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She frowned. "What are you doing? Trying to guard against thieves?"

"Where's your marriage certificate?" Gu Jinglian looked up and suddenly asked, "Show me."

"Whatever for?" She glared at him warily, but the mention of the marriage certificate reminded her. She felt her pocket and realized that she had left it in the drawer of her work desk and forgotten to bring it home.

"Uh..." She blinked awkwardly.

Gu Jinglian became suspicious on noticing her reaction. "Where's the marriage certificate?"

"I forgot."

"You forgot?!"

How could she forget something so important?

Chu He explained, "I think it's in my office drawer. I've forgotten to bring it home."

The man was stumped. His face fell, and he was obviously unhappy.

Chu He touched the back of her head and said carelessly, "It's not anything important anyway! Why do you want it?"

"Not important?" Gu Jinglian repeated her words and his expression darkened. He suddenly stood up and approached her, the displeasure in his eyes showing!

Chu He retreated slightly, till her back was pressed up against the wall and she had nowhere to retreat.

She sized Gu Jinglian up with alertness and continued, "Is it something that important? Anyway, it's in the drawer. No one will steal it."

Gu Jinglian glared at her with hostility in his eyes. After a long while, his lips curled into a cold smile. "Not important?"

"...Important." If Chu He couldn't read the expression on his face, all her years being a police officer would have been for nothing.

However, she did not understand it. It was just a marriage certificate. Why was he looking so upset?

She really could not think why a marriage certificate would be so important.

Gu Jinglian sized her up and asked coldly, "What are your thoughts about marrying me?"

"..."

Was this like summer homework for primary school students, writing a movie review? What was there to think about?

Her only thought was...

“Really troublesome.”

Gu Jinglian’s expression turned even colder. “Troublesome?”

“I thought that getting a marriage certificate would be a simple procedure. I didn’t expect it to be so troublesome and take up so much of my time.” Chu He muttered discontentedly, “I was so late for work this afternoon. I think I’m going to lose this month’s Perfect Attendance Award.”

The coldness in Gu Jinglian’s eyes seemed to pierce right through her.

Feeling increasingly odd, Chu He asked suspiciously, “Gu Jinglian, what’s wrong with you? You look like you want to chew someone up.”

Gu Jinglian studied her for a long time before he snorted and walked away.

Chu He stared at his back view speechlessly. After a long while, she muttered, “What’s wrong with you? You’re off your rockers!”

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At dinner.

For some reason, Baby Chu was in an especially good mood. Perhaps it was because he had finally gotten a big worry off his back. He had a hearty appetite and polished off two bowls of rice.

Chu He glanced at him and saw him holding the bowl and saying happily to Uncle Fu, “I’ll have another bowl!”

“Stop eating!” Chu He quickly said, “You’ve eaten two bowls of rice!”

If he continued eating, his little stomach would surely burst.

Aggrieved, Baby Chu pouted. Butler Fu said, “Be good, Baby Chu. You’ve had enough to eat for today!”

Eating too much was bad for children’s development. Butler Fu had his reservations too.

The boy put down his bowl and turned around. Seeing that Gu Jinglian had also finished eating, he immediately asked, “Daddy, are you done with dinner too?”

Gu Jinglian did not reply.. He was obviously in a bad mood.

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Chu He silently wondered if the man was still angry. Although she did not know why he was angry. This man had always been unpredictable.

And for some strange reason, Baby Chu seemed especially enthusiastic. His eyes darted around and he said, “It’s getting late. Daddy, quickly take a shower and sleep early!”

Chu He reminded him, "Baby Chu, it's only 6:30."

"It's getting late!"

Gu Jinglian looked up and glanced at him. He casually threw the bowl and chopsticks on the table and got up to go upstairs.

Seeing that he had succeeded, Baby Chu turned around and encouraged Chu He, "Mommy, it's getting late. You should rest early too!"

Chu He was flabbergasted. She just told the boy it was only 6:30! She couldn't possibly sleep so early, right? However, Chu He was at her wit's end. She got onto her feet and headed upstairs.

