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Chapter 2401: Keeping One's Promise (3)

Qiao Nan had long taught the three children this.

Ever since they knew that Qiao Nan had arranged everything in the nursing home, the elders who lived here were very grateful to Qiao Nan. Of course, they were grateful to Qiao Nan not because of her appearance that they no longer needed to be kicked around like balls in the past when they were dependent in their old age. Even if people were old, they similarly had self-esteem. They would feel hurt and cold in their hearts.

What they were really grateful for was that following Qiao Nan's appearance, they knew that their child's sacrifice for the country and the people were not forgotten. Even if their child was no longer around, as their parents, they could still rely on them to have a place to live in and receive good care.

To these old people, people's affirmation and recognition of their sacrificed child was more important than anything else.

They were family members of martyrs, after all. Did the country not care about them at all? No, they naturally cared about them. As such, these elders more or less had some money in their hands. They used to see the ugly faces of their family members in the past. Thus, they'd rather return the money to the country than use the money their child had lost their lives for on these relatives.

It was different now. There were people who acknowledged, remembered, and felt thankful for their child's sacrifices and contributions. It was also to thank Qiao Nan for everything she did that the old people in the nursing home treated Qiao Nan's triplets particularly well. They doted on them like they were their biological grandchildren.

How did old people express their love for children? They naturally used the money they had to buy this and that for the children to make them happy.

At this time, if you were to directly reject them, the old people would feel unhappy as they thought that you looked down on him and weren't willing to use his money. However, to let Qiao Nan agree to her three children accepting these gifts, she couldn't get through the hurdle in her heart.

Qiao Nan thought of a solution very quickly. She would get the three children to agree first. These old people lived in the nursing home and couldn't go outside. There was dedicated personnel for purchases. If the elders wanted to buy something, they had to go through these purchasers.

Under the instructions of the big boss, Qiao Nan, the purchasers accepted the old people's money but didn't really spend them. After returning empty-handed, they always found excuses on why they didn't manage to purchase successfully. The tragic thing was that although the elders were older and their brains were no longer as agile, it didn't mean that they had lost their IQ.

When this happened too many times, everyone guessed that it should be that Qiao Nan didn't allow it.

After all, in this nursing home, Qiao Nan had the final say.

Without Qiao Nan's instruction, how would these purchasers dare to make a fool out of these old people? As such, these old people fought a battle of wits and courage with Qiao Nan and actually learned how to use Taobao online!

Damn it...

When the first delivery was received in the nursing home, followed by the second and the third, Qiao Nan was speechless. Weren't they old people? Weren't their lives simple? At this age, did they need to be so trendy? Forget it that they learned how to use the Internet but they actually registered an account on Taobao, applied for an Alipay account, successfully bound a bank card, and proceeded with online purchases.

In the face of this situation, Qiao Nan covered her face and expressed that enough was enough...

Indeed, she always wanted to enrich the lives of these elders. This could include playing chess, practicing calligraphy, boxing, or doing square dance. If she had known that these old people were so clever, she wouldn't have agreed to it when they requested to learn the Internet back then. They had deliberately learned the Internet so that they could go online shopping and buy things for her three children. Qiao Nan really didn't want to say anything else.

Really, Qiao Nan had her plot, but these old people had their strategy.

After knowing the situation of the nursing home, Zhai Sheng even joked with Qiao Nan. “I feel that the family members of these martyrs would definitely have a low chance of getting a certain illness in the future.”

“What illness?” Qiao Nan didn’t understand. What has this got to do with illness?

“Elders who learn the Internet and know how to do online shopping have agile brains. They have a great IQ as well. It would definitely be more difficult for such elders to suffer from dementia compared to the average old people.” These elders were pretty capable of angering Nan Nan until she was speechless. They were no doubt the parents of soldiers. Such a style had to be affirmed and supported.

Knowing that Zhai Sheng was mocking her, Qiao Nan was furious. She nearly kicked Zhai Sheng off the bed and made him sleep in the study room.

She was already so annoyed over this matter. Zhai Sheng was still watching a good show by the side and gave these playful elders support and affirmation. Really, whose husband was Zhai Sheng?

Faced with Qiao Nan’s doubt, Zhai Sheng used his physical strength to prove to Qiao Nan whose husband he was. Qiao Nan was so angry that she ignored him the next day, let alone say a word to him. The three children, who were already sensible, smiled and surrounded Zhai Sheng when they saw this situation. “Dad, did you make Mom angry?”

“Dad, you’re not obedient. You didn’t listen to Mom’s words.”

“Can San Bao sleep with Mom tonight?”

The three children were like gifts from others. None of them stood on Zhai Sheng’s side. They even took advantage of the chaos and ostracized Zhai Sheng together. The three children looked like they were waiting to watch a good show. San Bao even squeezed out her own father. The idea of the children sleeping with their mother angered Zhai Sheng. He was certain that these three children were gifts from others. If they were his biological children, would they set him up like this?

Without waiting for Zhai Sheng’s answer, San Bao ran to Qiao Nan with her short legs and hugged Qiao Nan’s thigh. “Mom, San Bao wants to sleep with you tonight. San Bao wants to hear Mom tell stories, alongside Da Bao and Er Bao.”

“Alright.” Qiao Nan agreed without thinking, let alone look at Zhai Sheng’s blackened face. Qiao Nan carried her daughter and gave her a kiss on the face. “Which pajamas does San Bao want to wear tonight? The one with a cat or the one with a princess?”

“San Bao wants a cat.”

“Mom, I’ll choose it by myself.”

“Me too, me too.”

Their younger sister had already taken the lead. As Da Bao and Er Bao had similar thoughts, they stood in line quickly and supported their sister. The three children worked hard together to finalize the ownership of their mom tonight. If they didn’t use this opportunity to do so now, they didn’t know when the next time they could sleep together with her would be.

Upon thinking about this, the steady Da Bao couldn’t help but feel vexed.

Dad had a mom as well. If Dad wanted someone to sleep with him, why didn’t he find Grandma? Why did he always have to snatch their mom from them? Grandma had said that the three of them were still young.. Their dad should respect the old and love the young and give in to them.

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Upon thinking that their biological father only knew how to snatch for things with them, Da Bao felt heartache that the three of them had such an immature father. They could only tolerate it. Since their dad didn’t love the young, they could only respect the ‘old’.

Thankfully, these were just Da Bao’s thoughts. He had never mentioned these in front of the adults before. Otherwise, based on Da Bao’s thoughts of ‘respecting the old’, Zhai Sheng could really grab hold of Da Bao and smack his buttocks. Zhai Sheng was nearing the age of fifty. In the face of his three children who were not yet in primary school, the last thing he wanted to hear was the word ‘old’.

His children were still so young. How was he, as a father, old? He was still young and strong!

Ignoring his lowly status, Zhai Sheng touched the faces of his three children. Qiao Nan agreed immediately. “Sure. You can choose your own.”

The cheeky Er Bao's eyes swirled with thoughts. "Dad closed the door previously and we couldn't go in to find Mom..."

What if Dad did the same today again? What should they do?

Qiao Nan smiled. "That's fine. I'll combine your three small beds into a big bed. I'll sleep in your room tonight. Is that alright?" She still remembered the bad things Brother Zhai did previously. However, he didn't accept punishment. At least this time today, she couldn't let Brother Zhai get his way. She had to teach him a lesson.

