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Hearing Hu Dongting say this, Elder Xi sighed. "You should also learn to let go a bit. Now that there's this little fellow Hanghang, that means Xiaochuan will have someone to rely on in the future. You and your wife should relax. There's no need to keep yourselves strung so tight, otherwise, I'm afraid your hope of holding a great-grandson will have to wait till the next life!"

At these words, Hu Dongting immediately laughed. "That won't do. Me, I definitely have to live to hold a great-grandson!" As soon as he said it, the gloom in his heart because of the little girl from the Gao Family dissipated in an instant.

Elder Xi said, "That's a good thought, but you have to put it into action. You need to exercise more in your daily life."

Hu Dongting said, "That's true, but over all these years I haven't slacked off on exercising." He got up early to run, and even when it rained or snowed, he would jog in place at home for a while, then do a set of boxing drills.

In short, the body is the capital of the revolution, and given his son's situation, he had to live a long life; naturally, he needed to pay more attention to his own health.

Elder Xi smiled at this, then called Hu Dongting over to wage battle on Chessboard Mountain.

They played three games in a row, and in each one Hu Dongting lost to Elder Xi. He was not convinced in his heart, but his skill really was inferior. Helpless, seeing the clock hand about to point to nine, he got

up, said goodbye to Elder Xi and the rest of the Xi Family, picked up his little grandson, and went back to his own home.

"Little Yu."

At this moment there was only Elder Xi and Xi Chenyu, one old and one young, left in the living room. Just as Elder Xi called Xi Chenyu, Xi Guobang walked in from outside. He had just come home from work.

"What's going on?"

Seeing Xi Chenyu stand in front of the old man with a tense face, Xi Guobang took off his service cap and casually put it on the sofa. He glanced at his father, then at his younger son, and a trace of doubt inevitably colored his deep-set eyes.

"Your Uncle Gao brought Little Moonlight over to our place after dinner to play. Somehow Little Yu made that little girl cry. Then, seeing that Little Yu only played with Hanghang, she opened her mouth and offended your Uncle Hu. Anyway, after what happened tonight, the Hu Family and the Gao Family are probably going to have some friction."

He said this without any other intention. In his view, what happened tonight was indeed the little girl from the Gao Family's fault. And the reason a little girl would say something like that, anyone would think it couldn't be separated from the adults at home.

If even about this Hu Dongting had no reaction, then he would be a bit too careless.

The reason:

If it were him, even if his son had a problem in the head, even if everyone in the compound knew about it, talking behind his back was one thing, but directly saying to his face that his son was an idiot—any father would be furious inside.

"How did Little Moonlight from your Uncle Gao's place offend your Uncle Hu?"

Xi Guobang was a little curious.

"The little girl saw that our Little Yu wouldn't play with her, and when her temper flared up she cried and made a fuss, saying Little Yu always played with the idiot's son, so why didn't he like her, why wouldn't he play with her. Your Uncle Hu heard every single word of that, clear as day."

At this point Elder Xi shifted his gaze to his little grandson. "Now you can tell us, right? Why don't you like Little Moonlight, why don't you like playing with her?"

Xi Chenyu kept his face blank. "No reason." He didn't like her, and that was that. If he had to give a reason, he could only say they rubbed each other the wrong way at first sight.

"Hah! You kid sure have a bit of personality!" Xi Guobang laughed, his eyes teasing. "Then tell me, who do you like playing with?"

At this, Xi Chenyu pressed his lips together and stayed silent.

Seeing this, Xi Guobang deliberately put on a thoughtful expression. "Could it be that you like playing with Aunt Kang's Guoguo?" Suppressing a smile, he watched the expression on Xi Chenyu's face.

Elder Xi knew his son was teasing his grandson, but he still shot Xi Guobang a glare. Xi Guobang pretended not to see it and said to Xi Chenyu, "Looks like I was wrong. You don't like Aunt Kang's Guoguo, and you don't like playing with Little Sister Guoguo either..."

Before he could finish, Xi Chenyu spoke up. "No." Ignoring the teasing in Xi Guobang's eyes, Xi Chenyu's face was solemn and serious. "It's not that I don't like playing with Little Sister Guoguo."

Xi Guobang gave an "oh." Rubbing his chin, he said, "You answered that fast, so it seems you really do like Aunt Kang's Guoguo. But even so, you still can't say excessive things to Little Moonlight. Xi Chenyu, do you understand what I mean?"

"I didn't. I only told her I don't like playing with her. That's my freedom. I don't think I did anything wrong." As his still-childish voice, with a hint of stubbornness, fell, a woman's voice came from the stairs: "Little Yu is right. Liking or not liking to play with someone is your freedom."

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The voice's director is Xi Chenyu's mother, Xu Dan, the wife of Xi Guobang.

The woman sported a neat short haircut, her eyebrows and eyes exuding an uncontrollable heroic spirit, clearly a decisive character at first glance.

Speaking of which, this should relate to her occupation: a soldier.

"Dandan, you..."

Xi Guobang expressed some disagreement.

"Do you think what I said was wrong?" Xu Dan came down the stairs, looking at Xi Guobang with a raised eyebrow.

The man, with a strong desire to survive, quickly shook his head.

Giving him a glaring eye roll, she then set her gaze on Elder Xi: "Dad, I know what you and Guobang are thinking, that Little Yu should be smoother.

Even if he doesn't like interacting with the Gao Family's precious darling, he should at least keep up appearances. But have you thought about it? Little Yu is just a kid, if he's so young and lacks autonomy, how can he accomplish anything in the future?

Failing to make decisions might lead him to lose the only opportunity. Besides, the Gao Family's precious darling is overly pampered, cries and causes a big fuss at the slightest inconvenience, that kind of girl I don't like either,

don't go making Little Yu some 'childhood sweethearts,' with rumors spreading around the yard that Little Yu and the Gao Family's darling are a couple. I've said my piece upfront, if such a daughter-in-law shows up, I'd fear I'd explode in anger every minute."

Being pampered by the family, throwing people into chaos over small matters, the key is that family doesn't mind at all, even thinking their darling is adorable.

Simply put, they're all mindless.

