

Sweet Love 3391

Chapter 3391: A New Addition (7)

“My daddy is the most handsome in the world!”

“My daddy is the number 1 handsome man in the world!”

“My daddy is the most handsome man in the universe!”

“My daddy is more handsome than your daddy!”

“...”

A young girl sitting in front of Baby Chu could not stand it anymore. She turned around and said helplessly, “It’s very simple! Baby Chu, the parent-teacher meeting will be in a few days! At that time, your parents will definitely be here! Whether Nuohan’s father is more handsome or your father is more handsome, we’ll know after we make a comparison.”

Parent-teacher meeting...

Baby Chu widened his eyes.

He remembered this matter.

This was his first parent-teacher meeting since entering school, so he took it very seriously. However, he had not dared to tell Gu Jinglian and Chu He.

He was afraid that they would reject the meeting. If they did not come, he would be very sad!

He wondered if Uncle would come.

What if Uncle came and Mommy got angry?

The relationship between the two of them didn’t seem too good. If his mother came and his father couldn’t come, then Nuohan would definitely claim that his father was the most handsome again.

Baby Chu felt a little troubled. For the first time in his life, he wished that the relationship between his uncle and mother could be loving like they were a normal family! This way, he could get them to attend the parent-teacher meeting together!

When Nuohan saw that Baby Chu was silent and seemed a little hesitant, he said arrogantly, “Why? I think you’re now scared, right? I already said that you were bragging! But you insisted on competing with me.”

“Says who I’m scared!?” Baby Chu crossed his arms in front of his chest and said grumpily, “Let’s compete then! Who’s scared of who?! When the time comes, I’ll show my most handsome Daddy! Hmph!”

“It’s a deal then!” Nuohan said disdainfully, “The braggart is a big dumb pig!”

“I’m not a big dumb pig!”

Nuohan returned to his seat and the storm had come to an end.

The little girl sitting in front of Baby Chu turned around to look at the greeting card resting on his desk. She asked curiously, “Baby Chu, did your father really make that greeting card?”

“Uh... uhm.”

Baby Chu scratched his head guiltily and nodded ambiguously.

The little girl revealed an expression of admiration.

“Your daddy is so awesome! I thought he bought this card!”

“My daddy made this!”

“Your daddy is so loving. He actually took the time to make a greeting card with you. My daddy doesn’t have the patience.”

Baby Chu thought back to last night when he had begged Gu Jinglian to help him with the greeting card. The man looked as though he was going to eat someone alive. The boy forced a smile and said, “My daddy is the best!”

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After school, Chu He came to pick Baby Chu up but she saw his gloomy expression.

“What’s wrong?”

Baby Chu shook his head, yet he obviously seemed to be troubled.

Chu He held him in her arms and asked in confusion, “What’s wrong? Is there something on Baby Chu’s mind that he’s not telling Mommy?”

“Mommy... the parent-teacher meeting is coming soon. Will you come?”

Chu He was stunned for a moment and then felt terribly amused. “Of course! I thought it was something important. So it’s about this? Don’t worry. Mommy will definitely attend Baby Chu’s parent-teacher meeting!”

Baby Chu’s eyes lit up. “Really?”

“Yes!”

The boy jumped into her arms and said happily, “Mommy is the best!”

Superficially, he looked angelic, but he was chuckling secretly to himself.

As expected, it was easiest to settle Mommy’s part!

The only thing left to settle was...

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In the study room.

Gu Jinglian was holding a brush in his hand, practicing calligraphy.

Usually, in his free time, having no other hobbies, he would practice calligraphy or drawing.

Just as he was focusing, the door was suddenly pushed open.

A nervous voice floated in.

“Uncle...”

The corners of the man’s brows twitched and he jumped. The brush in his hand suddenly went off course, leaving a long single stroke across the page.

“Uncle, are you there? Can I come in?” Baby Chu’s voice was obsequious, sweet, and coquettish.

However, this act of coquettishness proved to be too much for the man to bear.

Gu Jinglian looked up with an ashen face, only to see Baby Chu at the doorway, his body leaning against the side of the door. The boy blinked as if he was flirting with him.

