

Sweet Love 2981

Chapter 2981: Song Enya's Miscarriage (1)

Although he was the head of the family, his authority was in Mu Linfeng's hands nevertheless. What Mu Linfeng wanted was merely a puppet and a figurehead. He had to humbly guard his current extravagant lifestyle in the Mu family.

If he left the Mu family, he would lose everything, that was a certainty.

"Aren't you going to think twice about it?!"

Song Enya pointed at Meng Qingxue and questioned him, "Is it really worth following in Mu Yazhe's footsteps and giving up headship of the Mu family for such a woman?!"

Mu Yanchen glanced at Meng Qingxue.

He could not afford to be expelled from the Mu Group.

He wanted to give Meng Qingxue and her child the best things in life!

However, all of this was given to him by the Mu Group. If he were to leave the company, he would have nothing!

Meng Qingxue looked at him anxiously as if she had seen through his struggle. She smiled and said, "Yanchen, ignore her. Even if you leave the Mu Group, you won't lose everything! Don't you still have me?! And the child in my belly? How can you have nothing?!"

Song Enya rebuked angrily, "Shut up, you!"

"You should be the one to shut up!"

Meng Qingxue yelled at her before turning to Mu Yanchen. "Yanchen, don't you know me well enough? I know, I know that you want to give me the best in life! But everyone has a different understanding of happiness! Some women want to live in big villas, and have servants at their beck and call, with nannies and bodyguards serving them round the clock! But, I only want you. And that's enough for me! Even if you really have nothing, it's fine!"

She paused for a moment, then said between sobs, "And on the contrary, I feel that if you had nothing, I can protect you and love you with a greater sense of ease! Because then, I don't have to care about anyone's opinion, nor would my motives for loving you be suspected! I love you only because of who you are. Nothing else is important!"

"Oh my, how touching! Do you really think that Yanchen will abandon the Mu Group because of you?!"

Grabbing and pinching down on the other woman's chin, Song Enya continued. "Don't you know how long he had been coveting everything that he has got today? Don't you know how long he has yearned for this day? Now that he has everything, do you really think he'd be willing to give it up? Just for you?! Stop kidding yourself!"

She paused for a moment. "It's easy for you to say those words, but don't you know that a poor couple has a lot to worry about? What Mu Yanchen wants has always been very obvious. He will make the right decision on what and how to choose! It's not your place to try to influence him!"

"Song Enya!"

Meng Qingxue glared at her and suddenly sneered. "I heard that you went through artificial insemination in order to get pregnant with Mu Yazhe's child. However, you didn't expect Mu Yazhe to swap the sperms and it was by way of a freak accident that you got pregnant with Yanchen's child! So? Is this what you had wanted too?!"

Song Enya immediately looked embarrassed and yelled, "Shut up!"

Her gaze suddenly fell on Meng Qingxue's belly. A cruel glint flashed across her eyes. She curled her lips with a hint of bloodlust!

"Do you think that just because you're carrying this baby, you can finally have a good life?! You're delusional! Let's see how you can strut around in my face without this child!"

With those words, she suddenly reached out her hand and aimed it at Meng Qingxue's belly!

"No!"

Shocked as well, Jiang Qimeng shrieked. "Enya!"

Chapter 2982: Song Enya's Miscarriage (2)

Meng Qingxue was so frightened that she turned ashen. She quickly retreated, but Song Enya pounced on her crazily and started wrestling with her again!

She would destroy this child!

And when she did, Meng Qingxue would be as a withered flower. And they'd see if she would be able to continue stirring trouble!

Mu Yanchen finally reacted. Without thinking, he rushed over and separated the two women. He stood in front of Meng Qingxue protectively and pointed at Song Enya. "Song Enya, are you a vixen? You can't distinguish right from wrong? I've already warned you time and again not to be unreasonable! Don't blame me now for not restraining myself!"

"Vixen? Are you calling me a vixen?!"

Song Enya widened her eyes in shock and disbelief. He actually used that word on her!

Vixen!

No one had ever called her such names in all her life!

