incident getting more attention.

Ray’s parents arrived at the hospital soon after.

Ray’s parents were busy, and they rarely returned home. The parents only knew about Ray’s hospitalization after Ray’s grandma talked about it.

Ray’s mother said hurriedly, “Mom, what are you doing? Do you know they are from the Crawford family, the wealthiest family in Clodston?”

Ray’s grandma snorted, “Why do we need to be afraid of them? Is it because they are the richest? Our ancestors were even richer than they are!”

However, the family declined later on... After Ray’s grandma’s marriage, the family started plummeting...

Otherwise, they would be an influential family!

“We have the MacNeil family backing us up! We’re business partners, and I have a solid connection with Giuliana.”

No matter what, Ray’s grandma spoiled Ray a lot, and she could not stand what had happened.

Ray’s mother looked at her husband.

Ray's father was wearing a suit, and his beer belly was pushing against the buttons.

He frowned, and he said unhappily, "My mom is right!"

His child was his bottom line. Since his child was already at the hospital, should the family put up with it?

His mother already said that the culprit hit first.

Since justice was on their side, what would they have to fear?

Chapter 134 The Surveillance System Broke Down Coincidentally

Getting her son's approval made Ray's grandma more arrogant.

Then, Ray's grandma uploaded the second video.

"I went to reason with the parents again today, but they were arrogant. They offered me one million dollars to hand over my grandson, so they could beat him up again!"

"The father is a tough guy with tattoos. He even hit a granny, knocking out my teeth... Oh god! Where is justice?"

Then, Ray's grandma showed her dentures.

It sparked public outrage.

They are blatant evildoers!

Lilly's dad is a violent man who hits an old lady!

This piece of news was in the trending section. Many influencers talked about it for views.

Smart Mom Talks About Parenting, "Smart Mom believes that the frequent bullying cases in school are because of kids like this. They don't receive punishment for hitting others..."

The Gossip In Frontline, "Hey, I've got the scoop for you! That child, who hits the victim, is Little Miss Crawford! Have you heard about the Crawford family? She is a spoiled girl. Hear me out..."

Real-Time Hot Event Commentator, "I heard that the Crawford family has eight sons and eight grandsons, but the family only has one granddaughter. Since her birth, she's been indulged by the family to the point where she never had to walk on her own. She couldn't even walk at three years old, and she didn't attend kindergarten until she turned four... She's served lavish meals, and she throws away anything she doesn't like... It becomes unsurprising for her to use violence in conflict due to her spoiled upbringing..."

The influencers knew the narration that would garner more attention.

Their goal was to incite the viewer's emotions. The more likes and comments they got, the higher their pay.

The influencers did not care about the truth. Instead, they had a hasty investigation, and they might even make up stories.

In any case, the influencers had little access to the circles like the Crawford family. They said whatever they wanted, and they would even make things up. In the end, they added the disclaimer that the source of the opinion was the Internet. If they were warned to delete the videos, nothing would happen.

The story became more exaggerated as it spread.

Having more people talk about it made the story seem like the truth.

Lilly became the most hated kid on the Internet, while Blake was portrayed as an idler who picked on others.

“This person is a leech in society!”

“Boycott the Crawford family!”

“I hate spoiled children.”

Ray’s grandma looked at all the favorable public opinions on the Internet, and she felt even more pleased. She felt a sense of satisfaction deep down inside.

Isn’t the Crawford family high and mighty? Face me if you have the guts!

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The Crawford family had never expected to face online criticisms one day...

The insults on the Internet were offensive. The Crawford family was offended. They reported it to the police, and they issued a lawyer’s letters!

Unfortunately, the people thought highly of themselves. They disregarded the lawyer’s letters as if they had received many of them already.

The public treated this matter as entertainment. Even if people were sued, they would issue an apology statement. It had always been like this. The cost of pursuing responsibility was too great that no one would do it.

The influencers’ top priority was to get attention and earn more money!

Josh was mad. Compared to the legal procedure the Crawford family had taken, Josh did not care that much because he was a child, and he retorted.

“Don’t speak without knowing the truth. Be careful of retribution!”

“Shut up! You’re being used, and you don’t know anything!”

“You’re disgusting. Your family is disgusting!”

The young Josh retorted wildly... He argued online, and he used up the data quota of his internet service provider before realizing that he did not turn on the Wi-Fi connection...

Lilly stumbled upon the videos too.

Lilly was playing with her parrot, but she froze after seeing those videos.

“Uncle Anthony, did I do something wrong?” Lilly asked.

Anthony said, “No, Lilly has done nothing wrong.”

Lilly asked again, “Why are they saying those words? Ray is at fault, but why are we scolded for it?”

Bettany added, “That’s because the public doesn’t know anything, and they follow the rumors...”

Lilly was at a loss.

Since they don’t know anything, why do they speak with such conviction and vividness, as if they had witnessed everything with their own eyes?

Why do people pass judgment on someone freely without knowing the truth?

Blake did not say anything. He carried Lilly in his arms into the bedroom.

The Crawford family was distressed about it, but they could only let it be for the time being. Their first move was to resolve the online situation.

At night, the Crawford family’s public relations team went online. The team explained the ins and outs of the incident, stating that Lilly did not injure anyone. They offered to cooperate with the other party to go to a more advanced hospital for a physical examination.

In addition, the Crawford family sued the influencers, who spread the rumors, on defamation.

The Crawford family had reported the incident to the police. The police stated that they were investigating the truth of the matter, and they warned that spreading rumors was a legal offense.

The influencers were shocked.

No way. I’m only commenting on the incident. Are they so petty that they have to ban the video on the Internet?

Immediately after, the influencers deleted the videos. Those, who had grievances, used their alternate accounts to make sarcastic remarks. They claimed that the Crawford family was so wealthy that they were stingy in letting them earn some money from the public.

“All the videos are gone. Some families have money as their superpower.”

“Did they bribe the police?”

“Brothers, I have received a lawyer’s letter from the Crawford family! Oh my, I’m so scared! Is there any place left where we can speak the truth?”

The onlookers chose to believe they were right.

Even if the police clarified the truth, the people would perceive the world in a twisted manner, thinking that the wealthy colluded with the officials!

The people lamented that the elderly and the child were bullied to this extent.

