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Chapter 1261 - I Really Don't Blame You (4)

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"Blonde?"

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Jiang Boya looked serious.

"Why would I pretend to be confused?"

His daughter, why is she so innocent?

Jiang Boya worried, he said earnestly: "Although I'm quite dissatisfied with the son-in-law being remarried, you two are still husband and wife, and now you're pregnant with his child, you can't have too much entanglement with that blonde."

"Mr. Jiang, you've misunderstood."

Kang Li was amused and helpless: "I've said Austin is the child of my mentor, and my mentor, that is Madam Vivian, she treats me as her own child. In this regard, Austin is just my senior, and there will be no other relationship between us."

Speaking of this, Kang Li's face changed, she pretended to be indifferent: "You're quite dissatisfied with my lover, Mr. Jiang, what's the reason for that?"

"My daughter is so good, how can he, a remarried man, be worthy?!"

Jiang Boya blurted out: "Moreover, he has three children, what did you marry him for? Or, is he marrying you just to find a nanny for his children?"

Hearing this, Kang Li responded: "I married him for his beauty and high income, are these reasons sufficient?"

"..."

Jiang Boya was stunned, and after a moment, he glared: "Does he look better than your father? Does he have more money than your father?"

"Mr. Jiang and my lover both look good, and if I had to say who looks better, I can only say you both have different kinds of beauty." Kang Li tried to hold back her laughter and said seriously: "As for having more money, sorry, when I married my lover, I didn't know who you were, Mr. Jiang."

"Are you blaming daddy?"

"Blame you? Why?"

"You must blame me, blame me for not being able to be by your side, to watch you grow up..."

"No."

Kang Li interrupted Jiang Boya, she said calmly: "Before I knew my own background, I was very happy; after knowing my background, I don't think it has any impact on my life, in other words, I am still the same me, with family who loves me and a lover to accompany for life, why overthink and bear resentment towards you, Mr. Jiang?"

"Are you still keeping daddy out of your heart?"

Jiang Boya said with a hint of sadness.

"Mr. Jiang, you're too sentimental." Kang Li felt quite helpless: "I really don't blame you. Without mentioning that you were forced to go abroad back then, even if you hadn't left, with your background, it might not have been possible to raise me by your side."

"Why not? You're my child, as a father, it's my duty to raise my daughter!"

Jiang Boya's eyes were slightly reddened.

"Mr. Jiang, apparently you're speaking with emotions now, fine, you don't have to admit it, anyway, I'm not going to give up on Allen. At least before I return to China, I'll speak for the child as much as I can."

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Kang Li was puzzled.

"That wild man who came to the house looking for you today!" Jiang Boya was almost gritting his teeth:
"He's not a good one, and you're not allowed to have any more contact with him in the future."

"So, Mr. Jiang, you are referring to Austin." Kang Li said, then frowned: "How can you casually give someone a nickname? Mr. Jiang, you are a person of status, and giving people nicknames like this is really improper."

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

"..."

Austin has evil intentions towards her?

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

"He admitted it himself, don't tell me you didn't notice a thing."

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"Mr. Jiang, do you think that during your difficulties, that woman would willingly give birth to me? Even if she did give birth to me, do you think she would accompany you through tribulations? If I remember correctly,

Mr. Jiang once told me that woman knows best how to live well herself. With such a selfish woman who only thinks of herself, I don't believe she would forgo a good life to accompany you with a newborn child through hardship."

Kang Li spoke slowly and steadily, her expression calm: "Since I understand this in my heart, there's nothing to resent you about."

"Are you making excuses for daddy?"

Chapter 1262: Bitter Disappointment

Miss Lily uneasily said, "Perhaps I overthought it, or to be more precise, I indeed had some petty suspicions. I not only misunderstood Austin but also disparaged this cousin in front of my father...And

Austin might have felt disheartened after being reprimanded by my father, which is why he resigned from all his positions.”

“The human heart cannot withstand speculation.”

Kang Li’s tone was calm.

“You’re right,” Miss Lily said with a bitter smile, “but I still made this basic mistake.”

Hearing this, Kang Li pursed her lips and remained silent for a while. She said, “If you regret it, you can personally invite Austin back to the company. Don’t feel that doing so would undermine your dignity.”

“I don’t find my status to be particularly significant, moreover, Austin and I are cousins. If he is willing to return to the company, it wouldn’t be an issue for me to invite him two or three times. However, Austin didn’t give me this opportunity. After resigning from all his positions, he quickly formed a team and started his own company.”

From Miss Lily’s tone, Kang Li could easily detect regret. But some things, once they’ve happened, are like water spilled on the ground, hard to recover. Thus, for a moment, Kang Li didn’t know how to continue consoling Miss Lily.

The surrounding air felt almost stagnant, making the atmosphere somewhat dull.

After a while, Kang Li said, "Since Austin has made his own choice, you don't have to dwell on that matter. Just like big trees branch out, Austin's decision shows that he wants to make his own mark. As a relative, you should just send your blessings.

Of course, if you really feel uneasy about it, you can also apologize to him."

Speaking of which, a month ago, Kang Li had formed an investment team, and every member was a top talent, discovered based on the information provided by System Dwen Dwen in this foreign land.

It's not that Qing Lan was cheating; when there's such convenience, wouldn't it be foolish not to use it?

