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Chapter 3411: A New Addition (27)

Still in a daze, Li Xianlai looked on as the family walked away. Gu Jinglian, with Baby Chu in his arms and Chu He then got into a Rolls-Royce Phantom.

He recognized the limited edition phantom car. It was worth tens of millions, but he realized that the license plate was a series of five 8's.

He recalled that this special license plate could no longer be valued in monetary terms. Without a special background, it was impossible to get such a license plate number. The Phantom slowly drove out of the parking lot. A number of black Audi A8's followed behind and escorted them out.

Li Xianlai was speechless. He didn't know who this man was. Why was he escorted by such a big entourage?!

Could it be... that his background was really extraordinary?!

Not long after the car drove out of the parking lot, before Li Xianlai could even console his wife and child, he saw a group of men in plain suits walking over. He subconsciously hugged Nuohan in his arms as they walked past him. They were actually walking towards his car!

He had specially driven a Porsche today. It was worth a few million yuan and this car was even bought with a mortgage!

Li Xianlai watched as the men in black suits surrounded the car. Although they were unarmed, their aggressive stance made him extremely nervous!

"What are you doing!?"

Just as he finished speaking, he heard a voice saying, "Smash it up!"

Li Xianlai gasped and rushed over. He saw a few men in black kicking his Porsche.

These people were all well-trained fighters. Although unarmed, even a casual punch from them would shatter his car window!

"Stop!" Li Xianlai was so anxious that his eyes became bloodshot at once. He rushed over and saw that a few men were punching and kicking, smashing the car door and the bumper! Several dents could be seen.

The windows of the car shattered and flew like snowflakes, some parts of the glass simply exploded with a pop. The windshield wipers were also broken, and even the windscreen was smashed into an unbearable sight!

Two men later rushed over from behind and started to hit the car with metal rods!

Nohan's mother screamed in fright!

Li Xianlai stomped his feet anxiously. However, due to the party's group size, he did not dare to stop them at all! He could only watch them destroy his beloved car!

His wife shoved him and said, "What are they doing?! Hurry up and call the police!"

"Are you crazy!?" Li Xianlai turned around and glared at her. "Can't you tell? They're a gang from the underworld! Call the police?! Are you looking for trouble?!"

"Then... then what should we do!?"

"I..." Li Xianlai gnashed his teeth in hatred, but he couldn't think of any solution.

In just a few minutes, his car was reduced to scrap metal. Eventually, there was not a complete part left of the vehicle.

After smashing up his car, these people quickly left! Before leaving, one of them told the man, "This is just a warning from the boss! Be more sensible next time, do you hear me?!"

With that said, the group of men in suits left!

Nuohan was scared out of his wits. His mother looked at the smashed car and was on the verge of crying but had no tears. She mumbled, "What should we do?! Who are they?!"

"I'm guessing..."

Li Xianlai's breathing became a little uneven. "I'm guessing they are subordinates of Baby Chu's father."

"What?"

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Nuohan's mother was so frightened that she started to speak incoherently. "But, these people are obviously from the underworld?! Could it be..."

"Stop talking!" Li Xianlai finally flared up. "Do you think the situation isn't messy enough?!"

Nuohan's mother was so terrified that she fell silent.

The little fatty sat on the ground and cried his lungs out. Li Xianlai was even more upset and kicked the car hard to vent his frustration!

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On the way back to the Gu residence.

Baby Chu hugged the soft toy. His eyes were still red, but he stubbornly did not shed a single tear. However, along the way, he held the toy in his arms and could not bear to let go. Gradually, his mood became brighter!

Gu Jinglian looked at him. He noted that the boy had quickly gotten over the unhappiness, and did not let it get to him!

Chu He smiled and asked, "Is this toy that much fun?"

"Baby Chu likes it!" The boy smiled and said, "We won this prize together!"

As he said this, he excitedly said to Gu Jinglian, "Uncle, you're so awesome today! Everyone else is so envious of me! Hmph! What a great comeback! I knew it, you're the most handsome man in the world!"

