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Chapter 2421: Where Was Safe? (2)

Da Bao and Er Bao were different. Zhai Sheng picked up the rice noodle strands with extremely good chopsticks skills using both hands and fed his two sons at the same time.

Da Bao and Er Bao hesitated for a while. They pouted and blew the rice noodle strands cold and only put them into their mouths when they felt that they weren't so hot anymore.

As such, Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng spent the time feeding their three children. There was no time for them to have a bite.

Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan didn't order anything for themselves in the end.

After filling the stomachs of the three children, the family of five went through the security checks. After finding the boarding gate, they started to board the plane after sitting for a while.

The three children thought that this was their first time boarding a plane and found everything fascinating.

Thankfully, the three children were obedient and not naughty at all. They didn't cause trouble to anyone and just played by themselves. Among the three children, they called each other softly and touched each other's head and chubby hands. They entertained themselves well.

In order to prevent the three children from thinking that the time on the plane was boring, Qiao Nan brought all the storybooks that the three children liked, knowing that they wouldn't want to sleep on the plane.

It could be said that in reality, this was the first time that Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng relied on themselves to take care of the three children.

When they were at home, Qiao Nan always felt that their lives would be busy since she had given birth to three children at once.

It was only when there was no one else to help take care of the three children did Qiao Nan realize that it really wasn't easy for two people to take care of them.

It was obvious that in comparison, their three children were obedient. They didn't run around at the airport. After boarding the plane, they didn't make a lot of noise and even played by themselves quietly.

In the absence of such a situation, Qiao Nan felt that it was extremely busy to take care of the three children at the same time. Qiao Nan expressed that when they were at the Zhai family, the help her parents-in-law provided her was really extraordinary.

Without her parents-in-law's help, it was impossible for her to take care of the three children alone.

After realizing this, Qiao Nan suddenly said to the three children, "When we return to the capital to see Grandpa and Grandma, you must tell them it has been tough on them and that you love them, understand?"

San Bao blinked. "I love Grandpa and Grandma to begin with." Did she still have to say this?

"San Bao, be obedient. If you say it out loud, Grandpa and Grandma would be happier. Do you want them to be happy?" Qiao Nan asked gently as she patted her daughter's head.

San Bao nodded obediently. "Yes. I want Grandpa and Grandma to be happy. Mom, San Bao loves you."

"San Bao, Mom loves you too. Mom loves Da Bao and Er Bao."

When Da Bao and Er Bao, who were sitting next to their dad, heard their mom's words, their faces immediately bloomed like a flower. They grinned and couldn't hide their happiness.

Da Bao and Er Bao thought for a while before saying to Zhai Sheng in all seriousness, "Dad, love you too."

Er Bao was sitting in the middle. Da Bao was sitting near the window while Zhai Sheng was sitting by the aisle.

Due to their seating positions, Er Bao stretched out his little hand and grabbed Zhai Sheng's elbow hard. He wanted to tell Zhai Sheng with his actions that he similarly loved his dad.

"The two of you are so mushy." Zhai Sheng touched their heads. Although he seemed to dislike it, the happiness in his eyes couldn't deceive anyone.

"If you want to drink water or go to the toilet, you have to tell me. I'll bring you there."

Da Bao and Er Bao nodded obediently, expressing that they would remember to definitely tell him if there was any need.

The family of five made it to lunchtime on this plane.

Anyone who boarded a plane before would know that airplane meals didn't taste well most of the time.

Before boarding the plane, the three children had already eaten what they liked. They weren't hungry now.

However, Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan, who had been busy taking care of the three children, didn't eat much. They couldn't possibly waste food regardless of if the airplane meals were delicious or not.

Zhai Sheng didn't care about the taste and finished the airplane meal in a few bites without frowning. Da Bao and Er Bao couldn't recover themselves in time.

When they recovered themselves, they couldn't help but sigh. Dad had such a big mouth. He could finish a meal in a few bites.

This was the first time Da Bao and Er Bao clearly felt the difference between both parents.

Of course, Qiao Nan didn't eat so quickly. She took bite after bite at her usual speed.

As a foodie and a picky eater, when San Bao saw that her mom had food to eat but she didn't, she couldn't hold back and said, "Mom, eat."

Even if San Bao's words were concise, how would Qiao Nan, the mom, not understand what her daughter meant?

Without explaining, Qiao Nan gave a bite of her food to San Bao.

San Bao frowned. She pouted and wanted to vomit. How would she like such a taste?

Qiao Nan guessed it in advance. She pinched San Bao's small mouth and didn't allow her to vomit it out. "What did I teach you? One should know that every single grain on the plate is the fruit of hard work. You can't vomit it out after eating. You can only swallow what is in your mouth."

San Bao had to be given a lesson so that she wouldn't want to try everything the next time she saw something.

After her mom became fierce toward her and there wasn't the grandma who was always there to help her, San Bao sniffed and swallowed the food with grievances.

After eating it, San Bao even deliberately opened her mouth to let her mom check. She was obedient and had really swallowed the unpalatable food without wasting it.

Qiao Nan was naturally happy that San Bao was obedient.

Qiao Nan kissed San Bao's cheek. "Mom's San Bao is the most obedient, just like Da Bao and Er Bao. You're Mom's favorite people. I'm really happy to have three cute children like you."

After being complimented by Qiao Nan, San Bao's negative emotions disappeared. She twisted her little buttocks and wanted to fall into her mom's arms. She also looked a bit shy.

Da Bao and Er Bao smiled happily. At the same time, what they thought of was that fortunately, their dad had eaten his food quickly. Before they got to ask for a bite, he had already finished eating.

Otherwise, they would be as unlucky as San Bao to eat unpalatable food.

The brothers acknowledged San Bao's taste toward food. They felt that San Bao would eat delicious food but not unpalatable food.

It was also because Da Bao and Er Bao knew how much of a picky eater San Bao was that they were willing to hand over the decision-making power to San Bao.

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Firstly, Grandpa and Grandma said that they were older brothers and had to take care of San Bao more. They let San Bao decide things. Of course they had taken care of San Bao.

Secondly, San Bao wouldn't choose food that wasn't delicious. They could rest assured considering San Bao's taste.

They had the image of a good brother and wouldn't miss out on delicious food. They had really planned well.

It wasn't far from the capital to Ping Cheng. It took the family of five approximately three hours to reach their destination.

After getting off the plane, San Bao asked sweetly, "Dad, Mom, where are we going for delicious food?"

"You're hungry again?" Qiao Nan looked at San Bao incredulously. Before boarding the plane, San Bao had finished a big bowl of rice noodles alone.

At the beginning, Qiao Nan thought that the three children wouldn't be able to finish a person's portion of food and that she and Zhai Sheng were going to eat their leftovers.

What surprised Qiao Nan was that she had underestimated their appetite. The three children finished her portion of rice noodles and left her with only some soup base.

