

Sweet Love 2831

Chapter 2831: Veteran Cadre Chu He

“Alright, if you have the time to argue, then you have time to quickly take a shower. It’s getting late, pregnant women should rest early!”

Mu Yanchen urged her.

Meng Qingxue was not used to having him showing such concern.

In the past, he would not say too much, nor would he express himself.

Sometimes, he would keep the nicest remarks in his heart and he would never say them out loud.

However, after this night, he was deeply moved. He also realized that verbalizing some things was not all that embarrassing.

Words to show he cared about her and loved her; an apology if he had done something wrong...

It would be pointless if he didn’t verbalize all these feelings and only hid them in his heart.

He clearly liked her a lot, but if in the event she was sad, and he didn’t give her a hug just because of his own pride, then that would be even more meaningless.

Mu Yanchen coaxed Meng Qingxue to take a shower. After showering, the two of them went to bed to rest.

It’s worth mentioning here, the first moment that Meng Qingxue stepped into the bedroom, she had fallen in love with the design.

It was warm and elegant.

It was homely, but more than that, there was a sense of luxury about it.

This apartment would have cost tens of millions.

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The next day, when Meng Qingxue rushed over to the hospital, Chu He was nowhere to be seen in the ward. Scared out of her wits, Meng Qingxue ran to inquire at the nurse’s desk. The nurse at the nurse’s desk said that this patient had put on a jacket and left the ward in high spirits early in the morning.

“She must have gone for a walk in the back garden of the hospital, right?” One of the nurses suspected this was the case. “Previously, she’d go for a walk outside the ward building after lunch or dinner.

“Although she’s such a young girl, we were remarking that a girl like her, who doesn’t like to play with her phone or seem to have a hobby, totally behaves like a veteran cadre!”

Meng Qingxue’s eyes twitched.

So she wasn’t the only one who thought so.

Chu He was indeed too much like a “veteran cadre”.

Lying in bed, she would only read newspapers and some books. The hospital would provide some books. Although limited, they helped her pass time more easily.

What surprised Meng Qingxue was Chu He's language ability.

There were three English novels in the hospital.

Because the hospital would occasionally receive foreign patients, they would also provide some foreign language books.

One day, she saw Chu He holding and reading a foreign novel with a serious expression.

She asked half-jokingly, "Can you understand all the English in these books?"

"English was my mother tongue previously," Chu He said.

"..."

There were too many mysteries surrounding Chu He.

But she had never taken the initiative to mention these things to Meng Qingxue.

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A public phone booth.

Chu He held the phone and dialed an international number.

After a brief pause, the call went through.

Before the other party could speak, Chu He started, "Lin Mu, it's me."

"You are..."

"Vermillion Bird."

That person couldn't help but suck in a cold breath. "How is that possible?! Vermillion Bird... Commanding Officer Vermillion Bird has already..."

"I'm not dead yet."

"Are you really Vermillion Bird? But..."

Chu He interrupted him impatiently, "It's only been a few years, can't you recognize my voice?"

The other party obviously wavered.

After all, her voice and tone of speech were exactly the same.

The way she had called him by his name also convinced him that the mysterious caller was indeed Vermillion Bird, who had been missing for several years.

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Chapter 2832: Recovered

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Therefore, if Chu He needed some help, he would have been the first person she thought of.

"I'm at the hospital now. I need a few things and some help. Are you willing to provide it to me?"

"..."

Just as she hung up the phone and walked out of the phone booth, Meng Qingxue had turned up looking for her and finally spotted her next to the booth. She immediately called out, "Chu He!"

Chu He heard her voice and looked over. She saw Meng Qingxue running towards her taking tiny steps, with Mu Yanchen behind her.

She raised her eyebrows and turned around. When she saw Meng Qingxue panting from the effort, she rebuked, "Why are you in such a hurry? It's not as though I'll go into hiding whenever I see you."

"Why are you walking around instead of resting in the ward?"