That idea made the people fervent to seek justice.

After seeing the shocking discussion on the Internet, Miss Flora could not stand it, and she came forward publicly.

“I am the class teacher involved in this incident, and I was present at the scene. I will put it out in my name that things are not as you imagine!”

Miss Flora recorded a five minute video to explain the details of the incident.

However, Miss Flora’s actions did not calm the public. Instead, it stirred up another wave of sarcastic remarks!

“Wow, the Crawford family’s public relations are something! They even bought favors from the teacher!”

“I won’t believe your words! Spit it out. How much money did they pay you? Are you qualified to be a teacher?”

“What is that? Can money buy anything?”

Miss Flora did not expect things to take a wrong turn, and she was stunned.

Mia’s mother hesitated for a night before standing up against the public’s pressure.

“I’m a parent of this class. I can testify that Miss Flora is speaking the truth. The boy involved in this incident often bullies other children... Even my daughter is bullied by him, and grandma is unreasonable.”

Without exception, Mia’s mother was blasted with negative remarks.

“Tsk, someone testifies out of nowhere. Are you paid?”

“What a joke! How many people did the Crawford family buy over? Let’s have a bet. There will be other parents speaking up for Little Miss Crawford!”

“Haha, the Crawford family is getting anxious! If you want to claim innocence, show us the video!”

“Don’t ask for the video. They will proclaim that the surveillance broke down at the time of the incident. Everyone opens your eyes widely. They are already attempting to cover up the situation.”

The Crawford family was in a tight spot.

Anyone speaking up for Lilly would be considered deceiving the public.

In this world, the people’s voices on the Internet were beyond the control of the officials and the business people.

“Is there any surveillance footage?” Hugh asked coldly.

Anthony said coldly, “The surveillance system happened to break down.”

The surveillance system broke down coincidentally. The Crawford family did not expect to encounter this challenge!

Chapter 135 Lilly's Courageous Growth

Hugh frowned, and he said coldly, "Is the surveillance system really broken?"

Anthony handed the investigation report to Hugh.

"According to regulations, public kindergartens are required to install surveillance devices in public areas to ensure that incidents involving children can be investigated. However, there is no requirement to install such devices inside classrooms."

"Animaux International Kindergarten is a private kindergarten that leans toward the idea of reducing surveillance while putting more trust in the teachers. The public areas are installed with surveillance devices, but the surveillance devices in the classroom have always been in a damaged state."

Hugh coldly slammed the investigation report on the table.

"Continue with the investigation! Nothing can stop the Crawford family from investigating for the truth!"

Upstairs, Lilly leaned over the table, and she stroked Polly's feather.

Lilly asked softly, "Master, why are those people like that?"

Pablo replied, "The world is filled with darkness, noise, and chaos. We can't control what other people say."

The public had different views. Many people chose to follow the views blindly.

People would tend to believe that what they saw was the truth, but they were unaware that sometimes what they saw was intentionally revealed by others for them to see.

Lilly felt wronged, and she said, "I didn't do anything wrong."

Lilly would hit Ray if it happened again.

This was the first time Lilly experienced online harassment, and she did not understand why the world operated in this manner.

Lilly did not understand why people were saying things as if they were true, even though she did not do anything wrong.

Sometimes, Lilly was even confused if she had done those things...

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Blake stood at the door, silently watching the unhappy Lilly.

In the end, Lilly is hurt...

Blake turned around, and he left. He changed expressionlessly into black clothes, leaving the Crawford Mansion at night.

The kindergarten was lacking in terms of the surveillance system.

However, there could be satellite surveillance monitoring the kindergarten's area.

Satellite surveillance was unlike the typical surveillance system. The satellite surveillance was in the hands of the officials to maintain public order.

Satellite surveillance offered a high resolution. It could zoom in to the point of seeing the bird's nest on a tree.

Blake could utilize his authority to check on the satellite surveillance nearby. He might be able to piece together the incident if he were lucky.

Nothing could stop Blake!

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After the incident went viral, the other siblings of the Crawford family hurried back home when they learned that Lilly was being cyberbullied.

Gilbert was infuriated. He could not imagine that his well-behaved niece was framed in such a manner!

Edward was so angry that he smashed a dent in the car hood.

The film industry's golden boy, Jonas, stood up for Lilly. It attracted many haters...

Everyone gathered in the study. Anthony forbade them from disturbing Lilly.

No one wanted their emotions to affect Lilly.

Edward stared angrily, "Brother, are we going to leave it like this? I will find that old lady, and I will beat her to death."

Jonas crossed his arms, and he pushed his glasses up, "Count me in."

Anthony said coldly, "The public opinion is heated. We need to take things one at a time. Don't act recklessly."

The opposing side could always retaliate no matter what the Crawford family did, putting the Crawford family in a challenging spot.

The Crawford family could not resort to murder either.

If the Crawford family went against the law, that would prove the public's opinion correct.

The Crawford family would not allow that to happen.

Without surveillance footage, even if the Crawford family were to threaten the old lady into changing her story, the public would not believe it. The people would continue to say hurtful things about Lilly.

Anthony did not want Lilly to get hurt anymore...

The Crawford family's brothers were fuming with anger.

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Lilly remained depressed inside the room.

Lilly was taught many pearls of wisdom, but she could not make sense of the world.

Pablo sat cross-legged in front of Lilly, and he asked, "Lilly, do you have the courage to defend yourself?"

Lilly raised her head, and she asked, "Can I?"

Pablo continued, "You have to believe in yourself! Your courage is the light beam that can defeat all monsters in this world."

Pablo even recounted the superhero moves from the cartoons to comfort Lilly.

"You can say no loudly to those online bullies. You can bravely stand up and defend yourself."

"There are many things you can do. Even if the storm is heavy, there's nothing to be afraid of if you have courage."

Lilly listened to her master's words, and she felt the fire in her heart rekindle.

No one knew, but this would be the most crucial breakthrough for Lilly...

Lilly clenched her fists, and she said in determination, "I can do it. I want to explain it for myself."

Polly flapped its wings, and it squeaked, "You can do it, Lilly! You should squeak for yourself!"

Lilly replied, "Yes! I should squeak for myself!"

Pablo twitched his mouth.

"Lilly, speak for yourself, which is to express your opinion. It's not squeak by yourself..."