They had only been on the plane for a short while. Aside from leaving their seats to go to the toilet for a while, the three children didn't do anything else on the plane.

Who would have thought that the moment her feet touched the ground, the first words San Bao said were where to eat?

Qiao Nan felt helpless about her daughter's eating nature. "San Bao, tell Mom. Are you really hungry?"

"Hungry." San Bao nodded and pointed to her stomach. "Unsatisfied."

Qiao Nan looked at Da Bao and Er Bao. They seemed to know what their mom was silently asking and nodded, expressing that like San Bao, they were hungry.

Without a word, Zhai Sheng carried both children in his arms. "Let's queue up to get our luggage first before finding food to eat."

The three children were growing up. It wasn't surprising that they ate quickly and got hungry quickly. If they were hungry, eat. If they weren't, it was alright as long as they weren't feeling bloated.

Da Bao and Er Bao were happy to be carried by their strong and tall dad. They kept kicking their legs and turning their heads around to watch the excitement.

There was no choice. Qiao Nan could only be like Zhai Sheng and carry San Bao.

Don't look at Zhai Sheng carrying two children while Qiao Nan was carrying only one. The problem was that San Bao loved to eat and the flesh on her body wasn't a joke.

At this time, Zhai Sheng stopped in front of Qiao Nan with his back facing her. "Place San Bao on my neck. I'll carry her."

"Shouldn't you carry her in your arms?" Wouldn't it be too dangerous if she was on his neck?

"It's alright. Get San Bao to hold on to my head. She won't fall off." It wasn't that he didn't feel heartache for his daughter. San Bao liked to sit on her dad's neck as that was the highest position which could make San Bao see afar better.

When they were at home, they did this often behind Qiao Nan's back.

There was no choice. Who asked Qiao Nan to feel that it was unsafe and she was worried that the weight of the three children would be on Zhai Sheng, thus tiring him?

However, the three children, who often did this behind Qiao Nan's back, didn't find this unfamiliar at all.

This was the case especially for San Bao. If Qiao Nan didn't help her, upon seeing Zhai Sheng's action, San Bao would have automatically wanted to climb to her dad's neck like a little monkey.

Seeing that San Bao was so bold, she was afraid that other accidents would happen. As she was also worried that Zhai Sheng would be tired from carrying their two sons, Qiao Nan could only help San Bao sit on his neck. "Be careful, San Bao. You have to hold on tightly and not move around. If you're disobedient, I'll hit your buttocks."

San Bao was excited to sit on her exclusive throne. She nodded like a chick pecking at rice. "Yes."

She was holding on tightly. Her elbows were strong. If she held on tighter, Zhai Sheng would feel that his biological daughter was strangling him.

After taking their luggage, Qiao Nan thought that it would be troublesome for their family of five to find a suitable place to eat. She didn't expect to see Zhai Hua after dragging their luggage out.

The three children obviously recognized Zhai Hua. After calling her, San Bao rushed toward Zhai Hua with her small luggage. "Aunt..."

Although Zhai Hua had Jiajia as a daughter, Jiajia was already grown up. The things that happened to Jiajia when she was young were too far away from Zhai Hua. Once she saw San Bao rushing toward her, Zhai Hua's inner motherly instincts were suddenly awakened. She held on to San Bao as if she was her treasure. "San Bao, you haven't seen Aunt for a long time. Do you miss me?"

San Bao stretched the word's intonation sweetly. "Yes..."

"..."

When Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan, who were walking behind, saw Zhai Hua's satisfied look, they were pretty kindhearted not to remind Zhai Hua that the reason why San Bao was so affectionate to her was not that she missed her, but that she knew she was in a treat soon since they were picked up by their aunt.

"Da Bao, Er Bao, come here. Let me hug you." After hugging her niece, she couldn't miss hugging her nephews. Their Zhai family wasn't biased toward girls.

The three children were so good-looking. Zhai Hua liked them so much that she felt that they were her biological children.

Due to Jiajia's obsession with her younger siblings, there were a couple of times that Zhai Hua nearly said that since they had three children, they could pass her one so that she could raise him or her up well.

Thankfully, Zhai Hua wasn't a fool. She knew that Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan wouldn't agree to this, and this wasn't beneficial to the children's growth.

Although she did have such thoughts, Zhai Hua didn't say this out loud, lest they hurt each other's feelings.

However, everything was good now. Her brother and sister-in-law had returned to Ping Cheng with the three children. She could fulfill her duties as a host and spend more time interacting with them.

Indeed, they were triplets. Even before they managed to communicate with San Bao, Da Bao and Er Bao had already guessed San Bao's thoughts.

As such, in the face of Zhai Hua, the aunt who was about to treat them to a delicious meal, Da Bao and Er Bao were enthusiastic. They kept telling her that they missed her, charming Zhai Hua until she nearly couldn't recognize directions and had to be led out of the airport by Zhai Sheng.

Qiao Nan patted San Bao's buttocks and warned the three children not to be too overboard.

If they continued this, they might not be able to eat the delicious food that they longed for.

After knowing that Zhai Hua's heart was on the three children and her IQ and EQ were offline, Zhai Sheng asked Zhai Hua for the car key after putting the luggage in the car trunk. "Let me drive."

"Sure." Zhai Hua couldn't wait for that.

Qiao Nan sat in the passenger seat. "I'll carry San Bao?"

"No need." Zhai Hua waved her hands. "How much space would the three children occupy? They can sit with me in the back. It's safe."

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Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng immediately became speechless. Safe? How was that the case?

The triplets were still young. Based on their current ages, it was better for them to sit on child car seats.

The problem was that when Zhai Hua gave birth to Jiajia, child car seats had not been designed yet.

Furthermore, Zhai Hua was a scatterbrain and wasn't as meticulous as Jiajia. Only Zhai Hua knew that the triplets had returned to Ping Cheng with their parents. Jiajia didn't.

As such, the careless Zhai Hua only thought about picking them up from the airport. How would she, who didn't have any young children at home, think of the child car seats?

If the couple didn't understand what kind of person Zhai Hua was, they would have thought that Zhai Hua was saying these words deliberately.

There was a person who knew how his biological sister was like and another whose understanding of her sister-in-law wasn't shallow. As such, the couple didn't take Zhai Hua's careless performance to heart and wasn't calculative.

“There are a lot of vehicles going back and forth on this road. Brother Zhai wouldn’t drive too quickly. It’s better for me to carry San Bao. San Bao, do you want me to carry you?”

San Bao hurriedly stretched out her hand. “Yes...”

She loved her mom carrying her.

San Bao understood at times that Da Bao and Er Bao often gave in to her as she was a girl. Actually, they were the same as her. They loved to be carried by their mom.

“Sister Zhai Hua, you’ll sit in the middle and take care of Da Bao and Er Bao. Da Bao, Er Bao, you have to be obedient and sit tight.”