Chu He was amused by his childish words.

This little guy!

Gu Jinglian raised his eyebrows. Noticing how the boy had addressed him, he said unhappily, "You changed the way you address me just like that?"

They had only just left the school, and now he was calling him 'uncle' again!

This kid.

The boy felt a little guilty, and he knew how to read people as well. He cautiously looked at Chu He and saw that she was smiling and did not seem to have any objections, so he stammered, "Daddy!"

"That is so reluctant. No one is forcing you to do anything!"

Baby Chu immediately moved towards him and nudged him. "I'm not! Unc... Daddy, don't be annoyed! It's just a habit!"

"I didn't see that habit making an appearance while we were in school."

The boy had kept calling him 'daddy' as if he wanted to ensure that everyone knew that the man was his father.

Baby Chu said guiltily, "It wasn't like that!"

He was simply afraid that Chu He would take it to heart! If his mother didn't mind, he would rather call him daddy! After all, they had been together for so long. It would be a lie if they did not have any feelings for each other. It was just that he did not rely on him like other children relied on their fathers!

Gu Jinglian snorted and put an arm around the boy's shoulders. His voice became gentler. "Are you happy today?"

"Of course!" Such a young child would not know how to lie. He said sincerely, "Today is Baby Chu's happiest day ever!"

When Chu He heard this, she felt upset. Ever since he was young, Baby Chu had been filled with curiosity and yearned for a father. He never had a father so he had always been ostracized by his peers. The other children attacked him and said that he had a mother but no father. This had always been Baby Chu's sad past.

However, things were different now. Baby Chu had gained much dignity before all the other children. What more, with such a cool father like Gu Jinglian!

Who would have thought that such a young child would care about pride and such vanities! Although, this bit of vanity was so easily satisfied!

For a moment, Chu He felt a little guilty. She felt that she owed her son's childhood too much.

As soon as they got home, Baby Chu held up the toy, his treasured spoils of war and ran towards Butler Fu. "Butler Fu, look! This is the toy we won! It's really cute!"

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Chu He and Gu Jinglian got out of the car. Butler Fu came up to them carrying Baby Chu. He looked at Gu Jinglian with a smile and then at Chu He. He asked happily, "How did it go? Was the parent-teacher meeting interesting?"

Gu Jinglian's brows furrowed. He suddenly thought of the ghastly games he had played at the event and his face turned gloomy! Chu He also recalled the unhappy incident before she left, and didn't look too pleased.

"Boring."

"Boring."

The two of them spoke almost in unison. With that, they headed for their respective rooms.

Butler Fu was left standing there in a daze with Baby Chu still in his arms!

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In the study, Gu Jinglian stood by the bed and looked through the window into the yard. Baby Chu was playing by the pool with the soft toy in his arms.

There were a few burly men standing beside him. Although they were fierce-looking, when they looked at Baby Chu, their eyes were filled with adoration.

Ever since Baby Chu settled down in the Gu family, he seemed to have become the family's mascot. Everyone liked him. These tough guys had fought their way through life, living on the edge of a knife. However, when they came into contact with Baby Chu, their warmer side surfaced.

Children are just like animals. They are incomparably innocent and arouse the tender affection in the depths of one's heart.

Someone knocked on the door.

Butler Fu pushed open the door and walked in with a tray of snacks. Seeing that Gu Jinglian was standing at the window, he placed the tray on the table and walked up to him.

"Old Master, you must be tired out today?"

Gu Jinglian looked through the window and his gaze fell on Baby Chu. The boy was hugging his toy and laughing loudly at the few thugs, revealing his cute little bunny teeth. He was extremely naive. Doting smiles gradually appeared on the men's normally stone-cold face.

When Butler Fu heard the noise, he curiously followed Gu Jinglian's line of sight. He realized the man was staring at Baby Chu and immediately said, "Baby Chu is very happy today! I can tell that he especially likes this toy! This isn't like the ones bought outside. Old Master won this for him! He treasures it so much!"