Was the boy... fawning over him? However, he wouldn’t be doing this for no reason?

“What’s the matter?”

“I have something to tell you...”

Gu Jinglian raised his guard and snorted. “Come in!”

He removed the failed piece of work and laid out another sheet of rice paper. Then he picked up the wolf hair brush, dipped it in the ink, and raised the brush again.

Just as he finished a stroke, he saw from the corner of his eye that the boy, having received approval to approach, walked in like a shy lady. He used his sleeve to cover half of his face and shyly made his way in.

The corners of Gu Jinglian’s eyes twitched fiercely. He put down the brush and calmly sized the boy up. He had a feeling that something was up with this fellow today.

Baby Chu ran up to him and bowed. To think that he learned that bit of etiquette.

“Greetings, Uncle!”

Gu Jinglian snorted. “Rise!”

Baby Chu got up. His clear eyes were glistening as he blinked and winked at the man. “Uncle, I have something to discuss with you!”

Gu Jinglian narrowed his eyes.

Why did this fellow suddenly speak in such a genteel manner? Had he been watching period dramas these days?

“Speak!”

“This is what happened!” Baby Chu cleared his throat and continued, “Yesterday, the teacher gave us homework to complete with the help of our parents.”

“Isn’t the greeting card assignment completed?”

Baby Chu complained bitterly, “But that greeting card was made by Butler Fu, not you!”

Gu Jinglian’s expression turned cold.

Baby Chu continued aggrievedly, “The other kids in class had their cards made by their daddies and mommies!”

“...”

And?

Baby Chu blinked and said cutely, “But if you have any guilt towards me, it’s okay. There’s still a chance to compensate!”

Compensate?!

What the hell?!

He had spent all night making his greeting card and now the boy wanted compensation?

“Compensation for what?”

“It’s like this...” Baby Chu rested his chin on the table, his two little paws resting on the table edge. He continued with a smile, as though there was room to negotiate, “Soon, the kindergarten will hold a parent-teacher meeting! ”

“This matter?” Gu Jinglian said calmly, “We’ll get Butler Fu to accompany you.”

“Why?” Baby Chu almost yelled, “No! No! Why would you ask Butler Fu to go with me?”

Gu Jinglian raised his eyebrows. “Why? Are you thinking that I should accompany you?”

“Yes!” Baby Chu nodded vigorously. “Yes!”

Gu Jinglian replied, “I have no time.”

“You’re lying!” Baby Chu felt extremely wronged. “You have so much time every day. Why can’t you go to the parent-teacher meeting?”

Gu Jinglian said coldly, “It’s boring.”

Swish!

An arrow pierced his heart.

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Baby Chu clutched his chest sadly and pointed a trembling finger at him, saying in an aggrieved tone, "Boring...?"

"Get Butler Fu to accompany you." Gu Jinglian lifted the wolf hair brush and dotted its ink laden tip on the end of Baby Chu's nose. A black mark the size of a bean now marked the tip of his originally pale nose.

A smile finally appeared on the man's icy face. His gaze fell on the rice paper again and he said calmly, "You can discuss this matter with Butler Fu."

Baby Chu suddenly ran to his side, his two little hands clenched into fists as he lightly pounded on the man's thigh. From time to time, he massaged it, trying to please him.

"Even if it's boring, please come!" As he said this, he ran to stand next to the man and squeezed his shoulders with his tiny hands. He said enthusiastically, "Please come! Please come!"

The man narrowed his eyes and repeated, "I'm busy."

Baby Chu complained, "Other kids have parents attending the parent-teacher meeting! Butler Fu isn't my father!"

Gu Jinglian was stunned for a moment, and felt somewhat moved by what the boy had said with such bitterness.

He looked up, his gaze falling on Baby Chu. The boy was lying against his thigh, fiddling with his fingers, obviously aggrieved. From time to time, he would look at the man with a sulky expression

Gu Jinglian suddenly snorted meaningfully and asked the child, "Haven't you always called me Uncle?"

"..."

"How can an uncle attend your parent-teacher meeting?"

"..."

