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Chapter 1181 Listen to Your Master

Just by releasing this news, the golden reputation of Peking University would shine even more.

“You... are very good.” All of a sudden, the principal of Peking University found himself at a loss of words. After enduring for some time, with a face even redder than Qiao Nan’s, he said these four words to Qiao Nan in a very serious manner: You are very good.

It was not just very good. It was excellent. It was more than anyone could ask for!

The principal felt even happier and more grateful that such a good Qiao Nan was a student of his Peking University and not Tsing Hua University. He was extremely grateful that Qiao Nan had previously filled in Peking University as her choice in the college enrollment application form.

Her father-in-law was the chief. Although her husband was only a regiment commander now, undoubtedly, he would be promoted this year.

Her master was once head of the central government’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and also an important and prominent figure that the top leaders specially ‘invited’ to return to the capital this year.

Qiao Nan, who was surrounded by glory, was a student of Peking University. She was his student.

Qiao Nan was destined to be an extraordinary individual in the future. After marriage and childbirth, she would not stay at home to take care of her children like other women, who led a quiet life without making a name for themselves.

A few years later, there would be another prominent graduate from Peking University!

“Since Elder Lin is your master, we don’t need to be anxious then. It won’t be wrong to listen more to your master.” She was Elder Lin’s disciple. Qiao Nan was really considered a student from a famous school then.

As Elder Lin's disciple, once Qiao Nan stepped out into society, the interpersonal network in her hands was something that many could not achieve even after a few lifetimes of hard work.

The more the principal thought about it, the more astounded he felt. He could not help looking up and down Qiao Nan a few more times. He was thinking... How many lifetimes of good fortune had Qiao Nan accumulated or which deity's reincarnation path did she take?

It was the 21st century, and as the principal of Peking University, he did not believe in such things.

However, Qiao Nan's situation was really as such. It was rarer than striking the five million yuan prize and more than one a million chance that this would happen.

If not for the fact that past and present lifetimes really existed and Qiao Nan did too many good things in her previous life, why did all the good things go to Qiao Nan in this lifetime?

Knowing the principal did not take issue, Qiao Nan heaved a sigh of relief. "Don't worry, principal. I will definitely do so." Who should she listen to if not her master?

Although she won this opportunity with her grades, no matter what, it was because the school was willing to give her such a favorable turn. So many students were pining and hoping for sponsored overseas studies but to no avail. However, she declined the opportunity.

To many people, she did not know what was good for her by doing this.

Fortunately, her master was famous enough. Hence, even the principal had to be on his side. Otherwise, she would not be able to provide a good explanation for her current situation. "Principal, I'll go back first then?"

"Alright, go back first. Right, didn't you miss out on half the classes for the semester? If there is anything that you do not understand, you can look for the professors to clarify. Take these study materials home to learn. They will be useful for your studies." The principal had intended to gain some favor from the Zhai family. When he knew that Qiao Nan's master was Elder Lin, he was even more pleased and willing to provide her with learning materials.

When Qiao Nan had become successful and famous in the future, some of the credit would also go to Peking University and him.

The more he thought about it, the more optimistic he felt. Naturally, he was increasingly pleased with Qiao Nan. He felt that Qiao Nan would definitely become one of the students that Peking University would be proud of in the future.

She had received a huge pile of learning materials from the principal, as well as the scholarship prize and certificate of award. This was an extremely worthwhile trip for Qiao Nan.

When Qiao Nan opened the certificate of award and saw that she had received the same scholarship as she did previously, she understood why the principal had asked her if she was willing to study abroad.

It was a pity that she might not receive it for the third time. This was because she did not have so much energy.

As such, Qiao Nan resumed her college life after attaining the second school-based first prize scholarship.

During the second semester of Qiao Nan's first year of college studies, she had already taken over the duties of the vice president of the new English club. Qiao Nan could settle the usual administrative work very quickly by using the computer.

Qiao Nan used the Wubizixing input method[1] She seemed very familiar with this area.

Other people might need to spend more than half an hour to settle the administration work but Qiao Nan only needed to spend slightly more than ten minutes to do so.

At the beginning of the second year of her college studies, she had requested for half a semester's leave of absence. Hence, someone else took over her duties in the club.

For the sake of recruiting new members, the club would always launch a series of events during the second half of the year to attract potential members to join them.

Undoubtedly, Qiao Nan could not participate in the events as she only appeared half a semester later.

Many new members joined the club recently. They had even heard of Qiao Nan, this famous and prominent vice president before, but did not have the fate to meet her.

Given such a situation, some people felt unjustified. It was not that no one wanted to snatch the vice president role of Qiao Nan. On the contrary, there were quite a number of them. However, not many were willing to take the lead to voice this out and bear the brunt of any negative consequences.

When someone was willing to do so, the rest would adopt a wait-and-see attitude.

Needless to say, the new president slammed the opinions of the person who did that.

The events of the new English club this year required sponsorships. Qiao Nan, this vice president, was the one who assisted in obtaining the sponsorship.

If anyone disliked Qiao Nan and felt that she was not qualified to be the vice president, fine. They could help the club obtain another new sponsorship then.

If anyone could do that, he would relinquish Qiao Nan from the post of the vice president. At that time, the club members could elect another vice president again.

What did you say?

Anyway, they had already obtained the sponsorship for this year. Why did they have to find another one? Wouldn't it do if they were to simply fire Qiao Nan?

The president spat. He was a man true to himself. How could he kick someone to the curb when they'd outlived their usefulness?

If one had the shame, he should have some backbones and show that he was more capable than Qiao Nan.

They were benefiting from the sponsorship obtained by Qiao Nan, yet they badmouthed Qiao Nan for holding the role of the vice president. That was so shameless.

The president was also a quick-tempered and forthright person. He gave this person a harsh scolding. That person came with confidence but left like a devastated and dying dog.

With this lesson, no one targeted Qiao Nan, the vice president, who had not appeared for a long time, anymore.

After knowing that the events of the new English club were launched very smoothly, all the work had been completed and did not require her contribution at the moment, Qiao Nan's worries lessened and she had more time to focus on her studies.

When there were classes, Qiao Nan would remain in the school. When there were no classes, Qiao Nan would borrow a pile of books and gather learning materials from various avenues home to learn nonstop.

She had the help of three people at home. Unless the three babies needed to drink milk, the only change was that Qiao Nan's study venue had been changed from the library to the study room of the Zhai family's residence.

Chapter 1182 The Father of the Children Is Back

Qiao Nan had gradually adapted to juggling between her studies and her family, and she had gotten back on track.

"Madam, you have reached." Qiao Nan would shuffle between Peking University and the Zhai family's residence every day. The chauffeur at the Zhai family was fast becoming Qiao Nan's personal chauffeur.

Qiao Nan closed the book, placing her pen on the page where she stopped. "Sure, thank you."

Qiao Nan got down from the car while the chauffeur parked the car in the garage.

Qiao Nan carried a heavy schoolbag on her back. She was just about to open the door to the house when she heard the crying sounds of Er Bao.

The triplets were more than two months old and one could tell the difference in their personalities.

Da Bao had a similar personality to his father. Though young, he behaved like a big brother. He would only make a few sounds when he was hungry or when he soiled diapers. But he would not continue to cry his guts out.

Once he was cleaned and fed, he did not need them to take care of him nor cajole him. He was very obedient and he would go back to sleep.

If the triplets were hungry at the same time and they could not feed all of them at once, Da Bao would not whine if he was not fed right away.

If it was Er Bao, he would definitely flare up.

If one did not feed him when he was hungry, he would cry his hearts out. One could not help but feel heartbroken and grieved at his cries.

Qiao Nan was given a shock the first time Er Bao cried his hearts out. He was merely hungry, yet he cried as if something miserable had happened. Qiao Nan felt that her son was indeed a genius.

He was only more than two months old, yet he was so good at acting and getting other people's attention.

At times, Qiao Nan wondered who Er Bao took after.

He was unlike her or Brother Zhai.

As for San Bao, who was the only daughter, she was not as dainty as Er Bao. However, she was an impatient young lady. She would be in a hurry to drink the milk and was very greedy to have more of the milk.

As she was in a hurry, San Bao would often choke on the milk.

