

# Reborn Through Fire By Kazuya Higan

## Chapter 421 – 424

### Chapter 421 I'm Her Mommy

Not long after walking into the school compound, she heard a familiar child's cry.

It sounded aggravated and exasperated.

"Who says I don't have a mommy? My mommy is the best."

"That is funny. Where is your mommy? You say your mommy is the best, then

how come she has never come to pick you up?"

"My daddy said that you and your brother are children without a mommy."

"My daddy also said that you are all illegitimate children. You might not even be

the children of the Kooper family."

"Haha, a child without a mommy is pathetic. Ada, you are so pathetic.

Haha."

Kisa followed the voice and saw a few mischievous little boys mock Ada, who

gritted her teeth and clenched her fists in exasperation. She glared at the boys,

her eyes red, but still holding back her tears. Kisa felt a pang of pain inside her

upon seeing this. She subconsciously looked over at Gilbert, who was standing

still with his hands digging into his pockets. So she grunted in anger, "Why don't

you intervene when your daughter is being bullied?"

Gilbert lowered his eyes. "Other children always mock her for not having a mommy. Even if I intervene this time, they will still mock her next time, unless..."

he looked at Kisa, "her mother appears."

Kisa pursed her lips and looked at Ada again. The girl was angry and aggrieved,

and those tears were swelling in her eyes.

Suddenly, Ada pushed the little boy who mocked her the most, and the boy fell to the ground. Defiant, he immediately got up and pushed Ada back.

Kisa

saw this and panicked. But before she could rush over, Ada had already been

shoved to the ground.

Ada pouted sadly. Her voice was choked with sobs as she said, “I have a mommy. I really have a mommy.”

“Haha, where is your mommy, then? I have never seen her. Call your mommy

out if you have a mommy.”

Kisa could no longer bear to see this and yelled at the boys, “I’m her mommy!

How dare you bully my daughter?”

Ada, who had been holding back her cry, burst into tears as soon as Kisa appeared. The little girl got up from the ground, plunged into Kisa’s arms, hugging her and crying her heart out. “I told you I have a mommy. I have a mommy.”

Kisa patted her on the back, heart-breaking. She then snapped at those boys,

“How dare you bully my daughter? If you all learn this bullying behavior at such

a young age, I can’t fathom what kind of person you all will grow up into,”

Kisa

said sternly. “Apologize to my daughter.”

The boys refused. At this point, a parent came over and said in an arrogant and

domineering tone of voice, “Who are you? Why do you want my son to apologize?”

With the parent backing him up, the boy who pushed Ada got arrogant again.

He tugged on his mother’s sleeve and pointed at Ada. “Mommy, she just pushed me.”

“Huh? She pushed you? Did you hurt yourself?” The mother asked and hurriedly checked the boy’s body. A moment later, she yelled at Ada,

“Apologize to my son now. Don’t think that just because your father is the CEO

of GK, you can do whatever you want. I would even say that my son’s

father is  
also the lord of Calthon, if you ask me.”

### **Chapter 422 The Broke Woman from Nowhere**

As the woman’s voice was sharp and savage, Ada hid behind Kisa in fright. Kisa looked coldly at the woman. “It was your son who bullied my daughter first.

Only then did my daughter push him. Besides, she pushed my daughter, too.”

“Your daughter?” The boy’s mother sneered as she stared at Kisa.

Kisa stood upright, unflappably. She was not afraid of the woman’s gaze anyway, as she was so tightly wrapped. The woman sized Kisa up and snickered, “It is common knowledge that Mr. Kooper’s two children have no mother. And where are you from? How dare you claim to be the mother of this child?”

At this moment, several more female parents came over. The female parent,

who self-proclaimed to be the wife of the “Lord of Calthon,” pulled at those female parents and sneered at her. “Hey, hey, hey, look at this woman. She

claims to be Ada’s mother. Can you believe it?”

“Huh? Is that true? Haha, of course not. Everyone in town knows that Ada and

Andrew don’t have a mother. I don’t believe they can just make a mother out of thin air.”

“Absolutely. Maybe she is some broke woman from nowhere wanting to be famous. Tsk, this so-called upscale kindergarten has such lousy security. How

can any random person be let in?”