"What are you imagining?!" Xi Guobang shook his head helplessly and amusedly, "Dad and I never thought of pairing Little Yu with the Gao Family's darling, besides, even if we had that idea, do you think Little Yu would agree?"

Glancing at Xi Chenyu, Xi Guobang continued, "Our little one here was determined at two or three years old, which you know well.

Also, do you think his sudden proposal to go to kindergarten, especially demanding to attend that particular kindergarten, was casually spoken?" Without expecting an answer, Xi Guobang said, "Our Xi Chenyu has a purpose, if you don't believe, you ask him."

Xu Dan froze: "...". After a moment, she walked up to Xi Chenyu, reached out, and lightly poked his shoulder: "Don't plan to tell mom?"

"..."

Xi Chenyu's face was flushed, lips tightly pressed, silent.

"Alright, you're aware of blushing over certain things, Little Yu naturally has moments of shyness." Elder Xi looked at his uneasy little grandson, unable to help but smile at the Xi Guobang couple.

Xu Dan, with a playful eye, glanced at her younger son, cleared her throat towards Elder Xi, and said, "Dad, I'm especially curious. But now, I'll go heat up food for Guobang, later, whether it's you or Guobang, you must tell me."

"I can't promise that, go ask Guobang."

Elder Xi shook his head, unwilling to go ten days and half a month without hearing his grandson's voice.

"I'm going to rest in my room."

Without looking at Xi Guobang and Xu Dan, Xi Chenyu said emotionally flatly, and went upstairs.

"See, because of you parents, Little Yu is ignoring me too." Elder Xi glared at the Xi Guobang couple, saying, "If my grandson doesn't talk to me for ten days and half a month, Xi Guobang, just wait for me to have a heartfelt conversation with you!"

Saying 'heart-to-heart' actually means ideological education, thinking of what he'd face, Xi Guobang couldn't help but shiver.

He'll never forget it in this house, anyone being called by the old master to the study for a heart-to-heart always comes out questioning life.

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The moonlight was as cool as water, flowing on the ground. Lying on the bed, Xu Dan kicked Xi Guobang's calf and said, "You haven't told me yet why Little Yu suddenly wants to go to kindergarten, specifically naming Shuimu University Affiliated Kindergarten."

"Our country has a well-known female athlete, do you know who?"

"Why do you ask this out of nowhere? Besides, our country's well-known female athletes aren't just one or two, how should I answer?"

"Alright, I can hint at one more thing, that female athlete is very impressive, whenever she participates in any event, she can rely on her own strength to win multiple gold medals."

Upon hearing this, Xu Dan's eyes lit up: "Kang Li! You're talking about Kang Li, right?"

"Be confident, you can totally remove 'right'."

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Xi Guobang's lips curled into a light smile as he recounted how Xi Chenyu came to know Kang Li and Bun, ending with, "I was actually surprised when I found out Xi Chenyu was going to kindergarten. When I dropped off Old Master and Xi Chenyu at the kindergarten gate, I saw that rascal embracing a different manner, and took the initiative to greet Comrade Kang Li, and requested to go into the kindergarten with Comrade Kang Li's children, which surprised me even more.

The result was what I just told you, Xi Chenyu had the thought of going to kindergarten just from seeing the mother and her three kids once from the car, thinking about making friends with Comrade Kang Li's kids.

But looking back, the rascal truly is my son, once he sees the target, he immediately takes action, without even considering that he's just a small kid right now."

"Are you playing dumb with me?" Xu Dan chuckled. "I figured it out, Xi Chenyu doesn't want to make friends with those triplets, he wants to make friends with that little girl named Guoguo. And please, don't compare my son to your young self, terrorizing everywhere."

She was three, while he was six; after having only met him once, he shamelessly sought opportunities to play with her. Eventually, the two got married, and on their wedding night, he told her that since he was six, he'd been using a gentle strategy to trap her, cutting off all her potential romances in adulthood.

Crafty fellow!

Critiquing internally, Xu Dan couldn't wait to see Bun and the trio, specifically, she was eagerly waiting to see little Guoguo, her future daughter-in-law...

Time passed swiftly; mid-October arrived, and after returning from kindergarten, Bun and the trio remained silent.

Indeed, on the way home from kindergarten, the triplets didn't talk, clearly carrying something on their minds.

It was Friday, meaning Luo Yanqing had an afternoon class today.

So, it meant that Luo Yanqing was at home, and was joined by Kang Li to pick up Bun and the trio from kindergarten.

"You ask, I'll cook."

Kang Li signaled Luo with his eyes.

"I'll go."

Luo Yanqing responded with his eyes as well.

"You're originally meant to spend time with the kids, I'm just creating an opportunity for you four to interact." Kang Li used both eye signals and a chin lift to urge Luo Yanqing not to delay, then turned to the kitchen.

Bun and the trio started doing homework in the living room, naturally not noticing their parents communicating silently, and the matter was related to the three siblings.

Kindergarten homework is minimal; completing it takes hardly any time, especially for high IQ kids like Bun and the trio, who finish homework quickly and easily.

Sure enough, Luo Yanqing saw the trio close their little notebooks simultaneously and asked, "Finished?"

"Yes."

Bun and the trio nodded in unison.

Luo Yanqing reached out, and in the next instant, the trio's notebooks were with him. After checking them one by one, Luo Yanqing signed his name and returned the notebooks to Bun and the trio, watching them pack up their bags before speaking: "You encountered something at kindergarten." He spoke in an assertive tone.

Bun and the trio paused, then glanced at each other, each seeing the slight head shake of the others, turning their gaze to Luo Yanqing with wide eyes full of astonishment.

"You've written everything on your faces clearly." Luo Yanqing's gaze softened; there was no trace of the aloofness outsiders saw, he said, "There's nothing wrong with telling parents about things you can't solve yourself."

Guoguo spoke up, "Dad..."

Luo Yanqing looked at his little daughter, "Hmm?"

"I don't want to go to kindergarten anymore!" Guoguo puffed up her cheeks, her eyes wide and voice soft and sweet, "A friend named Little Moonlight always picks on me."

Hearing this, Xi Chenyu gave a slight nod.

"Brother!"

Hu Yuhang looked up at Xi Chenyu.

"Hmm."