Gu Jinglian's smile deepened.

When Butler Fu saw him smiling, he knew in his heart that although the Old Master would usually not show any emotions, in reality, he doted on Baby Chu.

When Gu Jinglian noticed that Butler Fu was secretly amused, the smile on his lips instantly disappeared, returning to its usual coldness. The man went back to his desk and picked up the teacup to take a sip from it. Then he instructed the butler, "Help me investigate someone."

"Old Master, of course."

The man put down his teacup and said coldly, "Li Xianlai."

"This person... What's wrong?" Butler Fu asked in surprise. "Did he offend Old Master?"

"Investigate this person's background."

"Yes." Butler Fu took this instruction and left immediately.

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Late night.

Gu Jinglian was done with the matters at hand and was about to go to bed after a shower. At this point, a thought struck him. He groped his way to Baby Chu's room and saw that the room was silent and empty. Under the moonlight, he could tell that there was no one on the bed.

Baby Chu was not in his room.

He left the room and passed by Chu He's room. He stopped and turned around to gently open the door.

He looked into the huge bedroom, and saw that Chu He was lying on the bed with her arm around Baby Chu. Her breathing was shallow and she was sound asleep.

Baby Chu had kicked up a fuss that lasted till late at night, and she finally managed to coax him to sleep.

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Before he fell asleep, he was still clutching the soft toy tightly in his arms. He loved it so much that he would not let go of it. When Chu He saw this, she was helplessly amused and simply let him be.

In her daze, she caught a trace of a movement. She suddenly opened her eyes and looked in the direction of the sound. She saw a tall and lean figure standing in front of the bed in the darkness.

The moonlight fell on his feet. Seeing that she had woken up, he raised his finger slightly and pressed it against his lips, indicating for her to not wake the child.

Gu Jinglian had entered the room and walked to the side of the bed. She had been careless. In the past, even the slightest movement would wake her up. Unexpectedly, this time, he was already near the bed by the time she woke up.

It seemed that after staying in the Gu family for so many days, even her sense of crisis had diminished. She should have woken much earlier.

Gu Jinglian looked down and saw Baby Chu in Chu He's embrace, sleeping soundly with his arms around the soft toy!

His arms were wound tightly around the toy, unwilling to let go even when he slept.

Just how much did he like this soft toy? But in Gu Jinglian's eyes, this toy was so ugly that it was worse than nothing.

He slowly sat on the side of the bed and sized the boy up. Looking at Baby Chu's chubby and fair little face, he could not help teasing him. He reached out his long fingers and gently pinched the child's nostrils close.

When Chu He saw this, her lips twitched. She did not expect this man to have such an evil sense of fun.

In his sleep, Baby Chu suddenly felt like he was suffocating. He opened little mouth with a soft "pop" and he started breathing again, but he did not wake up.

This fellow sure slept soundly!

Gu Jinglian could not help feeling that this fellow was especially cute when he was asleep.

At least, he was quiet.

The child's thick eyelashes became especially noticeable when his eyes were shut!

Gu Jinglian moved closer and caressed those eyelashes with his fingers.

Even in his sleep, the little fella could feel the abnormality of his eyelids. He subconsciously waved his hands and gave a kick, causing his soft toy to be kicked off the bed onto the ground.

What a temper.

Gu Jinglian pinched his cheek. Now that the soft toy had been kicked onto the ground there was space for him next to Baby Chu.

Chu He watched as the man lay down beside Baby Chu and suddenly felt uncomfortable!

Was he planning to sleep here tonight?

Chu He felt her limbs stiffening up, so much so that she could not help but retract her arms that were around Baby Chu, as though afraid that she would make contact with the man.

Gu Jinglian saw her awkward expression from the corner of his eye but did not pay much attention to it.

He gently hugged Baby Chu's shoulders and closed his eyes.

During the day, he was busy with work, and the little fellow had to go to kindergarten for classes, so they did not spend much time together.