She really couldn’t trust her sister-in-law, Zhai Hua. Qiao Nan could only get the three children to work harder. If their aunt wasn’t reliable, they had to be reliable.

“Yes.”

“Mom, I’m obedient.”

Even though they weren’t carried by their mom, Da Bao and Er Bao were still very obedient. Not only did they not throw tantrums, but they even listened to whatever Qiao Nan said.

Zhai Hua compared the three children’s performance with her daughter, who was in the second year of high school. She sighed and said, “I wonder if the three children would become rebellious and disobedient like their Sister Jiajia when they grow up.”

When Jiajia was young, she was as cute as the triplets. However, when she grew up, she became rebellious.

Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan looked at each other tacitly. With a mom like Zhai Hua, it was already good that Jiajia grew up to be like this today. Zhai Hua shouldn’t have so many demands and high expectations of Jiajia.

No matter how unreliable Jijia was, that was inherited from Zhai Hua.

There was nothing wrong with the saying that whatever type of mother would have whatever type of daughter.

“Mom, is there anything good to eat here?” After getting off the plane, they had been sitting in the car for more than half an hour. San Bao expressed that she was hungry and her stomach couldn’t hold it back any longer as it started growling.

Da Bao and Er Bao also revealed looks of gluttony. They looked like puppies that smelled meat and were only short of drooling to show Qiao Nan how hungry they were now.

“You’re that hungry?” Zhai Hua couldn’t help but feel aggrieved for them. Along the way, the three children were chatting with her obediently and didn’t complain that they were hungry.

If San Bao didn’t mention it, she wouldn’t have noticed this situation.

“San Bao, shall we go to this restaurant?” Knowing the children’s habits, Qiao Nan held San Bao’s hand and asked her as they stood in front of a barbeque shop.

Upon seeing pictures of fragrant meat at the shop, San Bao swallowed her saliva. “How fragrant.”

Alright. There wasn’t a need to select further. This restaurant would be it.

One of the advantages of barbequed meat was that they had to be eaten while wrapped in fresh lettuce. San Bao usually didn’t like to eat vegetables. However, at this time, San Bao didn’t reject meat that was wrapped with vegetables.

Afraid that the three children’s stomachs couldn’t take it, Qiao Nan didn’t dare to give them fresh lettuce directly. She always put them on the grill and only picked them up to wrap with meat when they were cooked and a little crunchy. Then, she fed the three children.

When it came to taking care of children, Zhai Hua and Zhai Sheng were naturally less experienced than Qiao Nan.

Upon seeing how Qiao Nan took care of the three children, Zhai Hua and Zhai Sheng each took charge of a child and filled their stomachs first.

There was no choice. As parents, the first bite of food was destined not to enter their mouths.

Thankfully, the three children were well-educated by Qiao Nan. After being half-full, they started to let the adults eat as well so that they wouldn't go hungry.

The full children had satisfied looks, which made people like them. "Aren't the three children in our family too easily satisfied? How can they be so happy after having a barbeque meal?"

She was about to suspect if Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan abused the three children behind their backs when they were in the capital.

After being used to children who were difficult to coax, she looked again at the triplets who were so happy after a meal of meat. Zhai Hua felt heartache. Her nephews and niece were so easy to coax and manage.

In this way, Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan didn't have to worry about them so much. Indeed, other people's children performed better.

Thankfully, she was these three children's aunt.

Zhai Hua didn't understand the children's expression. As their parents, Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng naturally understood.

There were quite a number of adults taking care of the three children at home. To be honest, the three children had little opportunity to eat outside food. The elders in the family were worried that outside food was unclean, not nutritious, or loaded with MSG.

To the three children, the experience of eating outside food was rare to come by, if at all.

No matter what, she had given birth to the three children herself. Since Zhai Hua felt that they were obedient, Qiao Nan wasn't going to expose them. "They like to eat meat. As long as it's meat, they would always reveal such expressions."

What Qiao Nan said was true.

Perhaps quite a number of children were like this, where their preference for meat reached a certain level. Vegetables were the opposite of meat. Children would welcome meat as much as they rejected vegetables.

Jiajia was already grown up. Zhai Hua couldn't remember clearly how Jiajia was like when she was two years old. "I've already gotten someone to clean the rooms. Stay for a night at home first. Talk about other matters only tomorrow. Nan Nan, you shouldn't need this one day for your matter, right?"

"Yes, I don't need it."

Qiao Nan had long planned this before returning. Since they were back, they had to make a trip to the Zhai family's house in Ping Cheng and let the three children recognize this family. Whether they remembered this or not could be talked about later.

Undoubtedly, in the face of the Zhai family's big house, the three children found it extremely novel. "Mom, where is this?"

"This is our house as well. This was where we used to live."

"..." Er Bao tried to think hard.

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"Mom, I can't remember. Did we live here before?" Why didn't he have any impression of this place before?

After touching the tip of Er Bao's nose, Qiao Nan replied, "Back then, the three of you were still in my stomach. Of course, you wouldn't remember anything. Look, this is your room."

Qiao Nan got pregnant with the triplets in Ping Cheng but gave birth to them in the capital. It would be strange if the three children could recognize this place.

“It’s true. There’s our bed.”

Upon seeing that there was the same small bed that their house in the capital had, the three children were happy. It was definitely their house if their bed was there.

“Mom, are we staying here?” Da Bao looked around. It turned out this was their house as well.

“Yes, we are.” Qiao Nan helped the three children change their shoes. “We don’t usually live here. However, Aunt and Sister Jiajia live here.”

“Where’s Sister?” San Bao blinked. She had an impression of Jiajia. She still remembered how Sister Jiajia used to bring her around to play. She even helped her tie her hair and dress her up.

“Sister is in school. Shall I bring you to see her room?”

Zhai Hua interrupted.

“Alright.” San Bao ran to Zhai Hua and handed her chubby hand over to her so that she could hold her hand.

Da Bao and Er Bao followed up as well. At this age, Da Bao and Er Bao liked to play with older children. Sister Jiajia was older than them, knew a lot of things, and understood a lot of words. In comparison to their mom, she paled just a little. However, she was very formidable.

In the face of such a capable sister, Da Bao, Er Bao, and San Bao liked Jiajia.

San Bao ran into Jiajia’s room. “Sister’s room?”

“Yes, Sister’s room.”

“Can I stay here?”

Zhai Hua laughed. “If your Sister Jiajia was around, she can sleep with you. If no one sleeps with you, will you dare to sleep alone in a room, San Bao?”

San Bao thought for a while before quickly running to the middle of Da Bao and Er Bao. She used her action to tell her aunt that she wanted to be in the same room as her brothers.

Zhai Hua, who had long guessed this outcome, wasn’t surprised at all. “Do you want to see my room?”

Da Bao shook his head. “No need. I’m thirsty.”

“I’m thirsty too.”

“Let’s go down to have some water?”

The three children chatted among themselves and showed that they were not interested in Zhai Hua’s room at all. How were they curious about it like Jiajia’s room just now?

