

Sweet Love 3451

Chapter 3451: A New Addition (67)

How bold was this come-back?

Very well.

Gu Jinglian suddenly sneered, making his handsome features look sinister under the night light. Then he said, "Chu He, let's get married."

...

His words were spoken flatly. Rather than a discussion, it was more appropriate to call it an order.

"..." Chu He doubted she heard him right. Was she hearing things? She frowned and asked, "What?"

What did he mean?

Gu Jinglian said, "You heard me clearly, so don't make me repeat myself."

Chu He was stunned.

Gu Jinglian had been mulling over this matter. For the past few days, Baby Chu had been very anxious about his relationship with Chu He.

He did not know what sort of ruckus the boy would cause next if he continued to delay marrying the woman.

Furthermore, he did not have much patience to keep delaying things. Since Baby Chu had such hopes, he might as well fulfill the kid's wish.

Previously, he didn't think of marriage because he was certain that he would never fall in love with any woman! Women are nothing but trouble. The grudges and disputes between the Gu family and the Mu family were caused by a woman. Hence, in his eyes, women were like poppies. One could touch them but one should not get involved with them.

However, Baby Chu had been looking forward to his marriage with Chu He. Perhaps this was just a child's desire for a sense of security! He was worried that without the restrictions of marriage, his parents would one day each have their own lover, and he would feel very helpless.

Gu Jinglian was certain that this would not happen. However, the child did not think so. Then, as a father, wouldn't it put him in a bad light if he could not make his son feel safe? That was why he asked Chu He.

Chu He, on the other hand, found it unbelievable. "I remember that you expressed your opinion in the past. You don't plan to get married ever! Why? Are you going back on your word now?"

Gu Jinglian said expressionlessly, "Since both of us feel that marriage is just a formality, then wouldn't you, being Baby Chu's biological mother, be the most suitable marriage partner?"

When Chu He heard this, she was speechless. She said, "So you think that marriage is such a stroll in the park."

Gu Jinglian took another step closer to her and said in a deep voice, "Baby Chu is forcing me to woo you and win you within a month."

Once he lowered his voice slightly, it was extremely mellow and magnetic. For a moment, it was somewhat bewitching.

Chu He came back to her senses and took half a step back. When she was finally able to react to this, she suddenly understood.

"He actually said that?"

"Why else do you think he went through all that trouble to lock us in here?"

No wonder Baby Chu had been acting so strangely tonight!

First he was trying to please her, then he threatened to sleep alone, and now he had locked her and Gu Jinglian in the same room. So it turned out that he had such intentions!

Chu He was amused and exasperated!

What was this? Matchmaking? He was so young. Where did he get all these ideas? She could not help but wonder if Butler Fu had been helping him scheme.

As Chu He cursed silently, Gu Jinglian spoke, "So when shall we register?"

His tone was unusually calm, as if the matter of registering a marriage was a trivial matter to him.

Chapter 3452: A New Addition (68)

"Marriage isn't just a matter of a few words. Look at how casual you sound, like you're buying groceries at the market."

Gu Jinglian asked bluntly, "When is your rest day?"

"..."

"Are you free tomorrow?"

"I'm not free. I have to work."

"Then the day after tomorrow?"

"I have time the day after tomorrow, in the afternoon."

Gu Jinglian said, "Then the day after tomorrow it shall be."

Suddenly, Chu He smiled as she continued to dry her hair. "Since you've said it, we'll meet at the Civil Affairs Bureau the day after tomorrow afternoon. Hmm?"

She, too, was indifferent towards marriage. If it weren't for Baby Chu, she wouldn't have bothered with his request. Although she did not expect this man to take the initiative to suggest it, she was not terribly surprised.

She realized that Gu Jinglian really doted on Baby Chu, although it wasn't the superficial kind of doting. A father's love, compared to the meticulous way that a mother would love her child, is more obscure. Perhaps it was very awkward for a man like Gu Jinglian to express his love for Baby Chu superficially. However, even in very small matters, he would unconsciously show his love and protect the boy. To the point of indulging him.