"Mom, you're the best." After successfully getting rid of the trouble, her dad, San Bao was extremely happy. She kissed Qiao Nan twice on the face. Seeing that San Bao kissed her, Da Bao and Er Bao wanted to kiss her as well. Qiao Nan put San Bao down and bent down so that she could accept the fragrant kisses from her two sons. She looked extremely happy, like she had eaten a miracle pill. How was it like the ugly look she gave Zhai Sheng?

Zhai Sheng felt that this scene was an eyesore. He once again confirmed that having too many children at home was definitely not a good thing. It was simply too troublesome if there were too many children, just like their family situation. Zhai Sheng didn't understand how other people's children were like.

However, the three children in his family, including San Bao, who was supposed to be the apple of his eye, were meant to set their father up.

Upon thinking that not only did his children set him up, but they also bore great lethality, Zhai Sheng couldn't help but regret why he was so 'accurate' back then to give birth to three children at once.

Even one less child would be better, let alone two.

As such, every time the triplets wanted to snatch Zhai Sheng's wife away from him, Zhai Sheng experienced deep emotions about the number of children in his family. At this time, Zhai Sheng was so angry that he wanted to throw the three children out of the house. "Nan Nan, everyone says that we can't let our children lose on the starting line. I heard that there are boarding schools at the primary school level. Let's choose that kind of school."

Even though there were a few more years before the three children went to primary school, this didn't prevent him from making plans earlier.

Yes, what type of school would be the most suitable for their three children? Of course, the further the better. It was best if they came home only once a month. Otherwise, maybe they could send them abroad?

Without waiting for Qiao Nan to answer Zhai Sheng's childish and mentally weak question, Miao Jing's slap on Zhai Sheng's back was already the best answer. "Boarding school? Zhai Sheng, you're already a father. Do you... have the cheek to say such words? Is this how you set an example for the children?"

Would Miao Jing not be able to tell? Her son was jealous of the three children. Thus, he wanted to send the triplets away.

However, she and Old Zhai weren't dead yet. Both of them wanted to participate in the decision-making of the three children's future school. They didn't mind any type of school. However, Zhai Sheng didn't need to even think about boarding schools.

"At this age, you're still more childish than the triplets. You have the cheek to say this, but I don't have the cheek to listen to this. If you dare to do this, your father and I will have it out with you."

"Grandma, you're so nice. Er Bao loves Grandma the most."

Er Bao pounced onto Miao Jing and acted like a spoiled child in front of her with his cute voice. Er Bao might not understand the conversations between adults. What he did know was that the grandma who doted on them would definitely help them. His bad father must be trying to bully them again. In that case, did Er Bao have to hesitate whom to curry favor with between his father and grandma?

There was already a steady rhythm to this, alright?

Er Bao knew how to act like a spoiled child, to begin with, and Miao Jing bought that. If Er Bao tried a little harder, Miao Jing would only remember Er Bao, her grandson. How would she still remember Zhai Sheng, her son? Really, with a grandson, a son became worthless.

“Grandma loves Er Bao the most too.” As she hugged her chubby grandson, Miao Jing felt that leading such a god-like life was wonderful. However, compared to the three children, if she was really given the opportunity to be a god, she would never exchange them for that.

After successfully defeating their father, the baddie, Er Bao fed a piece of fruit to Miao Jing. “Grandma, this is a banana. It’s especially soft. Eat it. After eating it, I’ll get more for you.” It was soft and delicious. He liked to eat it as well.

“...” Zhai Sheng always knew that his bootlicking skills paled in comparison to his three children’s. He and Zhai Hua were different when they were young. Upon thinking about Qiao Nan, Zhai Sheng felt that she wasn’t such a child. As such, their three children seemed to have self-learned this. Their words were like honey when they coaxed old people. Where had they inherited this from?

Upon thinking again that all the old people from Qiao Nan’s nursing home doted on the three children and took care of them like they were their biological grandchildren, Zhai Sheng couldn’t help but hand it to the three children’s charms.

It was just that with more people doting on the three children, coupled with them growing up, the toy room originally prepared for the three children became a little insufficient.

After San Bao reached two years old, not only was she occasionally interested in toy cars and toy guns like Da Bao and Er Bao, but she also started to like dolls. Her dolls came in all sizes. Her stuffed toys that were the same height as her also occupied a lot of space.

It could be said that the games room initially prepared for the three children wouldn’t look too big now if it was used by San Bao a lot. Of course, if the three children used it together, wouldn’t it be too squeezey?

In a place like the capital, other people might be lacking a house, but the Zhai family and Qiao Nan wouldn’t. One had to know that among the things Zhu Chengqi left for Qiao Nan, not only was there financial liquidity, but there were also a lot of assets including numerous properties. In the capital, without relying on the Zhai family, Qiao Nan could have houses as well.

It was just that to Qiao Nan, the Zhu family’s matters weren’t as blessed as that in her dream.

Chapter 2403: Not Even Asking (2)

Apart from using the Zhu family's money for good deeds, Qiao Nan never interfered in the Zhu family's other assets. Instead, she found others to manage them for her.

She was afraid that she would be unable to control her emotions if she were to manage them herself.

Wang Yang wanted to settle down in the capital, but after Zhu Chengqi's death, it was no longer so easy for Wang Yang to survive in the capital without Zhu Chengqi's help.

Some time ago, Wang Yang had already fallen out with the Wang family.

With that little sum of money in his hands, Wang Yang had already bought himself another villa in Ping Cheng for all three generations of his family. As for the Wang family's old villa, he had already made himself clear that he had no intention of taking ownership of it. His dad could have it to pay for his old age. Even if he returned to Ping Cheng to develop his career, he would never try to appear in front of the Wang family, much less live in the Wang family's old villa.

Not only was his villa large and spacious, but more importantly, it was also new! Gifts blinded the eyes. Since he was living on his own, the Wang family would never be able to do anything to him no matter how dissatisfied they were with him.

It was true that Zhu Chengqi was no longer around, but he still had everything that Zhu Chengqi had given to him before his death. No matter how much the Wang family hated him, they would never have the ability to deal with him. Besides, could they even do anything to him? After all, he was the most outstanding person in the whole Wang family. It was good enough that he was not making the Wang family's lives difficult on the accounts that they had once been relatives.

It wouldn't be so easy for the Wang family to do anything to Wang Yang.

Because of the Zhu family's assets, the Wang family had been displeased with Qiao Nan and wanted to threaten Qiao Nan using the Qiao family so that they would get some benefits out of her. But Wang Yang had not even managed to get a single cent of the Zhu family's assets with his status and position. Did his poor relatives think that they would succeed?

If they really won against that wretched girl, Qiao Nan, their children would definitely reach Wang Yang's level, at the very least. Qiao Nan was truly outstanding now, but there was no way she would be able to leave the Qiao family in the lurch or not acknowledge them in the least bit.

The Wang family had put all of their hopes and dreams on Qiao Nan and had not analyzed the situation rationally at all.

The Wang family had not done much against Wang Yang, and yet, Wang Yang had chosen to sever all ties between them all the same without any hesitation.

On the other hand, however, Ding Jiayi and Qiao Zijin had indeed wronged Qiao Nan time and time again. If not for Qiao Nan's good fortune and persistence, anyone in her situation would have gone crazy given these two women's treatment toward Qiao Nan.

Qiao Nan only had her own persistence to thank for the blissful life she was enjoying now.

It was not incomprehensible for Qiao Nan to be unwilling to care about the Qiao family now. Could it possibly be harder to understand than how Wang Yang had severed his ties with the Wang family?

