

Sweet Love 2841

Chapter 2841: Breaking into the Gu Family Residence

“Let me watch for a while more! I want to see that beautiful lady...”

“Go to sleep!” Gu Jinglian pulled a long face.

Baby Chu finally knew his place. He didn’t dare to make a sound and allowed Butler Fu to carry him to bed.

Gu Jinglian sat quietly in the study, flipping through the scrolls.

Even now, the Gu family practiced manual keeping of accounts in the form of account books and call them financial statements. They had kept this age-old tradition, whether it was for the casinos or any other special transactions, they were all recorded in this manner.

Gu Jinglian had learned how to keep accounts since he was a child. Hence, he wrote beautifully with a brush.

He sat quietly to look through the scrolls till two in the morning.

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The night sky was dark, but the air was still and the clouds were thinning.

After Chu He disguised herself, she entered the back door of the Gu Family through the secret underground passage.

The Gu family residence had a passageway with hidden mechanisms.

This was the fastest way for insiders to enter the property.

Of course, the setup was very tight in terms of security.

People who were not part of the Gu family did not know about these hidden mechanisms.

Most people would enter through the main door, but again, the security was tight. Nowhere else was the security tighter than at the main door. No matter how well disguised one was, they could tell at a glance whether you were an outsider or a member of the main family.

Naturally, Chu He would not choose to enter by the main entrance.

However, there were many secret mechanisms and pass code protected locks.

She remembered the code to the combination lock.

However, those pass codes were used by the Gu family a few years ago. She did not know if they had changed them in the past few years.

Based on her understanding of Gu Jinglian, the pass code to the lock was likely to be changed regularly. Those pass codes that she remembered were probably already invalid.

However, even if she didn't remember, it didn't matter.

After all, she was from the intelligence department and had excellent investigative skills. Although the Gu family's pass code protected lock was complicated, she could easily crack it as long as she had enough time!

Chu He went to the lock and studied it.

The pass code had indeed been changed.

She pondered for a moment. This combination lock was not too complicated and the code could be easily cracked.

However, at the second aligning plug, the pass code of the locking mechanism seemed rather difficult to crack.

In order to crack the code, Chu He spent more than half an hour. By the time she managed to unlock it, she was drenched in perspiration.

If a wrong pass code should be entered, an alert would be sent to the logistics department of the Gu family.

And if this should happen, when this door opened, she would be greeted by in excess of a hundred crack troops from the Gu family.

Chu He sneaked into the Gu family's main house through the secret passage.

Upon exiting the secret passage, she found herself in the Gu family's backyard.

The backyard was several courtyards away from Gu Jinglian's courtyard.

Chu He looked up and saw a landscaped rock garden with flowing water and pavilions. These were the best cover.

Obviously, after a few years of work, many things in the back garden had been repaired. She remembered that before this, the back garden was full of crabapple flowers. But now, the crabapple flowers were no longer there.

Green bamboo, pine trees, pear blossoms, roses.

But there was no trace of crabapple flowers in the garden.

The crabapple flowers used to be her favorite flowers in the garden. Every time Spring came round, they would be as pink as peach blossoms, and the crabapple flowers would bloom proudly. They were extremely beautiful and a delight to look at.

She generally had little preference for flowers, but she did especially like crabapple flowers.

Chu He snapped back to the present and quickly orientated herself. She then walked towards Gu Jinglian's courtyard.

Chapter 2842: Reunion After Five Years

“Who is that?”

A man called out in an icy tone from behind.

Chu He suddenly stopped in her tracks. Her back stiffened for a moment before she turned around.

A man stood behind her and sized her up suspiciously. He felt that this woman was too unfamiliar.

There weren't many women in the Gu family itself. There were also not many women in this line of work to begin with. Those who were able to sneak their way into the house would be even fewer.

Hence, it was naturally easy to attract attention when an unfamiliar face should make an appearance on the property.