Even though the little fella would try to get close to him sometimes, he felt that the kid was too clingy when he was awake. This only made him want to kick the boy as far as he could.

On the other hand, when the boy wasn't around creating a din, he would start missing him. It was truly inconceivable. It seemed that he had not adapted well to the role of a father!

Gu Jinglian closed his eyes and Chu He, who was beside him, finally could let down her guard. It seemed like he just wanted to sleep next to Baby Chu.

Hence, she did not think too much of it and fell asleep watching over the boy..

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The next day, the morning sun flooded the room and shone on Baby Chu. The little guy woke up and opened his sleepy eyes. He gently rubbed his eyes with his tiny fists, but suddenly realized that the space he was lying on had become a little crowded.

Puzzled, he turned his head and saw that Chu He was sleeping soundly with her arms around him. He turned his head curiously to the other side, and saw that Gu Jinglian was lying quietly on his left.

The little guy's mouth instantly formed a big "O" shape as he gasped.

When did this big fellow come to lie down here? Why didn't he feel anything?

"Eh?"

Where was his soft toy?

Could it be that his soft toy had turned into his daddy in the middle of the night?

Baby Chu's mind was in a confused state when he saw Gu Jinglian with his head resting on one hand and the other hand embracing him. Even when asleep, the man looked good.

The boy stared at him for a long time before he finally snapped back to his senses. He turned his head to look at Chu He and then at Gu Jinglian. His heart was instantly filled with satisfaction!

He felt rather happy in fact, so happy that he was at a loss!

For the first time in his life, he was lying on the same bed as his parents. Although he felt crowded out sleeping in the middle, he wished time would stop.

How blissful!

He never knew it felt so secure to be sleeping with one's parents.

Although he was a little shocked upon waking up, when he gradually came to terms with it, he was so happy that he felt he could fly!

Baby Chu carefully turned around and faced Gu Jinglian. He could not help but reach out to trace the contours of the man's features.

His eyebrows were straight and dashing. Against his tightly-shut eyes, his eyelashes were black and smooth. He had a high nose bridge and his thin lips were lightly pursed. The boy's fingers ran lightly along his eyebrows. In his sleep, Gu Jinglian frowned slightly. The boy quickly and cautiously retracted his hand and closed his eyes, pretending to be asleep.

When he heard that there was no movement for a long time, Baby Chu carefully lifted his eyelids again. Seeing that Gu Jinglian had not reacted and was still asleep, he felt relieved.

He straightened his body and looked down at himself. He saw Gu Jinglian's hand on his shoulder and Chu He's hand on his waist.

For some reason, he suddenly had a thought. He carefully raised his hand and moved Gu Jinglian's heavy palm towards Chu He's hand.

He did this carefully, afraid that he would alarm the two sleeping people.

Gu Jinglian had huge hands, compared to his own tiny ones. It could easily wrap around both of his little hands.

It was very difficult to move such a large hand. His movements were very light, and Gu Jinglian and Chu He were both very alert people. If there was any slight movement, they would be startled awake.

When the hands were close enough, he lifted Gu Jinglian's hand and gently placed it on the back of Chu He's hand.

Thus, their hands were intertwined.

Baby Chu was overjoyed. His little face was flushed as he covered his mouth and chuckled to himself.

There. If only Daddy and Mommy were really that loving!

Even in his dreams, he dreamed that his father and mother would truly love each other. That way, the three of them could be together forever!

If that were the case, he would never have to be wary of anyone again.

Although he had a mother and a father now, the way his parents interacted was very strange.

When would they ever get along like normal parents?

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As Baby Chu fantasized all these, he started to feel a little sleepy again. It was Saturday today, so he did not need to go to school. He closed his eyes, with the intention of going back to sleep.

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At 9am, Butler Fu walked to Chu He's room to wake them up. When he opened the door, he saw three people lying on the bed.

He widened his eyes in shock and his mouth fell wide open.

"Old Master...?"