Lilly rushed to Josh's room in her slippers.

Josh's hair was in a mess because he pulled his hair while he was in an online argument.

Josh was tired and dizzy.

Seeing Lilly was here, Josh quickly put away his phone. Josh asked, "Lilly, what's wrong?"

Lilly said, "Josh, you don't need to hide it! I know everything."

Josh went into silence. He quickly thought about how to comfort Lilly, "Lilly, don't listen to them. These people don't know anything. Dad will resolve everything!"

Lilly shook her head, "Josh, I want to speak for myself."

Josh was surprised, "What?"

Lilly raised her voice, "I want to speak for myself."

"I have not done anything wrong, and I have the courage to explain for myself!"

"They can't bully me!"

Daddy told me not to suffer any bitter loss quietly!

Josh opened his mouth widely. The blazing fire in his heart was ignited, "Alright! I will prepare the equipment for you!"

The children started to prepare the equipment for video recording.

There was no hesitation.

If Lilly approached Anthony, Anthony would not let it happen.

However, children would not think of the consequences sometimes, unlike adults.

Children moved forward in courage. Even if they made mistakes and got hurt, the children had fearless momentum.

When Anthony realized Lilly was about to speak for herself, it was too late to stop her.

The Crawford family had a downcast expression in the study. Everyone cracked their brains to solve the problem at hand.

Unexpectedly, they received a new notification.

After tapping it open, the Crawford family was shocked.

Lilly sat in front of the camera in a well-behaved manner. Lilly folded her hands on the lap.

Lilly blinked her eyes, showing her nervousness.

Then, Lilly asked, "Is everything okay? Can I start?"

Josh's voice sounded from the side, "All good."

Lilly stared at the camera, and she said, "Hi, everyone..."

"I'm Lilly, the naughty kid you talked about."

Lilly bit her lips. At first, she was too scared to look at the camera. However, she became braver as she spoke.

"I have indeed hit Ray, but I don't think I'm at fault."

"At first, when I was having breakfast, Ray called me a Big Belly. Ray added that I ate too much, and I didn't leave anything on my plate. Ray also said I couldn't do anything right."

"Lilly was angry, so Lilly asked Ray to stop, but Ray continued doing it."

"Lilly ignored Ray, and Lilly went to report attendance."

Lilly spoke softly and calmly.

However, Lilly's calm demeanor made Bettany want to cry.

What did Lilly do wrong? Why does she have to face so much adversity?

In the camera, Lilly continued in a sweet voice.

“It was my first day of kindergarten, and the teacher asked me to introduce myself. I was so happy, and I said, Hello, everyone, my name is Lilly, and I am glad to make friends with you all.”

“Ray made fun of me, calling me a Chubby Sweet Potato!”

“Teacher asked Ray to apologize, and Ray quickly said sorry. I didn’t want to forgive Ray because Ray was not sincere.”

“I ignored Ray, but Ray pulled my hairpin during the class.”

Lilly touched her head, and she said, “It’s right here. Ray grabbed my bunny hairpin, and he pulled it off. My hair was pulled out. It was painful.”

“I told him he shouldn’t do that, but he didn’t listen. He even pulled my braid, and he said he would untie my hair.”

“I was mad, so I pulled his hair. He hit me, so I hit him back!”

Lilly’s eyes were filled with a hint of tenacity, “I don’t think I did anything wrong. Daddy said we should not bully others, but we must never let them think we’re easy targets to pick on when they bully us.”

Lilly had teary eyes as she continued, “Everyone said Lilly is at fault.”

“All of you said I’m a naughty kid.”

“My uncles are anxious, and my dad is worried. They have been trying to tell the truth, but you don’t believe them.”

“Lilly wants to ask, did you witness why Lilly and Ray are in a fight? Why do you say Lilly is a naughty kid when you don’t know anything?”

Lilly’s tears fell. She bravely wiped them away, but the more she wiped, the more tears she dropped.

In the end, Lilly cried out loud, “Why does no one believe in me when I’m telling the truth, but so many people support those who make baseless accusations? Am I at fault here?”

Chapter 136 It’s Fine, Lilly. Daddy Is Here.

In the video, Lilly cried sadly. She did not know what she did wrong, and she did not know why everyone called her a naughty kid.

Lilly felt wronged, and she did not understand the world.

Lilly felt lost, but she had the courage to look for a way out.

Josh hurried over, and he nervously handed Lilly tissues, “Don’t cry, Lilly.”

Lilly’s tears flowed down incessantly, and she cried sadly.

“Josh, Lilly did nothing wrong!” Lilly sobbed, “If Ray bullies me again, I will fight back.”

Josh did not know what to do, and Josh could only hold Lilly in his arms.

“En, Lilly did nothing wrong. If Ray does it again, I will fight him with you!”

“We’re not at fault!” Josh said firmly.

The end of the video showed Josh wiping away Lilly’s tears. Then, Josh remembered that he had forgotten to turn off the camera, so Josh rushed over to turn it off.

No edits were made to the video, and the video ended there.

The people fell into silence after watching the video.

In the video, Lilly sat in a well-behaved manner with her hands placed neatly.

Lilly had a quiet demeanor that made people feel sorry for her.

Lilly had said, “Why does no one believe in me when I’m telling the truth, but so many people support those who make baseless accusations? Am I at fault here?”

Those words touched the viewers’ hearts deeply.

However, nobody could answer Lilly’s questions.

Someone hesitated, “We might have misunderstood something.”

“Look at the injuries on the girl’s face. They seem much worse than the boy’s.”

“I can’t help but cry. Yes, why is this happening? Is what we saw on the Internet earlier the truth?”

“I don’t know what happened, but I believe Lilly! The grievance in her eyes can’t be fake!”

“Yes, my heart ached when Lilly cried. She is not at fault for fighting back if what she said is true! If I’m in her shoes, I will fight back too!”

However, there were harsh voices mixed in the well-intentioned comments.

“Oh, did the girl come forward to mislead us? The children of wealthy families are formidable! How long did this girl cry to achieve her goal?”

“Listen carefully. Can a child ask such a deep question? Someone must have written the script for her!”

“She is so young, and she already has incredible acting. Haha, why don’t you enter the entertainment industry? Oh, right, I have forgotten. His uncle is the film industry’s golden boy!”

