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Chapter 1351

"It's been only two or three years since we've last met, you've become quite stylish!"

"No different from before."

The woman speaking to Kang Li was an acquaintance, well, she was actually the mistress of the Xue Family living next door to Kang Li's house.

"I think the car is pretty big, just like the hat on your head. It looks odd, but it really suits you!" Fang Ju glanced at the beret on Kang Li's head, suddenly thought of something, and asked, "Why haven't I seen the three kids you had?"

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

Kang Li responded to Fang Ju, then turned her gaze to Min Rui: "Do you know where Vivi went?" Seeing Min Rui nod, Kang Li said, "Get in the car, let's go see."

"I want to go too."

Ming Han looked at Kang Li with hopeful eyes.

"Stay home with Grandma and Grandpa, Mommy and your big brother will bring Vivi back soon."
Hearing Kang Li say this, Ming Han pouted, and seeing that, Kang Li's eyes softened: "Be good."

Thinking this, Fang Ju chuckled awkwardly and lowered her voice to speak to Cai Xiufen: "That woman's surname is Feng, she's no good, Auntie, rest assured, as long as Ming Wei isn't foolish, she will definitely return with Xiao Kang."

Cai Xiufen said nothing.

Fang Ju lowered her voice again: "Back then everyone in our courtyard knew that woman died of difficult labor, now it seems there's something hidden, Auntie, tell Xiao Kang, let him ask Professor Luo well, as long as that woman isn't right, she can't expect to pick peaches now!"

"You're right."

Cai Xiufen nodded.

Seeing that Cai Xiufen listened, Fang Ju couldn't help but continue: "Auntie, you don't know, after that woman gave birth to Min Rui, I often heard Ruirui crying at home, what else could the child cry for?"

Either hungry or soiled themselves, but that Feng woman only cared about spending money to dress herself, didn't care about the child at all, often being gossiped about by people in the courtyard.

In my opinion, she's not even a strand of Xiao Kang's hair, besides, Min Rui and his siblings can say were raised by Xiao Kang and Auntie, with the kids' love for Xiao Kang, Feng wants to fool them away, impossible!"

"Vivi left with her."

Hearing Cai Xiufen say this, Fang Ju felt a bit embarrassed, but quickly regained her composure and softly said: "I think Ming Wei wasn't very willing to leave with her biological mom, just don't know what that Feng woman said to the child, making her have to go along."

Two or three meters behind Fang Ju and Cai Xiufen, Su Man walked with a woman of similar age, and had witnessed the whole process of Feng Lu coming to pick up Ming Wei at the courtyard gate.

This woman was chatting with Su Man about the funny interactions between Feng Lu, Kang Li, and Luo Yanqing.

"From today, our courtyard will be lively!"

"Sister Qin, when I moved into our courtyard, I heard that Professor Luo's former wife died of childbirth, now it's been over ten years, and the deceased suddenly comes back alive, isn't it weird?"

This was Fang Ju's voice.

"What's weird about it?! There must be dirty tricks hidden inside."

Her gaze fell on Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang, Feng Lu looked cold and impatient.

"Why do you say my Vivi is your daughter? Madam, as I've said, Vivi can't leave with you. If you keep insisting, don't blame us for calling the cops to handle this!"

Cai Xiufen glared at Feng Lu, with no friendly expression for her either.

Who's afraid of whom?

At the courtyard gate, there stood a guard not far away, she wasn't worried about being at a disadvantage.

"I'm Luo Mingrui's biological mom, here to take my daughter Ming Wei; isn't that reason sufficient enough?"

Originally not wanting to reveal her identity here, but being surrounded like a monkey made her uncomfortable, now that she stated her identity, let's see what reason this old hag has to stop her.

Suddenly, a woman watching the commotion slapped her thigh: "Oh, I remembered!" She approached Feng Lu with incredulous eyes: "You're Professor Luo's former wife, named... Feng Lu, right?"

Seeing Feng Lu not deny, this woman's face turned peculiar: "Are you human or ghost? I remember very clearly that Professor Luo's former wife died of childbirth when delivering his twin, yet you show up now, what's going on?"

"Aunt Wang, are you mistaken? Could this person be a swindler? Impersonating Professor Luo's deceased wife to take away his daughter?"

"I just thought her eyes looked familiar, if she hadn't declared her identity, I wouldn't have connected her to Professor Luo's former wife."

As her identity was revealed, people started talking all sorts; Feng Lu became more impatient, looked toward Ming Wei: "Come here, mommy has a few words for you, if you don't want to leave with mommy after hearing, mommy won't force you."

Ming Wei glanced at Cai Xiufen, then looked at the hand Cai Xiufen was holding.

Understanding her intention, Cai Xiufen was silent for a moment, then released Ming Wei.

Unexpectedly, after Feng Lu whispered two words to Ming Wei, she immediately extended her hand to Feng Lu, saying to Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang: "I want to go with my mom."

"Who do you want to go with?"

A black sedan slowly stopped at the courtyard entrance, along with a voice exceedingly familiar to Cai Xiufen, Captain Kang, and Min Rui came from the car window. The next moment, a driver in a black suit exited the vehicle and respectfully opened a rear door.

Unquestionably, the voice's owner was Kang Li; she alighted and looked at Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen: "Dad, Mom, I'm back."

"I heard the aunties at the courtyard gate talk, Professor Luo's former wife wasn't good. She just spent her days dressing herself, neither taking good care of kids at home nor working well, her eyes seemed to be on her head, not an easy person to deal with."

"Sister Qin, from what you say, it seems you have a very good impression of Professor Luo's later wife?"

As if casually asking, Su Man felt both angry and frustrated inside.

She thought she'd built a closeness with Qin Fang over the years, believing they had similar views on some matters. But based on what Qin Fang stated, Su Man felt she was indeed wrong!

