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Chapter 1371

Bun looked at Min Rui and said in a childish voice, "Big brother, did you hear that? In mom and dad's hearts, we're all still babies!"

Luo Yanqing: "... He's already a fifteen-year-old young man, really connected to babies?"

Kang Li: "... Well, her good son is still a minor, so calling him a baby isn't really wrong.

Picking up the travel bag on the ground, Luo Yanqing held Kang Li's hand, and the two walked into the living room.

Half an hour later.

"Luo Mingwei is not home?"

It's been about thirty minutes since they entered, and Luo Yanqing still hasn't seen Ming Wei's presence, so he couldn't help but frown slightly.

Well, he vaguely knows where Ming Wei went, but he doesn't want to accept that fact, as in Luo Yanqing's view, no matter what, Ming Wei would never leave this home, the family who truly cares for and loves her.

"We'll register in a bit."

Kang Li said this to Min Rui and Brother Ming Han, then she got up from the sofa, glanced lightly at Luo Yanqing, and said, "Go to your study, I have something to ask you."

Hearing this, Luo Yanqing's heart tightened, but he still got up and followed.

"Close the door."

Kang Li said casually as soon as she entered the study.

Luo Yanqing complied.

"Will you tell me willingly, or do you want me to ask and you answer?" The two stood face to face in the center of the study, Kang Li looking at Luo Yanqing with a gaze as calm as a lake, without a ripple, yet this demeanor only made Luo Yanqing feel more uncertain.

Tightly pursing his lips, Luo Yanqing was silent for a while before asking, "About what?"

"Don't play dumb with me."

Kang Li's face was stern.

Luo Yanqing stepped forward and grabbed her hand, but unexpectedly, Kang Li withdrew her hand from his grasp: "Don't try to bluff your way through." Seeing Luo Yanqing's eyes show some grievance, Kang Li snorted, "I won't be soft-hearted."

Luo Yanqing hesitated, "Do you really need to know?"

Kang Li raised an eyebrow, "What do you think?"

Luo Yanqing hesitated, "I..."

Kang Li calmly said, "Actually, you don't have to say it." Hearing this, Luo Yanqing knew that if he didn't say anything, he could expect his girl to be cold with him!

"...I'll speak."

Luo Yanqing's demeanor returned to normal, and he began, "I told you before how Luo Mingrui's birth mother and I got married, do you remember that?"

Seeing Kang Li nod, Luo Yanqing continued, "I thought she and I were just two separate individuals living together, because I could tell she had no feelings for me,

and I also had no feelings for her, but when I found out she had an eight-month pregnant belly and fell accidentally, was rushed to the hospital,

as a husband, I rushed to the hospital as fast as I could...she was carrying twins, regardless of how little affection there was between us, she...she was giving birth to my children,

but before I got to the hospital, she refused to be taken to the surgery room, insisting on waiting for me, and then, with only me, her, and her father and brothers present, she forced me to agree to something,

otherwise she preferred to have three lives end. I suspected what she wanted me to agree to wasn't anything good, but her father and brothers were pleading, so I had no choice but to nod.

But after years had passed, she contacted me last year, wanting my father Luo Minghan and Luo Mingwei to go to her, and I didn't agree..." After not hearing Luo Yanqing continue, Kang Li spoke, "Continue."

"That's it, I was busy at that time, and finding a moment to meet her was already difficult, and after expressing my stance, I returned to the institute." Actually, Feng Lu told him one thing, something shameful to any man, yet how could he mention such shame to his girl?

It's not that he wanted to hide it, he just really didn't know how to bring it up, at least...at least he couldn't manage it now.

Perhaps it was for personal dignity, or perhaps for other reasons, but at this moment, he didn't want his girl to know of his embarrassment.

Thinking of this, Luo Yanqing inwardly whispered "Sorry" to Kang Li.

"Why didn't you write a letter to tell me?"

Staring directly into the man's eyes, Kang Li wore a solemn expression: "Am I an outsider? For you and Rui Rui to unanimously hide this from me, if I hadn't suddenly returned to the country and just happened to run into your ex-wife trying to take Ming Wei at the door of the courtyard, how much longer were you planning to keep this from me?"

"Don't misunderstand, I didn't intentionally hide it from you, I didn't want to add unnecessary trouble to your plate. As for Luo Mingrui, they were probably worried you'd overthink it, so they didn't bring it up with you in their minds."

Kang Li scoffed, "According to Professor Luo, you were all doing it for my good?"

"Yes." Luo Yanqing nodded, he said, "You have to study and take care of Bun, and keep busy with other things, that's already tiring enough, how could I bear to let you be stressed out by Luo Mingrui's mother's matters?"

Staring at Luo Yanqing, Kang Li asked, "What are you thinking now?"

"..."

Luo Yanqing didn't understand.

"Ming Wei has already moved in with your ex-wife, do you have any plans?" Kang Li directly clarified, and upon hearing, Luo Yanqing stayed silent for a moment, then his gaze turned indifferent and cold: "Don't worry about it."

"Say that again?" Kang Li's temper flared, "Ming Wei is your daughter, also my child, and your 'don't worry about it' means letting Ming Wei stay with her biological mother?"

Luo Yanqing: "I'm not a good father, I know that, because my mind is mostly focused on my work, but you're a good mother,

all these years of your contributions to Luo Mingrui, I've seen them all, and I think Luo Mingrui knows it in his heart too, and initially, in my eyes, given your dedication to their siblings,

no matter what their birth mother said to them, they would resolutely choose to stand with you and me, but I received a call from my mother at the institute, saying Luo Mingwei wouldn't listen and insisted on living with her birth mother, to live with her birth mother, and since her heart is no longer in this home, why bother with her affairs?"

