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"Guoguo, you're right, I won't cry!"

She doesn't want to become unattractive, she wants to be like Guoguo and become a Little Fairy.

After comforting Youyou, Guoguo went on to calm down another child. She indeed became the teacher's little helper, and soon the classroom quieted down.

Xi Chenyu was extremely surprised by Guoguo's actions, and at the same time, he thought that Guoguo was indeed the little sister he liked, so impressive.

During the break, to prevent Xi Chenyu from talking to Guoguo, Bun and Tangyuan almost never left their sister's side, whether it was playing games with the teacher or playing on the slide, seesaw, etc., they were always inseparable from Guoguo.

Although Xi Chenyu was dissatisfied, he knew there was nothing he could do about Bun and Tangyuan, so he continued to be their knight, silently following behind the three.

Alright then, in Xi Chenyu's heart, he was only the knight of Little Sister Guoguo.

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In the late afternoon, today's kindergarten day ended, and Xi Chenyu was picked up by Elder Xi in his special car.

"Did you have fun at kindergarten?"

The car was speeding along, and Elder Xi asked his little grandson.

Xi Chenyu replied expressionlessly with a "Hmm."

Elder Xi said, "Tomorrow is the weekend."

Xi Chenyu said "Hmm," indicating he knew.

"You'll be resting this weekend, so you won't see Little Guoguo." Elder Xi teased his little grandson, but unexpectedly, Xi Chenyu glanced at him lightly and said, "If I want to, I can see her."

"Bold words," Elder Xi continued to tease Xi Chenyu.

"As long as you're happy," Xi Chenyu didn't want to say more.

"Oh! So you're annoyed by this old man!" Elder Xi pretended to be unhappy but found his little grandson was tight-lipped and didn't look at him, making things a bit awkward for a moment.

After a while, Elder Xi coughed lightly, trying to make conversation, and said, "Do you want to hear some good news?"

Xi Chenyu remained silent.

"It's related to Aunt Kang and Guoguo and her siblings, are you sure you don't want to hear it?" Elder Xi observed his little grandson's face and saw a slight change, he smiled inside but didn't continue speaking.

Xi Chenyu said, "If you want to say it, go ahead, I'm listening." He would never admit that he wanted to hear it.

"Your Aunt Kang has some connections with our family. To be precise, her grandfather and your grandfather were very familiar with each other. Are you happy?" Elder Xi continued to observe the child's facial expression, but unfortunately, he saw nothing this time.

"Got it."

Xi Chenyu nodded, sitting upright without darting his eyes.

Elder Xi said, "Don't you want to know who her grandfather is?" Teasing the little grandson was the most fun, especially this little grandson who rarely smiled since birth, always having a poker face, which made Elder Xi enjoy teasing him.

"As you please."

Understanding Elder Xi's nature, Xi Chenyu knew his grandfather was deliberately baiting him.

But he was determined not to fall for it.

Reason?

Just because Xi Chenyu knew very well that the less he asked, the less Elder Xi could resist, and would eventually tell him what he wanted to know.

Sure enough, Elder Xi found it boring due to his little grandson's reactions, and he said, "Your Aunt Kang's grandfather is Grandpa Jiang who lives in that antique mansion. Happy now?"

Xi Chenyu gave Elder Xi face this time, nodding, "Hmm."

"In the future, if you want to see Little Guoguo more often, we can visit your Grandpa Jiang's home more often. Not that we can meet every time, but at least two out of five times should not be a problem."

"I'm friends with Bun, Tangyuan, and Little Sister Guoguo. If I miss them on weekends or holidays, I can certainly visit Aunt Kang's house."

"Bun and Tangyuan are the nicknames of the two younger brothers?"

"Hmm."

"Have you told your siblings that your nickname is Bean Bun?"

Elder Xi asked with a smile.

Xi Chenyu immediately showed a cold face, "I stopped being called Bean Bun after I was two." It was all because of Comrade Xi Guobang who came up with the name since his mother craved bean buns before his birth, so he was given the nickname "Bean Bun" upon birth - how childish!

A flash of disdain in his eyes.

"I've seen you respond when your mom calls you Bean Bun quite a few times!" A five-year-old who always keeps a straight face, resembling an old man more than Elder Xi.

Not cute at all.

"..."

Xi Chenyu said nothing.

His mom did it on purpose, but could he say that? As long as he didn't respond, his mom would surely look at him with a face full of grievances, then Comrade Xi Guobang and his two older brothers and sister would definitely scold him one after another, saying he didn't know how to make his mother happy, saying he was unfilial.

To be honest, it's tough for him!

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Thinking about this, Xi Chenyu couldn't help but recall Kang Li's gentle and serene smile, and he thought that compared to his mother, who only pretended to be gentle on the outside while being quite the tough woman inside, Aunt Kang was truly gentle!

With another silent sigh, Xi Chenyu couldn't fathom why Comrade Xi Guobang and his siblings always enjoyed having his mom perform skits in front of him.

A little girl named Youyou immediately stopped crying, tilted her head, and looked at Guoguo with tear-filled eyes.

"I never lie!"

Guoguo's little expression couldn't look more earnest.

"So I won't cry, but what should I do if I still miss my mom?"

While wiping her tears, Youyou said in a soft voice. Hearing this, Guoguo sighed like a little adult: "In the baby class, I already said that moms and dads need to work to make money, otherwise, we little kids would go hungry. Have you forgotten all that?"

"I haven't forgotten."

Youyou replied.

Guoguo lightly patted Youyou's shoulder: "That's a good kid." Taking back her hand, Guoguo's soft and cute little voice sounded again: "We go to kindergarten just like how dads and moms go to work. When kindergarten is over, our families will come to pick us up, so you'll see your mom again, right?"

"Guoguo, you're right. I won't cry anymore!"

She didn't want to become less pretty; she wanted to be a little fairy like Guoguo.

After comforting Youyou, Guoguo went to console another little friend. Amazingly, she truly became the teacher's little helper, and soon, the classroom quieted down.

Xi Chenyu was extremely surprised by Guoguo's actions, and at the same time, he felt that Guoguo was indeed the wonderful little sister he liked, so impressive.

During break time, Bun and Tangyuan stuck close to their sister, preventing Xi Chenyu from talking to Guoguo. Whether playing games with the teacher or enjoying the slide or seesaw, they never left Guoguo's side.

Elder Xi: "Tomorrow is the weekend."

Xi Chenyu: "Mm." Indicating that he knew.

"On the weekend, you won't see Xiao Guoguo." Elder Xi teased his little grandson, not expecting Xi Chenyu to give him a calm glance: "If I want to, I can see her."

