

Priceless Baby 1551

Chapter 1551: Intolerable

"I know I'm not pretty. But I can still do streaming and sing!"

Jing Xi was not going to be a pretty streamer. But her voice was charming. It was not as clear as it used to be. But it was husky and sexy.

"No way! Your singing sucks. Don't try scaring your audience!"

Jin Hua's eyes swept her up and down while she said harshly, "I bet you won't have a single fan if you do streaming. Your face looks as scary as Zhong Kui. How could you even think of streaming? Go sell your seafood!" [1]

Jing Xi said nothing further and went upstairs to her attic.

It was freezing in winter and steaming hot in summer. But it had been her little dwelling for two years.

No matter how harsh her foster mother or sister was on her, she had her own way to get cheered up.

She just needed to take a few deep breaths facing the vast ocean outside her window.

And keep telling herself that it was her foster father who had saved her life. Whatever she suffered now was merely paying back his kindness.

The one who endured the worst deserved the best.

Jin Xiaoxi, keep it up!

But then she was shocked when opening her drawer. It had been rummaged through.

She organized her things very well every day. But they were in a mess now.

She got nervous and reached inside for her ring.

Oh no!

Her ring was gone!

She was told that she had been wearing the cloud-shaped ring when they found her two years ago. It might be helpful to figure out who she was.

She kept it in the back corner of the drawer. How could it go missing?

Jing Xi suddenly realized something. She rushed downstairs and kicked the door open. "Sister, did you touch my things in the drawer upstairs?"

Jin Hua was putting on some lipstick when she was shocked and the line was drawn directly toward her ear. Being annoyed, she scolded, "Hey! See what you've done! Don't you know how to knock? What are you talking about? How could I be interested in your rubbish? I'd never go to your attic!"

Jing Hua did seem innocent. Jing Xi ran further down and saw her worthless foster brother Jin Tiao coming in. "Brother, did you take my ring?"

The foppish Jin Tiao answered impatiently with his hands in his pockets, "Yup, so what?"

"Where is my ring now? Give it back to me!" Jing Xi shouted in rage.

Jin Tiao was already thirty-five and had never had a proper job. He indulged himself in gambling and swept the house for anything valuable whenever he was out of money.

Jing Xi tried to hide her ring so well. But he still found it.

"I already sold it and lost the money in gambling. I can't give you nothing now!"

Jin Tiao shrugged and seemed certain that Jing Xi could do nothing to him.

Jing Xi got extremely angry and darted downstairs to kick him in the face.

Jin Tiao was caught unprepared. He was thrown into a fish waste bin on the side, and got fish blood all over him.

When he managed to get up, he cursed, "How dare you, Jin Xiaoxi! How dare you! You crazy bitch!"

"I am indeed crazy. You'd better go get my ring back. Otherwise, I'll go after you!"

Jing Xi had never gotten into a fight with anyone in this house so far. She tried her best to put up with them. But what he did today was intolerable.

She could even have killed him for stealing her only identification.

"I'm never bringing it back to you!"

Upon saying so Jin Tiao fled as quickly as he could.

Chapter 1552: Hug Tighter

There was no way that they could get the ring back, and Jin Tiao was only paid a few hundred dollars for it.

There was no way the dealer would give back that ring once he learned how much it was worth.

Jing Xi brought some food for Da Heiniu and his son when night fell.

"Sending food for them again?" Ge Juhua asked when she noticed Jing Xi was heading out.

"Yes. I've made some extra food," Jing Xi replied.

She hung the basket of foods on the handle of the e-bike and put her helmet on.

"Why are you even helping them? There are still so many things to do here!"

Yet, no matter how Ge Juhua scolded, Jing Xi started the bike and left.

Da Heiniu and his son were living at a simple shed by the beach.

As soon as Jing Xi stopped her e-bike, Xiao Tieniu ran out of the shed.

“Mommy! Mommy!” Xiao Tieniu greeted and hugged Jing Xi's leg.

Jing Xi took off her helmet and hugged Xiao Tieniu up.

“It's sister, not mommy,” Jing Xi smiled and explained.