"It's not about me having a good impression of Comrade Kang, but Comrade Kang really is good. Setting other things aside, Comrade Kang is extremely beautiful, completely without arrogance, always smiling when talking to anyone,

moreover Comrade Kang is very smart, has great taste in daily attire, as a fellow woman, I truly admire her. If there's a chance to befriend Comrade Kang, I'll surely ask her about skincare tips and clothing matching."

Su Man said nothing.

Qin Fang continued speaking: "Kang Comrade's outfit today, I wish to replicate for myself, maybe even curl my hair into the same waves as Kang Comrade, stepping out would certainly be very different from now."

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"After listening to Min Rui's words, Kang Li felt both warm and particularly uneasy. Her eyes softened as she looked at her beloved eldest son: "Ruirui...

To be honest, being more important in a child she raised than their biological mother makes Kang Li truly happy, but she never thought about making Min Rui and his siblings forget their biological mother.

Nowadays, knowing that the biological mother of the three children faked her death back then and is currently alive and well, she hasn't thought about preventing them from recognizing their biological mother, but the premise is that the so-called biological mother does not harm the three children.

Thinking about this, Kang Li's lips slightly parted: "Actually, it's a good thing for you, Hanhan, and Vivi to have your biological mother alive. The reason Mom asked why you didn't initially write or call to tell me about your biological mother being alive was because the matter seemed sudden and somewhat suspicious. Hence, I was a bit upset with you and our family's Professor Luo, but Mom can clearly tell you, Mom won't stop you, Hanhan, or Vivi from recognizing your biological mother,

as long as she cares about you, truly loves you, you can completely and openly interact with your biological mother, and even stay with her for a few days is fine.

But if your biological mother claims to want to recognize you, yet does things that hurt you, Mom hopes you brothers and sisters won't be soft-hearted and accommodating just because of blood ties.

You must protect yourselves, only then can Mom be at ease with you interacting with her. I believe your father's thoughts are probably similar to mine, did you understand?"

"Mom! I won't recognize that person, nor will I interact with her. In my heart, it's you who gave me motherly love, it's you who painstakingly taught me as I grew up. I will always recognize only you as my mother!"

Min Rui's tearful black eyes were full of emotion as he said, "That person gave birth to me, that fact is remembered, and when she is old and frail, I will follow the national law and fulfill my responsibilities to support her."

"It's great that you are so clear-headed, Mom is happy for you."

Praising her good son, Kang Li smiled and said, "Relax a bit, things about your biological mother regardless of their size, always have a solution, you don't need to worry."

"Mm."

Min Rui's expression eased somewhat, but he still appeared preoccupied.

The Han family's little villa.

"Master Wang, please wait outside for a moment, I want to speak with my daughter alone."

"Okay, madam."

After the car drove into the gate and stopped, Feng Lu instructed the driver to wait outside for a moment, while she quietly looked at Ming Wei: "Did you remember everything I said?"

Ming Wei kept her head down, her lips tightly sealed, not uttering a sound.

"Luo Mingwei, I'm not kidding with you." Feng Lu's face wasn't looking good: "If you don't listen to me, the consequences are just as I told you."

Slowly lifting her head, Ming Wei looked at Feng Lu and said softly, "...Don't worry, as long as you say it, I will listen."

Feng Lu smiled: "Mom didn't see wrong, you're much more obedient than your brother Ming Han." After a stick, give a sweet date; Feng Lu did not want Ming Wei to drag her down in front of Han Bin, so she said, "By the way, the little girl in this house is the same age as you, she is the daughter of your dad

and another woman. You don't have to endure everything in front of her, but don't proactively provoke trouble either.

Additionally, that child's temperament isn't very good, and she pretends to be aggrieved skillfully, so you need to be watchful, and when you see her feigning grievance, immediately mimic her, to avoid being squeezed out of this house within two days."

Ming Wei nodded: "I understand."

"By the way, she's in the same school as you, named Han Qian, have you heard of her at school?" As Feng Lu spoke, she immediately saw Ming Wei in a daze, prompting her to ask: "What's wrong?"

"We are in the same class."

Ming Wei's face showed no expression as she hadn't expected that her biological mother, who abandoned her right after birth, not only faked her death when giving birth to her and brother Ming Han but now, after more than ten years, has 'come back to life' and shamelessly become the stepmother to her classmate Han Qian.

What should she do?

Han Qian had not got along with her since kindergarten, they even fought before. When Han Qian sees her, the unpleasant words from her mouth are likely to be more than just a few.

"Same class?"

Feng Lu was surprised: "Then your relationship..." Okay? The rest of the words didn't come out, as Feng Lu suddenly remembered the conversation she heard this morning at the staircase on the second floor between Han Bin and Han Qian, the father-daughter duo.

If she remembered correctly, Han Qian, the brat, seemed, like maybe mentioned the names Luo Minghan and Luo Mingwei, and mentioned how Luo Minghan looks very much like Han Bin's younger self.

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Feng Lu furrowed her brows tightly for a moment.

Ming Wei's eyes showed confusion: "What are you worried about?"

"Mom is worried that Han Qian, that brat, is talking nonsense at school." If Han Qian goes around screaming at school, Luo Mingwei and Luo Minghan will definitely be gossiped about by classmates, and as Han Qian's stepmother, her reputation will surely suffer.

If she didn't have to go to school, she could ignore the good or bad of her reputation, but the problem is, she promised Han Bin she would be good to Han Qian, to be a good mom, and regardless of any parent-involved activities at school, she must appear on time.

Thinking about this, Feng Lu was overwhelmed.

At this moment, she could already imagine what Han Qian would say about Luo Mingwei in front of classmates after school starts.

For instance: Luo Mingwei's mom is shameless, living with my dad without getting a marriage certificate.

For instance: Luo Mingwei's mom is a vicious stepmother who bullies me when my dad is not home.

And for instance: Luo Mingwei and Luo Minghan were born out of wedlock while their mom messed around with my dad.

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The more Feng Lu thought about it, the tighter she felt inside. She asked Ming Wei: "What will you do if that brat Han Qian talks bad about your mom at school to classmates?"

Ming Wei: "What bad things will she say?"

"..."