When did he start sleeping here?

He recalled that Gu Jinglian was still awake when he went into the study room last night.

How did he end up sleeping here?

For a moment, Butler Fu let his imagination run wild.

The sound of him walking into the room woke Chu He up.

She creased her brow, but before she could open her eyes, she could feel another person's hand on the back of her own.

She glanced over from the corner of her eye, and realized that Gu Jinglian's hand was actually on the back of her hand. She was so shocked that her mouth fell open in a daze.

What was going on?

He...

Why did he put his hand over hers?

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The man opened his eyes. Before he was even fully awake, he sensed that something was wrong.

His palm seemed to be wrapped around something warm and soft.

He looked at his hand and saw that it was placed on the back of Chu He's hand. For a moment, he was in a daze.

When he came back to his senses, he looked up. Their eyes met, but they quickly withdrew their hands!

Gu Jinglian sat up on the bed and subconsciously performed the action of tugging at his necktie, but his fingers held onto the lapels of his pajamas instead.

He frowned and looked up to see Butler Fu standing at the bedroom doorway, stunned.

What did he just see!?

What did he just see!?

He saw Old Master's hand on the back of Chu He's hand, could it be... that the two of them could not help themselves last night...

Impossible!

Between the two, there was a huge gooseberry that was Baby Chu! However, it was an undeniable fact that they were on the same bed!

Butler Fu looked at Gu Jinglian meaningfully and suddenly realized a fact.

Old Master had not been close to other women recently. Ever since Baby Chu settled down in the Gu family residence, he seemed to have stopped associating with any women! And after Chu He came to the Gu family residence, this situation became even worse. Could it be that Old Master...

Just as Butler Fu was contemplating all kinds of imagined possibilities, Chu He also sat up on the bed. Her face was a little pale as she rubbed the back of her hand, seemingly very dissatisfied.

She glanced coldly at Gu Jinglian, as if to say, *?I didn't expect you to be such a lecher.*

Gu Jinglian's expression darkened further! Venting all his anger on Butler Fu, he shouted,

"What are you standing there like a fool for?!"

The man continued, "Aren't you going to prepare breakfast?"

Butler Fu immediately nodded. Just as he turned around, a thought struck him. He turned around and cleared his throat.

Gu Jinglian glared at him. "What?"

"Old Master, breakfast is ready..." Butler Fu informed him awkwardly.

Gu Jinglian's tone remained icy. "Have you done what I asked you to do?"

"No..."

"What are you waiting for?"

"Yes, yes... Old Master, please cease your anger..." Butler Fu quickly left.

Old Master's morning temper was too scary. He could not hold it in.

When Baby Chu woke up and opened his eyes, he saw that Gu Jinglian and Chu He were already awake. They were sitting by the bed. However, the atmosphere in the huge room was so thick it made his heart palpitate.

Although he knew how to read people, he could not understand the awkwardness he was seeing on these two people's expressions!

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Baby Chu shrank back, feeling as though waking up again this time round, the atmosphere had gotten even more intense!

Gu Jinglian didn't look too pleased, and Chu He's expression was also very ugly. What exactly happened?

Things were fine previously, so why had everything changed the moment he woke up?

Chu He sat by the bed. The thought of Gu Jinglian's hand on the back of her hand when she woke up agitated her. She instinctively reached for the blanket, wiping the back of her hand with it.

"Pervert!"

When Gu Jinglian heard this, his eyes darkened.

Even though she did not mention anyone by name, it was obvious who she was referring to.

Pervert!?

What the hell!

When he woke up and saw this scene, he was baffled! Distraught, Gu Jinglian stood up abruptly and left the room.

Seeing that the man was angry, Chu He became even more annoyed. What reason did he have to get angry?! She did not even say anything!

Baby Chu studied Chu He's expression and asked cautiously, "Mommy, what's wrong? You seem very unhappy!"

Chu He said gloomily, "Nothing. I dreamed that I was bitten by a dog."