“No wonder she can act so well! It must be fake. If she told the truth, I would kneel on a live stream. Brothers, screenshot my comment, hahaha...”

“Did they deliberately turn off the video after the crying to appear more credible?”

Ray’s grandma, who stayed in the premium hospital ward, came across Lilly’s video.

Ray’s grandma laughed out loud after watching Lilly crying.

Haha! Brat, keep crying. Is this all you can do?

Weren't you acting high and mighty yesterday?

Without the evidence, your tears do nothing.

Ray's grandma was confident that the Crawford family could not clear their names without the evidence!

It's a shame that there's no surveillance at the kindergarten.

Ray's grandma laughed happily.

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In the Crawford Mansion, Bettany hurried over to Lilly despite her inconvenience of being in a wheelchair.

The uncles clenched their fists, feeling a heartache.

Lilly had calmed down. She stared blankly while she was sitting on the sofa.

"Lilly... My cute Lilly!" Tears flowed down uncontrollably on Bettany's face.

"Granny..." Lilly was surprised. "Granny, why did you cry? Don't cry."

Lilly panicked. She grabbed the tissue while saying, "Granny is not feeling well. You shouldn't cry!"

Bettany could not hold her tears anymore. Lilly was kind. Even when Lilly was sad, Lilly comforted Bettany first.

This made Bettany even sadder.

"Lilly, ignore the people on the Internet. Uncle Anthony will deal with this matter." Hugh said gently.

Anthony nodded, "Ya, leave the rest to me. We want Lilly to grow up happily."

Edward was agitated, "Yes! No one will say you're a naughty kid. I will go to his house, and I will smash his phone to pieces!"

Lilly looked at her grandparents and uncles. She felt safe in her heart.

"Alright." Lilly said, "I want to know did everyone hear me out."

Lilly felt she had already tried her best to explain.

They didn't know before, but they must have realized now.

Anthony hesitated, and he did not want Lilly to read the comments.

Lilly did not know to read yet. The rest of the family members had to read it to her, but they could not bring themselves to read the hurtful words out loud.

However, Lilly insisted on hearing it out.

The adults looked at each other.

At this time, someone spoke at the door, "Let me read it."

That person was Drake.

Drake put on a stern face resembling Anthony and Hugh, and he walked over steadily.

Drake glanced at Lilly before asking, "Are you sure you won't cry again?"

Lilly shook her head, "No, Lilly is brave!"

After recording the video and crying for a while, Lilly felt she could speak up.

Lilly felt she had more courage in her heart.

Upon hearing that, Drake slowly read out the comments.

There were nice and foul comments.

The offensive comments became more malicious in their words.

At first, Lilly felt happy because someone believed in her!

However, the nasty words made Lilly sadder...

"It's fine. Some people believe in me." Lilly comforted everyone.

The rest of the Crawford family members felt sad.

Lilly was sad, but she tried to smile to comfort them.

Lilly was such an angel. Why were there people throwing out nasty remarks like that? The Crawford family chose to believe in justice...

Lilly smiled, but she felt gloomy deep down in her heart...

"Brat, your acting is incredible..."

"Crying doesn't solve the problem. Anyone can cry..."

"It's disgusting for a kid to put up an act at such a young age..."

The more Lilly thought about it, the sadder she felt.

Lilly was four years old. This was her first time experiencing the feeling of helplessness. Her world was collapsing as if falling into an abyss. Darkness was gradually surrounding her...

It gave off a feeling that her effort was meaningless...

A new video appeared with an outburst of comments. It carried an unstoppable momentum!

In the video, Blake submerged half of his body in darkness, and his eyes were bright.

Blake said, "It's fine, Lilly. Daddy is here."

Immediately after, Blake switched to the footage he found in the satellite surveillance. Blake zoomed in on the footage as he uploaded them online.

The footage was incomplete. Some captured the entrance of the classroom, some showed the back of the classroom, and some captured a window.

Luckily, satellite surveillance offered superb resolutions. The footage was pieced together, reconstructing a complete sequence of events.

In the video, Lilly was seen eating. A boy next to Lilly said something before breaking out into laughter.

The children around them laughed along. Lilly got mad, and she said something seriously.

The boy did not stop, but he made a funny face.

Then, a teacher approached. The boy quickly ran away.

Not long after, Lilly spoke in front of her classmates. The boy laughed at his seat.

Even though there was no audio, the smug expression on the boy's face was agitating.

After the teacher and Lilly spoke, the boy expressed his discontent, and then the matter was over.

Soon, the video moved on to the critical moment. The boy pulled out the hairpin from Lilly's hair. Lilly was in pain, and she turned around in surprise.

Lilly said a few words, and the boy did not stop. Instead, the boy reached out to pull Lilly's hair again.

Then, Lilly politely moved her stool away before pulling the boy's hair, and they started fighting.

It was the same as what Lilly had said earlier!

The people giving out sarcastic and nasty remarks became quiet.

They quickly searched in their history to delete the previous comments...

Chapter 137 Lilly, We Won

The scenes involving the kindergarten had ended, but the video kept playing.

Blake had uploaded the footage in the hospital too!

The official procedure to acquire the hospital's surveillance footage was troublesome. Blake couldn't wait anymore, and he hijacked the hospital's network system!

The hospital's surveillance footage was much more interesting because the audio was provided.

Ray's grandma wasn't in the pitiful attitude she portrayed in the online video. Instead, she acted unreasonably to demand her desired remarks in the doctor's medical report.

Immediately after, Ray's grandma was arrogant in the conversation with the rest of the family members...

The viral video where Ray cried in pain was not because of the pain from the injury.

Instead, Ray was throwing a tantrum to get fried chicken. Ray's grandma could not buy it immediately, so he cried...

The public was shocked.

"Oh my god. That shatters my worldview! I have never been so misled before...."

"The girl was telling the truth. The Crawford family wasn't lying either! It's ridiculous that many people accused them of hiding the truth back then..."

"I feel a heavy sorrow, thinking back to Lilly's words. Why did no one believe her? Why did many people trust the liars?"

The truth was a slap to the face to many people.

Some kept quiet, while some started cursing on the Internet.

Previously, they scolded the Crawford family for using money to cover the truth. They also scolded Lilly for putting an act at such a young age.