Besides, Qiao Nan was no longer the same Qiao Nan of the past. Because she had married Zhai Sheng, she had become the daughter-in-law of the Zhai family, basically a chief's wife. Anyone with a sound mind would know not to offend or provoke Qiao Nan. They would simply be depressed about how they had no relations to the Qiao family. Otherwise, they would have been able to use Qiao Nan to take advantage of the Zhai family.

Provoking Qiao Nan was no different from courting death.

But the Wang family was outrageously bold and seemed to be willing to go all the way with everything they did. As such, one could only imagine what had resulted from those actions. They had simply dug their own graves.

Qiao Nan hadn't dealt with Qiao Zijin or Ding Jiayi even with what they had done to her in the past. But it wouldn't be so easy for anyone else to target Qiao Nan.

Zhai Sheng had connections in Ping Cheng, and Zhai Hua lived in Ping Cheng too.

After Qiao Dongliang moved out, Qiao Zijin had always been living in the quad with Ding Jiayi. As such, the Wang family did not have many opportunities to deal with this pair of mother and daughter. Qiao Zijin had no intention of leaving the house because she knew that she would

definitely spend money once she left the house. Once she started spending, there would be no end to it. Ding Jiayi, on the other hand, had never been fond of going out apart from going to get groceries from the market.

The mother and daughter stayed home all day, while the people whom the Wang family hired had no way of entering the quad. Even the northern quad was difficult to enter, much less the southern quad. The people hired by the Wang family kept surveillance on Qiao Zijin and Ding Jiayi for several days, but they had not even gotten the slightest chance of striking.

After all, Ding Jiayi only left the house in broad daylight. There were plenty of pedestrians on the streets at that time of the day, especially in the market where Ding Jiayi always visited. If they were to do anything to Ding Jiayi there and then, onlookers in the market would definitely call the police on them straightaway.

Then, they would probably be caught within meters of Ding Jiayi!

Everyone loved money, but not many were willing to go to jail just for the sake of earning some money. At least, the people hired by the Wang family had no interest in getting free meals from the government in this way. Even if they wanted to strike, they had to find a perfect time to do so.

As the Wang family was waiting for this perfect opportunity to strike, Zhai Sheng had found out about their plans and had also arranged some events for the Wang family ahead of time, since they had been so free and bored to have thought of targeting Qiao Nan.

It was truly too difficult for the Wang family to climb up the ladder. On the contrary, they had no ability to resist being kicked down by someone above them, especially by someone like Zhai Sheng.

In the government sector, there were too many boats chasing too few fish. People could only have the chance to rise up the ladder when others got kicked down.

The Wang family had already been rather corrupted from Old Master Wang's generation. Otherwise, how could the Wang family have been able to solve the matter of Zhu Baoguo's death so smoothly given their weak foundations?

How had the Wang family gotten their money? It was obvious that they had gotten it through some illegal means. It was exactly because the Wang family did not have such a good family background that Father Wang had to marry Mother Zhu using all means necessary. This was not too different from what Qiu Qin had done with Qi Minlan.

Such situations of marrying up didn't just happen in the business world but also in the political scene.

The Wang family had never been too clean in their dealings. It was just that no one had tried to catch a chink in their armor. After all, it was inevitable for everyone to be exposed to such dealings from time to time in this political circle. It was hardly serious enough to force one out of the circle.. Otherwise, no one would be foolish enough to let others catch this chink in their armor.

Chapter 2404: Not Even Asking (3)

Since everyone knew each other's situation, it was good enough to live in peace by keeping mum about the situation.

If anyone dared to spill the tea about others, someone else would definitely step in to bring up their matters too. Then, everyone would go down together. No one would be spared.

Zhai Sheng had silently broken this unspoken rule. But no one dared to go against Zhai Sheng. Besides, it was Zhai Sheng who had brought this matter up. If the Wang family truly got mad, they would have to direct their anger toward the Zhai family. But there was no way they would be able to rival the Zhai family and would have to bow down to the Zhai family instead.

The moment Zhai Sheng appeared with his overwhelming power, the Wang family had no other choice but to back down. After all, they were no match for Zhai Sheng.

They had had no luck in moving up the social ladder. In fact, with Zhai Sheng's lead, the Wang family had almost been torn apart. One could only imagine how miserable the Wang family's state was.

Not only had they not gained any benefit at all, but they had even injured themselves badly in the process. More importantly, everyone in Ping Cheng now knew that the Zhai family and the Wang family were not on good terms. Anyone against the Wang family was a friend since they were their enemies' enemies. Thus, the Zhai family wouldn't do anything to them for the time being.

In the same vein, an enemy's friends were enemies all the same.

Anyone who walked close with the Wang family had reason to worry that they would be next in line now that Zhai Sheng had called the Wang family out.

With this worry, those who had initially been on bad terms with the Wang family practically severed all ties with them, while those on average terms gradually distanced themselves from the Wang family, for fear of being dragged down.

Of course, the Wang family had been infuriated by this situation. They hadn't even been able to attack the Qiao family, and yet, the Qiao family had already made them suffer a huge loss through the Zhai family. The world was upside down!

The Wang family was nearly driven crazy. Not only had their children not been able to climb the ladder, but they had even been dragged down!

Once the news spread that they had provoked the Zhai family, everyone regarded the Wang family as jinxes. As such, it was obvious that the Wang family had no way of raising their children up to match Wang Yang's status and position nor making use of the Zhu family's assets. In fact, they had even ruined everything for themselves!

The Wang family had never been too bold nor persistent to begin with. After having firsthand experience of Zhai Sheng's powers, their plans had failed before they had even gotten the chance to implement them.

It was only when the Wang family stopped making trouble for Qiao Nan did Zhai Sheng get his men to stop their attacks against the Wang family. Although the Wang family was cowardly, they had some capabilities after having worked in the government sector for so many years.

If they were to fire all of the Wang family from the government sector, it would create another problem of finding their replacements. It wasn't so easy to hire talents. What if someone worse than the Wang family were to take their places? Then, it wouldn't be beneficial to the state or the people either.

Zhai Sheng was absolutely clear of that, and he would never gamble on the interests of the state and the people.

The Wang family had not made that much trouble, and yet, their careers and families had already fallen to such lows. Because of that, Wang Yang had become much more outstanding in contrast.

Through this incident, the Wang family had gained firsthand experience of Zhai Sheng's powers. They knew for a fact that they would never be able to deal with Qiao Nan, nor ever get their hands on the Zhu family's assets, as long as Zhai Sheng was around. As such, they had no choice but to give up for the time being.

At some point in time, their ideas would finally be in sync.

Both Ding Jiayi and Qiao Zijin felt that there was no way Qiao Nan would always have such good fortune. Even Qiu Chenxi, who had such a great family background, had only managed to remain as Zhai Sheng's wife for three short years. How could someone who couldn't even match up to Qiu Chenxi be the Zhai family's daughter-in-law and the chief's wife forever?

Anyone who believed that was incredibly naive!

There would eventually come a day when Zhai Sheng would grow tired of Qiao Nan and divorce her.

Then, Qiao Nan would lose Zhai Sheng's support, and the money from the Zhu family would mean nothing to her. She would be like a three-year-old with a stack of cash. Not only would she be defenseless, but she would even be ruined because of the enviable wealth that she had. There would surely be hordes of people who had their eyes on her.

