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Chapter 1301:

The sizes of the cheongsam worn by Cai Xiufen and the clothes and shoes worn by Captain Kang and Luo Yanqing were all provided by Kang Li to Jiang Boya.

Of course, it was Jiang Boya who asked Kang Li, which led to Kang Li's stepmother taking action.

"What should I say about you? Since you've already changed how you address him, don't keep calling your dad Mr. Jiang every time."

Cai Xiufen poked Kang Li's nose, shaking her head helplessly.

Kang Li didn't think there was anything wrong with occasionally calling Jiang Boya Mr. Jiang, she said:
"There's no outsider here."

"Mr. Jiang is your biological father. If someone hears..."

"Mom, stop talking already! I know I was wrong, okay?! I promise it won't happen again."

"Li Bao, I don't want people to say you lack upbringing."

“Whoever dares to say that, I’ll give them a big slap!”

Kang Li widened her beautiful eyes, lifted her chin slightly, and said proudly: “My parents raised me extremely well. Anyone who says I lack upbringing is the one lacking it!”

Cai Xiufen said: “Stop fooling around, tidy up these boxes.”

Kang Li replied: “Just leave them there, they’re not taking up much space anyway.”

The next morning, the styling team invited by Jiang Boya arrived at the estate. After several hours, everyone—whether Jiang Hongfa and Jiang Boya, or Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen, Kang Li and Luo Yanqing, and the three little Buns—had undergone a complete transformation from head to toe.

At first, Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen were a bit reserved, but Kang Li approached them and whispered something, causing them to almost instantly relax.

As time ticked away, luxurious cars gradually drove into the Jiang family estate, and around six o’clock in the evening, a grand banquet commenced on the beautifully decorated and spacious lawn.

Today, not only was it a full-month celebration for the three little Buns, but also Jiang Hongfa’s formal introduction of Kang Li as his granddaughter to the public.

When Kang Li was led by Jiang Boya onto the stage, Austin, seated at his table, watched Kang Li intently, gazing at her as if she were a naturally radiant figure grabbing everyone's attention.

Feeling a pang of regret, Austin's mind kept echoing the phrase "met too late."

If...if he had met her a few years earlier, before she got married, he would have done everything possible to win her over and make her his wife.

But the world doesn't entertain "ifs."

She, the goddess in his heart, was already someone else's wife, and apart from keeping her in his heart, he had no other choice.

Sighing silently, Austin's gaze dimmed for a moment.

Unintentionally catching Austin's gaze, Kang Li remembered how Austin had mentioned wanting to be the godfather of her baby before she gave birth. Although she didn't directly agree at the time, she did say she would discuss it with Luo Yanqing.

Recalling this, Kang Li was supported by Luo Yanqing as she stepped down from the stage. She leaned close to the man and whispered a couple of words, then asked, "If you don't want it, I can just say sorry when he asks later."

"I don't mind." Luo Yanqing glanced toward Austin's seat and said, "They've long divorced, and Mr. Davis is both your mentor's son and a friend you consider decent. Just on account of your mentor, there's no need to offend anyone. Besides, it's just acknowledging a godparent, nothing much."

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Luo Yanqing: "You make the decision."

Midway through the banquet, Austin approached Kang Li with a wineglass.

He first congratulated Kang Li, then listened as she introduced Luo Yanqing, and then he introduced himself to Luo Yanqing. After a brief chat, Austin couldn't resist asking about becoming little Guoguo's godfather.

Indeed, Austin directly expressed his desire to be Guoguo's godfather, saying he wanted a goddaughter.

Kang Li naturally nodded.

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"Lo, Kang Li is an outstanding lady, you're remarkable to have married her as your partner!" As Kang Li excused herself, Austin clinked glasses with Luo Yanqing and gave him a thumbs-up.

Luo Yanqing nodded: "My wife is indeed very exceptional. Marrying her is my privilege."

"You had better treat my goddess well, or I'll steal her away from you!" Austin said earnestly, and in response, Luo Yanqing's expression remained calm: "You won't have that opportunity."

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"Well, let's wait and see."

Austin clinked glasses with Luo Yanqing once more.

The two chatted for five or six minutes before Austin was called over by a business partner.

A little past nine thirty in the evening, the banquet concluded.

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Her beautiful eyes widened in a glare. Kang Li rolled over, putting some distance between herself and the man, refusing to let him keep massaging her waist.

"So you're嫌弃-ing me now, wifey?"

The amusement in Luo Yanqing's eyes was replaced by wounded grievance. He dropped his gaze like a pathetic little wife, looking all kinds of pitiful.

"Yup, I嫌弃 you so much, what am I gonna do? Professor Luo, are you planning to divorce me or what?"

Arching a single brow, Kang Li watched the man at her leisure.

"Don't even think about it!"

For a second, Luo Yanqing went full domineering CEO, but the next moment he switched back to looking pitiful, in case his current persona collapsed. With that in mind, he quietly lifted his eyes—only to very unfortunately meet Kang Li's teasing gaze. Right after that he heard his little girl say, "Persona崩了."

"Wife, you wanting to divorce me? Absolutely impossible. I'm gonna cling to you this entire lifetime, the kind you can't shake off even if you try!"

In an instant he went from little wronged wife to clingy koala. Luo Yanqing switched roles so smoothly there wasn't the slightest sense of discord.

"Wow! Didn't expect you to be a total Drama King, and your switching speed is seamless. Amazing!"

Kang Li teased him, even sticking out her thumb to give him a like.