“No sister! Want mommy!”

Not only did Xiao Tieniu not listen to what Jing Xi said. He even hugged Jing Xi tighter.

Jing Xi had been correcting Xiao Tieniu from the beginning but failed every time she tried.

But since the little boy had no mother to begin with, Jing Xi was slowly giving up.

Xiao Tieniu smiled as Jing Xi stopped correcting him.

Looking at the little boy's smiling face, Jing Xi couldn't help but think how fast time had flown, as the small boy was already three years old.

Jing Xi could still remember her first time meeting the little boy a year ago in the town.

He was with his father when she met them, and they were begging on the street. Xiao Tieniu's father stole some buns so that he could feed his son and was caught. When Jing Xi saw them, the father was being beaten for stealing, and she helped them by paying the vendor.

The father and son then followed Jing Xi, and she found a place for them to live.

She begged her father to give them the shed that he had once used for fishing.

Not only did Jing Xi take them in, but she also fed the parent and child.

Xiao Tieniu had a hearing problem with one of his ears and needed surgery to fix. But with their lives as they were, there was no way they could afford it.

Since Jing Xi could not save much money, as her mother would take it all away, she could not find enough money for the surgery even if she wanted too.

After playing with Xiao Tieniu for a little while, the little boy pulled Jing Xi into the shed.

Jing Xi then set the food down on the table and said, “Brother Heiniu, it's time for dinner.”

The man came out with a makeshift wooden walking stick.

“Sorry for troubling you every time,” Da Heiniu apologized.

“Don't worry about it.” Jing Xi smiled.

The man then sat down and began to eat with his son. It wasn't hard to see from the man's upright eating posture that he came from a wealthy family.

Jing Xi couldn't help but wonder how he had ended up as a beggar.

She could also tell that Da Heiniu was very cautious about everything.

She waited until they finished their meal and left after packing all the utensils.

“Mommy, will you come again tomorrow?”

Chapter 1553: Who He Really Was

When Jing Xi started her e-bike, Xiao Tieniu asked this from behind eagerly.

He asked every time she left.

Jing Xi was touched. She patted him on the head and smiled. “Of course I will! You stay home and wait for me, ok?”

“Sure. Mom you can never leave Niuniu alone!”

She could tell from the look in his eyes how much he longed for a mother.

He mistook her as his mother and relied so much on her that Jing Xi could never reject him.

“Sure.”

She made her promise and waved him goodbye.

Someone inside the room had been staring at her disappearing figure.

No one knew that the man called Heiniu was actually Mo Yutian, who had fallen off the cliff together with Little Apple three years ago in the canyon.

He and the baby were taken by the undercurrent and driven to a small island of Starstan.

He lost his artificial leg and hurt the other one. He could no longer walk properly and had been living by begging.

He told no one about his real name, Mo Yutian, because he knew how much he was hated. Therefore he named himself Heiniu and Little Apple, Xiao Tieniu.

Until one day an ugly girl named Jin Xiaoxi saved him when he was being beaten and helped them.

Because she looked identical to Jing Xi from behind, he could not help following her all the way here.

Jin Xiaoxi had been taking care of him and Little Apple for over a year. He was very grateful. They could not have survived without her help.

Returning to the Jins' house, Jing Xi heard Ge Juhua's laughter before she entered.

Pushing the door open, she asked, “Mother, what are you laughing at?”

Ge Juhua was extremely excited and forgot to taunt her. “I'm laughing because we are becoming rich! Have you heard about it? Your father confirmed we could apply to immigrate to the Dragon Kingdom. We will be rewarded \$200,000 per person and assigned a huge house. There are five of us, which means a million dollars! Oh my god! A million! We're rich!”

Thinking of the one million dollars, Ge Juhua felt like she was standing on top of the world. That's a whole lot!

Jing Xi knew she placed money over everything else.

And she would do whatever she could to take advantage whenever she could.

She had heard about the immigration policies of the Dragon Kingdom. It was supposed to call the former Dragon Kingdom people to return to their homeland.

But Jing Xi wondered...they were all from Starstan. How could they be qualified?