Chu He laughed. "I've almost recovered. I can be discharged after the stitches are removed."

Mu Yanchen was surprised to hear this.

"You've only just had surgery, how can you be so sure that you've almost recovered?"

Chu He glanced at her and smiled. "I'm an Interpol officer, and I've suffered countless injuries. I'm well aware of my ability to recover. The doctors don't know as much as I do."

"..."

Meng Qingxue did not believe her. She immediately took Chu He to the doctor's duty room to inquire about the situation. After a round of examination, the doctor was completely shocked.

Thinking that the situation had worsened, Meng Qingxue anxiously asked for clarification.

The doctor said in surprise, "You recovered so quickly?!"

"Uh huh."

"Has this always been the case?"

The doctor was still doubtful.

Even an immortal would not have recovered so quickly, right?

Besides, it was obvious that she was just a normal human being. Normal people would need at least a week to recover from a surgery like this, and half a month before they could move around freely.

She had been walking around since the second day after the surgery. It had only been a few days since the surgery, but she had already gone strolling outside the hospital building.

The doctor found it rather hard to believe.

Having heard what the doctor had said, Meng Qingxue was finally relieved. Although, she was still shocked by Chu He's abnormal physique.

"Chu He, how did your body turn out like this? If I had a physique like yours, I wouldn't be in such a sorry state after getting pregnant!"

Chu He smiled. "I was soaked in seawater for two whole days when I was pregnant and I was fine. Everyone's physique is different, that's all!"

When Meng Qingxue heard this, she was stunned for a moment before pulling her aside.

"Do you really recall everything?"

"Uh huh."

"Well, can I ask you something then? Someone said you were floating over the ocean when you were found. What the hell happened?"

Chu He was briefly stunned before she suddenly said, "There was an accident and the car fell into the ocean. There was emergency equipment in the car. I relied on those equipment to float at sea for an entire night."

"..."

"Perhaps I was lucky enough to not have drifted too far away. Anyway, through some sort of coincidence, I was discovered by those villagers later."

"Chu He... your life... you're really too lucky! You even managed to escape from a car that had fallen into the sea!" Meng Qingxue exclaimed with sincere admiration.

As Chu He walked out of the doctor's office, she turned around to look at Meng Qingxue and Mu Yanchen. She smiled and said unhurriedly, "So the two of you have reconciled?"

Mu Yanchen's expression turned awkward.

Chapter 2833: She's Alive!

Mu Yanchen's expression turned awkward.

Meng Qingxue smiled and held his arm, nodding at her.

"Thank you, Chu He! You were the one who taught me that if I love someone deeply, I must fight for it! Yanchen and I have made up, and we've decided that no matter what kind of storms we face in the future, we will face them together."

Chu He glanced at her and then scrutinized Mu Yanchen. Suddenly, she smiled and said, "As long as there's mutual understanding. Although this man seems unreliable to me, it's still a good thing if he's turned over a new leaf."

"You..." Mu Yanchen frowned, clearly displeased with her belittling him.

"Since you've made up, you no longer have to stay in the hospital like an orphan." After a pause, Chu He continued, "You heard what the doctor said. He said that I'm recovering well, so you can stop worrying."

"Are you able to take care of yourself?" Meng Qingxue was still worried.

"Naturally."

Chu He furrowed her brow. "You're pregnant now. If you stay here, I will have to take care of you!"

Meng Qingxue blushed, feeling rather guilty.

"Won't you feel bored being by yourself?"

"No," Chu He said. "I like peace and quiet."

"Then... you have to take good care of yourself!"

After Meng Qingxue and Chu He said their goodbyes, Chu He did not return to the ward immediately. Instead, she went to a cafe as arranged.

She and Lin Mu were to meet at the cafe.

Given that she was unfamiliar with the place, Lin Mu had specially chosen a cafe near the hospital. Chu He asked for directions and walked down a street.

She entered the cafe and waited. Half an hour later, Lin Mu finally arrived.

