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Chapter 1191

"Young miss, the sea breeze is damp, you've been out here for a while now. Why don't you go back to your room and rest for a bit?"

Ah Lan stood half a step behind Kang Li, having estimated that Kang Li had been on the deck for quite some time, she couldn't help but softly urge Kang Li to leave.

"Has it been half a month already?"

In truth, Kang Li knew the time; she was just too bored and asked casually.

"Counting today, it's exactly half a month," Ah Xiang responded, then added, "The day after tomorrow afternoon we'll be ashore."

Kang Li asked, "Do you know why your master insists on bringing me back?"

"I don't know, but currently, the master doesn't have a grandson."

Hearing what Ah Lan said, Kang Li inquired, "How many sons does your master have?"

"Just our young master," Ah Lan honestly replied, unsure why Kang Li was asking these things.

"Is your young master married?"

"No."

"Why?"

"The affairs of the master, as a servant, I do not know."

On Kang Li's clear and graceful face, no emotions could be discerned. After a brief silence, she changed the topic: "Have your ancestors all lived abroad?"

"Yes," Ah Lan nodded.

"Have you never thought of returning to live in China?" Kang Li's tone was light: "You should have seen during this trip to China that the country is starting to develop."

"I've never heard family members mention going back."

Her family had lived abroad since her ancestors; although their ancestral home was in G City, after decades had passed, there's probably not much family left at home.

Even if there were, they would likely be distant relatives.

Whether they return to China or not, it basically makes no difference.

However, if the master and young master decide to settle in China, she would find a way to tag along.

The reason?

Very simple, both the master and young master treat the workers very well, unlike other manor houses, where sometimes, if the master is displeased, they would vent their anger on the servants.

"Who are all in your family?"

"My grandmother, my parents, two brothers, one elder sister, and two younger sisters along with one younger brother."

"Have your brothers and sister gotten married?"

"My older brother got married last year. My second brother and Third Sister are twins, and the family is currently helping them look for matches."

"Is your family's life going well?"

"We can eat our fill."

In the slums, having a place to live and not going hungry is considered a relatively good life to those living there.

Not hearing Kang Li speak for a while, Ah Lan pressed her lips, unsure what she was thinking, until she spoke, "Young miss..."

"Hmm?"

Kang Li turned, her gaze landing on Ah Lan, "Something on your mind?"

Nodding lightly, Ah Lan spoke up: "The master is very kind, and the young master is also very good. They never scold or hit the manor's servants, and the master never delays the wages for the servants. I... I wish the young miss would treat the master and young master kindly. They really are good people!"

"I don't know them; I can't say whether I'll be good or bad to them. But with your master not even greeting me and just having me brought onto this freighter in such a manner, do you think I shouldn't be angry?"

"But the master had no other choice."

"No choice? Has he thought about the situation of my family now?"

"Young miss... once you arrive at the manor, you can call your family in China."

"Will your master let me make that call?"

"He will, the master is a good person, he surely will!"

Ah Lan nodded vigorously.

Kang Li smiled: "We'll see when the time comes." She certainly hadn't forgotten that according to the original plot timeline, the original owner of this body would get into trouble next year.

Chapter 1192

And Ruirui, her good son, in the original storyline, was hit by a car while saving the original protagonist, ultimately both becoming mere cannon fodder in the plot.

However... ever since she arrived in this world, the storyline has basically been completely disrupted, and it seems that the so-called doomed fate won't befall her and her good son.

But still, she needs to be cautious.

Lest she lets her guard down and makes a mistake.

"You go ahead and get busy, I'll go back to my room and lie down for a bit." Saying this, Kang Li turned and left the deck.

Back in her room, she didn't lie down on the bed, but sat in a chair, recalling the original story while pondering the development of events since she came to this world.

In the original story, her two kids and little princess were caught by a kidnapper at age five, but in reality, that so-called kidnapper had been reformed in a farm, and now the two kids were happily attending elementary school.

Moreover, there was no mention of Xiao Loh En's family in the original storyline, yet now Xiao Loh En was a living person, and he was actually the godson of her and Luo Yanqing.

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Kang Li thought a lot and realized that the plot had indeed changed drastically, so much so that she couldn't help but feel a sense of relief and curl her lips into a smile.

She tapped her fingers lightly on the tabletop, and slowly, Kang Li's eyebrows twitched almost imperceptibly.

Why was the original protagonist's background never mentioned in the original story?

Could it be that the author never wrote it, and it was filled in by the consciousness of the world?

Forget it, whatever the case may be, she's been drifting at sea for half a month now, so she's just going to take it one step at a time.

"Miss, were you looking for me?"

"Yes."

"..."

"Has that Lady Jiang Lei been accustomed to living and eating at the manor recently?"

"Miss, she's nothing but an imposter!"

The two conversing were a man and a woman, with the man named Jack, the foreigner involved with Xu Chunxia, and the woman being Jack's employer, Miss Lily, the Davis family's only daughter.

