

Sweet Love 1831

Chapter 1831: You are nothing without the Mu Group.

In his impression, his chief had always been indifferent toward sex, so he did not expect him to turn out to be a man show, instead.

His chief might appear aloof and dull, but in reality, he was actually...

Ahem...

I can imagine!

Jiang Shen pushed the thoughts aside and approached the man to whisper a few words in his ear.

Mu Yazhe nodded as he listened; his thin lips pursed in slight tension.

There was a medical center inside the castle, which was set up for emergencies.

He included this facility during his planning to prepare for any mishaps, though he did not expect the medical team to be required in the end!

At this point, Mu Linfeng was in a foul mood!

By the time his nephew reached the medical center, his aunt was already in terrible shape. Her face was badly banged up, with swollen bruises all over. Furthermore, a few stitches were required at the corner of her eye and lips. While the wounds might heal, there would likely be scarring and she would be disfigured!

He was told that she suffered a few broken ribs, and her nose bridge was not spared, either.

Gong Jie's man was heavy-handed when he attacked her; the motive to finish her off was evident from the injuries she suffered.

Her nephew had the ability to stop the attacker, but he did not do so.

On the other hand, she only had herself to blame for ending up in such a state. *Who told her to offend someone whom she shouldn't? Now, who else can she blame this on?*

When the middle-aged man saw his nephew, his agitation was further aggravated. Already, he was feeling very frustrated, with his thoughts and emotions in a mess. His pride was provoked by his nephew's detached and aloof demeanor!

"You still have the cheek to appear here?!"

The young man sniggered and rebutted unsparingly, "In the first place, I don't wish to come over. Who wants to come to a sick bay on their engagement day? It's bad luck!"

"You..."

The old man was rendered speechless with anger. He looked absolutely upset as he drew in a sharp, deep breath, but soon, he broke into a scolding grin!

“He he! Very well! You rascal, why didn’t I realize before how obnoxious you are?!”

Together with his sister, their original intention for coming to this party was to mock this nephew!

He merely laughed it off when he was told that his nephew would be holding his engagement ceremony on an island. His attitude was contemptuous when he first caught wind of it!

That young chap disregarded what I told him, huh. It looks like he is out to revolt by secretly using our family’s money for his engagement! Did he think that he could fool us?

He, thus, instructed his sister to go through the accounts to see how much had been siphoned by his nephew, only to realize that it was a big mistake!

As per the accounting sheet, no money had been touched for dubious reasons; all transactions were business as usual. Both elders were astounded to find out that the man had really not touched a cent from the Mus for his grand affair!

The man issued an instruction to his nephew out of anger at first; the latter could not use any money from their family for his wedding.

His nephew agreed readily and, in fact, looked rather defiant when he said that.

He thought that it was an empty promise—words that escaped the young man’s mouth without due consideration. *What could he possibly accomplish without his family?*

The elder, hence, did not take the young chap’s words to heart. Inwardly, he deemed his nephew to be nothing sans the Mus’ support.

Chapter 1832: His capabilities cannot be underestimated.

At that time, he did not give much thought to this matter. His nephew, to him, was merely arrogant and headstrong; the latter would be unable to follow through a grand event like an engagement, much less a wedding, without money from his family!

Only when the two elders arrived at the scene did they find out that his nephew’s rebuff was real. Both were so incensed that they almost spurted out blood!

Without touching any of their family’s assets, the young chap had an engagement, which was every bit grand, impressive, and sensational!

How did my nephew accomplish it? How did he pull off such grandeur, even managing to invite so many luminaries? His engagement was even more extravagant than the weddings of some elites, so how did he do it?!

His heart grew suspicious!

In reality, he was getting on in years and was no longer in possession of the vigor or the commanding presence he once had in his youth; that did not mean that he was dumb, though.

All these years, while Mu Yazhe was hard at work on building his empire, he had managed to keep his personal ambitions under wraps. Although he was able to bluff everyone in the Mu household, this did not mean that his uncle was equally blind.

The elder long had his suspicion.

At this moment, the chap's empire might be unable to rival his family's, but he was young and capable. With plans he devised for himself, his business would be able to overtake the Mu Group in just a few years!

