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Chapter 76 Josh The Dishonest

Lilly and Anthony took a stroll on the street. The girl had eaten ice cream, two boxes of strawberries, a mousse cake, grilled chicken wings, and fried chicken...

It was only after she got her silver needles that they went home. Bettany smiled. "You're home just in time for dinner, Lilly."

Lilly shook her head. "My stomach is massive now, Granny."

That caught Bettany off guard. "What did you eat?"

The girl met her grandmother's gaze. "I had ten salads."

The elder was amused by her antics. "Lying is bad, Lilly!"

"Don't be angry, Granny! I had an ice cream, two mousse cakes, and two boxes of strawberries..."

She recounted everything she ate.

"..." Bettany was at a loss for words.

Lilly gave Bettany a look. "You said you wouldn't be angry, Granny."

"I'm not angry. Don't eat so much of that junk. Children should be eating better."

The little girl happily kissed her grandmother. "Okay, Granny! Thank you!"

Granny was the best.

She was going to learn medicine to cure her legs!

The child happily went upstairs.

She hurried back into her room when she sensed movements coming from within the jar of souls.

Bettany's eyes softened as she watched Lilly return to her room before she turned to Anthony.

"Really? Why did you feed her all that junk? You know how children can be irresponsible. Can't you be a little more sensible as an adult?"

Anthony awkwardly rubbed his nose. Lilly was the one who ate everything. Why was he the one getting yelled at?

"She said she wanted to eat."

She had looked at him with puppy eyes. Who could resist her?

Bettany continued to criticize him, "So you give her everything she wants? Learn to say no."

She would never have allowed him to go this far if she were around.

Anthony cleared his throat. "I still have a meeting to attend."

He immediately left.

Bettany glared at him.

been Jean's substitute at first but that

ceased to be a reminder of what had been lost. The

to grow up if she doesn't eat?"

left for the kitchen to get himself

when he came back upstairs

to leave downstairs again to fetch a small carton

downstairs, noticed. "Do you want to

Just go, damn it!

back-and-forth is giving me a

tongue. "Who said I was going to go look

was obviously doubting

scurried about until night fell when he knocked

in!" Lilly called

nervously scanned his surroundings before quickly entering

he didn't see

one

have changed ever since he left

was such an annoying person. He'd never be so

and closed the

bed

dangling in

are you doing?" Josh

short legs. "I'm trying to lose

"..."

are you? What kid needs to

cheeks would disappear if she lost weight. She wouldn't be

she was now.

her feet down and sprawled on the bed. "Okay... I won't be able to worry if

still want to eat?" Josh

a diet to appear slim and here

street had

at her

are tummies so small? Why can't

Josh had nothing to say

"..."

looked up. "Hey, Ms. Sumo Wrestler? How

spirit was so swollen. Could she have been stuffed to

looking directly

"M-Ms. Sumo Wrestler

Is she behind

behind him. "She's right there on

frightening words with

scampered up to Lilly and stiffly sat down next to

"Are

He pursed his lips. "No. I was just tired of standing and wanted to sit down.

Lilly looked at Josh and then at the sofa by the wayside.

He could've sat there. Why was he sitting next to her?

She saw through his lies in an instant but chose not to dwell on the matter.

"Okay, Josh! Tell me if you're tired next time."

"..."

There won't be a next time!

He slinked into the couch to cover up his embarrassment.

"Did you manage to ask her how she died?"

He just couldn't contain his curiosity.

How did a spirit like her die?

That was his first encounter with the supernatural. His world turned upside down ever since he saw the ugly ghost that night.

It was as if he had opened a door into a brand-new world.

He was scared but he couldn't help wanting to know more...

Pablo was currently suppressing the vanity spirit.

Her mouth was wide open. She didn't look friendly at all.

He managed to pull a female spirit named "May Lee" out of her mouth.

Lilly was surprised. "Wow, you did it!"

"What?" Josh asked.

"Ms. Sumo Wrestler ate Ms. Ugly. Master tried to wrangle them."

She had been anxious.

She had to fill the jar after all. Having a spirit devoured meant that she had to get another one to replace the eaten.

Pablo told her not to worry. That was how she could leisurely try to lose weight while Pablo rescued Ms. Ugly from Ms. Sumo Wrestler's stomach.

Josh misunderstood her.

He was now without sight. His overactive imagination had him thinking it was like taking a dump.

Disgust flashed in his eyes at the thought.