

## Priceless Baby 451

### Chapter 451: Very Astonished

“Do you know that you have a granddaughter now? Open your eyes and look at your eldest granddaughter! See how cute she is!”

The man on the bed did not respond. Ying Bao remembered that she had brought a gift. “Grandma, I've brought a gift for Grandpa,” she said.

“Oh? You have a gift for him?” Chen Yunlu asked, pleasantly surprised.

“Please let Baby down.”

Ying Bao got down from Chen Yunlu's arms. She went over to open her small backpack and pulled out a roll of paper from it.

After that, she climbed up onto the chair and leaned on the bed, holding up the roll of paper. “Grandpa, Baby has brought you a gift! Look!”

Worried that her grandfather could not see her gift, the little girl unrolled the paper and tried her best to hold it out directly in front of him. “Grandpa, Grandpa, look...”

Chen Yunlu realized that the child had drawn a picture for him. It was a childish painting of an old man with a long beard.

“Look, dear, your granddaughter has painted a portrait for you. This is the child's gift for you, why won't you open your eyes and see?”

Ying Bao found that she could not wake her grandfather. She turned, asking her grandmother, “Grandma, does Grandpa not like Baby's gift?”

“No, Grandpa likes it. Wait till Grandpa wakes up and sees it, I'm sure he will love it very much.”

Tears fell from Chen Yunlu's eyes. In the past few days, her eyes hadn't been dry at all.

Her husband was still struggling for his life and was on the verge of dying, yet she was powerless to do anything about it. Her anxiety had sapped all of her mental energy.

Now that she had finally found her granddaughter, she really wished that her husband would open his eyes and look at her.

“Don't cry, Grandma. Baby has a gift for you, too!”

Ying Bao reached out to wipe the tears from Chen Yunlu's cheeks, then took out something from her little backpack and placed it in Chen Yunlu's hand.

“What's this?”

Chen Yunlu looked at the small transparent bottle in her hand. There were some colored beans in it.

“These are happy beans. Mommy said that if you eat happy beans, you will become happy.”

Chen Yunlu's heart was filled with gratitude. She thanked God for his kindness for granting them such a well-behaved granddaughter.

Also, the child mentioned her “mommy.” Chen Yunlu was curious. What kind of woman was able to give birth to such a cute baby with her son?

“Tell Grandma, who is your mommy?”

Ying Bao had been keeping what her mother had told her firmly in mind—she mustn't tell anyone who her mother is.

She pursed her lips as she pondered. Instead of answering the question, she unscrewed the cap of the bottle with her small chubby hands and poured one of the beans out.

She put the bean into Chen Yunlu's mouth and said, “Try one, Grandma. Isn't it sweet?”

It was the sweet taste of a jelly bean.

Chen Yunlu nodded, then pulled the child into her arms again. “Yes, it's sweet, really sweet. You're Grandma's little happy bean!”

She understood clearly that this child's mind was more precocious than most children of her age. The little girl was very clever to shift the topic.

She had bested the television host. Why not her grandmother too?

Since she was not willing to tell her, Chen Yunlu did not press on. Anyways, as long the child belonged to the Huo family, she was satisfied.

Huo Yunshen had gotten word of his father's condition from the doctor. The doctor said that Mr. Huo Zhen's chances of waking up were very small and advised that his family prepare for his funeral.

With a deep pain in his heart, he returned to his father's ward and looked around the room.

He saw Chen Yunlu sitting on the sofa under the window sill, having a conversation with Ying Bao.

He looked at his father's bed. His father was turning his head to look toward the window, raising one of his hands.

“Dad?”

Is dad awake?

Huo Yunshen was very astonished. He quickly steered his wheelchair towards the bed to check on his father.

Chen Yunlu heard her son exclaim. She looked up and saw Huo Zhen lifting his hand too. She stood up in surprise and rushed over to her husband's bed.

Huo Zhen's face was pale as he lay on the bed, but there was bright light glimmering in his open eyes.

Chapter 452: This Is Really A Miracle!

“What's going on? Your father... he...”

“Dad woke up! Dad has woken up...”

Both Huo Yunshen and Chen Yunlu looked as though they were about to cry.

They could not believe their eyes. Who would've thought that a person whom the doctor had warned about his critical condition many times would ever wake up miraculously?

“Doctor! I'm going to call the doctor...”

Chen Yunlu rushed out of the ward in her agitation to look for the doctor.

“Dad! Can you hear me? It's Yunshen,” Huo Yunshen said as he looked at his father.

Huo Zhen struggled to twitch his eyelids. His eyes were still fixed towards the window as he lifted a finger and pointed at it.

Huo Yunshen traced where his father directed his finger and saw Ying Bao. He was even more amazed. Could it be that the little girl's voice had awakened his father?

“Cherry, come over here, Grandpa wants to see you!” Huo Yunshen beckoned to the child.

Ying Bao hopped down from the sofa and ran over to him. She stood on her toes and clung onto the edge of the bed, calling out to her grandfather in a childish voice, “Grandpa, Grandpa, are you awake?”

Huo Zhen had really woken up. In his daze, he had heard a different voice. It was a young innocent voice, penetrating through the thick fog in his mind and pulling him out from the darkness.

He stared at Ying Bao, trying very hard to force a word out through his teeth. “Che...rry...”

Although his speech was slurred, Huo Yunshen could still make out what his father was saying—his father was saying “Cherry.”