Xi Chenyu lowered his gaze and replied, "To the living room?"

Hu Yuhang replied, "Okay, brother!"

Xi Chenyu insisted, "Not brother, it's brother."

Hu Yuhang replied, "Got it."

Xi Chenyu corrected again, "It's brother."

Hu Yuhang blinked and tilted his head, "Brother?"

"Yes, it's brother, don't call me 'brother' anymore."

"Brother!"

"Hmm."

Xi Chenyu responded, leading Hu Yuhang, who was a bit more than two years younger than him, into the living room.

"Brother Chenyu, boo hoo..." Gao Xinyue, cradled in Old Master Gao's arms, reached out towards Xi Chenyu's retreating back and leaned forward, clearly intent on seeking out Xi Chenyu.

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Seeing this, Old Master Gao naturally carried his precious granddaughter back to the living room.

"Little Moonlight, what's wrong?"

Elder Xi asked the little girl.

"Grandpa Xi, Little Moonlight wants to play with Brother Chenyu!" Gao Xinyue said while hiccupping from crying. "But Brother Chenyu won't play with Little Moonlight, he says he doesn't like Little Moonlight, why?"

Hearing what the little girl said, Elder Xi really didn't know what to say.

Adults have the right to like or dislike someone, and so do children. He couldn't very well, just because of what the little girl said, demand that his own precious grandson wrong himself and accommodate the Gao Family's little girl and play with her.

His brow creased ever so slightly. In the end, Elder Xi still discussed it with Xi Chenyu: "Little Yu, Little Moonlight likes playing with you. How about you take her and your younger brother to play for a bit?"

Xi Chenyu said nothing, only looked at Elder Xi with a blank expression.

"It's not such a big deal, don't make things hard on Little Yu." Old Master Gao had already seen Elder Xi frown, and now seeing Xi Chenyu's expressionless face locked with Elder Xi's, yet not saying a word, he knew that if this went on, it would inevitably make it look like their Little Moonlight was too spoiled at home and had caused a rift between Elder Xi and Xi Chenyu, this grandfather and grandson.

"Wuu wuu... Brother Chenyu is bad, bad. He even plays with that silly kid, so how come he doesn't like me and won't play with me?"

As soon as Gao Xinyue's tear-choked words came out, the entire living room instantly fell so silent you could hear a pin drop.

"Little Moonlight, you..."

Old Master Gao felt his face burning, especially with Hu Dongting right there. For a moment he was unbearably embarrassed, yet he had no choice but to apologize to Hu Dongting: "Old Hu, I'm sorry, it's our Little Moonlight who doesn't understand things. Here, I'll..."

Before Old Master Gao could go on, the coldness on Hu Dongting's face had already eased back to normal. He waved his hand. "It's nothing. Everyone in the compound knows about my Xiaochuan's situation. Your Little Moonlight wasn't wrong."

Though he said that, there was no question Hu Dongting felt far from pleased inside.

His son Hu Chuan hadn't been born that way; everyone in the compound knew his son's situation. But on the surface, no one had yet, right in front of him, called his son a fool, or said that his grandson was the child of a fool.

And for the Gao Family's little girl to talk like that, eight or nine times out of ten she must have heard it from her elders at home.

Knowing that Hu Dongting was most likely feeling upset, Old Master Gao couldn't help scolding his precious granddaughter a couple of times. The next moment, the little girl opened her throat and wailed, "Grandpa is bad, grandpa is mean to Little Moonlight, I want to go home, I want to tell grandma and have grandma hit grandpa, wuu wuu... I want to go home..."

Slapping at Old Master Gao's shoulder, Gao Xinyue struggled in her grandpa's arms, crying and shouting that she wanted to go home.

"Sorry about this, you two keep chatting. This child is making my head ache. I'll take her home right away."

Saying this to Elder Xi and Hu Dongting, Old Master Gao turned and left the living room with his little granddaughter in his arms.

"Children don't understand these things, don't take it too much to heart."

Elder Xi set up the chessboard and casually said this to Hu Dongting.

"Would I? It's just something a child said. Besides, it's not like you don't know about my Xiaochuan's condition; he... his brain really isn't good."

Hearing this, Hu Dongting immediately laughed. "That won't do. I'm definitely going to live to hold my great-grandson in my arms!" As the words left his mouth, he felt the resentment that had welled up because of the Gao girl vanish in an instant.

Elder Xi said, "That's a fine idea, but you'll have to put in some real effort. You need to exercise more in your daily life."

Hu Dongting said, "That's true, but all these years I haven't slacked off on exercise." He ran in the mornings, and even when it rained or snowed, he would jog in place at home for a while and then go through a set of forms.

In short, the body is the capital of the revolution, and with his son's situation sitting right there, he had to live longer, so naturally he had to pay extra attention to his own health.

Elder Xi smiled at this, then called to Hu Dongting to start a battle on the Chessboard Mountain.

They played three games in a row, and in every one, Hu Dongting lost to Elder Xi. He was not convinced, but his chess skills really weren't as good as the other man's. Helpless, seeing the clock hand about to reach nine, he got up to say goodbye to Elder Xi and the rest of the Xi Family, picked up his little grandson, and went back to his own home.

"Little Yu."

At this point, there were only Elder Xi and Xi Chenyu, one old and one young, left in the living room. Just as Elder Xi called out to Xi Chenyu, however, Xi Guobang walked in from outside—the man had just gotten off work and come home.

"What's going on?"

Seeing Xi Chenyu standing stiff-faced in front of the old man, Xi Guobang took off his peaked cap and casually put it on the sofa. He glanced at his father, then at his younger son, and couldn't help a flicker of doubt in his dark eyes.

"Your Uncle Gao brought Little Moonlight over to play after dinner. I don't know what was going on with Little Yu, but he made the little girl cry. Then, when she saw Little Yu only playing with Hanghang, she shot off her mouth and offended your Uncle Hu. Anyway, after what happened tonight, there's an eight out of ten chance there'll be a rift between the Hu Family and the Gao Family."

He said this without any other intention. In his view, it was indeed the Gao Family's little girl who was in the wrong tonight, and as for why the girl would say such a thing, anyone would think it couldn't be separated from the adults at home.