"Such boastfulness."

Elder Xi continued to tease Xi Chenyu.

"As long as you're happy."

Xi Chenyu didn't want to say much.

"Oh! Are you finding your old man annoying?" Elder Xi pretended to be unhappy, yet found that his little grandson was tight-lipped and didn't even look at him, much less respond to him, creating a bit of awkwardness.

After a moment, Elder Xi cleared his throat, trying to make conversation and said, "Do you want to hear some good news?"

Xi Chenyu remained silent.

"It's related to your Aunt Kang and Guoguo and her siblings. Are you sure you don't want to hear it?" Elder Xi observed his little grandson's expression, noticing a slight change, which amused him. Yet, he decided not to continue.

Xi Chenyu said: "If you want to say it, just go ahead, I'll listen." He wouldn't admit that he was interested.

"Your Aunt Kang has some relation to our family. To be precise, your Aunt Kang's grandfather is well-acquainted with your Grandpa, doesn't that make you happy?" Elder Xi continued observing the child's face but saw nothing this time.

"I got it,"

Xi Chenyu nodded, sitting upright without looking elsewhere.

Elder Xi: "Aren't you curious which Grandpa is your Aunt Kang's grandfather?" Teasing his little grandson was the best part, especially this grandson, who never smiled since birth, always keeping a poker face, made Elder Xi find great joy in teasing him.

"As you wish,"

Understanding Elder Xi's nature, Xi Chenyu knew his grandfather was deliberately trying to bait him.

But he refused to fall for it.

The reason?

Simply put, Xi Chenyu knew that the more he didn't ask, the more Elder Xi couldn't help but disclose what he wanted to know.

And sure enough, Elder Xi found himself a bit bored by his grandson's response, and said: "Your Aunt Kang's grandfather is none other than Grandpa Jiang, who lives in that antique house. Happy now?"

Xi Chenyu this time gave Elder Xi some face and nodded: "Mm."

"In the future, if you want to see Xiao Guoguo more often, we can visit your Grandpa Jiang's house frequently. Even if you don't see her every time, at least two out of five visits should do the trick."

"I'm friends with Bun, Tangyuan, and Little Sister Guoguo. If I miss them on weekends or holidays, I can always visit Aunt Kang's house."

"Are Bun and Tangyuan the nicknames of the two younger brothers?"

Upon hearing about Kang Li's athletic background, Xi Guobang noticed Kang Li nodding slightly, feeling quite elated for a moment.

He loved sports events, always staying informed either through newspapers or watching TV broadcasts during major events. In any case, he greatly admired Kang Li, an athlete capable of winning several gold medals with sheer talent every time she competed.

Unexpectedly, today at the kindergarten gate, he actually saw her in person. What a stroke of luck!

"You rascal, didn't I tell you at home? Your Uncle Jiang's granddaughter is an exceptional athlete, also once the top scorer nationwide, and completed two majors with perfect scores in less than two years. She went abroad for further study and earned two PhDs in under three years, and now, so young, she's a professor, teaching at Shuimu University, supporting our nation's education!"

Elder Xi glared at Xi Guobang, feeling that this son was hopeless, not even remembering what he said.

"Dad! Now that's unfair! I'm so busy with work every day that I barely get home, where would I find the time to listen to you?! You definitely remembered wrong, probably talking to my brother and sisters at home as if I'm also present."

Though he didn't want to argue for himself, seeing the old man flaring his nostrils, Xi Guobang felt that if he didn't speak up, he'd lose face.

After all, this wasn't at home, and with a lady standing next to them, he didn't want to appear unfilial.

Elder Xi, like an old child, snorted coldly at Xi Guobang and ignored his silly son, chatting with Kang Li again.

Approximately three to four minutes later, Kang Li bid farewell to the Elder Xi and his son, turning to leave.

"It's truly a coincidence that the little girl is your Uncle Jiang's treasured granddaughter that he can't stop boasting about!" Watching Kang Li's departing figure, Elder Xi sighed.

"Mm."

"Did you tell the younger siblings your nickname was Bean Bun?"

Elder Xi asked with a smile.

Xi Chenyu immediately put on a cold face: "I haven't been called Bean Bun since I was two." It's all Comrade Xi Guobang's fault; just because his mom craved bean buns before he was born, they named him "Bean Bun" as a nickname when he was born, how childish!

A flash of disdain crossed his eyes.

"I often saw you respond when your mom called you Bean Bun at home." A five-year-old always prefers maintaining a stern face, even more like an old man than he is.

Not cute at all.

"..."

Xi Chenyu stayed silent.

His mom did it on purpose, but could he say that? As long as he didn't respond, his mom would look at him with a face full of grievance, and then Comrade Xi Guobang along with his two older brothers and sister would surely criticize him one after another, saying he didn't know how to make his mother happy, calling him unfilial.

Honestly, it was tough for him!

Thinking about this, Xi Chenyu's mind couldn't help but conjure up Kang Li's gentle and serene smile, feeling that compared to his mother, who only pretended gentleness while being a true tough woman inside, Aunt Kang was indeed genuinely gentle!

With another silent sigh, Xi Chenyu couldn't comprehend why Comrade Xi Guobang and his siblings always enjoyed his mom's act in front of him.

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"Xiao Su..."

Loo Ping suddenly spoke, but seemed hesitant. Seeing this, Su Man looked puzzled: "Teacher Loo, if you have something to say, just say it. Don't be so indecisive."

"Professor Kang's father took the children home."

As soon as Su Man heard Loo Ping say this, her heart skipped a beat. She immediately turned to look towards the old banyan tree but couldn't see Captain Kang and the three little buns. Her expression

changed several times before she finally gritted her teeth and said to Loo Ping and the other two women, "I have something to deal with at home, so I won't chat with you much."

With that, she wasted no time and headed towards her own yard gate.

It wasn't that she was cowardly or afraid of Kang Li; she just didn't want to make a fool of herself in front of others.

Su Man thought this, but in reality, when she faced Kang Li, she was genuinely afraid deep down, in other words, she was truly intimidated. Of course, the fear of embarrassment was part of it, but the most important thing was that she couldn't compete with Kang Li.

Just now, the reason for badmouthing was merely for her own amusement!

Entering the yard, Su Man closed the door with a loud bang, leaving Loo Ping and the three women stunned.

The woman standing next to Loo Ping asked the other woman beside her, "Could it be that Xiao Su is truly afraid of Professor Kang?"

Unexpectedly, the woman being asked didn't reply, instead, she turned her gaze to Loo Ping: "Teacher Loo, what do you think?"