"Talking with you all this while has made me feel much better. Thank you for listening to my grievances," said Miss Lily with a hint of embarrassment on her face. Then she asked, "Do you have family back in Hua Country?"

Hearing this, Kang Li was first taken aback and then nodded slightly.

"Aren't they coming over to be with you?" Miss Lily asked, glancing at Kang Li's bulging belly, "Your due date is approaching soon."

"My parents should be able to come here soon." More than half a month ago, Jiang Boya went to the homeland to assess the domestic investment environment. Before leaving, he specifically informed Kang Li that he would bring Captain Kang and his wife over on his return trip.

He also assured Kang Li that without her permission, he wouldn't let slip any of the matters related to her background in front of Captain Kang and his wife.

The "let slip" undoubtedly referred to certain matters related to Kang Li's background.

In the homeland, North City.

"Are you Comrade Liu Jiacheng?"

Jiang Boya was led to Liu Jiacheng's office, and without waiting for an introduction, he instinctively directed his gaze toward Liu Jiacheng.

"Yes, I am. May I ask who you are...?"

Quickly standing up, Liu Jiacheng looked at Jiang Boya, who said, "Hello, my surname is Jiang." Extending his right hand, the two shook hands briefly.

"Lawyer Wang has spoken to you, I assume?"

Without much thought, Liu Jiacheng guessed Jiang Boya's identity.

"He did." Jiang Boya nodded with a smile, and then he expressed his gratitude to Liu Jiancheng, gently saying, "I wonder if Comrade Liu is free now; I would like to invite you for a meal and discuss something further."

Liu Jiacheng said, "Mr. Jiang, there's no need to use honorifics with me." Saying that, Liu Jiancheng tidied up his desk briefly, then said, "Let's go."

But just as Liu Jiacheng and Jiang Boya were about to turn and leave, Hao Jian suddenly rose from the chair behind his desk. He was secretly resentful, wondering when Liu Jiacheng, the leader, had taken credit for his achievements. Hao Jian quickly walked to Jiang Boya, "Mr. Jiang, I am Hao Jian. Previously, when Lawyer Wang came to the homeland to handle matters for you, I was the one who received him. Moreover, I was the one who accompanied Lawyer Wang in finding Comrade Fang Sumei..."

Jiang Boya frowned slightly, "Comrade, I know what you're saying, but I have other matters to discuss privately with Comrade Liu right now. Excuse us."

Upon hearing this, Hao Jian was unwilling, but when he saw the impatience on Jiang Boya's face and the tightly furrowed brows of Liu Jiacheng, he could only suppress his dissatisfaction, step aside, and watch Jiang Boya and Liu Jiacheng leave the office.

Chapter 1263 Bitter Disappointment (Part 2)

Both hands involuntarily clenched into fists, Hao Jian's expression changed repeatedly.

No way! Mr. Jiang, this "big fish," was supposed to be his, and no one could take it away from him.

Thinking this, Hao Jian quickly returned to his seat, dialed Fang Su's number, found out she was at home, and hung up the phone, then hurriedly left the office.

The Feng family.

Receiving Hao Jian's call and learning that Jiang Boya had returned to the country, Fang Su was both excited and resentful, pacing back and forth in the living room.

She originally wanted to ask Hao Jian a few more questions, but unexpectedly, he recognized her voice on the phone and blurted out, "Mr. Jiang has returned to the country, I'm coming to see you right away!"

The next moment, the phone was already busy.

"Jiang Boya... you finally came back, but since you came back, why didn't you come to see me first?"

Fang Su's expression was indistinct as she murmured, "Could it be that your lawyer didn't tell you she found me? Or do you not want to see me? No, if you really didn't want to see me, you wouldn't have sent a lawyer back to find me..."

Time passed unknowingly, and finally, Hao Jian arrived at the Feng family.

"Are you sure that person claimed his surname is Jiang?"

Fang Su looked steadily at Hao Jian.

"I have no reason to deceive you; that gentleman was indeed extraordinary and claimed his surname is Jiang, and he mentioned Lawyer Wang." Hao Jian wiped the sweat that emerged on his forehead and asked, "What do you plan to do next?"

"Describe his physical features."

To confirm that "Mr. Jiang" was indeed Jiang Boya, Fang Su suppressed her emotions and said, "Be detailed." Hearing this, Hao Jian began to describe Jiang Boya's appearance.

Through his description, Fang Su was now certain and confirmed without a doubt that "Mr. Jiang" was Jiang Boya.

"Did he mention me?"

Fang Su asked Hao Jian.

"No," Hao Jian shook his head, "I took the initiative to mention your name to Mr. Jiang, but he just said he heard about you from Lawyer Wang and then said he had matters to discuss with Director Liu, and didn't say another word."

Pausing slightly, a flash of envy passed through Hao Jian's eyes as he continued, "Mr. Jiang's return must include plans to invest and start companies domestically, support our country's development. Originally, Mr. Jiang should have contacted me,

after all, when Lawyer Wang returned to find you on behalf of Mr. Jiang, I was the one who received him. But now, for some reason, as soon as Mr. Jiang appeared, he went directly to greet our director."

Fang Su furrowed her brows and pondered for a moment, asking, "Do you know where Mr. Jiang and your Director Liu went?"

Hao Jian shook his head, "I don't know."

