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Chapter 771: 771 You Are Quite Good at Learning on the Fly

With such great qualifications, why insist on being a salted fish?

Isn't this a waste of talent?

Wu Yue was completely against it, Kang Li, in the prime of her life, lazing at home as a salted fish.

Kang Li: "I don't accept moral kidnapping."

She said this looking at Xiao Jin, who hurriedly waved his hands in response, "Comrade Kang, please don't get me wrong. I have absolutely no intention of morally kidnapping you; I'm just focused on talents."

"What kind of talent am I?"

Kang Li remained indifferent: "As I've said before, I haven't received higher education, nor have I undergone professional training. I merely graduated from high school. In rural areas or small towns, this diploma might be considered high, but here in North City, my educational level really isn't anything special, not to be linked with the talents you speak of."

"Talent doesn't necessarily have to be defined by a diploma; Comrade Kang, you can't deny your own abilities like that."

Xiao Jin looked straight at Kang Li: "Think it over carefully. The station will not accept your resignation." Standing up, Xiao Jin looked toward Wu Yue: "You guys talk, I won't disturb you anymore."

The office door opened and closed, and as the sound of footsteps faded away, Wu Yue sat down next to Kang Li, utterly perplexed: "What are you thinking? When everything's going well, why not work instead of staying at home?"

Kang Li responded lightly: "Professor Luo doesn't want me to get tired."

"..."

Wu Yue felt a bit full.

The problem was, it wasn't even lunchtime yet!

"Is it that strange?"

Upon encountering Wu Yue's puzzled gaze, Kang Li's attractive eyebrows raised slightly.

“You’ve told me before that you drank Medicine to recuperate and your health improved a lot.” To become a salted fish, she would say anything; Wu Yue was convinced!

Kang Li: “So what?”

Wu Yue snorted and said: “Since there’s nothing wrong with your health, stop acting frail.”

“Have I been acting frail? Which eye saw that?” Kang Li’s lips curved into a smile: “I was just telling you my lover doesn’t want me to get overworked; he said he can support me.”

Upon hearing this, Wu Yue blurted out: “It’s not even lunchtime yet, why do I feel so full?”

Kang Li laughed aloud.

Wu Yue, both annoyed and puzzled, asked: “What are you laughing at?”

“You’re full from eating dog food.”

Kang Li said this, then kindly explained the modern internet slang meaning of “eating dog food.” After listening, Wu Yue understood and glared at Kang Li: “Why are you throwing out dog food for no reason?”

Kang Li laughed: "You're quite good at learning on the fly."

Wu Yue: "Where did you hear that from?"

Kang Li: "I overheard some young people talk about it abroad."

A complete fabrication without even a hint of blushing.

"Alright, I've learned something new."

Out of steam, Wu Yue slouched on the sofa, adopting a casual pose: "You should consider what Director Xiao said about work. To be honest, staying at home for a long time is really dull. My advice is that you should continue working, not waste the talents you possess, and set a good example for your three little ones. What do you think?"

"My kids think I'm awesome. If they knew I didn't want to go to work, they definitely wouldn't think I'm 'self-indulgent laziness'. They'd only think I must have my own reasons for not going out to work. Besides, I'm not idle at home, you know that, don't you?"

Wu Yue, who received an indifferent glance from Kang Li, coughed lightly: "I know, but isn't that just writing casually?"

"Indeed, I write casually, but if I want to turn it into a full-time job, don't you think it would be easy for me?"

Chapter 772: Am I Overthinking?

Kang Li spoke, her eyes and brows revealing an air of ease and comfort.

Wu Yue's face turned serious, "Stop being mad at me. I have only one thing to say, I won't accept your resignation."

"Okay, I understand your attitude." She stood up from the sofa, picked up her bag, and walked towards the door, "You're busy, I'll contact you later."

If she didn't want to work, who could force her to?

"Li Bao..."

Wu Yue hurriedly stood up and chased after Kang Li.

"No need to see me out. Just get back to your work."

Kang Li waved her hand nonchalantly and walked away under Wu Yue's gaze.

So carefree!

To say she didn't want to work and just not work, while she had to hustle through wind and rain, getting up early and returning late to her job.

Alas! No one could compare!

Wu Yue shook her head, deeply feeling that Kang Li lived a life so unrestrained and uninhibited, something she couldn't match.

Moving leisurely on her bike, Kang Li left the TV station and swung by the department store, then headed to the elementary school to pick up Ruirui on her way back to the compound.

"Full?"