Her lips moved, but Feng Lu really couldn't bring herself to say it; she couldn't destroy her own reputation by calling herself a floozy.

After a moment of silence, Feng Lu opened the car door: "Get out." Before bed that night, she planned to whisper in her husband's ear, letting Han Bin handle Han Qian himself, that brat.

After all, just like Han Bin said, it takes two to tango, if she was at fault back then, could Han Bin be blameless?

If that brat Han Qian dared to mention Luo Mingwei and Luo Minghan's background at school, it wouldn't just ruin her reputation as a stepmother.

With a plan in mind, Feng Lu couldn't help but secretly breathe a sigh of relief.

Getting out of the car, she held Ming Wei's hand and walked into the living room, only to see Han Qian sitting on the sofa looking toward the door.

In the yard, driver Master Wang drove out of the gate, heading for Han Bin's company, ready to serve the boss.

"Luo Mingwei, I didn't expect you to really be the daughter of this wicked woman."

Han Qian spoke mockingly: "Now that you have your real mom, you're planning not to want your stepmom, right? Just wait, after school starts, I'll spread the word in class, letting everyone see how you're a heartless wretch, leaving such a good stepmom behind, stubbornly clinging to your shameless stepmom and living in my home. Then, just wait to be spat on by everyone!"

"Mom, is there a room for me?" Ming Wei seemed to ignore Han Qian's words, calmly looking at Feng Lu: "I came out without bringing a change of clothes, shoes, or toiletries. Do I need you to take me shopping for these?"

Having made the decision, Ming Wei wouldn't let herself live too stiflingly, and she wanted her real mom to know how "unfortunate" it was to have her as a daughter!

Hearing Ming Wei call her mom, Feng Lu smiled, her eyes softened, and she laughed: "Your room is upstairs, right across from Qianqian's, with brand new bedding. As for your clothes, shoes, and socks, mom will call your dad right now to arrange for someone to buy them from the mall."

"Thank you, Mom!"

Ming Wei's eyes sparkled, and her words were sweet.

"No need to be polite with Mom." Feng Lu was extremely happy, completely ignoring the stepdaughter Han Qian, as she walked to the landline and picked up the receiver to call Han Bin.

Moments later, the phone was connected, and hearing Han Bin's voice, Feng Lu spoke lightly with laughter, talking with Han Bin for about two to three minutes. Finally, she sent Han Bin a kiss through the phone and said cooly: "So you have to come back early from work, daughter and I are waiting for you to have dinner together."

Receiving Han Bin's response, Feng Lu placed the receiver back on the phone.

"Your dad said..."

She was speaking to Ming Wei, but before she could finish, Han Qian interrupted: "He's my dad, my dad's last name is Han, he doesn't have a daughter named Luo Mingwei!"

Feng Lu: "Qianqian, your dad and I are married..."

Han Qian interrupted Feng Lu again: "My dad hasn't even registered with you, you're just a bad woman living in our house, not my dad's wife!"

After snapping at Feng Lu, Han Qian turned her gaze back to Ming Wei: "I know your real mom must have told you, saying you and Luo Minghan were born from her and my dad, but so what?"

As long as I don't agree, you can forget about having the surname Han, forget about being my dad's kids, even if Luo Minghan looks a lot like my dad when he was little, my dad will never acknowledge him or treat you well either!"

Chapter 1354 Confrontation (Part 3)

"If you don't want to acknowledge it, then don't. Do you think I care?" Ming Wei's face was expressionless, which contrasted sharply with Han Qian's furious expression. She said, "Right now, I'm at my mom's house. Whatever my mom says is what it is, and I listen to my mom."

"Is that so? Aren't you afraid I'll tell everyone at school that you're an illegitimate child or that your mom got involved with my dad while he was already married, and that's how you and Luo Minghan came to be?"

Upon hearing this, Han Qian saw Ming Wei's expression change, and couldn't help but show a smug look. "Are you scared now?"

Without engaging further, after a brief stunned moment, Ming Wei said, "Why should I be scared? Adult matters aren't something kids can understand, and by the way, if you talk like that, aren't you afraid classmates will say Uncle Han is a scumbag?"

"My dad is also your dad!"

Han Qian glared.

Ming Wei shrugged, "You're really funny, you have an explanation for everything, it seems you're always right!" Han Qian was red with anger, "Luo Mingwei, you..."

"What about me?"

Ming Wei's demeanor was infuriatingly calm: "Do you know, today I only discovered how fake you are. If it weren't for recognizing your face, I'd doubt the you I'm seeing now is the same as the one at school. What do you think our classmates would say if they found out you have two faces?"

When it comes to arguing, Ming Wei isn't afraid of Han Qian at all.

If you want to hurt her, if you want her to lose face in front of classmates, then let's hurt each other!

"Luo Mingwei, you have no shame, you have no decency, you're truly a perfect copy of your mom!"

Han Qian insulted Ming Wei, and upon hearing this, Ming Wei retorted: "You have decency, you have shame, then why do you pretend to be a delicate girl in front of the boys in class, act coy and innocent?"

Furthermore, my mom and Uncle Han are truly in love with each other, they mutually like each other. If my mom is shameless, Uncle Han must be shameless too. How about this, when Uncle Han gets off work and comes home, I'll tell him everything you said to me and let him be the judge."

"You..."

Han Qian was so furious that she pointed at Ming Wei and was speechless for a while.

"My stepmother once said that pointing fingers at people is an ill-mannered behavior. You don't want to be called ill-mannered, so don't point your fingers around."

For Ming Wei, arguing with Han Qian was like using a gentle touch to defeat a heavy blow.

Feng Lu felt very pleased inside, she watched Ming Wei with a smile on her face, feeling so blessed to have this daughter by her side. Look, her wonderful daughter had just been brought over by her and already helped her win a battle in front of her stepdaughter, so thoughtful!

Just as Feng Lu was delighted to have this good daughter, Kang Li and Ming Rui arrived outside the entrance of this small villa.

"Madam, someone named Comrade Kang is looking for you."