"Then please, Comrade Hao, help me find out where Mr. Jiang is, preferably where he's staying, so I can find him, and then I can introduce you to Mr. Jiang, facilitate your acquaintance. Do you think that's possible, Comrade Hao?"

A smart person could tell that Fang Su was just painting a rosy picture.

"Sure, I'll help with that!"

Hao Jian responded.

As long as he could get to know Mr. Jiang, he could use his practical eloquence to persuade Mr. Jiang to invest more domestically, adding bricks and tiles to his career development.

Outside the living room door, Fang Su watched Hao Jian leave the courtyard gate, then returned to her room, tidied up briefly, and quickly headed to the Hu family.

"Leilei, Xiaochuan didn't mean to hit you; he just lost control. Please don't blame him, okay?" In the Hu family living room, Sun E was trying to persuade the sobbing Xu Chunxia, "How about this, I'll apologize to you on Xiaochuan's behalf, Leilei, would that work for you?"

Miss Lily awkwardly said, "Maybe I was overthinking it, no... to be precise, I did have a bit of suspicion and even misjudged Austin, slandering this cousin in front of my father... After being reprimanded by my father, Austin must have felt disheartened and that's why he resigned from all his positions."

"People's hearts can't withstand speculation."

Kang Li's tone was flat.

"You're right," Miss Lily said with a bitter smile, "but I made this low-level mistake."

Hearing this, Kang Li pressed her lips and was silent for a while, then she said, "If you regret it, you can personally invite Austin back to the company. Don't feel it's beneath you."

"I don't really think my status is that significant, besides, Austin and I are cousins. If he's willing to come back to the company, even if I have to ask him two or three times, it's no problem for me. But Austin didn't give me this chance; after resigning all his positions, he quickly formed a team and started his own company."

Chapter 1264 Bitter Disappointment (Part 3)

From Miss Lily's tone, Kang Li could easily tell she regretted it, but once something happens, it's often hard to undo. Therefore, Kang Li didn't know how to continue comforting Miss Lily at the moment.

The air around them seemed stagnant, creating a somewhat oppressive feeling.

After a while, Kang Li said, "Since Austin has made his choice, you don't have to be preoccupied with it anymore. Just like how a tree branches out, Austin being able to make such a decision shows he wants to achieve something on his own. As family, you should just give him your blessings.

Of course, if you still feel uneasy about it, you can also apologize to her."

To speak of it, a month ago, Kang Li had formed an investment team, and everyone in the team was an elite, picked out by Qing Lan based on the talent information provided by System Dwen Dwen, all uncovered on foreign soil.

It's not that Qing Lan was cheating; since there was this convenience, it would be foolish not to use it.

"After talking with you for a while, I feel much better. Thank you for being willing to listen to my complaints," Miss Lily said, showing some embarrassment. Then, she asked, "Do you still have family in Hua Country?"

Kang Li was first taken aback by her words, then gently nodded.

"Aren't they coming over to be with you?" Glancing at Kang Li's high-risen belly, Miss Lily said, "Your due date is almost here."

"My parents should be here soon." More than half a month ago, Jiang Boya went to the mainland to assess the investment environment and specifically told Kang Li before leaving that he would bring Captain Kang's parents back on the return trip.

He also promised Kang Li that he would never let slip anything in front of Captain Kang's parents without her permission.

As for what this "slip" refers to, it undoubtedly concerns some matters related to Kang Li's family background.

In North City of the mainland.

"Are you Comrade Liu Jiacheng?"

Jiang Boya was led to Liu Jiacheng's office, and even before being introduced, he instinctively fixed his gaze on Liu Jiacheng.

"Yes, I am. May I ask you..." Liu Jiacheng quickly stood up and looked at Jiang Boya. He heard Jiang Boya say, "Hello, my surname is Jiang." He extended his right hand, and they shook hands briefly.

"Did Lawyer Wang talk to you about this?"

Without much thought, Liu Jiacheng guessed Jiang Boya's identity.

"Yes," Jiang Boya smiled and nodded. Then he thanked Liu Jiacheng and gently said, "I wonder if Comrade Liu is available now. I would like to invite you to have a meal and discuss some matters by the way."

Liu Jiacheng said, "Mr. Jiang, you don't need to use formal language with me." Saying so, Liu Jiacheng quickly tidied his desk and then said, "Let's go."

But just as Liu Jiacheng and Jiang Boya were about to leave, Hao Jian suddenly stood up from the chair behind the office desk. He secretly resented this leader, Liu Jiacheng, for taking credit for his work. He quickly walked up to Jiang Boya and said, "Mr. Jiang, I am Hao Jian. Previously, when Lawyer Wang visited the mainland to assist you, I was the one who received him. Additionally, I was also the one who took Lawyer Wang to find Comrade Fang Sumei..."

Jiang Boya frowned slightly, "I know what you're saying, Comrade, but I have other matters to discuss with Comrade Liu alone now. Excuse me, please."

Hearing Jiang Boya's words, Hao Jian was unwilling, but seeing the impatience on Jiang Boya's face and the frowning Liu Jiacheng, the leader he couldn't defy, he could only suppress his discontent and step aside, watching Jiang Boya and Liu Jiacheng leave the office.

His hands involuntarily clenched into fists, and Hao Jian's expression kept changing.