Lin Mu was the main person-in-charge of Interpol's Asia region. To be precise, he was also a very important contact person.

Previously when Chu He infiltrated the Gu family as a spy, it was Lin Mu who pulled strings and had everything arranged for her.

Lin Mu stepped into the cafe and swept his gaze around. Chu He, who was sitting in the booth, immediately raised her hand when she saw him.

The moment he saw Chu He, and although there had been some changes over the past five years, Lin Mu instantly recognized her and his body trembled with excitement.

He immediately strode over and sat down in the booth. The first thing he did was to size her up.

After studying her for a long time, his eyes turned bloodshot. He said excitedly, "This is so great... Commanding Officer, you're actually still alive! When the bad news first came to us, the people at the headquarters expressed disbelief! In their hearts, you were the irreplaceable number one intelligence officer. You definitely wouldn't have failed easily!"

"Bad news?"

Chu He asked expressionlessly, "Who was the one who carried the news of my death back to headquarters?"

"Actually, it wasn't news of death."

Lin Mu took a deep breath and then summarized what had happened five years ago.

Back then, after Chu He infiltrated the Gu family, she had indeed handed over a lot of information to the headquarters. With this information, the headquarters had managed to figure out some of Gu Jinglian's whereabouts. Hence, Gu Jinglian had suffered quite a bit in many matters.

Gu Jinglian was not a fool, however.

Soon, he realized that there was a spy around him.

No one knew how he ended up suspecting it was Chu He.

But several incidents then led Chu He to realize that Gu Jinglian had become suspicious of her.

Chapter 2834: My Child With Gu Jinglian

After several incidents, Chu He realized that Gu Jinglian was already suspicious of her. She knew that once this man became suspicious of a subordinate, he would use all sorts of methods to test him. Once he was convicted, he would be killed without mercy.

At that time, the headquarters had called her back, hence she tried to get away from him.

Unexpectedly...

Gu Jinglian gave orders to have Chu He killed.

If she were caught alive, he wanted to see her in-person; if she were killed, he wanted to see her dead body.

The car fell into the sea and she disappeared. The entire Gu family was informed of her death. The news spread to the headquarters. At first, the headquarters didn't dare to jump to conclusions and listed Chu He as missing. Two years later, there was still no news of her.

Hence, in extreme grief, Liu Yuanwei had no choice but to announce her death.

The headquarters held a grand memorial ceremony for her.

They had no idea they made an error.

She wasn't dead!

In that moment, Lin Mu was at a loss as to how they should deal with this situation.

"So... what are you going to do now?" Lin Mu asked. He suddenly noticed the bandage on her head and was a little shocked. "Commanding Officer, are you... injured?"

"Well... no."

Chu He touched the gauze and said, "This is an incision. I've just had surgery."

Lin Mu hurriedly asked, "What exactly happened?"

"There was a blood clot in my brain, I had surgery."

"Oh, I see." Lin Mu nodded and returned to the previous topic. "Then... do you plan to return to the headquarters?"

"Lin Mu, I have a child."

Lin Mu was stunned speechless for a moment, and the muscles on his face twitched violently for a long time. "Huh?" He let out an exclaim, obviously unable to get his head around it.

"When I left the Gu family five years ago, I was pregnant."

Chu He paused for a moment and curled her lips. "Because of that accident, I fell into the sea and escaped, but I lost my memory. After that, I found out that I was pregnant and was at a loss. I didn't think of aborting the child, so I gave birth."

"Child... where did this child come from?" Lin Mu suddenly had a bad feeling. "Could it be..."

Chu He knew where he was going with the guess and nodded. "Yes, this child is Gu Jinglian's."

"H-how is that possible?!"

Lin Mu slammed the table and stood up, startling the waiter who was about to serve the coffee.

He said in disbelief, "How did you get pregnant?! That Gu Jinglian... He... He forced you?!"

"Only women have ever fallen for him. He will never force any woman."

"Then..."

This made no sense!