“Yeah. Look at this woman wrapped up like a mummy. She is probably sick.

Yuck! She had better not be a psycho.”

Kisa ignored their taunts and said, “Your children bullied my daughter. Tell them

to apologize to my daughter.”

“Haha... Did I hear you right? You are a crazy woman who came out of nowhere. Who gives you the right to ask my son to apologize?”

“Absolutely. Who are you?” One woman reached out to pull her hat.

Kisa quickly took two steps back and said in a bitter voice, "I'm asking you: Will your son apologize to my daughter?"

"Don't even think about it. Even if Mr. Kooper were in front of us today, we wouldn't let our son apologize."

"Is that so?" Gilbert suddenly appeared behind Kisa like a ghost as soon as the woman's voice trailed off.

It startled the women. One of the women stammered in fear, "M- Mr. Kooper, when did you arrive?"

"I have always been here. Can't you see?" Gilbert grunted and let out a playful, sarcastic smile. "I got it. You all were talking with your nose in the air. There is no wonder you all couldn't see a small GK'SCEO like me."

"Of course not, Mr. Kooper. What are you talking about? You are well known. How dare we slight you?"

"Heh!" Gilbert chuckled, but the look in his eyes sent a chill up their spines. Those female parents did not dare to make a sound, and they all looked to the "Lady of Calthon" as the bellwether. The "Lady of Calthon" did not disappoint them; she smiled at Gilbert and said, "Mr. Kooper must be joking. You are the CEO of GK. Even my husband, the mayor of Calthon, has much respect for you."

"Heh, good that you know. Since even your husband, the mayor of Calthon, has much respect for me, why haven't you?"

The "Lady of Calthon" froze for a second when she heard this. She said that as a polite remark to remind Gilbert trying to scare him off. She did not expect that Gilbert's reaction was not at all what she had expected.

### **Chapter 423 You All Bullied My Wife and My Daughter**

Gilbert smirked and looked nonchalantly at the "Lady of Calthon". At first, the "Lady of Calthon" was still arrogant, but after being stared at, she started to lose courage. But as a person of status, she could not lose face

in front of the other female parents. Otherwise, she could not face the people in the parent group and elite circle next time. She smiled at Gilbert. “Mr. Kooper, what do you mean by that?”

“Literally. Don’t you understand?”

The “Lady of Calthon” deliberately played dumb. “I really don’t understand.” Gilbert chuckled. “Really? I didn’t know that the ‘Lady of Calthon’ was so illiterate that she couldn’t understand such simple words.”

“You!” The “Lady of Calthon” was enraged. The other female parents tried hard not to laugh. Embarrassed, the “Lady of Calthon” quickly turned to Kisa. “Oh, Mr. Kooper. I forgot to tell you that this crazy woman from nowhere impersonated the mother of your daughter.”

“Really? She isn’t impersonating the mother of my daughter; she is indeed my daughter’s mother.”

Those women were wide-eyed upon hearing what Gilbert said. Even Ada looked at him in surprise. But Gilbert just smiled. “So, you just taunted my woman, and your son bullied my daughter. I won’t tolerate this.”

The few women who were less hard-headed said, “Sorry, Mr. Kooper. We didn’t know she was the mother of your child. We didn’t mean to offend her. Hope you won’t take it personally.”

“Absolutely, Mr. Kooper. Quarrel among children is normal. Hope you won’t bear a grudge against the children.”

“Is that so?” Gilbert sneered. “I just heard your children say ‘my daddy said’. I didn’t know that you all had been talking about my personal affairs at home. You guys have probably been mocking me in front of your children all this while. Otherwise, how else would your children have the guts to bully my daughter?”

“It is not like that, Mr. Kooper. We didn’t...” A few women panicked at once. “Mr. Kooper, please don’t misunderstand. How dare we mock you at home

behind  
your back?”

“Mommy, didn’t you and Daddy mock him yesterday, saying a woman had cheated on Gilbert and that his two children were not his?”

“Yeah, Mommy. You and Daddy also laughed at Gilbert the other day. I remember... Mm...”