They had noodles with tomato and egg for lunch. Seeing her little man put down his utensils, Kang Li asked with a smile.

Min Rui nodded, "Yes, I'm full. Mom and Grandma eat more."

It was at this moment, as Kang Li stared at her eldest son, she found herself inadvertently looking longer than usual, and shortly after, she recalled Director Xiao's face. However, she quickly shook her head, thinking she was overthinking it. Seeing her like this, Min Rui blinked and asked in his innocent voice, "Is there something dirty on my face, Mom?"

Kang Li shook her head, "No."

Min Rui was puzzled.

If there was nothing dirty on his face, why had his mom stared at him for so long?

Cai Xiufen noticed Kang Li's unusual behavior, but she chose to ignore it for the moment.

"At lunch, why did you stare at Ruirui and shake your head?" After dropping Min Rui off at school, Kang Li rode her bike back and as soon as she entered the living room, she was greeted by her mother's voice. She paused, then shook her head, "It's nothing."

Cai Xiufen didn't believe her, "You must have thought of something, right?"

"Mom... you're overthinking it."

Kang Li smiled but didn't plan to explain her unusual behavior to her mother.

After all, how could she explain?

There were many people in the world who resembled others.

As she thought this, the doubts in Kang Li's mind were not resolved.

"I'm overthinking it?"

Cai Xiufen looked at her beloved daughter and shook her head, saying, "Well, if you don't want to talk about it, I won't ask."

Pausing, she then asked, "Starting today, are you going to be free?"

Sitting on the sofa, Kang Li's eyes curved, "If I can quit the job at the TV station, I could really rest at home!"

Cai Xiufen asked, "You want to quit your job at the TV station? Is it because you are not feeling well and can't work, or..."

"I just don't want to work. It has nothing to do with my health. Don't worry."

Seeing her mother anxious and worried, Kang Li couldn't help but reassure her.

"Then why quit a good job?"

Cai Xiufen looked disapproving: "Back in our hometown, people struggle to find even temporary jobs in the city. Those educated youths from our village, if they had city jobs, would they choose to go back there to earn work points?"

Kang Li chuckled, "The wide world offers broad prospects. Those educated youths went to the countryside to respond to the national call and help our farmers with development."

"Your mother was the women's director in our village, what don't I know? In recent years, educated youths have been coming and going in our village, and those who could leave were as happy as could be.

Moreover, when they heard that the Commune was giving our village a quota for the Worker-Peasant-Soldier University, they all came running to our house. You knew about this, right?"

Chapter 773: You, just act weirdly here for me!

"Mmm."

"Why did they come to our house? Just because they wanted that spot, hoping to take the chance to leave our place. If it weren't for your dad's stubbornness, worried about people talking, and forbidding

you, your younger brother, and Yangyang from even thinking about that spot, you might have already graduated from college by now!"

From Cai Xiufen's words, it wasn't hard to detect her resentment towards Captain Kang.

"What's the big deal? As long as I have real skills and knowledge, just give me the chance to take the college entrance exam, and I guarantee I'll get into a good university and make Mom happy."

Kang Li spoke with a relaxed expression, her smile sweet yet rueful, but at that moment, in Cai Xiufen's eyes, she seemed somewhat carefree and naive, prompting her to hum lightly, "You talk as if getting into university is so easy!"

"Mom, don't you have confidence in me, so why are you suddenly criticizing your darling daughter now?"

Feigning grievance, Kang Li pursed her lips, looking utterly heartbroken.

Cai Xiufen knew her daughter too well; she was amused by Kang Li's obviously contrived act and couldn't help but laugh out loud, "You! Always playing the clown for me!"

"Am I? Am I really? Mom, don't wrongly accuse your own daughter, please!" Blinking her beautiful foxy eyes, Kang Li looked completely innocent.

Cai Xiufen gently tapped her forehead, "You little trickster!"

"Ah! Mom got me, but who made you love me this way?!"

Clasping her mother's arm, Kang Li rubbed her head against Cai Xiufen's arm, "Mom, you shouldn't blame Dad for that matter, after all, he is the team leader. If he really gave the spot to me or anyone else in our family, not just the educated youths at the Educated Youth Spot, but even the villagers from Aoli Village, would likely stir up quite a fuss."

There's an old saying: It's not the scarcity but the uneven distribution that creates problems.

Given the limited spots at the Worker-Peasant-Soldier University, her dad, being the team leader, would certainly face many disputes if he kept the spots for his own kids.