"The fault doesn't lie with that lady, it's because we didn't find the right person."

"Miss... please punish me!"

Jack knelt down on one knee, lowered his head, and his face was filled with remorse.

"Stand up."

"Miss, do Chairman Jiang and the others know that the woman I brought back is an imposter?"

"I don't know."

Miss Lily shook her head.

"I have repeatedly questioned that foolish woman, and she still insists that she and Lady Fang are mother and daughter."

"That Lady Fang you're referring to is just up to something." After a moment of silence, Miss Lily continued, "If I'm not mistaken, the baby was either dead at birth or abandoned by that Lady Fang you mentioned."

Jack understood and said, "Therefore, upon learning that Chairman Jiang was planning to find his granddaughter, she randomly claimed a daughter for herself to gain benefits from Chairman Jiang?"

"Most likely. But there's one thing you got wrong; it was actually Mr. Jiang Boya looking for the child." When Miss Lily mentioned "Jiang Boya," her expression changed almost imperceptibly, and she asked, "Have you heard any news about Mr. Jiang Boya?"

Jack: "Chairman Jiang has kept the news tightly sealed."

Miss Lily slightly frowned: "Ever since his car accident, I haven't heard any news about him. Is it because he was seriously injured?"

"I will continue to gather information for Miss, and as soon as there's any news, I'll promptly inform you."

"Then I'll have to trouble you."

"It's my duty to serve you, Miss."

"Arrange for that lady to be sent back to her country, and personally hand her the stack of money on the table."

Chapter 1193:

Glancing at the table, Jack said, "Miss, you don't have to be so kind to that woman." What right does an impostor have to gain benefits from Miss Lily?

"I'm not discussing this with you, Jack."

Miss Lily emphasized.

Upon hearing this, Jack stiffened, and quickly said, "Jack acknowledges his mistake and will follow your orders to give the money to that woman."

"Leave."

Miss Lily said faintly, having never looked at Jack throughout.

With a yes, Jack departed.

Twenty minutes later, Jack stopped in front of a relatively secluded villa in the estate. He stood there for quite a while before stepping inside.

“Sob, sob...” Hearing the door open, the woman, bound hand and foot to the bed, cried and craned her neck to look at the doorway, hoping the newcomer would kindly untie her and let her leave this dreadful place.

However, upon hearing the footsteps, her eyes instantly dimmed, and she lay motionless like a dead fish.

“Why are you an impostor?”

Jack approached the bed, grabbed the woman’s hair with one hand, and slapped her with the other, his eyes filled with disdain and ridicule: “Someone like you dares to dream of being my wife? Who gave you the audacity?”

After another slap, Jack leisurely untied the woman’s limbs. In the next moment, she hastily rolled off the bed, removed the wad of sky-blue velvet cloth from her mouth, her eyes filled with panic and rage: “It was you who wanted to be with me, I didn’t actively pursue you...”

The woman’s voice was hoarse, her exposed skin was covered in bruises and scars, she cried and shouted: “I followed you here because I believed in you, yet how have you treated me?”

“How have I treated you?” Jack walked over, disregarding her struggles, he bent down and grabbed her hair, lifting her to eye level.

The woman winced in pain, tears streaming from her eyes, her facial expression twisted due to the pain from her scalp.

“If it wasn’t for you deceiving me, would I have sought you out?”

Patting her face, Jack’s eyes were grim: “You wasted my time and money, not to mention my feelings, and most crucially, I brought you from such a distant country, yet you didn’t help Little Allen at all, so what do I need you for?”

Loosening his hold, the woman fell heavily to the ground, only to hear the man say: “Since you’re useless, what I want to do with you is my own business, you don’t get to resist!”

“I didn’t deceive you! My name is Jiang Lei, indeed my surname is Fang, she was the one who told me my father was abroad, she also said he would return to recognize me, every word I’ve said is true, why don’t you believe me?”

From the woman’s words, it’s clear she is actually Xu Chunxia, but now she seems even more pathetic than when she was with the Xu family.

She’s not only emaciated but also tortured by Jack to the point where she struggles to stand on her own.

"Fool! It's like you have no brain!"

If she wasn't an impostor, why doesn't she have any connection to Little Allen? Miss Lily invited the most authoritative medical institution for tests, discovering this foolish woman has no blood relation to Little Allen, couldn't help him at all. Upon learning this, he wanted to tear her apart!

Xu Chunxia lay on the ground, her eyes filled with hatred, staring at her, Jack sneered: "You hate me, don't you? Hate me for not treating you as a human, for abusing you, but if you hadn't tricked me, would I treat you this way?"

Chapter 1194

Squatting down, Jack grabbed Xu Chunxia's chin: "Do you want to go back to your own country?"

Of course Xu Chunxia wanted to, but her chin was held so tightly by the other party that she couldn't make a sound.