All of this proved that his father was really awake!

Chen Yunlu hurried back into the ward with the doctor. The doctor checked Huo Zhen's vitals. Surprise clear on his face, he removed his surgical mask and said, “Mr. Huo has woken up and his vitals are stable. This is really a miracle!”

The doctor's words meant that Huo Zhen would not die anymore.

Chen Yunlu felt a great burden being lifted from her chest. She covered her face as she broke down into tears. “This is great, this is really great...”

Huo Yunshen hugged Ying Bao gratefully. He felt that the real miracle was Cherry Baby.

If it weren't for her today, his father might have never woken up again.

After his father's condition had stabilized, Huo Yunshen brought Ying Bao back to the Huo family mansion to see his grandfather.

Huo Xun had suffered a greater blow recently. He had fallen ill and was hospitalized after learning that his eldest son was on the verge of death due to his stroke.

And when he was finally discharged from the hospital, he heard of Huo Jingtang's attempts to seize power.

The two brothers were now fighting with each other. How could he not feel greatly distressed?

His anger had been too much for him and had caused his chronic ailment to relapse. He was now bedridden at home for his recovery.

In the Moxiang Residence, Huo Xun was lying in bed. A servant came in with his medicine and gently woke him up. "Master, your medicine is ready. Drink it while it's warm."

"Take it away. I don't want it."

After suffering from his illness for a long time, Huo Xun knew his own health the best. He knew that his chronic ailments could not be cured simply by drinking medicine.

Besides, his eldest son was lying before death's door. He was so worried that he lost his appetite.

He was so distraught at the thought of him, as an elder, sending away someone of a younger generation such as his son. How could he be in the mood to take his medicine and cure himself?

His servant was silent for a few seconds before speaking again. "Master, I've just heard that young master Yunshen is returning with a child."

Huo Xun did not even open his eyes as he asked weakly, "What child?"

"It is young master's child."

"How is that possible? Yunshen is still not married. How could he have a child? Did you see it with your own eyes?"

Huo Xun was assuming that his servant was only making up nonsense so he could persuade him to take his medicine.

"No."

It was true that the servant had not seen the young master bringing his child back with his own eyes. He had only heard it with his ears that young master Yunshen had called home and informed them about it. He wasn't sure whether it was the truth or not.

Huo Xun did not speak anymore and waved his servant away.

At this time, Huo Yunshen brought Ying Bao into the Huo family mansion.

Servants who had gotten wind of the news rushed out to look. They were curious whether the young master had really brought a child home.

Chapter 453: In Turmoil

When Huo Yunshen appeared, everyone saw the little girl sitting on his lap. They were all very shocked.

So it's true that young master Yunshen has a child!

The child really resembles young master Yunshen when he was still a child.

Huo Yunshen went straight to the Moxiang Residence with Ying Bao and met with a servant who had just come out of the residence with a tray of his grandfather's medicine.

The servant was stunned to see Huo Yunshen and Ying Bao. After recollecting his wits, a look of pleasant surprise quickly appeared on his face.

Young master Yunshen has really brought his child back. How wonderful! Now there will be someone who is able to convince the stubborn family elder.

"Young Master Yunshen, you're back just in time. The family elder refused to take his medicine," the servant explained.

Huo Yunshen took the tray from the servant and said, "Okay, just leave it to me. You may go on with your business."

After the servant left him deferentially, Huo Yunshen wheeled himself into his grandfather's residence and placed the tray on the table.

The old man was lying on his bed with his back facing the door. He did not realize that his grandson had returned and thought that it was a servant who had come into his room again. He barked an order. "I said I don't want the medicine, get out!"

"Grandpa, why are you flaring your temper about again?" Huo Yunshen asked calmly.

Huo Yunshen's voice sent a jolt down Huo Xun's back. Huo Xun perked up an ear and asked, "Is that you, Yunshen?"

"Yes, Grandpa, it's me."

To set his grandfather's mind at ease, Huo Yunshen promptly told him the good news about his father waking up. "Grandpa, I have good news. Dad has woken up."

The elderly man finally turned over and sat up. "Really?" he asked, astonished.

"Yes, he has just woken up today. The doctor said that it is a miracle that he was able to wake up."

"Oh! Thank the heavens for this blessing!"

Upon hearing the good news, Huo Xun immediately let out a long sigh of relief and began to look different in spirit.

At the same time, when he turned his head to see his grandson's face, he saw a child in his arms.

The little girl was fair-skinned and doll-like. She looked just as cute as the charming and naïve looking porcelain doll which the temple usually gives away as a blessing for conceiving a child.

His grandson had really brought back a child. His servant had not lied to him.

Huo Xun stared at Ying Bao for a long moment. He could not believe his eyes. "This... this child..."

She looked exactly the same as Yunshen when he was still a child.

Huo Yunshen stroked Ying Bao on her head and said, "Cherry, go greet Great-Grandpa."

Ying Bao saw the old man who was just as old as her mother's grandfather and immediately knew who he was—he was her daddy's Grandpa.

"Great-Grandpa," Ying Bao greeted her great-grandfather obediently.

As soon the little girl called him "Great-Grandpa," Huo Xun was at a loss for what to feel. His heart was in turmoil.

He had lived so long and was almost at the end of his life before finally seeing the day when four generations of the Huo family came together.