Gu Jinglian picked up his brush and wrote a few more strokes before adding, "Unless you change the way you address me and call me daddy, I won't go."

He knew very well that Baby Chu would never change the way he addressed him, because this little fellow seemed to be very aware of Chu He's feelings.

Although this little guy was young and clumsy in everything he did, his ability to read people was impressive.

Apparently, it was because of Chu He that the boy would not acknowledge the man to be his father, even though the boy knew very well that he was...

"Daddy!" Baby Chu looked up and shouted.

Gu Jinglian's hand shook, and once again, the brush went off course.

He looked up in disbelief and frowned with a complicated expression. He noted Baby Chu leaning on the table excitedly. If he had a tail, he would be like a passionate puppy, wagging his tail continuously!

"I've called you daddy. Now will you attend my parent-teacher meeting?" Baby Chu asked in anticipation.

The corners of Gu Jinglian's lips twitched. When did this brat become so unprincipled?

He had thought that the kid would be stubborn!

Unexpectedly, he had called the man "Daddy" right away!

Just how much did this guy want him to attend the parent-teacher meeting?

Gu Jinglian put down his calligraphy brush and lazily propped his chin on his hand. He said unhurriedly, "Since you so badly want me to go, I'll set aside half a day."

"Half a day isn't enough!"

"..."

"The parent-teacher meeting takes all day!"

Gu Jinglian was stumped. "So troublesome?"

"Come on, come on! It's a rare occasion! This parent-teacher meeting is especially important to me!" Baby Chu twisted his little butt and put his palms together to beg the man, appearing extremely sincere.

It seemed this parent-teacher meeting was really important to him.

"Why?"

"Because..." Just as he was about to say something, a thought struck him. Baby Chu immediately pouted awkwardly and said, "It's a secret!"

He could not possibly tell the man they were pitting one father against another father to decide which father was more dashing looking.

Otherwise, Gu Yazhe might be unhappy about it and change his mind about going!

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If he did not go, the other kids would say that he was bragging!

But he was obviously not bragging!

If he went to the parent-teacher meeting, those kids would definitely be shocked!

Gu Jinglian reluctantly agreed. "I'll make an exception this time. There won't be a next time."

"Alright!" Baby Chu shook his butt to express his joy, then said to the man, "Then when the time comes, you and my mommy can go for the meeting together!"

Gu Jinglian narrowed his eyes upon hearing this. "What?"

“The both of you...” When Baby Chu saw his serious expression, he suddenly felt uneasy. “You and my mommy... go together...”

“I wouldn’t have to go if she’s going to be there,” Gu Jinglian said nonchalantly.

“Why?”

“One parent is enough for the parent-teacher meeting.”

“...” Baby Chu puffed up his cheeks and glared at the man angrily. The boy was obviously really upset!

He stomped his foot in anger and said gloomily, “I hate Uncle the most!” With that said, he wiped his tears and ran out of the room. Even though he had run some distance away, his miserable cries echoed along the corridor.

Gu Jinglian’s eyelids suddenly twitched violently.

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The next day, Baby Chu saw a group of children gathered together when he arrived at the kindergarten early in the morning. They seemed to be excitedly passing a photograph-like item around.

Baby Chu stuffed his little school bag into the drawer of his desk and sat down gloomily at his seat. Resting his chin on his hand, he stared out of the window in a daze.

When the little fatty saw him, he immediately snatched the photograph from the children and went up to Baby Chu, waving the photograph in front of him.

Baby Chu looked away, his attitude uninterested and cold.

Last night, he had hidden under the blanket and cried till he fell asleep. He woke up with swollen eyes. When Chu He asked him about it, he only said that he didn’t sleep well.

However, God knew how sad he was when Gu Jinglian said that he would not attend the parent-teacher meeting!

Little fatty said, “Let me show you how handsome my father is!”

At the side, a group of children gathered around and chipped in, “I think Nuohan’s father is more handsome than many of the celebrities on TV! It’s a pity that he’s not a celebrity!”

“Exactly! If he became a celebrity, he’d make loads of money!”

“...”