"My kind Miss Lily told me to arrange for someone to send you back and even give you a large sum of money, but I'm not too willing to, you know? What do you say is good?"

Suddenly withdrawing his hand, Jack stared at Xu Chunxia with disgust: "You're just a dead dog, but rest assured, I'll have someone take you to a ship and will give you a sum of money, but whether you can safely return to your country, that's your own business!"

With that, Jack moved to leave.

Seeing this, Xu Chunxia's hoarse voice spilled out: "Jack..." She called out to him, her tearful eyes full of pleading: "Please let me go! I'll return everything you gave me; please send me back, okay?"

"Baby, didn't you hear what I just said? I'll arrange for someone to send you away soon!"

With a smile on his face, Jack's tone was frivolous. As he spoke, his figure disappeared beyond the door.

Xu Chunxia lay on the ground, crying desperately. She regretted it... No, she regretted coming to this strange place within two days, regretted not listening to Kang Libao's advice, regretted following Jack to such a distant place...

What should she do now?

Who can help her?

Xu Chunxia did not believe Jack would truly send her back to her country, did not believe Jack would let her go, because she had come to understand Jack's true nature, knew how cold-blooded and ruthless, how brutal this man was!

His former kindness to her was all an act, solely to deceive her into this strange place to use her blood to save a boy named Allen.

In the end, it was discovered that not only was her blood type incompatible, but she had no familial relationship with Allen whatsoever, and from that day, his attitude toward her completely changed.

But what had she done wrong? It was Fang Su, who claimed to be her mother, who said she was her daughter and helped her change her name to Jiang Lei. Everything was what her so-called mother said!

She hadn't deceived him in any way, so why did he treat her as if he became another person, to beat and curse her, and starve her using such extremely violent methods against her?

Not knowing how long she cried, Xu Chunxia slowly got up. She had to find a way to leave here; she couldn't let Jack casually put her on some ship. During the days outside, more precisely, after being brought by Jack to that big ship, she heard a lot.

She knew that young girls like her, once they fell into the hands of bad people, would be sold to very undesirable places.

Thinking that she might someday fall into such a situation, Xu Chunxia's teeth couldn't help but chatter.

"Trash like you, still daring to imagine being my wife, who gave you the nerve?"

Once again, Jack slapped the woman's face without a hurry, untied her hands and feet, and in the next moment, the woman hurriedly rolled off the bed, removed the wad of sky-blue velvet stuffed in her mouth, her eyes panicked and angry: "It was you who wanted to be with me, I didn't cling to you..."

The woman's voice was hoarse, her exposed skin covered with intertwined bruises. She was tearful: "Because I believed you, I followed you here, but how did you treat me?"

"How did I treat you?" Jack walked over, disregarding the woman's struggle. He bent over and grasped her hair, pulling her up to meet his gaze.

The woman's scalp ached, tears streamed from her eyes, her facial expression twisted with the pain from her scalp.

"If you hadn't deceived me, would I have gotten involved with you?"

Chapter 1195

Jiang Hongfa was brought back to his thoughts by Kang Li's voice. He undoubtedly felt uncomfortable that Kang Li called him Old Mr. Jiang, but he didn't want to scare Kang Li. Therefore, he tried to make his expression look gentle and loving and said, "I am your grandfather!"

"I don't think there's anything wrong with how I address you."

Kang Li's expression showed no change; her clear eyes met Jiang Hongfa's gaze. "Even though I am most likely your granddaughter, without any evidence, I can't accept this identity. Besides, what I need to do now is get in touch with my family."

"Go ahead."

Knowing that family recognition matters cannot be rushed, Jiang Hongfa pointed at the living room's landline and said, "After you finish the call, could you come to the study and talk to this old man?"

Kang Li nodded, "Sure." As she walked to the landline, Kang Li sat down on the sofa beside it. She picked up the receiver and hadn't dialed yet when Jiang Hongfa's voice rang out, "Let me teach you how to dial international long distance."

"Thank you."

Kang Li accepted the offer.

Domestic.

North City.

Today is the weekend. Aside from Min Rui, who stayed home, everyone else went out to search for Kang Li. Especially Luo Yanqing, who hadn't spoken a word since Director Song knocked him unconscious from behind and forced him out to search for Kang Li.

He still hasn't rested properly.

Just an hour ago, Luo Yanqing fainted again and was taken to the hospital. Receiving the call from Kang Guoan from the hospital made Min Rui very worried.

"Brother, what's wrong?"

Ming Han noticed a strange expression on brother Min Rui's face and couldn't help but ask in a childlike voice.

"Nothing."

Min Rui shook his head.

"I think there is something." Ming Han frowned, "Brother, I'm not dumb. Did something happen to our family?"

Ming Wei, who was standing beside them, also voiced her doubts. "Big brother, Mom isn't actually attending a competition..."