"If you dare to harm Qingxue even the tiniest bit, I won't let you off!"

Mu Yanchen's next words thoroughly shamed Song Enya!

She nodded slowly, her eyes flashing as she said in a trembling voice, "That's just great! Mu Yanchen, that's awesome! You're really amazing! I'd like to see what you can do to me if I destroyed this woman's bastard child!"

As she spoke, she rushed towards Meng Qingxue hysterically, pushing past Mu Yanchen with all her might, her eyes red with fury!

When Mu Yanchen saw that Meng Qingxue was about to be pushed to the ground, he was immediately concerned about the child in her belly. He did not have time to think too much. In a flash, he grabbed Meng Qingxue and pulled her into his embrace while his other hand pushed towards Song Enya protectively!

All of Song Enya's force was focused in her hands. Hence, with Mu Yanchen's push, she lost her balance and fell backward...

Mu Yanchen heard Jiang Qimeng's cry of surprise. The next moment, he heard the sound of something landing heavily on the ground.

The bag fell to the ground. The skincare products and cell phone inside spilled out and scattered across the floor.

Then, gasps could be heard from all around.

Meng Qingxue was shocked as well. With her still wrapped in his embrace, Mu Yanchen followed her line of sight, only to realize in horror that Song Enya had fallen to the ground. Her hideously contorted features showed how much pain she was in.

Jiang Qimeng immediately ran over and helped her up, asking with great concern, "Are you alright?"

Song Enya's face was ghastly pale as beads of perspiration trickled down her forehead.

Jiang Qimeng flew into a rage out of humiliation. She pointed at Mu Yanchen and yelled, "Mu Yanchen, are you crazy?! Enya is pregnant with your child! What are you doing?! You..."

"Mom..." Beside her, Song Enya's feeble voice weakly interrupted her.

She clutched Jiang Qimeng's sleeve tightly and said gasped helplessly, "Mom... I... it hurts..."

Someone gave a piercing scream, "She's bleeding!"

Jiang Qimeng looked towards her leg in shock and saw two streams of viscous liquid slowly flowing down her inner thigh...

"Enya! You... why is there blood??"

Song Enya's face turned even paler when she heard this. She felt a sharp pain in her belly, and felt as if something inside her was tumbling down!

She followed Jiang Qimeng's gaze and looked below her. When she saw the drops of blood on the ground, she almost cried in a panic!

Meng Qingxue was also frightened by this scene and her expression turned ugly.

Mu Yanchen did not expect things to turn out this way. Looking at the weak and helpless Song Enya, he was at a loss!

Chapter 2983: Song Enya's Miscarriage (3)

Song Enya was scared and in despair. She was five months pregnant and it was not as though she had no feelings for the child.

Moreover, this was her last bargaining chip and bet. If she were to lose this, she would not know what to do!

"Mu Yanchen, how could you be so heartless?!" Jiang Qimeng demanded.

The surrounding people immediately said, "Quickly send her to the emergency room!"

"Exactly!"

The nurse rushed over upon hearing the news and called for Song Enya to be wheeled into the emergency room.

Meng Qingxue's breathing quickened. She grabbed Mu Yanchen's sleeve and asked worriedly, "Is Song Enya going to be okay?"

"I don't know." Mu Yanchen did not know what else to say in reply to her question.

Because even he was confused.

Meng Qingxue asked cautiously, "What if she loses the child? Will you... be sad?"

"Not really!"

Mu Yanchen sneered. "That child shouldn't have existed! It's her own fault; she brought it upon herself! I... I didn't push her! It was her... I was afraid that she'd hurt you..."

As he spoke, his breathing suddenly quickened.

Mu Yanchen lowered his head to look at his hands – the pair of hands that had shoved Song Enya away earlier on. If they were to lose the child, it would have been his own doing.

But...

"I didn't push her on purpose!"

He didn't do it on purpose!

He had no intention of hurting her!

Meng Qingxue was heartbroken. She hugged him tightly and said sadly, "Yanchen, stop thinking about it! I know, I saw it! You didn't intend to harm her! You did it to protect me! Don't blame yourself!"

