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Chapter 1401 I'll Give You a Chance to Change Your Answer (3)

"Professor Luo, you go on being your aloof and unattainable male god, I quite like you that way!"

"I can't stay cold in front of you."

"You really know how to sweet-talk."

Kang Li was delighted by what the man said, and she couldn't help but laugh. But soon after, she cleared her throat and said seriously, "So what do I do? I really like your aloofness, that 'keep strangers away' demeanor! It makes you so charming to me!"

"Is that so..."

Luo Yanqing hesitated to say more.

"That's it?"

Kang Li asked.

"Mm, that's it."

Luo Yanqing's lips curved into a faint smile, his eyes filled with warmth: "Be good and sleep, we have to return to the school early tomorrow, and if we're late, Luo Mingting and the others will definitely be late for kindergarten."

"I'll say a couple more things and then sleep."

Kang Li laid back on the man's arm, face up, and said, "Has Comrade Wen ever been distracted at work because of family issues?"

"Naturally, it has happened, but so far nothing major has gone wrong."

Luo Yanqing never thought to interfere in Wen Siyuan's family matters, as long as it didn't affect work. Otherwise, he wouldn't just have a simple conversation with him but would directly suggest changing his job.

A grown man who can't handle family issues is bound to let it drag his work down eventually!

"You know, that woman's really making a fuss for nothing, choosing to cause trouble with her own man instead of living a good life. What's wrong with her?"

Is it really just jealousy that makes her act up? Kang Li once overheard from Elder sister-in-law Kang's phone call that Wen Siyuan said Su Man often dragged her, an innocent party, into their marital conflicts because of envy.

But in Kang Li's view, Su Man is just being irrational, stubbornly envying others instead of improving herself, allowing jealousy to cloud her reasoning, making one mistake after another.

"I don't know."

Just a crazy woman, and Luo Yanqing didn't want his little girl to be upset because of someone like that, so he didn't want to mention Su Man at all to Kang Li.

"Alright, let's sleep, goodnight."

Kang Li covered her mouth, yawned, shifted to her own pillow, closed her eyes, and prepared to sleep.

"Not using my arm anymore?"

With his arm free, Luo Yanqing asked with a smile.

"If I use your arm all night, you'd definitely feel uncomfortable."

Kang Li mumbled, half-asleep, causing Luo Yanqing to chuckle and softly say goodnight.

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Today is Wednesday, and Kang Li's class is in the afternoon.

It's currently mid-afternoon, less than two minutes until the kindergarten ends for the day. Luo Yanqing stood behind a parent from class (1), waiting patiently for the kindergarten gate to open.

As time passed, with a "clang," the small door on the iron gate of the kindergarten slowly opened inward. However, none of the waiting parents rushed forward but instead watched the teacher lead a line of children to the gate. As names were called, and the teacher saw a familiar parent's face, the child was handed over through the small gate.

The three Buns in the kindergarten were like little stars, loved by both teachers and kids alike. They were not only very good-looking but also especially smart and well-behaved, loved cleanliness, got along well with other kids, never cried or threw tantrums, or fought over toys.

In fact, the three Buns being good-looking and smart was true, but crying and fighting over toys seemed childish to them, something they wouldn't do.

Moreover, the Buns didn't lack toys. They even felt that the kindergarten toys were too childish, not interesting to play with, so they never competed when teachers distributed them.

But when it came to playing on slides and seesaws, the Buns were very participatory, queuing up as the teacher instructed to play.

When time was up, they would leave without fuss.

"Daddy!"

Seeing Luo Yanqing, the Buns got permission from the teacher and immediately dashed out of the kindergarten, trotting towards him on their little legs.

Knowing he was the older brother, Bun held Tangyuan's hand with his left and Guoguo's with his right, ensuring the safety of his younger siblings.

"Mm."

Luo Yanqing nodded in response to the Buns.

"Goodbye, Luo Mingting, Luo Mingchen!"

"Goodbye, Luo Mingxi!"

"Luo Mingting! I'll bring you chocolate to eat tomorrow!"

"Luo Mingchen, my mom bought me a really pretty doll yesterday, I'll bring it to kindergarten tomorrow so we can play together!"

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"Mom, let go, I want to say goodbye to Luo Mingxi, hurry up or else Luo Mingxi will leave with her dad!"

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These sounds were coming from the kindergarten class (1) little friends, each reluctantly saying goodbye to Bun and his siblings, unwilling to be hurriedly taken away by their parents.

Out of friendliness between little friends, Bun and his siblings naturally responded politely.

It wasn't until they were fitted with the child safety harness by Luo Yanqing that the little friends reluctantly followed their parents home.

Undoubtedly, the child safety harness, also known as the child walking gadget, was something Kang Li came up with, and it was made in a special factory through Jiang Boya, brought home for Bun and his siblings to use. It was to prevent them from being taken by kidnappers when the family went out with the three children.

With one pulling three, Luo Yanqing walked behind while Bun and his siblings walked ahead. The group of four walking on the sidewalk looked like a bright scene that attracted attention from passersby.

However, Luo Yanqing and the kids were used to it and didn't care about those looks, naturally walking forward.

Honestly, one adult and three kids perfectly illustrated what it means to be the coolest.

Entering Shuimu University, Luo Yanqing asked, "Dad needs to pick up mom. Do you have any objections?"

"Nope!"

Guoguo was the first to express.

"Let's pick up mom."

Tangyuan said cheerfully.

"Won't we disrupt mom's class?"

Bun asked Luo Minghan.

"By the time we get there, your mom will have only two or three minutes left in class."

Hearing this, Bun nodded his little head and said in a childish voice, "Then let's go."

Little did they know, their dad wanted to take them to pick up their mom to announce to the outside world that their mom was already taken and a mom to kids.

Luo Yanqing watched the backs of the short siblings walking ahead, and a slight smile appeared on his lips, a glint of brilliance flashed briefly in his eyes.

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"Look outside, what's happening right now?"

"Focus on the class, pay attention."

"Isn't it almost time to end? Have a look; those outside peeking in have all turned their gazes elsewhere."