"Stop guessing!" Interrupting Ming Wei, Min Rui looked at his siblings and said, "Everyone at home is fine!" Pausing for a moment, he continued, "Once the competition is over, Mom will be back." Clearly, this sentence was directed at Ming Wei.

"Brother, you're lying!"

Ming Han didn't quite believe what Min Rui said. He replied, "Yue Sister's dad is at work, but Dad isn't..."

"Stop talking!"

Because he is worried about Kang Li's safety, Min Rui was already in a bad mood. Seeing Ming Han disobey and keep guessing, he couldn't help but get angry at his brother, "Go to your room, don't get in the way here!"

"It must be that something happened to Mom, right?"

Tears welled up in Ming Han's eyes as he yelled at Min Rui, "I can see it with my own eyes. Dad doesn't go to work, he became thin and haggard, and Grandma has red eyes every day, and Little Uncle and Big Cousin, Hong Cousin also aren't going to school. They're all out looking for Mom. Am I wrong?"

Upon hearing Ming Han, Ming Wei opened her mouth and started crying aloud, "Waa...I want Mom..."

"Shut up!"

Min Rui's face tightened. Seeing sister Ming Wei continue crying nonstop and brother Ming Han staring at him with red eyes, he couldn't hold back anymore. His emotions also got out of control. He stood up, clenching his hands tightly at his sides, forcing himself not to let the tears in his eyes overflow. He said, "Mom has encountered a bit of accident, but she will definitely be fine. Now Dad is lying in the hospital. If you have any sense, don't add trouble to the family!"

"Why didn't you tell me earlier?"

Ming Han questioned brother Min Rui.

"What could you do if I told you?" Min Rui stared into Ming Han's eyes. "The family is already anxious and worried about Mom. If we told you earlier, you and Vivi would have cried and fussed; wouldn't the family have to worry about comforting you as well?"

Just as Ming Han wanted to say something else, the phone suddenly rang.

"Hello..."

Min Rui grabbed the receiver, and the next moment, tears welled up in his eyes as he choked out, "Mom... It's you, right? Where are you? Dad, Grandma, Little Uncle, they're all looking for you... Dad heard you were missing, vomited blood, and was in a coma for three days in the hospital. Despite Grandma and Grandpa Song and Granny Qi stopping him, he went out looking for you..."

Listening to Kang Li's voice, Min Rui cried uncontrollably, "Okay, I got it. The only ones at home now are me and the siblings. Mmm... I'll call Little Uncle now. My dad... Today he fainted again outside, and Little Uncle took him to the hospital... He doesn't eat or drink or rest properly... Okay, I'll give you the hospital's phone number..."

Chapter 1196:

Giving out the landline number Kang Guoan had mentioned on the phone, Min Rui saw Ming Han and Ming Wei approaching and said, "It's mom's call. Mom is fine. Do you want to say a few words to her?"

Ming Han and Ming Wei nodded repeatedly, their faces covered with tears.

"Big brother, put it on speaker."

Hearing Ming Wei's words, Min Rui responded with a "hmm," and pressed the speaker button.

"Vivi, Hanhan, be good, mom is fine. You and your brother stay well at home, mom will be back in a while."

"Mmm, Vivi will be good! Vivi will wait for mom to come home!"

"Mom, I will be good too. Come home soon, I miss you!"

"Mom misses you too! Ruirui, go to god-grandpa and god-grandma's house. Tell them mom is fine, so they don't worry and don't need to send people to look for me anymore."

"Okay!"

“That’s it, mom is going to call your Little Uncle now. Hanging up first.”

“Goodbye, mom!”

Min Rui and the two spoke at the same time.

“Goodbye, mom’s darlings!”

At the hospital, Kang Guoan learned from the duty nurse that he had a phone call. He immediately went to the duty room to answer it, only to realize after the call ended that his face was already awash with tears.

Returning to the ward, he saw Luo Yanqing opening her eyes and yanking the IV line off as she got up.

“Stop that!”

Kang Guoan glared and strode forward in three steps to hold down Luo Yanqing’s hand that was pulling the IV line. He gritted his teeth, saying, “Can’t you behave?”

But Luo Yanqing neither looked at him nor spoke, forcefully prying his hand away.

“What on earth do you want? Don’t meet the King Yan before Li Bao returns!” Kang Guoan said with reddened eyes, exasperatedly, “Lie down and take the infusion, there’s news of Li Bao.”

Upon hearing this, Luo Yanqing immediately stopped her actions. She stared at Kang Guoan, her voice hoarse, her eyes bloodshot, and asked, “Li Bao... where is she? Has she been okay these days?”

Kang Guoan: “Abroad.”

Luo Yanqing: “Why is she abroad?”

“That day, while she was returning, she encountered Grandma Yu’s family from abroad. Hearing that Grandma Yu’s only son was in trouble and remembering Grandma’s wishes before her death, Li Bao didn’t have time to inform us and left with Grandma’s family. As for why she’s only contacting us now, Li Bao said they left by boat and just arrived there before calling.”