The little fatty turned around and said disapprovingly, “Hmph! What can a celebrity earn?! My father runs a company, and earns several millions a month!”

“Wow...!” The kids exclaimed in surprise. They were all envious of him!

“Nuohan’s father is handsome and runs a company. He’s really amazing!”

Baby Chu took the photograph from the fatty and gave it a cursory glance. The man in the picture was very young, and in the background was the main gate of a certain university. He was wearing an academic dress, and indeed, he was rather handsome.

However, compared to Gu Jinglian, it was a world of difference!

The boy flung the photograph aside and snorted. "Hmph, I thought your father was very handsome. Anyway, he's not as handsome as my father!"

"Braggart!" The little fatty picked up the photograph from the ground and said angrily, "Baby Chu, boasting is the only thing you know!"

"His father is definitely not as handsome as your father!"

"That's right! Nuohan's father is so amazing, and he gave his child such a nice name! Nuohan is much better than Baby Chu!"

When Baby Chu heard this, he suddenly stood up agitatedly. "Says who I don't have a nice name? My mother named me! I like the name Baby Chu!"

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When Baby Chu heard this, he suddenly stood up agitatedly. "Says who I don't have a nice name? My mother named me! I like the name Baby Chu!"

The little girl sitting in front turned around. She was a little unhappy with the little fatty's flaunting behavior, so she spoke up for Baby Chu, saying, "Baby Chu, didn't Teacher say you changed your name? Gu Chengze, I think it sounds much better than Nuohan!"

"Eh?" A group of children shouted, "Then why was he called Baby Chu previously? It sounds terrible and old-fashioned!"

"Because... Mommy said that I'm her dearest baby! So, she named me Baby Chu!"

"Then why was your surname 'Chu' and now it's been changed to 'Gu'?"

"'Chu' is my mother's surname!"

"Wow! Then why did you take your mother's surname? Could it be..." One of the kids laughed and said, "Did your mother remarry and bring you along?"

"Is your father your biological father?"

"It's... it's not as you've said!" Baby Chu retorted angrily, "My daddy dotes on my mommy. Initially, he made me take on my mother's surname!"

"I see!"

This reason seemed to be accepted.

Another child asked, "Baby Chu, do you have a picture of your father?"

Baby Chu said guiltily, "No... I don't!"

The chubby boy taunted, "He wouldn't dare to show it to us!"

"That's not true! Baby Chu, on the day of the parent-teacher meeting, your father will definitely be here! At that time, we'll be able to see Baby Chu's father, won't we? Don't kick up a fuss!"

The girl sitting in front tried her best to defend Baby Chu.

Baby Chu looked at her gratefully and smiled, "Sheng'er, thank you."

Sheng'er smiled sweetly and held his hand. "It's alright, we are friends! I believe everything Baby Chu says!"

Baby Chu suddenly felt uneasy. If his uncle were to absent himself for the parent-teacher meeting, Sheng'er would be so disappointed in him!

The bell rang and the teacher walked into the classroom. The children returned to their seats, but Baby Chu was deep in thought.

When he got home from school, Baby Chu returned to his room. He slouched over his desk with a frown.

Chu He walked in to check on the homework that his teacher had set. Seeing his disappointed expression, she couldn't help feeling something was wrong.

"What's wrong?" She thought it was strange, and remarked, "You don't seem happy these last two days."

Baby Chu looked at her, it seemed like he wanted to say something. Chu He asked again and again before he told the truth.

In class, the little fatty never got along with him and kept making things difficult for him. However, there were indeed some conflicts between the two children.

Sheng'er, who occupied the seat in front of Baby Chu's, was the prettiest girl in the class. Many boys in the class liked to be close to her. The little fatty was no exception.

Initially, Sheng'er was the little fatty's deskmate, but most boys at this age used teasing methods to attract a girls' attention. Hence he would knock into her from time to time during class, and sometimes, he would secretly pull her hair.

Sheng'er got tired of him, so she changed her seat. She had raised her hand and told the teacher that she did not want to continue sitting next to Nuohan, so the teacher transferred her to a seat in front of Baby Chu.