Perhaps Ying Bao looked too much like Huo Yunshen when he was still a child. If his grandson said that she was his daughter, the old man would not doubt it at all.

Especially that pair of dimples. They were unmistakably the genuine mark of his grandson's genes.

"Oh! Good... good, good..."

Tears of joy flowed from Huo Xun's aged eyes. He sat up and beckoned to the child, "Come here, let Great-Grandpa take a good look at you."

Ying Bao slid down from Huo Yunshen's lap and walked over obediently, blinking her big, dark eyes as she came to his bed.

Huo Xun looked at the child intently and carefully. The more he looked at her, the more confident he felt that this child was one of the Huo family blood.

"I've never thought that I would be able to see my great-granddaughter in this lifetime before I pass. I can die happy now," Huo Xun sighed.

"Grandpa, you'll be fine. Don't say such ominous words," Huo Yunshen said.

At this moment, Ying Bao suddenly chimed in, "You won't die, Great-Grandpa. Great-Grandpa will live to two hundred years old."

"Oh? Can Great-Grandpa really live to two hundred?"

Chapter 454: Smothering Her With Love

Huo Xun was delightfully amused by her words.

Though the little girl looked small, quiet and well behaved, she was very clever with her words.

Ying Bao promptly picked up the bowl of medicine from the table and said, "If Grandpa takes his medicine obediently, then Grandpa will be able to live to two hundred years old."

"Hahaha..."

The intelligent little girl made Huo Xun laugh out loud. Where did she learn to persuade like an adult?

Huo Xun watched the child hold up the bowl of medicine unsteadily at him with her little hands and felt sorry for her. He took the bowl from her, tipped his head back and downed all of the medicine in one go.

Even if it was not for himself, he had to do it for his great-granddaughter. He had to work hard to live for a few more days.

After finishing the medicine, Huo Xun scrunched up his brows at its bitter taste.

Ying Bao saw his expression. She cocked her head to the side and asked, "Great-Grandpa, is the medicine very bitter?"

"Yeah, it's very bitter."

Ying Bao tucked a hand into her pocket and fished around for something. Then she took out a piece of candy and peeled off its wrapper before handing it to him. "Great-Grandpa, if you eat this, it will get rid of the bitterness. Every time Baby is sick and has to take medicine, Mommy will let Baby eat a piece of candy."

The little girl was too thoughtful.

It must have been her mother who had taught her so well.

Huo Xun was impressed that the child whom his grandson had hidden from him until today was more considerate and sensible than other children.

He opened his mouth and let his great-granddaughter put the candy in his mouth. "It's sweet, really sweet. Great-Grandpa can't feel the bitterness anymore," he said nodding again and again.

With such a sweet great-granddaughter by his side, how could his life be bitter in the days to come?

"How old are you this year? What's your name?" Huo Xun asked in a kind voice as he stroked the child's head.

Ying Bao thumped her chest and introduced herself grandly. "Baby is four years old this year. Baby's name is Ying Bao, nicknamed Cherry, and on the internet I'm known as Cherry Baby. You can just call me Baby, Great-Grandpa!"

"Ooooh, okay, okay! What a good baby you are!"

The old man was very happy. Despite just having met his great-granddaughter, he was already smothering her with love.

Seeing that Ying Bao had managed to coax his grandfather into taking his medicine, Huo Yunshen felt relieved.

They chatted with the old man for a while until the old man was beginning to feel tired and needed rest. Huo Yunshen let his grandfather have his rest and left the Moxiang Residence with Ying Bao.

While they were on their way through the Huo family mansion garden, Ying Bao looked around before calling out to him, "Daddy?"

"Mmm?"

Ying Bao flung her arms around Huo Yunshen's neck and called him again sweetly, "Daddy!"

"Aye," Huo Yunshen said in reply to her.

"Daddy!"

"Aye!"

"You must be the best daddy in the world!"

As Ying Bao wrapped her arms around him, she realized that she had really found the best daddy in the world. Her heart was overflowing with warmth and fuzziness.

"And you must be the best baby in the world," Huo Yunshen said, praising the little girl sincerely as he hugged her tight.

This little baby never failed to surprise and infect anyone with her warmth and innocence.

Huo Yunshen couldn't help but think that it must be a blessing from God that he and Xu Xiyan were able to have such a sweet and sensible child.

She's just so cute!

While they were hugging each other affectionately, they did not notice that there was a man under a big tree not far from where they were, watching their every move.

Huo Jingtang had immediately hurried back after hearing insider information that Huo Yunshen had brought his child back to the Huo family mansion.

He felt a chill in his body that stemmed from his fear as he watched Huo Yunshen holding the child in his lap. It was the kind of chill that ran from the sole of his feet to the top of his head, extending out to his limbs.

Huo Yunshen has a child?

Huo Yunshen already has a daughter?

Huo Yunshen's daughter looks to be four or five years old.

When did he have a child?

Chapter 455: He Was Not Willing To Let That Happen

Well played, Huo Yunshen. So you've been hiding this until today, Huo Jingtang thought.

No wonder he had easily given up Yunhai to him. It turned out that the chips were in his hands all along and for the purpose of securing his position as the Huo family heir.

He had really underestimated Huo Yunshen.

Silently and out of sight, he clenched both of his fists and his teeth tightly, deep hatred flaring in his eyes.

Now that Huo Yunshen has a child, his dream of becoming the family heir was shattered again.