"Mother, we are from Starstan, why are we moving to the Dragon Kingdom? What if they found it out?"

"No way. We know that your father's uncle's seventh granduncle used to be from the Dragon Kingdom. We are half Dragon. There's nothing to be worried about. Just think of the one million dollars! Who would be willing to spend a miserable life here fishing and selling seafood?"

Her father's uncle's seventh's granduncle?

Half Dragon?

Who taught her the math?

In fact, Jing Xi did not care about where they lived. The problem was who could take care of Da Heiniu and Xiao Tieniu if she left.

She could not leave little Niuniu!

She had promised to visit them every day.

Jing Xi thought for a while and said, "Mother, you go ahead with moving to the Dragon Kingdom. I'm staying here."

Chapter 1554: A Good Idea

Ge Juhua was sure that she could get the one million dollars from the Dragon Kingdom until Jin Xiaoxi suddenly said she didn't want to move. That meant a loss of 200 thousand.

"Are you stupid?" Ge Juhua scolded. "We could live a good life in the Dragon Kingdom, and you are willing to throw that away?"

"But if I leave, no one will be able to take care of Heiniu and his son! I've promised to not leave them alone here!"

"..."

So, it was for them? Ge Juhua scolded in her head, but then realized something. If she could get Heiniu and his son to go with them, she could get another 400 thousand dollars.

"You're right, we can't leave them here," Ge Juhua said emphatically. "I have a great idea. Why don't you get them to come with us? They could live a better life there too. What do you think?"

Jing Xi couldn't help but feel amazed at how quick-witted her mother was.

"But... They aren't from the Dragon Kingdom... How can we get them there?"

"That's easy!" Ge Juhua said and whispered into Jing Xi's ear.

"What? You want us to get married?"

Jing Xi scolded her mother for her absurd idea.

"That's right! We're just doing it on paper. The most important thing is to make the three of you a family, and he'll become our son-in-law," Ge Juhua explained. "With that, we can bring them with us, right? Since the kid has been calling you his mother, we just need the paper to prove it."

With Ge Juhua's explanation, Jing Xi realized that it was actually a great idea.

If she could get Heiniu and Xiao Tieniu of the Star Kingdom to move to the Dragon Kingdom, they could get the money for the little boy's ear surgery and a prosthetic leg for Heiniu.

"All right, I'll go and ask them," Jing Xi decided.

Jing Xi brought food for the father and son the next morning. She began to stare at Heiniu while they were eating.

No matter how much she wanted to, it was hard for her to bring up the proposal.

Even though Heiniu had lost one of his legs, he was still good looking and originally came from a wealthy family. Jing Xi was wondering if he would actually marry an ugly person such as her.

"Xiaoxi, what's wrong?" Mo Yutian asked, realizing Jin Xiaoxi was staring at him. "Is there something on my face?"

"No... It's just that there's something I want to talk to you about but don't know how to bring it up..."

"What's that? You don't have to mind me."

Jing Xi cleared her throat and said, "Do you know about the new policy that the Dragon Kingdom has for their former citizens?"

Mo Yutian nodded.

"Our family is planning to move there, and I wanted to ask if you would be willing to come with us or not?" Jing Xi asked.

Mo Yutian then stared at Jin Xiaoxi in silence.

He was making calculations in his head.

The only thing that kept Mo Yutian alive was raising Little Apple up and finding a way to send him back home.

He had heard of the new policy and learned that Huo Yunshen was already the king of the new kingdom.

Chapter 1555: One Last Thing

It was said that Jing Xi had passed away three years ago in Estan.

He had no idea how Jing Xi died. But it was a shock to him.

He grieved over it for a long while and even wanted to go to Estan to find out. But it was not even possible for him to step out of their home.

Jing Xi was not able to see Little Apple again. She must have died in despair.

What a pity...

Now there was one last thing that he had to fulfill: to send Little Apple home.

Therefore, when Jin Xiaoxi asked if he was willing to move to the Dragon Kingdom, he was more than happy to join them.

He had always been trying to find his way back throughout his wandering days.