This won't do! "This big fish," Mr. Jiang, should have been his. No one can take it from him.

With this in mind, Hao Jian hurriedly returned to his seat and dialed Fang Su's number. Learning that she was home, he hung up and quickly left the office.

Feng family.

Receiving Hao Jian's call and knowing Jiang Boya had returned to the mainland, Fang Su felt both excited and resentful, pacing back and forth in the living room.

She originally wanted to ask Hao Jian a few more questions, but unexpectedly, as soon as the other party heard it was her, he exclaimed, "Mr. Jiang has returned to the country. I'll come to find you immediately!"

And then, the phone went silent.

"Jiang Boya... you've finally returned. But since you're back, why didn't you come to see me first?"

Fang Su's expression was ambiguous and vague as she murmured, "Could it be that your lawyer didn't tell you that they found me? Or is it that you don't want to see me? No, if you really didn't want to see me, you wouldn't have arranged for the lawyer to come back to find me..."

Chapter 1265: Bitter Disappointment (Part 4)

After some time, Hao Jian finally arrived at the Feng family.

"Are you sure that person claimed his surname was Jiang?"

Fang Su stared at Hao Jian without blinking.

"I have no reason to deceive you, that gentleman indeed has an extraordinary demeanor and did claim his surname was Jiang. He also mentioned Lawyer Wang." Hao Jian casually wiped the sweat that appeared on his forehead and asked, "What do you plan to do next?"

"Describe his appearance characteristics."

To confirm "Mr. Jiang" was indeed Jiang Boya, Fang Su held back her emotions and said, "Better be detailed." Upon hearing this, Hao Jian immediately began describing Jiang Boya's appearance.

Based on his description, Fang Su could now affirm, definitively, that "Mr. Jiang" was undoubtedly Jiang Boya.

“Did he mention me?”

Fang Su asked Hao Jian.

“No.” Hao Jian shook his head, “I even took the initiative to bring up your name in front of Mr. Jiang, but he only said that he heard about you from Lawyer Wang, and then mentioned he had matters to discuss with Director Liu, without saying a single extra word.”

After a brief pause, Hao Jian’s eyes flickered with jealousy, he continued, “As Mr. Jiang returns to the country, he will inevitably invest domestically, establish factories, and open companies to support national construction. Originally, Mr. Jiang should have contacted me.

After all, when Lawyer Wang returned to the country on behalf of Mr. Jiang to find you, I was the one who hosted him. Yet now, for some unknown reason, when Mr. Jiang appeared, he directly greeted our director.”

Fang Su furrowed her brows and thought for a moment before asking, “Do you know where Mr. Jiang and your Director Liu went?”

Hao Jian shook his head, “Not sure.”

“Then may I trouble Comrade Hao to help me find out where Mr. Jiang is, preferably where he is staying so I can locate him, and then connect you and Mr. Jiang, allowing you to get acquainted quickly. How does Comrade Hao feel about this?”

Any smart person could tell, Fang Su was painting a big picture.

“Sure, I’ll help with that!”

Hao Jian responded.

As long as he gets to know Mr. Jiang, he will surely be able to persuade Mr. Jiang to invest heavily in the country with his eloquence, thus helping to boost his own career.

Outside the living room, Fang Su watched Hao Jian leave through the courtyard gate, she returned to her room, tidied up briefly, and then headed quickly to the Hu family.

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“Mentioned it.” Jiang Boya nodded with a smile, then he thanked Liu Jiacheng and gently said, “I wonder if Comrade Liu has some free time now, I’d like to invite you for a meal and discuss some matters with you as well.”

Liu Jiacheng: "Mr. Jiang, no need to use formal language with me." Saying that, Liu Jiacheng quickly tidied up his desk, and then said, "Let's go."

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Jiang Boya's brow furrowed slightly: "Comrade, I understand what you're saying, but I need to discuss other matters with Comrade Liu alone now, sorry, please let us pass."

Hearing Jiang Boya say this, Hao Jian felt unwilling, yet when he saw the impatience on Jiang Boya's face and Director Liu's tightly knitted brows, he could only suppress his unwillingness, step aside, and watch Liu Jiacheng and Jiang Boya leave the office.

His hands involuntarily clenched into fists, Hao Jian's expression changed repeatedly.

It's not fair! Mr. Jiang, this "big fish" rightfully belongs to him, no one can take it from him.

With this thought, Hao Jian hurried back to his position and called Fang Su, upon learning she was at home, he hung up and quickly left the office.

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She initially wanted to ask Hao Jian more questions, but unexpectedly, he immediately said, "Mr. Jiang is back in the country, I'm coming to find you!"

The next moment, the phone call ended with a busy signal.

"Jiang Boya... You've finally returned, but why didn't you come to see me immediately upon returning?"

Fang Su's expression was dark and uncertain, she murmured to herself, "Could it be your lawyer didn't tell you he found me? Or perhaps you don't want to see me? No, if you truly didn't want to see me, you wouldn't have arranged for the lawyer to return to find me..."

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Chapter 1266 - Just That Petty

Fang Su involuntarily stepped back, her face pale, shaking her head as she said, "Leilei is our daughter, look closely, Leilei is our daughter!"

"In consideration of our past relationship, I won't hold you accountable for abandoning the child so easily after giving birth, but you must remember, the moment you abandoned my daughter, there was no longer any connection between us."