Luo Yanqing's face went hot, the blush crawling all the way down his neck to his ears, but there wasn't a hint of discomfort in his expression. Seeing this, Kang Li rolled onto her side to face him, clapping her hands in a little dolphin clap, the corners of her lips lifting. "Nice self-control!"

"Do you think that Austin guy is really good-looking or something?"

Caught off guard by that line from him, Kang Li froze for a beat, then her smile bloomed like a flower. "Don't you think Austin is super handsome? That head of blond hair sparkling under the sun, those deep blue eyes as pure as a clear sky and as deep and mysterious as the endless ocean, and his features are so sharp—like they were chiseled out with a knife..."

Kang Li went on unhurriedly, and noticed that he was looking more and more aggrieved. She couldn't help showing a surprised expression. "Oh! Professor Luo, you're jealous!"

It wasn't a question; she used an exclamation tone.

"Fickle and unfaithful is not a good look." Luo Yanqing tucked away his grievance and spoke calmly. "You're my wife, the legal kind with a certificate. As long as I don't agree, your man can only ever be me."

The second half sounded a little dumb, and Kang Li couldn't help bursting out laughing. "One minute you're a bullied little wife, the next you're a clingy koala, and now you're even showing off your goofy side. Not bad, not bad. Looks like Professor Luo is actually a treasure boy!"

"You just love making fun of me, huh?"

Luo Yanqing leaned in. He lay down beside Kang Li and pulled her straight into his arms. "Teasing me makes you that happy?"

"Yup. Watching your face change makes me super happy. What, you wanna bite me or something?"

As she spoke, Kang Li shot him a provocative look.

In the end, our dear professor really did peck her on the lips, and he actually used a bit of force. Kang Li hissed, then threw him a daggered glare. "What are you, a woodpecker?"

A low chuckle rumbled from Luo Yanqing's throat; clearly, Kang Li had amused him.

"Even if you're a woodpecker, I'm still human—there are no bugs on my lips for you to peck." She flicked him with another eye-dagger and muttered, "So annoying, all you know how to do is bully me!"

"You're the one who likes bullying me. Otherwise, why are you always thinking about teasing me?" Luo Yanqing's lips curved. He hooked a finger under Kang Li's chin, making her meet his eyes.

At that, Kang Li snorted. "I don't wanna talk to you." Her mouth said that, but her hands were busy playing with his long, jade-like, well-defined fingers.

"Li Bao..."

Luo Yanqing suddenly called her by her nickname.

"What?"

Kang Li didn't look at him, still fiddling with his fingers.

"You're not allowed to think about that Austin-whatever. You need to know the one right in front of you is the real beauty. Everyone else is just weeds. If you don't believe me, take a good look."

He tilted her chin up again, shoving his handsome face as close to his little girl's as he could.

Unexpectedly, Kang Li pushed his face away with one hand. "Did you just climb out of a vat of vinegar? You're already in your thirties, and suddenly you're acting out of character, actually comparing looks with someone else. That's so you."

"You think I'm old?"

Luo Yanqing stared straight at his little wife, his cool yet magnetic voice laced with grievance.

"I didn't say that, but you are older than me." And by eight or nine years!

Hearing that, Luo Yanqing felt a little sour. "But no matter where I go, everyone thinks this face is only twenty-something. They keep saying I'm still a young guy!"

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With a face full of dissatisfaction, the Phoenix Eyes looked at Kang Li, with such grievance in them that it almost materialized.

"What's so good about that Austin? He's the man someone discarded, moreover, you've known him for how long, and you think he looks better than me..."

Before Luo Yanqing could finish speaking, he was interrupted by Kang Li: "Hold it right there. First: I didn't mention Austin in front of you. Second, I never said Austin looks better than you, understand?"

"So according to you, am I really jealous?"

Luo Yanqing wilted.

“What do you think?”

Kang Li raised an eyebrow.

Hearing this, Luo Yanqing sighed and reclined on his seat, while Kang Li took the initiative to snuggle into his embrace, pinching his sharp nose: “What are you brooding over for no reason?”

“You’re just too outstanding!”

Grasping Kang Li’s hand, Luo Yanqing once again turned into a Drama King.

“Tell me, which master did you learn your dramatics from? Or why don’t you tell me where did you take my serious, aloof, taciturn Professor Luo?”

Propping herself up with both hands, Kang Li looked down at the man before her.

Unexpectedly, the next moment she was pressed underneath by him.

“Wife, are you trying to give me a treat?”

Without waiting for Kang Li to reply, Luo Yanqing got initiated.

“You, uh... jerk...”

Kang Li’s beautiful eyes widened, gradually brimming with mist.

The following day.

Luo Yanqing caused mischief all night, but woke up refreshed, while Kang Li constantly threw daggers at him, this big-tailed wolf, yet she didn’t forget the main event, and to reassure Cai Xiufen, she kept her promise and went to the hospital for a checkup early in the morning, accompanied by Cai Xiufen and Luo Yanqing.

And the examination results from the doctor were just as Kang Li previously said, very healthy, no issues whatsoever.

Cai Xiufen was so happy that she cried with joy, feeling completely relieved, no longer anxious about her precious daughter’s health.

“Mom, why are you crying again? I’m in perfect health now, you should be happy instead!”

Kang Li pulled out a pure white handkerchief from her bag, helping Cai Xiufen wipe her tears.

“I’m just overjoyed, isn’t there a saying: crying from joy, don’t overthink!”

Taking the handkerchief to wipe herself, Cai Xiufen cast a sideways glance at Kang Li.