Since Gu Jinglian did not force her, and with her personality, she would definitely not fall for Gu Jinglian... Then this child... where did it come from?!

Lin Mu could not understand.

In fact, the reason why he was so worked up was because he had been colleagues with Chu He for a few years. And because they had good chemistry working together, he had kept in touch with her. He had a good impression of this exquisite looking young lady with a sturdy personality.

Back then, Lin Mu had joined the criminal police organization at Chu He's recommendation.

Therefore, he did have a good impression of Chu He, as well as some affection for her. It could be said that from the man's point of view, Vermillion Bird was a goddess, irreplaceable in his heart.

However, when the news of Vermillion Bird's death came, his adoration for her was ruthlessly crushed!

On the night of the grievous news, the big and manly Lin Mu, actually broke down in tears.

Chapter 2835: This Child Is A Disgrace

Hence, Lin Mu could not accept Chu He saying that she was pregnant with Gu Jinglian's child.

"Commanding Officer, what exactly happened!?"

Chu He smiled bitterly. "There's no need to pursue the past anymore! Now that I've found you, I only hope that you can help me with one thing."

"What is it?" Lin Mu patted his chest and said, "Just tell me. As long as you ask, I will do anything for you."

Chu He sat up straight and leaned towards him. "I want a pistol."

"...What?"

"I want a pistol, grenades, and some armed equipment. If you can, it would be best if you equipped me with a night vision device. I'll need it."

"What are you thinking of doing?"

Chu He raised her eyebrows. "Nothing. My child is now in Gu Jinglian's hands, so I naturally have to rescue him."

"How can you be so sure that the child is in Gu Jinglian's hands?!"

Chu He said, "Previously, the child went missing and I called the police. The police officer said that the child was brought home by his biological father. His biological father? Who else could it be other than him? The child must be with him. However, I can't meet him in person and ask him for the child. He will definitely not return the child to me."

"..."

Lin Mu's expression was complex when he heard this.

He suddenly said, "Commanding Officer, since the child is already with the Gu family, you don't have to take him back."

"Why?" Chu He took exception to this idea and glanced at him in confusion. "Why do you say that?"

"That child... that child..."

Lin Mu thought for a long time and suddenly clenched his fists. He mustered up his courage and said, "Since that child belongs to you and Gu Jinglian! Do you also know Gu Jinglian's identity? He's the leader of the gang and you're the Anti-vice Inspector!! Don't forget your identity! This child will be a disgrace to you! You..."

"Shut up!"

Chu He suddenly stood up and leaned forward abruptly. She grabbed the man's collar and said in no uncertain terms, "I'm warning you, this is my child, my only family member! He is not the disgrace you speak of! Do you understand? He is not!"

Lin Mu's face turned ashen as he stared at her in fear.

"Commanding Officer, why are you so obsessed with a child? You can always have another if you lost this one! But... if you have to bring up this child, it might not be beneficial to you! You are such an outstanding woman and should be worthy of an even more outstanding man! But Gu Jinglian, what sort of man is he? He is numb to cruelty, and ruthless. A child with such a man..."

"I don't need anyone pointing fingers at my child!" Chu He couldn't take it anymore and continued, "You just have to understand one thing. Now, I'm asking you for a pistol, will you get me one or not? I came looking for you because of our past and our relationship! If you should find a way to get it for me, I'll be deeply grateful. If you can't, I'll think of another way."

Lin Mu clenched his jaw and took a deep breath. "I'll think of something for you. I'll give you an answer at 10 pm."

"Alright then, I'll wait for your reply."

After speaking, Chu He stood up and got ready to leave.

When Lin Mu saw this, he hurriedly reached out to grab her hand. However, Chu He deliberately avoided his touch and left.

He quickly got onto his feet, and when he saw Chu He's figure gradually disappearing into the distance, he gritted his teeth, his heart seemed to have shattered.

Chapter 2836: Sense of Security

That same evening, Lin Mu sent her a text message.