At the gate.

"Mom and Dad, you should come back soon, Tangyuan will miss you!"

Seeing Luo Yanqing sit in the driver's seat, Kang Li in the passenger seat, Ming Rui and Ming Han opened the back door and sat inside, Xiao Tangyuan followed behind Brother Bun and sister Guoguo, waving his little hands, his big eyes full of "Baby wants to go too."

"Got it."

Kang Li smiled through the half-open car window, waving at Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen, she said, "Dad, Mom, it's cold outside, take Bun and them back inside quickly, we'll be back after taking care of things."

The car started, slowly pulling away from the older couple and three little ones.

"Mom, is this car ours?"

Ming Han liked the little black car very much, not just because it looked grand but also because its interior was spacious and particularly comfortable to ride in.

"It's ours, Mom bought it for getting around, and from now on, when we go anywhere, having a car will make it a lot more convenient." Kang Li said with a smile, "I'll buy you a car for getting around too." This was clearly addressed to Luo Yanqing.

"No need."

Luo Yanqing shook his head, "The institute provides me with a car." He had special transportation arranged, no need for his girl to waste money buying a car to sit idle.

Kang Li didn't respond, she turned to look at Ming Rui and Ming Han: "Once you graduate from university and start work, Mom will set you both up with cars for getting around."

Chapter 1372

With a casual rub of his daughter's head, Han Bin's eyes were filled with satisfaction: "Daddy believes in our Qianqian."

Little did he know, Han Qian's current words and emotions were just to reassure him, so he wouldn't be pushed by her to the bad woman she hated, namely Feng Lu.

Li Guochao and Wang Tao, some classmates, were stunned when they saw Han Bin and his daughter pass by, and after Han Bin and his daughter were half a kilometer away, Li Guochao whispered to Wang Tao: "Is that Han Qian's dad?"

"Didn't you hear Han Qian call him dad?"

Wang Tao rolled his eyes and continued: "Actually, back in elementary school, Han Qian mentioned in our class that Luo Minghan looked a lot like her dad when he was young. Later, she even showed us photos of her dad from back then, but I think it's nothing. There are many people in the world who look alike, don't you think?"

"But Luo Minghan really does look like her dad!"

One male classmate muttered.

"Wu Song, what exactly are you trying to say?" Wang Tao frowned: "We're all classmates, and if you start making baseless guesses and spread rumors, how will you face Luo Minghan later?"

The classmate, referred to as Wu Song, gave an embarrassed smile: "I'm not trying to say anything, I just find it quite fascinating that two unrelated people look so similar."

"I hope that's truly what you feel, otherwise, when Luo Minghan finds out you're talking about his looks behind his back, he'll definitely confront you!" Wang Tao warned Wu Song: "Luo Minghan's parents are impressive. His mom is even a national top athlete, and last year she won several gold medals at international competitions with the national team. Her fame is enormous!"

"I just said one sentence, is it necessary to scare me like this?"

Wu Song understood Wang Tao's meaning; although they were only thirteen or fourteen years old now, their family conditions were good, so they knew that having fame meant knowing many people, including important figures. Moreover, Luo Minghan's mom really was formidable, so he wouldn't find trouble with Luo Minghan for no reason.

Furthermore, he had no conflicts with anyone, the words he just said were merely casual murmurings without other intentions.

Including Li Guochao, the other male classmates remained silent, none chiming in.

"Are you going home or heading to the classroom?"

Seeing no one responding, Wang Tao asked a question.

"I'm going home."

"I'm going home too."

"You guys go ahead, I'm taking a stroll around the classroom."

"Wait for me, I'll go with you to the classroom."

Upon hearing some classmates say they were going home and others heading to the classroom, Wang Tao chose to go home. He walked beside Li Guochao and Wu Song, the three of them linked arms and chatted casually as they headed to the bike shed.

"See you."

At the school gate, Wang Tao got on his bicycle, waved at Li Guochao and Wu Song, and then cycled away.

Actually, this middle school is just five bus stops away from the institute's compound, not too far, and there are several buses passing from the compound to the middle school, making traveling by bus quite convenient.

But for those with bicycles at home, who know how to ride, many choose to cycle to school.

However, for the safety of the Min Rui siblings, Kang Li didn't agree with cycling to school, thus, ever since the Min Rui trio started middle school, they've consistently taken the bus to and from school and the compound.

Back on track, after Wang Tao parted ways with Li Guochao and Wu Song, he cycled a short distance and couldn't help but recall Wu Song saying Ming Han resembled Han Qian's dad.

In fact, he was also pondering this, especially after his mom mentioned the "resurrection" of Professor Luo's ex-wife not long ago, Wang Tao inexplicably felt there was something behind it, and at that moment, he couldn't resist a thought, Could they be...

Stop it, Wang Tao quickly halted his thoughts, feeling annoyed and self-despising. Just moments ago, he was righteously pointing out Wu Song's mistakes at school, yet here he was, indulging in such thoughts himself?

To clarify, Wang Tao's "they" undoubtedly referred to Ming Han and Han Bin.

As for his "Could they be..." that he abruptly ceased, the unfinished thought is not difficult to guess.

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After registering Min Rui, Kang Li's family of four made their way to Shuimu University.

"Mom, Ming Han and I will stay here to clean up. We won't be tagging along with you and Dad."

The small two-story building previously assigned to Luo Yanqing by the school remained intact, and the school regularly sent someone to clean it every now and then to prevent property fees from accruing. Therefore, what Kang Li and Luo Yanqing saw now was just like when they first moved in years ago.