He was not willing to let that happen!

After a few seconds, when the hatred on his face had completely faded, Huo Jingtang stepped forward to them.

“Yunshen!”

Huo Yunshen heard Huo Jingtang's voice. He stopped playing with Ying Bao and turned his head around.

“I heard that you brought your child back. Is this your daughter? Since when did you have a daughter? Didn't you say it was only a false scandal?”

Huo Jingtang came closer to him, staring at the child in his arms.

He looked at the child's facial features carefully. The child looked very familiar, and he had a strong feeling that he had seen her somewhere before.

Huo Yunshen did not answer Huo Jingtang's question. Instead, he said coldly to him, “Whether it's true or not, what does it have to do with you?”

The Huo Yunshen meeting up with Huo Jingtang today could no longer share anything with him like he once did when they were brothers.

He was treating him as an insignificant person in his life.

In Huo Yunshen's heart, he had already raised a high wall before Huo Jingtang to defend against him.

What does he have to do with anything?

They've already made a clean break, anyway.

Huo Jingtang's face paled. As he was used to putting on an act, he shamelessly said, “I really didn't think that your daughter was already this old. Yunshen, I really don't know how you handle matters. How could you hide such an important matter until now?”

They were no longer brothers. Huo Yunshen wondered, where did he find that kind of shameless confidence? Did he think that he would still give him face?

Huo Yunshen had had enough of him. He began to move his wheelchair, intending to leave.

While Huo Jingtang was despising him to death inside, his face was still full of smiles. He stopped Huo Yunshen's wheelchair, knelt down and clapped his hands, “Baby, do you know what to call me? I am your big uncle. Come, let Uncle give you a hug!”

Huo Jingtang spread out his arms with a kind smile on his face. He wanted to hug the child.

Unfortunately for him, not only did Ying Bao refuse to open her mouth to greet him, but she also burrowed herself deeper into Huo Yunshen's arms.

Her actions made Huo Jingtang feel very awkward. He was being cold-shouldered by a child.

Irritation began to show on Huo Jingtang's face. Huo Yunshen explained to him calmly, "The child is timid around strangers. She is not willing to let anyone she doesn't know hug her."

Huo Jingtang's face became even harder after listening to what Huo Yunshen had said. Was he being classified as a "stranger" now?

Anyhow, since this was his first meeting with the child, Huo Jingtang ought to act like a proper uncle.

He took out his wallet, pulled out a stack of red banknotes and offered them to the child. "Here, baby, this is just a little gesture of your big uncle's goodwill. Go buy some sweets with it."

Ying Bao still refused to budge. Huo Yunshen shoved Huo Jingtang away as he turned to leave. "Keep the money to yourself. We are not beggars."

Huo Jingtang: "..."

As Huo Yunshen turned his back on him and steered his wheelchair away from him with the child, Huo Jingtang crumpled the banknotes hatefully in his fist.

How dare he humiliate him? What's so impressive about having a daughter?

Let's see how long you can keep up your arrogance. Just wait and see!

After they'd gone far and disappeared through the archway, Huo Jingtang ordered his men to investigate Huo Yunshen and the origin of the child.

He had a strong feeling that the child was not Huo Yunshen's.

The child did not even look like him.

Apart from those dimples, there was nothing else about the child that resembled her supposed father.

It was very likely that Huo Yunshen had spent some money to hire the child so he could please his grandfather and secure his position as family heir.

After all, Huo Yunshen had always been a shrewd person. It was not surprising that he would do such a thing.

Chapter 456: Very Good At Charming Girls At Such A Young Age

"Daddy, where is the little big brother you told me about?"

Ying Bao had not forgotten that Huo Yunshen had said that he would introduce her to a little big brother and let her play with him.

"You will see him soon."

Huo Yunshen took his child to look for his nephew, Lu Qiancheng.

Huo Yunshen found Lu Qiancheng in the willow garden of the Huo family mansion. He was playing with another boy called Tang Feimo, who was Tang Yichen's son.

The two little boys were leaning forward on a stone table, playing a trading card game.

“Chengcheng!” Huo Yunshen called out to his nephew. Lu Qiancheng heard his shout and turned his head around. He saw his uncle coming over with a little girl and opened his eyes wide in surprise.

Not only did Ying Bao see Lu Qiancheng, but she also noticed that Tang Feimo was there.

She did not know who Lu Qiancheng was but she was very familiar with Tang Feimo.

Before Huo Yunshen could introduce them to each other, Ying Bao had already slid down from his lap. She called out as she ran over to them cheerfully, “Feimo!”

“Cherry!”

Tang Feimo saw Ying Bao was coming and immediately dropped the cards in his hands, then ran over to meet her.

“Hey, Tang Feimo, are you not playing anymore?”

Lu Qiancheng was frustrated at Tang Feimo's “traitorous behavior.” He was beginning to get into the game but Tang Feimo abandoned it and ran off.

“Cherry, how come you're here?” Tang Feimo asked, pleasantly surprised.

“I've come with my daddy.” Ying Bao turned to look at Huo Yunshen.

“Uncle Huo is your dad?” Tang Feimo was even more surprised.

“Yeah, he is my invincible super daddy,” Ying Bao said as she nodded earnestly, her heart brimming with pride.

Lu Qiancheng heard that the little girl said that Huo Yunshen was her father. Puzzled, he interjected, “He is my uncle. How come he is your father? Who are you? Where did a little radish head like you come from?”