The man tightened his embrace around her and closed his eyes in resignation.

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Jiang Qimeng had been sitting outside the operating theater for some time. As Mu Yanchen and Meng Qingxue approached, the woman looked up. Immediately agitated, she got onto her feet and nearly pounced on Meng Qingxue!

“It’s all your fault! It’s all your fault, you little b*tch! The doctor said that we may lose the child! If it were not for you, if it were not for you...”

As she said this, she made a move to slap Meng Qingxue across her face.

At once, Mu Yanchen shielded Meng Qingxue and pushed Jiang Qimeng away. “Auntie, calm down! Please restrain yourself!”

Jiang Qimeng’s eyes burned with rage. “Mu Yanchen, are you still going to protect her?”

“Even if we lose the child, it has nothing to do with her!”

Mu Yanchen said agitatedly, “I was the one who caused this! I’ll take responsibility for my own actions. If you’re unhappy, just come at me!”

Jiang Qimeng nodded and said in a trembling voice, “Alright! You’re a man and you’re responsible! Why are you making things difficult for Enya?! What should we do if we lose the child?! What should we do?!”

She questioned him while hitting his chest!

At this point, the door suddenly flew open. Jiang Qimeng turned around nervously and saw the doctor walking out and removing his gear. She immediately approached him, asking worriedly, “Doctor, how’s my daughter?!”

“Madam, please calm down... I’m really sorry for not being able to save the child.”

Jiang Qimeng’s eyes widened when she heard this. She fell limply to the ground and would not budge no matter how the nurse tried to help her up.

Very quickly, the operating trolley table was pushed out.

Song Enya had just finished surgery. As she was five months pregnant, an abortion had to be performed under anesthesia and its effects were now gradually wearing off. She endured the pain and broke out in cold sweat.

“Enya!”

Chapter 2984: Song Enya’s Miscarriage (4)

Jiang Qimeng rushed forward, her heart aching as she held onto the side of the bed looking at her daughter. “How do you feel? Does it hurt?”

“The child... how’s the child?” Song Enya asked in a trembling voice. “Is the child okay?”

As she spoke, she raised her heavy hand to touch her belly, only to find that it was flat. Her tears fell uncontrollably.

When Meng Qingxue heard this, she looked stunned for a moment. And when she sensed the man next to her suddenly stiffening his posture, her heart sank immediately.

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In the ward.

Song Enya had been given a sedative and fallen asleep.

Mu Yanchen sat outside the door while Meng Qingxue sat beside him, not leaving his side.

He had wanted to send her home initially, but Meng Qingxue insisted on being with him and refused to go anywhere else.

Mu Yanchen had no choice but to let her be.

The news reached Mu Shumin and she rushed to the hospital. Upon arriving at the entrance of the ward, she saw Mu Yanchen and Meng Qingxue sitting next to him. Frowning slightly, she walked over and gave them a cold glance.

Mu Yanchen did not notice her. His head was lowered, he was seemingly deep in thought and had not heard Mu Shumin's footsteps.

It was Meng Qingxue who reacted and nudged him lightly. He looked up and was surprised to see Mu Shumin. "Why are you here?"

"Let's not bother with this now."

As Mu Shumin spoke, she glanced at Meng Qingxue from the corner of her eyes, as though hinting at something. "Shouldn't you explain who this is?"

"Auntie, I'll tell you about that later!"

Mu Yanchen then stood up and said to Mu Shumin, "Song Enya had a miscarriage."

"Miscarriage?"

"Yes! The child is gone."

When Mu Shumin heard this news, her expression shifted. Noticing the guilt in his expression, she seemed to have guessed something and probed, "Does Song Enya's miscarriage have anything to do with you?"

"I..."

Mu Yanchen took a deep breath and confessed, "I accidentally pushed her and she fell to the ground. We lost the child."

"You—!"

Mu Shumin was furious and questioned him, "You knew she was pregnant. How could you be so careless?"