She did not even dare to imagine what sort of rage the Gu Jinglian of the past would have flown into, if he were to be locked in a room. She should be glad that the person who locked them in the room was Baby Chu, not anyone else. Even if had been Butler Fu, Gu Jinglian would still have flown into a rage.

She did not know if Baby Chu was considered a lucky child. His father was not just any man in the street. Gu Jinglian's background meant that Baby Chu would not be ordinary in the future. One day the boy would grow up and learn of Gu Jinglian's identity. She did not know if he'd end up surprised or afraid.

However, what was the saying?

When you want to protect the person you love, you have to pick up your weapon. But when you hold a weapon in your hand, you can't embrace the person you love.

Chu He walked to the sofa and said to Gu Jinglian, "That's settled then. The afternoon of the day after tomorrow."

The two of them were not people who liked to sit on things. They were not that pretentious when it came to marriage. Unlike other women, she was not one to seek romantic love. She also did not demand that two people needed to be in love with each other, in order to be together. Besides, this was only a matter of formality. It was just a process!

Gu Jinglian was not surprised by her straightforwardness. This woman was different from other women. She was stubborn and headstrong, but she did not have the slightest bit of pretentiousness like other girls. This, ironically, made him feel comfortable with her.

Chu He took out a blanket from the wardrobe and walked over to the sofa. She laid it out quickly and said to Gu Jinglian without turning to look at him, "Well, you might have to suffer a little tonight sleeping in this room. You can have the bed, I'll sleep on the sofa."

Without waiting for Gu Jinglian to respond, she laid down on the sofa. The sofa was two meters long, more than enough space for her to lay down without feeling restrained. She covered herself with the blanket and prepared to sleep.

Gu Jinglian glanced at her for a moment before returning to the bed. However, he was no longer sleepy as he lay on the bed. After turning out the lights, the room went dark, lit only by the moonlight outside.

He sat up and looked at the sofa. Chu He was wrapped in the blanket and sleeping quietly.

She was very quiet when asleep. If not for her soft breathing, he would not have felt her presence.

He suddenly got off the bed and walked over to the sofa. The man looked down at Chu He's sleeping face. Her black hair was spread over the pillow like seaweed.

Only when she was asleep did the sharp edge that she bore subside..

Chapter 3453: A New Addition (69)

Only when she was asleep did the sharp edge that she bore subside.

Gu Jinglian sat down lightly beside her and casually sized her up. In her dream, Chu He did not sense any abnormal movements around her. Gu Jinglian was a little stunned. Her vigilance had been greatly reduced compared to before. Or could it be said, she was no longer on guard against him.

Given her identity, she was an extremely vigilant person. Even if she were asleep, the slightest of movements would immediately wake her.

Or at least, it used to. But now, she no longer seemed as wary of him as before.

Gu Jinglian could not help looking stunned given this realization. His meeting with this woman was not a coincidence. Back then, when she first entered the Gu family, he knew that her background was not simple. However, he did not know her identity until she had been by his side for more than a month. The investigation report said that she was a high-ranking member of the Interpol.

Not simple at all.

For a woman to be able to serve as the highest ranking anti-vice inspector in the headquarters of such a highly competitive international criminal police organization. It showed that this woman was quite ruthless. It was said that she was a mercenary. This meant that she had stood out from tens of thousands of people.

After learning of her identity, he was not in a hurry to expose her. Gu Jinglian would occasionally feel that life was boring and tasteless. With such an interesting woman by his side, he developed an interest in teasing her.

This man was like an elegant cat, never in a hurry to kill its prey after having caught it. Instead, he liked to slowly torture it to exhaustion and till it wished for death. Then, he would casually swallow the prey.

