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Chapter 1251 (2)

In the past, with her daughter watching, she couldn't stop it. Recently, her beloved daughter was abroad, and she basically didn't let the child get involved in the household chores.

Sometimes, when persuasion didn't work, she had no choice but to let the three children lend a hand.

For instance, tasks that require little effort like picking vegetables, sweeping the floor, and wiping tables and chairs.

Kang Li chatted with her family on the phone for about twenty minutes, and then had a few words with Luo Yanqing, wishing Captain Kang and his wife, along with Big Brother Kang and his wife, an early New Year blessing, and hoped Kang Yiyang and the other kids would make progress in their studies and stay healthy in the new year, ending the call.

Just as Kang Li hung up the phone, there was a sound of quarreling and objects being smashed from the Wen's family next door.

"What's going on?"

Cai Xiufen and Elder sister-in-law Kang stepped out of the living room, the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law glanced towards the Wen's family, and Cai Xiufen couldn't help but mutter.

"Going through a divorce!"

Elder sister-in-law Kang listened carefully, frowned, and informed Cai Xiufen.

"What a mess!"

Cai Xiufen shook her head and went into the kitchen with Elder sister-in-law Kang.

On hearing this, Elder sister-in-law Kang nodded in agreement and said indifferently, "Not the least bit classy."

"Indeed, not one bit classy." Cai Xiufen sighed and continued with disdain, "I can't stand that young wife next door at all. Not only does she often quarrel with her husband, but she also likes to stir up trouble and bother Li Bao. However, she never gains the upper hand with Li Bao."

Elder sister-in-law Kang: "Hearing mother say that, I reckon that young wife is like a mad dog, latching onto anyone she can bite!"

"Pretty much, you have no idea how much that young wife likes to cause trouble. The neighbors gossip about her a lot in private." Regarding Su Man, Cai Xiufen genuinely couldn't stand her dressing up so flamboyantly every day, neglecting her children entirely to nannies hired by the family, unlike any kind of mother at all.

It's not that Cai Xiufen was biased against Su Man; rather, it's a fact that in recent years, Su Man has indeed focused on appearances. Not to mention how she treats Wen Yue and the three sisters, she barely pays attention to her own son Wen Peng.

During the week, it seems she's at school, but in reality, she's busy setting up stalls to earn money, and she's even less present at home during the weekends.

With such a wife, unless Wen Siyuan has no temper, it's no wonder there are quarrels.

"I really don't know what you're talking about?"

To prevent family scandals from being exposed, Wen Siyuan lowered his voice and pulled Su Man into their bedroom, shutting the door, and questioned Su Man as to why she was making him wear a hat (cheating on him).

"Pretend! Do you think continuing to pretend will help?"

With a dark face, Wen Siyuan was filled with anger and resentment: "Was it you who went to the hospital to get rid of the child?" Previously, due to words from Mrs. Wen and what his son Wen Peng said, Wen Siyuan felt something was being hidden from him by Su Man, planning to ask Mrs. Wen thoroughly during his break that month. Unexpectedly, for the sake of an early result on her project, Luo Yanqing hadn't given the team any breaks since September. It was only today that Director Song forcibly stopped Luo Yanqing's project team from work for two days to celebrate the New Year, giving Wen Siyuan time to bring the whole family to visit his parents at the family quarters to spend New Year's Eve.

Harboring this issue in his mind, Wen Siyuan found a suitable opportunity to ask directly in front of Mrs. Wen, without others from the family knowing, "Mom, what did you mean that day when you said there will be other children? Also, when I was leaving home, why did you and Dad look like you wanted to say something but held back?"

Asked directly by her son, Mrs. Wen did not hide it and told Wen Siyuan that a distant cousin of his, a gynecologist, had unexpectedly received a patient who turned out to be Su Man...

In short, it was in late August when Su Man went to the hospital to get rid of the child, and it was his distant cousin who performed the operation.

This distant cousin initially thought Su Man looked familiar, after all, they only had a brief encounter during Wen Siyuan's second marriage, so initially, she didn't recognize Su Man.

As for Su Man, she had no impression of Wen Siyuan's distant cousin at all.

Because of this, Wen Siyuan's distant cousin didn't recall exactly who Su Man was, and followed the procedure to operate on Su Man, but when she returned home after work, she suddenly realized who Su Man was.

Almost instantaneously, Wen Siyuan's distant cousin felt deep regret and got in touch with Mrs. Wen to explain Su Man's trip to the hospital was to get rid of the child.

At the same time, she severely reproached herself.

Thus, the matter of Su Man going to the hospital and getting rid of the child came to Mrs. Wen's knowledge.

Based on the distant cousin's account, Mrs. Wen assumed Su Man had gone to the hospital to abort the child after an argument with Wen Siyuan, hence her statement to Wen Siyuan, "There will be children," and the deliberate mystery thereafter.

Chapter 1252 (Part 3)

Mrs. Wen didn't want Wen Siyuan and Su Man to argue over a child that had already been aborted, so she subtly mentioned something in front of Wen Siyuan.

"I didn't! Who told you that?"

Su Man felt a rush of panic inside but forced herself to appear calm. She glared at Wen Siyuan, telling herself she absolutely must not admit that she had been to the hospital for an abortion.

"The doctor who performed your surgery is surnamed Yao, and this Doctor Yao is my distant cousin!"

With a cold look in his eyes, Wen Siyuan gritted his teeth and said, "Tell me, whose child was it?" Seeing Su Man remain silent, Wen Siyuan added, "Don't take me for a fool! Judging by your pregnancy timeline, that child was definitely not mine!"

"Are you trying to put a green hat on your own head?"