"I didn't do it on purpose! She seemed to have gone crazy and pounced on Qingxue. She was like a vixen gone crazy. Without thinking, I reacted to fend her off. I probably used too much force..."

"So in conclusion, it was all because of this woman, right?!"

Mu Shumin interrupted him and turned to look at Meng Qingxue. Frowning, she sized up the girl.

"You're that Meng Qingxue?!"

"Yes." Meng Qingxue's replied in a quiet voice.

Mu Shumin snorted. "Well, you're rather good-looking! No wonder my nephew is so infatuated with you!"

"Auntie!"

Mu Yanchen said gloomily, "Stop spouting nonsense."

Mu Shumin interrupted him again and warned him coldly, "Don't you forget how you became the head of this family!"

Mu Yanchen fell silent as his face turned ashen.

"Are you trying to follow in your second brother's steps and create a second Yun Shishi, then like him, forfeit the headship of the family?!"

She got angrier as she spoke, "Don't forget how difficult it was for you to get where you are! You promised me back then that you wouldn't mess around! You said that you'd do as I say! Didn't I tell you to cut ties with this woman?!"

Chapter 2985: Song Enya's Miscarriage (5)

"Auntie..."

"If it's going to be some feeble explanation, I don't want to hear it!" Mu Shumin was clearly infuriated by him.

She received a call saying that something had happened to Song Enya and had immediately rushed to the hospital. On the way there, she found out that it was this worrisome nephew who had caused Song Enya to have a miscarriage and was even more baffled.

How did something like this happen out of the blue?

Back then, Mu Yanchen had promised her that he would analyze the pros and cons of becoming the head of the Mu family!

Mu Shumin had also made an agreement with him. He could marry this mistress, but he had to mediate the relationship between her and his wife!

But now he had made such a mess!

When she arrived at the hospital and saw Meng Qingxue, it became clearer to her what had happened!

Mu Shumin was worried that if Mu Yanchen were to follow in Mu Yazhe's footsteps, all her efforts would go down the drain!

"Yanchen, let me be very frank with you! You may take Meng Qingxue as a mistress, but if she breaks the rules of the Mu family, you know what I'm capable of! Don't blame me for not having warned you!"

Mu Shumin's words were harsh.

Mu Yanchen glanced at Meng Qingxue, then at Mu Shumin, and nodded slowly.

Finally satisfied, Mu Shumin entered the ward.

Meng Qingxue kept her head down and remained silent. Replaying Mu Shumin's words in her mind over and over, she felt this woman to be extremely ruthless!

She could not help but worry!

It had not been easy for her to win Mu Yanchen's heart. Would he be swayed by her words again?!

Mu Shumin entered the ward, adjusted her mood, and walked to the bed with a worried expression.

"Is Enya alright?"

When Jiang Qimeng saw that she was here, she finally had a place to vent her bitterness. She started to fuss over her daughter and lamented.

Jiang Qimeng recounted everything that had happened. Clearly distressed, she complained, "Our Enya is from a prestigious family. It's not as though he'd be short-changed by marrying our Enya! But look at what he's done! They haven't even had their wedding, and he's got himself a mistress. It's not like the Song family doesn't know the rules of the Mu Group, but even if he wanted a mistress, can't it wait till after the wedding? As it is, the mistress is already trying to throw her weight around even before joining the family. Should we be expecting more mistresses to get in line? Shumin, you be the judge and tell me, is Yanchen being reasonable here?"

While Mu Shumin expressed her understanding outwardly, in her mind, she did not think that Mu Yanchen would gain anything by marrying Enya.

In her opinion, Song Enya was a withered willow, hankering after Mu Yancheng after failing to gain Mu Yazhe's interest, to the extent that she even felt aggrieved on Mu Yancheng's behalf!

What gave Jiang Qimeng the right to complain?

But she did not say these words aloud of course.

Mu Shumin smiled gently and said, "Qimeng, what are you talking about? Speaking of which, I know that Enya has been wronged this time! Now that this child is gone... so be it! There will be opportunities to have another child after this!"