Besides, over the last few years, he had slowly been siphoning his main dealings to his undertakings. Many resources under the Mu Group were transferred to his name as well.

His uncle could vaguely tell that the chap was plotting something for himself; however, he could not find proof of that.

Furthermore, he was kept busy by their family's affairs, big and small, every day. His energy could hardly keep up with the daily affairs; hence, he decided to close one eye. As long as the young chap kept to his limits, he would pretend not to know.

More importantly, he could not find any fishy dealings.

One must admit that the young man was very meticulous in this regard; thus, he was able to bluff his way through his uncle with a sharp mind.

As a result, although the old man had his suspicion, he had no concrete proof.

The engagement ceremony today had piqued his suspicion further.

He was originally here to turn the young man into a laughingstock, only to be slapped in the face by reality in the end. Right now, he could almost feel the side of his cheek stinging from shame.

His nephew had upped the game with his engagement ceremony today!

He had yet to see an engagement on such a grand scale. To date, perhaps only the sensational wedding of the English royal family, which was the talk of the town, could be compared.

However, that was a wedding, whereas his nephew's was an engagement; hence, these two could not be compared apple-to-apple.

Who knows? The chap may pull off a wedding of the century—something grander than this engagement—next!

Looking at his character, this is a likely possibility!

Now, the old man was even more puzzled. He did not know how his nephew came up with such power and influence for all these.

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Chapter 1833: The Well-known Gong Family

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Based on his estimations, an engagement ceremony of this scale would not have been possible without at least millions of yuan!

Could it be that, just for that woman, in order to fulfill a promise, he was willing to owe an enormous debt?

He was presently in no mood to explore this thought further, however.

This engagement ceremony's biggest incident was still that mysterious man.

Mu Shumin was completely messed up by someone during it, but in his heart, he knew that this issue had nothing to do with anyone. It was purely because of her offensive mouth.

Regarding this, his sister admittedly was neither calm nor composed in her actions. She was bombastic, especially with her words, and provoked the ire of others needlessly, easily causing much trouble with her loose tongue.

It could also be because she was a core member of the Mu Group, which put her in the position to look down on others, that she got used to trampling on others. After all, with their family's celebrated status, one could say that they had the capital in the palm of their hands. Which other family was capable of standing shoulder-to-shoulder with them?

Remember, though: 'There is always a mountain higher than the other.'

There were definitely people who were more capable than they were.

Today, his sister was literally slapped in the face with this fact.

He was not just angry as he felt that he had also lost face along with his sister.

That young chap was really too brash!

That one 'flatten the Mu Group in one night' remark still left fear in his heart!

Exactly what kind of monstrous strength did that guy possess to be capable of saying such words so ostentatiously?

He thought back on when he heard the statement: 'I want her dead! She doesn't deserve to be alive after bullying my sister! Did you think that the Gong family could easily be bullied by anyone?! Mu family—who do you people think you are?! Just because you are from that family, you can have the world in your hands and have the right to trample on others?! I'd like to see exactly whether yours or mine is more capable!'

...Gong family?!

He was nonplussed at that time!

That guy clearly had the same features as Yun Shishi. They were blood relatives—probably siblings, and their relationship was close, so when he stated where he came from and openly challenged the Mus' prestige, Mu Linfeng could not help suffering from a bundle of nerves.

Gong...

He knew about a well-known family with that surname

The Gongs in North America were members of an enormous Chinese family. Many firearms groups were under their control. Even if he was unwilling to admit it, compared to his family, that one's strength was more spectacular!

His family was strong because it had deep-rooted ties, stretching over a century, to the army, but compared to that other family, the former was merely capable.

The latter was in control of the world's conflicts. Regardless of who it was from that family, not one regarded the Mu Group with much importance.

That young man just had to say that he was a Gong.

Don't tell me...

He's referring to the rumored Gong family?!

Then, it meant that...

My nephew's wife and that family have connections?!

He was instantly feeling restless.

It was not good news for them if they had unknowingly offended that particular household!

"Who is that guy?!" He questioned Mu Yazhe now.

"Who're you talking about?"

"That one who had your aunt be beaten into a bloody pulp. Who else could I be talking about?!"

Mu Linfeng paused for a moment before following up with another question. "Exactly what kind of relationship does he have with your woman?"