“The three of you...” Zhai Hua was so angry that she laughed. Did they despise her, the aunt? Wasn’t it just taking a look at her room? The three children used the excuse of wanting to drink water to leave.

There was no choice. Zhai Hua escorted the three of them downstairs and poured water for them.

At this time, Qiao Nan had already used the tools at home to boil water. It was now half cold.

“Indeed, you’re a mom. Your three children just said that they were thirsty and you already have cool water prepared here.” Zhai Hua admitted with regret that she wasn’t as good. Even if she was a mother of three like Qiao Nan, she wouldn’t have been so meticulous like her, let alone that she only had Jiajia as a child.

No wonder her mom always said that the difference between people was huge. They were both mothers. However, the difference between them caused their children to suffer differently.

What made Zhai Hua thankful was that even though she wasn't as good a mother, Jiajia had already grown up.

Although she wasn't as competent as Qiao Nan as a mother, hadn't Jiajia grown up to be healthy? If she had to raise her child up like how Qiao Nan did, she probably wouldn't know how to do it well.

"Mom." San Bao ran toward Qiao Nan first and half-leaned against her leg. Then, she started drinking water.

After San Bao was done, it was Er Bao's turn, then Da Bao's. The three children queued up obediently and didn't throw tantrums. Zhai Hua was shocked. "Nan Nan, based on your capabilities, have you considered opening a kindergarten?"

Not only did Qiao Nan know how to teach older children, but she also raised the younger children up to be so obedient.

Really, it was a blessing for them and their parents to meet a teacher like Qiao Nan.

Not to mention others, Qiao Nan had helped make Jiajia become obedient. It seemed that in Qiao Nan's hands, a child at Jiajia's age wouldn't be rebellious and a child at the triplets' age wouldn't be cheeky.

A person like Qiao Nan was born to be a mother.

No wonder her nephews and niece were raised well. One look at their faces and it was obvious they were leading a happy life.

After feeding the three children water, Qiao Nan rolled her eyes at Zhai Hua. "We already have so many children in our family. I'm already busy with ours and you want me to raise other people's children? Are you sure?"

If she were to raise so many children up, she wouldn't be able to care about Jiajia's matters anymore.

In Qiao Nan's opinion, aside from Jiajia and the triplets, the Zhai family had quite a number of adult children. When the adult and younger children mingled, it would tire Qiao Nan.

If she were to raise other people's children, there was no doubt that she wouldn't be able to take care of her own.

Zhai Hua didn't understand Qiao Nan's subtext. However, Zhai Hua still valued Jiajia, her daughter. "That's right. You're not lacking money and aren't short of things to do. You don't have to tire yourself like this. It's already enough for you to take care of the four people at home."

She almost couldn't manage her only daughter, Jiajia. How would she be able to handle four people?

As she thought about this, Zhai Hua felt that her words just now were pretty silly. She couldn't even manage a child but wanted Qiao Nan to manage a group. Based on their Zhai family's conditions, Qiao Nan didn't need to work so hard at all.

Furthermore, it wasn't as if Qiao Nan had nothing to do now.

"Oh right, where's Zhai Sheng?" She had already brought the three children upstairs for a tour and had already been downstairs for more than ten minutes. However, she still didn't see Zhai Sheng yet. "Did he go to visit his comrade-in-arms the moment he reached Ping Cheng?" If that was the case, don't blame her for falling out with him.

Were all men like this?

Qiao Nan shook her head. "Sister Zhai Hua, have you thought of what to eat tonight?"

Don't think that that barbeque meal alone could satisfy the three children.

Based on the speed that the three children were digesting their food, they would definitely cry out of hunger around eight in the evening.

"Call for takeout?" Zhai Hua said casually. Before Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng arrived, Zhai Hua usually hired a part-time worker to cook a table full of dishes if Jiajia was at home.

If Jiajia wasn't at home, Zhai Hua would always order takeout for convenience. As such, Zhai Hua was already used to it.

"Takeout?"

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The foodie San Bao's eyes shone. She nearly wanted to bite her fingers. However, upon thinking that her mom said that she couldn't bite her fingers, she immediately put them down when they just reached her mouth. "Mom, is it nice?" That thing called takeout.

"..."

Qiao Nan was pretty convinced of her daughter's gluttony. "It isn't nice at all. If it was, I would have long let the three of you try it."

San Bao looked at Zhai Hua. "Aunt ate it."

She would try not to eat food that wasn't delicious unless her mom forced her.

Her aunt was already an adult. Could it be that she wasn't as sensible as her and didn't know that she shouldn't eat food that wasn't delicious?

Qiao Nan laughed. "Your aunt's lazy. She'd rather eat food that wasn't delicious than prepare her own meals."

San Bao stared at Zhai Hua accusingly. "Aunt, nice food." Forget it that her aunt didn't want to eat delicious food. She had to give her delicious food. If not, she would cry.

Da Bao and Er Bao stood next to San Bao and silently supported her, expressing that they wanted to eat delicious food as well.

Their aunt was too stupid to always eat food that wasn't delicious. She wasn't as smart as the three of them.

Zhai Hua nearly laughed until she cried. What should she do? Her IQ was despised by her nephews and niece. “So, if you aren’t letting me order takeout, are you going to let Zhai Sheng prepare dinner tonight?”

Zhai Hua could understand why Qiao Nan didn’t let the three children eat take-out food.

They were both mothers. Otherwise, Zhai Hua wouldn’t have deliberately found someone to prepare a table full of dishes for Jiajia when she was at home.

She was too overjoyed today and had forgotten that she couldn’t continue to order takeout as the three children were here.

If her mom knew that she had treated the three children to some takeout, she could chase her all the way here to Ping Cheng.

With grandchildren, her daughter and son became invaluable.

“Brother Zhai went to the market to buy fresh vegetables. They probably can’t compare to the ones sold in the morning, but they’ll be better than ordering takeout.” Qiao Nan had long considered this point. Of course, it was impossible for Qiao Nan to get Zhai Sheng to prepare this meal.

The three children despised the food that Zhai Sheng prepared. The first time they ate it, they were still willing to give him some face. From the second time onward, they started to turn their heads and were unwilling to eat it.

Zhai Sheng’s cooking couldn’t make it and Zhai Hua didn’t know how to cook. Of course, this meal would naturally have to be prepared by Qiao Nan.

Zhai Hua slumped comfortably on the sofa. “It’s such a nice feeling to have someone cook in the family.” She could even save on the call to hire part-time workers. “Oh right, how long will you be staying in Ping Cheng?”

This was related to how long she could enjoy home-cooked food. Also, once Jiajia came home from school, she would definitely be elated to see her younger siblings here. This could be a surprise for Jiajia.

“Based on the current situation, probably a week.” Before Qiao Nan arrived, the team that she formed had already done some of the inspection works and handed her the results.

