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Chapter 1341

"Dad!"

Han Qian suddenly raised her voice, which undoubtedly pulled Han Bin's thoughts back. He met his daughter Han Qian's gaze, slightly frowning: "If you have something to say, speak properly. Is there a need to shout like this?"

"I have been talking to you properly, but did you listen?" Han Qian threw a tantrum. She widened her eyes, "Anyway, you cannot marry that woman, or I'll cry and complain to grandpa and grandma about you!"

Upon hearing this, Han Bin slammed the chopsticks in his hand on the dining table with a "bang," and said with a cold face: "Is this your attitude when speaking to me?"

Han Qian "hummed" without any hint of fear and rattled on: "She is a bad woman. I've seen her at the school gate talking with Luo Minghan and Luo Mingwei from my class. I hate Luo Mingwei. She is in cahoots with her, so I want to hate her too!"

"Luo Minghan, Luo Mingwei?"

Han Bin's expression slightly changed: "You were classmates in elementary school, right?"

"I am so frustrated. I was classmates with the siblings since kindergarten, and in the same class. Unexpectedly, when we entered elementary school, it was the same school, same class. Now we've moved to junior high, and it's still the same school, same class. What does this mean? Do they want to be my classmates forever?"

Han Qian kept babbling on, her face full of impatience and disdain. Like this, she was entirely different from how she appeared in front of outsiders.

To put it this way, in the presence of outsiders, she appeared weak, kind, and innocent. Whereas at home, with family, she was intrinsically spoiled, visibly raised amidst indulgence.

Meanwhile, unaware to Han Bin and his daughter, Feng Lu, who had left the living room, didn't head straight to the door. She stood not far from the living room door, subtly hearing the conversation between Han Bin and his daughter.

Her lips pressed tightly, her gaze fixed on the young man at the door whom she could recognize just by seeing the side of his face. It was the first child she had ever born, the one she liked the least, even detested.

Why did he come looking for her?

With eyes half-closed, Feng Lu fell into thought, involuntarily recalling being forced to go overseas by family and returning domestically without informing them.

Despite her wishes, she was coerced to go abroad, while that Hu Yi was arranged to watch over her like a prisoner. But her good father and brother probably didn't know that not long after going abroad, Hu Yi deceived her both financially and emotionally, which wasn't enough, as he often resorted to violence.

To avoid dying at Hu Yi's hands, she seized an opportunity, stole her certificates from Hu Yi's room, along with robbing Hu Yi's money and property, and boarded a flight back home.

She didn't inform anyone.

Even now, she hasn't contacted anyone from home, nor did she seek out the man she loved and pursued for years—Xiao Shen!

At the same time, she couldn't help but find her previous self ridiculous, feeling she was a complete fool.

Why stubbornly like a man for years who didn't even see her?

Can love be used as food?

Does love provide financial gain?

After going abroad, she realized clearly that money is more important than anything else.

With money in hand, and a bit of connections, getting things done becomes incredibly easy.

The key point is, with money, one can live a life everyone envies, wearing whatever they want, eating whatever they desire, anything is possible.

Therefore, upon meeting the man she currently lives with after many years, she used a little tactic to be brought into the house, living the life she aspired for.

However, there's one thing that makes her dissatisfied: the man has a daughter, a spoiled, annoying little girl.

To stop her from becoming the rightful mistress of the house, she either cries or throws a fit, preventing her from officially becoming Madam Han.

Since the girl won't allow her to live peacefully, she decided she won't let her have a good life either.

Noticing a gaze fixated on him, Min Rui turned to look at the owner of the gaze. Recognizing who it was, he kept a tense face, not intending to look away.

Feng Lu walked over, standing inside the door, peering at Min Rui through the iron fence: "You're Min Rui, right? If you found this place, it must be Ming Han or Ming Wei who told you the address. So now tell me, why did you come looking for me?"

"Having given birth to us, then abandoning us, have you ever regretted it?"

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Min Rui's voice carried no inflection, and his expression was surprisingly calm.

Feng Lu: "It's not that I wanted to give birth to you, I just couldn't get rid of you."

Min Rui: "Do you have even a shred of fondness for us?"

"...For your brother and sister... I do have a bit of fondness." The meaning was clear, Feng Lu, a mother, completely disliked the first son she gave birth to in this life.

Min Rui's face showed no change as he asked, "Are you sure you like Ming Han and Ming Wei?"

"Whether I'm sure or not, what does it have to do with you? You should know, I'm your mom, even if I don't like you, it doesn't change the fact that you were born to me."

Feng Lu's complexion became quite poor.

"Why do you want my sister to live with you?"

Min Rui asked, revealing the reason he had come here.

"I don't see the need to tell you." Feng Lu didn't want to talk further with Min Rui. She looked at him quietly for a moment and said, "Don't come looking for me again. Tell Vivi that I'll be at the garden entrance around three in the afternoon to pick her up."

With those words, Feng Lu turned to leave.

"What grounds do you have? Apart from giving birth to us, have you contributed anything? No, since not, what grounds do you have to want my sister to live with you? Do you think my family doesn't have adults to stop whatever you want?"