She would then cry in discomfort from choking on the milk. After Qiao Nan coaxed her and calmed her down, she would revert to her old ways and rushed to drink the milk again. She simply would not learn her lesson. As her only daughter, Qiao Nan had no idea what she should do to make her change her impatient ways. There was no need to hurry when drinking the milk. She was not in a rush of time at all.

Although they were young, they had displayed very different personalities.

That was why upon reaching the door, Qiao Nan could tell from her experience of being a mother and the cries of the baby that it must be Er Bao who was throwing a tantrum. “Mom, what’s wrong with Er Bao? Why is he crying his heart out...”

Apart from Qiao Nan, who noticed the difference in their personalities, Miao Jing and Zhai Hua, who took care of them, noticed it as well.

Da Bao was the elder brother. He had no other choice but to be more considerate toward his younger siblings.

In that case, Er Bao would have more attention, and he seldom cried like this anymore.

“Brother Zhai...” Qiao Nan was shocked to see Brother Zhai sitting on the sofa at home. He always had the glitter of confidence and intelligence in his eyes and he emanated strength and power. However, he was sitting awkwardly like a robot on the sofa. He did not know where to place his hands and legs.

In Zhai Sheng’s stiff arms was a soft and wailing Er Bao. He waved his hands in agony, expressing his displeasure and anger.

“Don’t do that. Relax and be more natural.” Miao Jing laughed in anger. She smacked her son’s arms angrily a few times. “Your son has a bad temper. He feels uncomfortable at the way you are holding him. It is no wonder that he is crying. Relax. Yes, you have to carry him in that way. You have to learn the right way of carrying the babies. Hua Hua knows how to carry the babies in the right position now. They love their auntie very much. As the father, you must not lose to Hua Hua.”

From a young age, there was no need for her to worry about her son.

Zhai Sheng seemed to be smarter than other children. He would pick up new skills faster than other people.

As his mother, Miao Jing rarely had the chance to teach him or guide him.

She did not expect that there would be a day he would need her help.

Her son who was faster than other people in learning new skills was so clumsy and slow when carrying his babies. True enough, he might be smart in other ways, but he was still slow in certain aspects.

“He is moving about.” Zhai Sheng wanted to relax, but the baby in his arms kept crying and moving about.

The baby felt soft like a bundle of flesh and he kept twisting about. Although Zhai Sheng was in a panic, he would not be so flustered that he lost his grip on the baby.

However, from a young age, he had never held something so soft.

Was the soft bundle of flesh really his son?

“That goes without saying.” Miao Jing smiled in anger. “He is your son and he is alive and kicking. It is natural for him to move about. You are such a stupid fool!”

“Let me do it.” Zhai Sheng, who always kept his cool and calm, was so nervous at carrying his son that beads of perspiration could be seen on his forehead. Qiao Nan’s heart ached for her husband. She put aside her schoolbag, washed her hands, and wiped them dry with a tissue before she took Er Bao from the clumsy Zhai Sheng.

Although Qiao Nan did not spend as much time with her babies as what normal mothers would, she was definitely more experienced than Zhai Sheng, the father.

Er Bao stopped wailing as soon as he smelled the comfortable and familiar smell of milk on his mother.

Qiao Nan patted Er Bao lightly on the back until he stopped crying.

There were teardrops on Er Bao’s eyelashes and his face was flushed red from his howls. One could not help but ache at the sight of him.

He fell into Qiao Nan's embrace, brushing his cheek against her chest and opening his mouth.

After crying his heart out in his father's arms, Er Bao was hungry!

Qiao Nan could tell right away what Er Bao wanted. Since she had been used to the fact that there were only women in the house in the daytime, she lifted her blouse without thinking and helped Er Bao feed himself.

Right then, she could sense a hot, burning stare that was locked onto the white mound of flesh that Er Bao was sucking on.

Qiao Nan blushed and remembered that the reason why Er Bao cried so sadly was that her husband was back.

Qiao Nan knew right away who was giving her embarrassing stares.

Qiao Nan carried Er Bao and sat sideways, blocking Zhai Sheng's burning gaze with her back.

Er Bao had his fill and burped. He was tired from crying and fell asleep right then. Qiao Nan gritted her teeth as she wiped herself clean and covered herself.

Chapter 1183 It Had Been Hard on Your Wife

"Is Er Bao asleep?" Zhai Hua breathed a sigh of relief. "Among the triplets, Er Bao cries the most. He is just a kid. Why does he have such a bad temper? It takes such a long time to pacify him. Whenever he cries, I feel like crying as well."

Er Bao cried easily and it was very difficult to get him to calm down.

Da Bao would only utter a few sounds and he seldom cried. There was no need to coax him. Among the triplets, he was the easiest to handle.

As a girl, San Bao was impatient. She would cry if she was unhappy, but she would calm down easily.

Er Bao was the only person that Miao Jing and Zhai Hua were scared of.

When Er Bao behaved himself and immersed himself in observing the surroundings around him, or when he was sleeping, he was an adorable and lovable angel.

But once he woke up and cried uncontrollably, he was just like the devil. Nobody wanted to go near him.

It was a pack of lies to say that young babies could not recognize faces.

Other people would take a lot of time to pacify Er Bao. They would be up to a lot of tricks, but he would not stop crying.

But whenever his mother held him in her arms and coaxed him, she did not need to perform any special tricks or feed him, but he was able to calm down after a few minutes.

Qiao Nan placed Er Bao in the baby crib. San Bao was still sleeping soundly. As for Da Bao, he moved his head and sniffed, behaving like animals that scavenged for food through sniffing. His actions were similar to Er Bao when he was searching for milk previously. Qiao Nan carried Da Bao and fed him.

She smoothed his hair as she fed him. "You still have the cheek to say that. You know that Er Bao has a temper. Why did you provoke him?"

Even if she did not come back home today, there was milk in the refrigerator.

Once they heated the milk and fed Er Bao, he would stop crying.

Needless to say, Er Bao cried today because her mother-in-law and sister-in-law handed Er Bao to Brother Zhai.

Brother Zhai was a first-time father. He could not possibly know how to carry a baby. That was why he had upset Er Bao with his clumsiness.

Zhai Hua raised her hand. She had nothing to do with today's incident.

She was a woman, but she needed to spend a lot of time to learn the correct way to carry the triplets. She would not give the most difficult task of carrying Er Bao to Zhai Sheng, who was a clumsy man.

Miao Jing had a guilty smile on her face. “Zhai Sheng is their father. He has to learn how to coax his children. He has to understand and know their temper.”

“...” Therefore, her mother-in-law decided to start from the baby who had the worst temper?

Upon hearing the conversation between his mother and wife, Zhai Sheng understood that his mother and his son had made things difficult for him deliberately. “Nan Nan, it’s hard on you to take care of three children at one go.”

Zhai Sheng used to think that he would not get married anytime soon and it would be ages before he was a father.

Perhaps he would start to think of marriage when he was thirty years old.

He did not expect that he would be a father of three when he just turned twenty-six years old.

Qiao Nan blushed when Zhai Sheng reached his hands toward her. She adjusted her clothes and passed Da Bao to Zhai Sheng. “Of course not. Mom, Sister Zhai Hua, and the auntie have been helping me take care of the triplets. Even if I possess remarkable abilities, I will not be able to take care of them by myself. It is hard on them as well.” After feeding her sons, she moved to feed her daughter.

The triplets would feel hungry at around the same time. Qiao Nan did not have a specific rule as to who to feed first.

As long as Er Bao did not make a din like today, Qiao Nan would usually rotate the baby that she fed first.

“It had been hard on everyone.” Zhai Sheng was surprised that his daughter seemed to be in a hurry to drink the milk. He reached his hand to hook his daughter’s fingers that were cradling Qiao Nan’s chest.

His daughter's tiny hands felt extremely tender and smooth. He dared not exert any force and hooked her fingers lightly.

On the contrary, as soon as she felt that there was something in her palms, she had a tight grip on it.

There was a glitter in Zhai Sheng's eyes. It was as if he had discovered something new. "San Bao's grip is very strong." She was only two months old. Why did she have such a strong grip?

"You are so foolish. Besides San Bao, Da Bao and Er Bao have a strong grip as well. Mom said that babies like to clench their fists and make a tight grip."