"I didn't ask Dad to keep the spot for our family; I'm just upset that he won't even let you kids qualify for the recommendation."

The educated youths and age-appropriate boys and girls in the village could participate, but only their own children were not allowed—what kind of father does that?

If they participated and failed to get enough recommendation votes to enter university, she would have nothing to say, but what was the old man's reasoning?

Without discussion, he simply stripped his children of the eligibility to contend.

Indeed, since Aoli Village received the allocated university spots from the Commune, Captain Kang had held meetings with all the commune members and educated youths, first selecting the outstanding youths through the team leaders at the Educated Youth Spot and team officials, then letting all educated youths and commune members vote.

The final decision on who got lucky was determined by the number of votes.

As for Captain Kang's approach, besides some from Old Kang's family who had objections, the educated youths and commune members were all in favor of it.

Of course, some commune members felt sympathy for Captain Kang's family, but ultimately, they were a minority.

Because people are inherently selfish; Captain Kang's family had one of the better lives in the village, with one member an officer and another working at the County Transport Team. If they had yet another university student, wouldn't that make everyone green with envy?

In the end, the voices pitying Kang Li and Kang Guoan, the famously studious siblings, were too faint, almost negligible, and stirred no waves.

"Oh dear, it's all in the past now, let's not bring it up, huh. Besides, I don't bear a grudge against Dad, and I believe my little brother feels the same."

Kang Li said cheerfully, comforting her mother.

Chapter 774: 774: This Mother's Love is Very Pure

Cai Xiufen's mouth twitched, "That is a matter that concerns your whole life. You might not resent it, but I still have a knot in my chest to this day."

"My little brother now has a government job, and I live comfortably as well. What's there for Mom to be unhappy about?"

With laughter filling her bright, fox-like eyes, Kang Li smiled as she fixed her gaze steadily on her dear mother.

"But you're about to resign, how can I be happy about that?"

Giving her beloved daughter a sidelong glance, Cai Xiufen sighed, "If you're worried about Ruirui and the kids, isn't Mom here to help you take care of them? You go to work, come home and just rest. What's so bad about that?"

Kang Li: "The station wants to transfer me to be a news anchor."

Cai Xiufen: "Is that the job where you just sit there without moving, only speaking with your mouth?"

Kang Li: “Sometimes people have to flip through news scripts; it’s not like staying still all the time.” Her mother almost described a news anchor as a wooden figure; Kang Li would have burst out laughing if she didn’t have such good self-control.

Waving her hand, Cai Xiufen said, “No matter if you move or not, sitting there doesn’t seem that long to me. Can’t you withstand it?”

As the conversation ended, Cai Xiufen scrutinized her treasured daughter: “It shouldn’t be like that; you’re not a fidgety monkey. Not to mention sitting in one place for an hour, surely sitting still for twenty or thirty minutes should be no problem, right?”

“Mom...” It’s not about whether I can sit still or not! Kang Li made a face like a bitter melon, “I admit it’s not about being able to sit still; I just don’t want to go to work every single day.”

Cai Xiufen didn’t understand, “Why not? Others would bend over backward to have a job, yet you’re resisting it. Li Bao, tell your mother, what exactly are you thinking? If it’s for health reasons, I definitely won’t say much, but you said yourself you’re in good shape. What’s going on with always staying home instead of working?”

“...”

How should she explain? Should she say that in her past life, she collapsed in her study from overworking... and when she opened her eyes again, she was no longer her former self?

Kang Li gave a wry smile in her heart.

After a long silence, not hearing her beloved daughter speak and sensing that her mood seemed a bit off, Cai Xiufen finally said, "Alright then, if you really don't want to work, don't work. In the end, you're living your life. How many years can I nag you by your side? Besides, the greatest wish of your mom and dad in this life is simply for you to have a peaceful and smooth life."

"The station hasn't approved my resignation yet. I'll give it some good thought."

Kang Li suddenly interjected. Hearing this, Cai Xiufen was slightly startled but did not say anything further.

The living room fell into a silence so profound you could hear a pin drop.

Not taking care of one's body and having too much work isn't good, but on the flip side, if because of past events, one only yearns to be a salted fish, could that really be okay?

Especially for her, was this genuinely the life she wanted to live?

The answer was no.

If she truly wanted to just be a salted fish, why bother sending articles to the newspaper?

If it was for the sake of improving the quality of life, that wouldn't stand up either, since Professor Luo's income was more than enough to support him and their three cubs.