"I've talked with Luo Yanqing, not just once. If there's any problem, feel free to ask Luo Yanqing." Leaving a bland remark, Feng Lu walked further and further from the iron gate.

Watching her back, Min Rui's gaze gradually darkened.

Feng Lu reached the living room door but didn't enter immediately. She slowly turned around, her gaze fell back outside the door, seeing no one was there, and her expression became quite complex for a moment.

She originally planned to take the twins away from Luo Yanqing. For this matter, she specifically contacted him and arranged to meet.

But Luo Yanqing outright refused. Even when she revealed the secret concerning the twins' parentage, Luo Yanqing, after a moment of astonishment, still kept silent about handing over the twins.

Having no other way, she could only use the twins' parentage as leverage. If Luo Yanqing didn't agree, she didn't mind destroying her own reputation to let everyone in the garden know that the esteemed Professor Luo was made a fool.

Once the matter spread around the garden, not only would Luo Yanqing's reputation suffer, but the twins would also be criticized and pointed at.

If any child from the garden told the twins' school, it would certainly have a greater impact on them.

Perhaps intimidated by her threats, though Luo Yanqing didn't reply before leaving, she felt that he had undoubtedly softened his stance, only waiting to see if she could convince the twins to live with her.

Unexpectedly, the sister among the twins secretly met with her after she approached twice.

Because of that meeting, she decided to give up on the brother among the twins. Currently, she only wants the sister to live with her. Of course, her so-called giving up isn't truly giving up, but rather, taking it step by step until necessary. When the time comes, Luo Minghan, the brother among the twins, she'll still want him back.

Han Bin came from the living room: "Why aren't you going in?"

"I was just about to go in."

Feng Lu said, linking her arm with Han Bin's: "Let's go to your study. I have something to tell you."

"What is so secretive?"

Han Bin said, but his pace showed no hesitation.

In the living room, Han Qian sat on the sofa watching TV. Seeing Feng Lu linking Han Bin and heading upstairs, she couldn't help but scoff: "Shameless!" It was clear that her "shameless" was directed at Feng Lu.

"You're... you're not joking with me?"

In the study, Han Bin was momentarily stunned by what Feng Lu had said.

"Why would I joke with you?" Feng Lu looked directly into his eyes: "If you don't believe me, you're welcome to meet the child. He and you look just like father and son."

Han Bin remained silent.

Because he recalled when his daughter, Han Qian, was in elementary school, she once mentioned in front of him that there was a classmate named Luo Minghan who looked almost exactly like him when he was younger.

"You're telling me now... to bring the two children from your ex-husband?"

"I want to, but my ex-husband simply doesn't agree."

Listening to Feng Lu, Han Bin, as a man, couldn't understand why Luo Yanqing didn't agree. Why bother raising someone else's children for over ten years, yet still want to continue raising them?

Chapter 1343

"But there's no rush, I've already convinced our daughter Vivi to move in and live with us."

"Is it the little girl called Ming Wei?"

"Yes, our daughter is indeed called Ming Wei, what's the matter?"

Feng Lu felt there was something more in Han Bin's words, so she couldn't help but look up at him, with a hint of doubt in her eyes.

"Qianqian and that little girl named Ming Wei don't get along at school, you see..."

Han Bin spoke, and seeing Feng Lu's expression change, he couldn't help but slowly fall silent.

"What do you mean? Vivi is our daughter, she's our biological child, she and Han Qian are both your children!" She had that little girl live with her just to deal with the unlikable stepdaughter, and if this man dared not to care about her child, she'd surely be annoyed to death!

Han Bin felt a headache, he didn't feel the sudden joy of having two extra children, he was just a bit shocked and worried that once another daughter came home, the two little girls would be at each other's throats every day.

At that time, he'd be caught in the middle, making it very hard for him.

"Don't overthink it, I just thought it would be a good idea to talk to Qianqian about this first, otherwise, when Vivi comes home, it might be too sudden for Qianqian."

Han Bin explained.

But this didn't soothe Feng Lu's emotions: "Qianqian, Qianqian, in your heart, there's only Qianqian, is my Vivi just a weed?"

Tears fell as Feng Lu cried like flowers in the rain: "That year, you suddenly broke off contact with me, yet I... I couldn't let you go, I would rather risk my life to give you a pair of children, and what do you do now, treating me and my children like this?"

Talking about the past when the two were involved, Han Bin couldn't help but think of another matter, he asked, "The two kids you gave birth to with Qianqian went to the same kindergarten, later the same elementary and middle school with Qianqian, Qianqian once told me those kids lost their mother at birth, don't you think you owe me an explanation for this?"

"What do you want me to explain? I couldn't let you go, didn't want to continue life with the Luo surname, so I falsified a death certificate at the hospital, isn't that allowed?"

As for the true purpose behind faking her death then, Feng Lu certainly wouldn't tell Han Bin.

If the story got around in the compound, inevitably it would cause greater effects on the twins' school.

Perhaps being threatened, Luo Yanqing didn't give her an answer before leaving, but in her eyes, he undoubtedly backed down a little, just waiting to see if she could persuade the twins to live with her.

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Han Bin remained silent.