Before the two boys could finish their sentence, their parents covered their mouths and looked at Gilbert with fearful eyes.

Gilbert looked at them with a smile and an icy expression in his eyes. “My children are not mine? Heh.”

The man’s chuckle sent a chill up the women’s spines, and they all looked at the

“Lady of Calthon” for help. The “Lady of Calthon” coughed twice and put up a

front. “Mr. Kooper, don’t go too far. We respect you and let you save face. Besides, it is just a trivial matter. Why do you have to hold on to it?”

“A trivial matter? Heh!” Gilbert sneered. “You all bullied my wife and my daughter, and you call it a trivial matter?”

### **Chapter 424 Back Up**

“Mr. Kooper, there’s no need for you to blow things out of proportion. How could

you call it bullying? It’s merely banter among children.”

“Since you don’t think it’s a serious matter, you should apologize to my wife. You

should also get your son to apologize to my daughter.”

The “Lady of Calthon” was defiant. She glared at Gilbert, “My husband is Calthon’s...”

“Mhm, the mayor of Calthon was elected by the Chamber of Commerce,” Gilbert

said while patting Ada’s head.

He continued coolly, “It’s been three years now, hasn’t it? It seems like we’ll be

needing a new mayor for Calthon.”

The “Lady of Calthon’s” expression instantly paled upon hearing his words.

“You... Stop running your mouth. My husband...”

“Back then, your husband stood in front of my doorstep and begged me many

times. I pitied him, so I nominated him to the Chamber of Commerce.

But now, it seems like he’s been making a fool of me behind my back. He’s

been living too comfortably for the past three years, hasn't he?"

The "Lady of Calthon" paled even more.

When the other parents saw her expression, they thought in unison that it was

over for the "Lady of Calthon."

All of them rushed to apologize to Kisa.

"I'm so sorry, Mrs. Kooper. We were ignorant and had offended you.

Please

forgive us."

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Kooper. We shouldn't have made fun of you that way. It was

ignorant of us to not recognize you. We won't do it again in the future,"

another

one of the parents said while hurriedly nudging her son.

"Hurry up and apologize to Ada. If you ever bully Ada again, I'll surely teach you

a lesson."

"Why do I have to? Ada doesn't have a mom; that's what you and dad said...

Mmph!"

The mother quickly covered her son's mouth. Then, she turned to Gilbert with a

panicked and awkward expression.

Gilbert chuckled, "You've been running your mouth in front of your children, huh?"

The mother turned ghostly pale and did not dare to meet Gilbert's gaze.

She

merely smacked her son's shoulder, "Be good. Hurry up and apologize to Ada."

In the end, the few boys apologized to Ada under the intimidation of their parents.

Ada was a kind-hearted child. She happily waved at the few boys and said,

"Alright, I'm not mad at you all anymore. But in the future, you all shouldn't say

that I don't have a mom."

"They surely won't, Miss Kooper. Look, your mom's right here. We surely won't

dare to say such a thing in the future," one of the parents said while carefully

observing Gilbert's gaze.

Gilbert snorted before shifting his icy gaze toward the “Lady of Calthon.” The “Lady of Calthon” did not waver. She snorted coldly, “I refuse to believe that my husband, the mayor of Calthon, would be afraid of a CEO from a little company.”

Then, she dragged her son away angrily. Gilbert gazed icily at her retreating figure before narrowing his eyes dangerously.

Meanwhile, the other few parents trembled in fear as they watched. They all made a silent prayer for the “Lady of Calthon.”

The parents did not dare to stay any longer as Gilbert’s aura was overbearing.

After they bade their goodbyes to Gilbert, they dragged their sons and bolted out of the school as if they were escaping.

After the parents left, Kisa threw Gilbert a disdainful look, “If you backed Ada up at the very beginning, things wouldn’t have gotten this messy.”

‘If this man had backed Ada up at the very beginning, then I wouldn’t have to do so. That way, I wouldn’t have to undergo those women’s ridicule,’ thought Kisa.

Gilbert flashed Kisa a meaningful smile, “If I spoke up at the very beginning, then they wouldn’t have the chance to know that Ada has a mom too. What would happen if they made fun of Ada for not having a mom?”