Hearing this, Loo Ping said calmly: "She can't win in an argument or in a fight; it would be strange if she wasn't afraid."

"Then why does Xiao Su bother with this? Clearly, she's afraid of Professor Kang, yet she can't resist gossiping about the man and his kids in front of us. If Professor Kang really comes to confront us later, we'll be implicated too, won't we?"

"Sister He, what are we waiting for? Let's go home!"

"I'm with you; let's quickly get home."

The two women standing with Loo Ping exchanged glances and hurriedly bid Loo Ping farewell: "Teacher Loo, you're busy, we'll chat another day when we have time." Watching their departing backs, Loo Ping was momentarily dazed. A moment later, as she was about to turn back to her own yard, Kang Li's figure came into view.

Feeling tense, she tried to make her smile appear natural as she greeted Kang Li: "Xiao Kang, are you looking for me?"

Indeed, Kang Li walked out of the yard and headed directly towards Loo Ping, her expression normal, showing no sign of disturbance.

"Nothing major, I just wanted to have a casual chat with Teacher Loo."

Undoubtedly, Captain Kang returned home and conveyed the conversation between Su Man and Loo Ping, as well as the other two women, to Kang Li. It wasn't that he wanted to gossip in front of his precious daughter; he was truly upset about his son-in-law and grandchildren being criticized.

If he weren't a man, he would have personally argued with the women, but reality dictated that he couldn't confront them, so he could only take his three grandchildren home and tell what he had heard.

Originally, Cai Xiufen wanted to go out and reason it out, but Kang Li stopped her. She didn't want to burden her dear mother with their family's matters, especially since things might get physical later. If her mother got hurt, it wouldn't be good.

Unexpectedly, as she stepped out of the yard, Kang Li only saw Loo Ping standing alone outside the gate, seemingly ready to turn back home. Naturally, she wondered, did they all fear her and know she would come out, hence scattering?

With these questions in mind, Kang Li stopped a couple of steps away from Loo Ping.

"You... you're a professor at a prestigious university. What can I, an elementary school teacher, talk about with you?!" Loo Ping laughed awkwardly, unable to even make direct eye contact with Kang Li.

With a slight upward curl of her lips, Kang Li smiled: "I know that from yesterday to today, more than one person in our courtyard has been talking about my family's matters. I think Teacher Loo has heard about it, but that incident is purely fabricated,

it's a rumor. My children's father personally went to the school to handle it, and the school had already reached a resolution by yesterday afternoon,

and the students spreading rumors apologized to my children, Hanhan and Vivi, as did the parents spreading rumors apologize to my husband. By telling Teacher Loo this, I don't mean anything else,

but if anyone chats about it in front of Teacher Loo again, please inform them that spreading rumors and slandering can have legal consequences. If they're unclear about the truth, they can go to Hanhan and Vivi's school and ask the school's leadership for clarification."

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The corner of Kang Li's mouth always held a faint smile, and her tone was neither humble nor arrogant, sounding steady, but to Loo Ping, it was like being struck repeatedly with a drumstick.

"Okay, I understand." Teacher Loo forced a smile: "Don't worry, I'll tell the other party as you said."

Kang Li: "Thank you, Teacher Loo!"

Her bright eyes seemed to hold a smile, but it didn't reach the depths. Kang Li did not shy away from Loo Ping; she shifted her gaze and looked quietly for a while at the tightly closed gate of Wen's family, seemingly casually saying:

"Teacher Loo and Comrade Su seem to have a good relationship. If possible, please take a moment today to pass on my message to Comrade Su,

after all, Comrade Su most enjoys spreading gossip about my family. To prevent her from unknowingly suffering at my hands again, or even being taken away by the police comrades, Teacher Loo might as well advise her to mind her own business and control her mouth!"

Towards the end, there was no trace of a smile in Kang Li's expression. Her face was stern, and she further emphasized her tone.

Don't blame her for targeting the person in front of her; blame only that the other party is anything but innocent.

Indeed, compared to Su Man who speaks gossip boldly, Loo Ping merely listens in occasionally and chimes in, but that's not how Kang Li sees it. If she were really good, why would she associate with Su Man?

As a teacher, doesn't she know the saying, 'Sit quietly and often reflect on one's own faults, avoid discussing others' wrongs'?

Since she's not innocent, then let her be the messenger!

As for why Kang Li didn't visit Su Man to confront her, it's because Kang Li is already fed up with Su Man. The less she sees her, the better.

Furthermore, if Su Man hadn't gone home when Kang Li stepped out, she would surely have gone up to her and without a word, given her two big slaps.

"This..."

Loo Ping looked troubled.

"Are you unable to help me with this, Teacher Loo?" Kang Li smiled at her: "If you really can't help... then forget it!"

Though just a simple sentence, Loo Ping's heart pounded twice, and the next moment, she hurriedly shook her head and said: "I can help, I can help, I actually have some business to discuss with Xiao Su, so I'll pass your message along."

Perhaps by helping this time, her husband could be transferred to Director Luo's project group!

With thoughts spinning, Loo Ping couldn't help but relax mentally; she said: "Xiao Kang, take care of your own business, I'll head over to Xiao Su's place now."

Kang Li nodded: "Thank you." With that, she didn't walk towards her own gate but stepped towards the Song Family.

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Wen's family.

Su Man was standing in the yard, to be precise, she closed the gate wanting to find out if Kang Li would come out to confront her, so she stood behind the door, listening to the commotion outside.

As a result, she heard the conversation between Kang Li and Loo Ping, and what Loo Ping said to the other two women after Su Man left. Though she didn't hear it all, she heard most of it.

Right now, her complexion was not good, and when she heard footsteps outside the gate, followed by the sound of knocking, she couldn't help but feel annoyed with Loo Ping, thinking she was blind to make friends with someone who saw her as a clown.

"Xiao Su! Xiao Su, please open the door, I have something to discuss!"

Not seeing Su Man open the door for a while, Loo Ping couldn't help but knock and say, "Can you hurry up? I really have something to tell you."

With a clatter, the gate opened inward, and Su Man had already adjusted her expression: "Teacher Loo, what do you want to talk about?"

Detecting Su Man's unusual tone, Loo Ping wasn't dumb. After a little thought, she knew the reason, but she maintained a natural demeanor: "Let's talk in your living room."

After entering the gate, Loo Ping walked straight towards the living room.

Seeing this, Su Man closed the gate and with a sullen face, followed suit.

"You've heard it all."

Upon entering the living room, Loo Ping sat on the sofa and directly spoke.