Baby Chu was a rather gentlemanly child. He was very polite and therefore quite popular with the girls in class.

Gradually, Sheng'er became closer to him. The chubby boy was jealous, so he joined forces with the other boys in the class to ostracize him and kept opposing him.

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Baby Chu took this “challenge” as a means to get back at little fatty.

At the same time, he had a small desire in his heart. He hoped that Chu He and Gu Jinglian could attend the parent-teacher meeting together like other loving parents.

However, he also vaguely understood that this request seemed to be somewhat a tall order!

Hearing all these, Chu He felt a little guilty.

The grudges between her and Gu Jinglian was a matter between adults and now it had affected the child. However, she did not expect such a far-reaching impact. It was even more unexpected that Baby Chu had such a wish.

She asked, “Is Uncle willing to go?”

Baby Chu said bitterly, “He seems... unwilling...”

Chu He was stunned but didn’t say anything.

If Gu Jinglian were willing to agree to attend the parent-teacher meeting, it was just a short event for the day and even if she were unwilling, she would play the role of “Mrs. Gu” for Baby Chu’s sake.

However, since Gu Jinglian was unwilling, she could not force him.

At night, Gu Jinglian was reading in the study room. Butler Fu walked into the study room and helped him put away the ink, paper, and inkstone.

“Is that little fellow asleep?”

Butler Fu nodded and said, “He cried for a while and has fallen asleep in Red Lotus’ company.”

“Cried?” Gu Jinglian looked up with a puzzled expression. “What’s going on now?”

“It’s because of the parent-teacher meeting.”

“...” Gu Jinglian was stumped. “It’s just a parent-teacher meeting. Why does he care so much?”

Butler Fu cleared his throat and coughed. “According to the little guy, he made a bet with a boy in his class.”

“A bet?”

“Mmm! Baby Chu said that the other kid wants to compare whose father is more handsome.”

Gu Jinglian was dumbstruck. So that was the reason? He was speechless.

“Old Master, why not, just oblige the little fellow and take the time out to go to the parent-teacher meeting?”

Gu Jinglian said in a quiet voice, “You know that I can’t make a public appearance easily.”

Hearing this, Butler Fu felt troubled.

Indeed.

With Old Master's status, he could not easily appear in public.

Whenever he went out, he had to have a troop of bodyguards with him. It was not for pomp, but for the reason of his identity. Any public appearance would put him at risk of being assassinated by other organizations.

The Gu family had a reputation and prestige in the capital. Although they had cleaned up some of their businesses over the years, they were still the most prosperous family in the underworld.

A tall tree attracts the wind, it is lonely at the top.

Every trip he made in public was accompanied by the danger of being assassinated.

As a result, Gu Jinglian had a huge entourage when he went out. He was often accompanied by more than ten bodyguards. It would be inappropriate if he appeared in such a grand manner on campus.

"But the little fellow cried for a long time. He seemed very sad. Even I felt sad when I saw him." Butler Fu muttered, "It's only a matter of a day. I can arrange for undercover men to protect Old Master. Moreover, if Honghe is by your side, you can pretend to be husband and wife with her. If something should happen, she will have the capability to protect you."

"I'm not worried about myself." Gu Jinglian put down the book and said flatly, "I'm just worried about the child getting hurt."

"Don't worry about that! I'll send someone to clear the area in advance. They will patrol the area within a few miles of the school."

"Alright." Gu Jinglian said expressionlessly, "Go ahead and make arrangements then."

Butler Fu was overjoyed to hear this, and exclaimed, "Old Master, you do agree to it then?"

"Do I have a choice?" Gu Jinglian said with a stone face, "I can't possibly embarrass my own son."

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Soon, the parent-teacher meeting notification letter was distributed.

However, Baby Chu crumpled it into a ball and threw it into the rubbish bin.

Anyway, his uncle would not come. He had made it clear that day, he would not come because he found it troublesome and boring!

This was nothing more than a piece of scrap paper! Hence, he did not think about this matter any further!

For the past few days, the little fellow had been in low spirits. Naturally, Butler Fu did not tell him about this and planned to give him a surprise!