Then walked into the living room and said a word to Feng Lu.

"Comrade Kang?"

Feng Lu didn't know Kang Li's name, so she naturally didn't associate Kang Li with the Comrade Kang mentioned by the servant, thus she said, "Please let them in."

Upon hearing this, Auntie Li responded and turned to leave the living room.

Not long after, Kang Li and Ming Rui followed behind the servant and entered from the living room door. As soon as Feng Lu saw Auntie Li bringing in those particular people, her expression immediately turned unpleasant.

"What are you doing here?"

Coldly glancing at Kang Li, Feng Lu clearly showed her unwelcome attitude.

Meanwhile, when Ming Wei heard Auntie Li mention "Comrade Kang," she immediately guessed that the Comrade Kang that Auntie Li was talking about was her most beloved mother. Yet, she currently couldn't face her loving mother, didn't even have the courage to glance at her beloved mom.

With long lashes downcast, Ming Wei stood beside Feng Lu, forcibly refraining from looking at Kang Li and Ming Rui.

"Hello Aunt Kang!"

Han Qian glanced at Ming Wei, then her gaze moved back and forth between Feng Lu and Kang Li momentarily. Then she stood up, adopting a very polite posture, and greeted Kang Li.

"Come on and have a seat, Luo Mingwei, and Aunt Kang!"

"Oh, by the way, she goes to the same school as you, her name is Han Qian. Have you heard of her at school?" Feng Lu said, noticing Ming Wei paused and asked: "What's wrong?"

"We are classmates."

Ming Wei's expression was indifferent, she never expected that her biological mother, who abandoned her after birth, not only pretended to be dead on the day she and her brother Ming Han were born, but now, after a decade, 'came back to life,' shamelessly becoming her classmate Han Qian's stepmother.

What was she supposed to do?

Han Qian and she have not gotten along since kindergarten, they even fought before. Once Han Qian saw her, the unpleasant words she would spout might be more than just a few.

"Classmates?"

Chapter 1355

Feng Lu was surprised, "So your relationship..." Is it good? Before she could finish speaking, Feng Lu suddenly recalled overhearing Han Bin and Han Qian's conversation at the second-floor staircase this morning.

If she remembered correctly, that brat Han Qian seemed to have mentioned Luo Minghan and Luo Mingwei's names and even said that Luo Minghan looked a lot like Han Bin as a kid.

For a moment, Feng Lu frowned tightly.

Ming Wei looked puzzled, "What are you worried about?"

"Mom is worried that that brat Han Qian will talk nonsense at school." If Han Qian starts blabbering, Luo Mingwei and Luo Minghan will definitely become subjects of gossip among classmates, and as Han Qian's stepmother, her reputation would naturally suffer.

If it weren't a matter regarding school, she might not care about her reputation being good or bad. But the problem is, she promised Han Bin she would be good to Han Qian and be a good mom, no matter what school activities require parental involvement, she must show up on time.

Thinking about this, Feng Lu felt overwhelmed.

She could already imagine what Han Qian might say about Ming Wei at school after the semester starts.

For example: "Luo Mingwei's mom is shameless, living with my dad without getting a certificate."

Or: "Luo Mingwei's mom is a wicked stepmother, bullying me when my dad's not home."

And: "Luo Mingwei and Luo Minghan were born from their mom's affair during her marriage, with my dad."

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The more Feng Lu thought about it, the tighter she felt inside. She asked Ming Wei, "What will you do if that brat Han Qian talks bad about your mom at school?"

Ming Wei: "What bad things would she say?"

"..."

Feng Lu's lips moved, but she couldn't say it aloud. She couldn't ruin her reputation by calling herself a tramp.

After a long silence, Feng Lu opened the car door, "Get out." Before sleeping at night, she'd whisper in the man's ear, so Han Bin could handle that brat Han Qian himself.

After all, like Han Bin said himself, it takes two to tango. If she was wrong back then, as the other party, could Han Bin be blameless?

If that brat Han Qian dared to mention Luo Mingwei and Luo Minghan's origins at school, it wouldn't just ruin her reputation as a stepmother.

Having made up her mind, Feng Lu couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

After getting out of the car, she held Ming Wei's hand and walked into the living room, only to see Han Qian sitting on the sofa, looking over toward the door.

In the yard, driver Master Wang drove out the gate, heading to Han Bin's company, so the boss would have a car available.

"Luo Mingwei, who would've thought you're really the daughter of this bad woman."

Having made a decision, Ming Wei wouldn't let herself feel constrained, and she wanted her own mom beside her to know how "unfortunate" it is to have her as a daughter!

Upon hearing Ming Wei call her mom, Feng Lu laughed, her eyes gentle, and said with a smile: "Your room is on the second floor, opposite Qianqian's. The bedding inside is all new, as for your changeable clothes and shoes, I'll call your dad now to have him send someone to the mall for them."

"Thanks, mom!"

Ming Wei's eyes sparkled, her words overflowing with sweetness.

"No need to be polite with mom." Feng Lu was ecstatic, completely ignoring her stepdaughter Han Qian, she went over to the landline, picked up the receiver, and dialed Han Bin's number.

Moments later, the call connected, and upon hearing Han Bin's voice, Feng Lu's tone was light and cheerful, talking to Han Bin for about two to three minutes, and then she gave him a kiss through the receiver, sweetly saying, "Then hurry home after work, my daughter and I will be waiting for you to have dinner together."

After Han Bin's response, Feng Lu put the receiver back on the phone.

"Your dad said..."

She was about to tell Ming Wei when Han Qian interrupted her: "He's my dad! My dad's surname is Han, and he doesn't have a daughter named Luo Mingwei!"

Feng Lu: "Qianqian, your dad and I are married..."

Han Qian interrupted Feng Lu again: "My dad never got a certificate with you, you're just a bad woman living in my house, not my dad's wife!"

After snapping at Feng Lu, Han Qian turned her gaze back to Ming Wei: "I know your biological mom definitely told you that you and Luo Minghan were born between her and my dad, but so what?"