"...Indeed, is it that Professor Luo is here to pick up our Professor Kang?"

"Do you really believe that?"

"What?"

"That Professor Luo and Professor Kang are a couple?"

"Didn't you see it on Monday? Even if they're not married, they're definitely in love."

It was two female students speaking quietly in the back row, their voices low but still noticed by Kang Li, who was summarizing the lesson and didn't call them out.

Besides, Kang Li also noticed the commotion outside the class and saw Luo Yanqing with Bun and his siblings waiting under the old tree.

When the bell rang, Kang Li finished her words just in time. Before leaving the podium, she added, "I hope everyone stays focused until the class ends."

"Do you think Professor Kang was talking about us?"

"What do you think?"

"My intuition tells me it's definitely us."

"Be grateful Teacher Kang didn't name us; otherwise, all eyes would have been on us."

The two whispering female students glanced at each other, shrinking their necks simultaneously. At that moment, they and the other students inside and outside the classroom heard three soft, childish voices calling, "Mommy."

Mommy?

Is there a child calling for mom?

In an instant, the students in the classroom rushed to the door, the windows, or stood on tiptoe, stretching their necks to see outside.

Guoguo: "Mom, dad brought us to pick you up!"

Kang Li: "That's wonderful! Mom is so happy to see the kids and dad!"

Tangyuan: "Mommy, did you miss Tangyuan today?"

"Missed you very much!"

Kang Li played along with her son Tangyuan.

"Mommy, I missed you in kindergarten."

Bun looked up at Kang Li, and hearing his childish voice, she squatted down to hug Bun: "Mommy also missed my Bun."

"Mommy, hug me."

Tangyuan came over.

"Alright, mommy hugs."

After giving Tangyuan a loving hug, Kang Li hugged the little daughter, then stood up to look at Luo Yanqing, smiling playfully and blinking beautifully: "Thank you for your hard work, kid's dad!"

Luo Yanqing's eyes softened, shook his head lightly, and casually took her textbooks and lesson plan:
"Let's go."

"Okay."

Kang Li nodded, walked alongside Luo Yanqing, and told the three little ones, "Time to go home."

In no time, Bun held hands with brother Tangyuan and sister Guoguo, the three little beans walking ahead with their small strides leading mom and dad away.

"So amazing! The two boys of those little sweethearts look just like a mini version of Professor Luo, and the girl is like a mini version of our Professor Kang. I'm so envious of Professors Kang and Luo!"

"So Professor Luo and Professor Kang really are a couple, and they've even had children!"

"I hear a lot of hearts breaking."

"Yeah, I heard it too."

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"You see, if we really want to transfer them to a new school, we can do it for the new school year in September."

"I will seek Ruirui's opinion and the others'."

"Okay, as long as Luo Mingrui and the others are willing, we'll do as you say."

Luo Yanqing's gaze was dotting and his tone exceedingly gentle.

"Before you go back to the research institute, should we take the kids to the old house? What do you think?" Kang Li suddenly shifted the topic, Luo Yanqing paused briefly before nodding, "Sure."

The old house Kang Li mentioned was undoubtedly referring to the Jiang Family's large residence.

"What do you want to eat tonight?"

As they chatted casually, walking into the small courtyard, Kang Li casually asked Luo Yanqing.

"I'll cook."

Luo Yanqing knew what Kang Li meant, but as soon as he entered the living room, he placed his textbooks and lesson plans on the coffee table, "You take a rest, I'll go rinse the rice and start cooking porridge."

"You just spoil me like this!"

Smiling, Kang Li's bright eyes curved into a crescent moon.

"If I don't spoil you, who else would I spoil?"

With a smile in his deep eyes, Luo Yanqing's clear voice was soft and magnetic.

"Mom, we'll spoil you with Dad!"

Tangyuan suddenly raised his soft voice.

Bun nodded, "Bun spoils Mom."

Guoguo blinked his crystal-clear big eyes and said sweetly, "I want to spoil Mom forever, make Mom the happiest little princess in the world!"

"I'm so happy!" Kang Li held her face, deliberately making an exaggerated expression, "Even your brothers and sisters say they want to spoil me. Just thinking about it makes me feel light and floaty, like I'm going to fly into the sky!"

"No way! If Mom flies into the sky, Guoguo won't have a mom!"

Guoguo furrowed his little brows, "Or maybe Mom, you should be careful, okay?"

"Stop teasing the kids."

Luo Yanqing looked at Xiao Guoguo's worried face and couldn't help but gaze at Kang Li with helplessness.

"Okay, okay, you're the one who cares most about our little darling."

Smiling wide, Kang Li nodded, then spoke to Guoguo, "Mom was just using a metaphor. Being spoiled by all of you together makes Mom very happy."

"Oh, so Mom won't really fly into the sky!"

Guoguo instantly smiled brightly.

Tangyuan covered his mouth and laughed, "Sister is a little dummy!"

"I'm a smart cookie!" Guoguo glared at Tangyuan, then huffed and crossed her arms, planning to break up with brother Tangyuan for five minutes.

Well, five minutes was a bit long, she, with the prime minister's magnanimity, decided to break up with naughty Tangyuan for two minutes!

Just then, Bun looked at Tangyuan and said, "You shouldn't bully little sister." After a brief pause, Bun continued, "Little sister isn't a dummy, her little head is very smart!"

"I know, I'm just playing with her!"

Making a silly face at his brother Bun, Tangyuan laughed loudly.

Seeing his rich facial expressions, Kang Li glanced at Luo Yanqing, unable to hold back a laugh, "Professor Luo, you know? Every day when I see Bun and Tangyuan, it's like seeing different versions of you. Especially Tangyuan, with every expression he makes, I can't help but think of you."

Compared to Tangyuan, Bun didn't really like showing expressions, but he wasn't like Luo Yanqing either, who always portrayed a cold and distant demeanor in public.

Nevertheless, when Kang Li saw Bun with a stern face, playing the role of a little adult when speaking to her, she couldn't help but laugh, feeling like a miniature "Professor Luo" charmingly standing before her.

Being able to make Kang Li laugh even more, undoubtedly, was the very expressive little Tangyuan.