Due to the time difference, it was near 8 p.m. abroad where Kang Li was, while it was currently 7:45 a.m. domestically.

“Are you lying to me?”

In Luo Yanqing’s bloodshot eyes, a hint of disbelief emerged.

“What would I gain by lying to you about something this big?” Kang Guoan sat down on a chair and said, “Don’t you see how much more relaxed I am now? And you, asking you to eat properly and rest well, yet you refused. Within an hour of us going out, you fainted due to exhaustion and hunger, and that’s really something!”

“Without finding Li Bao, how could I sleep or have an appetite?” Luo Yanqing said, then after a moment of silence, she asked Kang Guoan, “Did Li Bao mention when she’s coming home?”

Kang Guoan shook his head: “Before hanging up, Li Bao only said she would call home again.”

Upon hearing this, Luo Yanqing wanted to remove the IV drip again.

“What are you trying to do now?”

Kang Guoan became anxious.

“Go home.”

Luo Yanqing said as she pulled off the IV line, put on her shoes while saying, “I’ll be fine after having something to eat. I’m going home to wait for Li Bao’s call now.”

“Li Bao needs to rest too, right? It’s 8 p.m. over there. She’ll probably go to bed soon.”

Even with Kang Guoan saying this, he couldn't stop Luo Yanqing from being discharged.

Abroad.

Watching Kang Li put down the phone, looking at her face full of tears, Jiang Hongfa couldn't help but feel a little guilty. It was his oversight beforehand that led to making his granddaughter sad.

But he had no choice but to give the command.

"Are you hungry? Let's have a meal first, and then we'll go to the study later."

Jiang Hongfa said this, instructing Ah Lan to take Kang Li to wash her hands, and also told Aunt Fu to set up the meal.

About half an hour later.

Kang Li followed Jiang Hongfa into the study. Subsequently, Jiang Hongfa showed her a photo.

"Her name is Yu Wanyun, your biological grandmother. You look almost exactly like her when she was young. You should know I'm not lying to you now, right?"

"I don't know why you brought me so far away using such means. Since you all chose to abandon your family and move abroad back then, and now you found me, what is it really for? Don't use familial ties to explain this to me. From my perspective, given your status, you wouldn't care much about the bloodline of someone like me, an illegitimate child."

Chapter 1197

"Child, you've misunderstood!"

Jiang Hongfa sighed deeply and said, "Back then, when I took your father abroad without your great-grandmother, it wasn't my intention to abandon her. It was because she didn't want to leave her homeland, she said her brothers and sisters were all in the country, even if they were already resting underground. As their elder sister, she couldn't just leave them behind. I tried to persuade her, but your great-grandmother was adamant. I had no choice but to take your father with me."

"Where were your son, his children, and the woman who bore them when he left with you? Did he only care about his own safety, ignoring the life or death of his woman and children?"

Without any visible emotional fluctuation, Kang Li looked at the silver-haired elderly man in front of her, her grandfather by blood.

"Your father didn't want to leave. He was forcibly taken abroad... Back then, families like ours were bound for trouble, and your father, inexperienced, was seduced by a maid from the estate, and coaxed into eloping with her. I only had this one son and couldn't just watch him get mixed up with a maid, so I arranged for many people to search for him.

By the time they found your father, several months had passed since his elopement with the maid. My people encountered him in a small town in the Northwest, followed my orders, and brought him directly back to North City. A few days later, I forcibly took him abroad... Your father quarreled with me, saying the maid was carrying his child, that it would be born in a month, but I was furious at the time and didn't want to hear it.

You're a smart child, so I'll be honest with you. Though I care about family backgrounds, I'm not an inflexible old man. That maid harbored ill intentions, knowing the estate's rules,

yet still plotted to set her sights on the master. A woman like that, I completely disregarded. If not for her family serving here faithfully over the years, her father's loyalty to me,

to put it harshly, I would have wanted to kill her. But I didn't do that, I just didn't interfere with her fate. If she was lucky enough to know what path to take, naturally she would survive and live well. Otherwise, it was all her own doing!"

Kang Li could see this grandfather by blood was a straightforward elder, speaking truthfully without fabrication.

Silent, time trickled away. Kang Li raised her downcast eyes, again looking at him: "Then, after living abroad for over twenty years, what suddenly prompted you to find me?"

"Child... All these years abroad, your father constantly thought of returning home, but I couldn't ignore his safety, so I repeatedly stopped him, sent people to stay close to him, preventing his return.

He thought of your great-grandmother and grandmother, thought of you and that woman. Though over the years, he's greatly succeeded in business, making me, this old man, proud,

every moment he had free, he went drinking at bars, always getting drunk as a form of revenge against me, hating me, resenting me for stopping him from returning to find you all...