Now, they scolded the boy for being a spoiled brat, and they scolded the grandma for being despicable.

"Dammit, why did everyone become irrational online? Are you still a human for cyberbullying a little girl?"

"Those influencers are at fault for manipulating the public's opinion! We need to pursue their responsibility!"

"I'm fed up! Where are those who insulted the girl before? Why are you so vicious? Why don't you dare to come out now?"

Some people were frantically deleting their comments.

Naturally, there are screenshots of those who hurriedly deleted their comments.

Some people screenshotted the comments, and they realized the username was similar...

It was the same people who claimed the others for becoming irrational online. They were also the people reprimanding the people who harassed Lilly online.

Those cursing others, who were seemingly righteous, were mainly the culprits.

"Haha, are they suffering from a split personality disorder? They were the ones who previously insulted the little girl. Now, they are pretending to be righteous, and they are blaming their previous selves."

"They are always on the fence!"

"What about the guy who said he would kneel and asked us to take a screenshot? I've posted the screenshots here. When are you going to apologize by kneeling on a live stream?"

"I don't care about all this! I'm mad now. I want to ask where the despicable old lady is. When is she coming forward to apologize?"

The online argument became heated. A moment ago, people were feeling sorry for how much Lilly cried. With the public knowing the truth, the people defended Lilly fervently.

There were even people, who recorded videos, to apologize to Lilly solemnly.

“Lilly, please stop crying. You’re not at fault, and it’s our fault. It’s the fault of the restless society.”

“I’m sorry, Lilly. I didn’t know the truth, but I followed everyone else in scolding you. Please forgive me.”

Lilly read the apologies. Even though she had teary eyes, she could not but smile.

It was a smile from the bottom of her heart.

It turns out hard work can make your dreams come true!

Blake had comforted Lilly, “It’s fine, Lilly. Daddy is here.” Those words were like a beam of light, dispelling the gloom in Lilly’s heart.

While Lilly was occupied in thoughts, the door was pushed open.

Blake was in a black outfit. His slightly curled black hair hung over his forehead, and his tall figure blocked the doorway.

Blake smiled as he opened his arms, “Lilly, Daddy is back!”

Lilly immediately ran to Blake. Blake effortlessly lifted Lilly in the air!

Lilly held onto Blake’s neck tightly.

“Lilly, we won.” Blake looked at Lilly like a victorious general returning from the frontline, “We have won!”

Lilly cheered, “Yay, we have won! Daddy is the best. Lilly is great too!”

“Uncle Anthony is awesome. Josh is awesome. Grandpa is awesome. Granny is awesome. Uncle Liam is awesome... Uncle Edward is awesome...”

“Master is awesome. Polly is awesome. My tortoise is awesome...”

Lilly was overjoyed that she pointed out everyone.

Bettany laughed, and she couldn’t help but sob.

There is no point in the pleasantries and the etiquette!

I need someone like my son-in-law to act immediately at this critical moment.

My son-in-law is great!

While they were cheering, Blake’s phone rang.

The troublesome Layton’s voice came through the phone. Everyone could vaguely hear it.

“Mr. MacNeil! What have you done? Did you hijack the police’s and military’s network?”

“The higher-ups ask you for a meeting...”

Blake rubbed his nose.

Lilly looked at Blake, and she asked, “Daddy, what did Uncle Davenport say?”

Blake replied without a change in his expression, “Uncle Davenport invited your Daddy for a meal.”

Lilly was speechless.

Is that true?

Anthony looked at the father and daughter with a gentle expression.

Blake had done his job, and it was Anthony’s turn.

The truth was revealed. At this point, Anthony could do as the people said, which was to do whatever he wanted with the money.

Pablo, who had been silent all along, also quietly stepped out.

The gloomy cloud surrounding the Crawford family had dissipated. The moon had appeared.

This was the best time for the spirits to be active.

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Unlike the relaxed and cheerful air in the Crawford family, the atmosphere in Ray’s family was depressing.

Ray’s grandma read the comments scolding her on the Internet. The remarks were hurtful, and she could not take it.

“You are blind. You are all blind!”

“Apologies? Forget about it!”

Ray’s grandma scolded angrily.

It’s too harsh in the way you scold me.

Don’t you know I am an old lady? My heart might not be able to take it.

Ray’s grandma did not expect Lilly’s father to be so influential. He had found the footage!

What to do...

Now that Ray’s grandma was at fault, she ran out of excuses to retort with another video.

Ray’s grandma was angry and anxious. She kept pacing back and forth.

Ray’s father was angry. He questioned, “Mom, didn’t you say they are at fault? How can it turn out to be like this?”

Ray’s mother added, “Ya, you said they hit Ray for no reason, but that’s not true!”

Ray's grandma made their situation terrible!

The Crawford family had wealth and connections. They would fall from grace!

Ray's mother thought to herself, "I have asked her not to do this, but she won't listen."

Ray's grandma threw away her cane. She sat on the floor, crying, "I have been taking care of Ray. You didn't care much about him. Now that something has happened, you blame me."

"Sob... My life is so bitter!"

"My son looks down upon me, and my son-in-law scolds me... I didn't take good care of Ray. My ancestors, please forgive me!"

Ray's mother rolled her eyes. She is doing it again.

Ray's mother had seen enough of it. She wished the ancestors returned home to bring the granny to the afterlife!

Chapter 138 Ancestral Spirits Came Knocking. Humiliation Part 1

Ray's grandma cried for a while without anyone caring about her...

Ray was watching cartoons at the side. He kicked the items off the table in frustration, "You're noisy! Can you be a little quieter?"

Ray's grandma had to lower her voice.

Ray's father held his phone, and he said with distress, "I don't know what's going on. Mr. MacNeil hasn't answered the phone."

Ray's father was referring to Mr. Tristan from the MacNeil family.

Ray's mother sighed. She said, "We need someone willing to back us up. This matter is getting serious. The Crawford family will not spare us easily. Making our family bankrupt is as easy as a piece of cake for them!"

Previously, they thought justice was on their side. If the Crawford family made them go bankrupt, they would expose the matter online, criticizing the Crawford family for doing whatever they wanted with money and influence.