Completely a factual tone.

Su Man gave no response, casually sitting down on the sofa opposite Loo Ping.

"I know you're probably resentful towards me and think I'm meddling, but I still want to say a few words: Living your own life is better than anything else. Xiao Su, do you understand what I mean?"

Su Man didn't respond to Loo Ping's words; she said, "Teacher Loo, are you treating me like a clown, right?"

"How can you think that of me!" Loo Ping was clearly a bit disappointed, but quickly returned to normal, saying: "Whether it's me, or Sister-in-law He or Aunt Li, we all mean well,

Think about it, have you ever had a good outcome when you targeted Xiao Kang from next door? Besides, even elementary school kids know that troubles come from speaking without caution. You heard that rumor, so just keep it in your mind; why do you have to speak it out loud?"

"When I spoke it out loud, isn't it true that all of you wanted to hear it?"

"You..."

"Clearly all of you had your ears perking up, but now you turn around and say I'm spreading gossip. Teacher Loo, is there anyone like you?"

"Xiao Su... speaking ill of others behind their back is truly not good, especially since the matter you mentioned has already been resolved, but you just have to drag it out all because of the grudge with Xiao Kang.

But Xiao Su, think about it, isn't the grudge in your mind always because you initiated things, and couldn't get along with Xiao Kang?"

Listening to Loo Ping speak to this point, Su Man sneered, "Is Teacher Loo preaching to me like I'm one of your students?"

"You don't have to do this. After all, you used to be a college student, and I merely graduated from a vocational school, nowhere qualified to preach to you. I'm just unwilling to see you go wrong again and again, so I came to advise you a few words!

You have to know that slander and defamation have legal consequences; you can't let a bit of anger send yourself to jail, right?"

When she heard Loo Ping mention "you used to be a college student," a storm surged in Su Man's eyes, and she said through gritted teeth, "You're mocking me, aren't you?"

"What?"

Loo Ping didn't know Su Man hadn't graduated from college.

"Are you playing dumb?"

Staring hard at Loo Ping, Su Man felt like she could eat a man.

"How am I playing dumb?" Loo Ping looked bewildered. She stood up, "You should have heard what Xiao Kang said to me. I'm trying to be a good person and have told you what needed to be said, whether or not to listen is entirely up to you."

Feeling Su Man's emotions off, to avoid any incidents, Loo Ping left behind her words and swiftly exited the living room.

The footsteps in the yard gradually went farther away, Su Man grabbed the enamel mug on the coffee table and smashed it to the ground.

After breathing heavily for a while, she returned to the bedroom, changed clothes, and did makeup in about twenty to thirty minutes before leaving with a handbag.

She needed to vent her emotions, needed someone to listen to her speak. So she picked up the telephone receiver and made a call. When the person answered, she visibly brightened hearing the voice she wanted, "I miss you... okay, I'll wait for you in the shop, you better not lie to me... remember to find a good excuse, otherwise, if you're discovered, neither of us will have a good outcome... I'm hanging up now, um, goodbye."

Putting the receiver back, Su Man took out a small mirror from her bag, touched up her face with some powder, then swayed her way out of the living room.

She didn't care that Sister Wen Yue and her three siblings, or her son, Wen Peng, were about to return from school, only thinking about her own happiness.

After being expelled from school, Su Man invested all her thoughts into business. Now, Su Man was no longer a small street vendor; she had leased a fifty-square-meter store selling clothes.

Usually, Su Man only took care of sourcing goods, occasionally visited the store, checked the accounts at the end of the month, and felt quite satisfied with her current life.

Provided she didn't think about her relationship with Wen Siyuan, or the suffocating marriage they had.

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Song Family.

"You're not angry?"

"Godmother, if I said I wasn't angry that would be a lie, but I don't want you and my mother to be upset about someone's gossip and hurt yourselves."

Upon arriving at the Song Family, Kang Li recounted the events Ming Han and Ming Wei encountered at school, advising Mrs. Qi not to be upset about the neighborhood women's gossip. But Mrs. Qi's heart still felt uneasy, thinking Luo Yanqing and Ming Han, Ming Wei were greatly wronged.

Unexpectedly, where this woman didn't answer, her gaze fell upon Loo Ping: "Teacher Loo, what do you think?"

Upon hearing, Loo Ping said calmly, "Can't match them in talking, can't match them in fighting, not being afraid would be strange indeed."

"Then what's the reason for Xiao Su's behavior? Clearly afraid of Professor Kang, yet can't contain the urge to gossip, talking about his man and children among us. If Professor Kang really digs into this, won't we also be implicated?"

"Sister He, then what are we waiting for? Let's go home!"

"As you say, let's hurry back to each of our homes."

The two women standing next to Loo Ping exchanged a glance, hurriedly said goodbye to Loo Ping: "Teacher Loo, you take care, we'll talk more another day." Watching their departing figures, Loo Ping paused for a moment, then turned to enter her yard gate, noticing Kang Li's figure in her line of sight.

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Her heart clenched. She forced the smile on her face to look as natural as possible and greeted Kang Li, "Xiao Kang, are you here to see me about something?"

Sure enough, when Kang Li walked out of the yard gate, she headed straight toward where Loo Ping was standing. Her expression was as calm as ever, not showing the slightest abnormality.

"Nothing serious. I just wanted to have a casual chat with Teacher Loo."

There was no doubt that when Captain Kang came home, he told Kang Li what Su Man, Loo Ping, and the other two women had said. It wasn't that a grown man like him wanted to stir up gossip in front of his precious daughter, it was that he really couldn't swallow the fact that his son-in-law and grandchildren were being talked about.

If he weren't a man, he absolutely would have gone up and argued with those women himself. But reality meant he couldn't step in, so he could only bring his three little grandchildren home and repeat what he'd heard.

Originally, Cai Xiufen had also wanted to go out and argue, but Kang Li stopped her. She didn't want to drag her own elderly mother into the mess of her small household, especially when there was a fair chance it might get physical later. If her mother were accidentally hurt, that would be far from ideal.

Who knew that as soon as she stepped out of the yard, Kang Li would only see Loo Ping standing alone outside the gate, apparently about to turn around and go home. She couldn't help wondering: did they all get scared of her, know she'd be coming out, so they each slipped away one by one?

With that doubt in mind, Kang Li walked over and stopped two steps away from Loo Ping.

"You... you're a well-known university professor. What could a primary school teacher like me possibly have to chat with you about?!" Loo Ping gave an awkward smile, not even quite able to meet Kang Li's eyes.