Su Man let out a cold laugh: "We're husband and wife, if the child I carried wasn't yours, whose was it then, a stranger's? Do you really think I would be that desperate to do something so disgraceful?"

She must not admit it!

Once she said the child wasn't his, he would definitely demand a divorce from her.

"Mine? Your pregnancy timeline is right there, yet you insist it was my child. Su Man, how can you be so shameless?"

Wen Siyuan could have strangled Su Man to death, his eyes were like flames: "Now listen to me carefully, whether you reveal who that man is or not, we can't continue this life together."

"The pregnancy timeline isn't always accurate."

Su Man still denied it flatly.

"Based on your pregnancy timeline, I damn well hadn't even touched you!" Perhaps driven by extreme anger, Wen Siyuan raised his hand and slapped Su Man.

Su Man fell back onto the bed, clutching her slapped face: "The child was yours. I went to the hospital to terminate it because I didn't want another one; believe it or not, it's up to you."

She stared coldly at Wen Siyuan: "To divorce me? Over my dead body!"

"Pretend all you like! Do you think it'll help to keep pretending?"

His face dark with fury, Wen Siyuan was filled with anger and hatred: "Was it you who went to the hospital to terminate the pregnancy?" Previously, based on what Mrs. Wen said and what their son Wen Peng mentioned, Wen Siyuan felt Su Man was hiding something from him. He was planning to ask Mrs. Wen properly during his break, but unexpectedly, Luo Yanqing hadn't allowed the project team any time off since September to ensure the project wrapped up sooner. It wasn't until Director Song forced Luo Yanqing's project team to stop work and take a two-day break for the Lunar New Year that Wen Siyuan finally had the time and took his family to visit the family compound where his parents lived for New Year's Eve.

Still troubled by these matters, Wen Siyuan found a suitable opportunity to question Mrs. Wen directly in private: "Mom, what did you mean by saying there will still be children in the future? And why did you and Dad seem like you wanted to say something but then didn't when I left home?"

Directly asked by her son, Mrs. Wen didn't hold back and told Wen Siyuan that one of his distant cousins was a gynecologist and had once treated a patient who, by a curious accident, turned out to be Su Man...

In short, it was in late August that Su Man went to the hospital to terminate her pregnancy, and it was this distant cousin of Wen Siyuan's who performed the procedure.

However, this distant cousin initially felt Su Man looked a bit familiar. They had only met once, and that was on Wen Siyuan's second wedding day, so she didn't recognize Su Man at first.

As for Su Man, she did not remember anything about this distant cousin of Wen Siyuan at all.

Based on this, the cousin didn't recall who Su Man was and followed procedure to perform the surgery, but upon returning home from work, she suddenly realized who Su Man was.

Almost immediately, the cousin regretted it terribly and contacted Mrs. Wen to disclose the matter of Su Man's hospital visit to terminate her pregnancy.

She also felt immense guilt.

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Chapter 1253

Wen Siyuan felt like strangling Su Man, his eyes seemed to be on fire: "Now listen to me clearly, whether you tell me who that man is or not, we cannot continue living like this."

"Pregnancy cycles are not always accurate."

Su Man still flatly denied.

"Based on your pregnancy cycle, damn it, I didn't even touch you!" Perhaps in a fit of rage, Wen Siyuan raised his hand and slapped Su Man.

Su Man fell onto the bed, covering her slapped face: "The child is yours. I didn't want to have it, so I went to the hospital to get rid of it. Believe it if you want."

She glared coldly at Wen Siyuan: "Unless I'm dead, don't even think about divorcing me!"

Just like that, the fact that Su Man went to the hospital to terminate the pregnancy was discovered by Mrs. Wen.

"Mom, I'm doing well!"

"Have you eaten yet?"

"Just did."

"When you're pregnant, you have to be careful about everything you do, you know?"

"I know. Mom, your daughter eats, drinks, and sleeps well, and everywhere I go, someone is with me, so there's no safety issue. But I'll keep everything you said in mind."

"That's good."

"Mom, thank you for all your hard work these past few months. Now Ruirui is quite the little man. If there's anything at home that needs doing, don't hesitate to ask him for help."

"Do I need the kids to do anything?! Your father is here! Besides, there's no heavy work at home. I take care of everything by myself."

"Kids need to be trained as they grow up, Mom. You can consider it as training Ruirui. Things like cleaning dishes and sweeping the floor are simple chores. Not only can Ruirui do them, but Hanhan and Vivi can also do them. We've already discussed this."

Min Rui and the others listened to Kang Li's words, then looked at Cai Xiufen. Min Rui said earnestly: "Grandma, Mom is right. Before Mom went abroad, my siblings and I were already doing simple chores, which you know. But recently, since Mom's been away, you've stopped us from doing any work, and that's spoiling us."

Ming Wei: "Grandma, I want to be a good child!"

Ming Han: "Good children should do chores within their ability, to lighten the burden on the elders at home."

"You're already very good."

Cai Xiufen's eyes filled with affection.

Perhaps outsiders wouldn't know, but within the family, everyone knew that her precious daughter had raised the three stepchildren well. Not only were they sensible, but also thoughtful, often voluntarily doing simple chores at home.

When her daughter was around, she couldn't stop them. These past months, with her daughter abroad, she mostly didn't let the kids touch the chores.

Sometimes, when persuasion didn't work, she had to let the three kids lend a hand.

Such as sorting vegetables, sweeping, wiping tables and chairs - tasks that require little effort.

Kang Li chatted with the family over the phone for about twenty minutes, then spoke separately to Luo Yanqing for a few sentences, and finally wished Captain Kang and his wife a Happy New Year, and wished Kang Guoan and his siblings progress in studies and good health for the new year, before ending the call.