"..." Baby Chu grimaced, but he was still young after all, so how could he know what Chu He was alluding to?

After getting out of bed and changing his clothes, Baby Chu went downstairs. He saw Butler Fu coming out of the dining room, on his way to call Gu Jinglian for dinner.

The boy immediately went up to the man and tugged at the corner of his shirt. He said uneasily, "Butler Fu, Butler Fu!"

"Yes?"

Butler Fu squatted down in front of the boy patiently and pinched his cheek. "What's wrong, Baby Chu?"

"Did you notice?" Baby Chu put his arms around the man's neck and whispered in his ear, "Uncle and Mommy were sleeping on the same bed today!"

"..." Butler Fu nodded.

"But the two of them look really unhappy!" Baby Chu felt wronged. "What happened? They were fine yesterday."

For a moment, Butler Fu was speechless.

How could he tell Baby Chu that Chu He and Gu Jinglian were fine yesterday because they had to attend the parent-teacher meeting, and that they were just putting on a show for that occasion.

In reality?

The two of them were like fire and water.

When Baby Chu saw that Butler Fu was silent, he became even more worried. "Mommy seems to hate Uncle. Uncle doesn't seem to like Mommy either! What should I do!?" he said anxiously.

"Uh... that's the truth though." Butler Fu subtly expressed, "The fact is that they don't get along indeed."

Baby Chu tilted his head curiously. "Then why are other parents so close and loving and why do mine hate each other?"

"Erm..." For a moment, Butler Fu was at a loss for words.

Baby Chu continued to ask, "Since they hate each other, how did they give birth to me?"

"..." It was impossible for Butler Fu to answer such a profound question.

When Baby Chu saw that Butler Fu did not reply and looked troubled, a thought struck him and he suddenly looked as though it was the end of the world. "Baby Chu is so pitiful!"

Looking miserable, the boy pinched the corner of his shirt. His tiny nose was wrinkled and he looked like he was on the verge of tears.

Butler Fu immediately hugged him and coaxed, "What's wrong?"

"Baby Chu feels like a child that no one wants or loves!" Then he lowered his head and fiddled with his fingers in grievance.

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When Butler Fu heard this, he immediately replied, "How can Baby Chu say that? Whoever said no one wants Baby Chu? Whoever said that no one loves Baby Chu? Doesn't Butler Fu love you?"

"Waaahhhh!" Baby Chu opened his mouth and howled so loudly that Butler Fu was caught off guard and his eardrums almost exploded.

"Baby Chu doesn't want Butler Fu! Baby Chu wants Daddy, Baby Chu wants Mommy!"

"Alright, alright... Shh..." Butler Fu hugged him tightly and coaxed him, "Stop crying, stop crying! Baby Chu, how can you think that? Doesn't your father dote on you? Your mother dotes on you too!"

"But... but..." Baby Chu sobbed as if he had suffered a great grievance. He hugged Butler Fu's neck, his eyes red and filled with tears. He looked extremely pitiful.

"But Daddy doesn't like Mommy, and Mommy doesn't like Daddy either!"

“ ... ”

“Eventually, Daddy will like another woman, and Mommy will like another man!”

“ ... ”

“Eventually, when Daddy marries another woman and Mommy marries another man, Baby Chu will have a stepmother and a stepfather!”

“ ... ”

“If the stepmother hates Baby Chu, and the stepfather hates Baby Chu, Baby Chu will be ostracized. Eventually, Daddy won’t want Baby Chu, and Mommy won’t want Baby Chu either...”

“ ... ”

“Baby Chu will become a child that no one loves or wants!”

“ ... ”

“Waaahhhh!”

After firing those sentences, the little lad plopped himself on the ground and started bawling his eyes out.

Butler Fu covered his face. He had to admit that the little fellow had a deep understanding of this problem! He was making sense.

He was not too worried where the Old Master was concerned. However, if Chu He were to fall for another man, then Baby Chu would have a stepfather. Indeed...

Not good!