“My mom was once a women’s cadre, listen to how cultured her words are.” Kang Li blinked her Crescent Moon Eyes, brimming with admiration.

Cai Xiufen’s face warmed: “You little girl, now even your mom is being teased, seems like you’re asking for a beating.” As she spoke, Cai Xiufen patted Kang Li’s arm twice.

“Is mom scratching me? I knew mom is the best!”

Kang Li beamed, her beautiful Fox Eyes curved into Crescent Moon.

Cai Xiufen, amused by her deliberate mischief, couldn’t help but laugh out loud: “I’ve never seen a girl more playful than you!”

“I call it lively.”

Raising her chin, Kang Li wore an expression of pride.

Luo Yanqing sat in the co-driver seat, hearing what Kang Li said, occasionally letting out low chuckles.

Returning to the manor, it was nearing half-past eleven in the morning.

As per their usual dining schedule, after having lunch, Kang Li accompanied by Luo Yanqing took a walk in the garden with Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen, during casual chatter, Cai Xiufen brought up how well Big Brother Kang and Elder sister-in-law Kang’s hotpot restaurant business was flourishing.

Then she couldn’t help but recall what Elder sister-in-law Kang mentioned over the phone a few days ago, so she asked Luo Yanqing: “A few days ago Ruirui called, your sister-in-law also talked to me briefly over the phone, she mentioned you beat up Comrade Wen next door, is this true?”

Hearing this, Luo Yanqing immediately froze, and after a while, his face turned somewhat unpleasant, nodding: “I did beat him, but he deserved it.”

“What happened?”

Kang Li looked at Luo Yanqing, eyes full of curiosity.

“...”

Can I choose not to say?

Seeing Luo Yanqing's meaning, Kang Li gave him a look “You can try.”

Receiving Kang Li's intent, and seeing Father-in-law and Mother-in-law both looking at him, Luo Yanqing knew he couldn't hide the truth, so he explained how Su Man and Wen Siyuan quarreled that night, dragging Kang Li into it, finally he looked coldly: “Since his wife dared to slander your reputation, I could only seek justice for you from him!”

“Why is Comrade Wen's wife such a mad dog?!”

Upon hearing Luo Yanqing mention Su Man defaming Kang Li, Cai Xiufen's face immediately darkened, even contemplating how if she were there that night, she'd tear Su Man's mouth apart.

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At that moment, Luo Yanqing said, "Sis-in-law really slapped Wen Siyuan's wife countless times, and it was while sitting on her, especially targeting her mouth and face. None of the onlookers said anything against sis-in-law."

"Good job!"

Cai Xiufen looked pleased, "Your sis-in-law is quite fierce, and very protective. Whether she was a maiden or after marrying into our village, she's never been at a disadvantage."

"I'll pick out a nice gift for sis-in-law later."

Kang Li's eyes were full of smiles as she said, "I really don't understand. Ever since I moved into the compound, that Comrade Su seems to be targeting me, causing trouble. I really don't get it, did I dig up her family's ancestral grave or do something to her, that she's so fixated on me? To a bystander, they might think she's deeply in love with me!"

"What are you talking about?"

Cai Xiufen asked with a serious face.

"Nothing, I didn't say anything!"

Seeing Cai Xiufen squinting at her, Kang Li got anxious and blurted out in dialect.

Captain Kang shook his head rather helplessly.

Luo Yanqing was suppressing laughter so hard that he had to clench his fist and cough twice to avoid laughing out loud.

Giving Kang Li a look that said "I'm just listening to your excuses," Cai Xiufen crossed her arms, waiting for Kang Li to continue. Realizing her mother's intent, Kang Li gave an embarrassed smile, "Ma, I was just talking casually, it really meant nothing."

Cai Xiufen: "Do you know you're a girl?"

Kang Li nodded vigorously.

Cai Xiufen: "Knowing that, why are you talking nonsense?! What's this about 'deeply in love,' if someone hears this, who knows what they might say about you behind your back."

"Ma's lesson is right. I promise to watch my mouth from now on."

Making a zippered motion over her mouth, Kang Li looked exceptionally obedient.

"Just keep being silly!"

Watching Kang Li's actions, Cai Xiufen was amused yet helpless. Then, she said, "I don't know why that Comrade Su keeps stirring up trouble, even when Comrade Wen proposed divorce, she won't calm down. If someday Comrade Wen is determined to file for divorce, her days won't be good."

Kang Li: "Surely there must be a reason for the drama."

At this moment, Luo Yanqing spoke up, "Wen Siyuan said his wife is jealous of you."

"Jealous of me?" Kang Li found it puzzling, "What does she envy about me? Besides, I'm not familiar with her at all. I just do my own things daily, and have no involvement with her whatsoever."

Could it really be a problem with nerves?

Otherwise, why envy her?

"You look better than her, you're better at teaching kids, more capable, and our two families are right next to each other. Plus, both me and Wen Siyuan are in second marriages."

With Luo Yanqing's explanation, Kang Li suddenly understood, "She's using me for comparison! I never thought she'd make herself the supporting role, yet she insists on doing the comparison. It's just nonsense!"

"I think that Comrade Su is just bored and instead of living her own life well, she keeps comparing herself to you." Cai Xiufen felt Su Man was being foolish, and in fact, Su Man was indeed foolish beyond words. Encountering such a big opportunity like rebirth, why not do something meaningful?

Instead, what did she do?

She schemed against her sister's marriage, kept her eyes on Kang Li all day, constantly trying to surpass her, neglecting her family and children, and setting up stalls without knowing her priorities, making her life a mess.