Just as Kang Li hung up, sounds of arguing and things smashing came from the adjacent Wen's house.

"What's going on?"

Cai Xiufen and Elder sister-in-law Kang came out of the living room. The mother-in-law and daughter-in-law glanced over at the Wen's house, and Cai Xiufen couldn't help but mutter.

"They're having a divorce fight!"

Elder sister-in-law Kang listened carefully, frowned, and informed Cai Xiufen.

"What nonsense!"

Cai Xiufen shook her head and went into the kitchen with Elder sister-in-law Kang.

Hearing this, Elder sister-in-law Kang nodded, expressing agreement, and said blandly: "They have no sense of propriety at all."

"Indeed, no sense of propriety." Cai Xiufen sighed, then with disdain continued: "I can't stand the wife next door. Not only does she love to fight with her man, but she also stirs up trouble for Li Bao. But she gets nothing out of Li Bao."

Elder sister-in-law Kang: "Hearing what mom said, that woman next door might as well be a mad dog, biting anyone she catches!"

"Pretty much, you have no idea, that woman loves to cause trouble. Neighbors often talk about her behind her back." Cai Xiufen truly can't stand Su Man, constantly dolled up, leaving all child-care to a hired nanny, devoid of any maternal qualities.

With a heavy heart, Wen Siyuan found an opportune moment, and asked directly in front of Mrs. Wen: "Mom, the other day you said there'll be more kids. What do you mean? Also, when I left home, you and dad looked like you wanted to say something, what was that about?"

Pressed by her son's direct questions, Mrs. Wen didn't hide it anymore and told Wen Siyuan that a distant cousin of Wen Siyuan, who works as a gynecologist at a hospital, had once attended to a patient coincidentally, who was Su Man...

All in all, Su Man went to the hospital at the end of August to get rid of the child, conducted by Wen Siyuan's distant cousin.

However, this distant cousin initially felt that Su Man looked a bit familiar, but couldn't remember where they'd met, as they only had a brief encounter at Wen Siyuan's second wedding, so she didn't recognize Su Man right away.

As for Su Man, she had no impression of Wen Siyuan's distant cousin at all.

Because of this, Wen Siyuan's cousin couldn't recall who Su Man was, performed the procedure as routine, but when she returned home after work, she suddenly realized who Su Man was.

Almost immediately, Wen Siyuan's cousin deeply regretted it, contacted Mrs. Wen, and revealed the incident of Su Man going to the hospital to terminate the pregnancy.

Simultaneously, she felt a lot of guilt.

This is how Mrs. Wen found out about Su Man going to the hospital to terminate the pregnancy.

Based on the cousin's account, Mrs. Wen thought Su Man had insisted on going to the hospital to terminate the pregnancy after a fight with Wen Siyuan, which led to her comment to Wen Siyuan "there will be more kids" and the hesitation thereafter.

Mrs. Wen didn't want Wen Siyuan and Su Man to argue over a child that had already been terminated, so she hinted at the situation in front of Wen Siyuan.

"I did not! Where did you hear this?"

With a heart in turmoil, Su Man feigned calmness on the surface, glaring at Wen Siyuan, telling herself she must not admit to having terminated a pregnancy.

"The doctor who performed the procedure on you was named Yao, and this Doctor Yao is my distant cousin!"

With cold eyes, Wen Siyuan said through gritted teeth: "Tell me, whose child is it?" Seeing Su Man remain silent, Wen Siyuan continued: "Don't treat me like a fool! Based on your pregnancy cycle, that child couldn't possibly be mine!"

"Are you trying to put a green hat on yourself?"

"Pregnancy cycles are not always accurate."

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Chapter 1254 Could It Really Be Such a Coincidence?

Upon hearing this, Austin didn't hide anything and truthfully shared the story of how he met Kang Li, noticing no change in Jiang Hongfa's expression. He couldn't help but explain once again the purpose of his visit:

"Chairman Jiang, I just felt that I get along well with Miss Kang Li, that's why I took the liberty to visit today, thinking we could talk more about the mountains and rivers of Hua Country.

You don't know, since childhood, I've been fond of Hua Country, this ancient cultural nation with a long history, and Miss Kang Li studied at the top university in Hua Country..."

Seeing Austin go on and on, Jiang Boya interrupted with a cold face: "If you really like it, you can go travel there yourself. If you want to understand our cultural history, you can ask the staff at various tourist spots to explain it to you."

The implied meaning was don't use any excuse to get close to Kang Li.

"Manager Jiang, you..."

Austin's face didn't look good: "Miss Kang Li and I are just engaging in normal social interactions, is there a need to reject me like this?"

"Did you hear what I said before clearly?"

Jiang Boya stared directly into Austin's deep ocean-blue eyes, saying: "Alright, let's pretend you didn't hear clearly, so I might as well say it again: my daughter is a married woman, and as for what feelings you hold for my daughter, I don't think it needs to be spoken aloud."

"..."

Austin was momentarily speechless.

"We're not very familiar with each other, but our previous two business collaborations have let me know a bit about you. Not to mention other things, just the women around you are numerous. As for my daughter, leaving aside the fact that she's married, even if she were single, do you think I'd let you near her so easily?"

"It seems Manager Jiang has truly misunderstood me."

Austin laughed, but his expression quickly turned serious and solemn: "I don't deny that there are all sorts of women around me, but I want to clarify that I'm someone who values personal integrity. I can honestly say that, up until now, apart from physical contact with my ex-wife, I've never been involved with other women."

"You don't need to explain this to me."

Jiang Boya maintained a blank expression: "If you don't harbor inappropriate feelings towards my daughter, I naturally won't stop you from having normal interactions as friends with her."