As her thoughts meandered to this point, Kang Li shook her head with a bitter smile in her heart. It seemed... after all, she was not accustomed to being completely idle.

But... being an anchor was certainly not her hobby.

"If you're tired, go back to your room and sleep."

As she spoke, Cai Xiufen stood up, ready to return to her own room. Just then, Kang Li called out to her mother, "Mom, Luo Yanqing told me that I could go to college the year after next. I want to stay at home and review thoroughly."

"Was it really Yanqing who said that?"

Cai Xiufen confirmed.

"You know I've never lied to you."

Chapter 775: Kang Li's Guess

Studying for exams was just an excuse, not going to work was the reality, but there were many things she could and wanted to do. However, stabilizing her mother's heart was a must.

Lest her mother couldn't sleep at night, worrying because she quit a perfectly good job.

"Since that's the case... then you decide what to do about the job, but make sure to talk it over properly with your boss, don't cause any hard feelings."

Kang Li's words were surely true, Cai Xiufen thought, and her mood improved considerably.

Noticing the change in her, Kang Li also breathed a sigh of relief, she smiled, acknowledging with an okay, but at the same time, felt an involuntary twinge of sourness in her heart.

Why?

She truly knew how deep Cai Xiufen's motherly love for her daughter was and how much tolerance and helplessness she had towards her daughter.

"By the way, you might not have noticed, but Xiao Su from next door has changed quite a bit recently."

As she was about to continue walking to her own room, Cai Xiufen suddenly stopped, sat back down on the sofa, and casually mentioned it to Kang Li.

"Ah? Changed a lot, where did mother notice that from?"

Doubt filled Kang Li's fox-like eyes.

Cai Xiufen: "Ever since you went abroad for the competition, Xiao Su has been going out often, and she never comes back empty-handed. Plus, she may not change her clothes every day, but she's wearing something new every two or three days. All of us neighbors are watching. Also, she has permed her hair, almost floating when she walks."

Kang Li: "Is it just her that has changed? Do Yueyue, her sisters, and her son Pengpeng show any changes?"

"Xiao Su's son also changes his clothes every two or three days, and as for Yueyue and her sisters... they don't quite match up to Xiao Su and her daughter, but they have also sported new clothes recently."

After listening to her mother, Kang Li pondered for a moment, then said, "If they have more means, naturally the quality of their life will improve. It has nothing to do with our family, mother doesn't need to concern herself with that."

Cai Xiufen: "I'm not so idle as to meddle in other people's affairs, I just overheard Xiao Fang next door talking about Xiao Su's changes and I happened to listen in. I just remembered and thought I'd mention it to you."

Kang Li laughed and responded with an "Oh."

"Forget it, I know you've never liked hearing about these trivial matters since you were young. You sit here; I'm going back to my room to lie down." Having just sat down not long ago, Cai Xiufen got up again and returned to her own room.

Meanwhile, Kang Li began to search for the content of the book she saw when she first came to this world.

After a while, she finally made a discovery.

Initially, in the original storyline, Su Man's son Wen Peng saw a crescent moon jade pendant around his sister Wen Yu's neck and reached out to grab it to play with. The pendant had been threaded with a red string and tied around the youngest daughter's neck by their mother, Song Ning, before she left home.

She thought that compared to Wen Yue and Wen Yi, Wen Yu was too young. Giving the protective jade pendant that her grandmother gave her when she was little to the youngest daughter would help guard her safety as she grew up and would also serve as compensation to her youngest daughter.

As for Wen Yue and Wen Yi, Song Ning hadn't neglected them. She kept the pair of jade bracelets that her grandmother gave her privately before her wedding and left them to her two elder daughters, instructing Wen Yue to keep them safe and not tell anyone.

Because of this, the bracelets were well hidden by Wen Yue, to the point where even Wen Siyuan, their father, was unaware of them.

And the crescent moon jade pendant worn by Wen Yu had easily fallen into Su Man's hands after a few kind words. She intended to hand it to her son to play with for a while and then give it back to Wen Yu. Unexpectedly, at that moment, Su Man was cutting vegetables and accidentally cut her finger.

Chapter 776 Kang Li Thinks It's Useless

Blood accidentally dripped onto the jade pendant and instantly left no trace. Out of curiosity, Su Man focused her attention on the jade pendant and unexpectedly discovered nearly an acre of land and a thatched cottage before her eyes.

Su Man was naturally shocked by this discovery, but after observing, she learned that things planted in that one-acre plot matured faster than those outside, which thrilled her immensely.