With a calm expression, Jiang Boya paused slightly after speaking, then turned to hand a stack of US dollars to Fang Su: "Take this money, consider it your compensation for the hardship of carrying the child for ten months."

Facing Fang Su, there wasn't the slightest emotional fluctuation in Jiang Boya's eyes. Well, he did hesitate for a moment when he first saw Fang Su, but apart from that, he showed no emotion.

It's not that Jiang Boya is heartless, but after more than twenty years, even if he hasn't let go of their past, Fang Su is now a married woman. And she remarried not long after he was forced to leave the country. With that in mind, how could Jiang Boya continue any ties with her?

Moreover, considering Fang Su abandoned their daughter, any man would've lost feelings for such a woman.

Therefore, Jiang Boya now looked at Fang Su like a familiar stranger, his gaze calm and reserved, detached to the point of no ripple, making Fang Su feel extremely uncomfortable and resentful.

Especially when she heard Jiang Boya say, "I've found her and confirmed she's my blood," it was as if Fang Su fell into an icy valley.

She found it hard to believe Jiang Boya's words and couldn't accept being exposed by him directly, feeling utterly humiliated in front of this man.

"Are you my dad?"

Xu Chunxia spoke then, her eyes full of tears, looking pitiable and aggrieved at Jiang Boya. To her surprise, Jiang Boya said, "Don't claim kinship carelessly."

"No... I didn't claim kinship carelessly, Dad, I am truly your daughter, you've misunderstood my mom. Back then, my mom gave birth to me desperately in the clinic,

her body was so drained that not long after carrying me out, she fainted by the roadside. When she woke up and found me gone, she fainted again from the shock... When she woke up again, she had forgotten many things."

Before Xu Chunxia could continue with the story Fang Su had fabricated for her about her background, Jiang Boya interrupted: "Fang Su told you these things."

He wasn't asking, but stating it with a declarative tone. Ignoring Xu Chunxia's change in expression, Jiang Boya continued, "Listen carefully, my daughter is now doing well, living with me, her father.

Considering you know nothing and were merely used by Fang Su, I won't dwell on your mistaken claim to family. But if you remain obstinate,

continuing to willingly be used by others, and end up with nothing, or even losing yourself, don't blame me for not warning you."

"Dad... I really am the daughter of you and my mom. My mom didn't use me, she has been looking for me ever since her memory came back..."

Jiang Boya frowned: "Enough, if you want to be deceived and used, that's your business. Now, please leave immediately with Lady Fang!"

"You've been deceived, Jiang Boya, you have been deceived, Leilei is our daughter. Have you been fooled by that wild girl, preferring to recognize her as your daughter rather than acknowledging Leilei?"

During the time Xu Chunxia was speaking with Jiang Boya, Fang Su finally calmed down. Now in tears, she spoke with immense pain, "Everything Leilei said is true. I fainted by the side of the road back then, and when I awoke, my daughter was gone, and in my panic, I fainted again. When I woke up, I was in the hospital, having forgotten many things..."

After many years, when I regained my memory by chance, I thought of ways to find our daughter..." Because it was a lie, because the story was fabricated, neither Fang Su nor Xu Chunxia could tell their perceived story without glaring inconsistencies.

Not to mention, the stories they knew were a hodgepodge of two different tales, and wouldn't hold up under scrutiny.

"When you lie enough, you even start to believe it yourself. You... you don't need to deceive yourself any further, or else, you'll just be humiliating yourself in my eyes." Jiang Boya didn't want to keep listening to Fang Su's rambling, he cut her off, his sharp, handsome face expressionless, he asked Fang Su, "If you take the money, then take it. If not, I'll put it back."

Glancing at the thick stack of US dollars in his hand, Fang Su covered her mouth, sobbing softly: "Why? Why don't you believe me? It was you who abandoned our relationship back then, leaving me and the child in my womb,

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"Leaving us mother and child to fend for ourselves in the country, and now, finally seeing you again, why won't you acknowledge our child, why?"

"I know you must have a new family and other children abroad, but that's not a reason to deny our daughter. Jiang Boya, in my heart, you were not a heartless person,

yet every word you said today completely shattered my understanding of you... Fine, you don't acknowledge our daughter, but she's my child,

even though I haven't fulfilled my duties as a mother for more than ten years, I will make it up to her, to atone for losing my daughter carelessly back then!"

"Keep your dirty money, we don't need it, rest assured, from now on, my daughter and I will never appear in front of you again." As she said this, Fang Su wished she could immediately snatch that bundle of US dollars and shove it into her bag, but to maintain her image, she could only wait, wait for Jiang Boya to hand over the money willingly.

The corridor was very quiet, with no one in sight.

Jiang Boya's face was expressionless. He gazed at Fang Su for a while and said lightly, "This so-called daughter by your side, you acknowledged after my lawyer saw you once, she's your household maid, someone you rescued by chance on the road, regarding her background, if I wish to investigate deeply, do you think it's difficult for me?"

This was all discovered by Jiang Hongfa last year after listening to Wang Fei's advice and contacting old acquaintances in the country, and Jiang Boya undoubtedly heard it from Jiang Hongfa.

Hearing this, Fang Su's mind was once again flustered, and her lips trembled: "You..."

"Enough, don't say anything else, take this money, from now on, let's consider each other strangers."