If Hu Dongting had no thoughts about it at all, that would be a bit too big-hearted.

The reason being:

If it were him, even if his son's brain had problems, even if everyone in the compound knew this fact, gossiping behind his back and directly, to his face, calling his son a fool were two different things. For a father, this would absolutely be infuriating.

"How exactly did Uncle Gao's Little Moonlight offend Uncle Hu?"

Xi Guobang was a little curious.

"The little girl saw that our Little Yu wouldn't play with her. She lost her temper and kept crying and carrying on, saying Little Yu even plays with the son of a fool, so why doesn't he like her and won't play with her. Your Uncle Hu heard every single word right there on the spot."

At this point, Elder Xi shifted his gaze to his grandson. "Now you can talk, can't you? Why don't you like Little Moonlight? Why don't you like playing with Little Moonlight?"

Xi Chenyu said expressionlessly, "No reason." He just didn't like her. If he had to come up with a reason, then it could only be that she didn't please his eye.

"Heh, you kid's got quite a personality!" Xi Guobang chuckled, his eyes teasing. "Then tell me, who do you like playing with?"

Hearing this, Xi Chenyu pressed his lips together and said nothing.

Seeing that, Xi Guobang deliberately put on a thoughtful expression. "Could it be you like playing with Aunt Kang's Guoguo?" Holding back a laugh, he watched Xi Chenyu's expression.

Elder Xi knew his son was teasing his grandson, but still glared at Xi Guobang. Xi Guobang pretended not to see and said to Xi Chenyu, "Looks like I was wrong. You don't like Aunt Kang's Guoguo, and you don't like playing with Little Sister Guoguo either..."

Before he could finish, Xi Chenyu spoke up: "No." Ignoring the teasing in Xi Guobang's eyes, Xi Chenyu's face was solemn and serious. "I don't dislike playing with Little Sister Guoguo."

Xi Guobang let out an "oh." Rubbing his chin, he said, "Answering that fast, looks like you really do like Aunt Kang's Guoguo. But even so, you still can't say hurtful things to Little Moonlight. Xi Chenyu, do you understand what I mean?"

"I didn't. I just told her I don't like playing with her. That's my freedom. I don't think I'm wrong." As his slightly childish voice, still edged with a bit of stubbornness, fell, a woman's voice came from the stairs: "Little Yu is right. Liking or not liking to play with someone is your freedom."

The owner of this voice was Xi Chenyu's mother, that is, Xi Guobang's wife, Xu Dan.

The woman wore her hair in a neat short cut, and the heroic air between her brows and eyes was impossible to hide. At a glance, you could tell she was the straightforward, decisive type.

This, it had to be said, had to do with her profession: she was a soldier.

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At the same time, at the Xi Family's home.

"Little Yu..."

Elder Xi had a troubled expression. He looked at his little grandson for a while, then sighed and said, "I can't agree to your request, my dear."

"It's not about making demands, I just don't want to see her at the kindergarten anymore."

Xi Chenyu, with a tense face, said word by word, "Ever since she transferred to our kindergarten, she's been bothering Little Sister Guoguo every few days, saying that I'm hers, and I find it very annoying!"

"Grandpa understands your point, but you need to know, the kindergarten is not owned by our family, and we don't have the right to keep others from attending, isn't that the case?"

Upon learning why his little grandson wanted the Gao family's young girl to transfer back to her original kindergarten, Elder Xi couldn't help but feel displeased with the precious girl of the Gao family, and with the entire Gao Family.

Just because their precious little girl wanted to attend the same kindergarten as his little grandson, they overlooked other people's feelings and hastily transferred their young girl there. Does this mean they think the Xi family's child isn't precious, or what?

Elder Xi slightly frowned, then heard Xi Chenyu say, "I know, but I don't want her to trouble Little Sister Guoguo anymore."

"You mean to have the Gao family's young girl change to another class?" As soon as Elder Xi said this, before Xi Chenyu could respond, he continued, "That might be difficult to achieve! The fact that the Gao family's young girl transferred to your kindergarten obviously shows she is after you, asking her to switch classes would surely make her cry and fuss endlessly."

Saying this, Elder Xi thought for a moment and offered his suggestion, "How about you change to another class instead?"

Without hesitation, Xi Chenyu shook his head. He looked serious and firm, without any expression, and said, "I'm not the one at fault."

"Then what should we do?"

That really stumped Elder Xi. After a while, he offered another suggestion, "How about I make a call to your Grandpa Jiang, asking him to tell Aunt Kang to move Little Sister Guoguo and her two brothers, Bun and Tangyuan, to another class, and you can join their new class..."

Before Elder Xi could finish his sentence, Xi Chenyu frowned and interrupted, "Did Little Sister Guoguo and her two brothers do anything wrong?"

"Why are you asking that?"

Elder Xi was puzzled, but soon he understood the meaning behind his grandson's words and couldn't help but say, "I'm just trying to help you solve the problem!"

"You're avoiding the problem, and you're making the innocent party suffer."

With a serious little expression, Xi Chenyu's childish voice came through, "It's obviously Gao Xinyue causing trouble for Little Sister Guoguo because of me,

yet you want Little Sister Guoguo and her two brothers, along with me, to leave Class 1. This is unreasonable, and I won't agree to it. Moreover, Little Sister Guoguo and the others are purely innocent victims!"

Xu Dan, listening from the staircase, saw that the elder was left speechless by Xi Chenyu's words. She quickly tried to mediate, "Little Yu, Grandpa is just giving you what he thinks is a good suggestion."

"I don't think it's a good suggestion at all."

Glancing at Xu Dan, Xi Chenyu said, "If you adults don't intervene, and Gao Xinyue continues to bother Little Sister Guoguo, I'll make her pay for it!"

The handsome little boy's face was cold and aloof, "Because our families live in the same compound, and because of the relationship between Grandpa and Grandfather Gao, I've been holding back from doing anything to Gao Xinyue, but since she transferred to our kindergarten, I find her more annoying than before."

Elder Xi and Xu Dan were stunned.

"What right does she have to say that I'm hers? My last name is Xi, hers is Gao; I was born to my parents, I'm a child of the Xi family, and I have nothing to do with the Gao family."