Chu He glanced at him and said casually, “What's the matter?”

“What's your name?”

That person asked again, “Why have I never seen you in the house before?”

“Of course you haven't seen me before! Because I've always been by my Master's side. Naturally you don't know me!”

“Is that so?” That person was still doubtful.

Recently, Gu Jinglian's attitude towards women had been indifferent. It was probably because in the past few months, there had been too many family matters to worry about. He could not afford to be distracted and he had no intention to be distracted.

Could it be someone from the main family?

No way.

Even if he was not familiar with anyone from the main family, he should have seen them before!

But he had never seen this woman before.

Seeing how cautious he was, Chu He helplessly sighed, “It's fine if you suspect me, but there are some things that I need you to hand over to him, is that alright?”

“What's that?”

Chu He looked around vigilantly and sighed. “Come and get it. This thing is easily broken.”

The man was completely curious, he had no idea what it was.

It was not as if it had not crossed his mind that this fellow would pull a fast one. On the other hand, he thought that given this was the Gu family's home, which outsider would be capable enough to cause trouble in their territory?

With this thought, the man was confident and approached her.

Chu He reached into her pocket. Just as the man straightened his neck and looked over, she unexpectedly drew out a dagger. Then in a flash, she turned her head and aimed the sharp end of the weapon at his chest, almost ferociously stabbing it.

Blood gushed out.

The man subconsciously opened his mouth, wanting to cry out. However, Chu He took a step forward and covered his mouth, ruthlessly dislocating his neck.

The man's head lolled to the side and he instantly passed out.

He would not be able to regain consciousness anytime soon.

Even if they took a while to discover him, he was not going to die from excessive blood loss.

Chu He set a time limit for herself and threw this man in a corner. If she was unable to locate her son by the time the man was discovered and a commotion broke out, she wouldn't stay any longer and would quickly leave.

Chu He groped her way into Gu Jinglian's house.

Gu Jinglian's style was evident everywhere in this main courtyard of his residence.

The design of the courtyard was very clean and cold, just like Gu Jinglian. It was gloomy yet overbearing and arrogant.

The body of water complemented the moonlight and was lonely and bleak.

Bamboo and pine, these were all the green plants he liked. After all these years, there had been no change.

She came to the verandah platform and stepped onto it. Entering the house, she vaguely oriented herself and slowly groped her way towards Gu Jinglian's bedroom.

She suspected that Baby Chu would probably be settled into the man's bedroom to rest.

She glanced at the clock.

That man was probably still in the study at this hour.

Chapter 2843: Morning Grumpiness

That man was probably still in the study at this hour.

He always rested late, it would be maybe 3 am or 4 am before he retired to bed. But as soon as dawn broke, he'd wake up, work all morning before he'd nap for another three hours during his lunch break. Damn the routine.

This was an opportunity!

If she was not wrong, Baby Chu was probably sleeping soundly on his bed!

Chu He approached the door and listened carefully to the sounds in the room. She could vaguely hear the sound of someone snoring.

It wasn't heavy, but it wasn't light. It was the sound of the sort of light respite that belonged to a child.

This snoring sound was extremely familiar to Chu He!

Baby Chu!

It's Baby Chu!

He was in this room!

Chu He was so excited that her eyes reddened at once. She grabbed the door handle and twisted it gently. The room was not locked. She entered swiftly and locked the door behind her.

The room was huge. It was the master bedroom, a Chinese-style courtyard suite.

The entire Gu residence was decorated in Chinese style. Even the bedroom was characteristically Chinese in style.

Chu He looked around. The furnishings in the room were slightly different from what she remembered.

Indeed, a person could undergo big changes in five years.

She walked through the arched doorway and slowly made her way into the master bedroom. On the large bed, Baby Chu's limbs were stretched wide open. He was sleeping comfortably. The weather had been rather cold these past two days, and he had the habit of kicking off his blanket in the middle of the night. Perhaps it was because he had caught a slight cold doing this, but when he slept soundly, his tiny nostrils were filled with snot bubbles!