As he spoke, Jiang Boya stepped forward, stuffed the wad of US dollars into Fang Su's hand, then returned to the guest room, casually shutting the door, cutting off Fang Su and Xu Chunxia's view.

"Mom..."

Staring at the tightly closed guest room door, Xu Chunxia felt a deep unease.

Fang Su remained silent, stood there for a moment, and put the money into her bag.

At this moment, her eyes were devoid of tears, filled only with resentment and anger.

Found her by herself?

Does he think she'd believe that?

Back then, the reason she abandoned that unwanted child was partly because she hated Jiang Boya for abandoning her, and partly because the doctor said the child was premature, inherently weak, and if not carefully nurtured, would easily die early.

Carefully nurtured?

What a joke!

Giving birth to that unwanted child nearly cost her half her life, if she could help it, she would never have given birth to that unwanted child, but getting rid of it was too risky, a slight misstep could result in the deaths of both her and the child, so she had no choice but to let it live.

Who knew she would deliver prematurely.

Then, she gave birth to a sickly money-draining brat at the cost of half her life.

At that moment, she even had the urge to strangle the child.

But in the end, she didn't do it, because she didn't want to dirty her hands, so she chose abandonment.

Thinking the doctor asserted the child would die, why bother?

Exactly, why bother... being left by Jiang Boya, she found it hard to survive on her own, it was impossible to carefully raise a sickly child, in such circumstances, it made no difference whether the child died sooner or later.

As such, abandoning the child, letting it live or die, she didn't feel any guilt.

Looking back now, on a harsh winter day, in such poor living conditions, leaving the child in a trash bin in the hospital's female restroom, odds were she'd never last.

As Fang Su thought about it, she increasingly felt Jiang Boya's words were lies, disbelieving that he found the daughter she abandoned.

Walking out of the hotel, as they passed through an alley, Fang Su and Xu Chunxia were blocked by four punks, and immediately, one snatched Fang Su's bag, gave a signal to his companions, and the four ran off quickly before Fang Su and Xu Chunxia could react.

Regaining her senses, Fang Su shouted for help but when kind-hearted people showed up, they saw nothing.

With a crisp "slap" sound.

After taking the two yuan given by a kind person, Fang Su and Xu Chunxia took the bus back home, and as they entered, Fang Su gave Xu Chunxia a slap.

"Mom! Why did you hit me?"

Tears welled up in Xu Chunxia's eyes: "The punks stole your bag, what does that have to do with me?!"

"Don't call me mom, he was right, I'm not your mother, you're not my daughter, now get out of my sight immediately!"

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Fang Su jabbed a finger towards the door, her face twisted in fury as she shouted, "Get out! Get far away! Look at yourself, still dare to dream of being my daughter, what a joke!"

"Mom... you're lying to me, aren't you?"

When Xu Chunxia was sent back to the country by the embassy staff, she already suspected she wasn't Fang Su's daughter. Hearing Jiang Boya's words today undoubtedly confirmed her suspicion.

Now hearing Fang Su's words, she fully realized that fake is fake. Whether she admits it or not, this woman has nothing to do with her.

In other words, she wasn't the woman's daughter; she was merely deliberately misidentified and used by the woman. Now that she was of no use, the woman, whom she had called 'mom' for a long time, refused to continue the charade, showing an ugly face, driving her out of her sight.

But knowing is one thing, having Xu Chunxi just leave was something she couldn't accept.

"Lying to you? Do I need to?"

Fang Su sneered, "Hurry up and get out, or I wouldn't mind sweeping you out with a broom! You're just a fool, fooled by a few nice words into not knowing your direction,

can't you think for a moment, if you were truly the daughter I'd lost for years, why didn't I recognize you the first day I saw you?

Wake up, go back to the Hu Family and continue being their fool son's wife, or return to your old home, as for the identity I fabricated for you, I'll find someone to annul it soon."

Yes, after Fang Su acknowledged Xu Chunxia as her “daughter,” she asked Old Master Feng to pull some strings to have Xu Chunxia, newly named “Jiang Lei,” registered with a household to facilitate job arrangements and future actions.

Unexpectedly, after meeting Jiang Boya today, all her fantasies were shattered!

Fang Su felt like a clown, performing all by herself in front of Jiang Boya, and just thinking about it made her restless and irritated.

Keeping this fake Xu Chunxia by her side not only offended her eyes but also constantly reminded her that her lies were entirely laughable in front of Jiang Boya.

She had long known how clever Jiang Boya was; if he wanted to investigate something, truly, nothing could stop him.

Based on this, Fang Su had no doubt that Jiang Boya, after going abroad, had perhaps fully checked out everything she had done at home.

Seeing Xu Chunxia standing there, unmoving, Fang Su regained her composure and glared, “Why aren’t you leaving, what are you waiting for here?”

“Mom, sob... I don’t believe it, you must be lying to me... I’m your daughter, don’t kick me out, except for you, I have no other family, Mom...”

Used her, didn't give her any compensation, treating her like a fool?

As if seeing what Xu Chunxia was thinking, Fang Su scoffed, "Want compensation from me? Then you'll be disappointed, there is none, I won't give you a cent.

Since becoming my daughter, you have eaten and dressed well in this house, isn't that enough? Well, even if that's not enough, I found you a good family like the Hu Family, ensuring you have no worries about food and drink for life, isn't that sufficient?"