From this, it's easy to infer that her future won't be good.

After all, Wen Siyuan isn't stupid. Knowing Su Man had poor character and even cheated would naturally not tolerate her antics indefinitely.

At night before sleep, lying in Luo Yanqing's arms, Kang Li heard him say, "I've thought it through. If that neighbor keeps badmouthing you and ruining your reputation, Wen Siyuan won't stay in the research institute any longer."

"You're using public office for personal revenge, that's unnecessary."

Kang Li lightly shook her head, she said, "Though couples are united, they're individual people too. Comrade Wen Siyuan got into the institute by his own merits,

If it's due to his own mistakes at work that he has to be transferred out, that's his own business. But if it's because of his wife's conflicts with me, influencing his current job through your actions, that's a bit too much."

At this, Kang Li gently stroked the man's handsome face, "I know you plan like that to vent for me, but we can't use public positions for private revenge, nor involve irrelevant people."

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"They are husband and wife."

Luo Yanqing frowned.

"I know." Kang Li smiled slightly: "But the one who made the mistake is Comrade Wen Siyuan's wife. Don't worry, as long as I catch her gossiping about me, I'll make sure she learns to behave!"

"Wen Siyuan's wife never learns from her mistakes."

Luo Yanqing's brows furrowed tightly, his handsome face cold.

"Don't worry, if she keeps it up, the inevitable divorce between Comrade Wen Siyuan and her will solve the problem completely; she won't be able to live in the compound anymore."

Kang Li laughed as she already predicted that the heroine Su Man would inevitably end up lonely through divorce.

She even thought that her encounter with Su Man at the hospital might be the direct cause of Wen Siyuan and Su Man's fights leading to divorce.

The domestic story.

The compound.

"Daddy, my mom told you to return to the bedroom to sleep."

Since Wen Siyuan came home on his vacation and had a big argument with Su Man on the first day, well, to be more precise, since their fight on New Year's Eve last year, Wen Siyuan hadn't shared a room with Su Man anymore.

"I'll pick a nice gift for my sister-in-law."

Kang Li's face was full of smiles as she said, "I really can't understand it. Ever since I moved into the compound, that Comrade Su has been targeting me, causing trouble. I really don't know if I dug up her family's ancestral grave or did something to her, to the point where she just won't let me go. People might think she's deeply in love with me!"

"What are you talking about?"

Cai Xiufen asked with a tense face.

"Nothing, I didn't say anything!"

Seeing Cai Xiufen squint her eyes, Kang Li got anxious and spouted out dialect.

Captain Kang shook his head quite helplessly.

Luo Yanqing was holding back laughter, trying not to burst out, gripping his fist against his lips, coughing twice to suppress it.

Giving Kang Li a look of "I heard your excuses," Cai Xiufen crossed her arms, waiting for Kang Li to continue talking. Realizing what she meant, Kang Li smiled sheepishly: "Mom, I was just saying casually, it doesn't mean anything."

Cai Xiufen: "Do you know you're a girl?"

Kang Li nodded furiously.

Cai Xiufen: "If you know, why talk nonsense?! What does 'deeply in love with you' mean? If others hear this, who knows what they might say about you behind your back."

"Mom, I stand corrected. I promise I'll keep my mouth shut from now on."

Pantomiming a zipper over her lips, Kang Li was obedient.

"Keep goofing around!"

Cai Xiufen found Kang Li's actions amusing yet helpless, then she said: "I don't know why that Comrade Su is causing such a fuss, to the point where Comrade Wen is proposing divorce, yet she won't stop. If one day Comrade Wen is determined to handle the divorce, her life won't be easy."

Kang Li: "There must be a reason for her causing trouble."

At this point, Luo Yanqing spoke: "Wen Siyuan said his wife is jealous of you."

"Jealous of me?" Kang Li found it incomprehensible: "What is she jealous of? Besides, I'm not familiar with her at all. I just do my own things daily without any involvement with her."

Is she really crazy?

If not, why would she be jealous of her?

"You look better than her, you're better at teaching kids, you're more competent, our families are right next to each other, and both I and Wen Siyuan are remarried."

With Luo Yanqing putting it this way, Kang Li suddenly realized: "She's comparing herself to me!" Unexpectedly, she didn't want to be the heroine's comparison group, but the heroine insisted on doing so, she really must be full!

"I think that Comrade Su is just idle, not living her own life properly, always focusing her eyes on you, what's the point of comparing to you."

Cai Xiufen thought Su Man was being foolish, as Su Man really was incredibly foolish. She had such an opportunity like a rebirth, yet didn't do anything worthwhile?

What did she do instead?

She schemed her sister's marriage and always focused on Kang Li, trying to outdo her, disregarding family, ignoring children, setting up stalls, lacking focus, making her own life a mess.

From this, it wasn't hard to deduce that her future wouldn't be better.

Considering Wen Siyuan wasn't stupid, and knowing Su Man's personality wasn't right, having cheated on him, of course, he wouldn't tolerate her behavior forever.

Before bedtime at night, Kang Li was lying in Luo Yanqing's arms, listening to the man say, "I've already decided; if that's someone next door continues to speak freely and ruin your reputation, Wen Siyuan won't be allowed to stay at the research institute."

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"This is just you using public power for private revenge, no need."

Kang Li shook her head lightly and said, "Even though a husband and wife are one, they're still two separate individuals. Comrade Wen Siyuan got into the research institute on his own merits."