Lu Qiancheng was a tall kid. As he loomed over Ying Bao, he thought Ying Bao looked very short and her legs were short and stubby. She looked just like a radish that could not grow very tall from the earth.

After being called a radish head, Ying Bao became visibly unhappy.

She put her hands on her hips, looked up at him and said, “You are the one who is the radish head! Your whole family is radish heads!”

Lu Qiancheng: “...”

What a fierce little radish head!

Huo Yunshen almost burst into tears laughing when he heard Ying Bao's words of retaliation.

His daughter was not to be underestimated. Don't ever think of beating her in a battle of speech!

Seeing that the two were not getting along, Tang Feimo quickly interjected and made introductions, “Lu Qiancheng, let me introduce her to you. She is not a little radish head and her name is Cherry Baby. She is my little wife.”

Ying Bao turned her little face at him puzzlingly and asked, “Feimo, what is a 'little wife?’”

Tang Feimo smiled at her, his eyes twinkling keenly as he explained, "It means that you're my little princess and I have to protect you forever. When we play house, you can play as my little wife."

"Oh." Ying Bao nodded, understanding.

Lu Qiancheng: "..."

The one who was the most dumbstruck was still Lu Qiancheng.

He and Tang Feimo were like brothers and were very close to each other, as they usually played together. Now he was confused after Tang Feimo suddenly said that he has a little wife. Since when did he hook up with the little girl behind his back?

Huo Yunshen, who was watching them from the side, chuckled in his amazement.

He thought, boys nowadays are very good at charming girls at such a young age. This generation is to be reckoned with.

It suddenly dawned on him that how lame he was all this while. A seven-year-old kid was better than him when it came to charming girls!

Ying Bao passed the afternoon at the Huo family mansion playing with the two boys.

When evening came, Huo Yunshen prepared to leave the Huo family mansion with Ying Bao. They had to rush over to the film studio to pick up Xu Xiyan.

Ying Bao had gotten close with the two little big brothers after playing with them. She had such a great time that she was reluctant to leave.

"Daddy, can Baby play with Chengcheng and Feimo again next time?"

Chapter 457: A Hint Of Possessiveness

The little girl gave him a pitiful look that melted Huo Yunshen's heart. He nodded earnestly and said, "Well, if you'd like, you can come here whenever you want."

"Yay, that's great!"

Ying Bao finally felt relieved. Before leaving, she turned and looked back at Tang Feimo, "Feimo, I still want to become your little wife next time!"

Ying Bao had spent the whole afternoon playing house. She had a great time that she wanted to play next time, too.

"Okay, sure!"

Tang Feimo was very happy. He waved to bid Ying Bao goodbye and watched them leave.

Apparently, Lu Qiancheng was also beginning to like the little girl. He wanted to try his chance, too. "Can you let her become my little wife next time?"

Tang Feimo turned his head around and refused in a serious tone. "No way! She can only be my little wife."

"Tang Feimo, you're so stingy!" Lu Qiancheng said.

"Since you said I'm stingy, I'm not going to play with you anymore. I'm going home, too."

Tang Feimo turned his handsome little face away from Lu Qiancheng, and walked away in a huff.

Their friendship was like a fragile little boat that could be easily overturned at their whim. Seeing that Tang Feimo was serious about leaving, Lu Qiancheng chased after him and said, "Can't you let her be my little wife once? Just once..."

"No means no."

"I'll trade you my latest Transformers model."

"I don't want to trade. Cherry Baby can only be mine alone."

Tang Feimo had already begun to show his domineering character and a hint of possessiveness at such a young age.

No one would have thought that the fates of the two little ones, Tang Feimo and Ying Bao, had long been decided.

If nothing went wrong in the future, perhaps they might grow up to become a happy pair.

Huo Yunshen and Ying Bao pulled away from the Huo family mansion. Before their vehicle had gotten far from the mansion, Huo Yunshen looked out the rear window and noticed that there was another car behind them.

His keen intuition and perception told him that the car was deliberately following him.

No matter whether they were the paparazzi or a reporter, Huo Yunshen had to stop them from following him.

Because Ying Bao was currently with him, he could not let her become a topic of discussion for the media and the public. It would only bring trouble to the little girl.

He called up the bodyguards who were escorting them, driving ahead of them, and told them to intercept the tailing vehicle and secure Huo Yunshen's vehicle.

At the Eastern Suburb Film and Television Studios, Huo Yunshen and Ying Bao waited for more than an hour before Xu Xiyan finally was done with her shoot.

Xu Xiyan swiftly made her way and snuck into the vehicle, making sure she was not seen by the paparazzi at the same time.

The little girl was especially excited when she finally saw her mother. "Xi Baby, you finally came! We're almost collecting dust here!"

"Sorry, sorry... the director wanted to shoot two extra scenes, otherwise I could've left earlier."

Xu Xiyan put down her bag and sat down next to Ying Bao, then looked apologetically at Huo Yunshen. "Have you guys been waiting for a long time?"

"No."

He would not have felt bored anyway even if he had to wait longer. Time passed especially fast when Ying Bao was there to accompany him.

Since Xu Xiyan had already gotten in, Huo Yunshen ordered the driver to start driving.

Xu Xiyan pulled Ying Bao into her arms and asked, "How was your day, Baby? You went to Daddy's house today, right? How did you like it?"