As long as I disagree, you can't take the surname Han, can't be my dad's children, no matter how much Luo Minghan looks like my dad as a child, my dad won't recognize him, won't be good to you!"

"Don't recognize, fine by me, do you think I care?" Ming Wei's face was expressionless, in stark contrast to Han Qian's angry face, she said: "I'm at my mom's house now, whatever my mom says goes, I listen to my mom."

"Is that so? Aren't you worried I'll tell your classmates you're an illegitimate child, aren't you worried I'll say your mom had an affair with my dad while she was married, and that's how you and Luo Minghan came about?"

At these words, Han Qian saw Ming Wei's face change, and couldn't help but be smug: "Are you scared now?"

No conversation, Ming Wei paused briefly in surprise, then she said: "Why should I be scared? Adult matters aren't something kids can understand, besides, if you talk like that, aren't you afraid classmates will say Uncle Han is a scumbag?"

"My dad is also your dad!"

Han Qian glared.

Ming Wei shrugged: "You're really funny, you've said it all, looks like you're always right, huh?" Han Qian blushed: "Luo Mingwei, you..."

"My stepmom once said, pointing fingers at others is considered bad manners, if you don't want to be said to have no manners, don't wave your fingers around."

For Ming Wei, dealing with Han Qian was like using four ounces to move a thousand pounds.

Feng Lu felt very pleased, she looked at Ming Wei with a smile, thinking it was wonderful to have her daughter beside her, see, her good daughter had only just been brought over and already helped her score a win in front of her stepdaughter, how considerate!

While Feng Lu was celebrating having a good daughter, Kang Li and Min Rui arrived outside the gates of this small villa.

"Madam, there's a Comrade Kang looking for you."

Immediately entered the living room and said to Feng Lu.

"Comrade Kang?"

Feng Lu didn't know Kang Li's name, so she naturally didn't associate the Comrade Kang mentioned with Kang Li. Therefore, she said: "Let them come in."

Upon hearing this, Auntie Li responded, turned, and left the living room.

In no time, Kang Li and Min Rui followed behind Auntie Li, entering from outside the living room door. Seeing who Auntie Li brought into the house, Feng Lu's expression turned unpleasant instantly.

"What are you doing here?"

She looked coldly at Kang Li, clearly showing her unwelcome demeanor.

While Ming Wei, upon hearing Auntie Li mention the three words "Comrade Kang," already thought that Auntie Li's Comrade Kang was her beloved mom, but she now lacked the face to call out to her loving mom and didn't even have the courage to glance at her.

With long eyelashes drooping, Ming Wei stood beside Feng Lu, fighting the urge not to look at Kang Li and Min Rui.

"Hello Aunt Kang!"

Han Qian looked at Ming Wei, then her gaze lingered between Feng Lu and Kang Li for a moment, afterwards she stood up, making a show of being very polite, greeting Kang Li.

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Feng Lu interrupted Kang Li: "Save your kindness! My future child will not need anyone else's support!" With the Han family as a backing and Han Bin's company to inherit, how could her and Han Bin's child need outsider support—what a joke!

"You shouldn't speak too soon, after all, life is neither too long nor too short, but who can guarantee they won't encounter some accidents, and once you need help, Lady Feng, do you think it's your family you can rely on, or outsiders?"

Okay, Kang Li actually had a different view on the latter part of what she said.

Especially when it comes to money or life matters, blood relatives might not necessarily extend a helping hand, while an outsider might aid out of kindness.

But at this moment, to protect Min Rui's trio from Feng Lu, Kang Li could only stick to her previous argument, keeping Feng Lu hanging.

Sure enough, Feng Lu lowered her eyes, pondered Kang Li's words for a moment, then looked up at Kang Li: "Alright, I understand, no matter what, Luo Mingrui and the others are my children; I certainly won't harm them."

Having received Feng Lu's assurance, Kang Li stood up and smiled: "It's great that Lady Feng thinks this way."

Upon hearing this, Feng Lu secretly rolled her eyes, feeling Kang Li underestimated her.

Yes, she didn't like the three brats she gave birth to and had her own ulterior motives for demanding Luo Mingwei live in the house, but she wasn't a heartless beast who would harm the three little cubs for no reason!

Kang Li didn't know Feng Lu's thoughts; she now followed Feng Lu out of the study, and they walked to the first floor.

"Mom!"

Seeing Kang Li, Luo Mingrui got up from the sofa and called out.

"Mom just wants to have a word with Vivi, and then we'll go home." With gentle eyes, Kang Li nodded towards the teenager and then turned her gaze to Ming Wei: "Vivi."

She called the young girl.

Ming Wei turned her head to look at him but didn't say a word.

Kang Li didn't show any displeasure; she smiled and asked: "Do you want to go home with me and your big brother?"

"I want to stay with my mom." Ming Wei's attitude was clear. Upon hearing this, Kang Li's expression remained warm: "Okay." She then turned her gaze to Feng Lu: "Lady Feng, since Vivi wants to stay with you, then let her stay for a while. Before it gets dark, I'll arrange for the driver to bring Vivi some change of clothes and daily necessities."

"No need, my husband will bring what Ming Wei needs home after work."

Feng Lu refused.

"Vivi was raised a bit spoiled by me, she's not used to ordinary things." Saying this, Kang Li had already made a decision and then said to Ming Wei: "If you want to go home, just follow your second brother after school to the courtyard, but remember to tell your mom in the morning before school, in case you don't return here after school in the afternoon, so your mom won't worry about you."

Listening to Kang Li's words, Ming Wei's eyes and nose both felt sour, and her heart felt terrible. Did her mom not want her anymore? Otherwise... why wouldn't her mom ask her more or want to forcibly take her home?

Kang Li could see the change in Ming Wei's emotions, but she pretended not to know. It's not that she was hard-hearted, but that the young girl was stubborn; the more you told her not to do something, the more she wanted to do it. Right now, it was clear the young girl was hiding something from the family and wasn't listening to advice, insisting on living with her biological mom. So, as her stepmother, she would let her be.