Luo Yanqing was sitting in the passenger seat. Hearing what Kang Li said, a low chuckle would escape his throat from time to time.

By the time they got back to the manor, it was already nearing eleven-thirty.

Following their usual meal schedule, after lunch, Kang Li and Luo Yanqing accompanied Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen for a walk in the garden. As they chatted, Cai Xiufen started talking about how booming the hot pot restaurant run by Big Brother Kang and Elder sister-in-law Kang was.

Then she unconsciously thought of what Elder sister-in-law Kang had mentioned on the phone a few days ago, so she couldn't help asking Luo Yanqing, "A few days ago when Ruirui and the others called, your sister-in-law also chatted with me for a bit on the phone. She said you gave Comrade Wen next door a good beating. Is that true?"

Hearing that, Luo Yanqing was stunned on the spot. After a while, his expression turned rather unpleasant. He nodded. "I did hit him, but he had it coming."

"What happened?"

Kang Li looked over at Luo Yanqing, her eyes full of curiosity.

"..."

Can I not say it?

Seeing the look in Luo Yanqing's eyes, Kang Li shot him a look that said, "Go ahead and try."

Catching the meaning Kang Li was sending, and seeing his father-in-law and mother-in-law both looking straight at him, Luo Yanqing realized there was no way to hide it. He could only recount how that night Su Man and Wen Siyuan had gotten into a fight and dragged Kang Li into it. At the end, his eyes were completely cold. "Since his wife dared to slander your reputation, I could only get justice for you through him!"

"How come Comrade Wen's wife is such a mad dog?!"

When Cai Xiufen heard Luo Yanqing say that Su Man had slandered Kang Li, her face instantly darkened. She even thought that if she'd been there that night, she would've torn Su Man's mouth to shreds.

Just then, Luo Yanqing added, "Sis-in-law gave Wen Siyuan's wife quite a few slaps, and she was straddling her while she did it, aiming specially at her mouth and face. Not a single onlooker said anything bad about Sis-in-law."

"Serves her right!"

Cai Xiufen looked delighted. "Your sister-in-law has always been feisty and fiercely protective of her own. Whether it was back when she was a girl or after she married into our village, she's never let herself get the short end of the stick."

"I'll pick out a nice gift for Sis-in-law next time."

A smile filled Kang Li's brows and eyes as she said, "I honestly don't get it. Ever since I moved into the compound, that Comrade Su seems like she's got nothing better to do than target me. I really don't know if I dug up her family's ancestral grave or did something else to her, to make her latch onto me like this and never let go. If you didn't know better, you'd probably think she was madly in love with me!"

"What are you talking about?"

Cai Xiufen asked, face tense.

"Nothing, I didn't say anything!"

Seeing Cai Xiufen narrow her eyes, Kang Li got flustered and slipped into dialect.

Captain Kang shook his head rather helplessly.

Luo Yanqing was holding back his laughter so hard it hurt. He couldn't help clenching his fist to cover his mouth and coughing twice to keep himself from laughing out loud.

Shooting Kang Li a look that said "Just listen to yourself trying to talk your way out of it," Cai Xiufen folded her arms and waited for Kang Li to go on. Catching the meaning in her eyes, Kang Li gave a sheepish grin. "Mom, I was just talking nonsense. It doesn't really mean anything."

Cai Xiufen: "Do you or do you not realize you're a girl?"

Kang Li nodded like a pecking chick.

Cai Xiufen: "If you know, then why are you talking nonsense?! What do you mean, 'madly in love with you'? If someone else heard that, who knows what they'd say about you behind your back."

"You're right to scold me, Mom. I promise from now on I'll watch my mouth."

She made a little motion at her lips as if zipping them shut, being all kinds of obedient.

"Keep clowning around, why don't you!"

Looking at Kang Li's little act, Cai Xiufen felt both amused and helpless. Then she said, "I really don't know why that Comrade Su insists on kicking up such a fuss, fussing so much that even when Comrade Wen brought up divorce she still wouldn't rein herself in. If one day Comrade Wen really hardens his heart and goes through with the divorce paperwork, I'm afraid her life won't be so easy after that."

Kang Li: "She must have her reasons for making a fuss."

At this point Luo Yanqing spoke up. "Wen Siyuan said his wife is jealous of you."

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"Disgusting? Seeing me is disgusting, being touched by me is even more disgusting?"

The tears in her eyes had unknowingly vanished, Su Man casually tossed Wen Siyuan's shoes onto the floor, the resentment in her eyes nearly materialized. She clenched her teeth, silently murmuring to herself, "If that's the case, then I'll simply let you be disgusted enough!"

Her gaze shifted to the bedside cabinet near the window, where she fixedly stared for a moment before rising and walking over.

She sat on the edge of the bed, bent down to open the drawer of the bedside cabinet, and took out a small medicine bottle, then unscrewed the cap, directing her gaze at the contents inside.

This was what she had accumulated since last Chinese New Year's Eve.

Every time she visited the doctor, she would claim insomnia at night to obtain three or four sleeping pills through the doctor's hand. Thus, every month she visited the doctor, every month she acquired sleeping pills, slowly accumulating, now almost half a bottle.

It wasn't that she wanted to die, it was her way of manipulating Wen Siyuan.

To see if he dared to casually bring up divorce with her again!

A strange dark glimmer flashed in Su Man's eyes. She tightened the bottle cap and casually returned the medicine bottle to its original position, closed the drawer, and lay on the bed with a cold face.

Wait a little longer, if Wen Siyuan mentions divorce again before the holiday ends, especially filing for divorce, she will act right in front of him.