Chapter 1834: Complete Opposites (1)

Mu Yazhe laughed coldly. "It is just as you saw. That guy indeed has a complex background. On top of having suffered a beating today for offending him, aunt's life may be bleak in the future to come! Second uncle should wish that he hadn't taken this offense to heart, though from that chap's character, he seems to bear grudges on anything that has to do with his sister."

Mu Linfeng was apprehensive.

If even his nephew was saying such things, it seemed that that man's identity was as he deduced. He was most definitely a member of the Gong family.

The feud between their two families had unavoidably started!

When he thought about this, he suddenly felt resentful, having expected better from his female sibling!

Mu Shumin was always causing him trouble. Normally, he would let it go, but this time, she had to offend such a big figure! How could he not be mad?!

Since she was still unconscious, his sister was clueless on the big mess she had created. Who else but him would step forward and clean it up?

Sadly, he did not even stop to think if he was capable in the first place.

What he failed to grasp was Yun Shishi's relation to that family of superpowers.

Was she not the Yun family's adopted daughter?

Could it be that...

She was an illegitimate child abandoned by the Gong family?

This was a possibility.

He was familiar with that family. If one had to say it, several ties connected the two families.

The head of the Gongs, Shaoying, also had a personal grudge against the Mus!

As for the past between that man and Mu Sheng, he had a rough idea about it. Therefore, the existence of that family was a large source of fear to them.

Could his nephew's wife be Mu Qingcheng and Gong Shaoying's daughter?

When he thought about this, he was even more restless!

His nephew glanced at the unconscious woman before saying emotionlessly, "When aunt wakes up, please take her out of here! I don't want our mood to be further ruined."

These words were rather hurtful.

The corners of his lips twitched harshly as he glared at the young man before him sharply. He then sneered. "Are you chasing us away?!"

"I didn't mean it to sound unpleasant! It's just that your appearance here is really untimely. With a few Gongs here, does second uncle plan to cause a big scene?"

"You!"

Mu Linfeng slammed the table and stood up, yelling angrily, "You disgraceful thing! Exactly whose side are you on?! She's still your aunt, after all. It's fine that you don't care about how she was bullied right under your nose, but now that she is hurt, not only don't you check on her, you actually want to chase us away; what nonsense is this?!"

“I’m on nobody’s side.”

He was only on his wife’s.

Whoever bullied his wife, that person was offending him as well.

Gong Jie acting against Mu Shumin was something he was glad to see!

He was a Mu in the end, so it was highly improper of him to lash out on his aunt, but it was different for his woman’s brother.

Mu Yazhe smiled coldly. “Even if he didn’t take any action, I wouldn’t just sit around and watch, either! Aunt indeed went overboard today. Since she’s so sharp with her tongue, shouldn’t she suffer the consequences of it?”

His uncle was rendered speechless.

Unexpectedly, the other laughed icily. “Fine! We’ll leave! You’d better remember your words today! In the future, don’t blame me for not giving you any face!”

Chapter 1835: Complete Opposites (2)

“Second uncle, aren’t you too kind? You need not leave me face; all you should think now is how to protect yourself! As long as you don’t pull and hold me back again in the future, all is well!”

With that, Mu Yazhe turned and left abruptly.

He had come over to see if his aunt was still breathing. Initially, he thought that she would only be half-alive after that heavy beating from Gong Jie’s subordinate!

He did not think that she was tough enough to pull through.

If that was so, he needed not linger around further.

It was not that he was cold-blooded; he just had an indifferent attitude toward everyone in the Mu family. He cared not if they were dead or alive. Keeping a scene presentable was already the most dignity he could leave them!

Mu Linfeng watched his nephew leave. Looking at his stern back, he suddenly thought that this chess piece could no longer stay!

In the past, he thought that he could get this brat to turn back toward the shores, have him break off ties with Yun Shishi, and then still be able to keep him around!

After all, after inspecting their family, this young chap’s talent and capability were unmatched. His position was not one anyone could easily take over.

This middle-aged man originally wanted to hand the Mu Group to him and have him bring it to greater heights and glory.

He would use him to open new territories for himself and strengthen their family's control over things. His game of chess had been well-played all this while!

However, with the kind of attitude his nephew had now, he was disappointed!