"What if Yanchen refuses to take responsibility now that we've lost the child?" Jiang Qimeng continued to nitpick. "Everyone knows that Yanchen is marrying Enya only because he got her pregnant."

Chapter 2986: He's A Puppet

"The child is gone. Does this marriage still count?"

"Of course it's still good!"

As Mu Shumin made small talk, she gritted her teeth inwardly.

This woman Jiang Qimeng, she was now negotiating terms with her!

Being a really scheming and calculative person, she was only worried now that they had lost the baby, Mu Yanchen would go back on his word and refuse to marry her daughter.

Mu Shumin was furious, but she could not possibly turn this into an ugly situation. Besides, on the way here, Mu Linfeng had asked her to calm the mother-and-daughter pair down.

She just could not understand why she had to clean up this mess.

Jiang Qimeng's anxiety eased slightly at Mu Shumin's assurance.

She was worried that the loss of Song Enya's child would give Mu Yanchen a reason to back out of the marriage!

However, the announcement had been made and the invitations had already been sent out. If they were to call off the marriage now, wouldn't it be extremely embarrassing for the Song Family?!

How was she going to explain this to Song Zhengguo!

If he knew that they had lost the baby, he'd certainly blame her for not taking good care of his daughter!

She was not going to be able to get away with this!

Mu Shumin sat in the ward for a while before making a call. She took the initiative to call the director of the hospital to instruct him to take good care of Song Enya.

The hospital belonged to the Mu Group, so naturally, the hospital was obliged.

Having settled this, she left the ward.

Mu Yanchen and Meng Qingxue were still sitting by the entrance. Before she left, she glanced at Mu Yanchen and then at Meng Qingxue. She said indifferently, "I think you've lost your mind, doing this all because of a little b*tch! I'll give you time to reflect on things! Yanchen, the Mu Group does not need you! However, once you leave the Mu Group, you're nothing! You should cut ties with this little b*tch as soon as possible!"

With that, Mu Shumin strode off without a backwards glance!

All these words were extremely agitating to Meng Qingxue!

This Mu Shumin is so arrogant!

What right did she have to be humiliating her like this?!

Meng Qingxue looked at Mu Yanchen aggrievedly, however, he only sat there looking ashen. His eyes were dark and murky, as if he was trying to come to terms with the situation, or hesitating over something.

She could not help feeling uneasy.

She opened her mouth, but before she could say anything, Mu Yanchen suddenly stood up with a livid expression and walked off.

Meng Qingxue could not care about anything else. She hurriedly stood up and ran after him.

“Yancheng! Yancheng!”

Mu Yanchen walked to the entrance of the hospital without a word. He raised his head and looked at the glaring sunlight, feeling an inexplicable sense of humiliation. He suddenly clenched his fist and smashed it against the stone pillar at the entrance!

His clenched fists started to bleed!

Meng Qingxue ran out after him and saw him punching the stone pillar again and again. Shocked, she rushed up and grabbed his arm, drawing it into her embrace.

“Yancheng, what are you doing?!”

Mu Yanchen flung her hands off and walked to the side in a huff, his gaze piercing.

He hated himself for being so weak.

How was it that Mu Yazhe did so gloriously well when he was CEO of the Mu Group, that everyone was so respectful and loyal to him!

And what of himself?

Ever since he came into the position, even though few would dare to criticize him right in his face, but behind his back, people would mock him for being a piece of trash and a puppet!

Chapter 2987: Let Me Have Some Quiet

Superficially, Mu Linfeng seemed to think highly of him, but what was the reality?

Just like a Prince Regent in ancient times!

He, on the other hand, was like a puppet emperor, looking as though he had all the power, but in reality he didn't have the slightest authority!

However, he could not leave the Mu Group.

Mu Yanchen felt extremely wretched!

Especially after Mu Shumin's reprimand earlier, it made him even more upset. He increasingly felt that he was being used!

Ever since he took over the position, the Mu Group's financials had been in a constant decline. If not for the revenues from the Mu Group's medical business, which was their greatest estate, he would have been burdened with billions in debt.