Luo Yanqing's ears turned red, he awkwardly coughed twice, "I'll go make dinner." He said, striding towards the kitchen.

"Professor Luo, you're avoiding, haha..." Watching the man's tall and straight back, Kang Li laughed happily, "But Professor Luo, even if you keep busy with your work at the institute, I have two mini Professor Lous at home with me, and I'll be happy and joyful every day!"

Bun and Tangyuan, being smart, naturally knew their mom was teasing their dad, since they were indeed like scaled-down versions of him.

"Mom, Dad's embarrassed because of what you said!"

This was Tangyuan's soft voice.

"Yes, Mom noticed."

Smiling brightly, Kang Li gestured for Bun and the three to come over, then patted the tops of their heads, unable to hold back another laugh.

"Mom, Fourth Brother and Fifth Brother look like little dad clones!"

Guoguo's black shiny eyes curved into crescents, speaking sweetly, "But Guoguo looks like a little mom clone, Guoguo likes looking just like Mom, and loves it so much!"

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"Mm, Mom knows."

Kang Li hugged her daughter and nodded with a smile. At the same time, she directed her gaze at Bun and Tangyuan, just watching them, unable to control her laughter, which left Luo Yanqing, Bun, and Tangyuan feeling helpless.

The kitchen was not far from the living room, and Kang Li's laughter drifted over, heard clearly by Luo Yanqing.

He lifted the corners of his mouth slightly, filled with helplessness in his eyes.

As for Bun and Tangyuan, they glanced at each other, both thinking: As long as Mom is happy!

While Kang Li was enjoying herself, Guoguo accompanied Mom in laughter, leaving Luo Yanqing and Bun and Tangyuan helplessly with the nonstop laughter. Meanwhile, Ming Wei returned home from school feeling utterly miserable.

But to avoid worrying Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen, meaning Min Rui and Ming Han, Ming Wei displayed no abnormality on her face.

Until night, lying on her own bed, recalling what happened during the large break in the afternoon, the eyes of the beautiful girl Ming Wei almost instantly filled with anger.

She didn't expect Han Qian's nature to be impossible to change, repeating her old tricks and gossiping about her in front of classmates. Although her name wasn't mentioned, and the main topic was about her biological mother's affairs, she wasn't foolish; the intent was clearly to damage her reputation.

But she'd already left the Han Family and returned to live at her own home, so why did Han Qian still want to give her a hard time?

If it was due to her biological mother, what did that have to do with her?

That woman never cared for her as a daughter, not having her elder brother and second brother. Such a biological mother, she pretended she never had, no longer behaving like before, where a few idle comments from Han Qian to classmates about the woman would make her rush forward to argue.

As a result, Han Qian took advantage, seeing her as though she hadn't heard anything, not only provoking her with glances but deliberately raising her voice, telling classmates her biological mother was shameless, living in their home without a marriage certificate, intent on becoming her stepmother, claiming "Like mother, like daughter," and predicting in seven or eight years, she'd similarly throw herself at a man without status or role.

How could this not enrage her?

Yet she promised Mom to remain calm and composed in such situations. Otherwise, it would be easy to fall into someone else's trap.

In Ming Wei's heart, Kang Li's advice seemed reasonable. At the same time, she knew Han Qian was deliberately trying to provoke her, wanting classmates and teachers to see this top student in her grade disregarding school rules, publicly confronting classmates.

Dominated by her inner concerns, she had to repress her emotions and let Han Qian spread rumors around school, but the feeling was truly stifling!

Ming Wei lay flat, her fists clenched at her sides, suddenly punching the bed.

Cursing internally: Crazy dog!

Yes, Ming Wei considered Han Qian a crazy dog, persistently clashing with her from kindergarten, more vividly so in elementary school, glaring at her with disdainful looks, and now, in junior high, trying to ruin her reputation and force her to become the bad student in the eyes of teachers and classmates.

What exactly is her goal?

Wide awake, Ming Wei lay flat on the bed, eyes wide open, pondering the reasons behind Han Qian's animosity.

Could it truly be related to her biological mother?

However, Ming Wei quickly shook her head, if she remembered correctly, that woman mentioned she'd returned from abroad only two years ago. In other words, during Han Qian's kindergarten and elementary school years, that woman's whereabouts were unknown, and she couldn't have been living with Han Qian's father.

Thinking of this, Ming Wei couldn't help but recall her and her brother Ming Han's background, followed by a sense of frustration.

Not their father's children... Upon first learning of this, honestly, Ming Wei was utterly shocked. She refused to believe what that so-called biological mother said, refused to accept every word, refused to admit she and her second brother Ming Han weren't their father's biological children, but the events unfolding in elementary school were vivid memories.

Han Qian hadn't once mentioned before classmates that her second brother Ming Han looked identical to her father as a child, even later bringing a photo of her father at the age of seven or eight to school.

Seeing it firsthand, combined with the biological mother's assertions, left Ming Wei no choice but to believe she shouldn't carry the surname Luo—she and her second brother Ming Han were conceived by their biological mother's betrayal of marriage, betrayal of their father, and being with another man.

To put it bluntly, her biological father was surnamed Han, Han Qian's father.

This shock was overwhelming, especially when her biological mother used her and her second brother's background secrets as leverage, trying to coerce them into living beside her.

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Not wanting her second brother to suffer the same pain of their true identity, she met with that woman alone, threatening her with "a doomed situation" to ensure she would not reveal their real parentage to him, while she offered to the family to live with her birth mother.

Ming Wei's lips curled into a mocking smile.

Birth mother?

Biological mother!

Does she care?

The answer is no!

For a woman who betrayed her marriage and abandoned her husband and children, such a biological mother is not someone Luo Mingwei cares about at all, even though she shouldn't bear the surname Luo, and isn't Professor Luo's biological child. But in her heart, her parents can only be Luo Yanqing and Kang Li. One is her beloved father, and the other her beloved mother—past, present, and future!

No one can change that!

As for her biological parents, she won't acknowledge them.

What she was forced into before, will never happen again!