He still remembered that night, he drank some wine and came home. His alcohol tolerance was low, but that day, he had unintentionally drank too much and was slightly tipsy.

Perhaps it was this state that made her realize that it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Hence, she wanted to move in on him.

Gu Jinglian was in the room. Chu He walked in slowly. He did not see the pistol hidden on her body, but he saw the murderous intent in her eyes.

She wanted to kill him.

The headquarters had given the order, and Chu He had received it long ago. It was just that there had been no opportunity.

Gu Jinglian was always heavily guarded, so it was difficult for her to find an opportunity to strike. However, the opportunity was precious that night.

Gu Jinglian saw the murderous intent in her eyes but did not expose it. Instead, he said to her, "Honghe, come here."

She walked slowly towards him, and he realized at that moment that she must be reaching for her gun.

Interesting.

Did she really think that he would lose his vigilance after drinking a bit too much? Or was she conceited enough to think that without the protection of those bodyguards and death guards, she would definitely be able to get what she wanted with him single-handedly?

Gu Jinglian suddenly sat up, grabbed her arm and pulled her into his embrace. Chu He was shocked. She didn't expect him to do this. At that time, although Gu Jinglian was not seeing too many women, he never saw any of them more than once. He only had physical needs, he did not have feelings. However, at the very least, he had never done anything intimate with her. It was as if to him, she was just like everyone else, a cold pawn..

Chapter 3454: A New Addition (70)

When he suddenly pulled her into his arms, she was so shocked that she forgot what she was about to do. The world spun before her eyes, and she was pressed onto the sofa by him.

Gu Jinglian leaned into her ear, his charming voice speaking in a drawl as an effect of the alcohol.

He told her, "Don't try anything funny."

This was both a piece of advice and a warning!

Chu He widened her eyes. Before she could say anything, he had sealed his mouth over hers! The sudden kiss made her mind go blank!

In all her life, she had never had intimate contact with any man, let alone being kissed on the lips! She felt his warm breath against the corners of her lips. His frivolous behavior made her angry and she tried to resist. However, Chu He had underestimated Gu Jinglian's strength. She was not his match!

Although Gu Jinglian had many bodyguards around him, it did not mean that he did not have skills. On the contrary, none of his bodyguards were his match. Rather than thinking of them as bodyguards, they were more like scapegoats. If they were attacked, these bodyguards would become his punching bags, blocking the attacks for him.

This was a heartless man!

Soon, she was restrained by him and her hands were secured behind her back. Even though he did not use handcuffs or ropes, she could not move at all. Chu He glared at him, trembling in fear. She thought that her actions had been discovered, but in the next second, Gu Jinglian bent over and kissed her again!

What happened next almost turned her entire world upside down!

She was no match for him at all, so she allowed him to do whatever he wanted. When she woke up at dawn, her aching body reminded her that what happened last night was not a dream!

She could not remember the circumstances in which she left. She had awkwardly put on her clothes and fled from the room.

She had no idea if the man was only pretending, or if he really did not remember what had happened that night, but he never mentioned it again.

She figured he must have been so drunk that night that he had forgotten everything he did and said. But what she did not expect was that he was very sober and remembered everything clearly.

Being completely clueless in things of this nature, Chu He did not take any protective measures after the incident. When the Gu family ordered her to be gotten rid of, she didn't even know that she was pregnant with his child.

This incident was also considered by Gu Jinglian as a mere accident. It wasn't as though feelings ran out of control that night. Nor was it negligence. Instead, he knew very well that this woman had a murderous intent towards him, so he could not keep her.

Having feelings for her?

It was simply impossible.

However, five years later when she reappeared, it was, unexpectedly, in her capacity as his son's mother. She had bore him a son. This was something he completely did not expect.

Gu Jinglian was initially appalled by the appearance of Baby Chu. It had never occurred to him that he would have a son in his lifetime. He was filled with conflicting feelings towards the son who had suddenly come into his life. However, once this noisy little fellow appeared before him, it created chaos in his originally cold and lonely world. His wintry heart started to warm up!