Baby Chu’s cries were earth-shattering. Butler Fu spent great efforts to coax him!

When Chu He came downstairs for breakfast, she saw Butler Fu hugging Baby Chu and rocking the boy to comfort him. It took a long time before the boy would calm down. When Baby Chu saw Chu He, the grievances came back to him and tears filled his eyes again.

“What’s wrong?” Chu He walked over and sized him up. “Why is Baby Chu crying?”

Butler Fu sighed. He was having a splitting headache. He briefly told Chu He what happened earlier, causing her to break out in cold sweat.

What stepmother and stepfather...

How could this guy think so far ahead?!

Chu He immediately hugged Baby Chu and comforted him, “Baby Chu, why do you like to let your imagination run wild? Whoever said Mommy doesn’t want you anymore?”

“Even if Mommy wants me now, that might change in the future!” Baby Chu said angrily.

Chu He was at a loss for a response. "Has our Baby Chu become a prophet? Does he know what will happen in the future?"

"Is Mommy going to be single for the rest of your life then? Won't you be lonely?"

"..."

This child knew too much.

It was not like this in the past. What on earth did his kindergarten teacher teach him?

Chu He quickly coaxed the boy. "Whoever said that? Mommy won't marry for the rest of her life and will stay by Baby Chu's side! Baby Chu definitely won't have a stepfather!"

"And what about the stepmother?" The boy stared at her pitifully. "Is Daddy not going to find a stepmother too?"

This...

Chu He was stuck for an answer. This could not be guaranteed. She could not interfere with Gu Jinglian's freedom..

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Baby Chu cried even harder.

Chu He hugged him and promised, "No matter what, I promise you that in this life, Baby Chu will be my only precious child. I will not find you a stepfather!"

Baby Chu rubbed his eyes and looked at her suspiciously. "Really?"

"Yes! Really! It can't be more real!"

Baby Chu embraced her in relief, thus ending this episode.

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Butler Fu sent breakfast into the room.

Gu Jinglian sat at his study desk, but surprisingly, he was not playing with his pen and ink. Instead, he was resting his head on one hand with his eyes closed. No one knew what he was thinking.

Butler Fu brought the breakfast to the table and tried to sound nonchalant. "Baby Chu cried for a long time before he was finally appeased."

Gu Jinglian opened his eyes and asked in surprise, "Why is he crying again?"

This fellow seemed to cry as though it was a common occurrence.

Butler Fu hinted, "It's all because of Old Master."

"Because of me?"

“Baby Chu is worried that Old Master will find him a stepmother.”

Gu Jinglian’s lips twitched and he said with a frown, “Whoever said that I was going to find him a stepmother?”

Butler Fu smiled. “He’s still young isn’t he? It’s inevitable that his imagination runs wild. The little fellow is very sensitive and imaginative.”

“Tell him to relax. That’s not going to happen.” Gu Jinglian casually picked up his cup and took a sip of the black tea.

Butler Fu probed, “Old Master... not that I’m nagging, but it’s still the same old matter. Right now, Old Master’s marriage is the most worrying thing for the Gu family.”

“I’ve said it before, I’m not getting married.” Gu Jinglian put down his cup and said frostily, “You don’t have to worry about this.”

Butler Fu sighed. “How can I not worry? Old Master, is there... a girl that you fancy?”

“No,” Gu Jinglian replied without thinking.

“Then... what about Chu He?” Butler Fu smiled. “What do you think of her?”

“Nothing.” Gu Jinglian was becoming impatient. “Did you come here to talk to me about this nonsense?”

Butler Fu immediately lowered his head and shook it. “No, no! It’s just a casual mention.”

“Get out.”

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Butler Fu was dismissed.

However, not long after, Gu Jinglian heard footsteps outside the door. Shortly after, the door was carefully pushed open and a small head peeked in.

Gu Jinglian looked up. From the corner of his eye, he saw a certain little boy sneaking into the room on tiptoe.

“What are you up to?” When the man spoke, Baby Chu realized that he had been spotted. He immediately stood up straight and smiled brightly.

