

## **FAVORITE CHILD**

### **SYNOPSIS**

Fifteen-year old SHUN NIN lives a perfect life and has a beautiful girlfriend, SOH MAN. As a boy, he is loved by all in the prosperous family, especially GRANDPA—until the fortune teller predicts that a calamity is about to befall him. The number of children in the family has hit the quota, but because Shun Nin's mother, MOM is expecting, Shun Nin, one with the weakest star, has to be taken. Shun Nin catches Soh Man cheating on him with their friend, TZE LIN. He is later killed in a car accident and reincarnated into a girl, WEI WEN to his family.

Grandpa blames Wei Wen for Shun Nin's death. Shun Nin's cousin, LAU SENG, the eldest boy now, revels in bullying Shun Nin and his twin sisters, KAH WAN and MAN SIN. When Man Sin learns Shun Nin's identity, they become close friends. Shun Nin dreads his life until he talks to GRANDMA, who has opened his mind.

Tze Lin and Soh Man visit Shun Nin's family. Shun Nin's bliss of seeing Soh Man turns into woe when he learns their marriage. With Man Sin's help, Shun Nin sneaks into Tze Lin's house, where he discovers that Tze Lin and his friend, RONALD has plotted his death. Lau Seng catches them on their way home. To save Man Sin, Shun Nin surrenders himself. Grandpa forces Mom to cane Shun Nin, who accepts the punishment bravely.

Shun Nin reveals his identity to Kah Wan. The siblings set Tze Lin and Ronald up in an abandoned building. The boys, aware that someone else has learned their plan, have started to fight when they discover that Shun Nin and Kah Wan have been spying on them. They run after

them to the top floor, where Shun Nin duels with Tze Lin, who later slips and falls to his death. Ronald tries to kill Shun Nin, but Soh Man surfaces and takes the blade. Before Soh Man breathes her last, Shun Nin forgives her and reveals his identity.

Grandpa finds out that Wei Wen has been Shun Nin. Lau Seng pushes Grandpa, who has started to treat Shun Nin warmly, off the stairs, where he succumbs to his injuries. Shun Nin's family moves out to live near the sea, where Shun Nin spends his evening at the beach. One day, when a boy comes up at him, Shun Nin recognizes him as Soh Man.