A location was attached to the text message. The message said that he had already prepared what she wanted. However, due to the special nature of the items, it could only be handed over in a remote location.

Chu He turned on the GPS and confirmed the location, then replied, "Prepare more bullets."

Half a minute later, Lin Mu sent an emoticon with a puzzled expression. "You plan to go alone?"

"Uh huh."

"I'll go with you!"

"That's not necessary. You've already done enough."

There was no further response from Lin Mu.

The appointment was scheduled for 10 pm.

At 9 pm, Chu He changed into her regular clothes and set off.

The skies had already darkened when she left the hospital. She specially chose a dark-colored shirt and tightly secured her cap before heading to the appointed place alone.

She hailed a taxi and gave the driver the location, the car sped towards the destination.

When they arrived, Chu He stood under the road sign and waited.

Lin Mu was very punctual and arrived five minutes early.

He drove a black Audi and pulled to a stop under the road sign. He got out of the car and walked to her. He said nervously, "Chu He, think about it again, okay? Don't go!"

"Don't go?" Chu He raised her eyebrows in confusion.

"Chu He, if the headquarters gets news that you are not dead and are still alive, and as long as you return to the headquarters, you will definitely be able to advance steadily, given your outstanding military achievements! Your future is limitless and you are an outstanding police officer. If you hold your position well, your future will be immeasurable! The child will also be taken care of safely if he stays by Gu Jinglian's side! Although Gu Jinglian is ruthless, even a vicious tiger will not hurt its cubs! Since he is his son, he will treat him well and dote on him!"

Chu He's expression darkened. "That's enough!"

"Commanding Officer!"

"I said, that's enough!" Chu He clenched her fists. She had no doubt that if Lin Mu continued to so boldly persuade her, she would definitely retaliate!

"All you need to do is hand the stuff over to me."

"But..." Lin Mu was still indignant and bit his lip.

Chu He also lost her patience. She glanced at the trunk and suddenly asked, "The things are in the trunk, right?"

"Yes..."

"Open it."

Lin Mu looked at her intently before slowly taking out his car keys. He hit the button, and the trunk opened.

Chu He walked over and glanced at the goods in it. Pistols, a batch of bullets, infrared detectors, and even night-vision goggles. Everything she wanted had been prepared, and on top of that, as a former support staff, Lin Mu had even prepared items that she hadn't thought of.

Chu He's expression finally softened. She picked up a pistol.

The weight of the weapon made her feel extremely at ease and safe.

How long had it been since she felt this sense of security?

When she was in Yancheng County's police station, because of the police's system and because she wasn't an official police officer, she was not permitted to carry a gun, only a baton.

Even if she were to be allowed to carry a gun, it would be an air gun, at best.

The weight that she held in her hand now gave her a great sense of security and familiarity, at the same time, it was strangely unfamiliar.

How long had it been since she held a gun?

Chu He curled her lips as her fingertips brushed over the cold metal body. In fact, weapons had been her companions since childhood.

Chapter 2837: A Chaotic Childhood

She was born in a chaotic and war-torn country. During that era, the international community looked down on the Chinese. Her family was Chinese and her father was weak by nature, so when it came to being bullied and oppressed, he chose to swallow his pride. It was under such conditions that he lived on.

Hence, from the time she was young, her experience had taught her that weakness would only cause one to be bullied and oppressed.

She initially thought that life would continue to be so difficult.

However, it was not until that year, in the dark month of May, that their country suffered incitement by other countries and began to ostracize the H people. In the midst of the armed chaos, her father was shot and tragically died. Her mother, on the other hand, was stripped naked by the locals. After suffering rounds of humiliation, her hands and feet were tied to a car and she was dragged through the streets.

On the rocky and rugged road, the woman was dragged alive, into a mass of flesh and blood. It was a tragic and ghastly sight.

Up till the time her mother died, she did not see her one last time.

During that chaos, countless H people died.

She, on the other hand, did not choose to yield.