Chu He, who was initially tense from being on the alert, could not help breaking out in laughter at this scene!

This chap!

How could he sleep so peacefully?!

At the thought of this, she felt a little off kilter!

In order to find him, she had been obsessed with recovering as soon as possible. Now that she had risked all sorts of dangers to sneak into the Gu family residence, this little fellow was actually sleeping so comfortably and soundly here!

But at least, there was one thing that comforted her – she was certain that this stubborn little fellow had not suffered much in the Gu family!

She had originally thought that, being the noisy boy he was, he'd surely get into trouble if he made Gu Jinglian uncomfortable.

However, she did not expect Gu Jinglian to have been able to tolerate this guy.

He must have caused a lot of trouble at the Gu family residence these few days!

To think that Gu Jinglian had not 'expelled' him?

Chu He was flabbergasted.

She walked over and patted his chubby cheeks. She made a little sound and said in a low voice, "Baby Chu!"

"Woo..." Chu Xiaobao was still immersed in his beautiful dream. Now that he was disturbed, he squinted his eyes and immediately reached out to pat her hand. He mumbled, "Don't make so much noise..."

"Stinky Baby Chu!"

Chu He was a little angry. She couldn't resist poking at his cheek to try to wake him up.

It seemed too rough a method to wake him, she felt a little sorry for him.

Although Baby Chu was only five years old, he already had serious morning grumpiness.

When she would accidentally wake him in the middle of the night, he would sit up in bed with a sullen expression on his face, ready to burst out in tears. First, he would throw the pillow around in frustration and then cry out in dissatisfaction, as if to vent his displeasure at being woken up.

Chu He was afraid that if she were to forcefully carry him away, it would be too unmanageable if he should wake up with a bout of morning temper!

Chapter 2844: I Knew You Would Come

Chu He pinched his tiny cheeks again and reached out to hug him.

Suddenly, from behind, a cold body pressed up tightly against her.

Shocked, her expression froze. She was about to turn around when she felt something cold and hard poking into her lower back.

With her years of experience, she immediately realized that this hard object was not anything else but a gun.

She could even easily feel the coldness emitting from the muzzle.

Who is that?

Chu He broke out in cold sweat.

There was no other reason but one.

When she entered the room, there was no one else in it apart from Baby Chu, who was sleeping soundly on the bed.

She had locked the door from the inside just now. Even if the person could unlock the door from the outside, it would still have made a sound?!

However, not only did this person not make any sound, she did not detect it when he was standing right behind her!

She was a very alert person with extremely sharp senses, but she did not notice it when this man was standing right behind her!

Chu He didn't dare to move, afraid that the man behind her would pull the trigger.

She could not figure out this man's identity.

Perhaps it was because she was too nervous that she lost her ability to make an assessment of this stranger.

However, after a moment of calming herself she suddenly smelled a faint fragrance.

The aroma of Orchids?

A somewhat familiar fragrance!

Just as she continued to guess at this man's identity, Gu Jinglian's cold and distinct voice spoke over her head.

"I thought you weren't coming."

Chu He's body suddenly trembled. For countless nights, this voice had been her curse.

Even during the five years that she had lost her memory, whenever she slept poorly, this would be the voice haunting her. It was like a demonic charm, bewitching her heart!

It was him!

"Gu Jinglian?"

Chu He sucked in a breath of cold air as her back tensed up. "It's you...?"

"Why wouldn't it be?"

Gu Jinglian raised his eyebrows and snorted. "This is my room. Other than myself, no one else has the right to set foot in here!"

Chu He gritted her teeth. "I locked the door. Why didn't you make a sound coming in?"

"Because I was already in the room from the start. I've never left it."

"What?"

Gu Jinglian smiled coldly. "I knew you would come."

"..."

Chu He had always made her biggest mistakes when judging this person!