Qiao Nan made a personal trip here just to verify the facts.

“A week... It’s a little short, but that’s not bad. Coincidentally, Jijia’s coming back this weekend.” Zhai Hua calculated with her fingers and was still satisfied with this answer.

If it were next week, Zhai Hua could imagine how Jijia would throw tantrums at her upon knowing that the three children had returned to their home in Ping Cheng but she wasn’t given the opportunity to interact with them.

It was really her ‘blessing’ to have given birth to such a bad-tempered daughter.

While Qiao Nan was chatting with Zhai Hua, the three children ran around the house as if they were explorers.

The three children realized that the house was big. Compared to the other house, there was more space for them to run around here. What made the three children happy was that there was a grass patch outside the house. It was their own grass patch, not the one in the park.

“Dad!”

Er Bao, who almost wanted to roll around on the grass patch, saw Zhai Sheng return from buying vegetables. He rushed over happily and said, “Grass patch. Roll around.”

Zhai Sheng’s hands were full and he didn’t have an extra hand to carry his son. “Be obedient. We won’t roll around today. Where’s Mom?”

Er Bao pointed to the house, expressing that his mom was in the house chatting with his aunt while the three of them were playing here.

When Zhai Sheng went to buy vegetables, he remembered to lock the door before leaving. As such, the three children could only play at home and not run out.

Zhai Hua and Qiao Nan knew this point very clearly. Thus, they let the three children run around happily.

“Dad’s going to bring the vegetables in. Are you going to enter the house with me or continue playing outside?”

Er Bao hurriedly ran away from Zhai Sheng and ran toward Da Bao and San Bao.

It was obvious that the three children were more interested in the yard outside the house. They resisted plucking the grass and flowers. However, it was still alright to touch them.

After knowing the three children’s attitudes, Zhai Sheng locked the door once again. After knowing that they couldn’t run outside, he brought the vegetables in and placed them in the refrigerator.

Thankfully, Zhai Hua was never the kind of woman who stayed at home. Such a huge refrigerator was empty.

No matter how many vegetables Zhai Sheng bought, there was still more than enough space in the double-door refrigerator for him to use freely.

However, Zhai Sheng couldn’t help but criticize Zhai Hua because of this situation. “It has been tough on Jiajia to follow a mom like you.”

Zhai Sheng suspected how Zhai Hua had lived in those ten over years when she hadn’t gotten a divorce from Wei De.

How did Zhai Hua survive when there wasn’t takeout in the past? She couldn’t possibly let Jiajia prepare her own meals, right?

Zhai Hua smiled and didn’t explain too clearly.

Zhai Hua had a relatively wilder character. It wasn’t that she liked to play around, but she was manlier. She liked to stay in the army and do what men did. Under normal circumstances, Zhai Hua wasn’t interested in what women did and might even despise it.

Zhai Hua couldn't remember how many things she had done that she didn't like and how many times she had given up things that she liked after marrying Wei De.

Zhai Hua's culinary skills were really nothing. Thankfully, Jiajia was sensible and obedient. She was never picky and wouldn't feel resentful. Coupled with the fact that Wei De wasn't home, Jiajia would eat whatever Zhai Hua prepared.

It was different now. After getting a divorce from Wei De, Zhai Hua could be said to be liberated. She no longer needed to do things that she didn't like.

Zhai Hua really hated preparing meals, and she hated going into the kitchen even more.

The Zhai family's house was built a long time ago, and it wasn't convenient to demolish anything. Otherwise, Zhai Hua would have ideas about the kitchen.

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If Jiajia was around, Zhai Hua would rather hire someone to prepare a table full of dishes than cook herself. If Jiajia wasn't around, she would order takeout, which was more convenient.

Jiajia didn't feel that there was anything wrong with what Zhai Hua did.

If there was something delicious, who would be willing to torture one's mouth and insist on eating food that wasn't delicious?

Furthermore, Jiajia also knew what her biological mother liked to do.

She had already gotten a divorce and just didn't like to enter the kitchen. That was nothing, as long as Zhai Hua was living happily.

Jiajia wasn't picky. Zhai Hua had nothing else to think about. Her old age made it unsuitable for her to return to the army. She might as well do business with her childhood friends and be a rich second-generation heir so that she could earn more money for Jiajia's dowry. The mother-daughter pair led a comfortable and casual lifestyle.

It was precisely because of this that Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan encountered this situation when they were at the Zhai family.

If Zhai Hua wasn't living in the Zhai family, based on the situation that the refrigerator had nothing but water, people would generally suspect if this house was occupied.

“How is it? After living in the capital for a few years, do you feel that the house in Ping Cheng is great?”

Zhai Sheng was complaining that the Zhai family's house didn't feel alive after Zhai Hua stayed in it. Zhai Hua retaliated by saying that life in the capital wasn't as good as in Ping Cheng.

There was no choice. The air quality in the capital was really bad. There were often sandstorms and haze.

Every time she saw such news, Zhai Hua's first reaction was that her nephews and niece were living in the capital. It was really pitiful for them to live in such an environment at a young age.

The triplets should be able to live and grow up healthily, right?

Zhai Hua had such worries. Jiajia had them too.

It was just that when Jiajia asked such a question, Zhai Hua would retaliate and say, “It isn't as if there's no one else living in the capital. The annual rate of newborns in the capital isn't low. So many children are leading a good life. The children of our Zhai family would only be healthier than those children. Don't utter nonsense. It's easy for people to misunderstand them.”

No matter how poor the air quality was in the capital, other people's children were also children. If they could grow up healthily, why couldn't their family's children do the same?

Perhaps they had thought too much and worried too much.

After being comforted by Zhai Hua like this, Jiajia dispelled the thought of wanting to bring her younger siblings back to Ping Cheng.

Qiao Nan had left Ping Cheng for almost three years. During these three years, Qiao Nan pretty much didn't return.

Zhai Hua found it particularly interesting that the three children were amused by the large grass patch in the Zhai family's courtyard.

These three chubby children were her brother's children. Zhai Sheng wasn't so cute when he was young. He liked to lecture people with a stern face from a young age. She often couldn't tell who the older sibling was and who the younger one was.

She had to say that it was indeed Zhai Sheng taking care of Zhai Hua most of the time, not Zhai Hua bringing Zhai Sheng out to play.

The scene of the sister-brother pair interacting seemed to be close at hand. In the blink of an eye, her brother's three children were the same age as them in her memories. Her daughter was already a high school student.

As time passed, people aged. "When are Dad and Mom returning for their retirement?"

Zhai Hua didn't go to the capital because she knew that Zhai Yaohui and Miao Jing would definitely return to Ping Cheng to live the rest of their lives. After all, fallen leaves return to the roots. Just take Old Master Zhai as an example.

Zhai Hua decided to stay in Ping Cheng and live in the Zhai family's home so that it would be convenient for her to take care of Zhai Yaohui and Miao Jing in the future.