Ying Bao raised her tender little face at her, smiling as she replied, "It's really great. Grandpa and Grandma are fine. Also, Great-Grandpa likes Baby very much. Chengcheng and Feimo were also there to play with Baby. Baby is really happy."

"Oh, that's good then."

Xu Xiyan knew that her daughter would not let them down.

"When can I go to Daddy's house again?"

Ying Bao looked at her mother eagerly. She really wanted to play with Tang Feimo and Lu Qiancheng again.

"Well, that depends on your performance!"

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"Okay, sure!"

Tang Feimo was very happy. He waved to bid Ying Bao goodbye and watched them leave.

Apparently, Lu Qiancheng was also beginning to like the little girl. He wanted to try his chance, too. "Can you let her become my little wife next time?"

Tang Feimo turned his head around and refused in a serious tone. "No way! She can only be my little wife."

"Tang Feimo, you're so stingy!" Lu Qiancheng said.

“Since you said I'm stingy, I'm not going to play with you anymore. I'm going home, too.”

Tang Feimo turned his handsome little face away from Lu Qiancheng, and walked away in a huff.

Their friendship was like a fragile little boat that could be easily overturned at their whim. Seeing that Tang Feimo was serious about leaving, Lu Qiancheng chased after him and said, “Can't you let her be my little wife once? Just once...”

“No means no.”

“I'll trade you my latest Transformers model.”

“I don't want to trade. Cherry Baby can only be mine alone.”

Tang Feimo had already begun to show his domineering character and a hint of possessiveness at such a young age.

No one would have thought that the fates of the two little ones, Tang Feimo and Ying Bao, had long been decided.

If nothing went wrong in the future, perhaps they might grow up to become a happy pair.

Huo Yunshen and Ying Bao pulled away from the Huo family mansion. Before their vehicle had gotten far from the mansion, Huo Yunshen looked out the rear window and noticed that there was another car behind them.

His keen intuition and perception told him that the car was deliberately following him.

No matter whether they were the paparazzi or a reporter, Huo Yunshen had to stop them from following him.

Because Ying Bao was currently with him, he could not let her become a topic of discussion for the media and the public. It would only bring trouble to the little girl.

He called up the bodyguards who were escorting them, driving ahead of them, and told them to intercept the tailing vehicle and secure Huo Yunshen's vehicle.

At the Eastern Suburb Film and Television Studios, Huo Yunshen and Ying Bao waited for more than an hour before Xu Xiyan finally was done with her shoot.

Xu Xiyan swiftly made her way and snuck into the vehicle, making sure she was not seen by the paparazzi at the same time.

The little girl was especially excited when she finally saw her mother. “Xi Baby, you finally came! We're almost collecting dust here!”

“Sorry, sorry... the director wanted to shoot two extra scenes, otherwise I could've left earlier.”

Xu Xiyan put down her bag and sat down next to Ying Bao, then looked apologetically at Huo Yunshen. “Have you guys been waiting for a long time?”

“No.”

He would not have felt bored anyway even if he had to wait longer. Time passed especially fast when Ying Bao was there to accompany him.

Since Xu Xiyan had already gotten in, Huo Yunshen ordered the driver to start driving.

Xu Xiyan pulled Ying Bao into her arms and asked, "How was your day, Baby? You went to Daddy's house today, right? How did you like it?"

Ying Bao raised her tender little face at her, smiling as she replied, "It's really great. Grandpa and Grandma are fine. Also, Great-Grandpa likes Baby very much. Chengcheng and Feimo were also there to play with Baby. Baby is really happy."

"Oh, that's good then."

Xu Xiyan knew that her daughter would not let them down.

"When can I go to Daddy's house again?"

Ying Bao looked at her mother eagerly. She really wanted to play with Tang Feimo and Lu Qiancheng again.

"Well, that depends on your performance!"

Chapter 458: Satisfy Her Wish

Xu Xiyan only gave a vague answer. After all, it was because of a special situation that Huo Yunshen had brought her back to his house.

"Oh." Ying Bao puffed out her cheeks, not able to argue with her mother's answer.

After Xu Xiyan asked about her daughter, she talked with Huo Yunshen about some of his father's matters.

As they continued chatting, the topic of dinner came up unexpectedly. "I'll cook tonight. How about we invite Orange and Dazhi over for dinner, too?" Xu Xiyan asked.

"Sure," Huo Yunshen agreed cheerfully.

Under Xu Xiyan's influence, he agreed that it was a good thing to hang out with friends more often.

He had always been a lone wolf in the past. After his accident, there hadn't been anyone by his side he could talk to.

Xu Xiyan looked out the window and said, "Mr. Huo, could you tell the driver to stop at the Fresh Hema Supermarket over there? Let's go and buy some groceries."

"Sure." Huo Yunshen immediately ordered the driver to stop.

Before entering the supermarket, all three of them wore flu-masks over their faces.

Ying Bao sat on Huo Yunshen's lap as usual as he steered his wheelchair into the supermarket. Xu Xiyan pushed a cart as she followed them. They were like a family of three shopping in a supermarket.

Xu Xiyan was the one who mainly decided what to buy.

She was just like a housewife. When selecting items, she would look carefully at the expiration date and the ingredients of each product.