However, the drawback was that she had to personally till and harvest the land, and she couldn't take anything from the outside into it.

To sum it up in one sentence, crops and vegetables were possible, but they required her own labor.

Su Man had died of illness in the early eighties and had no knowledge of the concept of using "spaces" to get rich; all she knew was Wen Yi's crescent moon jade pendant had transported her to a place she didn't understand, which allowed her to have a piece of land where crops grew rapidly, belonging solely to herself.

Therefore, Su Man naturally did not return the jade pendant to Wen Yu.

She concocted schemes to coax the little girl and claimed the jade pendant for herself.

Secretly speculating, Kang Li at this moment was certain and convinced that Su Man had most likely got her hands on Wen Yu's crescent moon jade pendant. Su Man had used it to cultivate in that 'chicken rib' space and then traded food and vegetables in the black market, thus easing her finances significantly and transforming her life.

Jealous?

Kang Li sneered, "What's there to be envious of when it comes to 'snatching' other people's belongings?"

Moreover, that space was a real chicken rib; it couldn't be upgraded, lacked any sort of spiritual spring, and couldn't be used as a storage room. If the crops matured and weren't harvested, they would just rot in the ground.

However, it's undeniable that in the original plot, the protagonist Su Man indeed made a tidy sum of money through this chicken rib space, then used that money to open shops and factories, amassing a considerable fortune.

"Mom, who is always running out and about, and who takes care of her son at home, picking up and dropping off Wen Yue and her sisters to and from school?"

Perhaps out of boredom, Kang Li got up and went to her mother's room, casually took a seat on a chair nearby, and looked at her mother with full curiosity.

Cai Xiufen: "She hired a nanny, twenty-five a month, responsible for looking after Wen Peng at home and cooking for the family. As for Wen Yue and her sisters going to and from school, Wen Yue takes her two younger sisters to kindergarten in the morning, and then picks them up in the afternoon after school."

"She really trusts people."

Kang Li's expression was indifferent; shaking her head, she said, "Going to school in the morning is okay, since Wen Yue has to go to school too, but the kindergarten lets out earlier than the elementary school in the afternoon. She lets Wen Yi and Wen Yu stay at the kindergarten to wait for Wen Yue to finish school?"

Cai Xiufen: "Little Su said that waiting a bit longer isn't a big deal."

"I wonder what Comrade Wen Siyuan will think once he knows."

Given that she's a stepmother to those children and yet so negligent, on top of swindling the crescent moon jade pendant from little Wen Yu, it seems that this Su Man is indeed a female lead with warped values.

Kang Li didn't know that just as she suspected Su Man of possessing the crescent moon jade pendant obtained by deception from Wen Yu, by the evening, a storm brewed in the neighboring Wen Family Courtyard because of that pendant. Su Man was so angry she was nearly spitting blood and, at the same time, wished she could strangle the three Wen Yue sisters to death.

"That is the jade pendant my mother left for my little sister Little Fish. It has always been around my sister's neck. If you are not a bad woman, why would you take my little sister's jade pendant and wear it around your own neck?"

On the way home from school, Wen Yue finally noticed that the crescent moon jade pendant that used to hang around her sister Wen Yi's neck was missing. Upon inquiry, she learned that their stepmother had taken it more than a month ago, claiming it would be returned after Wen Peng had his fill of playing with it.

But Wen Yue clearly remembered that she had never seen her brother play with Wen Yu's crescent moon jade pendant,

Chapter 777: Not Giving

This one time when I got home, I specifically looked at Stepmother Su Man's neck and discovered that she was wearing the jade pendant that belonged to Wen Yu. The little girl immediately demanded it back.

Unexpectedly, Su Man denied it and claimed the jade pendant as hers. Hearing Su Man say this, Wen Yue started quarreling on the spot, while Wen Yi and Wen Yu burst into tears beside her. At the same time, Wen Yu cried out to Su Man, demanding her "Crescent Moon".

"I said this is mine, you little child shouldn't falsely accuse people!"

Su Man's expression was very ugly. She had originally planned to find someone to make an exact replica of the jade pendant to give back to Wen Yu. Who would have thought that it hadn't been long before Wen Yue stirred up trouble over the pendant, leaving her at a loss as to what to do now?

"You are lying! The jade pendant has my maternal grandmother's name engraved on it; my mother told me herself. When she divorced my dad, she specifically left the jade pendant to Little Fish,"

saying that it would protect Little Fish as she grows up safely. You wicked woman, if you don't give me the jade pendant, I will report you to the police and have them take it back from you!"