Kang Li's lips curved. She smiled. "I know that from yesterday to today, more than one person in our compound has been talking nonsense about my family. I imagine Teacher Loo has heard something as well, but that whole thing is completely fabricated,

it's slander. Hanhan and Vivi's father has gone to the school in person to deal with it, and the school gave a handling result as of yesterday at noon when classes let out,

and the students who started and spread the rumors have all apologized to my Hanhan and Vivi, and the parents who started and spread the rumors have apologized to my husband. Telling you all this, Teacher Loo, I don't mean anything else,

I just want to ask that if anyone brings it up in front of you again, please tell them that spreading rumors and defamation carry legal responsibility. If they don't know the truth, they're welcome to go to the middle school where Hanhan and Vivi study and ask the school leaders directly."

With a faint smile at the corner of her mouth the whole time, Kang Li's tone was neither humble nor arrogant. It sounded flat enough, but when it landed in Loo Ping's heart, it felt like a drumstick pounding again and again.

"All right, I understand." Teacher Loo forced a smile. "Don't worry, I'll tell them exactly what you said."

Kang Li said, "Then I'll trouble you, Teacher Loo!"

Her clear eyes seemed to be smiling, but the smile never reached their depths. Kang Li didn't avoid looking at Loo Ping at all. Then she shifted her gaze and quietly stared at Wen's family's tightly closed double courtyard doors for a long moment, then said, sounding casual:

"Teacher Loo and Comrade Su seem to be quite close. If it's convenient, I'd also like to ask you to pass my words on to Comrade Su sometime today.

It's nothing but an ordinary sentence." Loo Ping's heart thumped twice, and the next second, she quickly shook her head and said, "I can help, I can help. I happened to have something to talk to Xiao Su about anyway, I'll pass it on for you while I'm at it."

Maybe if she lent a hand this time, her husband could get transferred by Director Luo into his project team!

As her thoughts turned, Loo Ping unconsciously relaxed. She said, "Xiao Kang, go do whatever you need to do. I'm heading over to Xiao Su's place now to sit for a bit."

Kang Li nodded. "Thank you." With that, instead of walking back toward her own gate, she turned and headed for the Song Family's.

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Wen's family.

Su Man was standing in the yard. To be precise, after closing the courtyard gate, she'd wanted to see whether Kang Li would come out to confront her, so she simply stood behind the door, listening to the sounds outside.

Because of that, she'd heard most of Kang Li's conversation with Loo Ping, as well as what Loo Ping and the other two women said after Su Man left. Maybe not every single word, but enough to get the gist.

Right now her complexion didn't look good. Hearing footsteps outside, followed by knocks on the door, she couldn't help feeling annoyed at Loo Ping, thinking she had no eye for people. After all that, she still overlooked their previous issues and tried to make up, only to be treated like a clown by the other woman.

"Xiao Su! Xiao Su, open the door, I need to talk to you about something!"

When Su Man didn't open the door for a while, Loo Ping couldn't help knocking while calling out, "Can you hurry up? I really do have something to tell you."

With a clang, the courtyard door swung inward. Su Man had already adjusted her expression. "What does Teacher Loo need to talk to me about?"

Hearing the off note in Su Man's tone, Loo Ping wasn't stupid. A little thought and she knew why. But her own manner stayed natural. "Let's talk in your living room."

Once inside the yard, Loo Ping walked straight toward the living room.

Seeing this, Su Man closed the courtyard gate, her face dark, and followed.

"You heard everything."

After entering the living room and sitting on the sofa, Loo Ping opened her mouth with that.

Her tone was pure factual statement.

Su Man said nothing and casually sat down on the sofa opposite her.

"You all had your ears pricked up, and now you're turning it around and saying I'm the one stirring up trouble. Teacher Loo, do people like you even exist?"

"Xiao Su... it really isn't good to talk about people behind their backs, especially when that whole matter you just mentioned already has an outcome. Yet you insisted on dragging it out again, purely because of that little grudge with Xiao Kang.

But Xiao Su, have you ever thought about it—every time, that so-called grudge in your heart started with you picking a fight, you being the one who wouldn't let Xiao Kang be?"

Hearing this, Su Man let out a cold laugh. "Is Teacher Loo treating me like one of your students and lecturing me?"

"There's no need for you to react like this. You were once a university student, and I'm just someone who graduated from a technical secondary school. How would I have the right to lecture you? I just can't bear to watch you keep making the same mistakes, so I came to persuade you a bit.

You need to know that slander and defamation carry legal responsibility. You can't just throw yourself into a cell over that bit of resentment in your heart, can you?"

When she heard the words "you were once a university student," a storm surged into Su Man's eyes. Now she gritted her teeth and said, "You're mocking me, aren't you?"

"What?"

Loo Ping had no idea that Su Man hadn't actually graduated from university.

"You're playing dumb?"

Staring hard at Loo Ping, Su Man felt like she could eat her alive.

"What am I pretending to be dumb about?" Loo Ping's face was full of bafflement. She stood up. "You should've heard what Xiao Kang said to me yourself. I'm just playing the good guy and passing it all on to you. Whether you listen or not is entirely up to you."

Noticing Su Man's mood was off, and to avoid any accidents, Loo Ping left those words and quickly walked out of the living room.

As the footsteps in the yard gradually faded away, Su Man grabbed the enamel mug on the coffee table and smashed it to the floor.

After panting heavily for quite a while, she went back to the bedroom. Some twenty to thirty minutes later, not only had she changed clothes, she'd also put on makeup. Su Man came out carrying her handbag.

She needed to vent, needed someone to listen to her talk. So she picked up the landline receiver and dialed a number. When the other end picked up and she heard the voice she'd been waiting for, Su Man's expression visibly brightened. "I miss you... Okay, I'll wait for you at the shop, you mustn't stand me up... Remember to find a good excuse, otherwise if we get found out, it'll end badly for both of us... I'm hanging up then, mm, goodbye."

Chapter 1457

"Alright, alright, what you say makes sense."

Mrs. Qi shook her head, smiling with a mix of helplessness and affection.

After staying at the Song Family for about twenty minutes, Kang Li bid farewell to Mrs. Qi and returned home.

"Did you go to see your godmother?"

Seeing her precious daughter entering from the living room door, Cai Xiufen casually asked a question.

"Yeah, we talked for a bit." Kang Li said, seeing Cai Xiufen getting up, she couldn't help but ask, "Are you going to make dinner?"

Cai Xiufen responded, "It's almost six o'clock."

"I'll do it then."

