

## The secret 12

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As Archie looked in the direction Benny was looking, the girl they had met the day before came into view. Subsequently, she frowned.

Meanwhile, Estella stared at them as she clapped with the other children.

When she became aware of Archie and Benny staring at her, a hint of unspoken arousal flashed in her crystalline eyes.

She never expected that she would find them here. Even though she had only met them once, she couldn't understand why she tended to be infatuated with them.

Even so, Archie and Benny had averted their gazes from her as she kept her eyes glued to theirs.

"Okay! You can take your seats now. Oh, there are two empty seats there. I'll arrange for you two to sit together, okay? Her teacher pointed to the two empty seats next to Estella.

Archie and Benny were momentarily stunned. However, they nodded obediently and walked to sit down without saying a word.

Estella's eyes lit up as the two boys walked over to the empty seats next to her. She looked at them with anticipation, but was soon overcome by a wave of disappointment. They are sitting next to me, but why don't they say hello? It's like they don't recognize me.

Down at the dumps, Estella looked down, playing with her fingers.

In reality, the two boys were discreetly observing her reaction. Sensing the latter's great disappointment, they couldn't help but feel guilty.

Clenching his fists, Archie reminded himself and his brother at the same time: "Daddy left us and had another child with another woman. He even bullied mom! We shouldn't talk to her because it's her daughter with another woman! Otherwise, we will surely hurt mom's feelings!"

Benny nodded solemnly at the first's words. "Yeah! We should ignore her!"

Hence the two boys sat upright throughout the class and never even glanced at Estella.

Estella, sensing the coldness of the duo, did not dare to look at them again.

After class, a few girls huddled together to play with the two boys. They not only gawked in admiration at the good looks of the two brothers, but also willingly shared their toys with them.

The outgoing Benny got along with the others, laughing happily.

On the contrary, Archie was polite, mature for his age and friendly to him.

Seeing the bright smiles of the two children, Estella suddenly had the courage to come over and greet them again.

However, all the other children surrounded the two boys and pulled her out of her seat.

One of the girls even winced as she pushed her aside and sneered, "Little Mute, get lost! You can't even talk, so what's the point of you squeezing us in here? Don't rain on our parade, okay?"