Wen Yue's eyes were as red as a rabbit's. She clenched her fists, glaring at Su Man like a little wolf cub: "My dad also knows about Little Fish's crescent moon jade pendant and that it has my maternal grandmother's name engraved on it. You have no right to take the jade pendant my mom left for Little Fish!"

In no time, the Wen Family Courtyard was filled with people.

"Mine! The Crescent Moon is mine! Auntie is bad; give me back my Crescent Moon, boohoo..."

Wen Yu cried breathlessly.

"Wen Yu, don't talk nonsense. When did I ever steal your Crescent Moon?"

Trying to act nonchalant, Su Man tugged at her collar to better hide the crescent moon jade pendant around her neck, little knowing that her action was counterproductive.

Loo Ping said, "Auntie Su, how can you deceive a child out of something? I've seen the little crescent moon jade pendant around Wen Yu's neck myself. If you now claim that jade pendant is yours,

just take off the pendant and let everyone see. If it doesn't have Comrade Song Ning's maternal grandmother's name engraved on it, it would prove that you're not wearing the pendant the sisters are talking about."

Following Loo Ping's words, Sister-in-law Xu from next door added, "Yeah, Auntie Su, take off the jade pendant around your neck and let everyone have a look."

"Why should I show it to you? It's my property; why should I prove anything to you here?" Damn it, why is everyone sticking their nose in my business? Are they jealous that his family has been doing well recently?

Su Man's anger surged.

Wen Yue's eyes flamed as she spat at Su Man, "Liar! Big liar! I want my dad to divorce you. You deceived Little Fish and stole the jade pendant my mom left for Little Fish for yourself. You are a big liar, not a good person, and the police will surely arrest you!"

"Auntie Su, if you took Wen Yu's jade pendant, just give it back to the child. This is such a small matter; there's no need to make it so ugly!"

"Shouldn't we call Comrade Qi over then? It's no use keeping things at a standstill!"

"I'll go call Comrade Qi."

"Should we call the station?"

"Maybe let's not, it's not a big deal after all."

Hearing these self-righteous words, Su Man was nearly driven mad. She gritted her teeth and said, "I don't need your sympathy. Can you all just leave my house?"

Suddenly, the courtyard fell silent, but in an instant, Wen Yu burst into tears again: "I want Dad! Boohoo, I want Dad, Auntie Su is bad, not giving back my Crescent Moon!"

Chapter 778: Falling

"Return the Jade Pendant to Little Fish, you bad woman! If you don't return it, wait until grandma comes. I'll have her call the police and also ask my dad to come back!"

Wen Yue's voice was hoarse, but her gaze remained fixed on Su Man's neck to prevent Su Man from taking off the Jade Pendant and hiding it.

In reality, the Jade Pendant was of average quality, only about the size of half a copper coin, and didn't look like anything valuable at first glance.

Yet, such a small item contained profound mysteries.

"Don't you want to go check it out?"

After tidying up the kitchen, Cai Xiufen returned to the living room and asked Kang Li.

"We can hear it from our house."

Kang Li responded.

Cai Xiufen: "Then I'll go take a look."

Xiao Ming Wei: "Grandma, I want to go too."

"Alright, grandma will take you out for a walk." Holding the little girl's hand, the old and the young left the living room.

Min Rui was reading in his room, and Milk Bun Ming Han was sitting by Kang Li's side watching TV when he suddenly asked in a babyish voice, "Mom, don't you like to watch fights?"

"Yes." Kang Li nodded. She said, "Fighting is not good, it's better to speak calmly and openly about issues."

Milk Bun Ming Han frowned: "But Auntie Su won't return the Jade Pendant to Little Fish."

Kang Li: "Then we should find someone to help solve the problem."

Speaking of which, Kang Li was quite astonished, as she had only today heard through her mother's gossip about the original plot where the heroine Su Man got a rather mundane Crescent Moon Jade Pendant from the stepdaughter, Wen Yu. She had never anticipated that the heroine seemed to be about to lose this "Golden Finger" right away.

However, when she searched the content of that book, there was nothing about today's incident in it.

Could it be... could it be brought about by her butterfly effect?

With a slight arch of her beautiful eyebrows, Kang Li couldn't help but feel slightly delighted at the moment.

About ten minutes later.

Cai Xiufen returned from outside with Xiao Ming Wei.

"The Jade Pendant truly belongs to the little girl Wen Yu, but, perhaps feeling embarrassed, Xiao Su didn't hand over the Jade Pendant she took off to your godmother."