Zhai Hua, who was a first-time auntie, also had a lot of burning questions in mind when she started to take care of her nephews and niece. She had pestered her mother throughout the two months to answer her questions.

Zhai Hua had learned a lot about how to take care of babies. She was able to act as Zhai Sheng's teacher and answer his questions.

Miao Jing, who had fun watching them, drank some water. "Nan Nan, you are just back from school. Are you hungry? The soup is ready. Do you want to have a bowl of soup before your meal?"

Hua Hua was very right about one thing. Zhai Sheng was indeed a foolish father.

"Alright." Qiao Nan nodded. She had lessons for the entire morning and she had not had any food. After feeding the triplets, she felt hungry as well.

She took the bowl of crucian carp soup that the auntie prepared and finished it in one go.

Zhai Sheng knitted his brows. "Are you that hungry? No matter how hungry you are, you should not be in a hurry to have your food. It will lead to indigestion." If Nan Nan was hungry at school, she should have bought some food to eat.

"She'd better not do that." Zhai Hua waved her hand. "Nan Nan has to finish such soup in one go. If she takes her time to drink it, I am not sure whether it will be better for her digestion, but it will definitely hurt her throat."

Zhai Hua noticed that Qiao Nan would always finish the tonics in one go. Zhai Hua could not help but suspect that the auntie had prepared very sumptuous confinement meals for Qiao Nan.

Qiao Nan had been taking such food for more than a month. If the food did not taste good, Qiao Nan would have displayed her displeasure and reluctance.

Therefore, Zhai Hua did a very foolish deed a week ago.

She dared not ask Qiao Nan to share the soup with her. If so, she would be fighting for food with her sister-in-law who was breastfeeding.

Even though she could not ask to have the soup openly, she could have it secretly.

Therefore, Zhai Hua hid it from everyone and tasted Qiao Nan's soup out of curiosity.

A slight taste of it and Zhai Hua understood why it was so 'overwhelming'.

One would feel happy if one had delicious food.

But if one had disgusting food, one would indeed be 'overwhelmed'!

Zhai Hua was puzzled. The soup was not sweet or salty. It was fishy and oily. It was not tasty at all. Why did Qiao Nan seem as if she was savoring delicious food whenever she drank the soup? It was because of her that she was intrigued and ended up in a misunderstanding.

Chapter 1184 The Father of the Children Is Inhumane

Qiao Nan did not know whether to cry or laugh upon knowing this. "Am I drinking it to satisfy my hunger? I am drinking it because I have to drink it. This soup is simply unbearable."

But the problem was the soup could help increase her milk. If she did not drink it, her triplets would not have milk.

This was not a matter of taste, and she was left with no choice.

As Zhai Hua learned more and more about the hard work of a mother, she gradually changed her perception of Miao Jing.

She might not be aware of other things, but she knew that she and Zhai Sheng had breast milk when they were babies.

She did not remember that she had breast milk when she was young.

However, she had memories of Zhai Sheng drinking milk in her mother's arms.

Zhai Hua asked Old Master Zhai secretly if her mother drank the soup that Qiao Nan had when she was breastfeeding Zhai Sheng and her.

Old Master Zhai gave her a positive answer.

The triplets might have a big appetite, but they were still young. If not for the fact that there were so many of them, there was no need for Qiao Nan to be in a hurry to increase her breast milk.

Back then, Miao Jing was able to feed Zhai Hua and Zhai Sheng when they were still young.

However, by the time they were four months old, they had a huge appetite.

Perhaps the children in the Zhai family had a huge appetite. Zhai Hua had an equally big appetite as Zhai Sheng who was a boy. In order to feed her children, Miao Jing had to drink the tonics to increase her milk.

After getting her question answered, Zhai Hua did not behave especially affectionately toward Miao Jing. However, instead of getting irritated with her nagging and agreeing with her overtly but opposing her in secret to please her, she changed her attitude toward Miao Jing.

Compared to the past, she would take her words seriously.

Zhai Hua used to think that her mother never really took care of her, but she gradually understood that she was loved and taken care of by her mother.

It was just that she was young and she did not have memories of it. She did not understand that as a mother, Miao Jing had always been caring for them.

Zhai Sheng was smarter than Zhai Hua. Upon hearing her words, he more or less knew what was going on. “Nan Nan still has to go to school and the triplets will feel hungry many times a day. Can’t we give them baby formula?”

Compared to the children, Qiao Nan was the apple of his eye. She would always be his priority.

Previously, he had already told Qiao Nan that it was alright if she was pregnant. After giving birth to the children, she could still go on with life as per normal. Someone else would take care of the children.

Today, Zhai Sheng saw for himself how they would cry and move about and was amazed at how adorable and chubby they were. But even so, he did not want Nan Nan to overwork herself.

“No.” Zhai Hua was the first to reject. “It is good for babies to have breast milk. They will be stronger and they will not fall sick easily.” She and Zhai Sheng had breast milk when they were young and they seldom fell sick since then.

“Nan Nan, are you able to take it?” Zhai Sheng was inexperienced, but that did not mean that he was clueless.

Qiao Nan had to provide the triplets with the breast milk. It was very draining and exhausting to feed the triplets.

Furthermore, Qiao Nan wanted to go according to her original plan to complete her studies. Feeding her babies would be a heavy burden on her.

Qiao Nan cradled San Bao in her arms even though she was full and fast asleep. “I am okay for the time being.”

“Alright. If you feel that it is too tiring, you must tell Mom. I noticed that we have a lot of baby formula at home. They are from overseas and there should not be any problem with their quality.” Zhai Sheng, who just came home, had a look around the house.

When Zhai Sheng came back home in the past, he felt that the house was without any warmth.

When he reached home today, he was welcomed by the smell of milk.

Ever since he married Nan Nan, everything had changed at home.

“You are too inhumane. You favor your wife over your kids.” Zhai Hua knew that Zhai Sheng was worried for his wife and he wanted his children to have baby formula instead. “Da Bao, you are so miserable. Your dad doesn’t love the three of you. Don’t worry. As your auntie, I will make sure that all of you won’t suffer.”

Zhai Hua touched Da Bao’s chubby cheeks. It was smooth and tender. Zhai Hua could not stop herself from touching him.

After the triplets were born, Zhai Hua would refuse to go out on dates with Tian Dong.

There was once when they only left the house for around twenty minutes and Zhai Hua insisted that the triplets must be crying at home. She believed that her mother and the auntie could not cope with the triplets and she had to help them out.

Since Zhai Hua had said so, Tian Dong could do nothing about it as well. Since then, Tian Dong and Zhai Hua would not go out for a movie, have meals, or shop around. Instead, they would stay at the Zhai family’s residence and they would carry the babies, change their diapers, and feed them!

Other than Zhai Hua, who was adept at taking care of the triplets, if Tian Dong, their future uncle, was at the Zhai family’s residence today, he would do a better job at taking care of the babies than their father, Zhai Sheng.

“Stop your nonsense.” Miao Jing smacked Zhai Hua’s hands. “Da Bao has just fallen asleep. Don’t disturb him. The babies may be young, but they are very intelligent. You should not shoot your mouth off in front of them. When Zhai Sheng and you were at a young age, both of you were very smart and crafty. Don’t think that they are clueless as they are still young.”

Her grandchildren were the smartest children in the world.

Zhai Hua snorted, but she did not rebut Miao Jing. Instead, she turned to pull Er Bao's tiny hands.

Er Bao had his fill and he was tired from crying just now. Zhai Hua was confident that he would not wake up even if she pulled his tiny hands.

Miao Jing shook her head angrily. To think that Hua Hua was an aunt, yet she was so insensible.

Miao Jing turned to look at Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan. "Zhai Sheng, Nan Nan is just back from school. The schoolbag is very heavy. Can you help Nan Nan bring it back to the room?"

Her son had been away from home for more than half a year. Now that he was back, his eyes were fixed on Nan Nan and he could not take his eyes off her.

As his mother, Miao Jing could not possibly hinder her son. She would allow her son and daughter-in-law to have some private time.

The triplets had just been fed and they would be quiet for at least one to two hours. Now was the right time for her son to bring Nan Nan away with him. If the triplets woke up and pestered Nan Nan, her son would not be able to spend some private time with Nan Nan.