Sorting out her emotions, Ming Wei felt much better. She decided that no matter what Han Qian said at school, she would treat it like nonsense; and as long as she ignored it, Han Qian's purpose would fail, and she would be furious!

Thinking this way, Ming Wei couldn't help but secretly enjoy it: I'm really a clever little devil!

Yeah, all thanks to my mom, who taught me well from a young age!

At the same time, Han Family's small villa.

Han Qian tossed and turned on her bed, unable to sleep. She realized how incredibly patient Luo Mingwei was; not only did she not react to today's provocations, but she also pretended not to hear them.

Could it be that in Luo Mingwei's eyes, she was merely a jumping clown?

Grinding her teeth, Han Qian wished she could grow wings right away and fly to confront the thorn in her side, to let off steam.

Why did she have to live a stifled life, why should the vile woman named Feng occupy her home, compete with her for her father, and be the first to speak ill in front of him, causing her to be reprimanded by him?

Han Qian was furious!

Since Luo Mingwei and the woman named Feng are mother and daughter, then it's only right for the daughter to pay for the mother's debts!

Indeed, Han Qian's days have been tough. Feng Lu would sob in front of Han Bin, looking completely wronged. When Han Bin asked, Feng Lu would look at Han Qian, hold back tears, and say it's nothing.

Seeing this, Han Qian didn't want to be falsely accused for nothing, so she naturally defended herself.

But raised in an overly pampered family, she bristled like a hedgehog within a few words, speaking without filtering her thoughts, attacking both Feng Lu and Han Bin indiscriminately.

This inadvertently made Han Bin angry, feeling that his daughter was increasingly unreasonable, causing him to move from unwavering belief to suspicion, and now every time Han Qian spoke, Han Bin would greet her with a stern face.

"Doesn't Teacher Kang deserve Professor Luo's affection and adoration?"

"Deserve, deserve, I just think Professor Luo's gaze towards Teacher Kang is too gentle, not at all like his usual impression."

"Indeed not, seeing Professor Luo makes you feel he's quite cold and difficult to approach."

"Why are you trying to approach Professor Luo? He's not even teaching our class, or do you have some secrets about Professor Luo?"

"Come on, come on, what are you talking about?! I can't even match Teacher Kang's strand of hair, even if I have thoughts about Professor Luo, do you think he'd take interest in someone like me? Really, don't spread nonsense, or be careful I'll tickle you!"

"Haha!"

Kang Li couldn't hear the students' conversations behind her, well, even if she did, she wouldn't care. At this moment, her tone carried humor: "Satisfied?"

Luo Yanqing feigned ignorance: "Hmm?"

"This is unnecessary, isn't it?"

Kang Li laughed.

Luo Yanqing maintained an innocent look: "What?"

"Soon everyone on campus will know we're a couple, know that we have two mini versions of you and one mini version of me—feeling delighted?"

With a smile in her eyes, Kang Li quickly took a step forward, turned, faced the man, and then burst into laughter: "Look at you! The curve of your smile couldn't be more obvious!"

"Alright, I'm happy. Be careful not to trip," Luo Yanqing said as he grabbed Kang Li's hand, signaling her to walk upright, not to walk backward anymore.

Kang Li chuckled, noticing that Bun had continued walking without paying attention to her recent antics, she sighed in relief and whispered to Luo Yanqing: "Those three little ones didn't see."

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Luo Yanqing shook his head with amusement and resignation, then said, "After I return to the office, let Dad stay here to avoid you having to get up early to take Luo Mingting and the others to kindergarten."

"Actually, I was thinking of transferring Ruirui and the others to a different school, so both Dad and Mom could live here. But considering that the middle school Ruirui attends is a prestigious one, and they'd have to adapt for a while after transferring, I temporarily put that idea aside."

Kang Li nodded with a big smile, then said to Guoguo, "Mommy is just giving an example. The real intention is that being pampered by all of you makes Mommy very happy."

"So Mommy really can't fly into the sky!"

Guoguo immediately beamed with joy.

Tangyuan covered his mouth and laughed, "Little sister is a little fool!"

"I'm a smart little fool!" Guoguo glared at Tangyuan, then snorted coldly, folded her arms, and turned her head away, planning to cut ties with her brother Tangyuan for five minutes.

Fine, five minutes is a bit long. She's generous like a prime minister; she'll just cut ties with naughty Tangyuan for two minutes!

Bun glanced at Tangyuan, "You shouldn't bully your sister." After a brief pause, Bun continued, "Sister isn't a fool; she's very smart!"

"I know, I'm just playing with her!"

Tangyuan pulled a funny face at his brother Bun and giggled.

Watching his dynamic expressions, Kang Li glanced at Luo Yanqing, unable to hold back a laugh, "Professor Luo, do you know? Every day when I see Bun and Tangyuan, it's like seeing different versions of you, especially Tangyuan. Whenever he makes an expression, I can't help but think of your face."

Compared to Tangyuan, Bun isn't very expressive, but he doesn't always wear the indifferent and detached look like his dad, Luo Yanqing, in public.

Yet, even so, when Kang Li sees Bun talking to her with a serious face, she can't help but laugh, feeling like a mini "Professor Luo" is adorably standing in front of her.

Of course, what makes Kang Li laugh even more is undoubtedly the very expressive little bundle, Tangyuan.

Luo Yanqing's ears turned red, and he awkwardly coughed twice, "I'll go make dinner." Saying that, he strode toward the kitchen.

"Professor Luo, you're avoiding this, haha..." Watching the tall, slender figure of the man, Kang Li laughed in delight, "But Professor Luo, feel free to be busy with your work at the institute; at home, I have two mini Professor Luos to keep me company, and I'll be happy every day!"

Bun and Tangyuan are smart, so naturally, they know their mom is joking about their dad; after all, they do resemble smaller versions of their father.

"Mom, Dad is embarrassed because of what you said!"

That's Tangyuan's cute little voice.

"Yes, Mom can see that."

Kang Li's smile didn't fade as she beckoned the three of them over, then patted their heads, unable to hold back another laugh.

"Mom, Fourth Brother and Fifth Brother look like mini Dad!"