At the age of seven, she chose to resist in the face of adversity. She was dragged into the cellar by a local ruffian. Just as she was about to be humiliated, she bit him hard and snatched the iron rod from his waist. Who knew where she got the strength to knock the man out.

Relying on her instinct, she escaped from the cellar and came to the dock with a group of people. Together with them, she boarded the rescue ship that was heading to M nation.

Overnight, her family had been destroyed and she was now homeless. Anywhere would be a foreign land.

When she arrived in M Nation, a humanitarian organization took her in. After that, she somehow ended up being assigned to the secret service organization for training.

Her childhood experience made her realize that being weak would only result in being bullied.

Only by being strong would one be respected.

Chu He collected her thoughts and changed into the clothes Lin Mu had prepared for her.

There was a bulletproof layer on the clothes. Naturally, this layer could not withstand close-range bullets.

Military boots that could hide daggers.

Infrared detector.

She put the pistol around her waist and took another hundred rounds, which she tied to her combat boots and waist belt. Then she collected her equipment and closed the trunk.

Lin Mu hurried forward. "Chu He, are you really not going to reconsider?"

"Does the headquarters know that I'm still alive?" Chu He suddenly asked.

Lin Mu was stunned for a moment and quickly shook his head. "It was too rushed. I didn't have time to report."

"There's no need to report!"

Chu He casually wiped the body of the gun with a cloth and said lightly, "Vermillion Bird is dead. I have my own name now."

"Why?!"

Lin Mu found it hard to believe. "The name Vermillion Bird is synonymous with supreme glory! You used to place great importance on glory. How could you so casually say that you want to give up the name Vermillion Bird? Are you going to abandon what you once considered glory?"

Chu He suddenly froze.

Lin Mu thought that she was wavering, so he took a few steps forwards to face her and persuaded her patiently, "Vermillion Bird, you are very outstanding! If President Liu Yuanwei knew that you're still alive, he'd be overjoyed! He promoted you himself, and he was proud of you. When the news of your death reached the headquarters that day, he was the most upset! He sat in the office all day, holding your badge, and even shed tears! You've attained so many outstanding achievements. And now if you return to the headquarters, your opportunity to advance will be beyond imagination."

Chapter 2838: Father and Son Reconciled

"Whether it's fame or benefits, it's all in the past."

Chu He suddenly interrupted him.

Lin Mu was stunned.

Chu He calmly continued, "I'm just tired and want to rest! Although I'm not old enough to retire yet, I've seen too much violence since I was young. I've never imagined that I could have a peaceful life! But, Lin Mu, do you know? In these five years, although I've lost my memory, I've lived very freely and happily! I have a sensible and obedient son. In these five years, I was like an ordinary person, waking up every morning, quietly finishing my breakfast, and setting off for work. When I return home, I have an obedient son waiting. After eating dinner, I'll hold his hand and take a stroll in the fields..."

As Chu He spoke, she laughed softly. "Although there are many things that are not to my liking, compared to my past life as a police officer, always fearful and on the alert, I am much happier now. In the past, I didn't even dare to hope that I'd have my own family and my own child. Do you know? I named him Baby Chu. There was no special meaning to it. When he was born, his face was wrinkled and skinny, but I felt that life was such a miracle. When he grew bigger, he became chubby and fair. I thought of many names, but in the end, I still called him Baby Chu, because he was my baby."

Lin Mu listened silently.

Chu He continued, "I really like that kind of life. If I could, I'd rather live Chu He's life right from the start and not have the name Vermillion Bird."

"Commanding Officer..."

Chu He turned around and glanced at him before smiling. "I guess you can't understand this feeling right now!"

"I..."

"It's getting late."

Chu He looked at the sky and smiled. "Send me to the Gu family's residence. I want to see him as soon as possible."

Lin Mu finally gave up.

The two of them got into the car and Lin Mu started the engine. He took a deep breath and stepped on the accelerator.

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At the Gu Residence.

Baby Chu was coaxed to sleep.