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"Qianqian!" Han Cheng's expression changed slightly, "You are thirteen now, not a two or three-year-old who doesn't understand things. The fact that Dad can sit here and talk to you face to face means Dad respects you, but you can't throw a tantrum just because of this, understand?"

Han Qian cried out loud, "I don't understand, I don't want to understand, I only know this is my and Dad's home, I don't like outsiders moving in!"

Standing up, Han Bin clearly lost his patience, he said, "I've already promised Aunt Feng, she will bring her daughter to our home this afternoon."

"I hate you!"

Han Qian glared fiercely at her father, Han Bin, then got up and ran to the second floor.

At the stairway of the second floor, she happened to meet Feng Lu. Han Qian wiped her tears away with a swipe and said to Feng Lu, "I will never let you become my Stepmother, and also, you are a bad woman, shameless, and your child is just the same!"

Feng Lu's expression changed repeatedly, but by then Han Qian had already run to her own room, not giving Feng Lu a chance to respond.

"Qianqian is still young, don't take it to heart."

Seeing Feng Lu come down from upstairs, Han Bin picked up the gray woolen coat on the sofa, saying while wearing it, "I'm going to the company, around two in the afternoon I'll arrange for a driver to take you to pick up Ming Wei's child."

"Can't you go with me?"

Helping Han Bin tidy his tie, Feng Lu's eyes carried a touch of resentment, "Vivi is our daughter, we as parents owe her too much, I..."

Giving Feng Lu a hug, Han Bin spoke, "Don't worry, when the child arrives at home, I will definitely make it up to her."

"You've said it, if I see Vivi being mistreated in this home, don't blame me for not ending things with you." Feng Lu nestled in Han Bin's embrace, speaking as she stood on tiptoe and lightly kissed the man's face.

Han Bin smiled slightly at the corner of his mouth, "Alright, I'm going to work, otherwise I'll be late."

"I'll see you off."

Holding Han Bin's arm, Feng Lu was about to walk out of the living room.

"No need, it's cold outside, I don't want my woman to freeze."

After kissing Feng Lu's forehead, Han Bin stepped out of the living room, but Feng Lu followed him outside. She stood at the door of the living room, watched Han Bin get into the car, watched the car slowly drive out of the villa gate, then withdrew her gaze and turned back into the living room.

"I know you don't like me, trying to find ways to kick me out of the house, but I will never let you succeed, Dad is mine, no one can take him away."

After seeing Han Bin leave the villa from the bedroom window upstairs, Han Qian came down to the living room with a cold face. She sat on the sofa and tossed a sentence to Feng Lu, then picked up the landline phone to call her grandparents who love her.

In just a few moments, the phone was answered. As soon as Han Qian heard Mother Han's voice coming from the receiver, she opened her mouth and cried loudly, complaining while crying.

Feng Lu watched coldly from the side.

"My grandma wants you to answer the phone!" Holding the receiver, Han Qian's eyes were now tear-free. She faced Feng Lu and gave this woman who wants to be her Stepmother a triumphant look.

Unexpectedly, Feng Lu's expression was calm, took the receiver from her hand, and the next moment, she started to sob over the phone.

Her tone was as aggrieved as could be, her words as humble as could be, she truly acted to the extreme.

Han Qian was dumbfounded. She knew Feng Lu could act, but she didn't expect this act to be so perfected. In other words, in terms of acting skills, she couldn't compare at all to this bad woman who wanted to be her Stepmother.

"...Aunt, that's how things are. If you want to know more, you can contact Han Bin..." Feng Lu placed herself in the role of pleasing the stepdaughter, willing to endure any grievance without complaint. Her words fell on Mother Han's ears, with only one meaning—just because I love your son too much, so no matter the grievance I endure, I am willing and have no regrets.

Mother Han knew what kind of character her granddaughter Han Qian had, so after hearing Feng Lu's words, she couldn't help but be swayed, wondering if Han Qian deliberately caused trouble for Feng Lu. But she worried again that Feng Lu would complain to her son, so she preemptively called her grandmother to support her so that she wouldn't be reprimanded by Dad later.

Speaking of which, Mother Han did not like Feng Lu at all, but couldn't help it as children grow up and parents can't control them. Since Han Bin had brought Feng Lu to live in the small Western-style house he bought outside, even if she wanted to manage, though it's not entirely beyond her reach, she didn't want to alienate her son because of a woman.

All in all, in Mother Han's mind, Feng Lu being with Han Bin without getting a marriage certificate doesn't put her son at a disadvantage.

"Grandma, don't listen to that wicked woman, she's just acting. It's her shamelessness that makes her want to have her daughter live in my and dad's home... Grandma, do you not love me anymore? Boohoo..."

Snatching the microphone from Feng Lu's hand, Han Qian couldn't stop speaking into it, but she didn't expect to be criticized by Mother Han over the phone. The little girl was instantly crushed and cried again:

"Dad doesn't like me anymore, grandma doesn't like me anymore, boohoo... I don't believe it, I don't believe it, Mingwei and Minghan are Dad's children just like me. Minghan looks a lot like Dad when he was young. They're trying to steal Dad from me, boohoo..."

What Han Qian said stunned both Feng Lu and Mother Han.