"Sure." Zhai Sheng's eyes lit up. Without waiting for Qiao Nan to give her comments, he grabbed Qiao Nan's schoolbag, held Qiao Nan by the waist, and carried Qiao Nan with him.

Qiao Nan felt that she was being lifted off the floor.

Qiao Nan blushed, and in no time, she was no longer in the living room but in their room. Qiao Nan fell backward onto the soft bed.

Qiao Nan, who was placed on the bed, bounced due to the spring mattress. "B-brother Zhai..."

Chapter 1185 A Fierce Bite

She had a lot to tell Brother Zhai. He had not been back for half a month. Apart from the two short conversations with him on the phone, she was about to forget his voice.

Compared to Qiao Nan, who had a lot to say, Zhai Sheng used his actions to prove that he was more interested in 'doing' it!

The curtains cut off most of the lights outside. Their room was thrown into sudden darkness. Qiao Nan could faintly make out a blurred figure that belonged to Zhai Sheng.

A pair of familiar but distant hands reached out toward her. Qiao Nan went weak and trembled on the bed.

Perhaps Zhai Sheng already had this thought in mind since he came back home. He made use of the time when she was feeding the triplets to figure out the zips and buttons on her clothes.

Zhai Sheng had never seen Qiao Nan in the outfit that she wore today.

However, as soon as she lay on the bed, he was able to undress her deftly under the dim light. It seemed as if he was an experienced lady killer and was familiar with all types of female clothes. Undressing her was a simple feat to him. He acted quickly, mercilessly, and accurately.

Qiao Nan was without any clothes in no time.

Not only was Zhai Sheng skilled in undressing her, but he was just as skilled in undressing himself. When he pressed onto her, she could feel his bare skin!

Thereafter, she could only feel endless gushes of burning waves roaring through her, as if she was about to be enveloped by them.

Qiao Nan grabbed Zhai Sheng's arms, lost in the burning waves. She lay on the bed as Zhai Sheng brought her to heights time and again.

Qiao Nan only had classes in the morning. She did not have any lessons in the afternoon. Her original intention was to study while the triplets were asleep in the afternoon. If the triplets woke up, her mother-in-law would be there to take care of them.

Apart from having to feed them, she would leave the task of taking care of them to her mother-in-law.

Qiao Nan and Miao Jing had been cooperating well all along and she managed to have some time to study.

However, the presence of Zhai Sheng disrupted Qiao Nan's schedule today.

Qiao Nan had no idea when she drifted off to sleep. By the time she woke up, the room was in total darkness as they had drawn the curtains. She could not tell what time it was.

Qiao Nan looked at the clock on the bedside table. She turned sullen when she realized that it was already five o'clock in the evening.

It was not even noon when she reached the Zhai family's residence!

In the blink of an eye, she had 'slept' for more than five hours. Men were indeed troublesome.

"Wawawa..." She could hear a baby crying outside the room. The baby seemed to have cried for a long time, his voice turning hoarse. A man's voice could be heard cajoling the baby, but he sounded awkward. Clearly, he must be inexperienced, but one could tell that he loved the baby very much. "Don't cry anymore. I will bring you to your mom."

Er Bao, who was tired from crying, disliked the man who was carrying him. He felt hard and he carried him in an uncomfortable position. Most importantly, he was hungry!

Qiao Nan could tell from the cries that it was Er Bao, who was crying again.

Qiao Nan wanted to sit up, but her waist ached terribly. It was as if she had done a hundred sit-ups within ten minutes despite having not trained consistently. Her stomach and waist ached badly. Qiao Nan flopped down on the bed, feeling listless.

She moved slowly as she tried sitting up again. This time, she was ready for the ache that she felt in her waist.

Zhai Sheng carried his son and pushed the door open. His wife stared at him angrily. Her clear, sparkling eyes widened slightly in anger. She looked flushed after their intimate episode just now. Zhai Sheng's heart fluttered at the sight of her.

Qiao Nan shot a disdainful look at Zhai Sheng. "Why are you standing at the door? Bring Er Bao here." If he continued crying, it might hurt his throat.

Although it was good for Er Bao's health to cry occasionally, crying too much would not be good for him.

"Alright." Zhai Sheng passed Er Bao to Qiao Nan, placing him in Qiao Nan's arms. Qiao Nan lifted her clothes. She was not wearing anything underneath her clothes.

Er Bao, who was starving, smelled the familiar scent of milk and opened his mouth to take a fierce bite. Qiao Nan frowned in pain. "Thankfully, Er Bao does not have any teeth. Otherwise, I will be in so much pain now. Brother Zhai, now that you are back, should you discuss with the old master and Dad about their names?" They could not possibly keep using their pet names Da Bao, Er Bao, and San Bao.

"Okay. I will give you an answer tonight." Zhai Sheng nodded. He hooked Er Bao's hands, stopping him from grabbing Qiao Nan's chest.

He could not stop him from touching what belonged to him when he was not at home. Now that he was at home, he would not allow other men to touch his belongings.

Although his opponent was his son and he was having his favorite food, Zhai Sheng's stand was firm.

Er Bao had his full concentration on drinking his milk. He had no time to throw his temper at his father who kept teasing him by pulling at his tiny hands.

"Nan Nan, have you run into any trouble in school lately?" Er Bao was drinking heartily. It was as if he was having the most delicious food in the world. Zhai Sheng was jealous of his own son.

Two hours ago, he had a taste of it as well. Zhai Sheng could not help but pinch Er Bao's chubby cheeks, disturbing him from his meals.

Er Bao was unhappy. He flailed his tiny hands and moved his head about, trying to shrug the hand that was pinching his cheeks.

Er Bao was too tiny to defeat his mischievous father. He was not his opponent. In the end, Qiao Nan, the mother, could not stand it and stepped in. She slapped Zhai Sheng's hands. "Brother Zhai, stop bullying Er Bao. Mom said that if we pinch the baby's cheeks, they will drool in the future."

While drinking the milk, Er Bao shot aggrieved looks at Zhai Sheng, as if agreeing with Qiao Nan that his father was being too nasty to him. He was too shameless to bully a baby who was still on his milk.

"Er Bao, be good. Let's ignore your dad. You will grow up to be strong and healthy." Er Bao kept looking at his father, not concentrating on his meal. Qiao Nan shook him slightly and patted his bottom, telling him to ignore his father.

Babies loved it when the adults cajoled them.

Er Bao stopped looking at Zhai Sheng and concentrated on drinking his milk.

"Brother Zhai, why did you ask me whether I have run into any trouble?" After pacifying Er Bao, Qiao Nan adjusted his position. "Did anything happen?" Otherwise, Brother Zhai would not have asked such a question.

"Nothing much. It is just that there are some slight issues. It has been settled." Zhai Sheng gave a brief answer. "Now that Er Bao is full, must we make sure that he burps? Let me do it."

Chapter 1186 Untitled

Qiao Nan was a little doubtful when she passed Er Bao to Brother Zhai. "Brother Zhai, do you know how to? Do you want to learn first?"

"No need." Zhai Sheng decisively carried Er Bao to his arms. Er Bao had eaten his fill. He was so sleepy that his eyes were shut throughout.

No matter how fussy Er Bao was usually, he would feel fall asleep easily after he had eaten his fill. As such, Er Bao was very easy-going at the moment. He would not make noise or fuss around, and whoever carried Er Bao could coax him to sleep immediately.

“I have seen how Zhai Hua did it when I was downstairs.” Upon watching, he had rehearsed it in his mind a few times. He should be given a chance to put it to practice now.

Fortunately, Zhai Sheng was very adept at learning new things. After patting Er Bao for a while, Zhai Sheng really managed to make him burp.

Undoubtedly, when Er Bao’s tummy was full and he was fast asleep, one after another, Da Bao and San Bao woke up in hunger and cried for milk.

Clearly, it was already late summer in November and winter was approaching. However, after feeding the three babies continuously, Qiao Nan was perspiring due to the ‘torture’.

“Come and have your meal, everyone.” Old Master Zhai and Zhai Yaohui, who were waiting downstairs, watched as Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan walked down the stairs, holding hands. That degree of intimacy was as if they had just fallen in love.

Zhai Yaohui estimated that from dating until now, the two of them had been together for a few years. Unexpectedly, the relationship between his son and daughter-in-law was getting better and better.