After speaking, Xi Chenyu walked up the stairs with his little legs, standing straight and tall, with a cold face, up to the second floor.

Once the sound of footsteps on the stairs faded, Xu Dan came back to her senses and sat on the sofa opposite Elder Xi, "Dad... should I go over to the Gao family?"

"No need. I'll speak to your Uncle Gao right now." He couldn't let his little grandson suffer just because the Gao family wanted to spoil their own child.

Elder Xi felt a bit ashamed. He realized he might have been too concerned with social niceties to want to let a minor issue between the younger generation create a rift with the Gao family over such trivial matters.

Of course, visiting the Gao family wasn't about cutting ties, but rather to clearly express his stance and attitude regarding what his little grandson had said. As for how the Gao family would respond, that would be their decision.

However, if the Gao family chose to ignore what he had said, then whatever happened to their young girl at kindergarten would be seen as brought upon themselves.

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Thinking about this, Elder Xi stood up: "Is your mom asleep?"

Xu Dan replied: "She just took some medicine and lay down." Old Lady Xi had poor health and needed to stay in bed and take medicine for prolonged rest. Although the family had hired a dedicated caregiver, Xu Dan, being the youngest daughter-in-law, would personally take care of Old Lady Xi whenever she was at home.

She wasn't doing it to put on a show for the family or to compete with the sisters-in-law; Xu Dan simply wanted to do so.

"You have worked hard."

Elder Xi was extremely satisfied with Xu Dan, his youngest daughter-in-law. His eyes showed kindness, and he had a smile on his face: "You should take a good rest. Guobang should be back soon. I'll go to the Gao Family to finish my business and then return."

"Then I'll leave it to you, Dad."

Standing up to see Elder Xi out of the living room, Xu Dan sat back on the sofa.

Gao Family.

"You have something to say to me."

Upon entering the Gao Family, Elder Xi saw Old Master Gao in the yard. He directly said, "Let's go to your study." Hearing this, Old Master Gao was puzzled but still led Elder Xi to the study. As soon as they sat down, Old Master Gao spoke, not as a question, but completely in a statement tone.

"Yes."

Elder Xi nodded.

"You seldom drop by, and now that you're here to find me, it must not be about business, right?" Through Elder Xi's expression, Old Master Gao sensed that Elder Xi was not in a good mood. However,

they were both old foxes who had known each other for years. To guess what Elder Xi was thinking was, to be honest, a bit difficult.

To avoid making the atmosphere between them too heavy, Old Master Gao casually laughed and teased Elder Xi.

"Old Gao, you know very well that I never bring business home. Coming to find you at this time, I wanted to talk about your Little Moonlight."

Briefly pausing, not caring about the other's expression, Elder Xi continued: "In our neighborhood, everyone knows how much your family spoils Little Moonlight. You could say that if the little girl wants stars, your whole family won't pick the moon. But I think you also know that my Little Yu is equally precious to us. So, when Little Yu is wronged outside, I, as a grandfather, would naturally feel hurt."

"Old Gao... what kind of matter are you talking about that sounds like the sky is falling?"

Old Master Gao's heartstrings were tense, but he still maintained a smile, feeling that what Elder Xi was talking about would certainly not be good news.

Especially that this bad thing involved his Little Moonlight.

Instantly, Old Master Gao felt a headache.

In terms of status, he wasn't much different from the other, but just that slight difference made him ultimately one notch lower in front of him.

Simply put, when one official is higher than another by a level, it suppresses the other.

"The sky won't fall for no reason."

Elder Xi did not smile and said plainly: "My Little Yu is attending school at Shuimu University Affiliated Kindergarten. When your family found this out, you transferred your Little Moonlight over without a word,

perhaps it's just my imagination. Anyway, your Little Moonlight did transfer to the kindergarten where Little Yu attends. This was originally nothing, but the problem is when your Little Moonlight sees my Little Yu talking to other children at kindergarten,

she runs towards the other children saying my Little Yu is hers. Old Gao, if it's just occasionally that Little Moonlight acts that way due to Little Yu talking to other children,

it wouldn't be a big deal. But she repeatedly tells other children that Little Yu is hers, isn't that inappropriate?"

Old Master Gao looked extremely embarrassed but said: "Old Xi, aren't you making a mountain out of a molehill?! What do kids know? From my perspective, when Little Moonlight says your Little Yu is hers, the exact words must be 'Brother Chenyu is mine', which shows my Little Moonlight likes your Little Yu, like kids playing house—means nothing."

"The kids are young, but they have their own thoughts. My Little Yu is very upset about your Little Moonlight saying that."

Seeing Old Master Gao not taking what he said seriously, Elder Xi's expression subtly turned stern: "My Little Yu has been a cold-natured child ever since he was born and doesn't like talking much to people. In order to make him as lively as other kids, our family has tried many ways.

But all the while, Little Yu remained the same. Unexpectedly, in September this year, I took Little Yu to meet a child from my old friend's family, and after seeing that child, Little Yu clearly changed,

yet because Little Yu proactively spoke with my old friend's child at kindergarten, your Little Moonlight troubled that child. If you were in my place, would you be happy?"

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Old Master Gao's face also lost expression, he pursed his lips and remained silent for a long time. Elder Xi couldn't help but say again, "Initially, I thought it was just a matter between children and wasn't necessary to come and talk about it. But my old friend's child is repeatedly aggrieved by your Little Moonlight, and now they don't even want to go to kindergarten. What should be done about this?"

Alright, Elder Xi spoke the truth!

He said it casually but didn't know that Guoguo indeed mentioned at home that he didn't want to continue attending kindergarten, and the root of the problem lay with the Gao family's precious.

"Do you want me to move Little Moonlight to another kindergarten?"

Old Master Gao said indifferently, "Little Moonlight likes your Little Yu and wants to play with him, be friends. What's wrong with that? She's a four-year-old child, without any other intentions. If I move her to another kindergarten, she will definitely cry a river, and it would break my heart!"

"Whether to change kindergartens is a matter for your own house, but I hope you and your child will have a good talk and not trouble my Little Yu or other children again."

Speaking, Elder Xi slowly stood up, "Old Gao, there's nothing wrong with spoiling children. But if you spoil them into having a tyrant's temperament, that's not a good thing. I've said all I need to say; think it over."