On the day of the parent-teacher meeting, Butler Fu went to wake Baby Chu up. The boy sat up in bed and rubbed his eyes. He saw Butler Fu holding a brand new set of kindergarten uniform in front of him. He smiled and said, "Young Master, today is the day of the parent-teacher meeting! Change your clothes and quickly get up to wash your face and brush your teeth!"

It would have been better if he had not mentioned it, but now that he had, Baby Chu's fair and tender little face instantly wrinkled up. He pouted resentfully, and a storm started brewing in his eyes!

When Butler Fu saw this, he hurriedly sat by the window and looked at the boy in confusion. "My little darling, what's wrong? Don't cry, don't cry!"

"Who cares about the parent-teacher meeting?!"

Baby Chu's childish voice was full of bitterness. "Uncle isn't going! He's a big baddie. I've begged him so pitifully, but he doesn't give me any face at all! I invited him to my parent-teacher meeting, but he looked unhappy. If he doesn't go, what's the point of the parent-teacher meeting?"

As he said this, he rubbed his eyes, feeling greatly aggrieved. His eyes turned bloodshot at once.

Butler Fu was heartbroken and coaxed him, "Oh! Don't cry, don't cry! Who says that the Old Master isn't going? Be good, don't cry anymore! Don't worry, Old Master will definitely accompany Young Master to the parent-teacher meeting! Don't worry!"

"You're lying!" Baby Chu lamented, "Uncle won't go!"

"Says who?"

"Uncle said it himself! He made it very clear that day! He won't go because the parent-teacher meeting is boring. He won't go..."

Butler Fu immediately carried the boy in his arms and rocked him back and forth. "Nonsense! Old Master is clearly going to the meeting. He has already woken up and gone downstairs to have breakfast in the dining room!"

"Really?" Baby Chu widened his eyes in great surprise. They were still damp with tears!

He swiftly put on his clothes. With his tie still undone, and his coat crooked, he dashed downstairs anxiously and stumbled into the dining room. He saw Gu Jinglian sitting in there, casually flipping through the newspaper while eating a sandwich.

Hearing the footsteps, the man said without looking up, "You're up?"

Baby Chu's lips suddenly trembled violently. He was full of emotions, and tears welled up in his eyes. He felt inexplicably touched, and he threw himself at the man, hugging his thigh tightly.

"Uncle! I knew you wouldn't abandon me!"

The corners of Gu Jinglian's lips twitched and he frowned. "What do you mean by abandoning you?"

"Butler Fu said that you've agreed to attend the parent-teacher meeting. Is that true?"

Gu Jinglian let out a cold snort as a confirmation. However, when he saw the little boy in his arms looking like he was on the verge of being moved to tears, his face stiffened.

“Uncle! You’re the best!”

“...”

Wasn’t this little guy’s standard of “best” a little low?

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Did it mean any uncle who would accompany him to a parent-teacher meeting would be the “best”?

Baby Chu looked him up and down, and noticed that he was wearing a casual shirt. He suddenly stood to the side, crossed his arms, and sized him up.

Gu Jinglian met his gaze doubtfully and raised his eyebrows. “What?”

“Are you going to wear this today?”

“Yeah.”

“Why aren’t you wearing a shirt and suit?”

“Too troublesome.”

Furthermore, the more ordinary and casual he looked for this particular event, the better it was.

Baby Chu was not satisfied, however. “Uncle looks more dashing in a suit!”

In Baby Chu’s opinion, Gu Jinglian looked most handsome in a well-pressed suit!

The man clenched his fists. “You’re pushing your luck.”

“Wear a suit! Wear a suit! You look so handsome in a suit!” Baby Chu clung on to his arm and begged.

Gu Jinglian’s patience hit its limit. Just as he was about to flare up, Butler Fu’s words suddenly came to mind. “Young Master is so pitiful you know, Old Master? In his heart, you’ve always been an imposing figure. You can’t ruin this heroic image!”

He held back his anger.

Ten minutes later, Chu He had changed her clothes and come downstairs. She saw Butler Fu tidying up Baby Chu’s clothes as the little guy ate breakfast with relish at the dining table.