Zhai Yaohui only calculated the actual calendar time. He did not assess in detail. Given that Zhai Sheng did not spend all 365 days a year at home, despite the certainty that they had been together for a few years, the actual time that they had spent together was, in fact, very short.

Furthermore, absence makes the heart grow fonder.

A year had not even passed since Qiao Nan was married to Zhai Sheng. They were still considered to be newly married.

Absence coupled with being newly married, it was not strange at all that Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan would be so sticky to each other.

“Nan Nan, eat more.” Knowing that her daughter-in-law had not stepped out of the bedroom for the entire morning and Zhai Sheng only came down to carry the children when it was about four o’clock in the afternoon, Miao Jing could not help giving Zhai Sheng a few more glares. She felt that her son was too heartless.

Didn’t he see how thin Nan Nan had become while taking care of the three children?

In the past, she complained that her son was not home and could not stay by Nan Nan’s side to share some of the responsibilities.

Today, Miao Jing was shocked to discover a fact when her son was back: Her son’s return was not any better than his absence.

After he was back, he could not share the pressure with Nan Nan or reduce her burden. On the contrary, Nan Nan only needed to coax the three little ones when her son was not at home. Now, Nan Nan had to coax and take care of an additional person.

Her son’s return was not to share the burden with Nan Nan but to add on to it.

“What is the matter?” Qiao Nan, who was sitting beside Zhai Sheng, noticed that Zhai Sheng’s expression looked a little odd. After she poured a bowl of soup and put it in front of Zhai Sheng, she asked, “Do you feel unwell anywhere?”

That roll on the bed previously was too sudden.

Zhai Sheng even drew the curtains. Qiao Nan, whose eyesight was not better than Zhai Sheng’s, could not see his condition clearly.

At this moment, Zhai Sheng looked a little odd. Qiao Nan could not help suspecting that Zhai Sheng had deliberately drawn the curtains in the bedroom earlier so that she could not discover the new wound on him. “Is it because...”

Most of the missions carried out by Zhai Sheng were very dangerous. This was not the first time that Qiao Nan heard that Zhai Sheng was injured after completing a mission. She had also seen it for herself once before.

At the thought of this possibility, Qiao Nan's expression looked uglier than Zhai Sheng's. "Why don't we make a trip to the hospital?"

No matter how much Brother Zhai did not want the family to worry for him, he should not hide the situation of his injury and endure it without muttering a word.

This would make everyone worried. It would also make the family feel upset if this were to happen many times.

Zhai Sheng squeezed Qiao Nan's hands. "Don't need to worry. I am fine. I am well and am not injured." Upon finishing his words, Zhai Sheng glanced at Miao Jing from the corners of his eyes to remind his biological mother to restrain a little so that she would not scare Nan Nan.

Miao Jing had a guilty conscience, yet she felt indignant and glared back at Zhai Sheng. If he did not go overboard, would she step on his foot with all her might?

After thinking about it, Miao Jing felt that it was too tough on Qiao Nan to have to take care of Zhai Sheng, this older one, just after taking care of the little ones.

She wanted to ask Zhai Sheng not to go overboard by holding on to Qiao Nan and bullying her.

Did Zhai Sheng want Qiao Nan to take care of four children at the same time?

"Nan Nan still has classes tomorrow. She woke up very early in the morning. Nan Nan plans to shorten the college studies and strive to graduate a year earlier so that she could take care of the three babies. Let me warn you. It's fine that you are not of any help. Don't drag Nan Nan down. If you can't do that, be careful that I will deal with you. If I can't, there's still the old master and your dad!"

Miao Jing was helpless too.

If her son was a little more sensible and caring, he should understand all these completely without the need for her to teach him.

After knowing that Miao Jing was fighting for her justice, Qiao Nan felt both touched and embarrassed. “Mom, have a piece of beef. Auntie cooked it and it tastes very delicious. Auntie selected the meat very well. There aren’t many tendons and the meat won’t get stuck in the teeth.”

Miao Jing immediately smiled like a flower. “Alright, Mom will try it. Um, it’s not bad.”

Once the daughter-in-law coaxed her, Miao Jing immediately cast the disobedient and insensible Zhai Sheng aside. They started behaving like a loving pair of mother and daughter-in-law as they filled each other’s bowl with dishes.

The mother and daughter-in-law were behaving so affectionately. Those who were unaware would think that today was not Qiao Nan’s meal with the in-laws. Instead, it was the rare occasion where Qiao Nan brought Zhai Sheng, this clumsy son-in-law, back to the maternal family to have a simple meal, and Miao Jing was the mother-in-law who had married off her daughter.

Zhai Hua looked at Zhai Sheng, amused, and laughed at him.

After Nan Nan came, Zhai Sheng’s and her statuses had been squeezed down the ranks.

After the three babies came, it seemed that Zhai Sheng had also fallen out of favor although he was the babies’ biological father.

Zhai Sheng did not bother about Zhai Hua’s gloating at all. His status and treatment had turned worse. Certainly, Zhai Hua’s situation was not any better than his.

As the only two biological siblings who grew up together, Zhai Hua had always ranked below Zhai Sheng. Hence, he did not think much of it. He would do whatever was needed.

“Zhai Sheng, come to my study room to have a game of chess after eating.” Old Master Zhai was older now and his appetite was not as good as before. If he were to eat too much, he would suffer from gastric pain due to indigestion and had to take medicine to resolve the problem.

Zhai Sheng knew that this meant that Old Master Zhai had something to say to him. “Okay.”

After the meal, according to the routine, Miao Jing and the trio helped the three babies change diapers, wash their bums, changed their clothes, and put them to sleep.

Chapter 1187 It's Better for Me to Do I

Qiao Nan carried her books to one side and sat down to catch up on her studies.

Well, her husband was home. Qiao Nan's study plan was now lagging by half a day.

Honestly, in front of Qiao Nan, this student, even the soldier Zhai Sheng was not considered a busy man. Qiao Nan was the truly busy one. She very much wished that there could be two of her or she was a superhuman with three heads and six arms.

When Qiao Nan finished half of the tasks that she planned to do today, Zhai Sheng came home.

After Zhai Sheng entered the bedroom, he walked behind Qiao Nan, reached out his hands, and hugged her from behind.

As soon as he exerted strength with his iron-like arms, Qiao Nan's body was lifted into the air, although she was still holding on to a pen.

Qiao Nan did not know whether to laugh or cry. "Didn't we just... in the afternoon? My body is still aching now. Brother Zhai, don't be too much. Overindulgence is not good for health. Brother Zhai, I'm doing this for your own good." Of course, her studies were also very important.

"Do you think that a few times in the afternoon could satisfy me?" Zhai Sheng said with disdain. If Nan Nan had not fainted, he would not have stopped.

To Zhai Sheng, the three-hour torture in the afternoon was only considered half-full.

It was the same for every human being. If one was a hundred percent full or overate a particular food, one would become sick of that food for some time thereafter.

It would be different if one was already very interested in the new food and had been craving for it for a long time.

When he was starving so badly that anything would taste good, he actually tasted something that he loved most.

He had wanted to fill his tummy without reservation but was eventually barely full.

As such, his interest in this kind of food immediately multiplied.

Now, Zhai Sheng was starving so badly that his pair of eyes was emitting green light. He really had the impulse to tear Qiao Nan apart and completely devour her into his stomach.

“Don’t.” When she was lying on the bed once again, Qiao Nan was so anxious that she blushed badly. “Although the three babies are only over two months old, I can’t guarantee that I won’t become pregnant now. We don’t have condoms in our house either. You’re putting me in a difficult position. You don’t want me to go for an abortion if I become pregnant, right?”

Qiao Nan was inexperienced in this area. However, she heard many cases whereby abortion was bad for health.

Most importantly, to someone who especially loved children, abortion was not only harmful to health but also cruel.

If she did not do that, she would be hindering her husband’s future.

Hence, before anything of such happened, they had to think of ways and try their best to prevent it, which would put them in a dilemma.

The two led a couple’s life after marriage, and Zhai Sheng had been letting nature take its course. If Qiao Nan were to become pregnant, she would give birth.

As such, until now, things such as condom or contraception medicine could not be found in the Zhai family’s residence.