A few years ago, he came back and suddenly told me he met a young girl from the homeland on the street, said the girl was named Kang Li, said she was his daughter because she looked identical to her mother. I didn't believe him, and we had a huge argument. He secretly prepared to return... but of course, he didn't succeed.

And just this spring, he readied himself again, planning to return to find you all, and arranged for lawyers to fly ahead and inquire about you while he followed. Who knew... on the way to the airport, a contrived accident left your father in a coma...

In that car accident, two bodyguards died, and another who grew up with your father was severely injured protecting him, after being unconscious for days, woke up but his leg was permanently disabled, now undergoing rehabilitation in the hospital.

Recently, your father's vital signs showed issues, though rescued by doctors, it's only temporary. Doctors say if he doesn't wake up, once organ failure happens,

it means he's close to brain death. To awaken your father is crucial. As his father, I talk to him a lot almost every day, but perhaps because of our bad relationship, he shows no response.

Sure, here is the translation:

In this situation, I thought of the person your father cared about most and considered bringing you here to awaken him. Unexpectedly, Lawyer Wang returned from the country, saying your great-grandmother had already passed away,

and said that maid married someone the year I took your father abroad. He said the other party was full of lies... planning to exploit your father's only bloodline,

However, Lawyer Wang remembered your father's instructions, telling him to cautiously inquire about a girl named Kang Li and mention that she was an excellent athlete. Now you understand why I directly sought you out, right?"

Kang Li remained silent.

Jiang Hongfa smiled bitterly, "You say your great-grandmother didn't ask you to acknowledge me as your grandfather nor your father. Even when Lawyer Wang proposed to meet you, you didn't agree. Due to your attitude, combined with the urgency to awaken your father, I instructed those sent for you in the country that they could use certain small tactics as long as your safety was ensured.

Child, I admit my actions were wrong..."

Kang Li suddenly asked, "Is he still not awake?"

Upon hearing this, Jiang Hongfa was stunned at first, then nodded, "To conveniently care for your father and accompany him in conversation, with the doctor's permission, I've brought him back to our own home." After hesitating briefly, Jiang Hongfa looked hopeful, "Want to go have a look?"

At this moment, there was a knock on the study room door.

"Sir, a gentleman named Jack wants to see you. He says he's with Miss Davis."

Upon hearing this, Jiang Hongfa's expression turned not so pleasant.

Kang Li showed no unusual expression.

"Child, Aunt Fu has already prepared your room, right next to your father's bedroom. If you need anything, just tell Aunt Fu, or Ah Lan and Ah Xiang. By the way, Ah Lan and Ah Xiang will attend to your daily needs from now on. I'll call them to show you to the bedroom."

Standing up, Jiang Hongfa opened the study room door and told the butler, "Get Ah Lan and Ah Xiang to take care of the young miss."

While Jack was being led to the living room, Kang Li was in the shower.

"Young miss..."

Ah Lan and Ah Xiang stood respectfully outside the bathroom door, listening to the sound of running water inside. Both were somewhat uneasy, not knowing why Kang Li didn't want them to attend to her bath.

"You can all go rest. I really don't need you to attend to me."

Bathing is a private affair; she was not comfortable with people watching nearby, nor did she need help washing.

Ah Lan and Ah Xiang exchanged glances and ultimately left reluctantly.

Downstairs in the living room.

"Chairman Jiang, good day."

Faced with Jiang Hongfa, the Chairman of Jiang Corporation, Jack was very humble and courteous.

"Did Miss Davis send you?"

Jiang Hongfa glanced at Jack indifferently, waiting for his reply.

"I came to see Chairman Jiang on my own matter."

Jack smiled, feeling no embarrassment from not being invited to sit.

"If that's the case, then you may leave."

A mere errand runner, not dispatched by his master, what right did he have to show up before him? Was he idle, or was his status so low that a small minion could casually talk to him?

Jack's mouth curled into a wicked smile. He said, "Don't rush, Chairman Jiang. Once you hear what I have to say, you'll surely thank me for appearing before you."

Jiang Hongfa stared at him without responding, then listened to Jack say, "I know Young Master sent people to your country to find his daughter. I also know that his former lover randomly adopted a daughter, intending to deceive both Chairman Jiang and his son. Furthermore, the daughter his lover randomly adopted is now in my hands. I wonder if Chairman Jiang is interested in that imposter?"

"Young man, don't play games with me. Just state your purpose for coming to see me."

His own granddaughter was at home; why would he take in an imposter?

Seemingly having discerned Jiang Hongfa's thoughts, Jack said with some roguishness, "Chairman Jiang, wouldn't you want to vent on that imposter? Lady Fang, as your son's early lover in your country, never had any good intentions for him.

It seems she would have either directly ended Chairman Jiang's granddaughter's life or abandoned her. Regardless of the possibility, Lady Fang and her adopted fake daughter deserve to die, wouldn't you agree, Chairman Jiang?"