Chapter 1373

Opening the living room door, the sofas and furniture inside, along with the household appliances, were still tightly covered with white cloths. Kang Li said, "Alright, thank you, Ruirui and Hanhan!"

With a smile on her face, she said to Min Rui, "Take your time, no rush. Your dad and I will be back soon to help you."

Before Min Rui could respond, a young voice came from the living room entrance: "Mom, mom, Xiao En is here to see you!" Yes, that young voice was from Loh En.

The little guy was not yet eight, but already looked like a young boy.

Fair-skinned, standing tall and straight like a little white poplar.

As soon as he saw Kang Li, Loh En quickly took two steps forward, wrapped his arms around Kang Li's waist, and said, "Xiao En really misses mom!"

Patting the young boy's head, Kang Li lowered her eyes, and said softly with a smile, "We just parted yesterday, have you already forgotten?" The day after Kang Li brought the three buns back from the Jiang family old house, Elder Loh sent Loh En to Kang Li to let him play with his siblings. However, considering that he needed to enroll in school today, Elder Loh came to pick up Loh En from the compound yesterday afternoon.

In other words, it had only been one night, yet Loh En acted as if it had been a long time, making Kang Li find it amusing.

"Yesterday, after being picked up by your Uncle Loh and brought back, he was throwing a fit, complaining that your Uncle Loh came to pick him up!"

This was Old Lady Li's voice, as she and Elder Loh followed Loh En into the living room.

"Great-Grandma!"

Looking up at Old Lady Li, Loh En's eyes were filled with the accusation, "Don't tell mom on me!" Old Lady Li understood what he meant and couldn't help but laugh out loud: "Alright, alright, Great-Grandma knows, our Xiao En cares about his pride. Great-Grandma won't badmouth you to your mom!"

Luo Yanqing was chatting with Elder Loh nearby, and shortly after, called Kang Li over to handle the onboarding procedures.

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Time passed quickly, and in the blink of an eye, half a month of school had gone by.

That day, at Shuimu University.

"Good morning, Professor Kang!"

"Good morning."

"Good morning, teacher!"

"Hmm, good morning, students."

Kang Li smiled and nodded at the students greeting her.

Even though she had been teaching for only half a month, not counting weekends and days without classes, Kang Li had actually taught at Shuimu University for just six days, with her classes scheduled three days a week.

But students loved attending Kang Li's classes, especially upon learning that she was teaching an elective course. Almost all the students rushed into the classroom, competing for a seat, trying their luck to secure a spot to listen to her lecture, beating out their peers.

Such a packed scene, with students even crowding outside the windows and doors, was equally seen in Luo Yanqing's classroom.

One could say that both Kang Li and Luo Yanqing made other professors at the school quite envious.

Students not only competed to attend their classes, but the classroom discipline was also excellent, and the students were more attentive than ever.

Actively answering questions and taking clear and detailed notes, what teacher wouldn't want such students?

However, Kang Li found this quite worrisome.

As did Luo Yanqing.

After all, class time wasn't that long or short, and students standing outside the classroom doors, windows, and corridors listening seemed too exhausting to Kang Li.

Yet, not only were the seats filled within the classroom, but even the aisle and back were packed with students who brought their small stools to attend. Kang Li tried to persuade them, and Luo Yanqing did the same, but to no avail.

Instead, students listening in were all smiles, saying the lectures were so good that they didn't feel tired at all.

"Ding ding ding..."

The class bell rang, and the students attending the lecture were all smiling, especially those who managed to grab a seat, brimming with joy and pride.

"I'm so happy today, I actually managed to snag a spot in Professor Kang's class!"

The speaker was a charming and cute female student, her voice filled with disbelief.

"Like you, I'm also thrilled. Upon learning that Professor Kang is the beauty on our school's honor wall, who completed two majors with perfect scores in just a year and a half,

and obtained dual PhD degrees from the most renowned overseas university in less than three years, I was so excited I could go crazy. You have no idea, students from other departments are just so envious!"

"I've heard that besides Professor Kang's classes, only those of the esteemed Professor Luo have similarly packed attendance."

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"That's right. But Professor Luo is teaching a senior course, and it's only once a week. Some people couldn't get the course and were yelling outside the classroom."

Suddenly, a female classmate sitting behind the two girls talking said, "I've got a little scoop. Do you want to hear it?"

"Go on, spill it."

"Just say it, don't keep us in suspense!"

The female classmate lowered her voice, "It's said that Professor Luo and Professor Kang are a couple!"

"..."

"Are you sure?"

"Well! It's just a rumor, I can't be sure if it's true. But given Professor Luo's looks and Professor Kang's looks, I think the chances of them being a couple are quite high!"

"Professor Luo looks like he's in his twenties, and Professor Kang looks even younger; I feel like they're both younger than me."

"Time is always kind to beauties!"

"To tell you something that might not be supposed to be said, Professor Luo is privately called 'Beauty Luo' by the senior girls!"

Suddenly, another female voice chimed in, "Professor Kang and Professor Luo are indeed a couple. On the day I registered, I saw them walking together at school. Also, when I attended Professor Kang's first

class, I saw Professor Luo sitting in the classroom listening intently to Professor Kang's lecture. That gaze was way too focused!

After Professor Kang finished the class, as soon as he stepped out of the teaching building, Professor Luo helped carry Professor Kang's teaching materials. The two of them walking together looked like an immortal couple!"

"In my opinion, Professor Kang and Professor Luo are better looking than movie stars, better than those from Hong Kong and Taiwan, and they have exceptional charisma!"

"Lower your voice, lower your voice. Professor Kang is standing just outside the classroom door!"