With that, Kang Li pressed Cai Xiufen back down onto the sofa, then said to Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen, "The person next door probably got scared of me, she didn't even wait for me to go out for a confrontation in person, she had already hid back inside, but I did have a few words with Teacher Loo, and I assume Teacher Loo has passed on my message to her."

"People like that Comrade Wen's wife, in my opinion, are the kind who don't learn from mistakes." Cai Xiufen sighed, "Judging by her appearance, she seems like a pleasant person, but why does she always do things that make her unlikeable?"

To be honest, Cai Xiufen couldn't quite figure it out.

"Her brain must be waterlogged."

Kang Li didn't want to talk much about Su Man, so as not to affect the mood at home. She looked at the three buns: "Stay in the living room with Grandma and Grandpa, don't run around. Mommy is going to the kitchen to make us dinner."

"Okay."

Tangyuan and Guoguo were drawing on the small dining table, and they both responded simultaneously.

As for Bun, originally holding a book about two fingers thick, sitting on the sofa reading very seriously, upon hearing Kang Li's voice, the little one looked up at mommy and nodded.

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"Lunchtime was too rushed, so I didn't ask about what happened yesterday. Which of you will tell me the whole story now?"

After getting off the bus, Min Rui didn't rush to cross the road into the courtyard, but stood on the sidewalk, fixedly looking at Ming Han and Ming Wei, quietly waiting for them to speak.

Meeting Min Rui's gaze, Ming Han's lips moved slightly, he opened his mouth: "Big brother, you... you already know, don't you?"

"I don't know the specifics, but I'm very aware you weren't at school yesterday afternoon."

This was the truth. Min Rui didn't see Ming Han and Ming Wei when he got home for lunch yesterday. After getting home, Cai Xiufen mentioned that Ming Han and Ming Wei were taken by Luo Yanqing to Shuimu University's house, which made him curious and he asked Cai Xiufen if something had happened. However, the response was unclear.

He planned to inquire about it in the junior high section when going to school in the afternoon, more precisely, go to Ming Han and Ming Wei's class to find out, but unfortunately, the bus had a little incident on the way, causing him to enter the school just a few minutes before afternoon classes began.

Therefore, he had to suppress his thoughts for the time being.

But it was too late after school in the afternoon, and there was no one in the junior high section, and this delay brought him to today, to this moment now.

"Big brother, maybe you shouldn't ask about it after all!"

Ming Han didn't really want to bring up what happened yesterday.

At these words, Ming Han's expression subtly changed, then he focused his gaze on Ming Wei: "Luo Mingwei, you tell."

"Do I have to say it?"

Ming Wei was a bit hesitant.

"What do you think?"

Ming Han looked at Ming Wei unblinkingly.

"Then don't get mad when I say it." Hearing Ming Wei's words, Min Rui felt tense inside but still nodded, he said, "Big brother won't get mad, go ahead."

Ming Wei responded with an "oh", glanced at second brother Ming Han, then revealed to Min Rui the rumors that spread in the second-grade junior high yesterday, at the same time, she recounted what Luo Yanqing did at the school, and how the junior high leadership dealt with Han Qian.

After hearing what she said, Min Rui pressed his lips tightly, his eyes cold, a chill emanating from his entire body.

"Big brother..."

Seeing that Min Rui hadn't spoken for a while, Ming Wei and Ming Han simultaneously called out to him.

After a long while, suppressing the full-blown anger, Min Rui asked, "Did that girl come to school today?"

"No."

Ming Han and Ming Wei both shook their heads, Ming Wei said, "During the noon break, Teacher Yang stopped me and second brother, saying that Han Qian's family has completed the transfer procedures."

"Lady Feng didn't show up yesterday?" If it weren't for their biological mother, could a girl named Han Qian repeatedly tarnish Luo Minghan and Luo Mingwei's reputations at school?

At this moment, Min Rui wished they didn't have a biological mother like Feng Lu.

Ming Wei shook her head.

Min Rui: "What about today?"

Ming Wei continued to shake her head, she said, "Yesterday it was Han Qian's grandma who came to the school, and today it was Han Qian's father."

Calming down his emotions, Min Rui spoke, "Since Dad already said so in each of your second-year classes, and your junior high leadership has given a resolution, you two shouldn't think about what happened yesterday anymore, lest it distracts and affects your studies."

Chapter 1458

"Dad said that Luo Mingwei and I are his children, so we are. No matter who brings up our origins in the future, I won't care."

Ming Han's eyes were steadfast, and his attitude was clear.

"Me too."

Yes, she knew the rumors weren't just rumors. She knew that she and her second brother weren't Dad's children. They were born to her biological mother and the man surnamed Han. But so what?

In her heart, she had only one father, named Luo Yanqing, and she had only one mother, named Kang Li.

Other people had nothing to do with her!

"That's the right way to think!"

Patting Ming Han and Ming Wei's heads, Min Rui's lips curled into a faint smile: "Let's go home. If we don't go back now, Mom might come out looking for us."

The three siblings crossed the road and walked into the courtyard. Ming Han glanced at his elder brother Min Rui and said, "I thought you'd ask me and Luo Mingwei right after school or on the way back from lunch."

"Don't you know how tight the time is between noon dismissal and afternoon class?" Min Rui didn't look at Ming Han as he walked and talked. "To avoid being late and affecting your afternoon mood in class, I held off until now."

Ming Wei: "It's hard for you, big brother." She said, sticking out her tongue.

Ming Han chuckled softly.

"Is it funny?" Min Rui gave a sidelong glance at Ming Han and said, "Be more steady in your actions from now on. Don't raise a fist at classmates anymore." His gaze shifted to Ming Wei, "This isn't just for your second brother. Understand?"

Ming Wei immediately behaved obediently and nodded in response, "Got it, I'll hold back. When I can't resist anymore, then I'll act. But big brother, when I fought yesterday, it was because I couldn't continue pretending to be a turtle."

"Dad said we weren't wrong."

Ming Han said casually.

"..."

Min Rui was taken aback and recovered after a while. "Then listen to Dad. When you can't hold back anymore, use force. Otherwise, you'll be underestimated and seen as having no guts. But when you use force, you have to be careful about the level. That's very important!"

"I know." Ming Han nodded, "I won't give others the chance to frame me and cause trouble for our parents."

Ming Wei then said, "Big brother, my second brother and I are smart, you shouldn't think of us as small fry like Bun and them."

"And you're okay with saying that?" Min Rui glanced at Ming Wei with a very complex expression. Faced with his gaze and after pondering his words, Ming Wei's cheeks flushed, "Okay, if not for being more than ten years older than Bun and the others, I'm not qualified to compare myself to my genius younger siblings."