In the afternoon, Zhai Sheng’s actions were too fast. Qiao Nan lost her sanity very soon and did not remember all these.

However, Qiao Nan was very sober now. She could not help but be a wet blanket at this moment.

“Don’t worry. Unless there is a problem with the surgery, you won’t become pregnant anymore.” After knowing that Qiao Nan was not rejecting his advances, that aloofness beneath Zhai Sheng’s eyes disappeared in a flash.

Recently, some bad things had happened in the army. As a bystander, Zhai Sheng heard many things.

No matter how confident Zhai Sheng was, he had seen many of these things and they happened to people so close to him. It was impossible for Zhai Sheng not to think much of it.

Fortunately, the young lady that he had fallen in love with had always been the best in this world. She had never let him down.

When she heard Zhai Sheng mentioned that she would not be pregnant anymore, the hands that Qiao Nan used to block Zhai Sheng were not so firm anymore. However, she was still avoiding Zhai Sheng’s hot and searing kiss. “Surgery failure? What do you mean? Why did you suddenly mention the surgery and that I won’t become pregnant anymore?”

Not many people were aware that she was married and had given birth to three children.

Typically, since she already had three children, she should go through the procedure of an IUD insertion.

The problem was that the three babies were still little and Zhai Sheng was hardly at home. Hence, Qiao Nan could not spare the time to do that.

Zhai Sheng pressed Qiao Nan down with his body forcefully, opened Qiao Nan’s body, and sank in.

When Qiao Nan lost her sanity once again and fell into the madness and passion brought by Zhai Sheng, he heard Zhai Sheng’s deep, hoarse and sexy voice whispering into her ears. “I underwent ligation.”

When Qiao Nan was giving birth, Zhai Sheng did not manage to fulfill his wish of returning to Qiao Nan’s side to watch their children born together.

After Qiao Nan gave birth to Er Bao, she fainted as her energy was drained. San Bao almost suffocated in her womb and caused the death of both the mother and baby. Zhai Hua did not hide any of these from Zhai Sheng.

How could Zhai Sheng not know what Zhai Hua's intent was?

Initially, when they were together, Zhai Hua strongly objected to it. She had doubted Nan Nan's sincerity and motives and was afraid that he would be too naive and had been taken in by Nan Nan.

Now, Zhai Hua defended and protected Nan Nan wholeheartedly. On the contrary, she was picky on him, this biological brother, and sided with Nan Nan for every matter.

Since a long time ago, he knew that the lady that he had chosen was awesome and the best in the world.

True enough, reality had proven it all.

Zhai Sheng could not come back to keep Qiao Nan company when she was in pain during childbirth. As such, in other areas, if he had a choice, Zhai Sheng would rather take the pain than let Qiao Nan suffer any of it.

To him, three children were more than enough.

After knowing that he had three children, Zhai Sheng returned to the camp as soon as he had completed his mission. The first place that he left for was not his home but the hospital in the army to undergo ligation surgery.

Zhai Sheng was not even willing to let Qiao Nan do a minor surgery such as IUD insertion. Why would he do something that would harm Qiao Nan due to his overindulgence and impulse on the spur of a moment? If he made Qiao Nan pregnant, she could only endure the pain in her heart and carry out an abortion, which was very harmful to her health.

Today, in the middle of the night, the three babies woke up in hunger. They cried and kicked up a fuss but Zhai Hua did not appear.

Zhai Sheng was already home. Of course, she would not join in the fun.

It was just nice. Zhai Sheng should experience for himself how tough it was to take care of the three babies, lest he be led astray by the complicated world outside or succumb to temptation.

After returning to the capital, Zhai Hua spent less time in the army but it did not mean that she did not feel the difference between the capital and Ping Cheng.

After entering the central government, they encountered people and matters that were more complicated and corrupted than that of Ping Cheng. There were all kinds of means and tricks, only waiting to get you.

Corruption was rampant as were forming of coalition and allies.

That was purely the framing tactics used by political opponents. They utilized such corrupted means to numb their revolutionary wills.

She had not mentioned these matters to Qiao Nan before.

Chapter 1188 Quick Temper

However, she had been deeply worried that Zhai Sheng would commit a moral mistake due to temptation.

Regardless of whether she was being paranoid, it would not be too wrong to be a little more careful or prepare for danger in times of peace.

Zhai Hua had been thinking more and doing less.

Only if she did less could Zhai Sheng do more. Zhai Sheng would understand Qiao Nan's pain then.

Moreover, this could expend more of Zhai Sheng's energy lest he come up with other ideas. It would be best if he ran out of steam.

Zhai Hua could hide these little tricks from Miao Jing but not the men of the Zhai family.

Old Master Zhai snorted proudly. This was the grandson that he had brought up personally. If Zhai Sheng's will of revolution was so weak, he would write his name the other way round.

Zhai Yaohui felt a little helpless. His daughter's relationship with his daughter-in-law was better than that with his son. How was he going to resolve this?

Zhai Sheng felt helpless too but it did not bother him. Nan Nan was his wife. Of course, he would devote his heart and mind in taking care of her. There was no need for other people to blindly kick up a fuss.

Women?

In his eyes, besides his mother, Nan Nan, and his newborn daughter, the rest of the people were just individuals. Even for Zhai Hua, he only took her as a tomboy who could not be called a woman.

Besides these three women, the other women had already lost their gender in front of Zhai Sheng. It was quite difficult for Zhai Sheng to commit some mistakes that would be easily committed by other men.

Zhai Sheng, who had just assumed the role, was not very familiar with being a father. Of course, tonight, Qiao Nan was more tired but she also fell into a deeper sleep than before.

The next morning, Qiao Nan had dark circles under her eyes when Zhai Sheng sent her to school. "I'll come and fetch you at eleven?"

Qiao Nan yawned and nodded. "Okay, you can leave the house around eleven to fetch me. Stay at the entrance. Don't drive the car in."

People were already staring at the Land Rover when it arrived at the entrance of the school. If they were to really drive it into the school compound, there would only be more onlookers.

Hence, Qiao Nan would rather walk for over twenty minutes than letting Zhai Sheng drive into the school to fetch her. Moreover, it was about a twenty-minute walk because the building in which Qiao Nan would be having her classes happened to be nearer to the school entrance.

“Okay.” Zhai Sheng was very willing to indulge Qiao Nan in such minor matters. All the while, Zhai Sheng acceded to all of Qiao Nan’s requests. He trusted Qiao Nan very much with her college life.

When he was seated in the car, the sharp eyes of Zhai Sheng noticed that although there were only a few people who passed through the entrance, once his wife appeared, all the men looked at his wife and could not help taking a few more glances.

As a man, Zhai Sheng could understand these men’s actions. However, as a husband, he could not do so.

After some time, Zhai Sheng pursed the corners of his lips coldly. After giving birth, Nan Nan was more charismatic than before. It was just that Nan Nan was too naive and did not discover this change at all.

The age of spring onions and the smile of spring flowers. The purity exuded from her was filled with the seductive charisma of a new wife and the gentleness of a new mother.

To men, this kind of woman was a fatal attraction.

Fortunately, Nan Nan was already married to him and she was not living in the school. For the sake of the three babies, besides attending classes, Nan Nan was always studying or taking care of the babies at home. She did not even go to the school library.

Qiao Nan was totally unaware that after she alighted from the car, Zhai Sheng went home with a tummy full of jealousy just because some people cast her a few more glances.

In fact, Qiao Nan’s change was not only felt by men but also by women. For example, Xu Shengnan could tell the difference in Qiao Nan when they met upon Qiao Nan’s return to the school.

Fortunately, Zhai Sheng only noticed that more men were looking at Qiao Nan. If he were to see that even some women liked to be closer to Qiao Nan, Zhai Sheng would probably feel even more jealous. It would be simply a sea of jealousy.

“Da Bao, call master grandpa.” In the house of the Zhai family, Lin Yuankang, who was seldom willing to leave his own house, did not go anywhere except for the house of the Zhai family. He was carrying the sturdy and ‘heavy-weight’ Da Bao as he teased him to talk.

Da Bao opened his pair of eyes that were as black and dewy as grapes and blinked at Lin Yuankang. He was drooling as he opened his pinkish and tender tiny mouth.