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As Kang Li stepped into the classroom, it instantly became so quiet that you could hear a pin drop. Everyone sat up straight and attentively watched the beige figure walk up to the podium.

"Good morning, students!"

Kang Li placed the textbook and lesson plan on the lectern, a cheerful and gentle smile spread across his face as he greeted the students who came to attend the class.

"Good morning, teacher!"

Like in previous classes, Kang Li didn't take attendance, not because he didn't want to, but because the class was always full. There was no worry about student attendance rate.

Besides, Kang Li believed that learning is for oneself, not something that requires the teacher's attendance checking or supervision for passive learning. Moreover, students attending Kang Li's classes all know that from the first session, their Professor Kang has a photographic memory. With just one look, he can tell who came to class and who didn't.

Because of this, the students attending his class were both excited and nervous.

Excited, because Kang Li is truly amazing—knowledgeable, gives lively lectures, and never drags the class overtime. Getting into this professor's class is akin to the feeling when receiving a college admission letter back then. Nervous, because they were afraid they wouldn't get a seat and would have to listen from the corridor outside, and be mistakenly thought to have skipped class by their likable and amiable Professor Kang.

For the full classes, Kang Li had suggested to the school to consider changing to a bigger classroom for the students' convenience, so that they wouldn't have to listen from outside the classroom.

The school was working on coordinating this arrangement.

After all, the school doesn't have just one department or one grade, so coordinating a classroom for Kang Li's class takes some time.

"Wait for me, I'll go to class with you."

Hearing a few classmates saying they were going home while some said they were going to class, Wang Tao chose to go home. He walked alongside Li Guochao and Wu Song, the three of them walked with their arms around each other's shoulders, chatting while heading towards the bike shed.

"See you later."

At the school gate, Wang Tao got on his bicycle, waved at Li Guochao and Wu Song, and then rode away.

Actually, the high school is about five stops away from the research institute compound, not very far. Besides, a number of buses pass along the road from the compound to the high school, making the commute quite convenient by bus.

However, for those who had bicycles and knew how to ride, many chose to cycle to school.

But to ensure the safety of the three siblings of Min Rui, Kang Li didn't agree with cycling to and from school. Thus, ever since middle school, the three Min Rui siblings have been using the bus to commute between school and home.

Back to Wang Tao, after parting ways with Li Guochao and Wu Song, he cycled for a while and couldn't help but remember what Wu Song said about Ming Han looking like Han Qian's dad.

In fact, he was wondering about this too, especially after hearing his mom talk about Professor Luo's ex-wife who 'came back from the dead' recently. Wang Tao couldn't shake the feeling that there was more to the story, and at that moment, he couldn't help but entertain a thought: could they be...?

Chapter 1375

Stop, Wang Tao stopped his thoughts in time. He was annoyed and felt despicable. Just a moment ago, he was righteous and eloquent at school criticizing Wu Song. And now, what was he thinking?

The "they" in Wang Tao's mind undoubtedly referred to Ming Han and Han Bin.

As for "could they be...", he abruptly stopped the thought and didn't continue. It's not hard to guess what he didn't want to think about.

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"Mom, Ming Han and I will clean here, we won't follow you and dad."

The two-story building previously assigned to Luo Yanqing by the university remained unchanged. The university usually arranged for someone to clean the house periodically, so it stayed just the same as when Kang Li and Luo Yanqing moved in back in the day.

As they opened the living room door, the sofa, furniture, and household appliances inside were still covered tightly with white cloth. Kang Li said, "Okay, we will rely on our Ruirui and Hanhan!"

Her eyes gleaming with a smile, she said to Min Rui, "Take your time, no rush. Your dad and I will be back soon to help you."

Before Min Rui could respond, a young voice came from the living room door, "Mom, mom, Xiao En is here to see you!" Indeed, this young voice belonged to Loh En.

The little guy was not yet eight years old but already looked like a young lad.

Fair and clean, standing straight like a little poplar.

"Great-grandma!"

Looking up at Old Lady Li, Loh En's eyes were filled with accusations of "Don't tattle on me to mom!" Old Lady Li understood the meaning in his eyes and couldn't help but laugh, "Okay, okay, great-grandma knows. Our En wants to save face. Great-grandma won't say bad things about you to your mom!"

Luo Yanqing chatted briefly with Elder Loh on the side and then called Kang Li to complete the onboarding process.

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"Good morning."

"Good morning, teacher!"

"Yes, good morning, students."

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Although she had only been teaching for half a month without counting weekends or days without classes, Kang Li had effectively been teaching at Shuimu University for six days, with her classes three days a week.

Yet, students particularly enjoyed her classes. Especially knowing Kang Li taught elective courses, almost all students scrambled to get into her classroom, and they needed good luck to secure a seat over other students.

And just like Kang Li's full classes, the same scenario occurred in Luo Yanqing's classroom.

It's fair to say that no matter whether Kang Li or Luo Yanqing was teaching, they both made other professors at the university envious.

Students not only scrambled to attend their classes, but the classroom discipline was excellent, with each student listening more attentively than the next.

They actively answered questions, took notes meticulously, and as instructors, who wouldn't want such students?

Still, Kang Li found it quite troubling.

So did Luo Yanqing.

After all, a class might feel long or short, and students standing outside the classroom doors and windows and in the corridors seemed too strenuous in Kang Li's eyes.

But not only were the seats fully occupied inside the classroom, but even in the corridors and at the back of the classroom, students brought mini stools to sit on and listen to the lectures. Kang Li tried persuading them, as did Luo Yanqing, but to no avail.

Instead, the students attending were all cheerful and claimed the lectures were so enjoyable, they didn't feel tired at all.