Sometimes she would ask Huo Yunshen's and Ying Bao's opinions. She would ask whether they liked eating something or if there was anything they would like to eat. She would also ask whether there was anything else she had forgotten to get.

Ying Bao was being very diligent. She was very busy moving things that her mother wanted to buy from the shelves into the cart.

Later, Huo Yunshen saw that the seafood in the Fresh Hema Supermarket was good and took Ying Bao to the seafood section. "Cherry, do you want to eat lobster?"

Ying Bao looked at the big lobsters through the glass of the tank. There was a big "yes" written in the sparkles of her little eyes as they darted around looking at the lobsters swimming in the tank.

She still remembered that the only time she had eaten a lobster was when she was still back at Estan. It was Uncle Tree-leaf who had taken her to a restaurant to eat a lobster. It was really delicious.

But her mother had said before that lobsters were super expensive.

Ying Bao knew that her mother could not afford lobsters. She pursed her lips for a moment, then said, "Big lobsters are very expensive and it is very tough for Mommy to make money to afford them. It's okay, Baby doesn't have to eat big lobsters. Carrots are good enough for Baby. Mommy said that carrots are just as nutritious."

After listening to these words, Huo Yunshen did not know what to say.

Ying Bao was really thoughtful, so thoughtful that he felt bad for her.

If her mother could not afford a lobster for her to eat, he decided that he shall satisfy her wish since she was with him now.

Huo Yunshen beckoned to the sales assistant and said, "Please pack all of the lobsters here for me. I want them all."

At this time, Xu Xiyan was done buying vegetables and was approaching them. When she heard Huo Yunshen say that he wanted all of the lobsters here, she rushed over to stop him. "Mr. Huo, are you nuts? Why do you want to buy so many lobsters?"

The main point was that a kilogram of lobster costed a few hundred Yuan, and one whole lobster would cost at least a few thousand Yuan. If he were to buy all of them, it would cost an outrageous amount.

It was just dinner. Why the need for extravagance?

From the time she worked part-time during her school days until the time she went abroad and gave birth to her child and raised her, Xu Xiyan had survived by working hard to earn money by herself.

She knew the hardships and difficulties of life, so she believed that every single penny should be spent on where it was most necessary. She would never spend money carelessly.

Though later, her income gradually increased after doing live streams with Ying Bao, she never abandoned her good habit of frugality.

She could never buy a lobster that costed a few thousand Yuan. If she wanted to buy something, she might choose slightly cheaper alternatives such as prawns or greasy back shrimps.

“Cherry loves it.”

Huo Yunshen's reasoning was very simple. Whether that thing was flying in the sky or running on the ground or swimming in the water, he would get it for his child no matter what, as long she wanted to eat it.

Chapter 459: Listen To His Wife

“Mr. Huo, you're going to spoil the child,” Xu Xiyan said.

“Cherry is such a good girl. I'm willing to let her indulge.”

My God!

How could this man be so stubborn when it comes to pampering people?

In fact, Huo Yunshen was happy to pamper his wife and daughter to the extreme.

The sales assistant was beginning to scoop the lobsters from the tank with a net. He already had four lobsters in a bag before Xu Xiyan quickly stopped him. “Okay, okay, that's enough. We only need that much. Four is enough.”

The sales assistant had been excited to pack all of the lobsters after the gentleman told him to do so. But now, this lady told him that they only wanted four.

Uncertain what they actually wanted, he asked, “Sir, just four?”

“Four is barely enough. Pack them all up.”

Huo Yunshen decided to buy more so he could rear them at home. Isn't it great to have fresh lobsters whenever you want?

Oh right, it's not easy to keep seafood alive. He said again, “Oh, wait! I want to buy the tank, too!”

The sales assistant was dumbstruck. He had never seen anyone shop like that before.

Xu Xiyan smiled at the sales assistant apologetically. “Don't listen to him. We only need four.”

“Jing Xi, you don't have to save money for me.”

Huo Yunshen could buy this supermarket if he wanted. Why not a few lobsters?

Xu Xiyan took the bag of lobsters from the sales assistant, then turned and shot him a look. “I know that you have the money, but this is not how you should spend it. I am now your life assistant, and you have to listen to me.”

Well okay. Huo Yunshen decided to listen to his wife.

After they were done with their grocery shopping, they returned to Shengshi Yujing.

Huo Yunshen was given the responsibility of looking after Ying Bao as they watched TV while Xu Xiyan was responsible for preparing dinner.

Not long after, Fang Xiaocheng and Wang Dazhi arrived with some fruit and milk.

After greeting them, Wang Dazhi joined them on the sofa and they watched TV together. Fang Xiaocheng decided to help out in the kitchen.

Before they knew it, dinner was served. The cooked lobsters were also served on the table and the room was overflowing with their aroma.

“Dinner time!” Xu Xiyan shouted towards the living room. Huo Yunshen heard her and took Ying Bao to wash her hands before going to the dining room.

Ying Bao sat in her toddler high chair and saw the steaming red lobsters on the table. She clapped happily. “Oooh! Finally Baby can eat lobster!”

“Dig in then!” Xu Xiyan urged Ying Bao to eat as she picked the lobster meat out of its shell and placed it in Ying Bao's bowl.

There were five people but only four lobsters. Everyone had one lobster each except for Xu Xiyan.

Ying Bao noticed that her mother had no lobster of her own and asked, “Xi Baby, all of us have lobsters except for you. What should we do?”