By then, Zhai Sheng would definitely still be developing himself in the capital with Qiao Nan and wouldn't return in a few years. That meant that Zhai Hua would be the only person left to take care of Zhai Yaohui and Miao Jing then.

However, Zhai Yaohui and Miao Jing were reluctant to leave the triplets and hadn't mentioned this topic yet. Zhai Hua didn't dare to ask them directly. Since Zhai Sheng was here today, there was naturally nothing for Zhai Hua to be polite to her younger brother about. Thus, she asked about Zhai Sheng's plans.

“Let’s see their decision.”

Zhai Sheng didn’t give Zhai Hua a definite answer. “The big hospital in the capital isn’t bad. Dad and Mom can get better care there. Most importantly, which you should have already guessed, Dad and Mom are reluctant to leave the three children.” The three children couldn’t leave his and Nan Nan’s side.

How would the two elders, who were reluctant to leave their three grandchildren, be willing to stay in Ping Cheng for the rest of their lives? They delayed the situation year after year, saying that they would see how things went. Until today, there wasn’t a conclusion.

Zhai Hua held her head with her hand. Seeing how Qiao Nan was rushing in and out of the kitchen, the empty house became more alive instantly because of the addition of Zhai Sheng’s family. “I’ve already guessed that Dad and Mom probably don’t want to return. Thankfully, you’re lucky to have married such a good wife like Nan Nan. Until now, she didn’t mention that she would go out and find a job. With her around, even if Dad and Mom want to stay in the capital for the rest of their lives, both of us could feel at ease.”

The Zhai family’s situation fulfilled the condition that there were both the young and old at home.

Elders like Zhai Yaohui and Miao Jing couldn’t be separated from the care of juniors.

If the elders encountered any situation, they had to have relatives by their side to take care of them and deal with all matters. Also, children like the triplets couldn’t be separated from the care of adults at all.

With the old and the young, Qiao Nan really couldn’t go out to work and try another lifestyle that was more self-centered.

If not for Qiao Nan being a good daughter-in-law, the people suffering now would have been Zhai Hua and Zhai Sheng.

The better and more filial Qiao Nan was, the more energy Zhai Hua and Zhai Sheng could save.

Seeing Qiao Nan’s busy back view, Zhai Sheng’s gaze was gentle and carried with it strong emotions. “I’ve always known that marrying Nan Nan is my greatest blessing in this lifetime. I don’t need you to remind me.”

Zhai Hua didn't need to remind him how much Qiao Nan had sacrificed for him and this family. Zhai Sheng knew it clearly in his heart.

With Qiao Nan as his wife, even if they had been married for thirty or three hundred years, he wouldn't feel bored or tired with their couple life, let alone that they were married for only three years now.

Regarding their married life, the only thing he felt was panic. Time passed by day after day and was irreversible. This also meant that he had less time to spend with Qiao Nan.

Sometimes, Zhai Sheng uncharacteristically snatched Qiao Nan from the three children as he was influenced by this situation.

Everyone's time was limited. In the face of limited time, Zhai Sheng cherished every minute and second of his married life with Qiao Nan.

"Mom, I want to eat fruits!"

Zhai Sheng couldn't do without Qiao Nan, his wife.. The three children couldn't do without her, their mom.

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When it was time for fruits, the three children didn't play. They ran toward the kitchen where their mom was and surrounded Qiao Nan, asking her for fruits to eat.

Would Qiao Nan not know her own children's habit?

After cutting the ripe bananas that Zhai Sheng bought back into sections, she put a section into each of the three children's mouths. "Let's go. Let's eat together with Dad and Aunt outside."

After bringing out the fruit platter and putting it on the table, Zhai Hua was shocked. "Nan Nan, wasn't it just cutting some fruits? Did you have to arrange them so beautifully? There're chickens, ducks, and pigs. Are you planning to create a zoo here?"

How convenient was it to just bring them out after cutting the fruits? It took quite a lot of time and effort to arrange them in such a manner. However, Qiao Nan didn't find it tiring.

Furthermore, they were all going to be eaten. Was it important how they were arranged? Not at all. No matter how nicely arranged they were, they would be digested after entering the stomach.

By then, one wouldn't be able to distinguish the pulps from the juices without scientific instruments, let alone patterns.

As a person who was too lazy to enter the kitchen and relied on takeout for meals, Zhai Hua naturally couldn't understand why fruits had to be cut the way Qiao Nan did.

Qiao Nan smiled and ate together with the children. She didn't explain much to Zhai Hua.

As an adult, it wasn't an issue to eat the whole fruit by itself, let alone cut it. The problem was that Qiao Nan had three children. Thus, their moods had to be considered.

They were similarly eating fruits. If one were to arrange the fruits in a more beautiful manner, the children's interest would naturally become higher. As they ate, they would recognize which was a duck and which was a pig.

Even if Qiao Nan didn't explain it, Zhai Hua already had an answer when she saw the three children huddled together eating fruits enthusiastically.

At this time, Zhai Hua couldn't help but admit that Zhai Sheng's words were true. As a mom, she had it easy.

Compared to the triplets, Jiajia had suffered grievances in terms of the way she was brought up. No wonder every time Jiajia went to the capital, aside from playing together with the three children, she loved staying with her aunt, Qiao Nan, the most.

Perhaps only a mother like Qiao Nan would fulfill all the children's fantasies on the role of a mother. Was this what an ideal mother meant?

"Mom, wash." After having fruits, especially the red dragon fruit, the three children's hands and faces were simply so dirty that they couldn't be seen.

As the three children couldn't grip the fruits firmly in their hands and had the habit of dripping juice, Qiao Nan generally didn't like to prepare this kind of fruit for the three children.

However, who asked such fruits to be nutritious and her own children loved them?

In the face of the children's preferences, juice being easy to stain and not easy to wash wasn't a problem. What was most important was that the children ate them.

As such, not only did the children wear bibs during their three meals a day, but they also wore them when they were eating fruits.

After seeing that the three children were full, Zhai Sheng no longer chatted with Zhai Hua. Instead, he stood up and accompanied the three children to the toilet with Qiao Nan. He helped them wash their faces and hands and soak their dirty bibs into water. Zhai Sheng would naturally be the one to wash them soon.

Based on how Zhai Sheng was taking care of the three children, Zhai Hua knew that he didn't take care of the three children any lesser when they were at home.

Five years ago, she had urged Zhai Sheng to get married quickly and have children. Zhai Sheng was unwilling and kept reminding her to raise Jiajia, her daughter, up well first. Now, Zhai Sheng was more competent than anyone else as a father.

As he stayed by Qiao Nan's side, Zhai Sheng learned how to be a father and a son. It could be seen that finding the right companion was really important for a couple.

Unlike her, after marrying Wei De, he forced her to learn how to become a mother. However, she couldn't play this role well no matter what.