"You pushed me into the fire pit, is this the good family you found me?"

Xu Chunxia no longer pretended, she coldly looked at Fang Su, "I didn't climb high and plead for you to recognize me as a daughter, it was you who used me, made up stories saying I was your daughter,

now thinking I'm useless, just want to kick me away, aren't you worried I'll tell Uncle Feng everything?"

"Threatening me?"

Fang Su came over, raising her hand to slap Xu Chunxia, but was easily dodged, and then the two began to tussle.

"Stop! Stop it right now!"

Old Master Fang walked into the living room, seeing Xu Chunxia and Fang Su entangled, and roared out in anger.

However, neither Fang Su nor Xu Chunxia let go, scratching and grabbing each other fiercely, rolling around on the ground.

Upon seeing this, Old Master Feng called in the driver, and the two men forcibly separated Fang Su and Xu Chunxia.

After the driver left, Old Master Feng, his face dark, asked, "Tell me, what is really going on?"

"I recognized the wrong daughter, just don't let her come looking for me anymore, after all, I'm not her mom, but this damned girl..."

Fang Su hadn't finished before Xu Chunxia interrupted, "Uncle Feng, it was for her own use that she deliberately recognized me as her long-lost daughter, today she took me to meet a Mr. Jiang,

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She was exposed for lying, later had her bag stolen by some thugs, and took her anger out on me, telling me to get lost, and even threatening to cancel my registration in North City. Uncle Feng, do you think anyone bullies people like this?"

Xu Chunxia's words were sharp and quick, leaving Fang Su no chance to interject. She rambled on, "Who did I provoke? Back then, she saved my life;

I was very grateful. But she said I was her daughter, which made me happy, yet precisely because she claimed me as her daughter, I got targeted by Jack, was tricked into going abroad, and accused of being an imposter, almost losing my life there!"

While wiping tears from her face, Xu Chunxia continued, "I barely made it back from abroad, and then she got me married to an idiot. In just a month of marriage, I was beaten by that fool three times.

Uncle Feng, don't you think these hardships were brought upon me by her? Now that I'm no longer of use to her, she wants to kick me away. How can it be so easy?"

At this moment, Xu Chunxia finally realized why she was targeted by Jack, taken abroad, and subjected to various tests at the hospital, and why Jack later claimed she was an imposter, saying she deceived him.

"Uncle Feng, being identified by her as a daughter was a disaster for me. Boohoo... I've lost my innocence and ended up married to that fool. What should I do now?"

"Hmph! You're just a country bumpkin, don't act all smug!"

Fang Su spat on the ground and said, "How did I use you? Even a great horse sometimes loses a step. Do you think I willingly acknowledged the wrong daughter?"

I only recognized you because you have a tiny red mole below your right ear, mistakenly thinking you were my long-lost daughter. It wasn't some damn using of you."

"Alright, you be quiet. Now I ask you, are you sure Leilei is not your child?" Old Master Feng looked at Fang Su, his eyes filled with complexity.

Fang Su: "No."

"Alright, you go tidy yourself up. I want to talk to Leilei." Old Master Feng wanted to send Fang Su away, but she refused to leave and asked, "What do you want to talk to that dead girl about?"

Old Master Feng: "Do you plan to stay here and listen to my conversation with Leilei?"

Fang Su: "Since she isn't my daughter, she has no right to continue using the name Jiang Lei."

"What do you say?"

Old Master Feng looked at Xu Chunxia.

"I don't care." Actually, Xu Chunxia didn't want to change back to her original name. She liked the name "Jiang Lei," finding it trendy, unlike the earthy "Xu Chunxia."

But with Fang Su around, Xu Chunxia knew she couldn't cling to a name that didn't belong to her.

"This is my thought, Chunxia's name can be changed back, but her registration should remain in North City, and as for her marriage with Xiaochuan, I plan to talk to Old Hu and his wife, to have the two kids divorce."

This was directed at Fang Su.

"Why? She isn't my daughter, why should she still get city registration?"

Fang Su disagreed.

Old Master Feng: "Chunxia has called you 'mom' for a while, and after she and Xiaochuan divorce, without North City registration, she'd be treated as a vagrant and sent back to her original residence. We mustn't be heartless."

Fang Su: "She was originally a vagrant. If I hadn't taken her in, she would have been sent back long ago."

"Alright, enough idle talk, let's proceed as I said."

Old Master Feng firmly decided.

Xu Chunxia: "Uncle Feng, but after leaving the Hu Family, even with the North City registration, without a job or place to stay, what will I do then?" Saying this, tears welled up in Xu Chunxia's eyes again.

"Don't push your luck!"

Fang Su glared at Xu Chunxia, then shifted her gaze to Old Master Feng: "The Hu Family won't divorce. If you don't want to ruin relations with Old Hu, don't waste your effort."

"Shut the hell up!"

Old Master Feng shouted angrily, "If it weren't for you mistaking the child, would Chunxia have suffered like this?" Clearly, Old Master Feng also recalled Xu Chunxia being targeted by Jack, taken abroad, which was related to her being thought of as Fang Su's daughter.

In other words, Fang Su's mistaken identity had caused trouble for Xu Chunxia, ruining a good young woman's reputation, and furthermore, binding her to a foolish boy, which was outright despicable!