"..."

Austin opened his mouth, and after a long pause, he said: "Don't you have a saying in Hua Country that goes 'A fair lady is a noble companion' [good marriage partner]? I am truly attracted by Miss Kang Li's talents..."

"Stop!"

Jiang Boya glared: "The phrase 'A fair lady is a noble companion' isn't wrong, but it depends on the situation. Take my daughter's current circumstances; she has her husband and family. Do you think it's appropriate to apply this saying to yourself? Or are you saying you wish to interfere in someone else's marriage?"

"I..."

When it comes to romantic relationships, foreign countries can be more liberal compared to Hua Country, and Austin grew up in such a nation, but that doesn't mean he behaves casually. He has his own moral code and naturally wouldn't interfere in someone else's marriage. Yet from the first time he saw Kang Li, he genuinely felt strongly moved, even more so than when he first met his ex-wife, Shen Yun.

The vast living room was so quiet that you could hear a pin drop.

Austin was feeling conflicted inside.

He actually knew Kang Li was married, especially since Kang Li was pregnant, which made it obvious. Okay, he initially held onto a slight hope that perhaps Kang Li was divorced, or else pregnant out of wedlock.

But who knew, on that day in Madam Vivian's office, after seeing Kang Li leave, he learned from his mother, Madam Vivian, that Kang Li not only had a husband but, most crucially, their relationship was very good.

It was quite a blow, but Austin still found it hard to let go of his admiration, hence he couldn't hold back any longer and took the opportunity to visit the Jiang family estate today.

As for how he found out Kang Li's residence, it goes without saying, it was through inquiries to Madam Vivian.

"I'm sorry, I overstepped!"

This apology was reluctantly spoken, but he had no choice but to voice it, as the turmoil in Austin's heart was eventually subdued by his pride and moral principles.

"This apology and offense shouldn't be directed towards me."

Jiang Boya secretly let out a breath, his facial expression softening considerably.

At this moment, Kang Li's voice rang out in the living room with obvious surprise: "Austin?! What are you doing here?" To explain, Kang Li had recently moved to reside in the ground floor bedroom, so when she came out of her room, she immediately saw Austin.

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"Lili, are you very familiar with him?"

Jiang Boya's tone was a bit jealous.

"I've met him once. But Austin is my mentor's son, so he's like a senior to me. He's very knowledgeable, and I've had a pleasant conversation with him in Vivian's office."

Sitting down next to Jiang Boya with a smile on her lips, Kang Li explained lightly how she met Austin and their relationship.

"Since you've only met once, you should address him as Mr. Davis. It's not only polite but also respectful." Is it really necessary to call him by his first name after just one meeting?

Jiang Boya felt increasingly jealous, even a bit bitter.

However, Kang Li didn't know what he was thinking. She smiled and said, "Teacher Vivian treats me like a daughter. She told me to treat Austin as an older brother and to call him by his first name."

Jiang Boya: "That's just courteous. You shouldn't take it seriously."

"It's not just courtesy. My mother really considers Kang Li like a daughter." At this moment, Austin also changed how he addressed Kang Li. He didn't expect her to be so casual, calling him by his first name on their second meeting.

There were no peculiar feelings involved, but it felt comforting to him.

Jiang Boya rolled his eyes internally.

A moment ago, it was all "Miss Kang Li," and now suddenly, it's "Kang Li," his precious daughter. Ha! Does he think that will close the gap between him and his daughter?

Dream on!

Austin was unaware of Jiang Boya's inner grumbling. He looked at Kang Li and said, "I didn't have much to do today, so I came to visit Chairman Jiang and Manager Jiang, and to check on you. How have you been lately?"

"I'm doing quite well."

Kang Li responded with a smile.

"Master, young master, Miss Davis is here to visit with young master Allen."

The butler appeared again in the living room.

"Let them in."

Jiang Hongfa spoke up.

"Yes."

The butler replied.

After the butler left, Austin glanced at Chairman Jiang, then at Jiang Boya, catching his gaze. Before Jiang Hongfa could speak, Jiang Boya said, "Miss Davis and her son are my daughter's friends."

Upon hearing this, Austin shifted his gaze to Kang Li, who nodded, "I became acquainted with Miss Davis and her son because we really hit it off. By the way, are you related to Miss Davis?"

With a gentle nod, Austin said, "Lisha is my cousin."

"A real cousin?"

Kang Li asked with a smile.

Shaking his head, Austin replied warmly, "We share the same great-grandfather."

"That's not too distant of a relation," Kang Li said, then heard familiar footsteps coming. She looked toward the entrance to the living room and saw Miss Davis pushing a wheelchair inside.

The young boy almost immediately locked his eyes on Kang Li as he entered: "Sister..." Here, it must be mentioned that the boy's surgery was very successful, and his health has been quite well. However, to ensure nothing unexpected happens during his recovery, Miss Davis, also known as Miss Lily, insists on having her son in a wheelchair when going out.

"Lisha! Allen...?"

Austin was full of surprise. He knew about Allen's hematopoietic issues and knew that after surgery, the problem had been resolved. But he never expected that a child diagnosed with autism at birth could speak...

"You heard right, Allen can now speak."

Understanding what Austin wanted to say, Miss Davis, with a calm demeanor, gave him a confirmed reply.

"Congratulations!"

Despite feeling a bit uneasy, there was no trace of it on Austin's face as he congratulated Miss Davis.

"Yes."

Miss Davis nodded, not saying much more.

"Sister."

Allen stood up from the wheelchair and slowly walked over to Kang Li.

"Sit."

Kang Li patted the spot next to her, inviting the boy to sit down.

"...Okay."

Allen looked at Kang Li, standing in front of her for a moment before responding.