“Xi Baby doesn't want to eat lobster. You should eat, Baby,” Xu Xiyan said, smiling as she shook her head. She was used to reserving the good things for her child due to the her motherly instincts she'd had since long ago.

“Have mine, Jing Xi.”

Huo Yunshen quietly placed his plate of lobster gently in front of Xu Xiyan.

Xu Xiyan was surprised. “Mr. Huo, why would you give it to me? This one is yours.”

“I don't eat lobsters,” Huo Yunshen explained.

If Xu Xiyan would not eat lobster, it was because she did it out of motherly love. If Huo Yunshen would not eat lobster, it was because he did it out of affection.

Though they were different forms of love, the essence of them was the same. Love would always make you want to give the best to the person you love.

Xu Xiyan understood him very well. How could he not want to eat it? He was definitely giving up the lobster so she could eat it!

She pushed the plate of lobster back to him, but he pushed it back to her again. They kept pushing the plate back and forth toward each other; it looked as if they were practicing Tai Chi.

At this moment, Huo Yunshen was feeling a bit frustrated. They hadn't bought enough lobsters. He should've known to insist on buying all of them back at the supermarket. Now there weren't enough for all of them to eat. See how awkward the situation had become now?

Chapter 460: This Was A Good Thing

Fang Xiaocheng and Wang Dazhi watched them both from the opposite sides of the table and could not take it anymore. They wanted to give up their shares too.

"You really don't have to, both of you should eat! I can share one with Mr. Huo."

Xu Xiyan no longer pushed the plate back at Huo Yunshen. Instead, she directly picked the lobster meat out of its shell and held it beside Huo Yunshen's mouth.

As soon Huo Yunshen realized that Xu Xiyan was trying to feed him, all his frustrations were swept away. Good thing he hadn't bought more lobsters.

Xu Xiyan was actually trying to feed him personally!

"I think I should help myself?" Huo Yunshen said.

Xu Xiyan was going to feed him in front of Fang Xiaocheng and Wang Dazhi. He was worried that they would laugh at him.

"Don't worry, there are no outsiders here. Come on, Mr. Huo, try it and see whether my cooking is delicious," Xu Xiyan urged him on.

She was so insistent. Unless he opened his mouth, she would not move her chopsticks away.

Well, here goes nothing. Huo Yunshen opened his mouth to take in the lobster meat.

Mmm. His wife's cooking was so good. Her craftsmanship was impeccable.

Mmmmm. The king lobster of the highest grade was so fresh. It was really delicious.

Ying Bao noticed that her mother was feeding her father and decided to imitate her. She scooped up a ball of lobster meat and held it out to her. "Since Mommy is feeding Daddy, Baby will feed Mommy now!"

Xu Xiyan turned her head toward her daughter and smiled as she ate the lobster meat on her spoon. "Okay! Thank you, Baby! You should eat more yourself!"

As they were all having dinner, the TV had not been turned off and the news was still on.

At the moment, the newscaster was announcing exclusive news. It was about the board of directors meeting of the Huo Group in Peijing.

Mr. Huo Xun, the chairman of the board of directors, had held the meeting and announced that he was officially handing over the position of chairman to his legitimate grandson, Mr. Huo Yunshen.

After hearing the news report, everyone cast looks of surprise at Huo Yunshen.

Fang Xiaocheng said, "Wow! Mr. Huo took over the Huo Group! How impressive!"

Wang Dazhi also praised him, "At first I thought it was a pity that Mr. Huo had resigned from Yunhai, but I never thought he would end up on a higher position. Congratulations!"

Huo Yunshen was very surprised himself. He had no idea when his grandfather held the board of directors meeting and handed power over to him.

When he had met his grandfather that afternoon, the old man did not mention anything about it.

Xu Xiyan believed that this was a good thing.

Huo Yunshen had given up Yunhai Entertainment, but in turn, he had taken over the Huo Group. This was equivalent to giving Huo Jingtang a heavy slap in the face.

Huo Jingtang had been competing against Huo Yunshen all this time and he thought that he had seized the biggest and the best prize. But the truth was, the more one did not fight for it, the better he would be rewarded.

Xu Xiyan raised her wine glass and congratulated him, "Congratulations, Mr. Huo. Your resignation was really a blessing in disguise."

Huo Yunshen was a bit astonished. "I had no idea my grandfather was doing all this."

"Maybe he wanted to give you a surprise. The Huo Group is in your hands now, I believe you can manage the group very well." Xu Xiyan smiled as she gave Huo Yunshen a pat on his shoulder.

"Thank you, thank you all for your support. I will do my best."

Huo Yunshen understood that the Huo family was currently going through bad times. His father was still in the hospital and his grandfather was not in good health. Furthermore, his cousin and his family were harboring bad intentions.

His grandfather had handed power over the Huo family to him at this critical moment. He must've hoped that he could become the pillar that holds the family together.

As a descendant of the Huo family, he was duty-bound to it.

"Yup, Mr. Huo's management skills are recognized by everyone."

Fang Xiaocheng was also very convinced by his capability. She said again, "After this news, no doubt Mr. Huo's worth has doubled and is rising sky high."

She had already heard from Xu Xiyan that she and Huo Yunshen had established a relationship, and Huo Yunshen had already learned about his child.

Things were starting to look up, Fang Xiaocheng thought. She asked again, "When are you both planning to get married?"