The man was extremely unpredictable.

During her days as an anti-vice inspector, she had been assigned to stay close to the man. As an undercover agent, she had indeed stolen many things from him and submitted a lot of evidence against him to the headquarters. However, it was only later that she realized that the information she had secretly smuggled back to the headquarters was considered extremely rare and precious to him.

The evidence was not adequate for the purpose of pressing charges against him!

She realized at once that perhaps he had sensed her disloyalty from a very long time ago and had long suspected her background and identity.

The so-called evidence was just a set up to test her and find out more about her!

“You...”

Just when Chu He was about to turn around, she felt a knife on her neck. Then, she felt a sharp pain and blacked out.

Chapter 2845: Dispute Over Custody

When Chu He woke up again, she felt a chill all over her body.

She opened her eyes and looked around, only to realize that she was in a cold and damp cellar.

Cellar?!

Although it was called a cellar, it was more accurate to say that this was the Gu family's underground prison. It was specially used to imprison traitors who had betrayed the Gu family.

There were many torture devices in the dungeon.

When Chu He first entered the Gu Family, she was fortunate enough to have been introduced to the torture tools of the Gu Family.

She had no idea how cruel the torture tactics of the Qing Dynasty were.

She had only seen with her own eyes that the Gu family's ancient torture instruments were enough to loosen the most tightly guarded tongue, making the traitors cry and howl.

Chu He subconsciously wanted to stand up, but as she tried to do so, her ankle was pulled back by a force. Caught off guard, she nearly fell forward.

She turned around and realized that her limbs were all shackled tightly!

Her wrists dangled from the chains overhead.

Her ankles were also tightly bound by chains.

D*mn it!

Biting her lips, Chu He stared at the bruises on her hands caused by the chains and her face tensed up.

“I told you a long time ago that the Gu family is not a place where you can come and go as you please.”

Gu Jinglian’s nasty voice could be heard coming from somewhere nearby.

Chu He raised her head and glared in the direction of the voice.

He was sitting elegantly on the high back chair with his legs crossed and casually fiddling with the jade ring in his hand. His relaxed appearance was just like this dungeon, gloomy and cold.

Chu He had never feared anyone.

With the exception of Gu Jinglian.

There was an intimidating aura about him.

His entire being exuded an aura that made one’s hair stand on end, even if he was only sitting there, not doing or saying anything. Especially the icy glint that flashed across his phoenix eyes, it was truly frightening.

If one were to draw an analogy between Gu Jinglian and an animal...

It would have had to be a cold-blooded creature like a snake.

Just his gaze alone was enough to make anyone feel as if he was an icy-cold snake coiling around his shoulders, its pair of snake eyes enlarging as it stared fixedly at its prey, coiling itself tighter and tighter... one would feel suffocated just looking at him.

At this moment, Gu Jinglian’s gaze fell on her. Chu He’s breathing started to rise and fall violently, she was unable to calm down.

“What do you want?” Chu He gritted her teeth and asked.

“You dare to barge into the Gu residence by yourself?” Gu Jinglian’s lips curled up coldly and he asked slowly, “I should be the one asking you what you want!”

“My purpose is clear!”

Chu He did not beat around the bush. She negotiated with him and said in no uncertain terms, “I came to take Baby Chu back!”

“Baby Chu is my son,” Gu Jinglian said plainly.

Chu He was stunned for a moment before she sneered, “He is my son. My blood flows in his body!”

“Similarly, my blood flows in his body!”

After Gu Jinglian finished speaking, he frowned slightly, seemingly in a dilemma. “We seem to have a dispute over custody?”

“...”

“Listen, I can let you go, but on one condition.”

Chu He gritted her teeth and asked, “What condition?”

Chapter 2846: Giving Up Custody of Baby Chu

Gu Jinglian slowly got up, walked to Chu He's side and knelt down on one knee.

Chu He was distracted by the piece of paper he was holding.