For some reason, no matter how cold-hearted he was, he started to lose control after seeing Baby Chu.

Chapter 3455: A New Addition (71)

Gradually, he acknowledged Baby Chu's identity, and the fact that he was his son! And gradually, because of Baby Chu, he stopped being hostile towards Chu He.

...

People are not born indifferent. However, the environment had contributed to his cold personality. Gu Jinglian did not avoid coming to terms with the fact that he was a ruthless man. He also did not deny

that to many, he was like a Demon King. But in his opinion, what was scarier than evil was hypocrisy disguised as justice.

Human beings are inherently selfish. Perhaps they are born untainted by even a speck of dust, but as they grow up, they would inevitably be tainted, with no exceptions. The only difference was that his evil was purer and he did not bother to hide it at all.

...

Baby Chu did not sleep well the entire night. He slept with Butler Fu and even after Butler Fu had fallen asleep, the boy's imagination was still running wild.

I wonder how Daddy and Mommy are doing?'

Being locked in the same room, their relationship should have progressed considerably, right?

He couldn't remember which subordinate had suggested this rotten idea to him.

The person said that whether saint or sinner, as long as a normal man and woman are lying on the same bed, there is bound to be strange chemistry. Baby Chu understood this saying—sleeping on the same bed would improve their relationship!

How would the little fellow understand love and relationships? He was just basing it on his own experience with Chu He. Every time he slept with his mother, he felt especially safe! So if his daddy and mommy slept together, Mommy might feel safe! All the better if he could make his mommy rely on his daddy and the other way round! That would fulfill his wish!

Baby Chu did not rest well and drifted in and out of sleep till morning. However, when he thought of Gu Jinglian and Chu He, he felt energized and quickly got out of bed. He rushed to the room, unlocked the door and walked in. He saw Chu He sleeping on the sofa, wrapped in a blanket.

Baby Chu was instantly dumbfounded. When he looked towards the bed again, he saw Gu Jinglian lying there. The man had immediately woken up when he heard the door open. He sat up on the bed, looking at the boy icily.

"...Good morning, Daddy!"

Baby Chu greeted him awkwardly. Just as he was about to ask why one was sleeping on the sofa and the other on the bed, he caught a glimpse of Gu Jinglian's dangerous gaze from the corner of his eye. Immediately, he backed off.

During breakfast, Gu Jinglian and Chu He went downstairs one after another. Baby Chu was sitting at the dining table, pouting pitifully as he watched them walk into the dining room and sit down beside him. Recalling the scene he saw when he had rushed into the room this morning, his blood boiled.

Daddy was too disappointing! All his efforts had been in vain! In the end, his good intentions had all gone to waste! At the thought of this, he lost his appetite for breakfast!

Seeing that his cheeks were puffed up with anger, Chu He resisted the urge to chide him and looked towards Gu Jinglian. Gu Jinglian's anger had subsided by now. Considering that the boy was still young,

he did not take issue with him. Besides, it wasn't as though Baby Chu did these things out of bad intentions.

He seemed to be very indulgent towards his son. Placing two slices of ham on his plate, Gu Jinglian suddenly said in a quiet voice, "Your mommy wants you to eat more meat."

It was merely a few words, yet it caused Baby Chu to instantly feel happy!

At once, his appetite returned!

Chapter 3456: A New Addition (72)

Xiaobao picked up his knife and fork and clumsily stuffed the ham into his mouth. He ate it happily and even looked at Chu He longingly.

Chu He naturally couldn't disappoint him, so she poured him a cup of milk and pushed it before him.

"Your daddy would like you to drink more milk. The calcium will help you grow taller!"

"Wow!"

How fantastic!

He did not expect their relationship to improve so quickly!

In just a span of one night, they had already developed such great chemistry between them!