She believed the young girl would have moments when she couldn't hold it in, and then, without needing to ask much, the little girl would naturally reveal her secrets.

Thinking this, Kang Li walked over to Ming Wei, bent down, and gently rubbed the young girl's head, her eyebrows curved in a smile: "Listen to your mom, tell your second brother if you want anything, or call me."

She took two hundred yuan from her bag and placed it in the young girl's hand: "School is starting soon, keep this money for pocket money; don't worry about registration, mom will handle it for you."

"I don't want your money!"

Ming Wei held back her tears and tried to return the money to Kang Li but was stopped by her: "Take it. You're a big kid now; if classmates have birthdays or you want to buy study materials, it's more convenient to have money on hand."

As she spoke, Kang Li embraced the young girl and gently patted her back, saying: "Mom really misses you, and Bun and the others especially miss their big sister; if you miss them, go home and play with them. By the way, mom brought you a few new clothes this time; I'll send them all over to you later."

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"Alright, Mommy has to go back now, you must be good!"

Releasing the little girl, Kang Li bid farewell to Feng Lu, then called Min Rui to follow her, and the mother and son walked towards the living room door. However, at that moment, Mrs. Qi and Feng Lu's eldest brother, Feng Wei, entered through the main door.

"..."

Upon seeing Feng Wei, Feng Lu's expression visibly changed several times until Feng Wei approached her, then she finally opened her mouth to call, "Big Brother."

"Godmother, you..."

Kang Li was puzzled, not knowing how Mrs. Qi found this place.

"With the license plate number, Xiao Feng found someone to check the car owner's details, and that's how we came over," Mrs. Qi explained to Kang Li, then promptly introduced Feng Wei: "This is the eldest son of your Uncle Feng's family; you can call him Big Brother Feng."

Indeed, Mrs. Qi, worried about Ming Wei, Kang Li, and Min Rui, couldn't help but make a call to the Feng family, and coincidentally, Feng Wei answered the call.

Mrs. Qi briefly explained the situation of Feng Lu taking Ming Wei away, provided the license plate number of the black sedan Feng Lu took with Ming Wei, and soon Feng Wei responded, saying the car belonged to Han Bin.

As for who Han Bin was, Feng Wei was naturally very familiar.

Having lived in the same compound previously, Han Bin engaged in foreign trade business, gaining some reputation in North City. Moreover, Feng Wei's current workplace happens to deal with foreign trade matters, so when Feng Wei found out that the car Feng Lu and Ming Wei were in belonged to Han Bin, he immediately thought about his sister likely being with Han Bin.

Was Feng Wei angry?

The answer was definitely yes.

He didn't expect Feng Lu to secretly return to the country, nor did he expect her not to contact the family after returning. If not for Hu Yi calling from abroad, neither Feng Wei nor the whole Feng family would have known Feng Lu was back in the country.

What left Feng Wei helpless was that after receiving Hu Yi's call, despite using his connections, he still couldn't find Feng Lu. He even went to Shuimu University to ask Xiao Shen, only to get a response from Xiao Shen that Feng Lu hadn't contacted him.

This made Feng Wei worried about Feng Lu's safety.

Who knew that Mrs. Qi's call today would soothe the anxiety within Feng Wei, yet simultaneously brought dissatisfaction and disappointment regarding Feng Lu.

Returning to the country without going home is one thing, but to get involved with Han Bin, and what's the reason to go bother those three kids?

Does she think the signature she left back then was a joke or insignificant?

Feng Wei couldn't understand Feng Lu's actions. With full disappointment and dissatisfaction, he contacted Han Bin, inquired about Feng Lu's current residence, and drove with Mrs. Qi all the way to the Han family's small villa.

His gaze locked onto Feng Lu, Feng Wei's face showed no emotion as he stated word by word, "Let the child go with them."

At his words, Feng Lu first hesitated, then quickly said, "She has already agreed to let Luo Mingwei stay with me." Her gaze glanced at Kang Li.

"Hello, Big Brother Feng, I already know Lady Feng is my Vivi's biological mother. Before you came, I spoke with Lady Feng. She expressed the desire to stay with my Vivi for a while to make up for the years of neglect towards her; my Vivi herself is also willing to stay with Lady Feng for a while, and I agreed. However, I have forewarned Lady Feng, if she does anything to harm my Vivi, I will definitely not let her off the hook."

Kang Li's expression was calm, but her tone was exceedingly serious, with no hint of joking.

Feng Wei fell silent, then said, "Comrade Kang, rest assured, she wouldn't dare!" Having never fulfilled the responsibilities of motherhood, in such circumstances, if she dares harm a little girl, let alone what Comrade Kang would do, Feng Wei himself would be the first not to spare Feng Lu!

Considering this, Feng Wei actually felt quite guilty towards the three nephews.

All because years ago, the family head signed that agreement alongside them, and due to the contents of that agreement, the whole family truly neglected the three children over the years.

To put a positive spin, they adhered to the spirit of the agreement, respecting the decision of their former brother-in-law. Yet, from another angle, wasn't their family overly indifferent?

Even if they needed to adhere to the signed agreement, it didn't mean they couldn't secretly care about those three children.

The result... Did they?

No, neither the family patriarch nor any of them uncles had genuinely cared for those three kids, and weren't they, in this manner, no different from Feng Lu, the biological mother who abandoned her children a decade ago for love?

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"Let's hope so."

Kang Li replied to Feng Wei, then said to Mrs. Qi, "Godmother, let's go back."

Mrs. Qi nodded.

Kang Li beckoned Min Rui to follow, and the three got into the car. Through the half-open window, Kang Li looked toward the door of the living room and saw Ming Wei avoid her gaze, finding it somewhat amusing.

"Vivi, Mom's heading back now. If you miss home, call Mom, and I'll come to pick you up." She waved to the little girl and then looked away.

Han Qian watched Kang Li and Ming Wei talking; when she embraced Ming Wei, she kept watching the two. She envied Ming Wei, and not just a little—it was a deep jealousy.