"Ring, ring, ring..."

As the class bell rang, students arrived with smiles, especially those who managed to secure a seat, smiled particularly joyfully and proudly.

"I'm so happy today, I actually managed to get into Professor Kang's class!"

Suddenly, a female student sitting behind the two talking girls said, "I have some gossip. Do you want to hear it?"

"Quickly."

"Spit it out, no teasing!"

The student lowered her voice, "They say Professor Luo and Professor Kang are a couple!"

"..."

"Are you sure?"

"Oh, it's just hearsay, whether true or not, I'm not sure. But with Professor Luo's looks and Professor Kang's looks, I think the odds of them being a couple are high!"

"Professor Luo looks like he's in his twenties, and Professor Kang looks even younger. I feel they're not even my age."

"Time never fails beautiful people!"

"I shouldn't say this, but that Professor Luo is privately referred to as 'Beauty Luo' by the senior girls in their fourth year!"

Suddenly, another female voice joined in, "Professor Kang and Professor Luo are indeed a couple. I saw them walking together on the registration day, and when Professor Kang was giving her first lecture, I saw Professor Luo sitting in the classroom, listening attentively!"

Also, after Professor Kang finished her lecture, as they left the teaching building, Professor Luo assisted with carrying Professor Kang's teaching materials. The two walking together looked like a divine couple!"

"I must say, Professor Kang and Professor Luo outshine movie actors and those Hong Kong and Taiwanese stars, and their temperament is superb!"

"Lower your voice, Professor Kang is just outside the classroom door!"

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As Kang Li stepped into the classroom, instantly, the room became quiet enough to hear a pin drop, as everyone sat upright and stared at the beige figure walking up to the podium.

"Good morning, everyone!"

Kang Li placed her textbook and lesson plan on the lecture table, her bright and gentle eyes filled with laughter as she greeted the students.

"Good morning, teacher!"

Like in previous classes, Kang Li did not take attendance—not because she didn't want to, but due to the overwhelming attendance, there was no need to worry about student absenteeism.

Students taking her class felt both excited and nervous.

Excited, because Kang Li was truly amazing, knowledgeable, and lively in her lectures, never running over time. Securing a spot in her class was akin to the joy of receiving the university acceptance letter back then; Nervous, because they feared not getting a seat, having to listen from the corridors outside, hence potentially mistaken by their dear and beloved Professor Kang for not attending class.

Regarding the overwhelming class attendance situation, Kang Li had suggested to the school authorities to consider providing a larger classroom for her lectures, to prevent students from inconveniences standing outside.

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After all, the university doesn't consist of just one department, and a department doesn't have only one grade level, so arranging a classroom for Kang Li's lectures requires time.

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Chapter 1376 I'd Like to See Who Dares Lay a Hand on My Daughter

Feng Lu reached out to twist Ming Han's ear, but Ming Han dodged it. Frustrated, she changed direction and directly pinched Ming Wei's ear. Teacher Yang saw this and quickly intervened: "Han Qian's parent, please calm down!"

Hearing this, Feng Lu was stunned. At that moment, Ming Wei rescued her ear from this so-called biological mother and then pushed her the other way.

"Am I really your biological child?"

Ming Wei glared angrily at Feng Lu: "Without asking for any reason, you immediately accuse me. If you want to please someone else's daughter, go do it yourself. Why step on me to please her?"

"Boohoo... Aunt Feng, don't blame Luo Mingwei, it's my fault; Luo Mingwei surely didn't intend to falsely accuse me..." Han Qian, hoping to evoke sympathy, cried pitifully, fully acting as if she'd never previously been dissatisfied with Feng Lu.

"Qianqian, don't cry. How could you be at fault? It must be Ming Wei making trouble over nothing. Auntie will make her apologize to you right away!" Feng Lu comforted Han Qian, immediately refocusing on Ming Wei, frown deepening, saying angrily: "Apologize to Qianqian, hurry!"

Ming Wei sneered coldly: "Why should I apologize? Or do you enjoy being labeled a vixen and a slut by others? "

"You..." Feng Lu raised her hand, eyes ablaze with fury, intending to slap Ming Wei. Just then, from the office door came a clear, powerful voice: "I want to see who dares lay a hand on my daughter?"

Feng Lu's hand froze mid-air.

"Lady Feng, it's quite bold to strike my Vivi right in front of Teacher Yang. Are you disregarding Teacher Yang, or do you think my Vivi is an orphan with no parents to defend her?"

Indeed, it was Kang Li who arrived.

Luo Yanqing followed closely.

"Mom!"

Ming Han called out to Kang Li and then turned to Luo Yanqing and called "Dad". On the side, Teacher Yang was a bit confused. He had seen Kang Li and Luo Yanqing on enrollment day, knowing they were the parents of students Luo Minghan and Luo Mingwei. But what was the relationship between Han Qian's parent and Luo Mingwei?

With curiosity in his heart, Teacher Yang based on what Ming Wei said, guessed vaguely, but he didn't voice out his speculation in front of the student's parents.

Gathering his thoughts, as the class teacher, Teacher Yang explained the incident that occurred between Ming Wei and Han Qian during the break to Kang Li, Luo Yanqing, and Feng Lu, and finally said: "That's roughly the situation. The reason I called your parents here is for one purpose only, the school is a place for learning, not a marketplace for disputes..."

Truly a teacher, Teacher Yang looked serious, his voice taking about five or six minutes to quiet down.

For the first time in his life, Kang Li was reprimanded by a teacher, even though the fault wasn't initially Ming Wei's, but Ming Wei striking first wasn't right in Teacher Yang's eyes.