Guoguo's bright black eyes curved like crescent moons, and with a sweet voice she said, "But Guoguo looks like mini Mom; Guoguo likes looking just like Mom, and likes it a lot!"

As a result, Han Qian became even more aggressive, seeing that she acted as if she hadn't heard. Not only did she provocatively look at her, but she also deliberately raised her voice, telling classmates that her biological mother was shameless, living in with them without marriage certificates, intent on becoming her stepmother, saying that like mother, like daughter, in seven or eight years, she might similarly throw herself at a man without status.

How could she not be angry?

But she promised her mom to remain calm and composed in the face of problems; otherwise, she might easily fall into someone else's trap.

In Ming Wei's mind, she thought Kang Li's words made a lot of sense. Meanwhile, she knew Han Qian was deliberately trying to provoke her, wanting her classmates and teachers to see how a top student in the grade disregarded school rules and publicly attacked classmates at school.

Thus, considering her worries, she had to restrain her emotions, letting Han Qian spread nonsense at school, but this feeling was truly frustrating!

Ming Wei lay flat, her fists clenched at her sides, suddenly punching the bed.

Thinking: Mad dog!

Yes, Ming Wei considered Han Qian a mad dog. Ever since kindergarten, she'd had issues with her, intensified in elementary school, always having a prickly interaction upon seeing her. Now in middle school, she was even more intent on ruining her reputation, forcing her to become the bad student in the eyes and minds of teachers and classmates.

What exactly is her plan?

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However, Ming Wei quickly shook her head; if she hadn't remembered incorrectly, that woman once said she'd returned from overseas less than two years ago. In other words, when Han Qian was in kindergarten and elementary school, no one knew where that woman was; it's impossible she ran away to the Han family to live with Han Qian's father.

Thinking of this, Ming Wei couldn't help but recall her and her brother Ming Han's lineage, and she felt completely troubled.

Not Dad's children...when she first learned this, honestly, Ming Wei was stunned. She refused to believe what her so-called real mom said, refused to believe her words, refused to believe she and Second Brother Ming Han weren't Dad's biological children. But the events from primary school were vivid.

Han Qian had more than once told classmates how Second Brother Ming Han looked nearly identical to her dad when he was young, even later bringing photos of her dad from when he was seven or eight years old to school.

Having seen for herself, combined with what her biological mother said, left Ming Wei no choice but to believe she wasn't meant to have the surname Luo — she and Second Brother Ming Han were conceived by their biological mother betraying their father's marriage and being with another man.

To put it plainly, her biological father's surname is Han, he's Han Qian's father.

This revelation was a huge blow to her, especially since her biological mother used their lineage secret as leverage, trying to force them to live with her.

Meanwhile, in the Han family's small mansion.

Han Qian tossed and turned in bed, unable to sleep. She witnessed how Luo Ming Wei was simply too patient, not only did she not fall for this afternoon's provocations, but she acted as if she didn't hear.

Could it be that in Luo Ming Wei's eyes, she's just a jumping clown?

Grinding her teeth, Han Qian wished she could grow a pair of wings, fly straight to the bane of her existence, and give herself satisfaction.

Why does she have to live so resentfully? Why did the wicked Feng woman live in her house, competing for her father, complaining before he even says a word, causing her to be scolded by him?

Han Qian was furious!

Since Ming Wei and the woman surnamed Feng are mother and daughter, then it's reasonable for the mother to pay the daughter's debts!

Yes, Han Qian has been having a tough time recently. Feng Lu tends to cry and pretend she's been wronged in front of Han Bin. Whenever Han Bin asks, Feng Lu pretends to be aggrieved and glances at Han Qian, then she shakes her head and says that she's fine despite tears threatening to fall.

Witnessing this, Han Qian naturally doesn't want to be wrongly accused out of thin air, so she has to defend herself.

But she's been raised spoiled by her family, so a few words in, she already bristles like a porcupine, speaking without much thought, indiscriminately attacking Feng Lu and Han Bin.

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Han Bin felt quite guilty inside, thinking he shouldn't have been too harsh on Han Qian today, leading her to run out of the house crying and now getting drenched in the rain.

"I don't need you to care. You're a bad dad, even if I become mute, it's none of your business!" She said with her mouth, but Han Qian didn't continue to sob uncontrollably.

With a sigh of relief in his heart, Han Bin said, "It's my fault as a dad, I shouldn't have lost my temper with you that much, but you need to know, it's for your own good, hoping you will change your temper. However, for today's incident, it's because I was too hasty!"

Han Bin and his ex-wife were introduced by the elders in the family, in other words, their marriage registration was not due to love, but because they felt suitable for each other. Thus, Han Qian's birth was not the fruit of love; it was a result of human reproductive instinct, a normal continuation of life.

Originally life was just passing in such plainness, Han Bin had no extravagance, yet, when Han Qian was over a year old, his ex-wife suddenly passed away, so Han Bin remained single until he met Feng Lu again, and with the conversation with Feng Wei, he finally remarried.

Simply put, Han Bin's attitude towards marriage was basically the same as his attitude towards having children: dispensable.

However, Feng Lu, who initially didn't appear interested in the early years, wouldn't let go once she set her sights on him after many years, how would she allow Han Bin not to give her a status?

Based on this point, even without Feng Wei's talk with Han Bin, he couldn't escape from Feng Lu's grasp, couldn't escape from the "bondage" of marriage.

Carrying his wet daughter, Han Bin also came into the house soaked.

"You're back?! Quickly let Qianqian go upstairs to take a bath, Brother Bin, you should also wash and change clothes, otherwise, you'll suffer if you catch a cold."

Seeing Han Bin carrying Han Qian into the living room, Feng Lu breathed a sigh of relief, yet felt uncomfortable in her heart, but in order to maintain the new image she had just managed to establish in Han Bin's heart, she had to pretend to be kind and considerate.

Unexpectedly, Han Bin just gave a simple "hmm", didn't even look at Feng Lu, and carried Han Qian upstairs.

"Go take a shower and change clothes."

At the door of Han Qian's bedroom, Han Bin squatted down, put his daughter on the ground to stand firm, said this, and then stepped towards the master bedroom.