Butler Fu smiled at her when he saw her coming down.

Chu He felt a little awkward and asked, “Where is he?”

“Old Master went upstairs to change into his suit.”

“A suit?”

Chu He was puzzled. “It’s just a parent-teacher meeting. Why would he need to dress so formally?”

Baby Chu said confidently, “Because Uncle is the most handsome in a suit!”

“...” She was speechless.

Soon, Gu Jinglian had changed into his suit and come downstairs. When he saw Chu He, he ignored her and walked past her into the dining room.

Baby Chu was stunned the moment he saw the man in the suit.

The boy’s eyes widened and he immediately jumped down from his seat. He circled around Gu Jinglian and exclaimed in amazement, “Oh my god! Uncle is so handsome! I knew it! Uncle looks most dashing in a suit!”

Gu Jinglian glanced at the boy silently, but the little fellow suddenly pulled him to Chu He’s side, forcing them to stand next to each other.

Baby Chu rubbed his chin and squinted his eyes as he sized them up, as if he was studying them.

Chu He’s body stiffened.

Gu Jinglian asked the boy frostily, “What are you looking at?”

“Why do I feel like something is missing?” Baby Chu urged them, “Stand closer.”

Gu Jinglian was dumbstruck.

“...Baby Chu, stop fooling around!” Chu He chided him.

“Aiya! Other kids’ parents are very loving! Why are you standing together looking like enemies?”

Baby Chu walked forward and pushed Gu Jinglian closer to Chu He. The tall man standing beside her made her feel as if the entire world had become too narrow.

The man’s face had turned ashen.

Why was this parent-teacher meeting so troublesome? They even had to put on an act?

Baby Chu continued, “Uncle, smile! No...” The little fella shook his head and said sternly, “I have to make this change! I can’t be calling you uncle anymore!”

He walked up to Gu Jinglian and held the man’s big palm with both hands. He said coquettishly, “Daddy, you should hold Mommy’s hand! Otherwise, people will think that you don’t have a good relationship!”

As he spoke, he stuffed Chu He’s hand into Gu Jinglian’s palm.

Chu He retracted her hand reflexively, her face burning.

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Chu He retracted her hand reflexively, her face burning.

Baby Chu said unhappily, "Mommy! Why aren't you cooperating!" He crossed his arms and turned to the side, looking annoyed.

From where he was, Butler Fu immediately winked at Chu He and Gu Jinglian, as if he was sending a secret message.

"Just do as he says!" Butler Fu reminded.

While Chu He was hesitating, a frosty smile formed on Gu Jinglian's lips. He raised his hand and held Chu He's hand, but he only held it loosely.

But this in itself was hard enough.

"Will this do?"

Gu Jinglian could be said to have made a huge compromise!

Baby Chu turned and swept his gaze around. He then looked at the man seriously for a while before suddenly giving his opinion. "Uncle... Father, are you smiling or gritting your teeth? You seem rather fierce and not gentle at all."

Gu Jinglian was on the verge of blowing his top!

He was never a gentle person to begin with!

The boy pestered him and said, "Why don't you try smiling?"

Chu He immediately squatted down and pulled Baby Chu in front of her. She patiently reassured him, "Baby Chu, don't worry. Uncle... I mean, Daddy and Mommy will play our part! At the parent-teacher meeting, we'll definitely act very loving even without your reminder! However, we're not in school yet, so don't force us, alright?"

Baby Chu relented and gave a nod, "Mmm, alright!"

He was satisfied enough that Gu Jinglian was willing to attend his parent-teacher meeting with his mother!

After breakfast, Butler Fu sent Gu Jinglian, Chu He and the boy off in the car.

He had put in considerable effort for today's trip. Before this, he had already sent two groups of men to Baby Chu's school. All along the way, there were also undercover people protecting them. Any mishaps would be highly unlikely.

Gu Jinglian was fully confident in Butler Fu's handling of these matters, hence, he did not question further.

The car sped away. Throughout the journey, it was silent.