Regarding this, Kang Li was not dissatisfied, and did not shirk the responsibilities a parent should bear.

Luo Yanqing felt the same way, both couples humbly listened to Teacher Yang's reprimand.

As for Feng Lu, though her face showed no signs, her mind was fuming.

In the recent days, she was genuinely kind to Han Qian, her stepdaughter, yet how did the ungrateful girl repay her? By involving Luo Mingwei among classmates and spreading rumors about her.

Ungrateful girl!

Ingrate!

"Teacher Yang, those things weren't said by me, it was Zhang Xiaofen and Zhao Chun! They said Luo Mingwei's biological mother, that is, Aunt Feng in my family, is a vixen, a slut, saying Luo Mingwei is an ingrate not staying close to her kind stepmother, but rather..."

Chapter 1377 Kang Li Protects Her Own

Before Han Qian could finish speaking through her sobs, Teacher Yang interrupted her: "Han Qian, are you still unwilling to admit your mistake? If it weren't for you saying those ambiguous things in front of Zhang Xiaofen and Zhao Chun, would they have spoken like that about Luo Mingwei's biological mother?"

"I didn't, I didn't say anything! Teacher Yang, you can't falsely accuse me!"

Han Qian was in tears.

"Zhang Xiaofen and Zhao Chun have both admitted it. Should I ask Luo Minghan to go back to the classroom and bring them here again?" With these words from Teacher Yang, Han Qian immediately fell silent, lowered her head, and quietly cried, no longer arguing.

At this moment, Teacher Yang already knew about the relationship between Feng Lu, Ming Wei, and Han Qian.

Divorce, remarriage, one is the biological daughter with her ex-husband, the other is the daughter of her current husband, her stepdaughter.

The relationship is a bit complex; it's no wonder the two kids had conflicts at school.

However, what Teacher Yang didn't know is that what he thought was "divorce" was actually Feng Lu selfishly faking her death to escape and sever ties with the society she disliked.

"Vivi, are you telling mom now that you want to move back to our own home?"

To protect her biological mother's reputation, she got into conflict with her classmates, but the mother not only didn't feel grateful but instead blamed her and even resorted to violence. Kang Li felt that after this blow to her, Ming Wei should not stay by her mom's side for any reason, but Ming Wei's actions left her feeling helpless and disappointed.

"..."

Ming Wei glanced at Kang Li, her lips moving, but Feng Lu's voice calling "Luo Mingwei" forced Ming Wei to swallow her words back inside. She looked at Teacher Yang: "Teacher, can I go back to the classroom for lessons now?"

"Go ahead." Teacher Yang nodded, then said to Han Qian: "You go back to class too."

Han Qian was closer to the office door, so she went out first. Just as Ming Wei was about to leave, Luo Yanqing's indifferent yet clear voice slipped out from his lips: "Luo Mingwei, I have a few words to say to you."

Luo Yanqing stepped out of the office.

Ming Wei stood stunned for a moment, then followed after him, pursing her lips.

"Why are you still standing there?" Kang Li now turned her gaze to Ming Han: "Hurry back to class; your dad and I will wait for you at the school gate when school ends."

Ming Han responded with an "Oh" and dashed out of the office.

"Lady Feng, let's have a chat too."

Kang Li looked calmly and quietly at Feng Lu, then said to Teacher Yang: "I'll have a good talk with the kids when they come home after school regarding today's issue. In the future, if my two kids have done anything wrong in school, feel free to criticize and educate them, Teacher Yang."

"Comrade Kang, you're too kind!"

Teacher Yang's expression was warm: "Speaking of which, Luo Minghan and Luo Mingwei are both good students. I'm actually quite surprised about the conflict between Luo Mingwei and Han Qian today, even leading to a physical altercation. I didn't expect a good student like Luo Mingwei, who performs well academically and gets along with classmates, to take the initiative to use violence over a minor conflict."

Kang Li: "I didn't anticipate this before coming to school either, but now I understand my Vivi's feelings. She was provoked and acted impulsively to protect Lady Feng's reputation. I believe that Vivi won't be so impulsive in the future. Of course, we will definitely explain the situation to the child and educate her."

After hearing Kang Li's words, Teacher Yang's expression grew even more gentle, and he said: "Luo Minghan is very protective!"

Upon hearing this, Kang Li understood Teacher Yang's implication and smiled: "My kids are all quite protective, but although they protect each other, they are not unreasonable."

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Teacher Yang smiled and didn't say anything more.

"You're busy, so I won't take up your time here."

Seeing Feng Lu leave the office with a cold face, Kang Li turned away from Teacher Yang and quickly caught up.

"Lady Feng!"

Stopping Feng Lu, Kang Li said, "Your words and actions towards Vivi today were excessive, and I hope you'll find a chance to apologize to her."

"Are you dreaming?"

Feng Lu sneered, "I gave birth to Luo Mingwei, and I'll deal with her as I see fit. No need for you to interfere."

"The child stood up for you and got into a quarrel with your stepdaughter, yet you ignorantly blamed everything on your own child. Are you sure you're a mother?"

Kang Li's clear eyes seemed to see into Feng Lu's heart and he said softly, "It was you who suggested that the child live with you to build a relationship, but your actions are pushing the child further away."

"I said, no need for you to interfere!"

Feng Lu remained unmoved.

"Before Vivi left the office with her class teacher, I clearly saw her wanting to agree to come home with us, but you suddenly spoke up, causing her to change her mind. Lady Feng, are you threatening the child with something?"

Observing Feng Lu's change in expression, Kang Li noticed a hint of evasion in her eyes and knew he was right, but Feng Lu just sneered, "So what if I am? If you have the guts, stop Luo Mingwei from being threatened by me!"