But clearly, Feng Lu was delighted after a brief moment of surprise. She was more than happy to have said those words just now, thrilled that Ming Han and Ming Wei were acknowledged by Mother Han.

And after all, she had given Han Bin a son; Mother Han would surely urge Han Bin to register their marriage for Ming Han's sake.

As for how to get Ming Han back from Luo Yanqing to the Han family, she didn't want to think about it now.

The courtyard.

Min Rui returned home, ate the breakfast Cai Xiufen left for him, and then opened Ming Wei's bedroom door and walked in.

"Brother..."

Ming Han was sitting in Ming Wei's room. When he saw Min Rui come in, he softly called out to him, glanced at Ming Wei's bed, and moved his mouth slightly but didn't say anything for a long time.

"Still lying down like that?"

Casually closing the door, Min Rui asked Ming Han.

"Yes." Ming Han nodded, then said, "Grandma and I came over and yelled several times, but she wouldn't get up. She wouldn't eat breakfast or wash her face or brush her teeth. It's like she's dead asleep, lying in the bed motionless."

Min Rui nodded to show he understood, then he turned his gaze towards Ming Wei's bed, looking at the back of her head, and said, "I went to see her. If you listen to me, don't leave home to live with her."

Sitting on the edge of the bed, Min Rui pressed his lips, his voice devoid of any emotion: "If she ever told you she loved you, don't believe it one bit..."

Think about it, if she truly loved her children, how could she abandon you and your second brother as soon as you were born... I went to see her early this morning and asked face-to-face if she regretted abandoning us back then. She said it wasn't her choice to give birth to us; she couldn't get rid of us.

Vivi, can you understand? She wanted to get rid of us, but going to the hospital for surgery required Dad's signature, and Dad would never abandon us, so that woman had no choice but to give birth to us.

Now she wants you and your second brother to live with her. There must be something hidden behind this... I don't want you to regret it. I hope you, like your second brother, can clearly reject her..."

Uncovering the quilt, Ming Wei sat up: "You're so annoying, aren't you? I've already said I want to move in with our biological mom, yet you keep babbling in my ear. Do you want me to hate you and resent you?"

Before Min Rui could say anything, Ming Han immediately slammed his hand on the desk beside him: "Luo Mingwei, don't fail to appreciate the kindness! Big brother is doing this for your own good, look at the attitude you're using to talk to him!"

"That's my attitude! Stop looking if you don't like it!"

With hands tightly clenched under the covers, Ming Wei was like a barrel of gunpowder, ignited by Ming Han's words, her expression was extremely unpleasant, and her gaze moved from second brother Ming Han to big brother Min Rui:

"Last night I didn't forget a word you said; since you don't recognize me as a sister anymore, stop acting like a brother in front of me! Also, remember this, from now on, mind your own business and stay out of mine!"

"Big brother! I think Luo Mingwei is crazy, like a mad dog biting whoever she can find, let's ignore her and let her do whatever she wants."

Ming Han's face was stern, he got up and pulled Min Rui out of the room: "Let's go, lest we suffer her outbursts!"

"We are her brothers."

Min Rui's tone was filled with helplessness: "Dad is busy with work, Mom will soon come back, if they find out Vivi is acting out, what would they think?"

"Luo Mingwei is doing it willingly, what can we do? As for how Dad and Mom would react, we're here, at worst persuade them to disown Luo Mingwei as their daughter."

While saying this, Ming Han subtly glanced at Ming Wei, wanting to see some change in her expression, but to his surprise, Ming Wei lowered her head, and he saw nothing.

"Stop talking nonsense."

Glaring at Ming Han, Ming Wei turned her gaze back to herself: "If you go to someone else's house, and that family has their own children, once you move in, nine out of ten times you will be wronged."

Ming Han added: "It's not nine out of ten, it's definitely being wronged. After all, living under someone else's roof, their children can glare at you whenever they want, curse you whenever they want, even falsely accuse you of stealing things. Anyway, in someone else's home, they can say whatever they want, and you'll just have to wait to be bullied every day!"

"I am willing to be bullied. Can you disappear from my sight once you're done talking?"

Ming Wei's eyes were a bit red, but her attitude remained strong.

"Good or bad doesn't matter, I think you should wait until our mom comes back to deal with you!" With these words left behind, Ming Han grabbed Min Rui's arm and forcibly pulled him out of Ming Wei's room.

Hearing the sound of the door closing, Ming Wei's drooping eyes lifted again, and almost instantly, tears streamed down her face.

If possible...

In the living room.

"Did you manage to talk her out of it, Vivi?" Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang sat by the bamboo couch next to the heater, watching Min Rui and Ming Han come out of Ming Wei's room. Cai Xiufen couldn't help but ask.

Upon hearing this, Min Rui shook his head and said, "She won't listen."

Cai Xiufen paused for a moment, then asked Min Rui about his early morning outing: "Where did you go early in the morning?"

"I... I went to find that woman," Min Rui explained to prevent any misunderstanding from Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang, "I specifically went to ask her why she wants Vivi to move in with her."

"And what did your biological mom say to you?"