"Full?" After the three children's faces were wiped clean by Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng, Zhai Hua hugged San Bao in her arms and bit her fleshy face. After being kissed, San Bao couldn't even pout and she frowned.

"Aunt, bad."

After complaining for a while, San Bao twisted her little body and wanted to get down from Zhai Hua's arms.

The Zhai family would naturally be close to the three children. However, after they grew up, they had their own thoughts. If you kissed them lightly, they might still accept it. If you kissed them too forcefully and they felt unhappy or uncomfortable, they would never let you kiss them again.

Now, Zhai Hua became part of San Bao's blacklist. "Dad, carry."

This little girl was quite clever at this time. San Bao felt that this aunt was stronger than her mom. She was afraid that her aunt wouldn't let her go and her mom couldn't snatch her away from her.

As such, she blinked and stretched out her arms toward her dad, wanting him to carry her.

Yes, Dad was taller and stronger than Aunt. He would definitely be able to save her from Aunt's arms.

Mom said that Dad was part of the People's Liberation Army. He was the most formidable character in this world. There was nothing a formidable person like her father couldn't do.

How would her aunt be her dad's match?

Needless to say, in San Bao's, Da Bao's, or Er Bao's heart, the image of Zhai Sheng as a father was as brilliant as a hero. They believed in him and worshipped him.

After encountering difficulties, San Bao naturally had to find her dad, the hero, for help and rescue her from this bad aunt's hands.

Zhai Sheng rolled his eyes at Zhai Hua and carried his chubby daughter over. "What kind of habit is this? Did you do this when Jiajia was young as well?"

Zhai Hua laughed and didn't answer. No matter how cute or likable her daughter was, she would definitely be merciful when kissing her.

Furthermore, at that time, Zhai Hua had already understood that the married life with Wei De was completely different from what she had imagined.

Her mood became different. The results that Zhai Hua saw were also different.

How would she be so relaxed like now? She simply liked San Bao's chubby face too much. Zhai Hua couldn't suppress her inner desires and had kissed her too hard.

To be honest, the feeling of that bite was really extraordinary.

It was fleshy and bouncy. It was also fragrant and smoother than tofu.

If San Bao hadn't been taken away by Zhai Sheng, Zhai Hua felt that she would definitely take a few more bites of San Bao's face.

Of course, Zhai Hua knew her limits as well. If she had really used too much force, San Bao wouldn't have asked her dad to carry her. Instead, she would have cried and asked her dad to avenge her.

Chapter 2428: To Be Understanding (3)

After knowing that Zhai Hua was bullying his daughter, the way Zhai Sheng looked at Zhai Hua became unfriendly.

Zhai Sheng understood that Zhai Hua was taking revenge as he had controlled Zhai Hua too much when they were both young. Every time the two of them exchanged moves, he had never gone soft on her and would just win whenever he could.

She was really...

It had been decades, but she was still so childish and wanted to seek revenge by bullying children like San Bao. In the face of such a Zhai Hua, Zhai Sheng was really not too willing to admit that she was older than him and he had to address her as his older sister.

He felt that if he put his three children together with Zhai Hua, his three children might even be more sensible than her. Zhai Hua was really regressing as she grew older.

San Bao wiped the saliva on her face in disdain and looked at Zhai Sheng with grievances. "Aunt's bad. Smelly. San Bao's face is dirty."

"..."

She had just found her sense of presence from San Bao and had taken revenge against Zhai Sheng. Upon hearing San Bao's words, Zhai Hua nearly suffocated from anger. She actually despised her and said that her saliva was smelly.

Indeed, she was Zhai Sheng's daughter. No matter how young she was, she was a brat. How would she be someone easy to bully?

Seeing that Zhai Hua was angry, Zhai Sheng was naturally happy. "San Bao, don't be angry. I'll bring you to wash your face, alright?"

San Bao nodded and tugged on Zhai Sheng's clothes, urging him to hurry up. She was unhappy now and would only feel more comfortable after her face was washed clean.

Zhai Sheng didn't find this to be troublesome. After all, she was his biological daughter. Furthermore, San Bao had retaliated against Zhai Hua. Zhai Sheng was happy to wait on his daughter.

When Zhai Sheng carried San Bao away to wash her face in front of Zhai Hua, Zhai Hua turned her attention to Da Bao and Er Bao.

As triplets, the three children naturally had the same habits in certain aspects.

Now that they were older, they knew how to run and talk, and started to dislike kisses from adults. Only Qiao Nan, their biological mother, had the right to kiss them whenever she liked. Other people had to get the three children's consent before they could kiss them.

If someone kissed them without their permission, they could lose their temper and not let that person get close to them. At a young age, they knew how to give someone the cold shoulder like adults.

After seeing how Zhai Hua had angered San Bao with her kiss, Da Bao and Er Bao hurriedly stretched out their hands and covered their faces. They even hid behind Qiao Nan, their biological mother.

When Qiao Nan was pregnant with them, she didn't grow any flesh. After giving birth to the three children and doing so many things, how would Qiao Nan's figure be able to block both her sons' chubby bodies?

Both brothers started to squeeze each other out. Sweat was nearly squeezed out from Qiao Nan. Even if she wasn't sweating, the back of her clothes was already crumpled by her two sons.

Left with no choice, Qiao Nan turned around and hugged each son with an arm. "Don't be anxious. Don't be scared. We'll ignore Aunt and hide from her. If she's here, we'll run away. If we can't run from her, we'll find Dad for help. Dad's formidable. Aunt can't win against him."

If they continued to tug on her clothes, it would be torn to pieces soon.

Da Bao and Er Bao leaned against Qiao Nan's arms. They felt that Qiao Nan was right and stopped playing hide-and-seek with Zhai Hua.

"Dad..."

"Dad!"

As Zhai Sheng walked out carrying San Bao, his two sons greeted him with unprecedented enthusiasm. Zhai Sheng knew immediately that Zhai Hua must have tried to 'lay a hand' on Da Bao and Er Bao when he was gone. She was really...

"Are you three years old this year?" Even Jiajia was more sensible than Zhai Hua. Why was she so childish and shameless to bully the three children who were just two years old?

“Dada, Erer.” San Bao didn’t stay in Zhai Sheng’s arms for long. She pounced toward Da Bao and Er Bao. She felt safer when the three of them were together.

Er Bao hugged San Bao as if he was experiencing heartache. He touched San Bao’s face and blew air at the spot where Zhai Hua kissed her. “It’s not painful anymore. The pain’s gone.”

Zhai Hua was nearly angered to death by Er Bao’s words.

Was she that detestable?

She had personally verified it. These three children might look like little angels and were so cute that people couldn’t wait to give them their hearts.

However, when they were cheeky, their words were like knives and they were more formidable than the young Zhai Sheng.

Upon thinking that she had grown up like that with Zhai Sheng when they were young and that she couldn’t remember clearly how many times she was bullied by Zhai Sheng, Zhai Hua shed tears for herself back then. She was too pitiful. Zhai Sheng was too cruel and inhumane to bully her when she was a child.