Mu Linfeng was mentally and physically exhausted from managing the matters of the financial group, but when he wanted to get involved in the Mu Group's affairs, Mu Linfeng refused to let him!

He could only sit in the luxurious office that symbolized the highest authority, but in reality he was only a vassal.

Although he was indignant, there was nothing he could do.

Even he himself felt that he was too useless!

He felt that he had no dignity to speak of!

Especially when Mu Shumin ridiculed and mocked him in front of Meng Qingxue, it made him feel even worse!

Meng Qingxue walked to his side. The moment she touched his hand, Mu Yanchen instinctively recoiled and turned his face away.

She was stunned for a moment. "Yan Chen, what's wrong?"

"Nothing!"

"Just then..." She mustered her courage and said, "Don't take what your aunt said to heart!"

He turned around and retorted, "How can I not take her words to heart? She said that I'm a useless piece of trash and a puppet and if I didn't go along with the family's arrangements obediently, I'd be expelled from the Mu family, that was what she meant!"

After a pause, he smiled coldly. "What does this mean?! It simply means that I will lose everything!"

"Didn't I say that you won't lose everything?" Meng Qingxue continued anxiously, "Don't you still have me?"

"You?! Do you actually understand what it's like to be expelled from the Mu family?!"

Mu Yanchen moved closer to her and said in no uncertain terms, "Qingxue, have you ever thought about the feeling of a person falling from grace?"

Meng Qingxue looked at him blankly and shook her head.

"That's because you've never stood on high grounds. That's why you can say certain things with such great ease!"

Mu Yanchen paused for a moment before continuing, "Falling from a high place is more than just breaking your bones. Everyone will laugh at you, ridicule you, and belittle you!"

Meng Qingxue was stunned for a moment. He continued helplessly, "I'm the CEO of Mu Group now. Yes, I can think nothing of such a status, but once I'm expelled from the Mu family, I'll have nothing. What are the implications of this?! It could mean that I won't even be able to support myself! It's my own fault

that I had never been able to catch up to Mu Yazhe no matter how hard I work! People are different in and of themselves! Some people are born noble and others are born lowly! In the past, I was suppressed by him. Now, even though he had left the Mu family, I'm still suppressed by him!"

There was extreme agony in the man's eyes.

Meng Qingxue felt as if her heart was being stabbed by a knife.

She could deeply understand his pain.

"I will stand by you. No matter what, I will stand by you."

"Let me think things over!"

Mu Yanchen said.

Meng Qingxue was stunned. "What are you thinking over?! Are you intending to obey your aunt and make me your concubine?! Is that what you mean?!"

Chapter 2988: No One Would Play With Him

"I'm sorry, Qingxue, let me have some peace!"

With that, he walked away.

Meng Qingxue stood alone on the spot for a long time. After a while, a few bodyguards walked over and said to her, "Miss Meng, Chairman Mu has asked us to send you home!"

"I..."

The corner of her lips twitched, and then a bitter smile appeared. "So I'm being sent to the cold palace?!"

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The Gu family residence.

Chu He had been in a coma for two months. She woke up several times along the way, but very quickly slipped into unconsciousness again.

Baby Chu did not know that his beloved mother was locked up in the Gu family's pavilion to recuperate.

Butler Fu coaxed him and said that they had found his mother, however, his mother was unwilling to see him because he had been disobedient.

His mother would come looking for him the moment he started behaving himself!

Butler Fu was indeed experienced.

These words always worked on kids!

With this tactic, he had Baby Chu under his thumb!

Baby Chu promised again and again that he would be good and wait for Chu He to come to get him.

Gu Jinglian had used some unknown method to register the boy on the Gu family household register.

Because of this, Baby Chu now had a new name—Gu Chengze.

Gu Jinglian despised the name Baby Chu. In order to re-name him, Butler Fu had gone through a lot of trouble and thought up hundreds of names that he had sent to Gu Jinglian to select.

After much deliberation, he finally chose this name!

Gu Chengze!

When Gu Jinglian told Baby Chu about his new name, the boy was initially very unhappy!

He felt that the name Gu Chengze was substandard and unpleasant sounding!