However, they were condemned by the public. The Internet would only respond with cheers even if the Crawford family drove them to bankruptcy.

Ray's parents were deeply regretful. Ray's grandma caused so much harm to the family!

Ray's grandma quickly said, "I'm close to Giuliana. Let me call her!"

After finishing speaking, Ray's grandma took out her phone. She dialed the number several times before finally getting through.

Ray's grandma immediately smiled, and he said, "Hello, Old Mrs. MacNeil, it's me..."

Giuliana responded angrily, "Stop calling us. Are you trying to ruin my family?"

After saying that, Giuliana did not explain the reasons, and she hung up the phone call.

Ray's grandma was stupefied.

"The MacNeil family is influential. Why are they afraid of the Crawford family?"

Unbeknownst to Ray's grandma, the MacNeil family was in fear.

After the 60th birthday, the MacNeil family was humiliated. The prominent families, who had previously sought business cooperation with them, had run away. Their proud relationships with government officials were severed.

At first, the MacNeil family secretly spread the news that Blake was their grandson. However, Blake taught them a lesson, shutting their mouths.

The MacNeil family had no choice but to seek cooperation with lesser-known families that were not present back then. Initially, they thought those families were not qualified when they sent out invitations, but half of those families ignored them.

The MacNeil family's position was unstable, seemingly approaching their downfall like the tree leaves during autumn...

Then, the MacNeil family finally found Ray's family, who had some connections and were easy to influence. However, Ray's family ended up getting in trouble with Lilly!

The more Giuliana thought about it, the more agitated she became. Giuliana said frustratedly, "Lilly said she would recognize me as her great-grandmother, but now she doesn't even care. She has been ungrateful even since young."

Giuliana regretted it deeply. If she had acknowledged Lilly as her great-granddaughter, she would be the most influential Old Mrs. MacNeil in Clodston!

Everyone had to greet her humbly as the Old Mrs. MacNeil!

The situation would have been so miserable!

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It was a sleepless night for many people.

Ray's grandma tossed and turned in the bed, feeling increasingly aggrieved as she thought about it.

She thought she was only protecting her grandson, thinking she was not at fault.

Ray's grandma finally drifted off to sleep after tossing and turning for most of the night.

As soon as she shut her eyes, she saw a person dressed in white with a pale complexion. The person stood in front of her, staring at her.

Ray's grandma was terrified, and she immediately opened her eyes.

"Oh my..." Ray's grandma patted her chest, "It's only a dream..."

The windows were slammed shut. Something fell.

Ray's grandma subconsciously looked over.

She was petrified by what she saw...

Ray's grandma saw a row of people, who wore funeral clothes, standing stiffly in a row outside the window.

They showed up in green, blue, and even red funeral clothes...

They stared at Ray's grandma coldly. The curtains were blown by the wind. They gathered in the room through the window in the blink of an eye.

Ray's grandma screamed. She felt a warm feeling in the bed. It seemed she had wet herself.

"Help... help me!"

Ray's grandma tried to scramble up and run away. However, she lost her strength, and she fell to the ground.

She panicked, scrambling to get out while shouting, "Save me... There are ghosts here...!"

A pair of shoes that did not touch the ground appeared in her vision.

She started sobbing in fear. She leaned forward tremblingly, only to see a pair of eyes staring at her.

The person was familiar to her. It was her former mother-in-law whom she had fought tooth and nail.

"Mother-in-law..." Ray's grandma was terrified

The mother-in-law leered, and she gritted her teeth, "Delores! Are you not satisfied with how you ruined our Medina family?"

The ancestors of the Medina family stared at Delores coldly.

The reincarnation system's scoring was straightforward. The greater one's merit, the quicker he would reincarnate.

The ancestors of the Medina family had committed many wrongdoings while alive. They had to remain as ghosts to atone for their sins.

Just as they thought they were about to pay off their sins and reincarnate, a terrible surprise happened.

They were all summoned back to be ghosts.

The ancestors of the Medina family scolded, "A bad wife ruins the family! What a sin!"

"We have to stop her from ruining the Medina family. Let's drag her to the afterlife with us!"

The ancestors of the Medina family reprimanded and scolded.

An unvirtuous wife brought harm to the family. Delores drove the older generation crazy.

Then, Delores caused the death of her husband.

Later, Delores spoiled the grandson terribly.

The ancestors of the Medina family worked diligently in the underworld to accumulate merits, granting the Medina family a virtuous daughter-in-law...

Delores went against the daughter-in-law. She even persuaded the grandson not to listen to his mother, making him a spoiled child.

Those with merits had already reincarnated. They even left merits to bless their descendants.

The ancestors of the Medina family could not find peace even after death!

The Medina family prayed for the ancestors' blessings!

However, what could the ancestors of the Medina family do in their situation?

The ancestors grabbed Delores's leg, dragging her out of the room.

"Come with us!"

Delores shrieked, "No! Help me... Someone help me!"

"I don't want to die. I haven't lived enough yet..."

An agonizing scream sounded.

However, Ray's parents had rushed to the office that night because of a phone call.

Ray was deep asleep.

The house was only left with Delores's terrified scream.

On the next day, Ray found himself starving after waking up. Ray knocked on the door of Delores's room, but there was no response.

Once Ray entered the room, he smelled a foul stench.

Then, Ray saw Delores lying on the floor. Her mouth crooked, and her eyes askew. Ray was terrified, and he ran out while screaming.

"Mom, Mommy... Grandma has become a ghost!"

The financial problems of the Medina family were exposed overnight after being reported. Their assets were frozen, leaving them in a state of distress.

Delores suffered a stroke amidst the misfortune. Even though Delores remained alive, she was bedridden, unable to care for herself.

The daughter-in-law did not take good care of Delores due to Delores's bad attitude toward her in the past.

Delores was in great pain, feeling that being alive was even more unbearable than death. Delores finally learned her lesson, feeling regretful. Tears streamed down her face, with drool and snot mixing with them.

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Compared to Delores, the influencers riding on the trend to gain popularity did not end up any better.

Some were jailed. Some had their accounts banned. Some had to pay for monetary compensation...

Their wailing filled the Internet.

They regretted it deeply because the Crawford family held them accountable!

The Crawford family is the wealthiest, having a status above us. We are small fries. Why do the big shots bother to hold us accountable?