Cai Xiufen wasn't upset: "If it's inconvenient to say, just pretend Grandma didn't ask anything just now."

"Nothing inconvenient." Min Rui said expressionlessly, "That woman said the three of us siblings weren't wanted; she couldn't go to the hospital to abort us, and she had to give birth. As for anything else, she didn't say a word."

Cai Xiufen glanced at Captain Kang, seeing he had no intention of speaking, she couldn't help but turn her gaze back to Min Rui: "So what do we do next?"

Your dad is busy at the station, your mom isn't back yet, and Grandma and Grandpa's words aren't getting through to Vivi. Are we just supposed to let Vivi go to your biological mom?"

"As she pleases."

Ming Han stated his attitude.

Min Rui: "I think Vivi definitely has something she's hiding from us, but I didn't get anything out of her last night. If she insists on leaving today, I doubt we'll be able to stop her."

Unless you use coercive measures to keep her at home, otherwise, if Luo Mingwei starts causing trouble, it will draw in the neighbors to watch. If such a situation occurs, it's naturally impossible to keep Luo Mingwei shut in, and at that point, she'll definitely leave without looking back.

On a flight heading from overseas to North City.

"Why didn't you tell me earlier?" Kang Li appeared to be resting with her eyes closed against the seat, but in reality, she had been complaining to System Dwen Dwen in her mind for the umpteenth time: "Speak."

"Miss, I've explained to you many times, it wasn't that I didn't want to inform you promptly, I just didn't expect such an accident to happen."

The accident Dwen Dwen referred to was the sudden appearance of Feng Lu, a woman considered "dead" for many years, in the lives of Min Rui and his siblings.

If it weren't for accidentally noticing a dramatic shift in Ming Wei's emotions, this parenting lifestyle system would never have discovered it.

"It's so baffling! A person who's been dead for over a decade, how can she suddenly 'come back to life' and appear in the lives of my children?" Kang Li felt very unhappy: "By the way, do you think my husband knows that his ex-wife faked her death? And does he know she's appeared in our children's lives?"

Dwen Dwen: "I don't know."

Kang Li: "What use are you?"

Dwen Dwen: "I'm just here to assist Miss in completing tasks, anything else is unrelated to me, but if Miss needs me to help do other things, Dwen Dwen is willing to serve Miss."

"Then can you go have a look at my home now, see what the current situation of my children, Min Rui and his siblings, is like, and check if my parents are well."

Because Dwen Dwen suddenly discovered a major emotional fluctuation in Ming Wei, it alerted Kang Li, prompting her to urgently seek Jiang Boya's help to return home early.

Jiang Boya asked the reason.

Kang Li didn't say, just that she absolutely had to take an earlier flight back. Seeing Kang Li was determined, Jiang Boya didn't say anything further, immediately called to book a flight, then accompanied Kang Li's mother along with Jiang Hongfa, Aunt Fu, Ah Xiang, Ah Lan, and several bodyguards to the airport.

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At this moment, there's less than three hours until the plane lands at North City Airport.

However, Kang Li is worried that something might happen to Ming Rui's real mother, so she asked System to help check in advance. Besides, System Dwen Dwen volunteered to help her, she had no reason to refuse, right?

"Sis, I'm back!"

Since disappearing and reappearing in Kang Li's mindspace, Kang Li didn't keep track of how much time had passed, she only knew she was still on the flight.

"How's it?"

"Vivi wants to live with her real mom, Ruirui and Hanhan tried to stop her, but Vivi doesn't listen, the three siblings are having a conflict..." Dwen Dwen rattled off what it saw, and finally said: "Sis, Vivi cried her heart out under the covers, why do you think she's crying?"

Kang Li: "Maybe Vivi doesn't really want to live with her real mom."

"How's that possible? Vivi herself said she wants to go live with her real mom!"

Dwen Dwen felt human emotions are too complex, not something a system like it can understand.

Kang Li: "There's a phrase called 'saying one thing meaning another', you should look it up."

After a short while, Dwen Dwen had a moment of realization: "I looked it up, turns out Vivi is saying one thing meaning another, but why is she doing that?"

"Only Vivi herself knows." Kang Li doesn't believe the girl she raised would suddenly change her nature, there must be something she doesn't know about.

But why has Luo Yanqing not mentioned in recent letters that his ex-wife 'came back to life'? Why not mention that Ruirui and the others have seen their real mom?

Also the three kids at home, why do they also not mention their real mom in the letters?

Could it be the four of them conspired together to keep her from knowing that woman's existence?

Kang Li frowned slightly, she wasn't worried that Luo Yanqing would have unresolved connections with his resurrected ex-wife, nor worried that the three kids at home would be won over by their real mom.

She was a bit angry at the four of them for hiding the fact that the woman 'came back to life' from her.

No matter what their reasons were, keeping it from her was wrong.

Time slowly passed.

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"Okay, but let me drive over to the old house to pick them up after I'm done."

"Are you worried about tiring dad out?"

"Yeah. Compared to me, you're considered an elderly, I don't want you to get tired!"

"How am I old? If you bring your man and stand him next to me, people would definitely say we're of the same generation."

Kang Li laughed at Jiang Boya's words: "Alright, just joking with you! You look so young and handsome, if anyone says you're old, they must have bad eyesight."