His clothes were soaked through, wearing them was very uncomfortable.

At this moment, Han Bin only wanted to take a quick shower, to change out of his clothes.

First-floor living room.

Feng Lu was somewhat hurt by Han Bin's attitude upon entering the house, she walked to the dining table, ate a little to fill her stomach, and then sat back on the sofa in a daze. When Han Bin's footsteps came from the stairs, her heart returned to her place, but she didn't pay attention to Han Bin and instead got up and walked past him to the second floor back to the bedroom.

Until before going to sleep at night, Feng Lu didn't say a word to Han Bin.

Similarly, Han Bin also didn't proactively speak with Feng Lu.

The two carried their own concerns, and went to sleep back to back.

The next morning.

"Qianqian has a fever, I've given her fever medicine. Pay more attention at home, if Qianqian's fever goes away, let it be, but if it recurs, remember to take her to the hospital."

After finishing breakfast, Han Bin instructed Feng Lu.

"Don't worry, I'll remember."

Feng Lu nodded lightly.

Han Bin: "Don't forget to call Han Qian's homeroom teacher to ask for leave."

Feng Lu: "I'll call in a moment."

"I have to sign a very important contract this noon, don't want to be disturbed by other things, but I still say, you need to pay more attention to Qianqian!"

With that, Han Bin fell silent for a moment, his deep voice sounding again: "You are the elder, for Qianqian... be more accommodating to her, after all, she's still young, giving in a bit is not a big deal."

"Alright, I'll follow your instructions."

Feng Lu cursed internally, but outwardly agreed obediently, and when Han Bin lifted his eyes to look at her, a trace of grievance immediately colored her eyes.

Yet, Han Bin was not moved.

At midday, after Han Qian's fever went down it recurred, knowing Han Qian's condition was not right, but Feng Lu delayed calling the driver to take Han Qian to the hospital.

It should be said, after Han Bin went to the company, he ordered the driver to drive back to the small villa to be on standby, for Feng Lu's convenience in using the car.

In a straightforward way, in case Han Qian repeatedly had fevers to avoid her getting brain damage, it was convenient for the driver to take Feng Lu and Han Qian to the hospital for treatment.

Second floor.

Han Qian lay in bed already delirious from the fever, and although Feng Lu wanted to use this opportunity of Han Qian's illness to torment her stepdaughter, she never intended to completely ignore and let the stepdaughter burn into stupidity.

Because if that happens, Han Bin definitely couldn't tolerate her, and would go with her to get a divorce.

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Reason?

Before going to work, Han Bin specifically explained Han Qian's situation. If Feng Lu pretended to be ignorant and neglected Han Qian, and Han Qian's brain was really burned out, as a father, it would be incredibly difficult to have a wicked woman in the family!

Understanding the gravity of the situation, Feng Lu estimated the time, confirmed it was about three to four minutes after Han Qian started burning again, pretended to go upstairs to care for Han Qian, then screamed and called the driver and Auntie Li upstairs to help send Han Qian to the nearest hospital.

However, they didn't know something changed when Han Qian was in the delirium!

Two days later.

"Brother Bin, don't you think Qianqian has changed a bit?"

In the hallway outside the ward, Feng Lu walked beside Han Bin, her brow slightly furrowed, saying:
"Since Qianqian woke up yesterday afternoon, her gaze at me has always been strange."

"What's strange?"

Han Bin's tone revealed no emotion.

"Specifically, I don't know what's strange about it, but I just feel Qianqian has changed. Brother Bin... what do you think this is about?"

Feng Lu trusted her intuition. Given the earlier rain incident, the dead girl was expected not to give her a good face when waking up. However, yesterday afternoon when she came to the hospital, the dead girl not only didn't show a face but instead warmly called her Aunt Feng and thanked her for coming to the hospital to bring her food, despite being pregnant.

To Feng Lu, this transformation was simply ghastly.

The strangest thing was Han Qian's gaze towards her was no longer indifferent or hateful but complex with a hint of curiosity.

This made Feng Lu feel very puzzled, and at the same time, a little uneasy.

"You're overthinking."

Han Bin didn't take Feng Lu's words seriously, believing Feng Lu was somewhat sensitive due to the pregnancy, hence overly suspicious.

Little did he know, his disregard would soon lead to bloodshed at home.

Time flew by to the end of June.

Courtyard.

"Vivi, come to mom's room, let's have a chat." It was the weekend, in the afternoon, Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang returned to their room to rest. Min Rui, Ming Han, Loh En, and Bun were sitting on the mat spread out in the center of the living room, playing with the fan blowing loudly beside them.

Lately, the outdoor temperature reached thirty-six or thirty-seven degrees, especially before and after lunch, it was really hot.

However, staying at home was relatively cool.

With the fan blowing, eating cold drinks, in Ming Han's words, life couldn't be more beautiful.

In response, Min Rui bluntly told Ming Han: "No ambition."

"Brother, why do you think mom called Luo Mingwei to her room? Is it possible mom has something secretive to tell Luo Mingwei?"

Glancing at the master bedroom door, Ming Han extended his right index finger to poke at Min Rui's thigh on his side, whispering.

Min Rui glanced at Ming Han: "If you're curious, go ask mom yourself, don't gossip here."

Loh En, along with Bun, chuckled upon hearing, looking at their brother Ming Han.

"I'm not gossiping, I'm curious, got it?"

Laughed at by siblings, Ming Han felt uncomfortable, thinking Big Brother Min Rui let him lose face in front of siblings, couldn't help glaring.

"I don't know, I just know you're gossiping."

Min Rui threw out a sentence.

Ming Han grumbled, "You still say?" Min Rui rolled his eyes at him, which led Loh En and Bun to laugh endlessly.

"Do you know what gossip means?"

Turning his gaze to Loh En and Bun, Ming Han deliberately put on a serious face and asked.

"No, we don't."

Loh En and Bun replied in unison.

"Then what are you laughing at? Is it because Second Brother is easy to bully, right?" Ming Han said, raising his hand pretending to hit a tiger, making "ow" sounds towards Loh En and Bun.