This way, she could receive timely treatment and also be able to bind Wen Siyuan with moral shackles, preventing him from continuing to force her to divorce!

The plan in her heart seemed perfect, but instead of feeling happy, Su Man felt deeply sad.

Clearly, before marrying Wen Siyuan, she intended to live well with him, to be a virtuous wife. But how did reality turn out like this?

The three stepdaughters, although not treating her as an enemy, only viewed her as a familiar stranger.

Moreover, she had worked hard to get into college, even if it was a junior college instead of a university, she was still a proud college student. Unexpectedly, as graduation approached, the school showed no mercy and directly expelled her.

Causing her to lose face in school, and becoming a joke in this compound.

Was it her fault that her path turned out this way?

No, it's not... this isn't her fault, it's caused by Wen Siyuan and that vixen next door.

If Wen Siyuan cared more for her, cherished her, and centered everything around her, would she need to envy others, be jealous of others? Would she need to... need to have an ending with Xu Wei?

If that vixen next door hadn't moved into the compound, hadn't been so charming, hadn't been spoiled by the family men, surrounded by stepchildren calling her mommy affectionately, expressing such prominence, could she give rise to jealousy and constantly want to outshine her?

As her thoughts revolved, Su Man's eyes were filled with hatred. She resented Wen Siyuan, resented the person beside her for not being considerate, not knowing how to comfort her; hated Kang Li for marrying Luo Yanqing, for moving into this compound, and constantly stepping on her!

Her hands clenched tightly at her sides, the pain from her fingertips digging into her palms failed to pull Su Man out of her spiral.

In other words, she blamed everyone else for her current situation, not knowing to find fault within herself.

It's truly tragic, lamentable, and utterly pitiable!

Outside the window, the night was silent, the moonlight pouring down like water; just a wall away, in the room originally occupied by Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang, now occupied by Elder sister-in-law Kang and Big Brother Kang, Elder sister-in-law Kang turned over, lay on her side facing Big Brother Kang, and said:

"Don't you think Li Bao is extraordinary? After years of diagnosis by doctors, being told she was inherently weak and unlikely to have children, unexpectedly, she got pregnant with triplets, and they were all born healthy and safe, it's truly fortunate!"

Big Brother Kang laughed and said, "Yes, Li Bao is indeed very lucky. Back then, when Mom and Dad brought Little Wu and Li Bao back from the health clinic, as soon as we saw Li Bao, Second Brother and I felt joyful,

wanting to present all our best things to Li Bao, eagerly wanting to hold her, feeling that way we could share in her luck. For this, Mom and Dad often gave us stern looks, warning us that if we scared Li Bao, we'd be punished according to family rules!"

After hearing Big Brother Kang, Elder sister-in-law Kang couldn't help but laugh, "You and Second Brother were really naughty, considering your ages back then, you were much older than Li Bao and Little Wu."

"What's the big deal? Second Brother, Third Brother, Fourth Brother, and I always wished for a little sister, besides, on the day Mom brought Li Bao home, although she was tiny, she truly looked like a glutinous rice bun, very fair and pretty."

Chapter 1308

Thinking back to the first time he saw the little sister in the cradle, Big Brother Kang felt incredibly warm inside, and his voice naturally softened.

"You all think about holding Li Bao, looking at Li Bao, haven't you thought about Little Wu's feelings?"

Elder sister-in-law Kang asked with a smile.

"He's just a baby, what feelings could he possibly have? Besides, can he compare to Li Bao? They're both born from our mother, yet he's not as fair and good-looking as Li Bao. All wrinkled up, looking just like a little old man. At first glance, I thought he was really ugly."

Big Brother Kang said, his tone revealing disdain unconsciously.

Upon hearing this, Elder sister-in-law Kang laughed aloud again: "What's so ugly about Little Wu? He's tall and handsome, among your brothers, he's arguably the most attractive."

"You're talking about now, when he's grown up. But when he was first born, he was really too ugly to be looked at." Big Brother Kang continued to disdain his silly brother, Kang Guoan.

Elder sister-in-law Kang: "Would you dare to say that in front of Little Wu?"

"I dare, but I shouldn't. After all, Little Wu is already a grown man and has a partner. I must afford him some face, right?"

In their family, whether it was him or the four brothers below him, they all actually resembled their old father. And as for their old father, not to mention when he was young, he was the most handsome lad in the surrounding villages. Even now, despite his age, he's still the most handsome among his peers.

"I really think our family's feng shui must be great; otherwise, how come our whole family, regardless of age, all look so good! Moreover, our branches are really peculiar; we've only had sons, never a single daughter. Speaking of this, I still feel quite regretful."

After giving birth to three sons, Elder sister-in-law Kang daydreamed every day about having a daughter, but the fourth child was still a son, and she was very disappointed at the time.

"I haven't visited the little granddaughter for a while, so take some time to visit our in-laws. Meanwhile, buy some snacks for our granddaughter to bring over."

"Tomorrow. Tomorrow afternoon, I'll leave the shop a bit earlier."

"Don't agonize about it. Since Third brother's wife already married into our family and is living well with Third brother, we shouldn't overthink it, lest it bothers us and unintentionally conveys our emotions to the children."

After listening to Big Brother Kang's words, Elder sister-in-law Kang was silent for a moment, then she said: "Even if I'm a bit conflicted, what can I do? It's Third brother who's not striving hard and insisted on marrying her; the error can't be pinned on Yan Rou."