Jiang Boya looked at her with fondness, and laughed: "My daughter's eyes are brightening!"

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Kang Li laughed out loud, then waved at Jiang Boya, said goodbye to Jiang Hongfa, and finally turned her gaze to the three little ones: "Listen to grandpa and great grandpa, mommy is going to the main house to deal with some things first, and afterward will come to the old house to pick you up."

"Okay!"

The three little ones waved their little hands in unison.

"I'm willing to be bullied, can you guys finish talking and disappear from my sight?"

Ming Wei's eyes were slightly red, but her attitude was still strong.

"Doesn't differentiate between good and bad, I bet you're waiting to get scolded by mom when she comes back!" Leaving those words, Ming Han dragged Ming Rui by the arm and forcibly pulled him out of Ming Wei's room.

Upon hearing the door close, Ming Wei lowered her eyes and then quickly lifted them, tears streaming down her face.

If she could...

In the living room.

"Could you persuade Vivi?" Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang sat by the warming stove on bamboo chairs, seeing Ming Rui and Ming Han coming out of Ming Wei's room, Cai Xiufen couldn't help but ask.

Upon hearing this, Ming Rui shook his head and said: "Couldn't get through."

Cai Xiufen was taken aback, asked about Ming Rui's early morning outing: "Where did you go so early?"

"I... I went to find that woman," Ming Rui explained to avoid misunderstandings with Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang: "I specifically went to ask her why she wants Vivi to move in and live with her."

"What did your real mom say to you?"

Cai Xiufen was not upset: "If it's not convenient to say, just pretend grandma didn't ask anything."

"Nothing inconvenient about it." Ming Rui said expressionlessly: "That woman said the three of us siblings weren't wanted, she couldn't get to the hospital to terminate the pregnancy, had to give birth to us, and as for anything else, that woman didn't say a word."

Cai Xiufen glanced at Captain Jiang, seeing Captain Kang not interested in speaking, she again focused on Ming Rui: "What should we do next?"

Your father is busy at the office, your mom isn't back yet, grandma and grandpa can't get through to Vivi, are we just going to let Vivi go to your real mom?"

"Let her be."

Ming Han gave his perspective.

Ming Rui: "I feel Vivi must be hiding something from us, but when I asked her last night, she wouldn't say, if she insists on leaving today, I reckon we can't stop her."

Unless using coercive measures to confine her at home, otherwise if Luo Mingwei throws tantrums, the neighbors will inevitably gather to watch, once that happens, we certainly can't continue to confine Luo Mingwei, at that point, she'd definitely leave without turning back.

On a flight from overseas to North City.

"Why didn't you tell me earlier?" Kang Li appeared to be resting her eyes in her seat, but in reality, she was scolding System Dwen Dwen in her mind: "Speak."

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The two brothers shook their heads simultaneously, Ming Han said, "Mom, I'm just happy!"

Min Rui nodded, "Mom, I'm happy too. Why did you come back early?"

"Naturally, because I missed you." Kang Li's eyes softened, she smiled and said, "Alright, I know you're so happy to see Mom that you're crying with joy, but Mom doesn't want to see you crying."

Raising her hand, Kang Li wiped away the tears from Min Rui and Ming Han's faces, then turned her attention to Ming Wei: "Why are you standing there and not coming over?"

Ming Wei instinctively took a step forward, but found her hand being grabbed by her biological mother, and at that moment, the grip tightened significantly. Ming Wei's heart tightened instantly, and she couldn't help but look at Feng Lu, her biological mother by blood.

Feng Lu, with a not-so-great expression, asked her, "Are you not planning to go with Mom?"

"..." Ming Wei tightly pursed her lips, and after a while, she withdrew the foot she had stepped out, saying, "Mom, let's go." Her heart felt heavy, but Ming Wei forced herself to not show any abnormality.

In fact, her red eyes and faint resistance already indicated her thoughts at that moment.

"Could you please let go of my daughter's hand?"

Kang Li stepped two steps away from Feng Lu and Ming Wei and stood still, locking her gaze on Feng Lu, directly staring into her eyes. But Feng Lu had no intention of letting go; the moment she saw Kang Li, she felt jealous and found Kang Li dazzling, wishing she could become a shrew and scratch Kang Li's face.

It was irritating enough that she dressed well, but she also had an alluring face — who was she trying to seduce? Or was she flaunting it in front of her, stabbing her eyes?

Feng Lu's heart was consumed by jealousy, and she was indulging in self-righteous thoughts.

"If you didn't hear what I said, I'm happy to give you a little help." Saying this, Kang Li directly reached out her hand, and subsequently, Feng Lu let out a painful shout: "You..." uncontrollably letting go of Ming Wei, Feng Lu glared at Kang Li, rubbing the hand that had been pinched painfully, saying, "You're barbaric!"

"I'm just helping you."

Kang Li smiled politely, then she shifted her gaze to Ming Wei and extended her hand to the young girl: "Let's go home."

Unexpectedly, Ming Wei not only dodged but also glared at Kang Li: "I'm not going back, I want to stay with my mom, live with my mom from now on."