He had painstakingly taken care and groomed such a good pawn, yet that pawn had come to form thoughts and opinions. The crucial point was that, as his capability continued to grow stronger, he gradually began to go against his ideas. This was not what Mu Linfeng hoped to see!

He was worried that if this continued, the Mu Group would fall into the hands of his nephew. If the latter started holding selfish intentions and grafting their business empire's assets to the ones under his name, they would be emptied one day!

There was a possibility that he might do so!

The chap was extremely ambitious. Leaving the family's commercial empire in his hands may not be a good thing!

All these years that he had put into it may just end up in someone else's pocket. All that hard work he had put into building the foundation of the group could all go to someone else!

Would that not just be a complete joke?!

Nobody understood one's son better than his father.

Mu Yazhe may not be his biological son, but all along, he had been the one taking care of him. He was extremely familiar with his personality and methods.

Therefore, he began to calculate as he felt the need to groom the next successor!

He thought about it left and right, but he could not come up with a name list.

Though the Mu Group was big and filled with talents, even the most powerful candidate could still not hold a candle to Mu Yazhe. There was no chance of any comparison.

Most of them were filled with buffoonery. There were only a few who had a clear mind, but when it came to raw talent in business and planning strategies like his nephew, they were all barely satisfactory!

He predicted that a person as brilliant as his nephew would not appear in the family within the next hundred years.

Just the thought of how the young man he had groomed and nurtured was now going against him caused him to be in grief and be ready to vomit blood. He just felt an unspeakable bitter suffering in him!

As for the present, apart from leaving discreetly with his sister, Mu Linfeng had no other choice!

If he had known that he would be utterly humiliated early on, he would not have come here in the first place!

Chapter 1836: I really envy you.

On the way back, Lu Jinyu recalled how his chief had fought with his uncle earlier and broke out in a nervous, cold sweat!

“Chief, you were hard on your old man just then. Are you not afraid of him retaliating?”

He added in a half-joking manner, “That old coot may be worried that you’ll lead a revolt and is now looking for an alternate successor. In this way, he’ll raise another power in the Mu household. That can be to your disadvantage!”

The man threw him a casual glance before stating nonchalantly, “You must be joking.”

His sworn brother was startled by his response, especially when he added frigidly, “Do I need to fear him now?”

“But...”

“There are no buts.” He cut him off firmly. “I’ve endured just so I could have my achievements today. Now that I’ve made my stance clear, whatever the old man plans to do next to save himself will just be a needless struggle for survival! He’ll definitely seek a way out for himself after today, but it’s already too late for him!”

He had long realized that, when the old man said that he had taken him as his own, the latter was merely using him for his personal gain.

The middle-aged man sounded honorable and kind when he expressed his desire to ensure his nephew’s hold on the power within their family. In reality, he was only doing it to safeguard his interests!

Right now, Mu Sheng was still alive, so he had to hold off his prerogative, but he would spring into action once the old man passed away.

It was true that he had taken his nephew as his own and patiently nurtured him, but his intention for doing so was to strengthen the Mu empire through his nephew’s efforts before kicking the latter out so he could enjoy the fruits of the labor.

There was no free labor in this world, though; at least, Mu Yazhe would not continue to be made use of!

This was only the start of a war!

“Chief, don’t you worry; your brothers are here to serve you to the very end!”

Lu Jinyu affirmed his loyalty smilingly.

The man’s lips hooked into a smile. His eyes then revealed a confident and winning brilliance.

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The groom-to-be set a bonfire party at the beach that evening. Tons of customized fireworks were air-shipped to the island in advance. By the time all the guests arrived, the place was already completely organized.

The man had spent considerable effort in the evening program.

Yun Shishi, who had changed into another gown, arrived at the site hand-in-hand with her man; immediately, she saw her younger son and little brother studying an intricate pyrotechnic piece.

“Uncle, I was told that these fireworks will display hearts in the sky when lit!”

The boy exclaimed to his uncle in wonderment.

The man hardly had a chance to touch a pyrotechnic piece despite his work revolving around firearms. Fireworks were a first to him; hence, he was playing around with the stuff full of curiosity.

“Have you released fireworks before?”

The man shook his head. “Nope, but I detonated explosives before.”