What made Zhai Hua happy was that she had married early and her daughter, Jiajia, was much older than the triplets.

Based on the age difference between the four, it should be her Jiajia who could coax the three children. It was impossible for Jiajia to be like her, whose IQ was on par with that of the children and was thus bullied.

As she thought about this, Zhai Hua quickly remembered that Jiajia was obsessed with her younger siblings. One might not be able to bully the two-year-old triplets who didn’t know anything just because they were older.

Based on how much Jiajia liked and valued the three children, she might just fight it out with whoever wanted to bully the three children...

In the face of Jiajia, a daughter who had a shot at success in defeating them but would let this opportunity slip, Zhai Hua thumped her chest and stamped her feet. What should she do? She seemed to have lost to Zhai Sheng again. Even Jiajia couldn't win this round.

Zhai Hua looked depressed. Qiao Nan couldn't help but ask, "Brother Zhai, what's wrong with Sister Zhai Hua? She seemed to have suffered a huge blow."

Her three children didn't do anything overboard, right? Even Jiajia knew their temper and that before kissing them, they had to ask them if they were alright with it. Could it be that Jiajia didn't share the triplets' habit with Sister Zhai Hua?

What should she do? Sister Zhai Hua was quite different in her dream. She couldn't see through Sister Zhai Hua after her divorce anymore.

Qiao Nan, who didn't understand, hugged Da Bao. She used Da Bao's soft and fleshy body to calm her nerves.

Zhai Sheng placed Er Bao and San Bao in between him and Qiao Nan. He put his long arms back as if he was embracing Qiao Nan and the three children.. "As a woman without a man by her side, we have to understand if she's more bad-tempered and if her IQ drops a little."

Chapter 2429: I Have to Head Back (1)

Hearing Zhai Sheng's dirty joke, Qiao Nan's first reaction was to glance at the three kids.

After making sure that no one understood what Zhai Sheng was saying, she pushed him away. "Don't say such things before the kids. Sleep in the study room if I hear it again."

Even if Da Bao and Er Bao were boys, Qiao Nan didn't want her children to know too much at an early age.

San Bao, especially, was a girl that Qiao Nan had pledged to protect from such things.

“The study room!” San Bao was excited to hear it as she already understood what it meant when her mom asked her dad to sleep in the study room. Every time this happened, the kids could sleep with their mom.

When her dad was home, it seemed like the only way that her mom would allow them to sleep together.

Their dad was a bad person for stealing their mom away from them. How shameless of him to be doing it at his age?

“It seems like the relationship between you and your kids is not that sturdy, after all.”

It was Zhai Hua’s turn to mock Zhai Sheng. “Good job living up to the Zhai family’s name. Everyone in the family must have the courage to be lashing out at anyone. Perfect!”

If the three children only attacked Zhai Hua as their father did, she would be discouraged.

However, Zhai Hua realized that the kids were not targeting her. Zhai Sheng would end up as a victim as well.

Although Zhai Hua’s position didn’t change, she was still satisfied that Zhai Sheng wasn’t much better than her. In her heart, she was growing fonder of the children.

“...”

San Bao’s unintentional words were enough to bring Zhai Hua such joy. Qiao Nan patted Da Bao and signaled him to play with his younger siblings.

Fine, she had to admit that the Zhai family did have this trait, and she was the only normal one in the family.

However, if she agreed with Zhai Hua, it would mean that her children were the same. Qiao Nan decided to remain silent.

The brother and sister always had nothing pleasant to say.

“Hello?” At this moment, Zhai Hua received a phone call. “Give me a moment...”

Covering the microphone, Zhai Hua turned to Qiao Nan. “The guard says that your mother is visiting, should we let her in?”

“No.” Qiao Nan refused. This was not a place that Ding Jiayi could set foot on, and Qiao Nan wasn’t going to break that rule. She knew that Ding Jiayi would do it again and again if she allowed it once.

She had lost all trust in someone like Ding Jiayi, and she didn’t want her to bring harm to her loved ones anymore.. “Tell her that I will be back in the Qiao family’s house after having some rest.”

Chapter 2430: I Have to Head Back (2)

Since Ding Jiayi came back, Qiao Nan knew that she had to visit her unavoidably.

When Ding Jiayi was sent to the hospital thanks to Qiao Zijin a year ago, the neighbor helped her out. For that, Qiao Nan had to pay them a visit to show her appreciation as well.

“Alright.” The Zhai family had agreed to follow Qiao Nan’s instructions on how to deal with the Qiao family. They would support whatever decision that Qiao Nan made, simple as that.

She didn’t know how the guard managed to brush Ding Jiayi off, but it seemed like the latter didn’t force herself in.

However, there was nothing Qiao Nan could do at this point. Since Ding Jiayi had found her way here, Qiao Nan had to visit her right away.

After all, Ding Jiayi was the one that gave birth to her. That was also the reason why Ding Jiayi had never realized her mistakes as she continued to take advantage of Qiao Nan.

At first, Zhai Sheng wanted to follow Qiao Nan. Of course, he just wanted to protect Qiao Nan in case Ding Jiayi was to bully her.

However, Qiao Nan didn't let him.

Zhai Hua just got on the nerves of San Bao, and Da Bao and Er Bao witnessed the devilish side of their aunt as well. At the moment, the kids dreaded being alone with their aunt.

If their aunt were to 'mistreat' them again, they would have nowhere to run.

The kids understood the situation very well, so they grabbed onto their parents' hands and refused to let them leave. They wouldn't allow Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan to leave them with their auntie.

That was why Qiao Nan decided that it was best to visit Ding Jiayi alone while Zhai Sheng took care of the kids. It should be fine as long as one of them stayed.

Qiao Nan didn't want the kids to meet Ding Jiayi as she knew how short-tempered the kids were. Although they were young, they wouldn't let anyone stomp over them.

If the kids felt Ding Jiayi's hostility, they would be sullen. Qiao Nan felt that there was no need for that to happen.

For the sake of the children, Zhai Sheng could only follow Qiao Nan's arrangements.

Luckily, Ding Jiayi had already lost her control over Qiao Nan four or five years ago. Now, Qiao Nan had the capability to put Ding Jiayi in her place.

Zhai Hua, meanwhile, was listening to Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan's conversation. Did they really have to call her 'devilish' when she was still here? Were they really worried to leave the kids with her?

Weren't they afraid that she would really do devilish things?

If they wanted to say such things, couldn't they say it behind her back?

She realized that Qiao Nan might have seemed nice on the surface, but there was unquestionably something she had in common with Zhai Sheng.

The entire family of five certainly knew how to get on her nerves.

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In the end, Zhai Sheng was assigned to look after the kids while Qiao Nan visited the old neighbors with some gifts.

The news of Qiao Nan coming back soon spread across the neighborhood.