"As long as you know that."

Although the fourth and fifth brothers and little sister are not even three and a half, their brains can be compared by their older siblings.

After all, there's a certain gap between being smart and a genius.

For instance, the three of them, though not dumb, are considered brain-smart. Otherwise, the three of them wouldn't always occupy the first and second rankings in their grade from young.

But what were they doing at just over three years old?

Honestly attending kindergarten, doing crafts with mom on weekends and holidays, learning pencil drawing. In comparison, Bun, Tangyuan, and Guoguo were recognizing words before even a year old. After a year, they absorbed like sponges and learned everything taught to them.

And they learned with no effort at all!

Min Rui admitted he didn't have the kind of skills the family's younger siblings possessed.

Thus, when hearing Ming Wei say she's not a small fry like Bun and them, Min Rui couldn't resist throwing that line to her.

"Wash your hands quickly. The meal is ready, just waiting for you to come to the table!"

Kang Li heard the courtyard gate and couldn't help but peek from the kitchen, seeing the three walking into the courtyard, she smiled and said.

"Big brother, second brother, sister!"

Bun walked out from the living room with tiny steps, saw the three, and lit up, greeting the siblings.

"Come over, sister will help you wash your hands."

Ming Wei smiled and beckoned to them.

"We've washed them already!"

Guoguo raised his little hands to show Ming Wei, "Just washed a while ago. Look, sister, they're clean!"

"Yes, they're very clean."

Ming Wei glanced at the hands and nodded with a smile.

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After dinner, Ming Han and Ming Wei voluntarily rushed to clean the dishes, while Min Rui took Bun, Tangyuan, and Guoguo for a walk in the courtyard. Suddenly, Tangyuan said to Min Rui, "Big brother, a new student joined our Class 1. He really likes watching Guoguo clinging to others."

Chapter 1459

Min Rui: "Really? Then how did you and your Fourth Brother do it?"

Tangyuan: "Separate him from Guoguo!" Tangyuan glanced at Guoguo, "But my sister isn't obedient at all. When someone talks to her, she responds enthusiastically without even thinking. I think she's too easy to fool!"

"Guoguo isn't a fool, she's not easy to deceive!"

Guoguo's big, black eyes widened as she squeaked, "Brother Xi looks nice, is especially polite, and loves cleanliness. Mom told us to be polite, good children. But if I keep my mouth shut and don't talk when Brother Xi speaks to me, he would be sad and I'd become a bad child!"

"Then if the kidnapper from the street talks to you, would you still be a polite, good child?"

Listening to Tangyuan, Guoguo puffed her cheeks: "Fifth Brother is a baddy, Brother Xi isn't a kidnapper. By saying being a polite, good child, I mean when talking to friends and good adults. It doesn't include kidnappers!"

Tangyuan: "Xi Chenyu is just a stranger, kidnappers are strangers too, they're the same."

Guoguo: "No, they're different! Brother Xi is a kid, a good child. Kidnappers are deceitful and cunning; they pretend to be nice, offer food to kids, then take them away. Mom has told us about all this and also told us not to talk to strangers outside, not to eat what they give, and definitely not to go with strangers. Guoguo remembers!"

"Xi Chenyu isn't considered a stranger?"

Tangyuan continued to argue with Guoguo.

"Fifth Brother, if you keep saying bad things about Brother Xi, I'm going to get mad! When I get mad it's really scary, if you don't believe it, I'll cut off ties with you for two minutes, no, make it one minute. Are you scared?"

Hands on her hips, Guoguo lifted her chin and glared at Tangyuan with her kiddie fierceness.

"I'm so scared, childish!"

Tangyuan made a face at his sister, not expecting Guoguo to say: "Baddy Fifth Brother is childish, but I won't argue with you! Listen, Brother Xi isn't a stranger. When we first met him at the kindergarten gate, Brother Xi introduced himself and said he's also one of the kindergarten kids!"

Watching Tangyuan and Guoguo go back and forth, Min Rui's eyes were full of laughter.

Bun couldn't bear to watch anymore and told Tangyuan: "We're the older brothers, we should love and protect our little sister, not argue with her!"

Tangyuan: "I wasn't arguing with Luo Mingxi, I was reminding her not to chat so casually with boys."

"I wasn't casually talking to boys; Brother Xi spoke to me first!"

Guoguo's big round eyes were full of innocence.

Tangyuan: "..."

Guoguo huffed: "Fifth Brother ran out of things to say, right?"

"...You're right."

After a while, Tangyuan managed to give a brief three-word response.

Guoguo blinked and said sweetly: "See, I wasn't wrong."

"Hmph!"

Tangyuan folded his arms, turned away, and gave Guoguo the back of his head.

"Fifth Brother, are you mad?"

Guoguo looked innocent.

Tangyuan: Knowing full well, naughty sister!

"Fine, fine, you're right."

Mrs. Qi shook her head, smiling helplessly and fondly.

At the Song Family's house for about twenty minutes, Kang Li bid farewell to Mrs. Qi and headed back home.

"Going to your godmother's place?"

Upon seeing her precious daughter walk in from outside the living room, Cai Xiufen casually asked.

"Yes, had a chat." Kang Li said, noticing Cai Xiufen stand up, she couldn't help but ask: "You're going to cook dinner?"

Cai Xiufen replied: "It's almost six o'clock."

"I'll do it."

Saying that, Kang Li pressed Cai Xiufen back onto the sofa, and then told Captain Kang and Cai Xiufen: "The lady next door is probably afraid of me; she didn't wait for me to confront her face-to-face before retreating home, but I've talked with Teacher Loo who likely has conveyed my message to her."

"People like Comrade Wen's wife, in my opinion, only remember the eating, not the beating." Cai Xiufen sighed: "Her appearance seems appealing, yet why do her actions make people dislike her?"

Honestly, Cai Xiufen couldn't quite understand.

"She must have water in her brain."

Kang Li didn't want to dwell on Su Man's matters for fear of affecting the family's atmosphere. She looked over at her three young ones: "Stay with Grandma and Grandpa in the living room, don't run around. Mom's going to the kitchen to make us dinner."

Chapter 1460

"Okay."

Tangyuan and Guoguo were lying on the small dining table drawing, and both responded simultaneously.

As for Bun, who was originally holding a book about two fingers thick, sitting on the sofa reading seriously, when hearing Kang Li's voice, the little one raised his eyes to look at his mother and nodded.

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"Lunch was too rushed, so I didn't ask you two about yesterday's events. Now, which of you will tell me the whole story?"