Baby Chu suddenly felt that last night's operation was definitely the wisest decision he had ever made! He picked up the glass of milk and took a big gulp, feeling all warm and fuzzy inside! There was finally hope for what he had been wishing for!

...

Chu He sent Baby Chu to school and then went to the police station.

Her outstanding performance the previous night had secured her the permanent position sooner than expected.

In the morning, she went through the formalities. At noon, she took her lunch and sat down. The captain and a few members of the anti-vice group also walked into the canteen.

"Captain, Chu He is over there!" a man tugged at the captain's sleeve and muttered.

The anti-vice troop had been colleagues for many years. After working together for so many years, they had developed a deep understanding of each other. How could they not have noticed the captain's intentions towards Chu He? Their Captain had fallen for the girl!

However, everyone liked Chu He very much. From their initial bias to her shocking performance later on, everyone was completely convinced by Chu He now and did not look down on her at all.

Li Xiaofeng, the Captain, was in his thirties and had been in the anti-vice team for many years. Because he had been a detective for many years, he never had time to waste on dating. His family had been urging him for many years, but he had never taken it to heart. Firstly, he had been working in this job for a long time, so he was rather straightforward in character. He had been in a relationship before, and his girlfriend happened to be the type that was hard to deal with. To put it bluntly, she was a little pretentious. This relationship had completely exhausted him!

This girlfriend pestered him to no end. Sometimes, when he came home late because he had to work overtime or go on missions, she would throw a tantrum. Hence, the relationship had ended long ago! For this reason, he was actually a little afraid of women!

But Chu He was different. As for what kind of special feeling it was, he was not very schooled in such things and could not describe it, however he liked her straightforward personality.

Li Xiaofeng sat down next to Chu He after he and a few colleagues collected their meals.

Chu He smiled when she saw him. "Hello, Captain."

"Hey, don't call me captain. We're all colleagues. You can call me Xiaofeng like everyone else."

Chu He was stunned. "But I hear everyone calling you Captain."

At once, Li Xiaofeng felt awkward.

"Aiya, Chu He, you're different! You're the belle in our anti-vice team, you have this privilege! We can't call our Captain by his name, but you have this privilege!"

"Exactly! Do you know how envious the other teams are of us? In the past, people perceived our anti-vice team to be a bunch of old bachelors. Now, there's a belle! Of course we have to give you special privileges!"

"..."

Chu He was speechless.

"Alright, then..."

Chu He suddenly thought of something and said to Li Xiaofeng, "Xiaofeng, can I take an hour off tomorrow afternoon?"

Chapter 3457: A New Addition (73)

"Of course it's not a problem!" Li Xiaofeng agreed readily.

"Oh right, Chu He, don't forget about tonight! We have an appointment with the anti-vice team to hold a welcome party for you. The funds are limited, so we can't go to a high-class hotel. Let's have a little beer at the barbecue stall and get to know each other."

Chu He nodded. "Okay."

When she was almost done eating, she greeted a few people, stood up, placed her plates into the collection basin, and left. Li Xiaofeng was still staring at her back view obsessively, unable to take his eyes off her!

A young police officer waved his hand in front of Li Xiaofeng before the latter finally looked away and said impatiently, "What is it?"

"We ought to be the ones asking you what it is! You keep staring at her!"

"That's right, Captain. Look at you, you keep staring at her. You might as well run after her?"

"Captain, you're obviously in love! How does it feel? Isn't love sweet?"

"Get lost." Li Xiaofeng chided them. "What nonsense are you talking about?"

"Hey! Stop trying to cover up! We can all tell that you like the lady!"

The others started to chime in.

"People can lie, but the look in your eyes can't!"

"Every time Chu He appears, it's as if you've lost your soul! No matter how weak our eyesight is, it's obvious to us!"

Li Xiaofeng blushed and used his chopsticks to poke around his rice, too embarrassed to say anything.

"If you like her, then go for her! Woo her, why are you hesitating!"