Twenty meters ahead to their left, Luo Yanqing watched Ming Wei silently for a while and then spoke, "Luo Mingwei..."

Originally with her head down, Ming Wei instinctively looked up upon hearing Luo Yanqing speak, just as he said, "You know it now, right?"

"..."

Ming Wei was stunned.

Seeing this, Luo Yanqing's expression remained unchanged, "About your and Luo Minghan's origin, she told you, and she used this to force you to live with her, isn't that right?"

Upon hearing this, Ming Wei was utterly astonished.

Luo Yanqing knew he had struck a chord, feeling a sense of disgust towards Feng Lu, thinking she was unfit to be a mother. How could she reveal her misdeeds to innocent children and use it to force them to comply with her wishes?

"She only told you, but didn't tell Luo Minghan?"

"...Uh-huh."

"And the reason you are forced by her is that if you don't comply, she will make your and Luo Minghan's origins public? To be more precise, spread it so everyone knows?"

Luo Yanqing's dark eyes showed no emotion as he said, "To prevent her from doing that, you don't listen to Grandma and Grandpa's advice, or Luo Mingrui and Luo Minghan's pleading, and insist on living with her?"

Everything in her heart was spoken by Luo Yanqing, and Ming Wei's tears couldn't stop falling as she nodded "Uh-huh."

"Now listen well, in my heart, you and Luo Minghan will always be my children, even if that woman reveals your origins, it won't change anything. I'm telling you this so you won't worry."

Luo Yanqing's gaze was extremely serious, "The mouth is on someone else, and they have the freedom to say what they want. As long as you don't take it to heart, those unpleasant words can't harm you.

However, I hope you temporarily don't tell Luo Minghan the secret you know, nor tell your mother, to avoid letting Luo Minghan become as troubled as you are now.

As for your mother, I will tell her at the right time."

"But..."

"There's no 'but'. Blood relations aren't important to me; I only know that from the day you and Luo Minghan were born, you have been my children, and your mother will never care about so-called blood relations. Her years of teaching and motherly love for you siblings have already demonstrated her attitude."

"I... I hurt Mom's feelings."

"Your mom won't hold it against you."

"Dad..."

"Hmm?"

"Dad! Do you really not care? She's so bad, do you really not care that my brother and I are your children?"

Raising his hand to touch Ming Wei's head, Luo Yanqing's clear, magnetic voice flowed softly, "Haven't I made myself clear enough?"

Ming Wei shook her head, sobbing, "Dad, I want to be your and Mom's child, I don't want to leave our home, I don't want to lose you and Mom!"

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"Don't worry, your mom and I won't abandon you and Luo Minghan. You know, your names are on our family register."

Luo Yanqing continued, "Do you want to come home? Your mom has been worried about you lately, and I'm about to head back to the precinct. If you continue living outside and something happens, your mom would be rushing between her work and home, unable to be there for you in time. This would make her feel very guilty."

"I'll come home." Ming Wei wiped away her tears. "I don't want mom to worry about me, nor do I want to see her having a hard time. I'll do whatever Dad says, I won't care about what others say. I just need to remember that I'm her and Dad's child."

Luo Yanqing's dark eyes showed a hint of relief. "That's how it should be. Now go back to your classroom. Your mom and I will wait at the school gate for you and Luo Minghan to finish school, then I'll help you take your things back home. Is that okay?"

"It's fine."

Ming Wei shook her head like a rattle.

Then, she ran towards the direction of the teaching building under Luo Yanqing's gaze.

Seeing Ming Wei leave, Feng Lu fiercely glared at Kang Li. "Don't think that just because Luo Yanqing said something to my daughter, it will make her come back to you."

"Why so confident, Lady Feng, when you are gnashing your teeth in front of me?!"

Kang Li looked indifferent. "You reap what you sow. How did Lady Feng abandon her child back then? She should now have the awareness not to cause trouble for the children. Otherwise, when that little bit of maternal grace is worn away in their hearts, there will be a time when Lady Feng regrets it."

"I'm not someone who gets scared!"

Feng Lu wished she could eat Kang Li alive, her tone sinister.

"Xiao Li." Luo Yanqing walked over, stood beside Kang Li, and sternly looked at Feng Lu. "Action and reaction are mutual. I return Luo Mingwei's words to you as they are. If you want to be notorious, just go ahead with your tactics."

Withdrawing his gaze from Feng Lu, Luo Yanqing took Kang Li's hand. "Let's wait in the car."

"Okay."

Kang Li nodded.

Watching their slowly departing silhouettes, Feng Lu felt something was slipping out of her control.

The school dismissal bell rang, and soon after, groups of students flowed out of the school gate.

"Second Brother."

"..."

Outside the classroom door, Ming Han heard Ming Wei's voice and stopped, turning to look at Ming Wei. "Why are you calling me?"

If possible, he really didn't want to care about this foolish sister. That woman was no good at all, yet she insists on listening to her, leaving home to live with that woman. Today, she even fought classmates to defend that woman's reputation. And what was the result?

Did that woman appreciate it?

No!

Not only did she not appreciate it, but she also twisted their ears, demanding this foolish girl to apologize to that hypocrite Han Qian. Thinking about it made him angry.

Ming Wei: "I want to go with you."

Ming Han raised his eyebrows. "You want to come home with me?"

"Yes." Ming Wei nodded, "I know I was wrong."

"Weren't you so determined? Weren't you ignoring advice? Why the sudden decision to move back home?" Ming Han was happy inside, but his words were not forgiving. "Did that woman break your heart?"