Youyou: “...”

Standing at one side, she could not help being humored by the uncle-nephew conversation.

She was about to approach them when someone greeted her from behind. “Shishi!”

She turned around to see Xiao Xue and Jiang Li.

Jiang Li had also changed into another dress. Seeing her, the woman happily went up to her. “You look pretty and charming in that gown!”

Chapter 1837: He wants to watch over his mother for the rest of his life.

“Thank you for your compliment.”

She smiled, and as she held her ex-classmate’s hand, she checked her out, pursed her lips, and returned the compliment smilingly. “You look good in your dress, too!”

“I saw that there will be a bonfire party tonight for your engagement and I pestered my husband to buy me this gown! It’s the latest design from Chanel’s winter series which cost a few thousand yuan. He really felt the pinch after!”

Jiang Li smiled shyly at her compliment.

Yun Shishi: “Your husband really dotes on you.”

“What! He got this only because I pestered him. He usually is stingy in spending that much on a piece of clothes!”

With that, she made an exaggerated gesture with one finger before sighing in resignation. “It’s a rare instance where he got a big-ticket item for me! That’s why, sometimes, I really envy you! You’re so fortunate to meet such a good man who spoils you like a princess!”

She blushed as she took a peek at Mu Yazhe, too timid to look the man-god in the eyes.

The man smiled in reply. "I only have one wife. If I don't spoil her like a princess, she may run off in dissatisfaction with my performance!"

His humor got her laughing out loud. At the same time, she started to envy her ex-classmate's good fortune again.

Her envy was different from the Yun sisters, though. She truly wished her friend the best of luck from the bottom of her heart!

Thus, she praised the man, too. "Your hubby looks so handsome today! Both of you look so compatible!"

The man responded with a gracious smile. "Thank you."

His gentlemanly manners impressed her very much, and she could only shake her head at her shabby husband inwardly. Comparison only made one mad!

Xiao Xue chipped in, "Yo, do you know that this friend of ours was so swooned by your hubby today? Do you know that she was staring at him unblinkingly at the ceremony this afternoon; she was even drooling over him! He he!"

"Pfft!" Yun Shishi stifled a laugh. "Really?"

Jiang Li quickly tried to stop the other from rumbling further. "Hey, stop teasing me! I wasn't drooling, alright?! Shishi may misunderstand your words!"

"Alright! I was only kidding. She knows me well and won't take it to heart!"

As she spoke, the other looked at the bride-to-be. "Isn't it so, Shishi?"

"Enough of that! You are bad to tease her in this way. Our friend is easily embarrassed, so stop pulling her leg."

After saying that, she inquired, "Why didn't you bring your daughter along?"

Her former classmate furrowed her brows at the question. "The mention of this frustrates me. That little girl wanted to come along as she couldn't forget Youyou, but she caught a high fever just prior to our departure! The temperature fluctuates between hot and cold, and she's burning thirty-eight degrees Celsius. I had no choice but to leave her with her grandma, so I'm here alone now!"

"No worries! She can always play with my son once she gets better."

Jiang Li smiled and commented shyly, "That girl of mine... likes your son a lot! She kept telling me how handsome, smart, and very considerate he is. She even told me how she wants to marry your kid once they're grownups! You see how nonsensical that child is, falling in love at such a young age!"

Standing at one side, the boy rolled his eyes helplessly.

He was not going to get married.

He wanted to keep watch over his mother for the rest of his life.

Chapter 1838: Youyou will not have a wife.

Little Yichen was kneeling on the floor, playing with the two fireworks sticks, when he heard the joking between the adults. He could not help but strain his ears to listen.

Jiang Li's heart was filled with envy as she looked at the twins!

This friend of mine is truly fortunate to have such a doting husband, who is powerful and influential, and two, adorable elf-like sons who are obedient. She's indeed a winner in life!

She was extremely envious deep down, but some people and matters were just like a dream come true.

Yun Shishi smiled as she listened to all this with captivating eyes; she could tell that her former classmate's daughter had taken a huge liking to her son. That time that they were at Fairy Tale Valley, that lolita kept following Youyou and calling him 'brother'. The girl was chatty and would not stop sticking to him.

In actuality, she was more reliant on the boy.