As time slowly passed, no one in the living room spoke. Seeing this, Jiang Hongfa stood up: "You all chat, I have some matters to attend to."

"Did you come to see Chairman Jiang and Mr. Jiang Boya on business?"

After Jiang Hongfa left, Miss Davis asked Austin.

Hearing this, Austin shook his head: "I came to visit my junior sister, Kang Li."

Miss Davis was puzzled: "Junior sister?" Is it as she thought? In Hua Country, it's common for students to address teachers' children as senior or junior brothers or sisters.

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Could it be... is Miss Kang Li a student of Aunt Vivian?

Austin: "Miss Kang Li is my mother's student."

Davis nodded, indicating she understood.

It turns out she guessed right.

Jiang Boya sat beside them, not saying a word. In fact, he wanted to emulate his old father, getting up to leave the living room, but he was worried about leaving his treasured daughter alone in the living room, chatting with Austin and Miss Davis.

Especially not wanting his precious daughter to be laughing and talking with Austin.

Because of this, Jiang Boya had no choice but to suppress his emotions and stay in the living room to accompany Kang Li.

"Isn't it almost time?"

Miss Davis glanced at Kang Li's prominently rounded belly with tender eyes and casually asked.

"Yes, it's soon."

The due date is in early April, but it's common for multiple pregnancies to lead to early delivery, and now mid-February has arrived, Kang Li estimated, probably around the 20th of next month, she might give birth.

"You should be more careful for your safety recently."

Miss Davis advised.

"I will, thank you."

In the past month, unless necessary, she won't be going out, to avoid any sudden accidents during outings.

Speaking of this, Kang Li is carrying more than one baby, yet her belly isn't extraordinarily large. Also, the babies in Kang Li's belly are very well-behaved, during this long pregnancy of seven or eight months, they haven't troubled Kang Li, their mother, at all.

When Kang Li did prenatal education and interacted with them, she received responses every time.

The first time seeing a bulge appearing on her abdomen, Kang Li's beautiful eyes widened in surprise, she knew it was the baby moving, greeting her.

However, what made Kang Li regretful was, during this pregnancy of seven or eight months, Luo Yanqing wasn't by her side, he didn't get to watch their baby grow day by day, nor did he join her in providing prenatal education for their baby.

However, regrets aside, Kang Li didn't blame Luo Yanqing.

After all, with Luo Yanqing's line of work, it's destined that he can't spend much time on family.

And she knew this very well early on, so why would she blame him?

"Can I be your child's godfather?"

Davis suddenly suggested.

Upon hearing this, Kang Li blinked and said, "Teacher Vivian told me you have a son with your ex-wife."

Austin nodded: "His name is Jian, but when he was two or three years old, I split from his mom and he was taken by his mom to live in Hua Country."

"I remember now, Teacher Vivian said your ex-wife is from our Hua Country," Kang Li said, suddenly feeling the name "Jian" sounded familiar, she couldn't help but think carefully, and then her expression subtly changed.

"What's wrong?"

Austin noticed Kang Li's odd behavior and couldn't help but ask.

"Do you know Shen Yun?"

Once Kang Li uttered this sentence, she instantly saw Austin freeze.

Could it be such a coincidence?

Kang Li wondered internally, unexpectedly, Austin said: "My ex-wife's name is Shen Yun, do you know her? Is my son Jian doing well with his mom?"

"I know her, but not well. Jian is a classmate of my children, during holidays he often plays with my children." Actually, it's Xiao Tong who always brings her brother Jian to Kang Li's home to play with Ming Han and Ming Wei.

"I haven't seen my son for several years."

Austin sighed: "I wonder if when we meet again if Jian will still recognize me as his father."

"If you miss him, go see him."

Kang Li suggested.

Austin's gaze was dim: "When Jian's mom and I divorced back in the day, it wasn't very amicable, and I promised her I wouldn't show up in front of them again."

"This..."

Kang Li didn't know what to say, after a brief silence, she spoke: "Even if parents divorce, whether the child follows the father or the mother, the other party has visitation rights, did you not know that?"

Austin: "..."

"Even if you have your reasons, as long as you want to see your son, there will definitely be a way." Kang Li said, seeing that Austin still remained silent, she sighed secretly, knowing there's truly something he cannot disclose, so she didn't continue the previous topic, she smiled gently and responded to Austin's earlier words, "I agreed."

"I met him once, though, Austin is my mentor's son, my senior, he's very knowledgeable, and I had a pleasant chat with Austin in Teacher Vivian's office."

Sitting down beside Jiang Boya, Kang Li smiled lightly, and softly explained how she and Austin met, as well as their relationship.

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"Since you've only met once, you should address him as Mr. Davis. It's not only polite but also shows him respect." Is there really a need to call him by his first name, just after one meeting?

Jiang Boya felt increasingly jealous inside, his teeth even ached from it.

However, Kang Li was unaware of his thoughts. She smiled and said, "Vivian treats me like her daughter. She told me to treat Austin as a brother and call him by his first name directly."

Jiang Boya: "That's just being courteous, you shouldn't take it seriously."

"It's not just courtesy, my mother indeed regards Kang Li as a daughter." At this moment, Austin also changed how he addressed Kang Li, not expecting her to be so casual, using his first name on their second meeting.

There was no hint of affection, but he found it quite comfortable to hear.

Jiang Boya rolled his eyes internally.

A moment ago it was "Miss Kang Li" every time, but now suddenly the darling daughter is just "Kang Li." Ha! Does he think this will bring him closer to my daughter?

Stop dreaming!

Austin was unaware of Jiang Boya's silent grumbling. He looked towards Kang Li and said, "I have nothing much going on today, so I came to visit Chairman Jiang and Manager Jiang, and also to see you. How have you been recently?"