He turned around, Elder Xi opened the study door, and soon the sound of footsteps faded away.

Passing through the living room, other members of the Gao family originally smiled to invite Elder Xi to sit longer, but Elder Xi kept his hands behind his back, shook his head expressionlessly, and in no time left the living room.

Seeing this, the smiles on the Gao family's faces froze simultaneously.

"Dad, what did Uncle Xi say to you? Why does his face look so displeased when leaving?"

High above the stairs, the footsteps of Old Master Gao were heard. Gao Xinyue's father, Gao Qiming, looked up at Old Master Gao with eyes full of doubt.

Old Master Gao did not answer. He walked to the living room and sat beside Old Lady Gao, focusing his gaze on the youngest daughter-in-law, who was holding their little granddaughter in her arms.

"What's wrong with you, old man?" Seeing Old Master Gao staring at the little granddaughter without speaking for so long, Old Lady Gao patted his arm with dissatisfaction, "If you don't speak soon, you'll scare Little Moonlight."

Gao Xinyue sat on her mother's lap, and after hearing grandma's words, she immediately pouted, with tears welling up in her eyes, "Grandpa, did Little Moonlight do something wrong?"

Hearing this, Old Master Gao shook his head, then nodded again. His lips moved, and after a moment, he said, "How about Little Moonlight not going to kindergarten anymore? Grandpa will find a new, big, and beautiful kindergarten for our Little Moonlight."

"Will Brother Chenyu still go to kindergarten? When Little Moonlight attends the big, beautiful new kindergarten, will Brother Chenyu come, too?"

Gao Xinyue tilted her head, her tearful eyes questioning.

"Why do you have to take Brother Chenyu with you? Grandpa is talking to you about your matter, and it doesn't have anything to do with Brother Chenyu."

Looking at the tears in his precious granddaughter's eyes, Old Master Gao felt heart-wrenched, but he still had to harden his heart and say, "Little Moonlight, your Brother Chenyu's surname is Xi, he is not our family's child. Grandpa can't take care of which kindergarten Brother Chenyu attends."

"I like Brother Chenyu! I want to attend whatever kindergarten Brother Chenyu goes to!"

The tears kept falling, and Gao Xinyue felt so wronged: "Brother Chenyu is good-looking, Little Moonlight likes Brother Chenyu, and also... also Luo Mingting and Luo Mingchen, they are good-looking too, and they stand exactly alike. I like them too and want to attend the same kindergarten as them."

Actually, to speak of it, Gao Xinyue is a super fan of good looks, liking everyone who is good-looking, regardless of adults or children. But she doesn't like good-looking girls of her age, especially those who hang around Xi Chenyu.

The Gao family is actually aware of this.

However, they never took it seriously.

At this moment, it was Bun who made a sound, fully understanding the saying, "Do not compete with the wise, do not quarrel with fools."

In simpler terms, truly wise people face the strong, absorbing experience, and engage the weak, with compatibility. Often, those who comment or judge others are the real fools.

Seeing Tangyuan and Guoguo nodding, agreeing with what Bun said, Luo Yanqing's lips curled into a faint smile, a hint of comfort showing in her eyes, he said, "It's good that you know."

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However, Dad only quoted that saying to teach you a principle. He never said that the little friend in your class was a bad person. After all, you are all still young and learning. Maybe when that little friend grows up a bit, they'll realize that some of what they're doing now is wrong and change their behavior."

"Hmm, I (Tangyuan, Guoguo) understand!"

The three little buns nodded earnestly, their little heads bobbing up and down.

Luo Yanqing's cool voice held a hint of laughter as he asked, "So, do you still want to go to kindergarten?"

Xu Dan overheard the conversation at the top of the stairs. Seeing the old man at home being left speechless by Xi Chenyu, she quickly intervened to smooth things over: "Little Yu, Grandpa is just giving you advice he thinks is good."

"I don't think it's good advice."

Glancing at Xu Dan, Xi Chenyu said, "If you adults don't handle this, and Gao Xinyue troubles Little Sister Guoguo again, I'll teach her a lesson!"

The delicate-featured little boy had a cold expression: "Because our families live in the same compound, and because of the relationship between Grandpa and Grandfather Gao, I've always held back from doing anything to Gao Xinyue. But ever since she transferred to our kindergarten, I've found her more annoying than before."

Elder Xi and Xu Dan were stunned.

"Why does she say I'm hers? My surname is Xi, hers is Gao. I'm my parents' child, a member of the Xi family, and I have no relation to the Gao family whatsoever."

With that said, Xi Chenyu straightened his little back and, with a cold face, marched upstairs.

When the footsteps on the stairs faded away, Xu Dan came back to her senses, sat down on the sofa opposite Elder Xi, and suggested, "Dad... should I visit the Gao family?"

"No need, I'll talk to your Uncle Gao right now." Just because the Gao family spoils their own child doesn't mean his little grandson has to suffer.

Elder Xi felt a bit ashamed. He realized that he might have cared too much about keeping up appearances. He didn't want a trivial issue between the younger generation to strain the relationship with the Gao family.

Of course, visiting the Gao family was not about severing ties. It was about expressing his stance and attitude regarding what his grandson had mentioned. How the Gao family chose to respond would be up to them.

However, if the Gao family didn't take him seriously, then whatever trouble their little girl might encounter at kindergarten would be of their own making.

Thinking this, Elder Xi stood up. "Is your mother asleep?"

Xu Dan replied, "She just took her medicine and lay down." Old Lady Xi was not in good health and needed to rest and take medicine for years. Although the family hired a professional caregiver, Xu Dan, as the youngest daughter-in-law, would personally take care of her mother-in-law whenever she was at home.

It wasn't a show for the family, nor was it to compete with her sisters-in-law. It was simply because Xu Dan wanted to do it.

"You're doing a great job."

Elder Xi was very pleased with Xu Dan, his youngest daughter-in-law. His eyes filled with kindness, and a smile appeared on his face. "Take a good rest. Guobang should be back soon. I'll head to the Gao family and be back in no time."

"Thank you, Dad."

She got up to see Elder Xi out of the living room and then returned to the sofa.