Even though he was just seven, he was more mature and obedient than those over the age of ten. He knew how to take care of someone; thus, he gave off a very dependable aura.

When the boy was very young, she put great emphasis on manners. Therefore, under her 'teachings', he became very sensible and extremely gentlemanly when interacting with girls and children younger than he was. He knew how to be considerate to others.

Many children adored him, and among them, he was an extremely popular leader.

As such, she could smile now. "Kids are kids. What do they know about romance? They don't even understand the concept of marriage! In our children's world, falling in love is something pure with no complexities! Even though my son is just seven, he's always been sensible and sweet—he's a gentleman to girls, in fact. That's why many girls love to play with him, but my son doesn't seem to like playing with kids his age so much. He's always stuck to me and relied on me ever since."

"I love mommy the most, so of course I'll stick to her!" declared Youyou confidently.

Hearing that, his older brother stood up with his chest puffed out and declared, "I love mommy, too!"

Jiang Li was so amused by the two boys' innocent words. She looked at Yun Shishi with much admiration. "I'm truly envious of you! Your children are just too adorable! Why don't I trade with you? Let Youyou be my son and Qianqian be your daughter?"

Just as she finished saying that, and the other woman was about to respond, the boy in question hugged his mother like a koala. As if facing his mortal enemy, he shriveled his lips and uttered, "I don't want that! I only have one mommy."

His mother did not know whether to laugh or cry!

It was evidently a joke meant to tease this child, yet he took it for real!

Meanwhile, her former classmate, who felt awkward at his declaration, bit her lower lip as she tried to put on a smile. Feeling slightly disappointed, she knelt and reached out in an attempt to carry the boy as she tried to get on his good side. “Youyou, can you be my godson?”

He continued to hug his mother’s waist tightly, refusing to be held by the woman.

The woman felt awkward but still found it funny. She raised her head and looked at Yun Shishi, teasing, “Your child really sticks to you! He wouldn’t even let me hug him for a while!”

“Mommy...”

The lad looked up at his mother piteously, acting adorable with her. “You can’t throw me away! I will only acknowledge you as my mommy and no one else! You can’t acknowledge anyone else, either. Having me is enough, okay?”

Chapter 1839: What an imp!

His mother was so amused by him. As she was wearing a gown, she could not bend down and pick him up. She could only caress his little head and coo at him, “Auntie is just joking with you; how can I not want you? You’re this mommy’s baby—my little sweetheart—whom I dote on the most. I can never bear to throw you away!”

“Yup!” Youyou nodded his head and stuck out his tongue mischievously.

He was really good at acting adorable.

Little Yichen ridiculed him from the side. He could tell at one glance that his sibling was intentionally saying sweet stuff to gain their mother’s favor!

Jiang Li feigned grievance as she tugged on his sleeve. “Hey, don’t take it for real! Auntie is just joking, so don’t be mad, alright? Auntie here likes you a lot, and that’s why I love teasing you!”

“Alright. I won’t be angry!”

The younger boy commented inwardly, *I’m not angry, but can you not pull on my sleeve? I don’t like you.*

In his heart, this woman had already gained a title equivalent to ‘a child abductor’!

Children did not like adults who made such jokes.

Trading children? He did not want that!

He only had one mommy.

No one could take that away from him!

The woman looked at him and could not help but comment enviously, “Ah, Shishi, you’re truly blessed! Look at how obedient your son is; my daughter is so easily coaxed and will follow anyone blindly in

exchange for a lollipop! As for you, you'll never lose your son to a stranger! He sticks to you so much, so none will be able to lie to him and take him away!"

"He does stick to me the most. In the past, there's also a colleague who made such a joke. My son, who was still very young, was so frightened that he cried so badly in my arms. Everyone frantically coaxed him before he calmed down!"

His mother recalled that time when he was four years old. A colleague of hers found him adorable and wanted to carry him back to play with; thus, that person intentionally lied to him, saying that she would bring him home and take him for her son.

He was so shocked that he broke into tears. He cried until his eyes were all red and swollen, and he was utterly heartbroken.

Jiang Li probed again, "Are you willing to be my son-in-law?"

"Son-in-law?"