Having such a wonderful stepmother, who loves more genuinely than a real mom, yet not cherishing it and running to be with that so-so real mom instead—has Luo Mingwei lost her mind?

Aunt Kang was Teacher Lizi, during her preschool days she loved listening to "Teacher Lizi Tells Stories."

Her soft voice, carrying a smile and weaving stories beautifully, made sure whenever she watched TV and heard Teacher Lizi tell stories, she was very attentive.

Back then, she used to think how wonderful it would be if Teacher Lizi was her mom.

Beautiful like a little fairy, with a voice that feels warm like sunshine when she smiles, and singing as delightful as a nightingale, yet such a great Teacher Lizi was Luo Mingwei's stepmother.

Perhaps precisely because of the jealousy, she always contradicted Luo Mingwei and couldn't play along with her.

Now, almost seven or eight years have passed since preschool days, and in her eyes, Luo Mingwei is increasingly annoying, especially now, showing no sense.

Hmph! Isn't she supposed to stay at her house? Very well, she'll let Luo Mingwei know what regret means!

Han Qian hid the jealousy in her eyes and made up her mind; Luo Mingwei won't have it easy at her house.

"Big Brother, just say what you want."

Leading Feng Wei to the study upstairs, Feng Lu looked quite casual.

"Running back to the country without telling the family, if not for today's unexpected news, were you planning never to contact the family until your death?"

Feng Wei's face darkened. "Speak up, what's going on between you and Hu Yi, and why did you bring that child to live with you?"

"Hu Yi? What could possibly be between him and me? A despicable, shameless man—I find him disgusting just to see. As for wanting Ming Wei to stay with me, there's no reason, I just want my daughter to live with me—is that not okay?"

"Have you ever taken even a day's responsibility as a mother to that child?"

"No, but she is my birth child!"

"You sure have a thick skin."

"Big Brother, you don't have to mock me like this. Ultimately, I'm the real mom of Luo Mingwei and her siblings, that's an undeniable fact."

"..."

Feng Lu's expression changed drastically as soon as she saw Feng Wei, until Feng Wei stood in front of her, she finally opened her mouth and called out "Big Brother."

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Indeed, Mrs. Qi was worried about Ming Wei, and concerned about Kang Li and Min Rui, which prompted her to call the Feng family, coincidentally, this call was answered by Feng Wei.

She briefly explained the situation of Feng Lu taking Ming Wei away, and reported the license plate number of the black sedan Feng Lu took with Ming Wei. Shortly after, Feng Wei replied the car was registered under Han Bin.

And Han Bin, Feng Wei certainly knows him well.

They used to live in the same compound. Han Bin is in foreign trade, quite known in North City, plus Feng Wei's current workplace manages foreign trade, therefore, upon learning that Feng Lu brought Ming Wei in a car under Han Bin's name, he immediately thought his sister probably is with Han Bin.

Is Feng Wei angry?

The answer is definitely yes.

He didn't expect Feng Lu would sneak back to the country, nor did he expect that Feng Lu would not contact the family after returning. If it hadn't been for Hu Yi's call from abroad, Feng Wei and the entire Feng family would still guess that Feng Lu was abroad.

Yet, what left Feng Wei helpless was that even after receiving Hu Yi's call, utilizing his connections, he couldn't locate Feng Lu; he even went to Shuimu University to ask Xiao Shen, only to receive Xiao Shen's response that Feng Lu hadn't approached him.

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This made Feng Wei unable to stop worrying about Feng Lu's safety.

Feng Wei didn't understand Feng Lu's actions. Filled with disappointment and dissatisfaction, he contacted Han Bin to find out Feng Lu's current residence, then drove and picked up Mrs. Qi to head to the Han family's small villa.

His gaze fixed on Feng Lu, and Feng Wei's face showed no emotion. He said word by word, "Let the child be taken away by them."

Hearing this, Feng Lu was first startled, then immediately said, "She has agreed to let Luo Mingwei stay with me." Her gaze glanced at Kang Li.

"Hello, Big Brother Feng, I already know Lady Feng is my Vivi's biological mother. Before you came, I talked with Lady Feng. She said she wanted to live with my Vivi for a while to make up for all these years of neglect, and my Vivi herself also wants to stay with Lady Feng for a bit. So I agreed, but I also warned Lady Feng that if she did anything to harm my Vivi, I would never let her off."

Kang Li's expression was calm, but her tone was extremely earnest, with no hint of joking.

Feng Wei remained silent, and a moment later, he said, "Comrade Kang, rest assured, she wouldn't dare!" Having never fulfilled her responsibility as a mother, in this situation, if she dared to hurt a little girl, let alone what Comrade Kang would do, he himself wouldn't let Feng Lu off!

Thinking like this, Feng Wei actually felt quite guilty towards his three nieces and nephews.

Just because the old man in the family signed the agreement back in the day, just because of the agreement's content, their whole family truly ignored the three kids for all these years.

On the positive side, they were following the agreement, respecting that former brother-in-law of his, but from another perspective, wasn't their whole family too indifferent?

Even if they had to abide by the signed agreement, it didn't mean they couldn't care about those three kids secretly.

The result... did they?

No, neither the old man at home nor they, the uncles, had ever given any thought to those three kids. How were they any different from Feng Lu, the biological mother who abandoned her kids for love over ten years ago?

"Let's hope so."

Kang Li replied to Feng Wei and said to Mrs. Qi, "Godmother, let's go back."

Mrs. Qi nodded.

Kang Li then called for Min Rui to follow, and the three got into the car. Through the half-open window, Kang Li looked toward the living room door and saw Ming Wei avoiding her gaze, feeling amused for a moment.

"Vivi, mom is leaving now. If you miss home, call mom; I'll come to pick you up." Waving to the little girl, Kang Li withdrew her gaze.

Aunt Kang was Teacher Lizi. When she was in kindergarten, she loved listening to stories told by "Teacher Lizi."