When that time came, it would be the chance for the Wang family to deal with Qiao Nan and to get Qiao Nan to spit up whatever rightfully belonged to them. Given the current situation, it would take only another few years for that to happen. As for the exact timing of that, it would depend on when Zhai Sheng decided to divorce Qiao Nan. Yes, the answer was that simple.

If the Wang family were to pose such a question to Zhai Sheng, he would only express that he had been too softhearted and had gone too easy on the Wang family earlier. It was obvious that they had not learned their lesson at all.

Nevertheless, Ding Jiayi and Qiao Zijin had averted disaster and had gone on with their lives peacefully with no knowledge that anything had ever been plotted against them.

In the blink of an eye, a year had gone by. Throughout this period of time, Qiao Nan had never once been back to the Qiao family's courtyard to visit Ding Jiayi and Qiao Zijin even when she returned to Ping Cheng. She would much rather not step into the Zhai family's house in the quad, staying in

the Zhai family's old villa in Qingshui Town instead, than get close to those two women. Otherwise, she might very well be guilt-tripped into needing to visit and take care of Ding Jiayi.

In the short span of a year, Ding Jiayi and Qiao Zijin had caused much less trouble than before. Qiao Nan was sure that this had something to do with the method she had employed.

It was hard to say which one was Zhou Yu and which one was Huang Gai between Ding Jiayi and Qiao Zijin. Between the pair, it seemed like their roles changed constantly. To be honest, it seemed like they took advantage of each other.

Qiao Nan thought that it was good enough that the mother-daughter pair lived their own lives well without causing anyone else harm.

Although Qiao Dongliang had been slightly unused to it in the beginning when he had first lived apart from Ding Jiayi, he had gotten used to it over the past year. Besides, Qingshui Town was peaceful and quiet. In fact, Qiao Dongliang had realized over his stay there that Qingshui Town was perfect for retirement.

Even Ding Jiayi and Qiao Zijin's existence could no longer affect Qiao Dongliang. As such, he led a blissful life in Qingshui Town. In the later part of the year, Qiao Dongliang had only talked about how leisurely and comfortable his life was. He had never even mentioned Ding Jiayi or Qiao Zijin a single time in his conversations with Qiao Nan.

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He knew for a fact that Qiao Nan would inform him if anything happened to them. If Qiao Nan didn't say anything, it meant that Qiao Zijin and Ding Jiayi were in good health even if they were not living a luxurious life.

After knowing that, Qiao Dongliang had no interest in their lives anymore. Other than taking care of himself, Qiao Dongliang's only anticipation was meeting his grandchildren on holidays.

Qiao Dongliang's looked better after getting rid of the negativities in his life. If his old friend from Ping Cheng saw him, he would be surprised to see how youthful Qiao Dongliang was.

On the contrary, Ding Jiayi was suffering every day. Elders at her age should be enjoying a joyous and contented life.

What about her? Her unfilial daughter wouldn't spend a single cent on her, and her older daughter would quarrel with her over money every day. All Qiao Zijin wanted was to take everything away from her.

They were like archenemies.

Since Ding Jiayi was sent to the hospital for food poisoning, the relationship between Qiao Zijin and her went from bad to worse. They couldn't even pretend to be nice to each other.

One saw money as something more important than her daughter, while the other thought that her mother was too old to hold onto any cash. Her mother was no longer as reliable as she had been before. In fact, she would say that it was unfortunate for Qiao Nan and her to be born into this family. Ding Jiayi had never been a parent that they could rely on.

Knowing what kind of parent Ding Jiayi was, Qiao Zijin felt justified taking the money. Was Ding Jiayi expecting her to live on the streets with her son?

Recalling Chen Feng, Qiao Zijin's expression changed.

Qiao Zijin rarely contacted Chen Jun. Actually, they didn't contact each other at all. She was still in the capital the last time they met. Chen Jun once said that he hoped to meet Zhai Sheng so that he could get closer to his once brother-in-law. After all, they were 'relatives' for some time.

His pride was worth nothing when it came to getting a promotion. To get on the Wang family's good side, he first agreed to hit on Qiao Nan before marrying Qiao Zijin. It was obvious that Chen Jun would do anything to get what he wanted.

Compared to Qiao Zijin, he liked Qiao Nan more. In other words, Qiao Nan was the only woman he liked. Unfortunately, Chen Jun chose his career over Qiao Nan. He went into a relationship with both of them for his future, so it was a given that he could ignore his feelings for Qiao Nan as he focused on his job.

Qiao Nan had married Zhai Sheng anyway.

Qiao Nan had rejected him three years ago, so there was no way that she would give up Zhai Sheng for him now. However, if Qiao Nan still treasured their memories and cared about Chen Feng, it would be a great opportunity for Chen Jun and his son.

It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that he couldn't afford to miss.

With such determination in mind, Chen Jun had already put his pride behind him. He wanted to get whatever he could from Qiao Nan to pave the path for him and his son. For that, he even contacted Qiao Zijin.

Chen Jun's thoughts were idealistic. Before Qiao Zijin called Chen Jun to tell him to forget about Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng, he had already figured things out for himself. He got the news that Wang Yang was in a lawsuit against Qiao Nan for the Zhu family's inheritance.

Chen Jun had no choice but to be worried when Wang Yang and Qiao Nan got involved. He remembered clearly how he got to know Qiao Nan in the first place, and he knew how furious Qiao Nan was when she found out the ugly truth about her first love.

He lied to Qiao Nan about his love and cheated on her with Qiao Zijin. When Qiao Zijin was pregnant, he forced Qiao Nan to leave him. The ugly past was reminding Chen Jun that he had absolutely no right to show up before Qiao Nan again.

If Qiao Nan held grudges against him for all his wrongdoings, she could destroy him with her power and authority.

In the end, he might lose everything that he had.

After considering the risks, Chen Jun decided to tuck his tail and live a normal life.

Since Chen Jun didn't contact Qiao Zijin, she had a rough idea of his decision. It didn't take long for her to forget about the incident. She thought that this meant that she wouldn't see Chen Jun again until the end of his life. However, she didn't expect that day to come so soon. "What? Are you sure that Chen Jun is dying?"

At first, Qiao Zijin thought that it was a lame scam call that would never work on her. She wouldn't be worried if a man like Chen Jun were on his deathbed. In fact, she might be glad to witness his death.

Chen Jun was wealthy, and he had everything he needed. She was the tragic one that deserved a little financial help.

Why would he be calling her? She no longer had anything to do with Chen Jun.

Qiao Zijin wanted to hang up the phone, but the man on the phone continued. “Mr. Chen’s situation is complicated, and we will have to meet up for the details. Your son is still a teenager, and he will need a legal guardian. For now, it seems like that person has to be you.”

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“What do you mean?” Qiao Zijin’s expression changed. “That bastard! Is he trying to bully Feng Feng after marrying another woman?”

If that was the case, Chen Jun deserved to die!

“That’s not it, Madam Qiao. It’s impossible to settle this on-call, so please pay us a visit.”

“Fine, send me the address.” Qiao Zijin couldn’t care less about Chen Jun’s condition, but she couldn’t bear to let her son suffer.

Qiao Zijin had already made up her mind. If Chen Jun had the guts to treat Chen Feng like how he treated her, she would ask Qiao Nan for help. Even if she had to kneel before Qiao Nan and do everything Qiao Nan pleased, she would do it to protect her son.

When she had to go up against someone like Chen Jun, Qiao Nan was the only card in her hand.