Somehow, an agreement had appeared in his hands. He placed the agreement on the ground and slowly pushed it in front of her. He said meaningfully, "Sign this agreement and I'll let you go."

"What is this?!"

Chu He was bewildered.

How could this man be so kind as to let her go?

What was this so-called agreement about?!

It was probably not a good deal.

Gu Jinglian saw that she was sizing him up and smiled coldly. He said almost cruelly, "I've already drafted this agreement, but I still need you to sign it before it can be validated."

"What agreement is it!?"

Chu He looked straight into his eyes.

"Sign it. The agreement regarding you giving up the custody of Baby Chu will officially take effect."

As Gu Jinglian spoke, he gently pushed the little pot of ink paste, which his subordinate had brought over, towards her. "Just signing the document is not enough. We'll need your thumbprint on it."

"Gu Jinglian!!"

Chu He clenched her jaw and shouted, "Don't even think about it! Baby Chu is my son! Don't even think about taking him away from me!"

"You're unwilling?" Gu Jinglian's voice suddenly turned icy. The hint of gentleness that was present in his expression suddenly vanished. A few hard lines appeared below his eyes, making him look threatening!

"I won't sign this agreement!"

Chu He said firmly, "He is my flesh and blood. You gave me this piece of rubbish paper and try to threaten my freedom from your high horse, so that I will give up Baby Chu's custody? Don't you think it's ridiculous!? Dream on!"

"Tsk."

Gu Jinglian was getting impatient from her shouting. He frowned coldly and sized her up a few times before saying with some emotion, "Red Lotus, compared to five years ago, you don't seem to have changed at all."

“...What hasn’t changed?”

“You’re still as stubborn.”

Gu Jinglian slowly stood up and looked down at her. Suddenly, he bent over and grabbed her chin ruthlessly, his slender fingers tightly pinching her face.

“What right do you have to go against me now? If you know what’s good for you, sign this agreement obediently! I’ll let bygones be bygones for the sake of the child!”

“Let bygones be bygones?!”

As if she had heard the biggest joke, Chu He sucked in a few breaths of cold air. She wanted to laugh, but the laughter was stuck in her throat. “Gu Jinglian! Isn’t it enough that you ruined my life? I will never allow you to ruin Baby Chu’s life!”

“I ruined your life!?”

Gu Jinglian examined her expressionlessly. “Red Lotus, the one who ruined your life was you, not me!”

“If you want me to give up custody of Baby Chu and hand him over to you...” Chu He’s chest heaved up and down as she said, “I would have rather killed him myself when he was in my womb, than let him fall into your hands!”

Gu Jinglian’s pupils constricted.

Suddenly, the corners of his lips twitched. Through his half smile, one could see that the man was really angry.

“You have a lot of backbone!”

Pausing for a moment, he looked around, then his gaze fell on the torture equipment at the side. He sneered and said, “I’d like to see, though, how long your bones can hold up!”

With that, he suddenly turned around and ordered, “Don’t show mercy until she signs the agreement!”

Chapter 2847: Humiliation of The Prisoner

Having thrown down the spine-chilling order, Gu Jinglian walked away, leaving the chain-bound Chu He alone in the dungeon, cold, hopeless, and dark.

Gu Jinglian had given this order with the intention that she would relent and sign the agreement.

Chu He heard the sound of metal clashing.

She turned around and saw a few tall men approaching her.

These subordinates were all trained by Gu Jinglian.

Even if they had not inherited the man’s viciousness, they would never show her any mercy!

Bam!

A long whip landed viciously across her back.

Chu He groaned. The sudden pain made her lose consciousness for a few seconds.

The whip-wielding man exerted a decent amount of strength. The whip bit into her back, leaving a deep bloody mark.

The thin fabric of her shirt easily split open.

His blood-stained skin was immediately exposed to the air!