Ming Wei didn't respond, instead casually saying, "Dad and Mom are waiting for us at the school gate!" Before Ming Han could react, Ming Wei was already moving forward.

"Hmph, foolish girl!"

Ming Han arrogantly followed. "If you act stupid again, don't blame me for turning against you as your brother!"

"Got it, got it."

Showing a smile, Ming Wei responded continuously, although inwardly pondering. If she hadn't made the sacrifice, these past few days feeling miserable would be more than just her alone!

Yes, it was Ming Wei sacrificing herself, requesting Feng Lu to not disclose the truth about their heritage to her brother Ming Han. Otherwise, even in a doomed situation, she wouldn't go live with the so-called birth mother Feng Lu.

Holding each other in check, Ming Wei was no fool to be bullied by Feng Lu.

The car arrived at the courtyard entrance, and Kang Li said to Min Rui: "Ruirui, you and Hanhan go home first. Your dad and I will accompany Vivi to your mom's place."

Ming Han: "Are you going to get my sister's belongings?"

Kang Li nodded. "Yes. Since Vivi wants to live back home, she needs to bring all her things back."

"Then I'll tell Grandma to keep some food for you." Ming Han said cheerfully, and hearing that, Kang Li responded with a smile, "Yes, let Grandma and Grandpa know."

Chapter 1380 Are You Trying to Cuteness-Overload Your Own Mother? (Part 3)

Min Rui and Ming Han got off the car, Min Rui's gaze fell on the driver's seat: "Dad, stay safe on the road."

"Hmm."

Luo Yanqing nodded slightly, then started the car, and before long, it drove away.

"Let's talk about it."

Entering the courtyard, Min Rui glanced at Ming Han: "In detail."

"There's really not much to say..."

Without hiding anything, Ming Han laid out everything that happened with Ming Wei at school, and then said: "I think she's fully woken up this time, and she won't be foolish again in the future."

"She twisted your ears, and then demanded that Vivi apologize to her stepdaughter?"

Min Rui was a bit skeptical. In his view, no matter what, that woman shouldn't indiscriminately lay hands on Ming Han and Ming Wei, nor should she demand Ming Wei say sorry to her stepdaughter when Ming Wei was in the right.

"Bro, I'm not lying to you, things truly happened as I said." Why didn't he believe him? Does he think he likes to lie? That can't be, he's very honest!

Min Rui: "It's not that I don't believe you, I just don't quite understand her actions." Needless to say, the "she" in Min Rui's words referred to his biological mother, Feng Lu.

"At first, I didn't understand either, but on my way back to the classroom, I figured out the reason." His expression turned a bit cold, and Ming Han's gaze became mocking: "She's trying to please her stepdaughter, not hesitating to step over me and Vivi to curry her favor."

Hearing this, Min Rui was stunned for a moment, then he said: "In the future, you and Vivi should stay away from that Han Qian."

Ming Han: "I really don't care to deal with a masquerade freak."

Min Rui: "Masquerade freak? Are you trying to say that the classmate named Han Qian is very good at pretending?" Though he asked, Min Rui already had the answer in his heart.

"You're truly my big brother, Luo Minghan; your mind is sharp!"

Snapping his fingers, Ming Han gave Min Rui a "you're amazing" look, saying casually: "Always pretending to be weak and kind in class, actually loving to say ambiguous things in front of classmates, causing unnecessary misunderstandings, and then mediating between both sides to make herself look capable."

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The Han family's small villa.

"Coming uninvited, what are you trying to do?" Feng Lu grimaced as she noticed Kang Li entering the living room holding Vivi's books not long after she and Han Qian returned home in the family car.

"Doesn't Lady Feng know?"

Kang Li threw out a bland sentence, then said to Vivi: "Go upstairs and pack your things. When you're done, call for mommy, and I'll help you carry them down."

"I'll be quick."

With that, Vivi ran up to the second floor.

"Luo Mingwei!" Feng Lu was infuriated by Vivi's act, glaring but to no avail, as Vivi vanished around the second-floor stairway corner.

Han Qian was seated at the dining chair, though she paused her meal, looked towards Kang Li, and moments later, got up to greet her: "Aunt Kang, you haven't had lunch yet, have you? Why not have some at my house?"

"Thanks, but no." Locking eyes with Han Qian, Kang Li's lips curved into a faint smile: "Classmate Han, though I am an outsider, there is something I'd like to say to you."

Han Qian bit her lip, as if carrying some grievance, and spoke slowly: "Aunt Kang, please go ahead, I'm listening carefully."

"Alright, then I'll just say it..."

Kang Li acted as if she hadn't noticed the change in Han Qian's expression: "You don't have to like someone, but at the very least, you must show them the appropriate respect, because that reflects whether or not you have upbringing,

Furthermore, avoid saying ambiguous things to others; regardless of whether it's intentional or unintentional, you are going to cause harm to others..."

To her surprise, Feng Lu didn't interrupt, allowing Kang Li to address Han Qian, though she didn't expect Kang Li to directly mention her afterward.

"Take, for example, how you don't like Lady Feng, but because your father has no hold over her, you take it out on my Vivi at school."

"Aunt Kang, I..."

Tears welled up in her eyes, and Han Qian looked as if she were about to cry: "I really didn't mean to at noon."

"Classmate Han, I just mentioned that whether it's intentional or not, the ambiguous things you said ultimately caused harm to my Vivi, leading her to lay hands on you. Of course, it was wrong for my Vivi to strike you, but she was defending Feng Lu's reputation, because neither you nor I can deny that Feng Lu is Vivi's biological mother,

as her daughter, even if there's no emotional bond with this birth mother, it's hard not to react when hearing someone tarnish their birth mother's reputation."