Her voice was gentle and full of laughter, making stories enchantingly engaging. She remembered watching TV and listening to stories by Teacher Lizi very attentively every time.

At that time, she used to think how wonderful it would be if Teacher Lizi were her mom.

Looking like a little fairy, with a lovely voice, and a smile as warm as sunshine, singing as beautifully as a nightingale, yet such a good Teacher Lizi was Luo Mingwei's stepmother.

Perhaps out of jealousy, she always quarreled with Luo Mingwei and couldn't play with her.

Now, almost seven or eight years have passed since kindergarten, and Luo Mingwei seems more annoying in her eyes, especially now, as if knowing nothing good.

Hmph! Isn't she going to live in her house? Fine, she will make Luo Mingwei understand what it means to regret!

Han Qian hid her jealousy in her eyes, deciding that Luo Mingwei wouldn't have it easy at her house.

"Big Brother, just say what's on your mind."

Bringing Feng Wei to the study upstairs, Feng Lu's expression was very casual.

"You returned to the country without telling the family. If we hadn't learned about your whereabouts by chance today, were you planning to not contact us until you died?"

Feng Wei's face darkened, "So, what's going on between you and Hu Yi? And why bring the child to live with you?"

"Hu Yi? What could possibly be between us? He's a despicable scoundrel, and seeing him makes me sick. As for letting Ming Wei stay with me, there's no why. I just want to live with my daughter, isn't that okay?"

"Have you ever fulfilled a day's worth of maternal responsibilities for their child?"

"No. But she's the one I gave birth to!"

"You sure have a thick skin."

"Big Brother, there's no need to be so harsh on me. After all, I am the biological mother of Luo Mingwei and her siblings. That's an undeniable fact."

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"Hm?"

Kang Li's eyes showed confusion.

"No... nothing..." His mouth moved, and the words Ming Han was about to say changed: "I'm going back to my room." As his voice fell, Ming Han left the living room.

Watching the young boy's silhouette, Kang Li fell into deep thought.

Clearly, he had something to say to her, but changed his words again in an instant. Was he also hiding something from her?

Thinking this, Kang Li turned her gaze to Min Rui: "You saw it, right?"

"...Hm."

Min Rui was silent for a moment; he nodded. He indeed noticed his foolish younger brother hesitating, changing what he had been about to say, but he did not know the reason...

But, in a daze, Min Rui sensed he had guessed something, yet he could not speak it out in front of the three elders in the living room.

"Why don't you go see Hanhan and ask if something's bothering him?"

Glancing at the room where Ming Han and Min Rui lived, Kang Li's gaze returned to Min Rui: "My intuition tells me that Hanhan and Vivi are both hiding something from the family, and they might be concealing the same thing."

"Alright."

Min Rui responded.

Not long after, only Kang Li and Captain Kang, the old couple, were left in the living room.

"Dad, Mom, you've noticed the anomalies in Rui Rui and the others for quite some time now; didn't you manage to ask anything?" Her gaze fell on her dad and mom, hopeful in her clear, beautiful eyes.

Captain Kang shook his head.

Cai Xiufen thought for a moment and said, feigning annoyance: "If your dad and I had found out something, would we not tell you?"

"Come on, Mom, don't misunderstand, I'm not blaming you and dad. I'm just trying to solve the problem, so I ask more questions. Please don't mind your daughter too much!"

With a smile in her eyes, Kang Li cozily hooked her arm around Cai Xiufen.

"You!" Cai Xiufen lightly tapped Kang Li's forehead, looking helpless: "Why would I hold a grudge against you? You care about the kids; your mom isn't so confused that she can't distinguish right from wrong and messes around with you." Then Cai Xiufen's expression returned to normal: "But I have been pondering lately, and I feel the root problem definitely lies in Rui Rui's biological mother."

Upon hearing this, Kang Li half-squinted: "Pretending to be dead for years and suddenly reappearing, what did she say to Hanhan and Vivi that made the two kids hold back and not reveal what they know?"

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Min Rui entered the room, casually closing the door, and saw Ming Han sitting by the bed in a daze. He approached, rubbed Ming Han's head, and said softly: "Are you questioning whether you and Vivi are Dad's children?"

It was not a question, but a statement.

Ming Han raised his head abruptly at the words, looking at Min Rui: "Brother..."

"You actually wanted to ask Mom if you're Dad's biological child, correct?" Lowering his eyes to meet Ming Han's gaze, Min Rui said: "Actually... actually, I also want to know if I'm Dad's biological child."

Seeing Min Rui's mood visibly downcast, Ming Han couldn't help but feel anxious: "Brother! Don't overthink! You must be Dad's biological child!"

Unexpectedly, the corners of Min Rui's mouth lifted in a bitter smile as he sat beside Ming Han at the bed: "I can't be sure. I believe you know the reason. After all... after all, you've also seen that person. It's not hard to notice the resemblance between me and him..."

Ming Han interrupted Min Rui: "Brother, our country has a large population, so there are plenty of lookalikes!"

"If you can think like that regarding my situation, why are you so doubtful about yours?" Min Rui held Ming Han's shoulders: "Maybe you are just overthinking it."

"It's different." Ming Han shook his head and said: "I've seen pictures of Han Qian's dad when he was young, maybe around eight or nine. When I got home and looked in the mirror, I found..."

Tears welled up in his eyes as Ming Han sniffed and continued: "I found that I truly looked almost exactly like Han Qian's dad at that age. If I wore the clothes Han Qian's dad was wearing in the photo and got the same haircut, no one would doubt that I was him."

Min Rui didn't know how to console his brother Ming Han and remained silent for a long time.

"Brother... What's the story with that woman? Why does she give birth to me, yet I don't resemble Dad? Could it be... could it be she betrayed Dad and had me and Vivi with another man?"

Tears rolled down his face, Ming Han was very sad: "Even though that woman didn't say I'm not Dad's child, I suspect she told Vivi. Otherwise... otherwise, Vivi wouldn't suddenly change her mind and insist on living with that woman, no matter how much persuasion she received."