"I'm doing well."

Kang Li responded with a smile.

"Sir, young master, Miss Davis is here to visit with young Master Allen."

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"Yes."

The butler replied.

After the butler left, Austin glanced at Chairman Jiang, then at Jiang Boya. Upon receiving his gaze, without waiting for Jiang Hongfa to speak, Jiang Boya said, "Miss Davis and her son are friends of my daughter."

Upon hearing this, Austin moved his gaze to Kang Li, who nodded: "I met Miss Davis and her son because we clicked. By the way, are you related to Miss Davis?"

Austin nodded lightly: "Lisha is my cousin."

"Really close cousin?"

Kang Li asked with a smile.

Shaking his head, Austin replied warmly: "We share the same great-grandfather."

"That's not too distant a relation," Kang Li said, and just then, she heard familiar footsteps approaching. She looked outside the living room and saw Miss Davis pushing a wheelchair in.

The young boy's eyes immediately locked onto Kang Li as he entered the room: "Sister..." It's worth mentioning that the boy's surgery went very well, and he's recovering nicely, but to ensure nothing unexpected happens during his recovery, Miss Davis, or rather, Miss Lily, insists on using the wheelchair for safety when going out.

"Are you visiting Chairman Jiang and Mr. Jiang Boya for something?"

After Jiang Hongfa left, Miss Davis asked Austin.

Upon hearing this, Austin shook his head: "I came to see my junior Kang Li."

Miss Davis was puzzled: "Your junior?" Was it what she thought it was? In Hua Country, students and teachers' children are called junior and senior.

Could it be... Could it be that Miss Kang Li is Vivian's student?

Austin: "Miss Kang Li is my mother's student."

Miss Davis nodded, indicating her understanding.

So, she wasn't wrong.

Jiang Boya sat silently on the side; he wanted to emulate his father's behavior and leave the living room, but he was worried about leaving his precious daughter alone in the room to chat with Austin and Miss Davis.

Especially not wanting his precious daughter to laugh and talk with Austin.

Because of this, Jiang Boya had to suppress his emotions and stay in the living room with Kang Li.

"Almost ready to give birth?"

Miss Davis looked at Kang Li's high belly, eyes gentle, casually asking.

"Yes, almost."

The due date was early April, but multiple pregnancies often result in premature birth, and now it's mid-February; Kang Li predicts that it will likely happen around the 20th of next month.

"You really need to be extra careful lately."

Miss Davis cautioned.

"I will, thank you."

Unless absolutely necessary, she won't go out this month to avoid any sudden incidents while outside.

As it stands, Kang Li is carrying more than one baby, yet her belly isn't excessively large. Moreover, the babies inside are quite behaved; throughout the seven to eight months of pregnancy, they haven't been troublesome for Kang Li.

During the prenatal education sessions, they always responded when she interacted with them.

Seeing the slight movement on her belly for the first time, Kang Li's beautiful eyes widened in amazement; she knew it was the baby moving, greeting her.

"I remember now, Vivian mentioned your ex-wife is from Hua Country." Speaking, Kang Li suddenly found the name "Jian" familiar, prompting her to think hard, and her expression subtly changed.

"What's wrong?"

Austin noticed Kang Li's change, unable to resist asking.

"Do you know Shen Yun?"

With this question from Kang Li, she immediately saw Austin freeze.

Could it really be such a coincidence?

Thinking silently, Kang Li didn't expect Austin to say, "My ex-wife's name is Shen Yun. Do you know her? How is my son Jian doing with his mother?"

"I know her, but not well. Jian and my kids are classmates; during holidays, they often play together." Actually, every time Xiao Tong visits his siblings Ming Han and Ming Wei to play, he brings his brother Jian to Kang Li's home.

"I haven't seen my son for several years."

Austin sighed: "I wonder if Jian will recognize me as his father when we meet again."

"If you miss him, go see him."

Kang Li suggested.

Austin's eyes dimmed: "The divorce with Jian's mother was quite unpleasant; I promised her I wouldn't appear before her and our son again."

"This..."

Kang Li didn't know what to say, remaining silent for a moment before speaking: "Even if parents divorce, regardless of whether the child follows the father or the mother, the other party still has visitation rights, don't you know?"

Austin: "..."

Miss Davis cautioned.

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Unfortunately, throughout the seven to eight months of pregnancy, Luo Yanqing wasn't by her side to watch the baby grow day by day and participate in prenatal education with her.

But despite the regrets, Kang Li didn't blame Luo Yanqing.

Considering Luo Yanqing's job nature, it was destined he wouldn't have much time to devote to the family.

She knew this early on, so why would she blame him?

"Can I be your child's godfather?"

Mr. Davis suddenly asked.

Upon hearing this, Kang Li blinked and said, "Vivian told me you and your ex-wife have a son."

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"Tired, aren't you? Come over and rest for a while." Noticing that Kang Li seemed to still want to linger with Allen, Jiang Boya spoke up at the right moment, drawing Kang Li's attention to himself: "Didn't you hear what Dad said?" Feigning grievance until Kang Li stepped over, Jiang Boya's eyes lit up with a smile, clearly in a good mood.

But as Kang Li approached, Jiang Boya glanced at the hand Jiang Li was holding Allen with and casually said, "He's quite grown up; it's not like he can't walk on his own. Why do you need to hold his hand?"

Hearing this, Kang Li was initially taken aback, then found it amusing and said, "No matter how grown Allen is, he's not older than me. Besides, I'm happy to hold my brother's hand. Is that not okay?"

Jiang Boya was momentarily at a loss: "Dad... Dad didn't say it wasn't okay."