But... but whenever I think that Ranran and Yinyin aren't Third brother's biological children, my heart gets anxious, especially when I think that once the kids grow up, they know their lineage and might turn ungrateful. At that time, wouldn't Third brother have raised them for nothing?!"

"The kids are only one year old now; can't you think more positively?" Big Brother Kang said, but he was actually a bit worried inside.

After all, since they're not the biological children, once their lineage is revealed, who can guarantee they won't overthink or won't seek to meet their biological father?

If their biological father provokes them a bit, they might resent Third brother, believing he was the cause of their family's breakup.

"It's not that I don't want to think positively," Elder sister-in-law Kang glared at Big Brother Kang, and said: "Don't forget Ranran and Yinyin's biological father is a North City person; they might encounter him someday."

Big Brother Kang: "Even if they encounter him, what can it lead to? Ranran and Yinyin resemble their mother, even if they bump into their biological father on the street..."

Suddenly, Big Brother Kang fell silent, prompting Elder sister-in-law Kang to ask in confusion: "Why did you stop talking?"

"Ranran and Yinyin resemble the third brother's wife. If their biological father happens upon them, he would certainly connect this back to the third brother's wife, and thus think of the children's lineage."

Upon saying this, Big Brother Kang's brows furrowed tightly: "Third brother and his wife's matters can't stand scrutiny." The marriage certificate's date was altered by pulling strings to advance it a bit, but at that time, did Third brother have a relationship with his wife? The villagers aren't foolish not to know.

Additionally, the third brother's wife's childbirth date is clear as day. With a little calculation, her previous partner wouldn't find it hard to discern that the two children are his offspring.

Sighing heavily, Big Brother Kang didn't know what to say for the moment, and his face showed a troubled expression.

"Forget it, let's not overthink. Once Third brother and his wife graduate, I'll urge them to have a child soon."

Since they aren't biological, whether they can be nurtured well is uncertain. It's indeed best to maintain a normal mindset.

Chapter 1309

Avoid worrying about what hasn't happened yet and losing sleep over it.

Shifting her focus, Elder sister-in-law Kang brought the topic back to Kang Li: "Do you think Li Bao really won't come back for three years?"

"Li Bao didn't say that. But he is going abroad to study for three years to get that degree, and since Bun and the others are still so young, coming back home isn't easy and it's a waste of time."

"You're making sense, but in that case, won't Ruirui and the others not see Li Bao for three years?"

"Why worry unnecessarily! Li Bao calls Ruirui and the others almost every week, and he already mentioned early on that when Ruirui and the others have summer vacation, he'll arrange for them to go abroad, so they won't become distant."

"Okay, okay, I'm worrying unnecessarily. When are our parents coming back? Could they be staying there permanently?"

"This saying that women have long hair but little knowledge is so spot on. Just think about it, what reason do our parents have to stay abroad for more than two years?"

"..."

Elder sister-in-law Kang was at a loss, she didn't understand that kind of thing.

"Li Bao is abroad for further studies and can stay for three years, but our parents are visiting relatives this time, and Yanqing is there for a group tour study, which all have time limits," explained Big Brother Kang, pausing briefly before continuing: "If nothing unexpected happens, our parents should stay no more than another month and return together with Yanqing."

Elder sister-in-law Kang: "I don't really know what it's like abroad."

Big Brother Kang: "Didn't you see the photos Li Bao sent back?"

Elder sister-in-law Kang: "I saw them, but you can only see such a small area in the photos."

"If you want to go abroad, wait until your son achieves something, and see if they'll take you to have a look around. As for Li Bao, just forget about it."

"The way you're talking, how could I possibly badger Li Bao to take me abroad? I'm just a bit curious, that's all, and besides, there might be foreigners everywhere, but it's not necessarily all that great."

"Alright, let's sleep. I'm so tired, I can barely keep my eyes open."

Yawning, Big Brother Kang closed his eyes and soon fell into a deep sleep.

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Abroad.

Jiang family estate.

"Brother-in-law," Allen came to the Jiang family estate almost every other day since Kang Li finished her confinement, sticking close to her and playing with Bun and the other two.

Knowing Kang Li had studies during the day and was busy with other things, Allen usually came by in the late afternoon.

Jiang Hongfa and Jiang Boya were quite okay with his frequent visits because, after all, Allen was a descendant of the Jiang family. Though they hadn't openly acknowledged it, they had already accepted it in their hearts.

Thus, Allen could come whenever he wanted, and neither of them had objections.

In contrast, Luo Yanqing wasn't thrilled, feeling Allen was like a third wheel, clingy, competing for Kang Li's attention, sticking to his dear girl, wishing he could push Allen far away from Kang Li.

In other words, she was putting all the blame on others for her current situation, not looking at her own problems.

It's truly sad, pitiful, and lamentable!

The night outside was quiet, the moonlight spilling like water; separated by a wall, the original room where Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang lived was now occupied by Elder sister-in-law Kang and Big Brother Kang. At this moment, Elder sister-in-law Kang turned over, lying on her side facing Big Brother Kang, she said:

"Isn't Li Bao amazing? Many years of being diagnosed by doctors with congenital weakness and unlikely to have kids, yet, now pregnant with three at once and delivering them safely, truly blessed!"

Big Brother Kang laughed and said: "Yes, Li Bao is indeed very blessed. I still remember when our parents brought back Little Wu and Li Bao from the clinic, we were all delighted upon seeing him,

wanting to offer all our best things to Li Bao, competing to hold him, thinking we could gain his good fortune. Because of this, our parents often gave us warning looks, cautioning if we scared him, we'd face the family punishment!"