"Young man, if you keep this up, just leave immediately. Otherwise, I don't mind dialing Mr. Davis's number to ask how he manages his subordinates, letting them rudely disturb me at night with meaningless chatter."

Jiang Hongfa's face darkened, and Jack promptly adjusted his attitude. He said, "Chairman Jiang, I can deliver that imposter to you, but I'd like to ask you to agree to one request from Miss Lily after you find your real granddaughter."

"You may leave now!"

Jiang Hongfa issued an order to depart.

"Chairman Jiang, aren't you curious why your imposter granddaughter ended up in my hands?" Jack was anxious. He wanted to help Miss Lily and Little Allen, and after much hesitation, he finally came to find Chairman Jiang.

If he were chased away just like that, wouldn't he have come for nothing?!

Jiang Hongfa held his face steadily, "Butler, see the guest out!"

Before the butler could respond, Jack shouted, "Chairman Jiang, if you don't promise me today, you'll definitely regret it in the future!"

"Jack, please!"

The butler stepped forward, raised his hand toward Jack, signaling him to leave.

Seeing Jiang Hongfa unmoved, Jack was annoyed and very unwilling, but he couldn't speak about Little Allen without Miss Lily's consent.

Finally, he was escorted away by the butler, leaving while repeatedly claiming that Jiang Hongfa would one day regret it.

Upstairs.

After bathing, Kang Li came out of her room wearing a comfortable and elegant nightgown. She stood outside the door of the adjacent bedroom.

"Good evening, young miss!"

The two black-suited bodyguards greeted Kang Li in unison. One of them then helped her open the door, and after Kang Li walked in, the door was closed from outside.

Looking up, Kang Li immediately saw the man lying on the bed and the electrocardiograph placed on the table beside the bed.

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Kang Li sat on the chair beside the bed, her gaze calm and serene as she softly spoke, "Perhaps it was destined in the dark, otherwise, how could I have crossed paths with you that year, and in such circumstances..."

To be honest, after talking with Old Mr. Jiang in the study, I was very surprised! But it wasn't my identity that surprised me; it was the fact that the gentleman I casually helped on this land turned out to be related to me by blood, and is indeed my biological father.

I'm not lying, at that moment, my emotions fluctuated a little—quite unexpected.

You don't know, do you? I actually learned about my identity from Grandma Yu, who is my grandmother. In other words, when your lawyer wanted to meet me through Comrade Liu, I already knew I wasn't born to my parents.

As the saying goes, there aren't two completely identical leaves in the world, yet there are two people who look incredibly similar without any blood relationship.

I initially didn't want to admit what Grandma Yu said, even when seeing the old photos she showed me, I still didn't want to admit that I wasn't my parents' biological daughter.

Because in my family, whether it was my parents, or my grandparents, or my five brothers and other relatives, they all treated me very well.

It can be said that they have pampered me while I grew up, loved me, fearful that I might be wronged.

However, the photos Grandma Yu showed me—more accurately, the person in the photo—except for the difference in temperament between us, her features and mine looked like they were carved from the same mold, making it impossible for me not to believe that there is some connection between us.”

Pressing her lips in silence for a moment, Kang Li looked at the man’s tightly shut eyes and continued, “Even though I believe it and have acknowledged with Grandma Yu, I have never thought about revealing my identity in front of my parents. I don’t want them to feel uneasy... nor do I want my loving family to be heartbroken.

I can see that everyone in the family, from young to old, cares about me deeply. Once I reveal my identity, or directly ask my parents about my origin in front of them, they will inevitably worry — they fear losing me... Even if I firmly assure them that I will always be their Li Bao and won’t become estranged from them, I guess it will still be hard to ease their concerns.

They will feel lost, they will worry... that’s not what I want to see, nor is it what I want... However, I promised Grandma Yu to check on you on her behalf,

And promised grandma to watch over you to ensure your peace till old age, so naturally, I will keep this promise in mind, to help Grandma Yu fulfill this wish. This wish was mentioned in the letter she left me; she was a very kind, good-hearted, and graceful elder.

Before her death, she told me about you and Old Mr. Jiang, and spoke of some amusing anecdotes about Ms. Yu Wanyun, but never mentioned wanting to see you one last time before passing. Yet, I know she really wanted to; she cared about you deeply. In the letter she gave me, she wrote about her longing for you, her son, and precisely because of this, Grandma Yu brought up her wish to me.”

With a look of slight melancholy, Kang Li’s lips moved a little, saying further, “Did you hear it all? Your mother, my grandmother, is very concerned about you. Even though you have been separated for over twenty years, she is always thinking about you. With such a loving mother, you should strive to wake up!”

There was no response from the man as Kang Li observed him, while glancing at the heart monitor, seeing no abnormalities.

Jiang Boya, her biological father, lay there motionless.

There was no movement of his fingers; even a slight movement at the fingertip or a flutter of his lashes never occurred.