After getting off the bus, Min Rui didn't rush to cross the street into the compound but stood on the curb, staring steadily at Ming Han and Ming Wei, waiting for them to speak up.

Meeting Min Rui's gaze, Ming Han's lips twitched a bit and he opened his mouth, "Brother, have you... have you already found out?"

"I don't know the details, but I'm very clear that you two didn't attend school yesterday afternoon."

That's the truth, Min Rui didn't see Ming Han and Ming Wei when school ended yesterday noon. After getting home, he heard from Cai Xiufen that Luo Yanqing had taken them to the house near Shuimu University, which puzzled him. Upon asking Cai Xiufen if anything happened, he was told she wasn't clear.

He thought about going to the middle school department in the afternoon, more precisely to the classes of Ming Han and Ming Wei to inquire about one or two things, but the bus had some trouble on the way, leading to barely a few minutes left until afternoon classes started when he entered the school.

Thus, he had to set aside his concerns for the moment.

But in the late afternoon, it was too late, and there was no one in the middle school department. With this delay, it reached today, to this moment.

"Brother, maybe you shouldn't ask!"

Ming Han didn't really want to bring up yesterday's incident.

Hearing this, Ming Han's expression subtly changed and he then set his gaze on Ming Wei, "Luo Mingwei, you tell."

"Do I... do I really have to?"

Ming Wei was a bit hesitant.

"What do you think?"

Ming Han looked at Ming Wei unblinkingly.

"Then don't get angry when I say it." Hearing Ming Wei's words, Min Rui felt a tightness in his heart, but still, he nodded and said, "Big brother won't get angry, go ahead and speak."

Ming Wei let out an "oh", glanced at second brother Ming Han, then recounted to Min Rui the rumors that spread in the eighth grade yesterday. At the same time, she detailed what Luo Yanqing did at the school and the middle school leadership's decision regarding Han Qian.

After listening to what she said, Min Rui tightly pressed his lips together, his eyes cold, exuding a chill from his entire body.

"Big brother..."

Seeing Min Rui not speaking for a long time, Ming Wei and Ming Han called out in unison.

After a long while, restraining his full chest of anger, Min Rui asked, "Did that girl show up at school today?"

"No."

Ming Han and Ming Wei shook their heads in unison, and Ming Wei said, "When school was over at noon, Teacher Yang stopped me and second brother, saying Han Qian's family had completed the transfer procedures."

"Lady Feng didn't show up yesterday?" If it wasn't for their biological mother, could a girl named Han Qian repeatedly tarnish Luo Minghan and Luo Mingwei's reputation at school?

At this moment, Min Rui wished that he and Ming Han and Ming Wei didn't have a biological mother like Feng Lu.

Ming Wei shook her head.

Min Rui: "What about today?"

Ming Wei continued to shake her head and said, "Yesterday, it was Han Qian's grandma who came to school, today, it was Han Qian's father."

Having calmed his emotions, Min Rui spoke, "Since dad said so in each class of your eighth grade, and the middle school leaders have already given a decision, you two shouldn't think about yesterday's incident anymore so as not to get distracted and affect your studies."

"Dad said that I and Luo Mingwei are his children, so we are. In the future, regardless of who speaks about my and Luo Mingwei's background again, I won't care."

Ming Han's eyes were firm, his attitude very clear.

"Me too."

Yes, she knew the rumors were not rumors, knew she and second brother weren't dad's children, that they were born to her biological mother and that man named Han, but so what?

In her heart, she has only one father, named Luo Yanqing, and she also has only one mother, named Kang Li.

The rest, they have nothing to do with her!

"It's right to think this way!"

Patting Ming Han and Ming Wei's heads, Min Rui's lips curved up slightly, "Let's go, if we don't go back, mom might come out looking for us."

The three siblings crossed the street and walked into the compound. Ming Han glanced at his brother Min Rui and said, "I thought big brother would ask me and Luo Mingwei during noon dismissal or on our way back to school after lunch!"

"Don't you know how tight the time is from noon dismissal to the afternoon start of school?" Min Rui didn't look at Ming Han as he walked and said, "To avoid being late for school and affecting your mood for the afternoon classes, I held back until now."

Ming Wei: "Big brother worked hard." She said, sticking out her tongue.

Ming Han chuckled softly.

"Is it that funny?" With a sidelong glance at Ming Han, Min Rui said, "From now on, be more cautious in your words and deeds, don't use fists on classmates," shifting his gaze to Ming Wei, "I'm not just speaking this to your second brother, understand?"

Ming Wei instantly became obedient and nodded in response, "Got it, I'll endure, and when I can't endure any longer, I'll take action. But big brother, yesterday I took action because I really couldn't keep pretending to be a turtle and then got into a fight."

"Dad said we weren't wrong."

Ming Han casually said a sentence.

"..."

Min Rui was stunned, and after a moment, he came back to his senses, "Then listen to dad, use force when you can't endure it anymore, otherwise, people may underestimate you, saying you're not fierce enough. But, be sure to control yourself when using force, this is crucial!"

"I know." Ming Han nodded, "I won't give others the chance to accuse me, causing trouble for mom and dad at home."

Ming Wei said at this point, "Big brother, second brother and I are smart, don't treat us like Bun and the others, those little kids."

"Are you really comfortable saying that?" Min Rui glanced at Ming Wei, his eyes somewhat complicated. After receiving his gaze and thinking about what he had said, Ming Wei's cheeks heated up, "Alright, if it wasn't for being more than ten years older than Bun and the others, I wouldn't have the qualification to even compare with my genius younger brother and sister."

"As long as you know it."

The fourth brother, fifth brother, and little sister are not even three and a half years old, but their brains can be compared to their older siblings.

After all, there's quite a distance between being smart and being a genius.

Like himself, second brother, and third sister, they are not at all stupid, even brilliant. Otherwise, the three of them wouldn't have consistently occupied the top two spots in their grades from a young age to the present.

But when they were just over three years old, what were they doing?

Obediently attending kindergarten, making crafts with mom over weekends and during winter and summer vacations, learning to draw with pencils, in contrast, Bun, Tangyuan, and Guoguo, they have known characters since less than a year old, and after one, soaked up knowledge like sponges. Whatever they were taught, they would be sure to learn it immediately.

Moreover, they learned it effortlessly!

Min Rui admitted he didn't have the talents of the little brothers and sister at home.

So, upon hearing Ming Wei saying she's not like Bun and the others, Min Rui couldn't help but throw that line at Ming Wei.

"Quickly wash your hands, dinner is ready, just waiting for you to come back to the table!"