"She didn't just smash it, did she?"

"She did smash it on the ground. You should have seen her expression at that moment, she looked like she wanted to devour someone."

"Mom, I was scared by Auntie Su."

Xiao Ming Wei nestled into her mother's arms and looked up with a babyish voice, "Auntie Su is like a big, scary tiger that eats people!"

As she rubbed the little girl's head, Kang Li's eyelids lowered, her voice gentle and smiling, "Don't be afraid. We're all back home, with mom here, mom will protect our little baby!"

"Yes, with mom here, Vivi is not afraid of anything!"

Xiao Ming Wei nodded her little head vigorously.

As she rubbed the little girl's head again, Kang Li turned to her mother, "She seems mild-tempered, but is actually quite impulsive. Just like earlier, when she was put in an embarrassing position by Wen Yue and the others, it's not surprising that she smashed the Jade Pendant in a moment of impulsivity. But, was the Jade Pendant damaged?"

"It broke into two pieces upon hitting the ground." Cai Xiufen said, "When she saw the Jade Pendant was broken, Xiao Su was obviously stunned and then appeared very regretful."

Kang Li smirked internally.

How could she not regret it?

That was the heroine's "Golden Finger," the source of accumulating wealth. Now, smashed into two pieces by the heroine herself, it was uncertain if that mediocre space could still be used.

Well, whether it can be used or not, the Crescent Moon Jade Pendant now lay in Wen Yue's hands, broken.

The three young girls tightly closed the door to their room, tears streaming down their cheeks as they looked at the broken Jade Pendant.

After a while, Wen Yue placed the Jade Pendant on the ground and picked up half of it from the corner of the wall. At this sight, Wen Yi, choking back sobs asked:

Chapter 779: Simply Destroy

"Sister, what are you doing? This was left for Little Fish by Mom..."

"I know."

Wen Yue lifted her tearful eyes to glance at her younger sister Wen Yi and then towards their youngest sister Wen Yu before saying to them, "The evil woman smashed the jade pendant and still won't let it go,

we... we can't protect it, since it's like this, we might as well smash it into pieces and see how the evil woman can take it from our hands." Follow current novels on

Wen Yi looked very sad, "But if we do that, there won't be a jade pendant to protect Little Fish anymore."

Wen Yue, "I'm the eldest sister, you're the second sister, and we can protect Little Fish."

Wen Yu, "With big sister and second sister protecting Little Fish, Little Fish will be well-behaved in kindergarten and not fight with other kids."

"Okay, I will listen to big sister and protect our younger sister with everyone!"

Wiping the tears from her face, Wen Yi held Wen Yu's hand, and the two little girls squatted next to their big sister Wen Yue, watching as she lifted a brick and smashed it down onto the jade pendant.

With hit after hit, the jade pendant that was already broken in half gradually broke into several pieces, and then into tiny granules.

"Should we throw it away now?"

Wen Yi watched as her elder sister gathered the tiny granules from the ground, blinked her eyes, and asked her sister.

"I'll throw it into the toilet basin, so the evil woman can't even get the scraps."

Glancing at the small paper bag in her hand and then at the red string on the desk that was used to string the jade pendant, Wen Yue shifted her gaze towards Wen Yu, "When your sister grows up and earns money, I'll buy you a new Crescent Moon to hang on it."

"Okay."

Little Wen Yu nodded her head and grinned broadly.

Opening the door, Wen Yue headed to the bathroom. She threw the jade pendant granules into the squatting pan in batches and then flushed several times, feeling somewhat relieved.

Young as she was, Wen Yue was really sharp. Although she didn't know if the Crescent Moon Jade Pendant her mom left for Wen Yu was valuable or not, based on her stepmother's actions and the look in her eyes after she broke the pendant, Wen Yue believed it must be something valuable.

As to exactly how it was valuable, she still didn't know.

But that didn't stop her from not wanting the Crescent Moon Jade Pendant to fall back into the hands of the stepmother.

Speaking of which, Wen Yue was indeed clever. Knowing their dad wasn't around, she and her sisters, apart from going to school, were mostly with their stepmother. Keeping the Crescent Moon Jade Pendant left by their mom was very difficult.

If they wore it, the stepmother would always find a way to get her hands on it. Hiding it at home, the stepmother would inevitably find it while they were at school.

"Where is the thing?"