Baby Chu was still the best!

Most importantly, Baby Chu was already used to this name!

His mother had always called him that!

Hence, the change of his name made Baby Chu feel rather uncomfortable!

In the end, the father and son had an argument before they reached a consensus—to keep Baby Chu as his nickname and Gu Chengze as his official name!

Then, after Baby Chu had a new name, he actually went to kindergarten like other children his age!

The boy was pleasantly surprised.

That was because he used to envy kids his age for being able to go to kindergarten and play with the other kids. However, he did not belong to a household register and could not go to school, so he could only watch from outside the school.

There was a huge play field where the kids played all sorts of games. Some of them lined up in long lines, playing Eagles & Chicks; some of them surrounded a black and white ball, kicking it around. Mom said it was soccer.

He wanted to play, but no one would play with him.

Now that he could go to kindergarten, Baby Chu was extremely excited!

However, on his first day of school, Baby Chu scared the other kids in the kindergarten!

That morning, when the teacher brought Baby Chu up on the podium, two armed bodyguards followed behind them.

They were dressed in all-black suits and sunglasses, their expressions were so icy that they scared the children in the class.

When he got home, Baby Chu cried and complained to Butler Fu. Because of this, none of the children in his class was willing to play with him!

That was because the two bodyguards by his side were too terrifying!

Baby Chu felt extremely aggrieved and could only sit by himself!

When Butler Fu heard this, he was terribly amused, feeling both heartache and helplessness!

But it was not as though he could do anything about it.

Chapter 2989: Why Is She So Thin?

But it was not as though he could do anything about it.

The Gu family had made many enemies in the underworld over the years. Their enemies came from all walks, and Baby Chu was the Old Master's only son. He might even be the future successor of the Gu family, so he had to be more tolerant.

Otherwise, if something were to happen to Young Master, Gu Jinglian would be heartbroken. The boy did not come easy to him!

Superficially, Gu Jinglian did not seem to care about Baby Chu, but it was only because he was arrogant and a little perverse in nature, but in fact...

He treasured and doted on the boy.

Baby Chu had been staying in the Gu family residence for so many days, it was obvious that he was given anything he wanted!

Butler Fu was even worried about his master spoiling the child!

However, Baby Chu did have respect for Gu Jinglian.

This little fellow was a little mischievous and was not afraid of anything except Gu Jinglian.

Perhaps it was because Gu Jinglian had never been nice to him outwardly. He always wore a cold expression on his face. In Baby Chu's words, he was "like a ghost".

Butler Fu was tickled and laughed aloud when he heard this. Then, when he told Gu Jinglian what Baby Chu had said, the man's expression immediately darkened!

"He said that I'm like a ghost?!"

Gu Jinglian clenched his fists tightly, his expression terrifying.

Secretly, Butler Fu found it funny, but he shrugged his shoulders and said, "This little fellow is really smart! He actually dares to make up such stories about Master."

"Don't you spoil the child!" Gu Jinglian said.

Butler Fu agreed superficially, but in his heart, he thought to himself, *when it comes to pampering the boy, Old Master, you're the real culprit!*

Gu Jinglian continued, "Is that woman awake?"

Uncle Fu naturally knew who Gu Jinglian was referring to and replied, "She hasn't woken up yet! The doctor said that her vital energy has been greatly damaged and her body has suffered too much. She needs a long time to recuperate."

"She has been unconscious for more than two months. Could it be that she will never wake up again?"

Butler Fu was silent for a long time. Then he said abruptly, "The doctor said that she had been shot four times, and had three stab wounds made by a knife, and her lungs were perforated. Among these injuries, two were critical. Her bodily functions have been severely damaged."

At this point, he added cautiously, "One of her injuries was sustained while protecting you."

Gu Jinglian suddenly recalled that there was once, an assassination attempt was made on him and Chu He took a bullet for him. Even though the injury itself was not critical, she was infected with pneumonia and almost died.

He remembered that time.

"Take me to her!"

Butler Fu nodded.