Qiao Zijin was prepared for a rough battle as she ran through the worst possibilities in her head. However, when she arrived at the address, Chen Jun was the only one she saw in the isolation room. “What’s going on? Where is my son? I’m here to see Feng Feng.”

She knew that Chen Jun didn’t want to see her, and that feeling was mutual. To Qiao Zijin, Chen Feng was the only one that mattered.

Seeing Chen Jun instead of her son was really setting Qiao Zijin off.

“Hi, Madam Qiao. I am the lawyer working for Chen Jun, and I will be discussing the right of custody of your child.”

Qiao Zijin’s face sank when she heard that Chen Jun had hired a lawyer. “Is the Chen family trying to oppress us with the law? Do you really think that I am alone in this fight? Qiao Nan is my blood-bound sister, and she would take my side even if we are on bad terms. Is Chen Jun too stupid to understand that?”

Did he want to ditch Feng Feng and hand the Chen family over to his new son? Dream on!

“Madam Qiao, please calm down. That is not what we mean. Chen Feng is currently the only child of Mr. Chen.” The lawyer wasn’t surprised. Qiao Zijin wasn’t the first one that raised such a suspicion as there had been such cases in the past.

“Mr. Chen is ill, and his condition no longer allows him to look after his only son, Chen Feng. Therefore, he had no choice but to hand over Chen Feng’s custody to you. Do not worry about the Chen family’s inheritance. Mr. Chen had written a power of attorney to hand over all inheritance to your son, Chen Feng. Before Chen Feng reaches eighteen, we will be holding onto the inheritance. You will not have to pay for Chen Feng’s living expenses and educational fees, and all properties of the Chen family will be handed over once Chen Feng becomes an adult.”

“Are you sure?” Qiao Zijin was doubtful. “Why does it sound like a trap to me? What does Chen Jun want? Also, what illness does he have that puts him in an isolation room?”

What disease did Chen Jun have?

“About that...” The lawyer didn’t want to tell her. It was a rather embarrassing thing to say, both to him and Chen Jun.

“What is it? You couldn’t tell me on the phone, and you are still hesitating when I’m here. What exactly is going on?” The more the lawyer hesitated, the more suspicious Qiao Zijin became.

The pair weren’t married for a long time, but it was enough for Qiao Zijin to tell that Chen Jun was not a responsible man. If he were a dutiful husband, he wouldn’t have messed around with other women.

Although the inheritance was for Chen Feng only, Qiao Zijin was still skeptical about the offer. She was afraid that it was yet another sugarcoated trap.

She had to figure everything out before accepting the offer. It wasn't just for herself, but for Chen Feng, too. She wouldn't let greed steer her will of protecting her son.

Compared to her son, money didn't seem that important anymore.

The lawyer let out a sigh. "How about meeting Mr. Chen's parents? You were once a family, and it might be better to talk it out among yourselves."

Since Chen Feng's custody would soon belong to Madam Qiao, she had the responsibility to inform the elders.

As if it weren't tough enough for the elders to see their son off, their only grandson had to leave. The lawyer figured that the elders would eventually follow their grandson after looking after Chen Jun for a while. After all, Chen Jun's condition wasn't looking good.

Of course, he could only keep these thoughts to himself. As a lawyer, he wouldn't interfere with the Chen family's personal matters.

It had been years since Qiao Zijin last met her son, so she agreed to meet the elders. When the four of them finally got together, Qiao Zijin couldn't take her eyes off Chen Feng. The boy had grown taller, and he had a slim figure. The only problem was that he was looking more like Chen Jun, and that made Qiao Zijin slightly uncomfortable. She tried to convince herself that Chen Jun had a handsome face. As a matter of fact, one of the reasons she tried to steal Chen Jun from Qiao Nan was his looks.

Since her son got his looks from Chen Jun, he wouldn't have to worry about finding a girlfriend in the future.

What shocked Qiao Zijin was the condition of Chen Jun's parents. Just four years ago, the arrogant and condescending elders were full of life. Now, it seemed like their age had finally caught up as their once dark hair turned gray.

What disease did Chen Jun have to send the elders through such torment?

Chapter 2407: Bad Temper (3)

“Feng Feng.” Mother Chen reluctantly pushed her grandson toward Qiao Zijin. “Zijin, let bygones be bygones. Feng Feng is your only son. Pay more attention to him and don’t lead a sloppy life like before...” Otherwise, her good grandson would be led astray.

Mother Chen was worried to hand her grandson over to Qiao Zijin.

Qiao Zijin herself was led astray. How could she possibly teach her grandson well? However, her son had fallen ill and they were already old. Aside from handing Feng Feng over to Qiao Zijin for her to take care of him, they had no other choice.

Qiao Zijin wasn’t always reliable. However, they believed that in the face of Feng Feng, her biological son, Qiao Zijin wouldn’t treat Chen Feng the same way as she did Qiao Nan. Even a vicious tiger would not eat its cubs. As long as Qiao Zijin was willing to take care of Chen Feng and not teach him lousy worldviews, it was more reliable for Qiao Zijin than them, the old couple, to take care of Chen Feng.

If they had known about today, they should have managed Chen Jun back then and not let him get a divorce with Qiao Zijin. They also shouldn’t have allowed Chen Jun to have affairs outside. They shouldn’t have felt that Qiao Zijin was not worthy of their son and that he had suffered grievance to marry Qiao Zijin for the sake of their grandson. As such, the old couple turned a blind eye to Chen Jun’s affairs. Who would have thought that Chen Jun would become like this today?

If they were stricter toward Chen Jun, their Chen family could still lead a very happy life.

Qiao Zijin was not surprised that her son was still not as close to her as before. She didn’t feel particularly uncomfortable as well. She felt that it was good that her son wasn’t close to her. If he was close to her, his temper would be like hers and Qiao Zijin knew that Chen Feng would definitely not be able to mingle well in this society. Her only expectation of Chen Feng was for him to acknowledge her as his mother. By then, she could be like her mother and he could be like Qiao Nan, giving her some money monthly so that she would not go hungry.

“Feng Feng, why don’t you do your homework first? I’ll have a chat with your grandparents.” After seeing her son, Qiao Zijin’s heart felt calmer. She wouldn’t blink an eye if everyone from the Chen family was dead. It was good as long as her son was still around.

“Okay.” Chen Feng could guess what had happened at home. He also knew that he would be living with Qiao Zijin, his biological mother, very soon. In the face of his biological mother, Chen Feng felt complicated in his heart. He hated Qiao Zijin a little. It had been three to four years. During this long period of time, his mother had never called him or visited him. They didn’t have the slightest contact at all, and it was as if he didn’t exist.

Even if Chen Feng was not very close to Qiao Zijin, it didn’t mean that he didn’t long for her affection at all.

After Chen Feng left, she heard her ex-parents-in-law mention Chen Jun’s illness. Qiao Zijin was so angry that her face turned green. “What? Chen Jun contracted AIDS?”

Qiao Zijin was shocked. Qiao Nan, who had received the same piece of news around the same time, was also shocked. “Brother Zhai, is this true? Could it be a rumor?”

After the lawsuit with Wang Yang was over, although Qiao Nan obviously knew that Chen Jun and Wang Yang were up to no good previously, she gradually erased Chen Jun from her memories as if he didn’t exist at all.