That person was not in a hurry to whip her a second time. Instead, he took a basin of water from the side and directly emptied its content onto her back.

Whoosh...

“Ahhh!”

Chu He couldn't help but cry out in pain. Immediately after, she clenched her teeth tightly as her body twitched uncontrollably.

What is this?!

Salt water?!

The brand new wound that had been inflicted by the whip was suddenly soaked in salt water. This pain was so intense that her mind went blank!

Chu He gritted her teeth as she looked at the contract before her. It was already wet with salt water.

Baby Chu's innocent smile appeared before her eyes, and her heart seemed to writhe...

Bam!

The whip landed heavily on her back another time.

Chu He grunted in pain. Even the muscles on her face twitched uncontrollably.

This kind of pain, even if she had gritted her teeth, was not something that could be easily overcome!

What was even harder to describe was the feeling of being a prisoner!

Gu Jinglian!

This ruthless man!

She never thought that this man would use such a cruel method to try and take Baby Chu away from her!

No way!

She would never let go!

It was even more impossible for her to sign such a humiliating contract!

Bam!

“Ah...”

Chu He finally couldn't hold it in anymore and screamed in pain.

Perhaps it was because she had just undergone a major surgery and was anxious to find Baby Chu, so she had tried her best to recover. In reality, she had not fully recovered at all.

At this point, with her existing illness and new injuries, she fainted from the pain.

Chu He's vision turned black as she leaned forward and fell to the ground.

“She's fainted?!”

The whip wielder was shocked.

“Could she be pretending?!”

The other man stepped forward and kicked her twice or thrice, but there was no reaction.

It had only been three lashings, and she had already passed out.

Seeing how tough this woman was with her words, he thought she would have been a little tougher physically.

But still, it was reasonable.

One should not underestimate these three lashings.

An ordinary person would not have been able to survive even one lashing.

Yet, she managed to endure three lashings! That's no stroll in the park!

Moreover, he had used a lot of force and did not hold back at all. She definitely wouldn't have been able to take it.

That person took a basin of salt water, grabbed her hair and splashed it on her face.

The cold water stung, every pore on her skin shrank.

Chapter 2848: If This Continues, She Will Die

Chu He opened her eyes, but they were already bloodshot.

Pain.

So painful...

Because of the immense pain, her eyes could not move.

“Will you sign it or not?”

The person at the side raised the whip and waved it in front of her. It seemed he was trying to frighten her, but it also seemed he was trying to threaten her. It was as if the moment she said the word “no”, this whip would come at her again.

Chu He’s lips quivered. However she did not nod her head obediently and beg for mercy like a little pug, the way he wanted her to. Instead, she said coldly, “You can dream about it!”

“Ha!”

The man sneered and shook out the whip. It landed on the ground with a sharp crack that echoed around.

“You woman, you’re pretty stubborn! Boss has instructed us to wait until you’ve signed the contract and put your thumb print on it... tonight! Why, are you tired of living?! You can’t even withstand three lashings, so how are you going to deal with the rest?!”

Chu He glanced at him out of the corner of her eyes and retorted, “Whether you wish to kill me, it’s entirely in your hands! I will either die here or take the child away. There is no third option!”

“Are you unafraid of death?!”

The man turned ashen.

Before Old Master left, he had specifically instructed him that she was to sign it. His mission was to force this woman to sign the agreement. If he couldn’t complete the mission, then he would be the next one to be punished!

This woman was so stubborn, it was unlikely that she would change her tune even if he were to continue whipping her.

He couldn’t possibly kill her, right?

Old Master had even instructed him to keep her alive!

If he were to kill her, wouldn’t his master skin him alive?

At the thought of this, the man could no longer maintain his composure, because he could not predict if this woman would be able to withstand a few more lashings!

Life is a fragile thing at times, and there is only a thin line between life and death.

Hence, the man summoned his subordinate and asked him to report the situation.