As for the master grandpa?

Sorry, Da Bao expressed that he did not understand what that was. He just opened his mouth and spoke some baby language to Lin Yuankang.

“Da Bao, you’re so obedient. Right, I am your master grandpa. Next time, I will teach you how to speak English, okay?” Lin Yuankang still bothered so much as if Da Bao really understood his words and vice versa. One old and one young. One word from each. It was funny they seemed to be having a conversation.

“Okay, okay. Our Da Bao resembles his mother. Both are good kids who love to learn. Master grandpa is very happy.”

“Yee yee, ya ya...”

“Is that so? No hurry. You’re still very young now. After a few months... I will teach you after a few months.”

“Yee ya...”

“Da Bao is so obedient. You’re as obedient as your mother. Master grandpa likes Da Bao very much. Do you like master grandpa?”

“...” Zhai Hua, who was carrying San Bao, was speechless. So, Elder Lin’s intelligence was the same as that of Da Bao now. Hence, the two were one of a kind and Elder Lin could understand Da Bao’s words?

It was no wonder Zhai Hua would suspect that. Elder Lin was really chatting as if he was so familiar with Da Bao.

That affection between the old and the young—they looked as if they were long-lost relatives who finally got to meet each other. No matter what they chatted about, it was filled with deep nostalgia, memories, and feelings of the old times.

Miao Jing patted Zhai Hua. “You can’t look at Elder Lin in that way. Elder Lin was just teasing and playing with Da Bao. Initially, I feel that Da Bao resembles Zhai Sheng too much. Besides Nan Nan, he doesn’t like to care about others. When Er Bao cries, at most, he will take a glance and then ignore him thereafter. Now, it seems that Da Bao has some affinity with Elder Lin.”

Elder Lin was right. Da Bao was as smart and likable as his mother. He got along so well with Elder Lin.

“Hahaha...” Zhai Hua did not comment further on Miao Jing’s words. She reached out her hands and broke the milk bubbles that San Bao blew with her mouth. Initially, San Bao did not bother about it either. She continued to blow her bubbles and was having a great time.

Who would have known that her auntie would poke one as soon as she blew one? The more bubbles she blew, the faster her auntie poked them.

As a quick-tempered young lady, San Bao flared up suddenly and she cried.

The moment San Bao cried, regardless of the Er Bao in Miao Jing’s arms or the Da Bao who was conversing with Elder Lin, both turned their heads and looked at San Bao. Thereafter, their bright and watery big eyes could not help narrowing unhappily as they glared at Zhai Hua with tiger-like expressions.

Chapter 1189 Dissatisfied

“It’s all because of your itchy hands.” Miao Jing patted Zhai Hua’s hands unhappily. “You clearly know that San Bao is very quick-tempered, yet you deliberately be at odds with her. What kind of auntie are you? Carry Er Bao. I will coax San Bao.” To say that Hua Hua had grown up, she had indeed performed quite well when she helped take care of the three babies. To say that she had not grown up, look, San Bao was just a baby who was still drinking milk, yet she was bullied to tears by Hua Hua, this heartless biological auntie.

Miao Jing could not help doubting whether she could leave her maternal grandchild in her daughter’s care if Zhai Hua were to give birth to a child after marrying Tian Dong.

When that time came, she hoped that her maternal grandchild would not be badly bullied as compared to San Bao when it fell into the clutches of Hua Hua.

Zhai Hua smiled, embarrassed. She was just teasing San Bao and did not do it on purpose.

Both Zhai Hua and Miao Jing did not notice that when the two of them exchanged the babies in their arms, as Zhai Hua was carrying Er Bao over, Er Bao, whose neck was already quite strong, waved his little claws and took the chance to punch Zhai Hua a few times.

Of course, Er Bao's strength was so meager that Zhai Hua did not feel any pain. She even thought that Er Bao was giving her a massage as he was afraid that she would be tired. "Mom, did you see that? Er Bao is massaging my hands. His heart really aches for me, this auntie. My obedient Er Bao, let auntie give you a kiss."

Muack! Having said that, ignoring Er Bao's mood, she kissed Er Bao and took huge advantage of him.

Zhai Sheng, who had just arrived home after sending Qiao Nan to school, happened to see Er Bao's 'spectacular' performance and walked in nonchalantly. "Elder Lin, you're here? Nan Nan has classes today. She's not at home."

"No issue. I know Nan Nan has classes. I am here to see the three babies." Lin Yuankang did not mind. He said that he would not get a turn to carry the three babies if his little disciple was around.

Compared to these old men and women, the three babies favored Nan Nan, their biological mother, most.

When Qiao Nan was around, the three babies would prefer to stay by her side based on her smell. Even when they were lying down, they did not need anyone to carry. They would also be very good-tempered and not kick up a fuss. Anyway, the activity that they did most nowadays was to shut their eyes and sleep.

If anyone were to tease the three babies or insisted on carrying them, the three babies would immediately frown and cry for the person to see.

When their mama was not around, a rare situation would occur whereby the three babies would be awake and want people to hug them. They would not resist being carried and would not mind whoever carried them.

In short, with their mama around, everything else was as superficial as clouds.

Actually, newborns who were not yet three months old could not recognize people's faces. They recognized based on feelings and smells.

After taking a seat, Zhai Sheng changed his mind about carrying San Bao. He carried the most 'dramatic' Er Bao instead.

Zhai Sheng squeezed Er Bao's tightly clenched fists. The round little fists were very soft, especially the back of his hands as there was a lot of flesh on them. "He has the looks of an elder brother."

If Da Bao and Er Bao maintained the same temperaments after they grew up, he did not need to be afraid that someone would bully San Bao then.

Seemingly sensing that someone else was hugging him now, Er Bao twisted his head and snorted continuously. His little fists loosened and five adorable balls of flesh immediately appeared on the back of his fleshy hands.

Zhai Sheng touched Er Bao, who was just over two months old and full of baby fat. "Your mother has fed you well. Look at how well you have grown." These three fleshy 'lotus roots' were all Nan Nan's work and credit.

At the thought that Qiao Nan seemed to have become slimmer in the waist again, Zhai Sheng said unhappily, "You've been well fed and chubby but you've tired out your mom and made her skinnier." These three little jerks...

Zhai Sheng always gave others the impression that he was a tough and aloof man. When these words came out of his mouth, the few people who heard that felt as if they had been struck by lightning. Was Zhai Sheng's image going to collapse?

The newborns had only been awake shortly and Er Bao had already kicked up a fuss for some time. He was opening his tiny mouth and yawning nonstop. As for what his biological father said earlier, Er Bao expressed that he was still very young and did not understand.

“Let me do it?” Once Er Bao wanted to sleep, Zhai Hua wished to carry him back to coax him to sleep.

Zhai Sheng did not pass Er Bao back to Zhai Hua. Instead, he placed Er Bao onto his laps. His actions were a little awkward. Soon after, he was gently patting Er Bao with a messy rhythm.

Fortunately, his actions got smoother after patting a few more times.

Er Bao was too sleepy. In addition, he was used to the hard and tough hugs by his great-grandfather and grandfather. Hence, Er Bao did not react much in Zhai Sheng’s arms. His chubby and tiny face rubbed Zhai Sheng’s arms a few times and he fell asleep soon after.

After Er Bao fell asleep, Da Bao and San Bao were also in a daze. Until now, the routine of the three babies had been relatively the same.

After the three babies went to sleep, of course, the adults put them in the baby cribs and covered them with little blankets.

When the living hall was quiet again, Lin Yuankang looked at Zhai Sheng. “How is it? After you came back this time, what kind of underhand methods did Peng Yu use on you this time? You couldn’t even make it back in time to see your children being born? You didn’t even attend their full-month celebration.”

Lin Yuankang was Qiao Nan’s master. He looked at things more from Qiao Nan’s perspective.

As a college student, Qiao Nan was already married. Zhai Sheng and the Zhai family had taken huge advantage of Qiao Nan. It was Qiao Nan, this young lady, who was too kind and did not take issue with them. Otherwise, which family’s lady would marry so early?

Fine. He could forget about this. However, Zhai Sheng could not possibly not stay by Qiao Nan’s side and let Qiao Nan bear everything alone, right?