Gu Jinglian sat in the back seat with his arms and his lanky legs crossed elegantly. Baby Chu sat next to Chu He feeling very happy. As a result, on the way, he swung his little legs, obviously in high spirits!

Humming a nursery rhyme he learned in music class, his head swayed and he looked radiant.

Chu He was relieved to see that he was happy.

She looked up and accidentally met the eyes of the man sitting opposite her.

Gu Jinglian's posture was relaxed as he leaned lazily against the seat. His icy gaze landed on her.

She shuddered involuntarily and looked away, feeling the sharpness of his piercing gaze when it landed on her.

It was quite late by the time they arrived at the kindergarten. All kinds of expensive cars were parked along the entrance.

The students enrolled in this kindergarten came from extraordinary family backgrounds.

At the school gate, the car pulled to a stop steadily. Gu Jinglian carried Baby Chu out of the car while Chu He carried Baby Chu's bag and followed after them.

Just as she shut the car door, she suddenly felt a weight taken off her hand. She spun around in surprise and saw that Gu Jinglian had taken the bag from her.

He carried Baby Chu in his left hand and the school bag in his right. When Chu He saw this, she immediately said, "Let me carry Baby Chu!"

"That's alright." Gu Jinglian turned around and followed the crowd into the school gate.

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It wasn't because of his exceptionally handsome appearance, it was more so because of his inviolable aura and sharpness, it conferred an air of nobility to him.

"Gosh... Is this man a parent too? He's so handsome! He looks like a celebrity..."

"No way? He's so young, I can't tell that he is a father!"

"...Besides, did you notice that he looks like a celebrity?"

"I remember now! Is he that celebrity called Gu Xingze? Now that you mention it, I've also realized it! They do look alike! However, their temperaments seem different..."

"Comparisons are odious! Look at all these kids, and look at mine in comparison. His big belly is showing..."

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A group of onlookers whispered among themselves as they stared at Gu Jinglian's back view.

Chu He was stunned for a moment before nervously catching up with the man.

There was a huge crowd at the school gate.

Gu Jinglian carried Baby Chu until they had walked through the school gate before putting the boy down.

At this point, the parents hurriedly followed their children to their respective classes.

Baby Chu's classroom was the first room on the third floor. The classes were all named after flowers, and Baby Chu was in Sunflower Class, which meant "Son of Light, the chosen one".

Along the way, they had to squeeze through the crowd hence they were delayed a little.

Following Baby Chu's lead, Gu Jinglian and Chu He walked past the window as they came up to the class entrance. Through the window, they saw that most of the parents were already seated.

He seemed to have arrived a little late!

Gu Jinglian saw him standing by the side of the classroom, hesitating to enter. The man frowned and asked, "What's wrong?"

"I think we're late." Baby Chu said awkwardly.

"If you're late, shouldn't you get in quickly?" Chu He urged him angrily. This boy could be so dense and exasperating at times!

Baby Chu nodded and ran into the classroom. He stood at the door and pinched the corner of his shirt as he said shyly, "Teacher, good morning..."

The moment he finished speaking, he was stunned by the scene before him!

There was a crowd in the huge classroom.

Other than him, the parents of the children had already arrived and were seated.

There were four columns and seven rows of tables and chairs in the classroom, with two seats to each table. The children sat in the seats, while their parents sat beside them. They formed a small triangle.

However, the funny thing was that because it was a class of 5- to 6- year-olds, the seats were tiny.

They were perfect for children, but for many parents, they were too narrow and small, and even more so for Gu Jinglian's towering height.

The little fatty saw him immediately and stood up, saying haughtily, "Baby Chu, you're here! Where are your parents?!" He bore a smug expression, as if waiting to see Baby Chu make a fool of himself!

Baby Chu noticed that seated beside the chubby boy, there was a man who was also wearing a suit. He was dressed very formally, and even his hair had been meticulously combed. He was considerably young and handsome. Compared to the other parents, he was indeed the most outstanding one.

When Nuohan's father walked into the classroom just then, he had caused quite a commotion!

There was no doubt that it was because among all the children's parents, the chubby boy's father was indeed exceptionally handsome!

Many girls could not help blushing at the sight of him!