For the past few days, Gu Jinglian had arranged for the child to rest in his bedroom.

After interacting with him for so many days, the gap between Baby Chu and him had finally closed. They had reconciled, and the boy was finally willing to flash an innocent smile at him. He was no longer like before, when he was proud and disdainful in front of him. Even though he had not changed his form of address towards the man, he still called him "uncle".

Gu Jinglian was in no hurry.

He felt that a different form of address could wait till the child was more used to the new environment. It would be better if it happened naturally.

Adults could familiarize themselves quicker than children.

Gu Jinglian quickly got used to his role as a 'father for the first time'. Gradually, he acknowledged his identity as a new dad.

At the very least, when he faced Baby Chu, his rough edges would be restrained, whether he intended it or not!

Although there were many times when he was busy with work, Baby Chu's mischievous behavior around him would also make him unhappy.

He would get angry at the boy, glare at him, and shout at him. But no matter how annoyed he was, he could not bear to lay a finger on him.

It was just like a lion roaring at a naughty little cub. Even though it would eye him, it wouldn't really slap him.

Perhaps he looked fierce all the time, but he had never really meted out any disciplinary measures. Thus, Baby Chu was already accustomed to her icy cold expression since a long time ago, and he wasn't affected by it at all!

Chapter 2839: The Grass On The Grave Is Taller Than Him

Therefore, no matter how fiercely he glared at him, a certain little fellow did not seem to realize it. He even climbed onto the man and made a face at him, sticking out his tongue!

Gu Jinglian could never resist his amusing expressions.

"Uncle, Uncle said that Mommy will come and get me soon, but I've been waiting for a long time! I'm wondering if she'd still be trying to find me by the time my hair has turned white?"

Gu Jinglian raised his eyebrows, slightly dissatisfied with this little kid for mentioning that woman again.

Eaten by jealousy, the man snorted and suddenly threw out the challenging evergreen question. "Do you like Mommy or Uncle more?"

"Of course Mom..." Before he could finish his sentence, Gu Jinglian heard the word "Mom" and his face darkened.

Baby Chu noticed that something was wrong with his expression and immediately changed the topic. His eyes darted around quickly before he said with a smile, "Of course it's Uncle!"

"Good boy."

The man was satisfied and reached out to gently stroke his hair.

“But Baby Chu really misses Mommy!”

Baby Chu mumbled, “Is Mommy playing hide-and-seek with me? She’s hiding in the corner on purpose and doesn’t want to come look for Baby Chu!”

“She doesn’t want you anymore.” Gu Jinglian deliberately scared him.

When Baby Chu heard this, his face was full of disbelief. “That’s impossible! Mommy won’t abandon me!”

“Oh? Are you so sure?” Gu Jinglian seemed to be very keen on sowing discord between the mother and son pair. He snorted coldly. “She won’t abandon you? Why hasn’t she come looking for you after such a long time then?”

“I guess it’s because she hates Uncle!” Baby Chu suddenly said.

Gu Jinglian scowled. “What do you mean?”

“In the past, when Baby Chu saw that all the other children had fathers, he was curious. Why did all of them have fathers but I didn’t?” As Baby Chu spoke, he even put on a puzzled expression.

After a pause, he continued, “Later on, Baby Chu asked Mommy, why doesn’t Baby Chu have a father?”

Gu Jinglian’s interest was piqued and he asked, “What did she say?”

Baby Chu assessed the man’s expression and then blurted out, “Mommy said that Daddy died young.”

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What!

Daddy died young!?

Gu Jinglian felt as if he had been struck by lightning and at once, his expression turned sullen.

“She said that I died young!?”

“...Yeah, that’s what she said. She said that the grasses around his gravestone are already taller than me.”

Gu Jinglian clenched his fists in anger.

How dare this woman use such despicable words to fool a child.

He died young?!

Baby Chu did not care at all that his words and actions betrayed his mother. He continued to complain, “Then I asked her how Dad died.”