The Gao Family.

"You've got something to say to me."

As soon as Elder Xi entered the Gao family's gate, he saw Old Master Gao in the yard. Without any preamble, he said, "Let's go to your study." Hearing this, Old Master Gao was puzzled but still led Elder Xi into the study. As soon as they sat down, Old Master Gao, in a statement rather than a question, said, "You've got something to say to me."

"Yes."

Elder Xi nodded.

"You rarely visit, so you're not here to talk business, are you?" From Elder Xi's expression, Old Master Gao sensed his displeasure. But as old hands, guessing what was on Elder Xi's mind wasn't easy.

To lighten the mood, Old Master Gao chuckled and jokingly asked Elder Xi.

"Old Gao, you know I never bring business home. I'm here to talk about your Little Moonlight."

Elder Xi didn't smile as he spoke plainly: "My Little Yu attends Shuimu University Affiliated Kindergarten. After you learned about this, you quietly transferred your Little Moonlight over there as well."

Maybe I'm overthinking, but your Little Moonlight indeed transferred to the kindergarten where Little Yu studies. This wouldn't be an issue, but the problem is that as soon as your Little Moonlight sees Little Yu talking to other kids in kindergarten,

she runs over to those kids and says that Little Yu is hers. Old Gao, if Little Moonlight occasionally acts like this when Little Yu talks to other kids,

it's no big deal. But if she repeatedly tells other kids Little Yu is hers, isn't that a bit much?"

Old Master Gao looked extremely embarrassed but said, "Old Xi, aren't you making a fuss over nothing?! What do kids know? From what I see, if Little Moonlight says Little Yu is hers, she's likely saying, 'Brother Chenyu is mine,' meaning she likes Little Yu. Just like kids playing house, it doesn't mean anything."

"Children may be young, but they have their thoughts. My Little Yu is very unhappy with your Little Moonlight saying that."

Seeing Old Master Gao brushing off his concern, Elder Xi's expression slightly darkened: "From birth, Little Yu was a bit aloof and didn't like talking much. We've tried various ways to make him more like other lively children,

But Little Yu remained unchanged. Then, this September, when I introduced Little Yu to my friend's child, he clearly began to open up,

But because of one incident where Little Yu spoke to my friend's child at kindergarten, your Little Moonlight went out of her way to trouble them. If this were you, would you be happy?"

Old Master Gao's face also turned expressionless. He pursed his lips and stayed silent for a long time. Elder Xi continued: "Initially, I thought it was just a minor issue between kids, nothing worth a special trip. But my friend's child has felt wronged repeatedly by your Little Moonlight, so much so that they don't even want to attend kindergarten anymore. What should be done in such a situation?"

Alright, Elder Xi pinpointed the issue!

It was a casual remark, but he didn't realize that Guoguo indeed expressed at home not wanting to continue attending kindergarten, and the root of it lay with the Gao family's precious one.

"Are you suggesting I transfer Little Moonlight to another kindergarten?"

Old Master Gao said emotionlessly: "Little Moonlight likes Little Yu and wants to play with him, be friends with him. What's wrong with that? She's a four-year-old with no hidden agenda. If I transfer her to another kindergarten, she will cry her heart out, and it would be painful for me to see!"

"Whether or not to transfer kindergartens is your decision, but I hope you'll talk to your child properly so she won't trouble other kids because of Little Yu."

With that, Elder Xi slowly stood up: "Old Gao, it's not wrong to spoil children, but if it turns them into little tyrants, it's not a good thing. I've said my piece. Think it over."

Turning around, Elder Xi opened the study door, and soon his footsteps faded away.

In fact, Gao Xinyue, or Little Moonlight, was very looks-oriented; she liked anyone who was good-looking, regardless of whether they were adults or children. However, she particularly disliked good-looking girls her age and especially those who got close to Xi Chenyu.

The Gao family knew this.

But they never took it seriously.

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Kang Li explained, "It's not that I don't want to teach you, it's just that I hadn't thought of teaching you this song yet."

Tangyuan: "Sister, mom taught us other nursery rhymes."

Guoguo: "I know, but I think the song 'Mom Loves Me, and I Love Mom' is also very nice, so I was wondering why mom hasn't taught us that one."

Bun: "Mom didn't say she won't teach us, she just hasn't thought of it yet."

Listening to the cute conversation between the three, Kang Li's eyes were filled with laughter.

Courtyard.

"If you have something to say, tell mom."

Back home, Kang Li was busy in the kitchen. Seeing Ming Wei appear, and judging by the expression on the girl's face, Kang Li immediately spoke in a declarative tone.

"...Hmm."

After a moment of hesitation, she nodded.

"It seems hard to speak of, is it related to your biological mother?"

Transferring the cooked dish to a plate, Kang Li paused, her demeanor gentle. Seeing the girl open her mouth but only nod again, she couldn't help but smile, "Then tell mom, so you don't keep it bottled up and end up harming yourself."

Upon hearing this, Ming Wei no longer hesitated: "After school today, just as I stepped out of the school gates, I saw her, and then... she called me over and said a lot."

Kang Li asked, "Your big brother and second brother weren't by your side?"

"They were, but she didn't call them over, just asked me aside and started talking non-stop. From what I gathered, all she said was to complain to me. Also, she suddenly started crying while talking."

Listening to Ming Wei, Kang Li was puzzled, "Complaining to you? Living in a two-story house, driving a car when going out, with a husband who runs a company, considering there's only the four of them including the maid, is her life not comfortable enough?"

"She seemed healthy and well-dressed, yet she cried in front of me, saying she was supposed to have a boy with my second brother, but Han Qian caused it to miscarry,

making it difficult for her to become a mother again. I asked her what she meant telling me these things, she shook her head, saying it meant nothing, just wanted to vent and check on me and my second brother at the school entrance.

Mom, what do you think she's really after? I just don't believe she genuinely wants to see me and my second brother. Besides, if it were really as she says, why not mention the big brother, why not call both him and my second brother over?"

Kang Li remained calm: "Do you care about what your biological mother said?"

Ming Wei shook her head: "I don't care, I just feel she's up to no good."

Gently ruffling the girl's hair, a faint smile appeared in Kang Li's gentle eyes: "How exactly did your biological mother lose her child?"