Loh En laughed, holding his belly: "Second Brother, you're so childish! Bun, Tangyuan, and Guoguo won't be scared by you, don't believe you can ask."

Upon hearing this, Ming Han felt embarrassed, the "tiger roar" from his mouth stopped, unexpectedly, as he amused the three little ones, Tangyuan and Guoguo mimicked his earlier actions, making a milky "ow" sound, and each approached him.

For a moment, Ming Han's face was full of affection, his heart repeatedly exclaimed: Aren't they too cute?!

Min Rui and Loh En were equally charmed, watching Tangyuan and Guoguo imitate little tiger calls without blinking.

As for Bun, she remained in place, casting a bright "childish" gaze on Tangyuan.

Master bedroom.

"Why are you standing there, come sit here."

Kang Li was sitting by the bed, patting the spot beside her, calling Ming Wei over.

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"Mom, do you have something you want to ask me?"

Sitting beside Kang Li, Ming Wei blinked and tilted her head to look at Kang Li.

"Our Vivi is really smart!"

Kang Li praised the girl, tucking the stray hair falling on Ming Wei's forehead behind her ear. Seeing the girl's slightly blushing cheeks, she couldn't help but laugh: "What's wrong? Are you embarrassed because Mom praised you?"

"...Yeah." Ming Wei nodded with a flushed face: "I'm not a little kid anymore."

"When a mom praises her children, age doesn't matter. Besides, in Mom's eyes, our Vivi will always be a little girl." Kang Li's voice was gentle, and her bright eyes were filled with smiles. She said, "These past two months, you've often been frowning. Do you want to tell Mom if something difficult happened at school, or if you were bullied by classmates?"

Ming Wei shook her head.

"No? Then why is that?"

Kang Li was puzzled, "Tell me, maybe Mom can help you."

Upon hearing this, Ming Wei pursed her lips and remained silent for a moment before speaking, "Lately, Han Qian's eyes have been looking at me strangely, but she hasn't caused trouble or talked behind my back with other classmates."

"Han Qian?" Kang Li was momentarily stunned, quickly saying, "Is it the girl from your biological mother's family?"

Ming Wei nodded, "Yeah."

Kang Li asked, "What's strange about the way she looks at you?"

"Scrutinizing, probing. I feel like she's scrutinizing me and exploring something about me."

At this point, Ming Wei also said, "And her academic performance suddenly improved a lot, as if she was holding back before.

But I've known her since kindergarten, through elementary school to middle school, and I know how she's done academically. Yet, for two consecutive monthly exams, Han Qian's grades were among the top in the year, and her foreign language speaking skills are also quite good."

Kang Li: "Perhaps she put in effort studying before the monthly exams." Although saying this, Kang Li thought to herself that the change in Han Qian and the way she looked at Ming Wei was peculiar.

Thinking deeper, Kang Li mused that maybe that girl Han Qian's situation was similar to hers, like having a new core inside the body.

But, without evidence, she couldn't just say anything recklessly.

"Mom makes a good point."

Ming Wei thought for a moment, then still nodded, agreeing with Kang Li's words.

An abrupt improvement in academic performance, and since there was no cheating in the exams, it could only mean hard work was done behind the scenes, but... Why did Han Qian watch her with such scrutinizing eyes and try to explore her?

Also, why did Han Qian change her attitude toward Xiao Ran?

Thinking this way, Ming Wei couldn't hold it in and voiced her thoughts, "Mom, you know that Xiao Ran and I are good friends."

Kang Li puzzled, "Right, you two have been good friends since kindergarten. Mom knows very well; after all, Mom is also good friends with your Aunt Wu Yue! But you seem to have more to say, am I wrong?"

"Yeah." Ming Wei smiled embarrassedly and continued, "All the classmates in class know that Xiao Ran and I are good friends, and they know our relationship with Han Qian is just average."

Put simply, Xiao Ran and I never actively played with Han Qian, but in the past two months, Han Qian has often been kind to Xiao Ran, even asking during breaks if she wanted to go to the bathroom together,

Even if Xiao Ran ignored her, she wouldn't get mad, saying she liked being friends with Xiao Ran, saying she wanted to be good sisters with Xiao Ran."

"Is that strange?"

Friendships between young girls can sometimes form quickly, such as finding similar interests or suddenly feeling a good impression of each other, yet somehow, Kang Li felt that after hearing what Ming Wei said, Han Qian was increasingly peculiar.

And this peculiarity seemed to be aimed deliberately at Ming Wei and Song Xiaoran, those two little girls.

Indeed, the Xiao Ran Ming Wei mentioned was the same little friend Song Xiaoran that has been close with Ming Wei since preschool, who is also Kang Li's good friend Wu Yue's daughter.

"Mom, before that woman came looking for me and my second brother, Han Qian's hostility towards Xiao Ran was greater than it was towards me."

Ming Wei looked serious: "To put it simply, she didn't talk to me much, but if she met Xiao Ran's eyes, she would either snort or glare,

If she saw Xiao Ran wearing new clothes or a new hair accessory, she would also wear new clothes and a new hair accessory the next day and particularly like showing off in front of Xiao Ran."

"It seems like that girl from your biological mother's family likes to compare herself to Xiao Ran."

Kang Li nodded thoughtfully, after a moment, she said, "Never mind any changes Han Qian has, you just remember to study hard and mind your own business. On Monday, tell Xiao Ran not to get too close to Han Qian, hmm? Also, be cautious so you don't end up being sold and counting money for the seller."

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"Okay."

Ming Wei obediently nodded, in her heart, whatever her mother said was correct.

Besides, she and Xiao Ran didn't like Han Qian, so the further away from her, the better.

Not long after this conversation, Ming Wei faced her final exams.

The Han family's small villa.

"Auntie Li! I'm off to school, remember to tell Aunt Feng when she wakes up." As she walked out of the living room, Han Qian called towards the dining room, then she showed a smile with an unclear meaning at the corner of her mouth, stepped lightly, and walked out the front door.

Recently, perhaps because the weather was too hot, or maybe her pregnant belly was gradually ballooning, Feng Lu not only felt lazy to move, but also seemed to sleep more than before pregnancy.