Seeing that the door to Wen Yue's room had opened, the stepmother, Su Man, came over with a cold face, staring at Wen Yi and Wen Yu, and reached out her hand, "Give me the jade pendant, and I will buy you new clothes later."

"We don't have it."

Wen Yi shook her head.

Wen Yu, hiding behind her second sister Wen Yi, was too scared to make a sound.

"You're all so disobedient, just wait, I'll see what I say to your dad."

Impulsiveness is the devil, and Su Man hated herself. Which nerve had she failed to connect properly to vent her anger on the jade pendant?

Now good, she had smashed the pendant in half, and she didn't know if it could still be...

"Little Fish, Auntie never thought about deceiving you for your jade pendant, Auntie just forgot to give it back to you. Now, if you give the jade pendant to Auntie, I'll find someone to fix it and return it to you intact, how about that?"

Bending down, Su Man tried her best to make her expression look gentler to get the jade pendant back into her hands.

"You don't need to waste your breath, the jade pendant you smashed has already been pounded by me into fine crumbs, if you don't believe me, look at the ground."

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Wen Yue walked in from outside, pointing at the mark on the floor where the Jade Pendant had been: "Do you see it clearly? I smashed it, all to prevent it from falling into your evil hands!"

There was a sharp "snap"!

Su Man raised her hand and slapped Wen Yue.

"You're bad! Why did you hit my sister? Get out! Get out of our room! Evil woman, I hate you!" Wen Yi pushed Su Man while hitting her with little fists and began to wail loudly.

Seeing her second sister cry, Wen Yu also started to cry out loud.

"It's useless even if you beat me to death; the object has already been smashed!" Wen Yue didn't cry. She held her chin high and glared fiercely at Su Man: "I will remember that you hit me today!"

Su Man had already been infuriated by what Wen Yue had said earlier. She pushed Wen Yi to the ground and slapped Wen Yue again without thinking.

"Ingrates! All of you, a bunch of ingrates! Haven't I been good to you? Why must you oppose me like this?"

Without any restraint, Su Man grabbed Wen Yue's hair, twisting the young girl's arm viciously.

Perhaps the pain was too much—Wen Yue couldn't hold back and screamed, struggling to escape Su Man's grip.

Wen Yi and Wen Yu were completely terrified. The two little girls, with their eyes wide with tears, forgot to cry. When Wen Yi was startled by her sister Wen Yue's screams, she opened her mouth and cried for help: "Help! Aunt Kang, please help my sister! Aunt Kang, save us! Come save my sister. "

Already infuriated and now hearing Wen Yi call for Kang Li, Su Man did not control her strength as the little girl tried to run out the door, pushing her forcefully.

There was a muffled thud, and soon Wen Yi's small body slid slowly down to the ground along the door frame.

Blood was pouring from her forehead, and with the smell of blood in the air, Su Man's senses slowly began to return. However, when she saw Wen Yi lying on the ground with blood streaming down her forehead, she was petrified.

"Comrade Su, you. "

The nanny, a woman in her late thirties named Zheng, was hired by the family. Su Man called her Sister-in-law Zheng.

Hearing the commotion from Wen Yue's room, Sister-in-law Zheng, who had just put Wen Peng to sleep, came running and was immediately shocked by the scene!

"Little Yi! Little Yi. "

Wen Yue cried loudly, embracing her sister Wen Yi and shouting with all her might.

"Sister. it hurts. I'm cold, sister, I'm cold. "

Wen Yi could barely keep her eyes open. Looking at the sister holding her, she struggled to speak, but her words came out staggered and broken.

"Li Bao, are you going over there?"

Kang Li was in the midst of telling bedtime stories to Min Rui's three little ones when she suddenly heard Wen Yi's cries for help. Feeling a tightness in her heart, she quickly got up from the children's room, and as she came out, she saw her mother also coming out of her room. On hearing this, Kang Li said, "I need to check it out."

Cai Xiufen frowned: "Go ahead, looks like trouble has erupted again!" With that, she glanced out the living room window towards the Wen's family's direction.

Because of the stillness of the night, Wen Yi's cries for help and Wen Yue's loud calling for Wen Yi could be heard very clearly.

This meant not only Kang Li rushed to the Wen's house, but also the neighbors who had gone home not long ago started to come over again.

When everyone saw Wen Yi sitting on the ground covered in blood in Wen Yue's embrace, and saw Wen Yu curled up on the ground shivering with fear, they did not bother to say much. Some called for help, others summoned a car, and no one concerned themselves with what Su Man had done; their only thought was to ensure Wen Yi's safety.