It's like an elephant stomping on the ants. Isn't that too petty?

Yes, we're at fault for spreading false rumors, but we don't know the truth at the start...

The ignorant should not be held accountable. A few misunderstandings would not harm your life. Why do you want to send us to jail...

Chapter 139 Miss Peach's Embarrassing Visit. Humiliation Part 2

The people on the Internet celebrated the misfortune of the Medina family and the misfortune of the influencers who spread false rumors.

At the same time, there was a trend of apologizing to Lilly.

The popularity of the trend was unprecedented, gaining more attention than before.

At first, a large group of influencers, who were caught spreading false rumors, apologized in tears.

Then, the influencers, who were not subjected to severe criminal punishments, made apology videos overnight.

The next thing that happened was surreal. Seeing that this incident was gaining popularity, the people on the Internet joined the bandwagon!

Many people and emerging influencers uploaded apology videos, taking the opportunity to share life advice.

With that, these people gained many likes online.

Soon, the act of giving advice and apologies was not enough to satisfy the people online.

Some people started to remix songs. They sang while dancing, "I have messed up. I'm sorry. Lilly, please forgive me..."

Some had filmed themselves kneeling on the ground, weeping bitterly. They slapped themselves in exaggerated acting.

Some people claimed to be those who had promised to kneel and apologize to Lilly. These people knelt on the floor during a live broadcast while selling products.

Miss Peach seized the opportunity to upload a video. Her eyes were red as she admitted her fault... However, the message had no response. There were less than ten likes.

Lilly was shocked by these videos.

She didn't know why, but she felt a chill creep upon her.

What's happening to these people?

They are living being, but why are they like ghosts...

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It was at the principal's office at the kindergarten.

Miss Peach looked at the principal, and she asked in disbelief, "Why are you firing me?"

Her eyes were red, and she sobbed, "Did I do something? I admit it's my negligence in the case surrounding Lilly and Ray. I'm sorry. Please give me another chance..."

The principal frowned, "The negligence in work is only part of the reason. You know why."

Tears streamed down Miss Peach's face, "I know. Did I offend the Crawford family? Sob..."

The principal was annoyed by the crying, and he revealed, "It has nothing to do with the Crawford family. Your termination is the decision made unanimously by our school board. You were simultaneously dating three males, which created a bad reputation for the school!"

Miss Peach was surprised.

"I didn't..." She argued, "I only have one boyfriend, who is Shawn! The rest were pestering me."

"I have been working on resolving my private matters, but I don't want to hurt them. I want to take it slowly in clearing things up..."

The principal sneered, "Are you trying to take things slow and clear things up by kissing their faces?"

Miss Peach was ashen-faced, "No, I can explain..."

The principal ran out of patience, and he asked Miss Peach to leave.

Miss Peach, who was standing at the door, felt wronged.

She insisted that her termination had nothing to do with her private matters.

Instead, she had offended the Crawford family.

She decided to apologize to the Crawford family.

Miss Peach was Lilly's teacher. She thought Lilly would forgive her if she showed sincerity.

Miss Peach's name was Priscilla, but she gave herself the nickname, Peachy.

After leaving kindergarten, Priscilla changed into a pink off-shoulder chiffon dress. She let her slightly curled long hair down, and she put on a cute pair of peach-shaped earrings.

Priscilla visited the Crawford Mansion at 7.00 pm.

This was the typical time when teachers would make home visits. The family would have finished their meal, and it became the most relaxed time of the day.

Most importantly, there would be people at home.

Standing in front of the Crawford Mansion, Priscilla was shocked.

Priscilla struggled to look for the address of the Crawford Mansion. She asked Shawn to sneak the information out to her...

Priscilla was shocked to see the Crawford Mansion.

Living in a mansion was luxurious.

The Crawford Mansion was somewhat similar to a castle, magnificent and romantic.

Priscilla hid her shock. She gave a polite yet cute smile to the security guard at the gate, "Hi, I'm Lilly's teacher. My name is Priscilla Landers. Here's my name card."

The security guard glimpsed at Priscilla. He frowned before notifying the butler.

Not long after, Jack appeared.

However, Jack frowned upon seeing Priscilla.

If it weren't for the fact that she was Lilly's teacher, Jack would have kicked her out at first sight.

Teachers, who made home visits, were supposed to present themselves appropriately.

"Please follow me," said Jack.

Priscilla hadn't noticed any problems yet, and she tried to contain her excitement.

Upon entering the entrance hall, Priscilla saw her reflection in the hallway mirror. She found herself gentle and cute. The exposed shoulder accentuated her figure. The pink dress exuded a youthful and alluring air.

She was even charmed by herself.

After passing through the entrance, Priscilla walked across a lawn and a garden before finally stepping into the estate's main building.

The people of the Crawford family were present. Anthony sat on the couch in the first-floor living room, dealing with company affairs.

Blake also sat on the couch, with Lilly leaning against him. Blake held a picture book in one hand while using his other hand to prop his elbow on his knee. He patiently taught Lilly vocabulary.

Hearing that a teacher would be visiting, Liam, Gilbert, and Edward sat in a row formally while waiting downstairs.

They were surprised when they saw a woman in a pink off-shoulder dress, and they had strange expressions on their faces.

Blake furrowed his brows, asking Lilly softly, "Is she your teacher?"

Lilly nodded, "Yes, it's Miss Peach."

However, Lilly did not like Miss Peach. Lilly felt that Miss Peach was unreasonable sometimes while having the tendency to treat others in a perfunctory manner.

Blake quickly captured a hint from Lilly's expression.

I get it now. Since Lilly doesn't like this teacher, she is most likely not a good teacher.

Bettany assessed Miss Peach. Bettany dropped her usual amiable expression, and she put on a cold face resembling Hugh's demeanor.

Bettany was baffled by having a teacher visiting the house out of nowhere.

However, the principal mentioned his wish to visit Lilly's home personally to apologize, so Bettany did not overthink it.

When Miss Peach entered the living room, she was struck by the stunning scenery in front of her.

There are so many handsome men here.

Miss Peach's heart was racing, and a fantasy popped into her mind.

She slowly walked down the stairs in a grand castle, wearing a snow-white princess gown.

She was surrounded by five tall and handsome men in knight costumes.