But with the hot weather, sweating after waking up was inevitable, so naturally, a shower was a must.

Feng Lu trusted her instincts, saying that after the incident of getting drenched in the rain, the brat would definitely not show her a pleasant face upon waking up; however, yesterday afternoon at the hospital, not only did the brat not show any attitude when she saw her, but she warmly called her Aunt Feng and thanked her for personally bringing food to the hospital despite being pregnant.

This change in Feng Lu's eyes was simply like seeing a ghost.

The strangest thing was that Han Qian's gaze was no longer indifferent or resentful but carried a hint of curiosity amidst complexity.

This made Feng Lu feel baffled, and at the same time, a bit uneasy.

"You're overthinking it."

Han Bin didn't take what Feng Lu said seriously, only feeling that Feng Lu was being overly sensitive because of her pregnancy and was seeing things.

Little did he know, his lack of attention would soon lead to bloodshed at home.

Before long, it was the end of June.

The courtyard.

"Vivi, come to mom's room, let's have a chat." It was the weekend, and in the afternoon Cai Xiufen and Captain Kang went back to their room to rest. Min Rui, Ming Han, Loh En, and Bun sat on the mat in the middle of the living room playing, with the fan buzzing beside them.

Recently, the outdoor temperature reached thirty-six or thirty-seven degrees, especially around lunch, it was really hot.

But staying at home was relatively cooler.

With the fan on and cold drinks to enjoy, as Ming Han would say, life couldn't be better.

To this, Min Rui responded directly to Ming Han, "No ambition."

"Brother, what do you think mom called Luo Mingwei to her room for? Could it be she has some secrets to share with Mingwei?"

Glancing at the main bedroom door, Ming Han reached out his right index finger, prodding Min Rui on the thigh near him, and asked softly.

Min Rui rolled his eyes at Ming Han, "If you want to know, go ask mom yourself; don't gossip here."

Loh En, Bun, and the other two burst into laughter at their brother Ming Han's words.

"I'm not gossiping; I'm just curious, got it?"

Laughed at by his younger siblings, Ming Han felt uncomfortable, thinking that big brother Min Rui made him lose face in front of the younger ones, and couldn't help but glare.

"Don't get it; I just know you're gossiping."

Min Rui threw out this line.

Ming Han sulked, "You still talk?" Min Rui gave him a blank stare, which only led to more laughter from Loh En and Bun.

"Do you even know what 'gossip' means?"

At these words, Ming Han felt awkward, his "tiger growl" stopping abruptly, only to find the three little ones laughing gleefully at him, with Tangyuan and Guoguo imitating his earlier behavior, making milk-like "awoo" sounds as they approached him individually.

In no time, Ming Han was overwhelmed by their cuteness, his mind repeatedly shouting: So cute, aren't they?!

Min Rui and Loh En were equally charmed, watching Tangyuan and Guoguo imitate tiger calls without blinking.

As for Bun, he sat still, his eyes on Tangyuan, showing an unmistakable "immature" expression.

Main bedroom.

"What are you standing there for, come sit here."

Kang Li was sitting by the bed, patting the spot next to her, calling Ming Wei over.

"Mom, do you have something to ask me?"

Sitting next to Kang Li, Ming Wei blinked her eyes, tilting her head towards her.

"Our Vivi is so smart!"

Kang Li praised the girl, tucking the stray hair from Ming Wei's forehead behind her ear, seeing the girl's cheek turn slightly red, couldn't help but laugh, "What's wrong? Surely you're not feeling shy because mom praised you?"

"...Mm." Ming Wei nodded with a blush, "I'm not that little anymore."

"Mom always praises her children regardless of their age, and to mom, our Vivi will always be a little girl." Kang Li's voice was gentle, her bright eyes spilling over with laughter, she said, "Lately, you've often been frowning. Do you want to talk to mom? Is there something difficult at school, or are you being bullied by classmates?"

Ming Wei shook her head.

"No, then what is it?"

Kang Li wondered, "Tell me, maybe mom could help you."

Hearing this, Ming Wei pressed her lips in a moment of silence, then spoke up, "Han Qian's gaze towards me in the past two months has been very strange, but she hasn't caused any trouble, nor gossiped about me to classmates."

"Han Qian?" Kang Li was momentarily stunned, then said, "The girl from your biological mother's family?"

Ming Wei nodded with a "Mm" sound.

Thinking this, Ming Wei couldn't help but voice her thoughts, "Mom, you know Xiao Ran and I are good friends."

Kang Li was puzzled, "Yes, you two have been good friends since kindergarten; mom knows very well, as mom and your Auntie Wu Yue are good friends too! But you seem to have something else to say, am I wrong?"

"Mm." Ming Wei shyly smiled, then said, "Everyone in the class knows Xiao Ran and I are good friends, and that we don't have a great relationship with Han Qian."

In short, Xiao Ran and I never actively play with Han Qian, but in the last couple of months, Han Qian has often been friendly towards Xiao Ran, even asking to accompany her to the bathroom during breaks,

and even if Xiao Ran ignores her, she doesn't get angry, saying she likes being friends with Xiao Ran and wants to be good sisters with her."

"Is that so strange?"

The friendship between young girls can sometimes form quickly, such as finding shared interests, or suddenly feeling a connection, but somehow, Kang Li felt more and more that Han Qian was acting strangely after hearing what Ming Wei said.

And this strangeness seemed deliberately aimed at Ming Wei and Song Xiaoran, those two little girls.

Yes, Xiao Ran in Ming Wei's words, was the good friend Song Xiaoran she knew since kindergarten, also the daughter of Kang Li's good friend Wu Yue.

"Mom, before that woman approached my second brother and I, Han Qian's hostility towards Xiao Ran was more significant than towards me."

Ming Wei said seriously, "To put it like this, she barely spoke to me, but whenever she met Xiao Ran's eyes, she would either snort or glare."

Seeing Xiao Ran wearing new clothes or new hair accessories, she would definitely wear new clothes and hair accessories the next day, showing off in front of Xiao Ran."

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