Listening to Big Brother Kang's words, Elder sister-in-law Kang couldn't help but laugh: "You and Second Brother were so naughty, you were much older than Li Bao and Little Wu then."

"It's nothing, we always wished for a little sister, plus the day Li Bao was brought home by our mom, even though he was tiny, honestly looked like a glutinous rice bun, white and cute."

Recalling the first sight of the baby sister in the swaddle, Big Brother Kang felt all warm inside, his voice becoming softly tender.

"You all wanted to hold Li Bao, but didn't consider Fifth Brother's feelings?"

Chapter 1310:

Elder sister-in-law Kang asked with a smile.

"He's just a baby, what's there to feel? Besides, how can he compare with Li Bao? They're both born to our mother, but he doesn't have Li Bao's fair and good looks, all wrinkly, looks like a little old man. He's so ugly I can't even bear to look."

Big Brother Kang said, his tone unconsciously revealing disdain.

Upon hearing this, Elder sister-in-law Kang laughed again without surprise, "How does Little Wu look bad? He's clearly tall and handsome, among you brothers, he's the best-looking."

“You’re talking about now, when he’s grown. But when he was born, he was truly too ugly to look at.” Big Brother Kang continued talking disdainfully about the stupid younger brother Kang Guoan.

Elder sister-in-law Kang: “Would you dare say this in front of Little Wu?”

“Dare, but wouldn’t. Little Wu is already a young man and has a partner now, I should give him some face, right?”

In their family, whether it is him or the four brothers below him, actually all look like their father. And don’t mention when their father was young, he was the most handsome lad in the surrounding villages. Even now, despite being older, he is still handsome among people his age.

“Don’t dwell on it, Third brother’s wife has already married our Third brother, and they’ve been living their lives well. We shouldn’t overthink things, lest we bring unpleasant emotions to the two kids.”

After listening to Big Brother Kang’s words, Elder sister-in-law Kang was silent for a while and said: “Even if I’m a bit bothered, what does it matter? It’s our Third brother at fault for insisting on marrying her, the mistake isn’t with Yan Rou.

But... but as long as I think Ranran and Yinyin aren’t biologically Third brother’s, it makes my heart feel uneasy. Especially the thought about when the two kids grow up and discover their origins, if they become ungrateful, wouldn’t that mean our Third brother raised them for nothing?”

“The children are only a little over a year old now, can’t you think positively?” Big Brother Kang said this, though he also has some concerns in his heart.

After all, they aren't biologically his, and once the children's origins are revealed, who can assure they won't overthink and go find their biological father to recognize him?

If their biological father whispers a couple of words, they might end up resenting our Third brother, thinking he tore their family apart.

"Do you think I don't want to think positively?" Elder sister-in-law Kang glared at Big Brother Kang and said, "Don't forget, Ranran and Yinyin's biological father is a North City person, they might meet him any day."

Big Brother Kang: "What if they do meet? Ranran and Yinyin look like their mom, even if they run into their biological father on the street..."

Suddenly, Big Brother Kang stopped talking, and Elder sister-in-law Kang asked puzzledly, "Why did you stop?"

"Ranran and Yinyin look like Third brother's wife, if they run into their biological father, he'll definitely think of Third brother's wife, thinking about it this way, he might realize the children's origins."

Saying this, Big Brother Kang's brow almost knotted: "Third brother and his wife's matters can't be investigated. The date on the marriage certificate was moved forward through connections, but during that time did Third brother and his wife interact? The villagers are not fools."

Moreover, the date Third brother's wife gave birth is obvious. Adding it up, her previous partner can easily calculate that the two kids are biologically his.

Big Brother Kang sighed deeply, unsure what to say, filled with worry.

"Forget it, let's not think too much. Later when Third brother and his wife graduate, I'll urge them to have a child quickly."

They're not biologically his, whether they grow attached is uncertain, it's better to keep a normal mindset.

To avoid worrying about things that haven't happened yet, losing sleep and appetite.

Gathering her thoughts, Elder sister-in-law Kang shifted the topic to Kang Li: "Do you think Li Bao really won't come back for three years?"

"Li Bao didn't say that. But Li Bao plans to study abroad for three years and get a degree, plus Bun and the others are so small, coming back isn't easy and would waste time."

"You're right, but wouldn't that mean Ruirui and the others won't see Li Bao for three years?"

"Stop worrying! Li Bao calls Ruirui and them every week and has already said earlier that he'll arrange for them to go abroad during summer vacation, they won't grow apart."

“Alright, alright, I’m worrying unnecessarily. When are our mom and dad coming back? They won’t just stay over there, will they?”

“They say women are clueless, seems true. Think, what reason do our parents have to stay abroad for over two years?”

“ ... ”

Elder sister-in-law Kang: “I’ve looked but we can only see a small portion in photos.”

“If you want to go abroad, wait for your son to do well, see if they take you to look around. As for Li Bao, don’t count on it.”

“What are you saying? How could I pester Li Bao about going abroad? I’m just curious, besides it’s full of foreigners, not necessarily that good.”

“Alright, let’s sleep, I’m so tired I can’t keep my eyes open.”

Yawning, Big Brother Kang closed his eyes and soon fell asleep.

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Knowing Kang Li attends school during the day and is busy with other things, Allen usually comes in late afternoon.

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But Luo Yanqing isn't pleased, thinking Allen is a third wheel, overly clingy, always hogging Kang Li's attention, sticking to her little girl, truly wishing to shove Allen far away from Kang Li.