Among them, the tallest and most handsome man held her hand while the other four gazed at her, gently saying, "Good morning... my dear Princess Peachy."

Then, she heard a voice calling her name, "Miss Peach?"

Bettany, who appeared displeased, looked at Priscilla.

Bettany was unhappy about Priscilla staring at her sons blankly upon entering.

Priscilla quickly replied, "Hello! I'm Lilly's teacher, Miss Peach. My name is Priscilla, and you can call me Peachy!"

Everyone in the Crawford family was made speechless.

Chapter 140 Escort Her Out

Bettany took the name card from Jack and scrutinized Priscilla. "The school didn't tell us that you were coming."

Gilbert chimed in. "Lilly's homeroom teacher, Miss Flora, didn't give us any prior notice either."

Priscilla turned her head in the direction of Gilbert's voice. The sight of Gilbert in grey sweatpants made her heart race. "Oh... Sorry. Miss Flora must have forgotten."

"Are you sure?" Anthony came in.

Priscilla immediately blushed. Deep down, she was fangirling.

AHHHHH. SO HOT!

She put on her sultriest voice before replying. "Indeed. I came on behalf of the school. Regarding the previous incident, it was an oversight on the school's and my part. The principal told me to apologize in person."

Anthony didn't say anything. He shot a look at Jack. Jack got the message and left to call the principal.

"Have a seat," uttered Bettany.

Priscilla was dying to sit on the chaise lounge. But to comport herself like a proper lady, she picked a single chair across it. She offered a polite greeting to Bettany, "Have you eaten, madam?"

Inside Priscilla's mind, Bettany was the queen and Priscilla was Bettany's favorite princess. The queen was busy deciding which handsome knight should marry the princess.

"What do you think?" said Bettany coldly.

Priscilla was taken aback. "Oh, you must have eaten. Silly me. I'm such a klutz!" Her head even bobbed in a childish way.

Lilly stared at the female ghost above Priscilla's head, who was busy drooling over the handsome men in the space. One moment, it was peeking at the men among its fingers. And the next moment, it buried her face in its palm and giggled.

Pablo mocked. "It is inserting itself in its fantasy now." He leafed through the booklet in his hand. "Harem spirits are usually delusional. They often imagine themselves as the most coveted person in the world and everyone is dying to woo them. You can blame those ridiculous fan-fictions for that."

Lilly nodded. To get a better understanding of those fan-fictions Pablo mentioned, she decided to ask Josh to get her some later.

All of a sudden, Jack walked in, after having made the call to the principal. He whispered into Anthony's ears, whose expression turned grim.

Priscilla, meanwhile, was still putting on a self-important act. "They were just before me that day and I didn't intervene in time. Do you know how much it broke my heart when I saw those comments online?"

"Jack, escort her out," commanded Anthony.

Priscilla halted her performance. Out? Why? She was being such a kind girl here. Shouldn't they take pity on her and give her all the attention she craved?

"Come with me, miss." Jack beckoned to Priscilla.

Priscilla bit her lips and looked at Anthony woefully. "Mr. Crawford, did I do something wrong?"

She knew they would be mad when she brought up the incident. And they would punish her by asking the principal to fire her.

"No, not at all," said Bettany monotonously. "The fault is ours. We shouldn't have let you in."

Before Priscilla could do anything, she was forcefully removed by Jack. Lilly looked at Anthony, then at Bettany.

What just happened? Where did Miss Peach go? She hasn't caught the harem spirit yet!

"Next time. Don't do it here," comforted Pablo.

"All right," Lilly murmured.

Blake then carried Lilly on his shoulder. "Come. Let's go to your room."

Lilly felt a change of altitude. It was fun to view things from high above. She felt like she could reach the lamp now. Maybe she could reach the moon if she could get any higher.

"Higher, Daddy, higher!" Lilly cheered.

Blake shrugged, which pushed Lilly to greater heights.

"Careful now. Don't drop her!" warned Bettany. It was giving her anxiety.

"Don't worry. I could carry a jet, let alone a baby."

"Daddy, I can catch the star now! One for Grandma, one for Uncle Anthony, one for..." Lilly listed all family members, even including the pets.

As Blake and Lilly ascended to the second floor with loud cackles, there was a sudden thud.

Lilly covered her forehead. "Ouch! The doorframe hit me!"

"How could it be?" Blake asked. "I already bent down."

"Not low enough, Daddy!" Lilly protested.

"Sorry, sorry..." Blake immediately consoled his daughter.

While everyone laughed at this amusing turn of events, Bettany nagged at Blake while she took out the first aid kit.

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As the metal gate closed before her, Priscilla began sobbing. "What did I do wrong?"

She came to apologize but the Crawfords would have none of it.

The Princess to Eight Uncles (Lily and Mr. Crawford)

Score 9.9

The “**The Princess to Eight Uncles (Lily and Mr. Crawford)**” Today, author Noveltk (author of Unprecedented Times) reviews a captivating romantic period drama. **The Princess to Eight Uncles (Lily and Mr. Crawford)** is one of the most famous romance authors in the world. She has written Billionaire novel, including paranormal and romantic suspense series like “Alison’s Identity of Romance”.” She has won numerous awards, including the Romance Writers of America Lifetime Achievement Award. **Realistic fiction creates imaginary characters and situations that depict our world and society.** It focuses on themes of growing up and confronting personal and social problems. This genre portrays characters coming to understand themselves and others.

Book Synopsis:

Read The Princess to Eight Uncles (Lily and Mr. Crawford) - Lily was forced to kneel in the freezing snow for a full day because her stepmother had suffered a fall, resulting in a miscarriage. As a result, she was exiled from home because her family believed she brought bad luck. However, just as she was at the brink of death, all eight of her uncles arrived in time to save her. The eldest uncle said, 'It's time for the Hatcher family to go bankrupt.' Her second uncle exclaimed, 'Anyone who harms Lily will be dead!' Mr. Crawford was so furious that he beat her useless father to a pulp while pleading, 'So what if she's the daughter of the Crawford family? She's a jinx that caused her mother's death and her father's bankruptcy!' Little did they know that as soon as Lily returned to the Crawford family, her luck improved, and even the bedridden Mrs. Crawford regained her strength. Lily was later blessed with an amazing father who loved her dearly.