"That's right. If you dilly-dally, she might become someone else's!"

"Eh? Doesn't Chu He have a partner?"

someone suddenly asked.

Li Xiaofeng replied immediately, "No."

"Captain, did you ask her?"

"Well, I asked her yesterday. She said she was single."

"Wow! Captain, you act fast! To think we were worried about you!"

"That's right. Captain, you're an old bachelor. We were rather anxious for you, thinking that perhaps you didn't know how to woo girls."

Li Xiaofeng snapped, "Just don't be a burden to me. You guys are always up to no good, being particularly enthusiastic with things that have nothing to do with work."

"How are we being particularly enthusiastic?!"

"Exactly! This concerns our captain's life event."

"She's so beautiful and capable. She might not be interested in me," Li Xiaofeng said sadly. "If she has no interest in me, it's pointless for you guys to be so enthusiastic."

“Chasing a woman, chasing a woman, what does that mean? If you don’t need to hit it off, what’s the point of chasing? Captain, don’t worry about this, just focus on the chase. We’re all behind you!”

Li Xiaofeng was both exasperated and amused. “Alright already! Hurry up and finish your food.”

...

In fact, it was no secret that Li Xiaofeng was interested in Chu He. Other than Chu He, the entire anti-vice team knew about it. However, given that Chu He was particularly ignorant in this aspect, she only thought that Li Xiaofeng was overly concerned about her as a senior.

Before she got off work that night, Li Xiaofeng reminded her of the event. Chu He repeated, “Yes I’ve made a note of it!”

After she took Baby Chu home to the Gu family residence, she kept him company doing some craft homework.

Chapter 3458: A New Addition (74)

Having been freed from prejudice by the recent episode surrounding invitation cards, Baby Chu’s talent in arts and craft gradually surfaced.

As they were finishing up, Butler Fu announced that dinner was ready. Chu He accompanied Baby Chu downstairs and just as she was about to take her seat opposite Gu Jinglian, she suddenly remembered something and put down her chopsticks.

When Baby Chu saw this, he asked, “Mommy, why did you put down your chopsticks?”

“I shouldn’t be eating. I have an event later at 8pm.” Chu He raised her hand and looked at her watch. It was getting late, she had to leave soon.

Upon hearing this, Gu Jinglian looked up. He recalled that a man had called last night to ask her out. Even though he was vaguely of this, he pretended to ask casually, “What activity?”

“A colleague is treating us to a meal. He said it’s a welcome banquet.” Chu He patted Baby Chu’s head. “It’s almost 8pm. Mommy’s ready to leave! I may be back very late today, so you should sleep early and not wait up for Mommy.”

“Eh?” Before Baby Chu could say anything, Chu He stood up and said a few words to Butler Fu, then picked up her bag and left.

All throughout, it was as though Gu Jinglian was not there, she did not even address him. Gu Jinglian suddenly felt as though a little hussy had stepped all over him and became upset. He frowned momentarily and looked at Baby Chu, only to see the boy glaring at him with a disappointed expression. “Daddy is a big dummy! Big dummy!”

Gu Jinglian’s expression darkened and he almost lost his temper. “Why are you angry at me?”

“Mommy must have gone on a date with another uncle!” As though he had not already put the world in chaos, Baby Chu had no awareness that his words were undoubtedly fanning the flames further.

“Daddy, you didn’t even stop her! If another uncle were to win her over, you’ll be crying yourself to sleep!”

When Butler Fu heard this, he could hardly keep a straight face. Just imagining Gu Jinglian crying himself to sleep amused him to no end.

Gu Jinglian turned ashen. “Who’s crying himself to sleep?!”

“Anyway, Daddy is too useless! I’ve helped you so much. If you can’t even win Mommy over after all this, you’re even dumber than a big black pig!”

Gu Jinglian was speechless. He clenched his fists tightly.

What should he do?

He was tempted to punch the boy.