"Are you sure the aunt beside you is your mom?"

Kang Li's gentle eyes were full of tolerance.

"We look alike!"

Indeed, in appearance, Ming Wei looks a lot like her biological mother Feng Lu, standing together, it's easy to see they're a mother-daughter pair.

Kang Li's expression subtly changed, yet her gaze remained gentle and tolerant: "Then who am I to you?"

"You're the one Dad married later, my stepmother. Before... before I thought my biological mom was gone, so I lived with Dad, but now my biological mom is alive and well, I want... I want to live with my biological mom."

Knowing what she's saying, and precisely because she knows, Ming Wei felt increasingly saddened, wanting to take back the words she said, but she couldn't... indeed, she couldn't take them back.

It's not that she doesn't want to, but she can't!

"Have you decided?"

Kang Li understood well that the young girl was stubborn and couldn't be easily convinced with just a few words, after all, unless her inner worries could be completely dispelled, she wouldn't need to speak much, and the young girl would follow her home.

"Yes."

Ming Wei nodded.

Feng Lu then looked at Kang Li triumphantly, and when their gazes met, her triumph turned into provocation.

But Kang Li didn't mind at all. She pinched the woolen pom-pom on Ming Wei's hat: "Then you wait a moment." Turning, Kang Li walked towards the police officer: "Officer, can I borrow your duty..."

Before Kang Li could finish her sentence, she saw Mrs. Qi being pulled urgently by an aunt toward the entrance of the courtyard.

"Godmother!"

Smiling, as Mrs. Qi walked up, Kang Li supported her: "A lady claims she's Ming Wei's biological mom, and Ming Wei insists that lady is her biological mom and wants to go with her. Can you help me verify if that lady is Luo Yanqing's ex-wife?"

Pausing slightly for a moment, Kang Li added, "Before I married Luo Yanqing, I heard his ex-wife died during childbirth with my Ming Han and Ming Wei."

Mrs. Qi gently patted Kang Li's hand and began to speak, "I know about the incident at the gate; calm down."

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"I'm worried that Vivi might be taken away by someone whose name we don't know." With a soft sigh, Kang Li frowned slightly, "This sudden event feels so absurd!"

"It is quite absurd."

A person who has been dead for years suddenly comes back to life, are they treating us like fools?

After hearing about the incident at the compound gate, Mrs. Qi suspected that the rumored "death during childbirth" of Feng Lu years ago must have been hiding something, and she further speculated that Luo Yanqing most likely knew the reason behind it all.

And the Feng family must have been involved somehow.

"What are you going to do?"

"Vivi!"

"Ran away, someone took that girl Ming Wei in a car and ran off!"

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Suddenly, exclamations rose up one after another.

Kang Li turned to look back and saw her father and mother and Brother Ming Rui rushing toward the roadside, while Ming Wei was getting into a black car on the roadside with her birth mother. Just as her father, mother, and Ming Rui reached the car, the car sped off.

Remembering the license plate number, Kang Li wasn't too anxious.

"Don't worry, Mom has gotten a clear look at that woman's face, though it's been over a decade, her face hasn't changed much; it was definitely the one Yanqing married before."

To Mrs. Qi, since she's confirmed Feng Lu's identity, there's no need to overly worry about Ming Wei's safety.

The reason?

The monk may run, but the temple won't disappear.

Feng Lu is a Feng family member, with the Feng family's presence, finding Feng Lu isn't difficult, not to mention the fact that Ming Wei could go with Feng Lu indicates the young girl wasn't meeting her mother for the first time.

Additionally, if Feng Lu can contact Ming Wei after more than a decade, how could she not be in touch with Brother Ming Rui? Since Ming Rui is now a grown kid, he's likely to know more than the twin!

"Are you Xiao Kang?"

"Sis, it's me."

"It's only been two or three years, and you've really changed into such a stylish person!"

"Not much different from before."

The woman chatting next to Kang Li is an acquaintance; well, in fact, she's the female owner of the Xue family's next door.

"I think the car is really old, just look at the hat you're wearing; it looks strange, but it does look good on you!" Fang Ju glanced at Kang Li's beret and suddenly thought of something, so she asked, "Why haven't I seen the three children you gave birth to?"

"They're playing at their great-grandfather's house."

Kang Li replied to Fang Ju, then shifted her gaze to Ming Rui: "Do you know where Vivi went?" Seeing Ming Rui nod, Kang Li said, "Get in the car, let's go have a look."

"I want to go too."

Ming Han looked at Kang Li eagerly.

"Stay at home with Grandma and Grandpa; Mom and your big brother will bring Vivi back soon." Hearing Kang Li say this, Ming Han pouted, and seeing this, Kang Li's expression softened, "Be good."

Shifting her gaze to Mrs. Qi, Kang Li exchanged a few words with her, then walked over to Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen, "Dad, Mom, Ruirui and I will be quick, you and Dad stay at home at ease."

Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen nodded.

"Ruirui, you sit in front and give directions."

Walking to the car, as Kang Li spoke, the driver opened the passenger side door for Ming Rui and then opened the back door for Kang Li.

"Dad, Mom, Aunt, you all go back!"