It was unexpected that she would be so shocked when Zhai Sheng casually shared a piece of news with her. “Brother Zhai, let me calm down first. Oh, right. How did you know about Chen Jun’s matters so clearly?” If Brother Zhai didn’t mention it today, she really almost couldn’t remember such a person anymore.

How was Qiao Nan willing to spend time and effort to remember a person whom she couldn’t even be bothered to take revenge from?

Those activities planned by Qiao Nan were carried out one after another. Qiao Nan was already so busy with her own matters. How would she have any energy left to think about Chen Jun?

“It’s true. The doctor’s diagnosis came out only yesterday. At first, Chen Jun was skeptical. There’s an incubation period for AIDS, thus nothing could be confirmed in a short period of time.” He long had doubts about it. After all, Chen Jun had affairs with indecent women. He only went to confirm

if he had AIDS after knowing that the other party contracted AIDS. To Chen Jun, this process was long and tormenting.

Chen Jun probably felt like dying when he knew about this result.

As the saying goes, lust is dangerous. This wasn't a joke at all.

Why did Zhai Sheng care so much about Chen Jun's situation? Who asked Chen Jun to be Qiao Nan's first love? Chen Jun's appearance and his relationship with Qiao Nan were impure as he had ulterior motives. Furthermore, Chen Jun had a son with Qiao Zijin. He was such a complicated character. Zhai Sheng felt that it was necessary for him to pay attention to Chen Jun's matters.

“...”

Qiao Nan's lips twitched. She didn't know what she should say at this moment. She knew that she was lucky that Qiao Zijin appeared midway to pull her back from Chen Jun, a wrong path. That was how she didn't miss out on Zhai Sheng. Although happiness arrived late, it was better than not arriving at all.

Regardless of if it was in her dream or not, Qiao Nan didn't manage to get together with Chen Jun. She wasn't sure if Chen Jun would be such a scumbag as he was now if she was together with him. However, Qiao Nan didn't want to know this answer at all.

Thus, she felt that Qiao Zijin could become husband and wife with Chen Jun in the end as they were the same type of people. How was it strange that they were married?

Thankfully, she had long understood that losing a scumbag like Chen Jun was definitely something good to her. If she married Chen Jun, she didn't need to live any longer. “You're saying that Qiao Zijin has already gone to find Chen Jun? So she should know about this too?”

When they first got a divorce, Qiao Zijin looked as if the sky had collapsed. She kicked up a fuss, crying herself to death. She even said that she had caused her her divorce. Now that she knew Chen Jun had contracted such an illness, Qiao Zijin must be feeling thankful that she divorced Chen Jun early.

Who wouldn't feel that they were extremely unlucky to run into such an incident? Her husband had an affair, and he even brought back such a dirty disease to spread to her. This would be a

devastating blow to any woman in this world. Qiao Nan closed her eyes and felt that this happened too suddenly and it was too scary.

Seeing Qiao Nan's face change, Zhai Sheng hugged her in his arms. "Don't worry. It's not our family's matters. Qiao Zijin has already gone to look for him. She should be the one who's worried, not us. If I had known that you would be so frightened, I wouldn't have told you."

How should he put it? Even if Zhai Sheng was a man, as long as he cared about Qiao Nan and really loved her, he would have a small temper at times.

Chapter 2408: Good Fortune (1)

Zhai Sheng was Qiao Nan's first marriage and Qiao Nan was Zhai Sheng's first love.

As Qiao Nan's first love, Zhai Sheng naturally found Chen Jun not pleasing to the eye. He also hoped Qiao Nan understood that Chen Jun couldn't be compared to him. The only thing that Zhai Sheng didn't consider was the bold Qiao Nan's face could change when she found out about Chen Jun's illness.

How were his thoughts more important than Qiao Nan? As such, when Qiao Nan became frightened, Zhai Sheng couldn't help but blame his jealousy. He wondered if his IQ had been affected by the three children recently as he had been playing with them more frequently.

The triplets looked up and pouted unhappily. Bad Dad. He always snatched their mom away from them. He didn't allow them to get close to their mom and always hugged her behind their backs. Sigh, why was it that they had such a father? He obviously had a mother too. He could hug their grandma. How embarrassing was it for him to always snatch their mom away from them?

As the eldest, Da Bao touched San Bao's face and gave her his favorite toy. "San Bao, be obedient. I'll play with you." Indeed, a character like his father was detestable.

However, their grandpa said that he was the elder brother and he needed to take good care of Er Bao and San Bao. Their grandma also said not to be calculative toward their father as he was more sensible and obedient than him.

After thinking about their grandpa's and grandma's words and comforting himself, Da Bao played well with Er Bao and San Bao. They ignored their parents, who were stuck like glue together now.

As she nestled herself in Zhai Sheng's arms, Qiao Nan felt that her body temperature rose a little again. "Brother Zhai, don't tell me about Chen Jun's matters anymore. I don't want to know his matters." With Chen Jun like this now, Chen Feng would definitely be following his mother, Qiao Zijin, in the future.

If it was possible, Qiao Nan didn't want to know what would happen to Chen Feng's and Qiao Zijin's lives in the future.

Zhai Sheng had already regretted mentioning it for the first time.

Without Qiao Nan having to say so, it was impossible for Zhai Sheng to talk about Chen Jun in front of Qiao Nan in the future. Indeed, Chen Jun's matter was a little uncomfortable to the ears.

Before Zhai Sheng got married to Qiao Nan, he wasn't someone who liked to mess around.

Even during his three-year marriage with Qiu Chenxi, it was justifiable for him to touch Qiu Chenxi, let alone spend time outside. Furthermore, it wasn't that Qiu Chenxi wasn't willing to sleep with Zhai Sheng. Zhai Sheng himself wasn't willing to touch Qiu Chenxi.

Speaking of this, many people felt that Zhai Sheng was a strange character in the men's world.

Qiu Chenxi was so good-looking. Both of them were even legitimate husband and wife.

No man could understand it. No matter how few opportunities there were in those three years, how did Zhai Sheng manage to not sleep with Qiu Chenxi when they were already lying on the same bed? He even let Qiu Chenxi have an affair outside.

Amazing, wasn't it?

It wasn't only outsiders who had such thoughts. Even the Zhai family couldn't understand it.

The only difference was that the Zhai family was family. They could more or less still understand some matters.

Under such circumstances, people couldn't help but wonder about the two possibilities why Zhai Sheng never touched Qiu Chenxi.

Number one, Zhai Sheng didn't like women. As such, when the beautiful Qiu Chenxi was lying next to Zhai Sheng, he didn't have any reaction at all. It was understandable why Zhai Sheng wasn't willing to touch Qiu Chenxi then.

Number two, Zhai Sheng wasn't a man. He didn't have the impulse and desire like a normal man.

Before Zhai Sheng married Qiao Nan, Zhai Hua was actually leaning more toward the second possibility.

There was no choice. The men in their Zhai family loved being soldiers. Zhai Sheng often went out on missions and had suffered both big and small injuries. Zhai Sheng himself probably couldn't remember these clearly.

After suffering so many injuries, nobody knew if Zhai Sheng was injured in that area before.

To men, such a thing was disgraceful. If this was true and she went to ask if this was the case for Zhai Sheng, wouldn't she be revealing Zhai Sheng's scars?

Furthermore, Zhai Hua had not gotten a divorce from Wei De back then.

Wei De didn't care if Zhai Sheng was no longer a man or if he really just didn't want to get married. He needed to know if Zhai Sheng was going to have children.

If Zhai Sheng didn't have children, his daughter, Jiajia, would be the Zhai family's only junior.