He pretended not to understand as he looked at her with wide eyes, yet a scene of Qianqian throwing a tantrum floated into his mind, and his forehead was filled with black lines.

"I mean, are you willing to be auntie's son-in-law and take my daughter as your wife?" She teased him.

Youyou shook his head like a rattle.

He did not want that!

That girl was arrogant, willful, and a troublemaker. He did not want to have a wife who was not adorable at all.

The female adult's expression turned all awkward. She felt quite humiliated in front of these many people.

It felt as though the boy was dissatisfied with her daughter.

"Erm..." She forced a smile on her face. "Why are you unwilling?"

"That's because I'll be with mommy forever; I don't wanna have a wife!"

Such a response instantly thawed the tension in the air, and the guests collectively broke into laughter.

One must say that, apart from having a high IQ, this boy's EQ was also higher than most adults.

He knew how to leave face for others. Perceiving that the woman was feeling awkward, he purposely said such childish words to tell her indirectly that he was unwilling because he wanted to be by his mommy's side forever.

Expectedly, a pleased expression appeared on Jiang Li's face. "This child is such an imp!"

"Ha ha! This little guy!"

Yun Shishi laughed as well; her heart was filled with warmth.

Chapter 1840: My wife must first be filial.

Nonetheless, she thought that her child staying by her side forever was not a good thing.

Children would eventually grow up. Even though she had raised him painstakingly, she must still be happy for him and hope that there would be a considerate girl to stay by his side when he got older.

No matter how unwilling she may be to part with her son, she could not restrict him forever.

When children grew up and the daughters were ready to be married off, fathers would feel heartbroken; it was if they had just fallen out of love.

Similarly, when sons were ready to take wives, it would seem as if mothers were facing their enemies, but at the end of the day, they still wished for their sons' happiness.

"My daughter really adores you; she kept telling me that, once she grows up, she wants to be your wife!"

Jiang Li persevered still. "Youyou, marrying my daughter is also a good thing. Think about it; in the future, you will want to have a wife. Even though you say that you want to stay with your mommy forever, when little boys grow up, they always want to get married and start a career. You may say that you don't want it now, but who knows? When you grow up and meet someone else, you'll likely say that you don't want your mommy anymore! When that time comes and you have your wife, where will you have the time to care for your mommy?"

Alas, the boy gave a rascal-like response. "I won't! Mommy is my baby; how can I ever not want her? The first expectation I have of any other woman in my life is that she must be filial to my mommy; if not, no matter how pretty she is, I'll never want her!"

"Ha ha ha!"

"You are so young, yet you are so filial! That's hard to come by!"

"Yes! Kids nowadays are mostly willful! It seems that Shishi really taught Youyou well for him to be so sensible!"

"I don't intend to marry in the future, too! I wanna spend my time with mommy until we are old! When she gets old, I'll hold her hand and take care of her!" Little Yichen chimed in.

When the woman heard this, she felt extremely jealous!

She thought about her spoiled daughter, who was arrogant and willful. Not only was the latter causing trouble every day and unthoughtful, she would even give unruly comments, such as 'Mommy is so mean,' 'Mommy doesn't love me at all,' and 'I don't want mommy anymore!' Comparing Qianqian to this boy before her, the woman was so envious that her eyes were ready to turn red!

Expecting better from her daughter, she said, "Shishi, let me pinch you a little! You're truly so fortunate! If I had such obedient children like yours, I'd laugh in my dreams! My daughter only knows how to make

me angry and isn't thoughtful at all! Ah, people say that girls are more sensible than boys, but now, this concept has truly been destroyed!"

Xiao Xue joined at this point. "Best friend is truly blessed! Look; not only do you have two, adorable kids, you have such a handsome husband, too. I couldn't even envy you even if I wanted to!"

Jiang Li jokingly said, "Do not be too complacent! You must treasure this happiness that you have! Such a handsome husband, who knows how to care and dote on you, is hard to come by! You must hold onto his heart tightly! If you don't watch him close enough, you'll end up crying if he's snatched by someone else!"

Just as she said that, a blanket of awkwardness fell onto the crowd.

Her words were really inappropriate at this time.

Even though she did not harbor ill-will and was purely kidding around, today was the couple's engagement, after all. Making such a joke in front of all the attendees present was a little hurtful.