

Chapter 485

Not Easy Being a Stepmother Through Audrey's narrative, Javier had a brief idea of what had happened. Audrey came from a poor family. When she was in high school, she received financial support from Jordan's father. She had managed to graduate from high school and go to university after that. She and Jordan's father simply had a beneficiary and benefactor relationship during that time, nothing more Jordan's mother knew about it, and so did Jordan because Audrey had been a guest at his house at that time.

However, Jordan's mother died of illness. Audrey happened to be studying at a university in this city, so since Jordan was still young at that time, she would sometimes visit and take care of him, which was also her way of thanking Jordan's parents.

But humans were emotional creatures after all. After a long time, one thing led to the other, and Jordan's father and Audrey started developing feelings for each other. When they got together a few years later, Jordan, who was ten years old at the time, suddenly came to realize a lot of things.

He thought that Audrey had taken over his mother's place. He used to like Audrey a lot, but he began to hate her and started picking on her. The situation worsened after the death of Jordan's father.

At present, Jordan could be described as a bum who idled around all day long and would get into fights now and then. Fortunately, he would only pick on men. That was a slight relief for Audrey.

But compared with children of other families, Jordan was terrible.

In Audrey's words: "If he was my son, I would've strangled him and thrown him in the lake!"

It was clear how annoying Jordan was.

It was not surprising. He had ruined his family's business, and he had once caught a rat and secretly put it in Audrey's house. He had also stolen Audrey's credit card to buy a BMW with it. He had gotten into an accident that night and was taken by the traffic police. As a result, Audrey not only had to spend money to bail him out, but she had also forgotten to pay back the overdue credit card debt. She ended up getting blacklisted by the bank. She could not even get commercial loans, and she almost lost her financial chain.

There were countless other instances-she had lost count. Javier could not help but say, "You endured all that. You're such a kind stepmother."

Audrey said angrily, "What else can I do? Let him be? Back then, his parents took great care of me. I'd say that I wouldn't be where I am today without them. How could I not care about their child?"

It was evident that Audrey was a good person,

But the fact that it was not easy being a stepmother did not correlate with whether or not she was a good person. Javier looked at Audrey, who was resting her elbows on the desk and rubbing her forehead with her fair hands. He got up and went behind her. Javier put his hand on her forehead and began gently massaging her without giving her a chance to say no. "There are many reasons for headaches. Not just mentally but also physically. Mentally, you're having a headache because of Jordan, and his

behavior is making you upset, so it's normal to get a headache. "Physically, you haven't done the deed for many years. It's all pent up in your body and can't be released. It's causing bad circulation that gradually affects your head, causing a blockage in your circulation. Audrey, I'll have to help you smooth things out." Initially, Audrey thought Javier was serious, but what he just said revealed his actual intentions. Audrey suddenly freaked out and sprang up from her seat. "Mr. Kersey, can you please respect me? I'm already in a very bad place. I just want to be with one man for the rest of my life, life or death. Can you stop picking on me!?" Javier replied assertively, "No!" Audrey did not know what else to do. She had never seen a jerk as shameless as Javier. Helpless, she said with a bitter expression, "What do you want!?" Javier stared at her pretty face, "I want you, and I'm very serious." It was such a crass thing to say, but Javier said it very solemnly. Audrey had no other choice. She brought up the same suggestion again. "Let me find you some ladies, okay? If your urge is extremely strong, I can help you get two or three ladies. I promise they'll be young, beautiful, and have gorgeous bodies. Are you happy now?" After Audrey finished speaking, Javier suddenly crouched down and carried her...