Kang Li raised an eyebrow: "Then what do you mean?"

"Alright, alright, Dad won't say anything more, okay? If you want to hold his hand, go ahead." Jiang Boya conceded. He had no choice; after all, he couldn't win against his precious daughter.

He sighed inwardly, though his expression remained calm.

"Don't be too petty."

Kang Li looked at Jiang Boya with a smile, then said, "I'm taking Allen to the art room. You stay here and chat with Miss Davis." Before Jiang Boya could react, Kang Li, holding Allen, had already headed toward the art room.

"Have a seat."

After standing in place for a while, Jiang Boya's gaze fell on Miss Davis. Noticing that she had also stood up at some point, he invited her to sit down again: "With Lili watching over, the kid will be fine."

"I know."

Miss Davis withdrew her gaze from her son Allen's back. Sitting back in her original spot, she spoke with gratitude, "I've seen how well Miss Kang Li treats Allen."

"You're the elder, just call my daughter Kang Li."

Hearing Jiang Boya say this, Miss Davis was momentarily stunned. Seeing this, Jiang Boya coughed lightly and said, "Don't overthink it. I just feel that Lili genuinely likes the kid, so I'm considering this on Lili's behalf..."

Before he could finish, Miss Davis smiled and softly interrupted him, "I understand."

Jiang Boya: "You understand?"

Miss Davis gave a soft "mm," then said, "Kang Li is a good girl. As you said, she genuinely likes Allen, and on account of Kang Li and Allen, you don't want me to feel too uncomfortable in front of the kids, hence your change in attitude now."

"..."

Jiang Boya remained silent, essentially acknowledging what Miss Davis said. After a moment, he looked directly at Miss Davis, his expression becoming somewhat serious, and said:

"Although I don't want to, nor am I willing to acknowledge the relationship between that child and me, the blood relationship between us cannot be denied. Based on this, I will give that child a sum of money once he becomes an adult, as a small token of my regard as a father."

Moreover, I won't stop him from interacting with Lili on a daily basis, but the premise is... he must not bring any harm to Lili; otherwise, don't blame me for not showing you mother and son any consideration."

"That's not necessary." Miss Davis also spoke seriously: "Allen has me. You don't need to pay child support. Besides, I've made it clear to you before that I won't allow Allen to cause you any trouble, nor will I allow him to covet things that aren't his."

Jiang Boya's expression turned a bit unpleasant: "Take it when I give it to you. After all, it's not for you; it's for that child."

Pressing her lips together, Davis was silent for a moment before finally nodding: "Then, on Allen's behalf, thank you."

"No need." Jiang Boya waved his hand, then a bitter smile appeared on his lips: "Compared to your child, I actually owe Lili more. Without talking about anything else, just the fact that your child grew up by your side, meticulously cared for day by day,

While Lili, I knew full well that I had a child, yet I left her mother more than twenty years ago, crossed the ocean and came here... Who knew, after giving birth to Lili, that woman abandoned her and formed a family with another man. If she hadn't been found by kind-hearted people, my daughter would have either died young or lived a miserable life.

Telling you all this, I hope you understand that I don't actually owe you or your child anything. After all, there was that night between you and me back then, and I wasn't at fault. Later, when you had that child, it was your own decision, and you didn't inform me either,

So, neither you nor that child are my responsibility."

"There's no need for Mr. Jiang to say more. I understand your point."

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Miss Davis looked natural: "Believe it or not, I never thought of asking you to take responsibility for me or Allen."

"It's good to make things clear, so as to avoid unpleasantness in the future and save face for everyone."

"Mr. Jiang is right."

The two exchanged words casually, neither too hot nor too cold. By the time Kang Li came out of the studio with Allen, it was an hour later.

"We should go."

Miss Davis looked at her son Allen and softly said.

“...Okay.”

Responding, Allen sat in the wheelchair and looked at Kang Li: “Sister... Goodbye...”

“Goodbye.”

Kang Li’s bright and clear eyes were full of laughter. She and Jiang Boya escorted Miss Davis and her son to the door of the living room, watched them get into the car, and then watched the car drive out of the villa, heading towards the estate’s gates.

“Everyone’s gone, can you rest a bit now?”

Jiang Boya supported Kang Li back to the living room, complaining but actually showing concern, and said: “You’re pregnant, you should pay more attention to your health instead of spending so much time on that child. Don’t you know it’s upsetting your dad?”

“What do you mean ‘that child’? Kang Li glanced at Jiang Boya and said: “Allen is also your child. No matter how much you dislike it, you can’t deny his existence.”

Jiang Boya: “I didn’t deny it.”

“Didn’t deny it? Then who’s the one continually referring to him as ‘that child’?” Kang Li was a bit amused: “Frankly, I’ve never seen such a petty man like you.

As for spending a lot of time on Allen, you got it wrong.

Think about it, I’m usually so busy, I have classes and have to study, handle my career, and also take care of the baby in my belly. I only spend a little time with Allen on weekends...”

“It’s two hours, not a little time.”

“Okay, it’s two hours, but during those two hours, I’m not just accompanying Allen, I’m also giving prenatal education to the baby in my belly, and I don’t feel tired at all.”

“You just won’t admit it!”

The two sat down on the sofa, and Jiang Boya was serious: “You’re carrying more than one, so there’s no room for error.”

“At home, you keep an eye on me, and when I go out, Sister Song and the others watch carefully. I don’t think anything unexpected will happen.” Kang Li smiled: “Let’s not stray from the topic. I just want to ask, don’t you want to see Allen’s autism cured?”

Jiang Boya: “You’re not a doctor.”