He was determined and answered, "Yes, I'd love to go."

"Brother Heiniu, in that case, I have to make it clear with you before we move on. My mother said if you would like to go with us, you will have to become a member of the family."

"So, what does that mean?"

Mo Yutian felt confused.

"It means... you will have to marry me... We... Er... If you don't want to, then..."

Jing Xi felt awkward when saying so. It was her first time proposing to a man, which was indeed embarrassing.

"No problem. I'd love to."

Mo Yutian agreed before she could finish her words.

Heiniu's answer was so ready that it shocked Jing Xi. She looked at him in surprise and pointed at her ugly face. "Don't you mind that I'm ugly?"

Mo Yutian shook his head and answered seriously. "You have a beautiful heart."

So there is indeed someone who does not judge me by my appearance!

And he said that she had a beautiful heart. How flattering.

Jing Xi was pleased. But she added, "You don't need to feel obliged at all. We are just faking it. After we move to the Dragon Kingdom, we can divorce at any time."

"I see."

That being decided, Jing Xi returned home and told Ge Juhua about it. She was overwhelmed with joy and urged them to get married as soon as possible.

In the afternoon Jing Xi brought a wheelchair to Da Heiniu and took the father and son to the only marriage registration bureau on the island.

The officer went through their materials and found something missing. "Where is his identification? How can you register without his ID?"

Jing Xi knew these people well as she always delivers their seafood orders. She gave him some money and asked, "Bro, can you do us a favor? He lost his ID."

The officer was also local. With the extra money, he started doing the registration for them right away.

"What is his name?" He asked.

"Heiniu," Jing Xi answered.

"I know his nickname. But I need a full name."

"..." Jing Xi had no idea what Heiniu's full name was.

She turned to him while Mo Yutian answered readily, "Mo Xiao."

He combined Mo Yutian and Long Xiao into this new name.

Soon enough, they got their marriage certificates with both their fingerprints. It was stamped and they were officially married.

Receiving the certificates Jing Xi felt a bit conflicted. She took a look at this man named Mo Xiao, who would be her husband from now on.

Mo Xiao and Jin Xiaoxi were legally married.

After the registration, Ge Juhua asked her husband Jin Hongsheng to make the immigration application for the whole family.

It went smoothly. Half a month later the government of Starstan approved their application to relocate to the Dragon Kingdom.

Chapter 1556: Bigger Than Expected

The Jin family moved to the Dragon Kingdom seven days later by ferry. Trucks were waiting for them at the harbor to move their stuff to their new home.

The government had set them up on the outskirts of Mo City, the capital of the kingdom. Their new house was a mansion.

They couldn't close their mouths when they arrived at the mansion.

“Oh my god! This is so huge!”

“Wait! Is this really for us?”

“I've never even seen such a huge house!”

The Jin family quickly ran into their new home as Jing Xi pushed Mo Yutian in with Xiao Tieniu beside them.

Everyone was happy.

Jin Tiao and Jin Hua quickly chose the two largest rooms for themselves.

Ge Juhua and Jin Hongsheng both stayed in the room on the first floor.

The problem was that there was no extra room for Mo Yutian.

To be exact, Ge Juhua did not want to give him and his son one since she was planning to kick them away after getting the 400 thousand.

In the end, she decided to let them stay in the warehouse next to the mansion.

“Why should they live there?” Jing Xi opposed. “Shouldn't they get their own room too?”

The reason Jing Xi had brought them over was to give them a better life.

“What can we do? We only have that many rooms!” Ge Juhua scolded. “They'll just have to live there until our lives get better.”

Jing Xi was going to refute this, but Mo Yutian stopped her.

“Xiaoxi, don't. That place is enough for us.”

“I'm really sorry... I even promised both of you better lives...”

“What's there to feel sorry about? The warehouse is still better than the shed!”

Jing Xi sighed and pushed them towards the warehouse. The warehouse actually wasn't as bad as Jing Xi had pictured. It was big enough, and there were two empty beds. It should be liveable after cleaning up and adding a few decorations.

They set the stuff they'd brought from the Star Kingdom down.