"During the hot weather, the main bedroom's water heater broke, and Han Qian knew she had a habit of showering after nap, so secretly poured soap water in the shared bathroom on the second floor.

This happened around our final exams. That day, after waking from a nap, she went into the bathroom, barely turned on the shower when she slipped and fell hard.

By the time the ambulance took her to the hospital, not only did she lose the nearly full-term fetus, but she almost died on the operating table from excessive blood loss herself."

Ming Wei's face showed no emotion, as if narrating a bland story, with no trace of anxiety for her biological mother, Feng Lu.

"How could her husband's child do such a thing? What happened afterward? It was almost a double tragedy, why did Han Qian face no consequences?"

Piecing together what Ming Wei said, Kang Li guessed that Feng Lu most likely had her uterus removed.

Otherwise, such severe blood loss would surely have been fatal.

And Feng Lu didn't strike her as someone who could swallow this without a word, losing a child and a uterus because of a stepdaughter, could she just let it go?

"Han Qian's grandparents wanted to protect her, keeping her from being taken by the police, which left Feng Lu feeling terribly wronged and increasingly upset, so she tried to find someone to confide in."

Frowning slightly, Ming Wei continued: "Mom, if she comes to me again, what should I do? I really don't want to see her, but I'm also worried if she makes a scene at the school gate, it'll make a laughingstock of me and my brothers."

"Don't worry."

Hugging the girl, Kang Li patted her back gently and said softly, "Given your maternal grandfather's family's status, with Feng Lu facing such a situation, do you think your grandfather and uncles would do nothing?"

I figure, the Feng family and Han family must have reached some kind of agreement. Otherwise, with what Han Qian did, it would be unavoidable for her to be sent to the detention center. Based on this, what your biological mother truly thinks, only she knows deep down.

As for her coming to school to find you again, you don't need to avoid her, just listen to whatever she says, whether you remember it or not, that's entirely up to you."

Kang Li released the girl, her expression gentle, as she tenderly tucked the girl's fallen hair behind her ear: "Alright, go to your room to do your homework, let's not think about those messy things, lest you create troubles for yourself."

"Okay, I won't think about them."

Ming Wei smiled: "I'll help you out."

Kang Li waved her hand: "No need, the porridge is almost ready, we'll eat soon, go busy yourself!"

"Then I'll go back to my room?"

As she walked to the kitchen door, Ming Wei looked back at Kang Li, and blinked her bright eyes: "Am I really going back to my room?"

"Go on, go on."

Kang Li waved her hand again: "Don't linger here, don't make your mom turn back every three steps." Hearing this, Ming Wei paused, then burst into laughter: "I love mommy, of course, I don't want to be separated from mommy like this."

"Oh dear, I'm getting goosebumps!"

She wrapped her arms and rubbed them deliberately, Kang Li's expression was somewhat exaggerated.

"Mom, don't pretend, I'll go now."

With lively eyes, Ming Wei spoke, laughing as she left.

Han Family's little villa.

Putting down the phone, Feng Lu got up and casually instructed Auntie Li: "I don't have much appetite, no need for dinner." Climbing the stairs, she returned to the bedroom.

What does this mean?

Han Bin!

Lately, he often doesn't come home for dinner, saying he's working overtime at the company, what does this mean exactly?

Picking up the pillow, Feng Lu's face sank as she heavily smacked the pillow several times, venting her inner frustration.

Ever since Han Qian was transferred to a nearby town middle school in North City, the relationship between Han Bin and Feng Lu became strange, as evidenced by Han Bin occasionally not coming home for dinner and sometimes not returning at night.

Feng Lu is not a blockhead, so how could she not know that Han Bin is sulking with her, causing him not to want to come home, even reluctant to sit at the same dining table.

But the issue is, does Han Qian's transfer have anything to do with her?

However, Feng Lu knows deep down, but Han Bin feels the root of the problem lies with Feng Lu.

That's right, Han Bin thinks so.

He believes if it weren't for Feng Lu disregarding her marital status to have an affair with him, and foolishly bearing his child, would this situation occur?

Two births, since there was the ability to hide and give birth, then it should never have been revealed, then subsequently, a series of incidents wouldn't have happened.

Han Bin doesn't hate Feng Lu, he just feels resentment, especially when he thinks that his daughter Han Qian was sent to study at a town middle school near North City, he can't help but feel annoyed and regretful.

Because he... because of the ridiculous act during his youth, sowed the seeds of disaster, causing his daughter's increasingly twisted personality, even to the point of being malicious enough to kill...

This rather than being his daughter Han Qian's fault, it's more accurate to say he and Feng Lu are the culprits.

—Did not interfere back then, or if Feng Lu hadn't given birth to his child, even if he now stood as husband and wife with Feng Lu, he believes his daughter Han Qian's nature wouldn't be vicious enough to harm a pregnant woman.

Feng Lu doesn't know Han Bin is both blaming himself and resenting her, hence after Han Qian was transferred to the town middle school near North City, her mind couldn't process it for a while, unwilling to face her, using overtime as a means to avoid daily interactions with her as much as possible.

Also, to avoid stirring her suspicion, he didn't plan to operate this way often.

In fact, Han Bin indeed occasionally used overtime to delay returning home, the result being he came home after Feng Lu had gone to bed, and he left early in the morning before Feng Lu got up. Naturally, the times the couple ran into each other at home were less than before Han Qian's transfer.

Feng Lu paced back and forth in the bedroom a few times, and in her anger, she swept off the makeup products from the dressing table, she hated Han Bin, hated Han Qian, hated everyone in the Han Family.

Lowering her eyes, she looked at her flat abdomen, thinking of the lost child, and her removed uterus, her eyes instantly burning.

Very good!

Each and every one is very good!

Causing her to lose the child in her womb, making her no longer a complete woman, then using a few conditions to seal her mouth, to protect that little wench Han Qian, do they really think she can be easily bullied?

At the same time, Feng Lu also hates Old Master Feng and Feng Wei, hates their pressure, forcing her to accept the conditions set by the Han Family, and then, she Lu also hates herself.

To ensure foolproof, choose to slowly take the cheap life of stepdaughter Han Qian.