It was alright if Zhai Sheng didn't have a son. He had one. Jiajia grew up with Wei Wei since they were young. If Jiajia benefited in the future, she would definitely be willing to help Wei Wei.

Also, Jiajia was a girl. For a situation like the Zhai family, it was more suitable to groom his Wei Wei.

On the contrary, if Zhai Sheng wanted to get married and have children, no matter if this child was going to be a boy or girl, it had nothing to do with his own family in the future anymore.

If Zhai Sheng had a son and he inherited his father's business, everything was really over. He no longer had to think about it.

There was a fifty percent chance that Zhai Sheng was going to be a father-in-law in the future. The problem was that if Zhai Sheng had a daughter, he would definitely have a son-in-law.

Under the influence of the Zhai family, they might be shameless enough to buy a son-in-law back for this child.

If that was the case, the Zhai family would definitely use their own resources to groom this son-in-law. Once they had a grandson in the future, Zhai Sheng no longer needed to worry if everything from the Zhai family could be passed down from generation to generation.

Not to mention how many things the Zhai family left behind, they needed to be passed down from generation to generation. As a traditional Chinese, it was very natural to have traditional thoughts.

No matter what it was for, the continuation and inheritance of life was the foundation for humans to survive in this world to date.

Once Zhai Sheng got married, the benefits he could get from marrying Zhai Hua would be largely discounted. The more Zhai Sheng was unwilling to get married, the happier Wei De felt in his heart.

It was rare that Zhai Hua, as the sister, would want to care about Zhai Sheng. In the end, Wei De would always stop her. When Wei De was trying to stop her, he would deliberately mention how difficult it was for the two of them to be finally together as a metaphor.

They had walked this path before. They knew how difficult it was to want to maintain their own happiness.

Zhai Sheng was Zhai Hua's only biological brother. Could it be that Zhai Hua wanted Zhai Sheng to walk their old path and let him suffer the same way they did back then?

To parents, the pain that fell on their children was more heartbreaking than the pain that fell on themselves.

Back then, Zhai Hua had fallen out with her family as she insisted on marrying Wei De. So many years had passed. The couple knew in their hearts that even though Zhai Hua managed to marry her 'true love' in the end, she was not happy at all after that argument.

Chapter 2409: Good Fortune (2)

She could similarly imagine how uncomfortable her parents felt in their hearts after she got married.

Even if she was the one who had gotten her wish, nobody in the Zhai family was happy because of that marriage. Had it been another person in her shoes, she was afraid that the result would have been the same as hers back then.

If they forced Zhai Sheng to marry, it was either he would compromise and suffer grievances or resist to the end and not accept such a result.

It didn't matter who made concessions in the end during this entire process. What was more important was that even if such a result was achieved, nobody in the Zhai family would be happy.

What was the point of tormenting themselves such that nobody ended up happy?

Back then, Zhai Hua still had a good relationship with Wei De, so she listened to his words. Even if she wanted to show concern to Zhai Sheng and ask him the real reason why he was so reluctant to get married, she would give up in the end because of Wei De's persuasion as she was deeply afraid that her concern would cause Zhai Sheng to be hurt a second time.

Thankfully, the Zhai family waited until Zhai Sheng brought back Qiao Nan, which was an answer that satisfied them.

Zhai Sheng was such a serious and decent person. If he didn't like her, he wouldn't even be willing to touch his legitimate wife, let alone meet other women. He simply couldn't understand what Chen Jun was thinking. Not only did he flirt outside, but he even contracted such a dirty disease.

Didn't Chen Jun pay attention to this aspect at all?

Great, Chen Jun got into trouble now. If he wasn't careful in the future, he might even end up dead anytime.

After learning about Chen Jun's situation, Qiao Zijin didn't know how she should react.

She felt disgusted. It was so disgusting that she felt like vomiting.

She couldn't help but suspect if the Chen Jun she had married to for more than ten years in the past was the same Chen Jun that was lying in the hospital now. Had Chen Jun never seen a woman or slept with a woman before? Couldn't he be more selective?

Just like what Qiao Nan had guessed, the Qiao Zijin now felt extremely thankful that Chen Jun never liked her. Back then, if she didn't make Chen Jun drunk so that he would sleep with her and get her pregnant with Chen Feng, how would she have become Mrs. Chen?

After knowing that Chen Jun didn't want her and that Chen Jun was a flirtatious man to begin with, Qiao Zijin slowly felt that she had made a bad decision back then.

The problem was that with Chen Jun's background and position, did he have to be so shameless just to play with women?

What kind of premises was he under that he could contract such a terrifying dirty disease?

Before they were divorced, Chen Jun preferred to fool around with other women outside than bother with her. Back then, Qiao Zijin felt aggrieved.

She didn't understand. Was she that bad?

If she was that bad, how did Chen Jun sleep with her before their marriage such that she could be pregnant with Feng Feng?

Could it be that the person who slept with her back then wasn't Chen Jun?

Also, before the two of them got married and she had a showdown with Qiao Nan, she had indeed played tricks during her first time with Chen Jun. However, Chen Feng wasn't conceived because of that one time, alright? Before their marriage, Chen Jun had also slept with her a few times.

Her grievances in the past now became the things to rejoice in now.

If Chen Jun had contracted AIDS a few years earlier when they were still married, they should have found out about this a long time ago. How could it drag on for four to five years?

However, as Chen Jun's ex-wife and a person who had slept with Chen Jun on the same bed for more than ten years, Qiao Zijin couldn't help but be worried and scared.

If she insisted on not getting a divorce from Chen Jun four to five years ago, then the person lying in the hospital today would definitely not be just Chen Jun alone. She would not be able to run away from this as well.

Chen Jun only remembered that Chen Feng had Qiao Zijin as a mother and wanted to entrust him to her care only after something happened to him.

Qiao Zijin couldn't help but shiver. If they didn't get a divorce, based on Chen Jun's habit of sleeping with other women outside, she would definitely not be able to run away from this as well.

By then, her son would have two parents who had AIDS.

Her ex-parents-in-law were already old. They could be considered to be helping Feng Feng if they didn't hinder him, let alone take care of him.

If that was the case, what would happen to her Feng Feng?

Her Feng Feng was still young. Without his parents' care, and given that his grandparents were so old, no one could take care of her Feng Feng. Feng Feng would only have a group of people burdening him...

Just thinking about Chen Feng having such a future, Qiao Zijin felt so uncomfortable that she couldn't breathe. She felt like she was having a heart attack.

Upon seeing Qiao Zijin holding her heart for a long time, Father Chen and Mother Chen were shocked. "Zijin, what happened to you? Are you feeling unwell? Is your chest feeling uncomfortable? Should we call a doctor for you?" Anyway, they were quite near to the hospital. If something really happened to Qiao Zijin, it was quite easy for the doctor to come over and check on Qiao Zijin. It wouldn't delay the treatment time at all.

However, if such a situation really happened, what would happen to their Feng Feng?

Qiao Zijin wasn't in good health. How would she have the energy to take care of Feng Feng?

Upon thinking that their pitiful grandson no longer had the care of his father, would their grandson still be able to survive if his mother wasn't in good health as well? Would there still be a descendent of their Chen family?

Could it be that if their grandson wanted to lead a good life, they had to turn to Qiao Nan and beg her to take care of their grandson and raise him up well?

A few years ago, before Qiao Nan married Zhai Sheng, Father Chen already felt that the possibility of this was slim.