“I'll sleep on the smaller bed, you and Niuniu can take the bigger one,” Jing Xi said.

“Okay,” Mo Yutian nodded, happy with the space that he could live in.

“Daddy! I want to sleep with mommy at night,” Xiao Tieniu begged after hearing that he couldn't sleep with Jing Xi.

“What's wrong with sleeping with me?” Mo Yutian asked.

“All right,” Jing Xi laughed. “Daddy will sleep in the smaller bed, and you get to sleep with me, okay?”

“Okay!”

Xiao Tieniu nodded with a huge smile and ran towards the other bed.

They ate their dinner, and Jing Xi helped the father and son clean themselves up before taking her shower.

It was Jing Xi's first time sleeping with Xiao Tieniu, and it was a fresh experience for her.

The little boy was happy too as he could touch his mother as soon as he extended his arm.

Xiao Tieniu touched the scar on Jing Xi's face, and Jing Xi couldn't help but ask, “Niuniu, aren't you afraid of my face?”

Chapter 1557: Consolation For Her

“Not at all. My mommy is the prettiest in the world.”

Little Tieniu was very certain about it. Because at first, when he asked his father what happened to her face, Mo Yutian made a kind lie.

In order to make the boy feel better, he said that she used to be very pretty. But she was injured in a fire when she tried to save someone else.

Ever since then, Little Tieniu had been convinced that his mother used to be very pretty. But she lost her beauty in a fire in order to save others. She was the greatest mother in the world.

The boy's innocent words were a consolation for Jing Xi. It was said that a son would never dislike his ugly mother. That was exactly Niuniu.

Even though she was not his biological mother, he already regarded her as his real mother. It was an amazing encounter for both of them.

Jing Xi was exhausted and fell asleep soon.

Little Tieniu slept in his mother's arms for the first time and had sweet dreams too.

The Jin family had settled down in the Dragon Kingdom. And now they had to make a living.

As a born fisherman, Jin Hongshen had no idea what he could do here.

But the Dragon Kingdom could never offer him an ocean.

The immigration department had already arranged for their accommodation. And now they had to find their own jobs.

Being able to stay in a big house, Jin Hua felt even more at ease staying at home. She did not want to work at all.

Jin Tiao was also a wastrel. It would be even harder to get him to work than to have him deliver a baby.

Ge Juhua was also willing to spoil her daughter and son. She thought that with the money they received they would never have to work for the rest of their lives.

But it was not the case for Jing Xi. "You cannot stay at home. Go find something to do. We all have to make a living. And you have those two to take care of. We cannot provide for you all."

"Sure, mother. I will find a job."

They could no longer sell seafood here. Jing Xi had to find another job.

She had to make as much money as she could, as she had to provide for Heiniu and his son, and collect money for Little Tieniu's ear surgery.

That would require a fair amount of money!

On the seventh day after their relocation, Jing Xi helped Little Tieniu get dressed and told him, "Niuniu, good boy, you stay at home with daddy. Mommy has to go find a job. Wait for me here!"

"Sure. Niuniu will be a good boy."

Jing Xi smiled at him and waved goodbye.

In order not to scare others, Jing Xi wore a veil to cover the scars on her face.

She got onto a city bus and headed downtown.

Jing Xi enjoyed the scenery along the way. The capital of the historical Dragon Kingdom was showcasing its new charm to the world.

The closer she got to downtown, the more bustling it became. Skyscrapers were everywhere.

Jing Xi got off at the point she'd circled on the map and went to the job fair.

But she did not get any offers after a whole day. The employers required either higher education or extensive experience.

She told them she used to deliver seafood. But that meant nothing to them.

She came to realize how difficult it was to find a job. Even if someone wanted to offer her a job, they were scared by her wounded face.

She felt exhausted and sat down in a garden by a crossroads. On the huge screen across the street, a video was being broadcasted.

There was a profile of a male figure.

Chapter 1558: Made For Her

The man was wearing an expensive bespoke suit, and his hair was pulled back. He had a pair of charming eyes as if there were galaxies in them.