Gu Jinglian followed Butler Fu into the room where Chu He was recuperating. As she had not woken up for a long time, they had relocated her twice. However, the servants saw to it that she was taken good care of. Even though she had not woken up, she was in clean clothes and even her nails were neatly trimmed.

Chu He was lying on the bed quietly with no signs of life on her pale face. If it weren't for her heartbeat, he wouldn't have thought that she was alive.

After two months of recuperation, she had obviously lost a lot of weight.

She was so thin that one could easily grip around her wrist.

Her palm-sized and oval face had become even thinner and sharper.

Contrasted against her black hair, her face seemed exceedingly pale.

Gu Jinglian walked to the side of the bed and stopped. He looked at her silently and frowned slightly.

"Why is she so thin?"

This person looked light as a feather, as if she would turn into a wisp of smoke in the next second and dissipate any moment.

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Butler Fu explained, "Old Master, she hasn't eaten for more than two months. She's been relying on liquid nutrients to maintain her health."

Gu Jinglian's gaze changed slightly. "I know."

Suddenly, he asked in a solemn tone, "Will she wake up?"

"...Of course she'll wake up!"

"Oh," Gu Jinglian replied with a smile. "I thought she'd be in a vegetative state permanently."

Butler Fu broke out in cold sweat.

He had thought that Gu Jinglian was here to see her because he cared about her. He had not expected that the cold and heartless Old Master was here to see if she was still alive.

This left him flabbergasted!

At the thought of this, Butler Fu asked cautiously, "What does Old Master plan to do with her when she wakes up?"

"If not for the fact that she was Chengze's biological mother, she wouldn't have survived until now."

Gu Jinglian paused. His expression changed as he thought of Gu Chengze.

In fact, if Chu He wasn't Baby Chu's mother, he wouldn't have to worry about how heartbroken the boy would be if he killed this woman. Moreover, a child at such a young age would definitely not be able to accept such a fact. If such an event changed the boy, the situation would be difficult to clean up.

It was even harder to think of how the child would hate him if he were to come to know about it one day.

He disliked children to begin with. However, perhaps because this child was his own flesh and blood, coupled with his eccentric personality, it added a lot of fun to his mundane life and brought laughter to the dull Gu family residence.

Hence, he decided to keep the child with him.

"As long as she doesn't cause any trouble over the child's custody, she can stay in the Gu family." Gu Jinglian paused and glanced at him. "Why? Do you pity her?"

"This lady is so young. I heard that she was a second-in-command in the Interpol in her earlier years. Perhaps, if we keep her in the Gu family and nurture her, it might be useful!"

Gu Jinglian interrupted him and said, "Back then, she came to me under the orders of the organization to gather evidence against me. At that time, I was too careless. Otherwise, she wouldn't have succeeded. She betrayed me. Do you think I would keep a disloyal woman by my side?"

"Old Master... for the sake of the child, don't look into the past anymore!" Butler Fu advised earnestly.

"I've said this. We can keep her here. But if she dares to play any tricks, ha, she will be coming up against me."

With that, Gu Jinglian turned around and left the room.

Butler Fu cast a glance at the person on the bed and then turned and followed behind the man.

After the door was closed, the person on the bed suddenly moved her eyelids. Her pinky twitched a few times and her eyes suddenly opened.

Having been unconscious and in the darkness for so long, the light was a little much for her to bear.

She immediately closed her eyes again, but what Gu Jinglian had just said echoed in her ears.

Gu Jinglian...

She gritted her teeth as she muttered this name, her gaze suddenly sharp.

Red Lotus. This name came from “Lotus”, which was also part of the man’s name “Lian”.

“He” and “Lian”.

This was also the reason why Gu Jinglian had kept her by his side.

This man, Gu Jinglian... She had met countless people in her life, but had never come across a colder man.

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“Butler Fu, Butler Fu...”

A servant ran up to Butler Fu in a panic.

Butler Fu saw that she was in a hurry and was panting while gesturing wildly in an attempt to express something. He frowned and asked, “What’s the matter?”

“Butler Fu, she’s awake!”

“Who?”