The subordinate was also a quick-witted person. Seeing how Chu He was half-dead and on the verge of collapse, he feared that she wouldn’t be able to hold on and hurriedly ran to the study.

Gu Jinglian was reading a book in the study when the subordinate rushed in and said nervously, “Old Master, that woman refused to sign the papers and we’ve given her three lashings. Seeing that her body is very weak, I’m afraid she can’t take it anymore! If this continues, she’ll definitely die from the beating!”

“Oh?” Gu Jinglian frowned. “She still refuses to sign?”

“That’s right.”

The young lackey nodded his head vigorously. “She passed out after being whipped three times. Not only did she pass out, but we also went up to her and found that under the gauze on her head, was a surgery scar. The stitches haven’t even been removed! It looks like she just had a surgery and hasn’t recovered yet! These three lashes were really vicious! If she still refuses to sign after being whipped like this, it’s futile! If this goes on, she’ll definitely die.”

When Gu Jinglian heard this, he clenched his fists in anger. “She’s really stubborn!”

“I’m afraid it’s because of her maternal instincts!”

The lackey sighed. “After all, it’s more cruel than any torture to ask a mother to give up her child’s custody!”

“Are you speaking up for her?” Gu Jinglian glanced at him suspiciously.

He immediately defended himself, “It’s no use! It’s just that... I feel that this girl is quite pitiful! She’s a little tough, but... it’s hard to get annoyed at her!”

“I didn’t ask you to judge her!”

Chapter 2849: If Mommy Says You’re Not, You’re Not

“Yes...”

Feeling aggrieved, the lackey hung his head and cautiously probed, “Then... Old Master, should we continue?”

Just as Gu Jinglian was hesitating—

Baby Chu’s cries suddenly came from the master bedroom.

The man immediately got up and walked into the bedroom, looking alert. He turned on the wall lamp and saw that Baby Chu had woken up from his dream. He was sitting on the bed, hugging the blanket and sobbing pitifully!

It was probably because he had a nightmare that he cried out in fear the moment he woke up. He rubbed his tears with the blanket while wailing.

Gu Jinglian walked over and sat by the bed. He asked in a quiet voice, “Why are you crying?”

“Baby Chu... Baby Chu dreamed of Mommy!”

Baby Chu rubbed his wet eyes and wailed, “Baby Chu dreamed that Mommy was standing by the bed and touching my face! I don’t know what happened, but in the blink of an eye, she disappeared. I ran out after her and saw her walking without looking back. No matter how I called out to her, she didn’t seem to hear me and didn’t even look back at me!”

At the mention of this, Baby Chu cried even more aggrievedly. "I ran after her with all my might, but I felt that the road was so long that I couldn't catch up no matter what! She didn't even turn back and walked further and further away. When I opened my eyes, I realized that I was back on the bed! Boohoo... Does Mommy not want me anymore? Does she not want me anymore..."

Gu Jinglian frowned.

What was that saying again?

That a mother and son are joined by the heart.

In the past, he felt that this saying was hypocritical.

But now, he realized what the saying meant.

How eerie!

He immediately tried to pacify the boy in a gentle tone, "It's just a dream!"

"Uncle..."

Baby Chu immediately cried out loud. A huge sense of unease came over him as his world came crashing down. "Will Mommy really not want me..."

"If she doesn't want you then so be it!"

Gu Jinglian immediately clarified his stand. "Uncle wants you."

"Boohoo... No..."

Baby Chu cried even harder. "Mommy can't abandon me..."

"You keep mentioning 'mommy'. Why? Can't you stay with Uncle?" Gu Jinglian was a little displeased!

This sort of emotions only made things worse.

He did not realize that he cared about the child's opinion of him!

However, it was obvious that to Baby Chu, his mother was more important.

The man was naturally displeased.

Baby Chu mumbled, "It's not like you're my father!"

"I..."

He opened his mouth, but found himself unable to utter the words "I'm your father".