“Daddy!”

After the parent-teacher meeting yesterday, it hadn’t taken the lad long to get used to the new form of address.

Gu Jinglian was pleased to hear this. However, he immediately knew that the boy was up to no good, given his obsequious smile.

“I have something to report.” Baby Chu immediately walked to his side and slumped over the man’s lap. He asked the man curiously, “Daddy, do you think Mommy is pretty?”

What kind of question was that?

Gu Jinglian replied expressionlessly, "Average."

"Then, do you think Mommy is good?"

"Average."

Indignant, Baby Chu asked again, "Then, how did Baby Chu come about?"

Gu Jinglian choked. This fellow seemed to have great ability to choke others.

That was a difficult question to answer. Wasn't it too early to educate the young child on such a topic..

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Thus, Gu Jinglian threw out the priceless answer. "You'll understand when you grow up."

"..." Baby Chu thought hard but could not figure it out. "Don't keep talking about when I grow up! Because even when I grow up, I still won't understand why my mommy is so good but you don't want her."

Gu Jinglian was dumbstruck.

"Even when I grow up, I won't understand why you'd give birth to me even though you clearly hate each other?"

Baby Chu hugged his thigh in distress and said sadly, "Daddy, do you know that when Baby Chu was born, he thought that he didn't have a father! Other children had fathers, but only Baby Chu didn't! Baby Chu saw other children being carried by their fathers every day, and wondered why it wasn't the same for Baby Chu. Was Baby Chu not good enough? Why didn't Daddy want Baby Chu?"

His words were extremely heart-wrenching.

The little fella looked up and tilted his head. He suddenly stammered, "Actually... you know what? I'm still quite grateful to that auntie! She kidnapped me and brought me to this city. Otherwise, I wouldn't have been able to meet you, right?"

The "auntie" he was referring to was naturally Song Enya.

If it weren't for her, perhaps he would never know that he actually had a father!

Even if this father of his was quite fierce at times and was like an iceberg when he spoke, and he would even glare at him fiercely. Hence, although he hated Song Enya, he was also a little grateful.

Somehow, he had found his father. However, when he thought of the icy relationship between Gu Jinglian and Chu He that seemed impossible to reconcile, he frowned. When he woke up in the morning and placed Gu Jinglian's and Chu He's hands together, it was only because he had a beautiful wish.

He had no intention of forcing them, but it was his hope that his daddy would truly become his daddy. He hoped that Gu Jinglian would not only be good to him, but also good to Chu He.

When Gu Jinglian heard this, his gaze deepened.

Back then, it was an accident between him and Chu He. Baby Chu's birth was just an accident. There was no love, no crystallization of emotions. The truth was straightforward and cruel, but it was the truth.

Before this, he had allowed Chu He to stay in the Gu family because of Baby Chu. The boy relied on Chu He, and Gu Jinglian also cared about the boy's feelings, so he had allowed Chu He to stay in the Gu family residence. But that was all, he had never thought about how to deal with the problem between him and Chu He.

However, Baby Chu's uneasiness and hesitation made him reconsider this issue.

Gu Jinglian lowered his head and looked at Baby Chu hugging his leg. He looked so aggrieved that the man was compelled to gently reassure him, "Don't worry, you won't have a stepmother!"

This was his promise to Baby Chu!

And his word was as good as gold.

When Baby Chu received his guarantee, he felt a great sense of relief!

"Uh huh! It's a deal!" The boy stuck out his pinky and added, "Pinky swear!"

Gu Jinglian was stunned, but he compromised and hooked his pinky around the boy's.

Baby Chu said sternly, "Once you've pinky swore, you're not allowed to lie for a hundred years!"

With that said, he earnestly stamped an imaginary 'mark' on Gu Jinglian's thumb and was satisfied!

This little guy seemed to be easily satisfied. After he had given this promise, the boy seemed to have stopped pestering him!

All he wanted was a small sense of security!