No matter how good his son was, he wasn't the only man left in this world. Based on Qiao Nan's temper, how would she be willing to reconcile with Chen Jun?

Father Chen really felt that Qiao Nan was a good girl, even though the Qiao family's conditions weren't too good.

The problem was that the Qiao family's situation couldn't conceal how outstanding Qiao Nan was.

Before Qiao Nan married over, she had already done a big favor to their Chen family and let Chen Jun get to know Wang Yang.

Father Chen felt that there was some truth to what the elders said. Between Qiao Nan and Chen Jun, Qiao Nan was definitely bringing him luck.

Father Chen wasn't picky if such a girl was married over to their Chen family. He felt that Qiao Nan was qualified to become his daughter-in-law.

Father Chen knew that compared to the Qiao family's conditions, his family's conditions were much better.

Chapter 2410: Good Fortune (3)

The old Father Chen understood that if he knew Qiao Nan was good, the rest wouldn't be blind and not know that she was good as well.

He could see Qiao Nan's merits. Even if there weren't a lot, sooner or later, other old people like him would be able to see her merits as well.

To Qiao Dongliang and Ding Jiayi, she was an old virgin who couldn't get married. In Father Chen's heart, she had a good image. The score he gave Qiao Nan wasn't low.

Qiao Nan was good, but their Chen family was not lucky enough.

After that, Chen Jun went to find Qiao Nan, but she personally rejected him. Within a year, Qiao Nan even got married to Zhai Sheng. Father Chen no longer had any ideas about Qiao Nan.

However, the current situation made Father Chen extremely worried and he couldn't help but think that if both Qiao Zijin and Chen Jun had problems at the same time, Qiao Nan, as Chen Feng's biological aunt, was their only last hope for help.

What?

Let Qiao Dongliang or Ding Jiayi raise Chen Feng up?

Father Chen and Mother Chen immediately dispelled this thought when they thought of the living example of Qiao Zijin.

Rather than let their grandson grow up under the hands of Ding Jiayi and become like Qiao Zijin who was unreasonable and brainless, they'd rather their grandson support himself without anyone taking care of him and grow up slowly and suffer more during this process.

One had to know that if their grandson relied on his own efforts to survive and grow, it would be worthwhile even though it was going to be tougher on him.

On the contrary, if their grandson grew up with Ding Jiayi, an unusual grandma, they were afraid that the formidable Ding Jiayi would teach him to become the second Qiao Zijin and destroy the only descendant of their Chen family.

They would definitely not allow such a thing to happen.

They had been divorced for several years now. After leaving the Qiao family and moving out of the Chen family, Qiao Zijin had not lived the past few years for nothing.

Even if Father Chen and Mother Chen didn't say anything and were just looking at her with concern, Qiao Zijin could tell from the body language of her ex-parents-in-law what their thoughts and considerations were.

"I know Feng Feng likes Qiao Nan since young and she has raised him up well. However, you also know that not only is Qiao Nan married now, but she even gave birth to triplets for Zhai Sheng. She has two sons and a daughter..."

Speaking of this situation, Qiao Zijin paused for a while and deliberately sized up her ex-parents-in-law.

Indeed, when they heard that Qiao Nan gave birth to triplets and there were even two boys and a girl, the envy and regret in their eyes nearly angered Qiao Zijin until she wanted to fall out with them and leave.

Did they really think that she was so bad and wasn't worthy to be Feng Feng's mother? Did they also think that Qiao Nan was the best? If that was the case, why did the Chen family approach her first and not call Qiao Nan when they knew Chen Jun was in trouble and couldn't be saved?

Was she the second-best choice because her ex-parents-in-law couldn't find Qiao Nan?

Upon thinking about this possibility, Qiao Zijin was so angry that she wanted to leave immediately.

However, there was no choice. She appeared at this place now not as the identity of someone's daughter or someone's sister. She was Chen Feng's biological mother. She was the most qualified person in this world to take care of Chen Feng after something happened to Chen Jun.

Qiao Zijin was already so angry that she wanted to spit fire, but she had to take a deep breath and hold back the fire for her son's sake.

It wasn't only today that she found out how much Chen Jun's parents despised her and how much they liked Qiao Nan.

It was still alright now. Chen Jun's parents were her ex-parents-in-law.

A few years ago, before she and Chen Jun were divorced, these two elders always found her to be an eyesore and looked at her as if she couldn't be compared to Qiao Nan at all, and that hurt.

Back then, in Ding Jiayi's eyes, Qiao Nan could never be compared to Qiao Zijin.

Who knew that after getting married, Qiao Zijin's and Qiao Nan's relationship became completely reversed in the eyes of the Chen family?

As such, unless it was necessary, even the pregnant Qiao Zijin never appeared much in front of Father Chen and Mother Chen and would always hide as far as possible from them so that she would not be hurt by her parents-in-law's look.

Upon encountering such a situation, most people would treat Qiao Nan better as they understood that Ding Jiayi didn't like her. They would persuade Ding Jiayi not to have such opinions and great dissatisfaction toward Qiao Nan.

However, was Qiao Zijin 'most people'? She was extraordinary.

Not only did Qiao Zijin not pity and understand Qiao Nan because of this situation, but she even felt that Qiao Nan deliberately played tricks for want of revenge because she had snatched Chen Jun from her. As such, she hated Qiao Nan more and couldn't bear for her to lead a good life.

Speaking of this, for Qiao Nan to have the opportunity to meet Zhai Sheng when she was close to forty years old and marry him, Qiao Zijin was considered indispensable.

She always said to Ding Jiayi that if Qiao Nan got married, her in-laws would definitely take away Qiao Nan's monthly salary and not let her use the salary she had earned to support them.

Qiao Nan was brought up by the Qiao family. Her life was given to her by the Qiao family as well.

Why was it that Qiao Nan couldn't give the money she had earned to the Qiao family? On what basis should the daughter she had raised benefit others in the future? It was as if she was raising a daughter for others.

On the contrary, as long as Qiao Nan didn't get married temporarily and stayed at home to be an old daughter, she would have to care about her family and continue to provide for Qiao Dongliang and Ding Jiayi.

In short, Qiao Dongliang and Ding Jiayi had given birth to Qiao Nan. Rather than letting Qiao Nan spend her money on others, she should naturally let Ding Jiayi use the money instead.

After being instigated by Qiao Zijin, Ding Jiayi thought carefully and felt the same way.

Qiao Nan had just broken up with Chen Jun. She was also looking at the pregnant Qiao Zijin getting married to Chen Jun.

It was normal for Qiao Nan, who was hurt in relationships, to not want to marry within a short period of time. However, after a long time, Qiao Nan could always meet a satisfactory marriage partner.

It was up to Ding Jiayi to keep a tight watch on her.

Qiao Zijin was all talk while Ding Jiayi was all action. Indeed, Qiao Nan was controlled tightly. Initially, she didn't want to get married temporarily. Later, she was controlled by Ding Jiayi so much that she didn't dare to find a marriage partner.

Qiao Zijin had never forgotten all of this.

Different from Qiao Zijin, after Qiao Nan married Zhai Sheng, Ding Jiayi expressed that it was all her credit that Qiao Nan could marry well. Without her, would Qiao Nan have such a blessing?

If she didn't keep a tight watch on Qiao Nan previously, how would she be blessed enough to marry Zhai Sheng now? That said, Qiao Nan had borrowed her blessing as a mother to be blessed now.