The heart monitor remained unchanged as it initially was—the words spoken by her seemed to have no effect at all on the man.

Carefully contemplating the matter, Kang Li couldn’t help feeling a bit naive herself.

For patients in long-term comas, even medical methods struggle to awaken them; why did she believe her few minutes of words could spark a miracle?

Alright, miracles do happen, but typically, it's due to family members being constantly by their side, discussing interesting topics and so forth.

This is to stimulate the patient's brain waves to become active, and ultimately achieve awakening.

Especially not all of a sudden!

"You have a good rest, good night!"

Standing up, Kang Li walked out the door, returning to the adjacent bedroom.

Lying on the bed, recalling the contents of the letter Old Lady Yu left her before passing, Kang Li had no choice but to make a decision.

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She needed to stay here for some time.

After all, she couldn't ignore the promise she had made, especially since she had seen the person's condition with her own eyes.

Regardless of how long she needed to stay here, she had to think it over carefully.

Rose Manor.

Jack walked into the villa, pushed open the bedroom door as usual, but his face changed dramatically in an instant.

He checked the entire room piece by piece, not even missing under the bed or behind the curtains, yet he couldn't find Xu Chunxia anywhere.

A living person just disappeared like that. When Jack's gaze fell on the half-open window, he was seething with anger.

After a while, he came to his senses, called the servants to search the whole villa for Xu Chunxia, leaving no corner unexplored; if they couldn't find her inside the villa, they should search the manor.

The search lasted all night, and even though Jack instructed them not to make too much noise, the matter still reached Miss Lily's ears.

Before dawn, around a quarter past six in the morning, Jack was summoned by Miss Lily. She quietly stared at Jack for a while and opened her lips, "Aren't you going to explain?"

Knowing he couldn't hide it anymore and fearing that Miss Lily, the woman he secretly loved, would despise him, Jack had no choice but to truthfully reveal Xu Chunxia's disappearance.

Of course, in this manor, the name "Xu Chunxia" was unknown to anyone spoken by Jack.

"Disappearance? I think 'ran away' is a more fitting description, don't you think?"

Miss Lily sat elegantly on the sofa, showing no emotion as she looked at Jack, "I arranged for you to bring people back from that ancient country, but did I ask you to deceive a girl with emotions?"

Since you used emotions, you should know my temperament; whether the emotions are real or fake, you must treat them as real. Because I detest men who play with emotions; in my eyes, such men are scum!

And I didn't expect you to be that kind of person... If you don't like someone, you can break up; is it necessary to mistreat them? Yes, I'm very sorry that the Oriental girl couldn't help Allen, but I also told you clearly, it's not her fault. I instructed you to send her back, why did you defy me?"

"...I was furious! If it weren't for her deceiving me, I never would have brought her back, then you wouldn't be so disappointed! The young master is very important to you, I also wanted to see him get better soon!"

Jack didn't feel he had done anything wrong, but knowing Miss Lily had discovered his actions filled him with fear of meeting her gaze.

"..."

Miss Lily remained silent for a long time before speaking, "I heard you visited Chairman Jiang last night?"

Jack nodded.

Miss Lily's lips moved, seemingly wanting to ask something, but in the end, she waved her hand, "You may leave." As Jack was about to leave, she added, "Find Miss Jiang Lei, ensure her safe return to her country, and I don't want to hear anything I dislike."

"Yes."

Jack responded.

As his footsteps faded, a hint of worry appeared in Miss Lily's eyes.

She cared deeply for her Allen, there was no doubt about it, but more than three years ago, Allen's health suddenly started to decline, leaving her utterly helpless.

According to the doctors, she and her father immediately underwent testing, but neither of their bone marrows could be used for Allen. Subsequently, her father organized the entire Davis Family to get tested at the hospital, but none were a successful match.

Allen had developed a problem with his hematopoietic function; he had been perfectly healthy more than three years ago, only to suddenly experience discomfort, eventually being diagnosed with impaired hematopoietic function.

If not for the persistent treatment over these three years, she would have inevitably lost Allen, but the doctors said that in Allen's case, the best treatment was finding a matching bone marrow...

However, finding a matching bone marrow was extremely difficult... With no other options, she had to meet someone, namely Mr. Jiang Boya. Although the events of that year were her fault, she was also a victim, albeit it had nothing to do with Mr. Jiang Boya.

Later, she privately gave birth to Allen.

Miss Lily recalled the scene when she met with Jiang Boya.

"Hello!"

"...Speak if you have business; I'm very busy!"

Jiang Boya was handling paperwork when his assistant informed him that Miss Davis had something to discuss with him. Due to some business collaboration with the Davis Family, Jiang Boya decided to meet her.

But ever since Miss Lily, or rather Miss Davis, was led to Jiang Boya's office by his assistant, Jiang Boya hadn't looked up to acknowledge her.