On the screen, the man was looking towards the vast ocean.

He was the new king of the Dragon Kingdom, Huo Yunshen.

A representation of the Dragon Kingdom, a man of legend.

It wasn't until Jing Xi arrived at the new country that she started to learn more about its geography and its new king.

She'd heard that the king was once an actor and singer.

He was also the first leader of the famous JS Peace Group, a man with military and political talents.

Many believed that the Dragon Kingdom could flourish under the guide of their capable king.

The picture shifted, and the man disappeared from the screen. Jing Xi stood up and went on her way.

She bought a one-way ticket for the subway to catch the highway bus at the bus stop. While she was on the subway, she noticed a particular advertisement addressing the whole nation.

It was a job ad.

And the employer was the palace.

Even an idiot would know that working in a palace meant good pay.

Jing Xi's dying will was fired up once again since the job description was fitting for her.

The job didn't require any education or specific background since it was a babysitting job.

Jing Xi quickly took her pen and notebook down and jotted down the address and contact number. She was planning to head to the palace the next day.

She went back to her home on the outskirts. Ge Juhua asked about Jing Xi's job hunting when they were having dinner together.

"No luck," Jing Xi said. "The requirements are too high."

"Are you sure you did your best? Aren't there like tons of companies hiring?" Ge Juhua scolded.

"But all of them require a certain educational background. Plus, there's no way they would hire me with my face looking like this."

"Of course they won't," Jin Tiao laughed. "You would only scare them off."

"Why don't you look for a job then?" Jing Xi scolded back.

"No way! I still have stuff to do."

Jin Tiao quickly finished his dinner and ran out. The stuff he meant was going to the game center.

Since he had lost most of his gambling friends after moving to the Dragon Kingdom, he found a new way to gamble. There was a type of game machine that allowed people to gamble through it, and he found it fascinating.

Jing Xi then turned to look at Jin Hua after Jin Tiao had left.

Jin Hua quickly turned away and said, "Don't look at me, my body is too precious to go to work."

Ge Juhua knew what kind of people her two children were and could only place all of her hope on Jing Xi.

"Xiaoxi, why don't you try again tomorrow?" Ge Juhua said. "We can't have everyone in our house not working. We'll be doomed if this goes on."

"I know that, mom. I saw a hiring ad today, and it's from the palace. They are looking for a nanny to look after the prince. I should get hefty pay if they hire me."

"Really? It's really an honor to work in the palace!" Ge Juhua jumped in excitement. "You better go to the interview tomorrow, then!"

"I will, mom. I'm leaving as soon as the sun rises tomorrow."

Chapter 1559: Her Wild Dream

Jin Hua was never going to look for a job. But hearing that the royal palace was hiring, she was suddenly provoked.

She heard that the current king had lost his wife a few years ago. He raised their two children and never got married again.

And she saw the picture of the king. He was very handsome.

If only they could hire her, then she would have a chance to meet the king.

What if the king got attracted to her and wanted to marry her? She would live a luxury life from then on.

With such a wild dream, Jin Hua proposed, "Xiaoxi, I'm going with you tomorrow. I want to try too."

Jing Xi was indeed surprised. "You want a job?"

"Yeah, why not? We have a bigger chance if we both go. If they don't want you, I can try. I bet they won't even let you step into the palace. I probably could make it."

Jin Hua played with her hair and indulged herself in the wild dream.

"Fine. Let's go together tomorrow."

Jing Xi assumed that it was good for Jin Hua to get a job too. Otherwise, how could she provide for the entire family? They had some good sleep and headed for the royal palace the following morning. When Jing Xi left home, Jin Hua rushed out panting, "Wait for me, wait!"

She was so afraid that Jing Xi would not wait for her and complained, "What's the rush? Why didn't you wait for me?"

"You were too slow. We are going to a job interview. What's the point of dressing up like that?"

Jing Xi looked at Jin Hua again and realized that she had put on the jewelry her mother had prepared for her wedding. It seemed like she was indeed getting married.

"We are going to the royal palace. How could we not be dressed up? It's courtesy. You'll never understand." Jin Hua looked at Jing Xi again.