Meanwhile, well, to be precise, in a park approximately two stops away from where Jiang Boya was staying.

"Sir, here it is, take a look..."

Speaking was a young thug with unsightly appearance, shifty brows, and small eyes, still bearing some youthful vibe. He handed the women's handbag to the tall, sharply dressed man in front of him, who wore a mask.

Behind this young thug stood three other youthful thugs, all nervously awaiting compensation from the gentleman who had engaged them.

"Don't worry, I won't go back on my word regarding the payment."

The man opened the handbag briefly, then tucked it under his arm, casually pulling five Great Reunion Banknotes from his pocket to hand to the nearest young thug:

"Here's fifty, the extra ten is for you guys to get a meal. By the way, if you ever come across those two women again, it's best to steer clear, lest they recognize you and report you to the police."

"No way, we painted our faces so black that once we clean up, those foolish women dreaming of recognizing us is pure fantasy!"

The leader among the four young thugs, who stood closest to the man, waved his hand, revealing a grin with large white teeth.

"Being cautious doesn't hurt." The man advised, pausing briefly, then handed several more Great Reunion Banknotes to the group: "Engaging in this kind of activity isn't advisable. You're still young, find

legitimate work and take responsibility for yourselves, or else falling into the hands of the police one day could ruin your lives."

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As soon as their leader spoke, the other three little delinquents had exaggerated expressions and almost simultaneously began wailing like ghosts. One of them said dismally, "Boss, are you sure you're not joking with us brothers?"

"Yeah, yeah, Boss! Can't we not joke around?!"

The one speaking was a little delinquent with a baby face.

"I'm not joking with you!"

Huzi straightened his face, "Aren't you worried about being caught by the police one day and then sent off to who knows where for forced labor? Besides, among the four of us,

I'm the oldest, and I'm just sixteen, while you three seem to be a year younger. I feel... I feel it's better for us to go back to school and continue studying."

"I agree with what the boss said."

It was a tall and skinny delinquent who spoke, though he was a year younger than Huzi, he was about the same height as Huzi.

"Junzi! You're just stirring things up!"

The baby-faced delinquent looked at the skinny tall delinquent named Junzi with resentment.

At this moment, the earlier dismal delinquent said, "Boss, our reputation isn't great to begin with, and in the past month, we've been skipping classes and messing around outside. If we go back now, will the school even accept us?"

"We'll proactively admit our mistakes and sincerely write an apology letter. If that doesn't work, we'll bring in our parents to speak on our behalf. Anyway, continuing like this isn't a good thing."

Huzi said as he patted the shoulder of the dismal delinquent, "Qiangzi... among the four of us, not only do you have both parents, but your parents treat you well,

Think about it, if you keep failing their expectations and wander aimlessly in society, when you become an adult in a couple of years, how heartbroken would your parents be?"

Upon saying this, Huzi turned his gaze to the baby-faced delinquent and the tall skinny delinquent, "Ermao, Junzi, even though one of you doesn't have a dad and the other doesn't have a mom, Ermao, your mother hasn't remarried for the sake of you, your brother, and sister,

This shows that your mom truly cares for you siblings, and your eldest brother took over your dad's job right after graduating junior high, working alongside your mom to earn a wage just to support you and your sister's schooling,

Obviously, they want to see you succeed. But if you keep messing around like this, are you accountable to your mom and brother?"

The delinquents named Qiangzi and Ermao lowered their heads in shame, seeing this, Huzi then spoke to Junzi, the other delinquent, "Your aunt left, but I believe she couldn't bear to leave you and your brother...

Junzi, we live in the same compound, I know your stepmother isn't good, but your dad cares about his reputation, to avoid the neighbors' gossip,

He's insisted on letting you and your brother continue school despite your stepmother's manipulation these past two years; if you really stop going to school, who benefits?"

Huzi sighed deeply, he looked seriously at the three brothers following him, "What we did today—robbing people—is right or wrong? I believe you all have a scale in your hearts,

If not for that gentleman saying those two women were not good people, saying the older woman extorted a treasure from him, I wouldn't have agreed to take you guys to do that thing.

And also, you saw it too, that gentleman was clearly not an ordinary person; even with a mask on, he gives off a formidable vibe.

Think about it carefully, compared to that gentleman, aren't we like ants on the ground, so tiny and even despicable? Would you, yourself, look up to us like this?"

Seeing that not one of the three brothers made a sound, Huzi sighed deeply again, "I, for one, have little respect for who I am now. We're all just people with a nose, a mouth, and two eyes, why can't we become powerful?"

Saying this, Huzi thought of the old grandparents, his eyes slightly red, "My parents were gone when I was ten, it was my grandparents who painstakingly raised me until today,

And yet I turned out bad, thinking skipping school and mixing around was cool, not considering the right path. To tell the truth, I'm sorry to my grandparents."

With a firm wipe at the corner of his eye, Huzi said, "That gentleman actually didn't have to tell us those things before leaving, and he certainly didn't need to give us more money,

Yet he kindly advised us, lest we head down a dead-end road, eventually unable to turn back, foolishly ruining our lives. Alright, that's all I'll say, whether you like it or not, I'm doing this for us brothers."

Junzi: "I'll listen to the boss, tomorrow morning, I'll go to school on time."