Out of pride, he would never admit defeat to a child. Hence, he changed the topic and asked, "Why am I not?"

"Mommy never said you are!"

Baby Chu acted like a mother's boy. "You are only if Mommy says so! If Mommy says you're not, you're not!"

Gu Jinglian glowered in anger.

This child was only five years old, yet he was already taking sides with that woman.

How could this happen?

But he did not think about it from another perspective.

This child had depended on Chu He since birth.

If he didn't stand by her, who else would he stand by?

His so-called father had left a terrible impression on him.

There was nothing he could do about the child not being close to him.

But what sort of man was Gu Jinglian?

How could such a proud man allow himself to be inferior to others?

Chapter 2850: Red Lotus? It's Her?

Baby Chu was clamoring for his mother, and even Butler Fu couldn't coax him.

Gu Jinglian could not take it anymore and shouted, "Stop crying! If you continue crying, you'll never see her again!"

Baby Chu sobbed and asked innocently, "If Baby Chu stops crying, will he be able to see Mommy?"

"As long as you don't cry!"

Baby Chu immediately nodded his head gravely. "Okay! Baby Chu won't cry!"

It was a promise!

Gu Jinglian walked out of the bedroom and immediately ordered, "Clean that woman up."

"...?" Butler Fu was confused when he heard this.

He had just heard that a bold woman had trespassed the Gu residence.

Old Master had this woman taken to the cellar. He had heard that this woman was Baby Chu's biological mother, but he had not had the chance to find out the truth!

"The woman that Old Master mentioned, could it be the woman you locked in the basement?"

"That's right."

Gu Jinglian said with disgust, "Baby Chu is clamoring for his mother. Go and clean her up. Don't bring her here all bloody!"

"Yes, I understand."

Butler Fu obeyed fearfully and watched Gu Jinglian leaving the room, heading off to god-knew-where.

Naturally, he did not dare to ask where his master was going.

On the way to the cellar, Butler Fu's imagination ran wild. He wondered what kind of woman she was, to have been pregnant with Old Master's child.

She should be a pretty woman?

Old Master was very particular about this aspect of a woman.

The contraceptive measures were carried out appropriately, having this happen was inconceivable.

The old master had a foul temper, and he had no patience for women.

It wasn't that he was born this way, but rather, this personality had been cultivated from a young age growing up in the Gu family.

The violent environment had made him a perverse person.

However, Butler Fu knew in his heart that the old master was not a bad person. It was just that he was used to having his way. He was used to being pampered. People would always give him exactly what he wanted.

Thus, he was used to having the last say in everything.

He had a cold and aloof personality, or perhaps he had a soft side, but he was stingy with words.

He would never allow himself to show too much tenderness.

Firstly, it was because of his status.

He was the supreme leader of the Gu Clan. As the head of the Gu Clan, he had to live up to the image of his status.

Secondly, many people in the Gu family were watching him.

Just like the leader of a pride of lions, only the most ruthless one would be respected by the others.

Except that, he was only human after all.

Eventually, his heart softened.

Butler Fu walked to the dungeon, the few people guarding Chu He were immediately relieved when they saw him. "Butler Fu, you're here! What did Old Master say?"

"How is she?" Butler Fu asked.

"Butler Fu, why don't you take a look first? She fainted again just now. We don't know what to do either."

"Old Master said to take her back to the room."

Butler Fu walked up to Chu He and bent over to look at her.

"Could this person be dead?" Butler Fu sounded worried.

He saw that she was covered in injuries, her hair was in a mess and covered her face. There was a pool of salt water under her body and the three whip marks on her back was a glaring sight. Her torn flesh and blood made a blurry mess.

This was a lady!

How could they be so heavy-handed?

“She’s still breathing, but... I was a little harsh just now. I don’t know...”

While he was speaking, Butler Fu was already turning her over.

It would have been fine if he had left her as she was.

However the moment he turned her over, Butler Fu was greatly startled.