Seeing her old clothes and ugly face, she doubted they would ever let her in. It would probably be her chance today.

"Fine. Let's go!"

Jing Xi took her to the bus station.

They took the bus as well as the subway and finally arrived at the heart of Mo City: The Triumph Palace.

It took them a while to find the entrance.

Guided by the guards, they finally got to the interview venue. Oh my god! There are a whole lot of people in line!

Jin Hua seemed surprised by the long line and complained, "How could there be so many people?"

"They have every reason to be here. Who hates a better job?"

Jing Xi took a look around and found that the girls here were mostly young and charming. They were all extravagantly dressed up.

She thought Jin Hua was making a scene. But actually, there were quite a few in gowns who seemed like movie stars on a red carpet.

It seemed they needed to fill out some forms before getting in line. Jing Xi asked Jin Hua to stay. "I'll get the forms. You stay here."

"Get me one."

"Of course."

Jing Xi got two forms and returned to Jin Hua. They filled them out and handed them to the person in charge.

They waited from the morning until the afternoon. Jin Hua was starving. But she did not dare to go for lunch because she would not miss her chance.

Chapter 1560: Leaving Her Jaw Wide Open

Jing Xi was also hungry, but she was used to it.

It was finally their turn. Jin Hua was the first to go in as Jing Xi waited outside for her.

But not even 10 minutes had passed when Jin Hua came back out in a bad mood.

“How did it go? Did you pass?” Jing Xi asked.

“Pass my ass! I thought you said there's no requirement? Why did they reject me as soon as I went in?” Jin Hua scolded.

“Did they say why?”

“They told me I looked like I was going for a pageant contest!” Jin Hua said. “What's wrong with looking good?”

“Hey, look on the bright side. It's just a nanny job. You aren't the only one who didn't make it. Look at them,” Jing Xi said and pointed at other people who looked down too.

Jin Hua scanned around her and realized most other people were better looking than she was.

“It's my turn,” Jing Xi said when one of the employees shouted her name. “Wait for me here.”

“Okay.”

Jin Hua bet that her sister would be kicked out from the interview room in just a minute.

But contrary to her expectation, Jing Xi was in there longer.

The interviewer was an old lady. She first scanned Jing Xi from top to bottom and saw that Jing Xi was not wearing anything fancy. It left a good impression.

“Miss Jin, why are you wearing a veil?” the interviewer asked.

“My face was burned a long time ago and has a huge scar on it,” Jing Xi explained. “I'm afraid that it might be too hard to look at.”

“It's okay. Can you take it off, please?”

Jing Xi nodded and slowly took off the veil.

The old lady looked at Jing Xi and made sure she wasn't lying.

“I see... You can put it back on now,” the old lady nodded.

Jing Xi could tell that the old lady was kind as she did not stare at her with a disdainful look like everybody else would.

Truth to be told, Jing Xi met all the hidden requirements that the old lady had set up.

Or to be more precise, it was a requirement that the king had requested. He needed someone that wasn't good looking.

And Jin Xiaoxi fit that category.

The old lady began to ask Jing Xi's several questions, and Jing Xi answered all of them.

Jing Xi did mention that she was the mother of a three-year-old son.

The more Jing Xi answered, the more the old lady felt that she fit the role. They had planned to hire someone who actually was a mother and had experience in taking care of children.

Jing Xi passed the first part of the interview. The second part included questions on the knowledge of a child's upbringing, and Jing Xi passed it with flying colors.

And when Jing Xi passed the third part too, the old lady told her that she had given the preliminary interview and asked her to come back three days later for the next interview.

Jing Xi took the notice on the second interview from the old lady and left. She found Jin Hua waiting outside for her.

“What the heck are you doing?” Jin Hua scolded as soon as she saw Jing Xi. “What took you so long?”

“I passed the preliminary! They asked me to come back again three days from now!”

“What? You passed? You? Are they blind?” Jin Hua could not believe her ears and left her jaw wide open.

Jin Hua could not believe that a person as ugly as Jing Xi would pass, while she did not.