During her ten months of pregnancy, Zhai Sheng did not even accompany Qiao Nan to any of her medical appointments.

Giving birth was such a dangerous matter. However, he did not even know where Zhai Sheng was during that time.

Lin Yuankang accepted Qiao Nan as his disciple because Zhai Sheng acted as the bridge for them.

The problem was that Lin Yuankang was getting older. He was willful and did not like to reason.

Lin Yuankang was childless. He took his youngest disciple as his own child. From that day onward, Lin Yuankang did not say it out, but in his heart, he felt very unhappy that Qiao Nan was together with Zhai Sheng.

He dared to promise that his little disciple would definitely be able to find a man that would not lose to Zhai Sheng after she successfully completed her studies.

Yes, it seemed that his little disciple had gotten a huge bargain by marrying into the Zhai family. It was as if she had fallen into a nest of good fortune.

However, he had never thought so. Everything that the Zhai family could provide his little disciple, he could also do the same and even more. With him around, his little disciple did not even need to care about what the Zhai family had.

After leaving the Zhai family, his little disciple could find someone better.

Unfortunately, his little disciple was very stubborn. Regardless of how he hinted at her previously, his little disciple would play dumb and divert from the topic. She basically refused to break up with Zhai Sheng.

Now, she was already married with three children. What could Lin Yuankang say?

However, looking at Zhai Sheng's behavior, Lin Yuankang felt suffocated at heart.

So many people were yearning for him to provide some connections but he was not willing to.

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Finally, he found a little disciple that he liked and wanted to protect. However, the other party did not even give him a chance to do so. As such, he became more dissatisfied with Zhai Sheng.

At the mention of Peng Yu, there was a slight change in Zhai Sheng's expression. "I've encountered some problems, but, so far, they have already been settled." Zhai Sheng had met many people before. However, Peng Yu was far from the ordinary. He was very scheming and cunning.

Even a character such as Zhai Sheng nearly fell into Peng Yu's trap.

If Peng Yu had not secretly done many things that created hindrances to Zhai Sheng, Zhai Sheng would not have missed the birth of his triplets and also their full-month celebration.

Elder Lin snorted. He was not totally dissatisfied with this answer. The problem had only been temporarily resolved. However, his little disciple only gave birth once in her lifetime, and the three babies only had one full-month celebration in their lifetimes.

As the husband and father, he was not present on either occasion.

How could Zhai Sheng make up for these two matters?

Zhai Hua and Miao Jing faced each other. They had already heard before that Elder Lin was very protective of his calf and doted on Qiao Nan very much.

However, hearsay was one matter and seeing for themselves was another.

Unexpectedly, Elder Lin was extremely protective of Nan Nan. For those who were unaware, they would very likely misunderstand that Nan Nan was a granddaughter Elder Lin had left wandering outside, and it was not convenient for him to acknowledge her.

Fortunately, Miao Jing and Zhai Hua's thoughts about this matter were the same as Elder Lin's. Zhai Sheng did not come back for these two important occasions. Even his mother and sister could not help him.

No one knew how frightened Zhai Hua felt two months ago when Qiao Nan lay on the delivery bed and fainted on the spot after giving birth to Er Bao due to excessive use of energy.

She had seen many lives and deaths but had not experienced it happening to her close kin. She did not have the confidence and strength to watch helplessly as Qiao Nan struggled on the verge of life and death.

The three babies were already more than two months old, but Zhai Hua still frequently dreamed of the scene wherein both the mother and babies were on the verge of death because Qiao Nan had no more energy after giving birth to Er Bao and almost suffocated San Bao, who was then still in the womb.

What if there was an occurrence of an accident or a situation that was not within control on that day? If Qiao Nan and San Bao did not manage to survive, what should she do? How was she going to face her family, as well as Da Bao and Er Bao, who had just been born?

She was afraid that she was the one who had caused Da Bao and Er Bao to become children without a mother.

After meeting Zhai Sheng, Zhai Hua blamed all these worries and fears on Zhai Sheng without any second thoughts.

Zhai Sheng did not come back in time. Otherwise, everything that she had faced would have been Zhai Sheng's business. She would, at most, stay by Zhai Sheng's side to cheer for Qiao Nan.

In short, what happened that day really scared Zhai Hua out of her wits.

She was the only one by Qiao Nan's side. What if Qiao Nan required any surgery? Zhai Hua feared that she, as the sister-in-law, would have the chance to sign the papers to approve the surgery under those circumstances.

Fortunately, everything was over now. Qiao Nan had tided over that difficult time and even safely gave birth to three babies. As such, the Zhai family had three babies all at once.

“Peng Yu, that young lad, is arrogant and high-handed. He only cares about the outcome and not the process. Hence, there is nothing that he cannot do. There are only things that you won't expect. Forget it this time. You have to be more careful next time. After having one exchange, Peng Yu's next move toward you will definitely be worse. When that time comes, getting away from danger is a separate matter. Be careful that he will bite off a huge piece of your flesh.”

At the mention of Peng Yu, this junior, Elder Lin looked extremely sullen.

If this lad could time travel back to the ancient times, he would definitely be a formidable figure and the king of killers.

Clearly, when that lad was still young, he looked so fair, crisp-looking, and well-mannered. He did not even show his teeth when he smiled. He was gentler and quieter than a young lady.

Why did he become so evil after growing up?

Lin Yuankang could not figure out what blow Peng Yu had experienced or if the Peng family did any foolish things to make Peng Yu, who used to be quite fine, become so deformed now.

As Qiao Nan's master, no matter how much Lin Yuankang disliked Zhai Sheng, with Peng Yu as a comparison, Lin Yuankang could not refuse to admit that Zhai Sheng, this disciple-in-law, was actually not bad. At the very least, he was much better than Peng Yu.

The Peng family returned to the capital a few years before the Zhai family did.

One had to know. Seven or eight years ago, Peng Yu and Zhai Sheng were two boys famous for being good in their studies in the quad of Ping Cheng.

Zhai Sheng was older than Peng Yu by a couple of years. He was more mature, while Peng Yu was initially a bright and cheery boy, who made people feel that he was more friendly and approachable than Zhai Sheng.

Logically, the two of them had such a stark contrast. Peng Yu should be more popular than Zhai Sheng in the quad.

In fact, this was really the case at the beginning.

Many people had felt that Peng Yu was very good-tempered and approachable and thus became friends with him.

Strangely, within one month, most of those who had chosen to become closer to Peng Yu would become biased toward Zhai Sheng more. After playing with Zhai Sheng, they would take their hat off to him and acknowledge him as their little boss. No one would have any thoughts of betrayal thereafter.

In the quad, there were many fights and quarrels between children. The adults had never taken them to heart. They felt that the children would reconcile within a day after they argued and kicked up a fuss.

The adults thought that way but the friendship between children might not really be so pure and simple.

The characters of the Zhai family members were usually more mature and calmer. Although they were already qualified to return to the capital long ago, Zhai Yaohui had been finding ways to delay it so that they could continue staying in Ping Cheng.

The Peng family was different. They were keen to perform and compete for more resources.

Due to this, five years ago, when the Peng family met the criteria to return to the capital, the whole family moved to the capital without a word. Also, the fact that they had stayed in the quad of Ping Cheng before had unknowingly been wiped clean.

Judging by the behavior of the Peng family, clear-minded and sharp individuals knew that the Peng family definitely did not intend to come back to Ping Cheng after going to the capital. They did not even think of coming back to Ping Cheng for retirement.

Perhaps there were still some benefits to the Peng family by returning to the capital five years ago.

The Peng family could not stand in the way of the Zhai family when they were in Ping Cheng. Five years later, in the capital, Peng Yu had completed the mission that he did not manage to when he was a child. He had fulfilled his wish and caused Zhai Sheng to have a hard fall.

It could be said that over so many years, Peng Yu was the only one who could make Zhai Sheng suffer.

Zhai Hua put away the diapers of the three babies properly, lest someone throw it away. "Peng Yu... I've not seen him for a few years. This little lad has become more cunning and evil."

At the mention of Peng Yu, Zhai Hua clearly remembered that she did not have a good impression of Qiao Nan because of Peng Yu. She even doubted Qiao Nan before. Her first impression of Qiao Nan was affected by Peng Yu.