Rascal.

Butler Fu quickly tried to smooth things over. “Baby Chu, don’t worry! Let me tell you some good news, okay?”

Baby Chu’s mood did not pick up even when he heard this. He was so focused on worrying about his mother running away with another man that he was not even interested in the “good news” that Butler Fu was talking about.

“Why, you don’t want to hear it? You will be very happy to hear it.”

Baby Chu did not have the appetite to eat anymore. He held his little head and mumbled listlessly, “Is there anything happier than Daddy and Mommy getting married?”

“Uh huh. Your daddy and mommy are going to collect their certificate tomorrow.”

“Huh?” Baby Chu did not understand what he meant.

Collecting their certificate?

What certificate?

As if understanding his confusion, Butler Fu knocked on the boy’s little head. “Of course marriage certificate, silly!”

“Marriage...” As soon as he said that one word, Baby Chu snapped to his senses. His eyes widened as if there were countless stars twinkling in them. “What!? Really?! Getting married! Are Daddy and Mommy really getting married?”

“Yes. Tomorrow.”

Butler Fu was also infected by Baby Chu’s cheerful mood and smiled.

Baby Chu was so happy that he almost fell off the stool..

Chapter 3459: A New Addition (75)

Butler Fu was afraid for a moment that the boy would fall off his seat. The next second, the boy was jumping up and down in delight. Then, he threw himself into Gu Jinglian's arms, hugged his neck and kissed him.

"Daddy is awesome!"

Gu Jinglian's expression darkened. He had just been called a stupid pig by this guy, but now he was hugging him and jumping around.

The child's was as capricious as the weather in June!

He despised it!

"Daddy, is this true? It's not a lie is it?" Baby Chu asked in disbelief.

"Uh huh."

The boy was overjoyed when he heard this. He cupped the man's face in his hands and puckered his lips, wanting to kiss him again.

Gu Jinglian pushed him away in disdain. "Behave yourself and eat your dinner!"

The boy immediately stood at attention and saluted. "Yes, sir!" He immediately climbed back onto his seat at the dining table, held the bowl, and obediently ate. Suddenly, he was in a sunny mood. Hence naturally, Gu Jinglian's words became like an imperial edict to him!

The man watched him eat obediently, and gradually his expression lightened up as well.

...

When Chu He arrived at the barbecue restaurant, Li Xiaofeng was already there with the other colleagues. The group took up two large round tables and the atmosphere was bustling. Everyone became excited when she arrived! As soon as she sat down, a few colleagues shouted, "Chu He, you're late. Should we punish you by making you drink?"

"Fine, fine, fine." Chu He accepted the punishment without hesitation, neither was she coy in their company.

Hehehe...

Everyone covered their mouths and laughed secretly.

They had schemed to get Chu He drunk, so that their beloved Captain would have a reason to rescue the damsel in distress and drink on her behalf. After dinner, he would have a chance to send Chu He home with the excuse of escorting the belle. In the middle of the night, a man and a woman alone, coupled with alcohol, was simply a recipe for fireworks!

Chu He drank a glass of beer happily. Everyone cheered and the scene became even more lively.

“Chu He, ignore them! They may look serious while at work, but outside of work, they’re all crazy.”

Chu He smiled and said, “Yes, I can tell that all of you are very cheerful.”

“Captain, we’ll make a toast first. To Chu He!”

The few of them filled their glasses with beer and offered another toast. Chu He did not reject it and drank another glass. Her straightforwardness caused everyone to be dumbfounded.

Wasn’t she drinking too unreservedly!

So dashing.

They were stunned.

After a few glasses of wine, the atmosphere warmed up.

Under the influence of alcohol, the group of people chatted brashly. Chu He, on the other hand, did not speak much. Being a quiet person, she appeared unenthused even after a few drinks.

“Sigh! Speaking of which, I’m seriously pissed.” One of them suddenly complained, “I had the most ridiculous encounter today.”