Through the half-opened car window, Kang Li waved toward Captain Kang and the other two people.

The car turned around at the compound gate and then drove off in the direction where Feng Lu and Ming Wei's car had gone.

"Uncle, Auntie, you've brought up a great daughter! She's not only pretty but also very smart. When it comes to having kids, most women at most give birth to two at once, but Xiao Kang had three in one go, so impressive!"

Walking into the compound, Fang Ju smiled warmly as she chatted with Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen; well, in fact, she was mainly chatting with Cai Xiufen.

Cai Xiufen smiled, "You have four children yourself, which shows you are quite remarkable too."

"Auntie, when it comes to the number of children, my household can't beat yours..." Saying this, Fang Ju realized it was a bit inappropriate, considering Ming Rui and his siblings' birth mother suddenly appeared, who knows how chaotic things might get moving forward.

Thinking this way, Fang Ju chuckled awkwardly and whispered to Cai Xiufen, "That woman's last name is Feng, she's no good; Auntie, you don't have to worry. As long as Ming Wei isn't foolish, she's sure to come back to Xiao Kang."

Cai Xiufen remained silent.

Fang Ju continued in a low voice, "Back then, everyone in the compound knew that the woman died from difficult childbirth; in hindsight, there might be hidden secrets involved. Auntie, talk to Xiao Kang later, have her properly inquire with Professor Luo, as long as that woman has no justification, she can't simply come now and expect to benefit!"

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"You're right."

Cai Xiufen nodded.

Seeing that Cai Xiufen listened to her, Fang Ju couldn't help but continue, "Auntie, you don't know, after that woman gave birth to Min Rui, at home I often hear Ruirui crying loudly. What else could the child be crying for?"

It's either hunger or a dirty diaper, but that Feng woman just spends her days spending money and dressing herself up, and doesn't care at all about the child. The people in the courtyard gossip about it a lot.

Anyway, in my opinion, she can't even compare to a single strand of Xiao Kang's hair, and besides, Min Rui and his siblings were practically raised by Xiao Kang and you, Auntie. With the feelings the three kids have for Xiao Kang, there's absolutely no way that Feng woman can just take the kids away!"

"Vivi has gone with her."

Hearing Cai Xiufen say this, Fang Ju felt a bit awkward, but soon returned to her usual self, whispering, "I noticed Ming Wei didn't seem very willing to leave with her mom. It's just unknown what that Feng woman said to the child to make her follow her."

Behind Fang Ju and Cai Xiufen, about two or three meters away, Su Man and a woman of similar age walked together. They had also witnessed Feng Lu coming to pick up Ming Wei at the courtyard entrance.

The woman was discussing Feng Lu, Kang Li, and Luo Yanqing with Su Man.

"Something lively is happening in our courtyard today!"

"Sister Qin, when I first moved into our courtyard, I heard that the wife Professor Luo married before died in childbirth. Now that it's been over ten years and this dead person suddenly comes back to life, don't you find it odd?"

This was Fang Ju's voice.

"What's so strange about it?! There's nothing but dirt hidden inside."

The woman whom Su Man called Sister Qin was Qin Fang, a research fellow's family member, who stayed home full-time to take care of the kids. Thus, like Su Man now, she was unemployed. She pursed her lips and said,

"I heard from some of the aunties at the courtyard entrance earlier that the person Professor Luo married before was no good. She only cared about dressing up all day long, didn't properly look after the kids at home, or do her job well. Her eyes seemed to grow on top of her head and wasn't someone easy to talk to."

"Sister Qin, from what you said, it sounds like you have a good impression of the person Professor Luo married afterward?"

Though asking casually, Su Man felt both annoyed and frustrated inside.

She had thought she was close to Qin Fang over the past two years and believed they shared similar views on some matters. But from what Qin Fang just said, Su Man realized she was wrong!

"It's not that I have a good impression of Comrade Kang, but because she truly is good. Not to mention other things, Comrade Kang is so beautiful yet down-to-earth, always smiling when talking to others,

and what's more, Comrade Kang is smart, has a good taste in daily dressing. As a fellow woman, I genuinely admire her. If there's a chance to be friends with her, I'd definitely like to ask her for skincare tips and how to match clothes."

Su Man stayed silent.

Qin Fang continued talking on her own, "I want to get an outfit like Comrade Kang's today, and curl my hair into those waves like hers. Walking out the door, I would definitely look different."

Kang Li was wearing a beige knee-length wool coat today, paired with a pure white sweater inside, a knee-length wool skirt, pure black fleece-lined leggings, and long boots.

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Kang Li wasn't very anxious, having memorized the license plate number.

"Don't worry, I saw the woman's face clearly, even though it's been over ten years, her appearance hasn't changed much; she really is the one Yanqing married before."

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Feng Lu is from the Feng family. With the Feng family around, finding Feng Lu is not difficult, and moreover, the fact Ming Wei could leave with Feng Lu shows the girl has met her mom before.

Additionally, Feng Lu could contact Ming Wei after ten years; how could she not manage to contact Brother Ming Rui too? Ming Rui is already a big kid now, so he might know more than the twins!

"Are you Xiao Kang?"

"Yes, it's me, sister."