"I'm definitely not a doctor, but Allen's autism has improved during his time with me. Would you admit that?" Kang Li's beautiful eyebrows raised slightly, as she leisurely looked at her biological father in front.

"Alright, alright, whatever you say is right."

Jiang Boya felt a bit embarrassed.

In front of this young girl, he found himself getting tongue-tied, completely different from his sharp self at the negotiation table.

Oh!

His old face simply felt hot with embarrassment!

"Mr. Jiang, it's clear you're emotional, but it doesn't matter if you don't admit it. Anyway, I'm not going to give up on Allen, at least before I return home, I'll help the child as much as I can."

"Dad isn't talking to you with emotion." Jiang Boya was a doting father, he said warmly: "That child's autism is improving, and you do indeed have a significant part in it."

But then, he swiftly changed the subject, asking: “What’s really going on between you and that golden-haired one?”

“Golden-haired?”

Kang Li blinked: “The golden-haired person Mr. Jiang refers to is...”

“Are you sure you’re not pretending to be clueless?”

Jiang Boya looked serious.

“Why would I pretend to be clueless?”

Kang Li was puzzled.

“The wild guy who came to look for you at home today!” Jiang Boya almost ground his teeth: “He’s not good, you aren’t allowed to see him again in the future.”

“So, Mr. Jiang was talking about Austin.” Kang Li said, then furrowed her brows: “How can you randomly give people nicknames? Mr. Jiang, you’re a person with status, giving nicknames like that just isn’t appropriate.”

Jiang Boya snorted, looking proud: "You think I wanted to give him a nickname? Blame it on him for having bad intentions towards you!"

"..."

Austin has bad intentions towards her?

Kang Li felt it was quite unreliable: "Mr. Jiang, are you sure you're not talking nonsense?"

"He's admitted it himself, don't tell me you haven't noticed at all."

His daughter is so pure!

Jiang Boya's worry was sincere, he advised earnestly: "Although I'm quite dissatisfied with having a son-in-law who's remarried, you are married after all, and now you're pregnant with his child. You really shouldn't have too many ties with that golden-haired guy."

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"Mr. Jiang, you're mistaken."

Kang Li chuckled helplessly, "I mentioned before that Austin is my mentor's child. Madam Vivian, my mentor, treats me as her own child. From that relationship, Austin is merely my senior. There's no other connection between him and me."

As she said this, Kang Li's expression changed, feigning coldness, "You're quite dissatisfied with my partner, Mr. Jiang. Why is that?"

"My daughter is so good, how can he, a divorced man, be good enough?"

Jiang Boya snapped quickly, "Besides, he has three children. What are you marrying him for? Or, is he marrying you just to find a babysitter for his kids?"

Hearing this, Kang Li replied, "I'm marrying him for his good looks and high income. Are those reasons sufficient?"

"..."

Jiang Boya was stunned for a moment, then he glared, "Does he look as good as your father? Does he have more money than your father?"

"Both Mr. Jiang and my partner are good-looking. As for who's better-looking, I can only say each has a different kind of beauty," Kang Li said, stifling a laugh, "As for having more money, sorry, when I married my partner, I didn't even know who Mr. Jiang was."

"Are you resenting your father?"

"Resent you? Why?"

"You must resent me, resent me for not being there to watch you grow..."

"No."

Kang Li interrupted Jiang Boya, speaking calmly, "Before I knew about my origins, I was very happy; after knowing them, I don't feel it has any impact on my life. In other words, I'm still myself, with loving family and a lifelong partner. Why should I bear grudges against you, Mr. Jiang?"

"Are you still keeping your father out of your heart's door?"

Jiang Boya spoke with sadness.

"Mr. Jiang, you're being overly sentimental," Kang Li felt a bit helpless, "I'm really not blaming you. Not to mention you were forced to go abroad back then, even if you hadn't left, given your background, I doubt you could have kept me by your side."

"Why not? You're my child, and as a father, it's only right for me to raise my own daughter!"

Jiang Boya's eyes were slightly red.

"Mr. Jiang thinks the woman would willingly have me during your hardships? Even if she did have me, are you sure she would endure hardships with you? If I'm not mistaken,"

Mr. Jiang once told me, that woman knows all too well how to live well. For such a selfish, self-centered woman, I don't think she'd let go of a good life to suffer with a newborn."

Kang Li spoke calmly and slowly, her expression indifferent, "Knowing this, I've no reason to blame you."

"Are you defending your father?"

As for me spending lots of time on Allen, you're mistaken.

Think about it, with my busy schedule, attending classes, managing my career, and taking care of the baby on the way, I only spend time with Allen on weekends..."

"It's two hours, not just a little while."

"Okay, it's two hours, but in those hours, I'm not just with Allen; I'm also doing prenatal education for the baby, and I don't feel tired at all."

"You're just being stubborn!"

They sat on the sofa, Jiang Boya looking serious, "You're expecting more than one, you can't afford any mistakes."

"With you watching at home and Sister Song's crew outside keeping an eye, I don't think anything will go wrong," Kang Li smiled, "Let's not get sidetracked. Do you not want to see Allen's autism be treated?"

Jiang Boya remarked, "You're not a doctor."

"Indeed, I'm not a doctor, but Allen has shown improvement in his autism when spending time with me. Do you agree?" Kang Li's beautiful brows slightly raised, watching her biological father with leisure.

"Alright, alright, whatever you say is correct."

Jiang Boya's face felt warm.

In front of this young lady, he realized he could hardly speak, so unlike his adept self at negotiation tables.

Alas!

He felt embarrassed!

"Mr. Jiang, you're clearly emotional. Never mind, even if you don't admit it, I won't give up on Allen. At least until I return to the country, I'll help the child as much as I can."