“Oh? Tell us about it.”

“Look, it’s fine with me if our anti-vice team isn’t well-liked by the public. I don’t even complain about the fact that in our work, we often encounter life and death situations! But today, we met a few people from the narcotics group. Guess what they said? They said, ‘Your anti-vice team gets paid for nothing, all you people are just there to look good.’ When I heard that, I almost got into a fight with them!”

The police officers of the anti-vice team were all courageous men, and found this intolerable.

“Who was it who said that?!”

“We put our lives at risk every time we carry out our missions! What did he mean by saying that?! Oh, they think that the narcotics team is the greatest and we’re just freeloading?”

“That’s exactly what I said..”

Chapter 3460: A New Addition (76)

The man gulped down another glass of wine, obviously furious. “The guy said that no matter how capable we are, we won’t be able to bring down the Gu family. He said it’s no use capturing the small fries, and if we had real ability, we’d capture Gu Jinglian!”

Chu He suddenly froze when she heard this. She looked up at that colleague, and noted he had turned red with fury, as if he was enduring a great humiliation.

“What did I think when I heard that?! Tell me, Gu family? Is that within our reach? Even if we wanted to lay our hands on them, the higher-ups will never agree to it! This Gu family has substantial background!”

Everyone in the team felt unhappy at the mention of this matter. The Gu family had occupied the capital for decades and was extremely powerful. Gu Jinglian was a name that the anti-vice team was unwilling to mention. In their eyes, Gu Jinglian was a powerful and awe-inspiring existence.

As an anti-vice team, their goal was to get rid of all vice-related organisations. However, they were up against such an influential family that is so steadfastly positioned that they did not dare to lay their hands on anyone related to this family in any way.

Actually, it was not that they did not dare to do so. Rather, they were not in the position to do so. Every time they carried out a mission, the order came from above and they merely executed. The Gu family was arrogant, and they could do nothing about it.

“Let’s not talk about such depressing things anymore!” Li Xiaofeng was a little upset as well. He had never been willing to talk about this matter. In his heart, the name Gu Jinglian was detestable, but the most hateful thing was that he couldn’t do anything to this person.

As the captain, he had been putting up with this for a long time! If it had been any other time, he would not even mention this name. It was only because this team mate had been humiliated that he vented his anger by having a few drinks! The few of them drank unhappily. It was obvious that because of this matter, their willpower had been greatly diminished.

Chu He took a sip of beer thoughtfully, and then noticed that Li Xiaofeng was looking at her. As though deliberately trying to change the topic, he asked, “Chu He, why did you ask for leave tomorrow afternoon?”

“Oh.” Chu He put down her wine glass. With no intention of hiding this matter, she said casually, “I’m going to collect my certificate tomorrow.”

The moment she said that, everyone froze!

“What?”

“Collecting your certificate?”

“What certificate?”

Li Xiaofeng almost dropped his wine glass on the table. “Chu He, are you referring to... a marriage certificate?”

“Uh huh.”

There was a sudden uproar.

Someone immediately said, “Captain told us you’re single, didn’t he? And now you’re saying you’re collecting your certificate?!”

“Exactly, Chu He, then you’re in the wrong! You’ve been lying!”

“Chu He, aren’t you single?”

Chu He smiled. “I am now, but from tomorrow onwards, I probably won’t be!”

“Probably?”

Everyone was confused again.

“What do you mean?”

“One moment you’re single, the next you’re getting married. Who are you getting married to? Is it a blind date?”

Li Xiaofeng asked skeptically, “Chu He, are you joking with us?!”

“What’s there to joke about? I’ll come back to work tomorrow after collecting my marriage certificate.”

Because the Civil Affairs Bureau worked Monday through Friday and was closed on the weekends, she had no choice but to take time off work. She had no idea that Li Xiaofeng liked her and was planning to woo her. Hence, she was puzzled by his strong reaction..