Gu Jinglian shot him a questioning look and pressed on, “And what did your mother say?!”

“Mommy said that Daddy was hit by a car when he was out on the streets,” Baby Chu replied.

Gu Jinglian was rendered speechless.

Hit by a car when he was out on the streets?

She could even come up with such nonsense?

He slammed the table. "Bullshit!"

Baby Chu was scared out of his wits by the man's vulgarities. He trembled and looked up to see Gu Jinglian's normally exquisite and handsome face darken. He suddenly realized that he had said something wrong!

"Uncle, don't be angry!"

"How can I not be angry? I'm so angry that I want to rip her to shreds..."

Chapter 2840: Arrogant

Baby Chu didn't buy it when he heard this and retorted, "No!"

"..."

"If you dare to rip Mommy to shreds, I... I will..."

Upon hearing this, Gu Jinglian asked provocatively, "You will...?"

"I'll..." When Baby Chu saw Gu Jinglian's fierce gaze, he instantly cowered. He gulped and said timidly, "I'll settle the score with you when I grow up! Hmph!"

"At least you know your place!"

He even knew that being a tiny fry, if they arm-wrestled, the man would only need to use a single finger to flatten him.

Gu Jinglian heavily ravaged his little face. At this point Butler Fu pushed open the door and walked in. When he saw that Baby Chu was still in Gu Jinglian's arms, he immediately walked over to carry him.

"Baby Chu, it's getting late. Time to rest!"

"No!" Baby Chu suddenly looked crestfallen. He sulked and pulled a long face. The mention of sleeping was as though someone was trying to kill him!

He was nestled cozily in Gu Jinglian's arms, his hands and legs stretched out comfortably.

While Gu Jinglian was busy flipping through the dossier, he would cling on to the man, like a little hamster, chomping non-stop on his snacks while watching the hottest fantasy drama, "Fighter of the Destiny".

He liked the pretty lady in it, and would be so happy when he saw her come on screen, that his eyes would be fixed on the screen, not blinking even once.

The moment he was asked to go to sleep, the little fella felt uncomfortable all over.

"I don't want to sleep... It's still early!"

Butler Fu glared at him. "It's still early? It's already past ten, you should sleep early! You can only grow taller if you sleep early!"

Butler Fu would use these words on other children and now he was trying to talk the boy round the same way.

Baby Chu did not buy it, however.

He continued to pester Gu Jinglian and fooled around in the man's arms, unwilling to go to sleep.

For some reason, Butler Fu started to get nervous when he saw this!

In his memory, it seemed that other than the cat that Gu Jinglian had raised a few years ago, no other creature had ever dared to be so lawless and reckless in his arms!

Gu Jinglian had been kind to Baby Chu for the past few days. It was probably because there hadn't been any annoying matters to attend to, and there hadn't been any trouble in the business.

He had been rather patient with the boy's reckless antics.

However, with Gu Jinglian's indulgence, Baby Chu seemed to be getting a little arrogant.

Gu Jinglian treated the boy well probably because his paternal instincts had finally been awakened. Whichever way the man looked at this little fellow, the kid was pleasing to the eye.

"Let him watch a little longer!" Gu Jinglian said.

When Butler Fu heard this, he thought for a while before mustering his courage to say, "Master, a child shouldn't have his own way all the time! You can't spoil him like this!"

"Who spoils him!?" Gu Jinglian snorted arrogantly. "It doesn't matter if he sleeps a little later!"

Butler Fu immediately explained, "The younger a child is, the more they should get their quality sleep. Otherwise, not only will they not grow tall, their physical fitness will also decrease very quickly!"

Gu Jinglian narrowed his eyes slightly. "Oh? Is that so?"

Butler Fu nodded gravely.

Gu Jinglian then said, "Well, quickly carry him off to bed!"

Butler Fu walked over and picked Baby Chu up. The boy reluctantly grabbed Gu Jinglian's hand and begged pitifully, "Let me watch for a while more!"