Baby Chu immediately followed behind her. When he saw Chu He picking up her blanket and about to enter his room, the boy rushed over and stood before his bedroom door, saying righteously, "You're not allowed in!"

"..." Chu He rolled her eyes. "What are you up to?"

"Mommy, you seem to have forgotten what Baby Chu said?" The boy cleared his throat and said earnestly, "I've said that I wish to sleep alone! This is independence. Mommy, please respect Baby Chu."

"Res..."

Chu He almost choked on her own words.

Whoa.

Amazing.

Now that he was going to kindergarten, this guy actually learned what respect meant?

"If I don't sleep in this room, where would I sleep?"

Baby Chu looked equally amazed as he replied, "Mommy, now that you have a husband, of course you'll sleep with your own husband! Other kids' parents sleep together at night!"

Chu He replied, "...What is your motive for being so enthusiastic that I should sleep with your father?"

"I don't care, I don't care! Anyway, I don't want Mommy to sleep with me!"

With that, Baby Chu shut the door with a bang, leaving Chu He standing outside.

"Baby Chu!!" Chu He kicked the door angrily. "I'm giving you three seconds to open the door. One! Two..."

Before she could finish the countdown, she heard a loud click. The door was locked from the inside!

Chu He was flabbergasted.

This kid was asking for a beating!

She stood outside the door for a few minutes. No matter how she tried to persuade him, or even coerce him, Baby Chu seemed adamant about keeping the door firmly shut.

Helplessly, Chu He braced herself and started walking towards Gu Jinglian's door carrying the blanket in her arms. Seeing that the door was slightly ajar, she looked in through the crack. Suddenly a dark silhouette appeared behind the slit.

The door was thrown open from the inside.

Gu Jinglian stood at the doorway in a bathrobe, looking at her coldly.

Their eyes met.

It was extremely awkward.

Chu He straightened up awkwardly. Holding her blanket, she said in embarrassment, "I'll have to... borrow your sofa again tonight."

She did not dare to look at Gu Jinglian's expression. She thought that the next second, the Demon King would slam the door shut and lock her out.

Instead, Gu Jinglian walked off expressionlessly, leaving the door ajar.

Chu He walked in with her blanket and saw the man returning to the sofa. He was fiddling with his hair, which was damp. He had just taken a shower.

He did not have the habit of using a hairdryer, and would wait for it to dry naturally.

While doing so, he would usually read.

Only at this point did Chu He realize that there were many books on the shelf that covered the wall. Generally speaking, it was common for people to use bookshelves as a decorative item.

On Gu Jinglian's bookshelf however, there were books from all over the world.

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Surprisingly, the man liked reading.

Gu Jinglian seemed to sense that Chu He was constantly glancing at him. The man raised his eyes suspiciously. The latter reacted at once and retreated to the side. She walked into the cloakroom and started searching for her pajamas.

Grabbing her pajamas, she went into the bathroom and locked the door.

As a norm, she would not lock the door, but since she was living in the same room as him, she decided to lock it for safety reasons.

She came out of the bathroom feeling refreshed, and walked into the study, ready to spend her night on the sofa. As she thought about how she'd settle scores with the brat when morning came, she noticed Gu Jinglian leaning back lazily on the sofa with his arms crossed and his eyes closed. It was hard to tell whether the man was just resting with his eyes closed or if he was already asleep.

Her territory had been occupied!

Didn't she tell him she was going to be sleeping on the sofa?

Now the man had taken the space for himself?

Chu He's lips twitched as she walked up to him and bent over to size him up.

Gu Jinglian...

"..."

She raised her voice. "Gu Jinglian?"

"..."

Chu He stood up, stumped. So he had really fallen asleep.

However, this man was always on the alert. But now he was sleeping like a dead pig, and she could not wake him up.

Was he pretending to be asleep?

Chu He reached out and snapped her fingers in front of him. However, Gu Jinglian's eyes remained closed and he did not react.

His long eyelashes were like an intricate web. When he closed his eyes, the natural outline of his eyes was long and instantly obvious. It was actually enchanting and attractive. He was like a beautiful painting.

Chu He rubbed her chin lightly and narrowed her eyes to size him up.

Gu Jinglian's facial features made him look exquisitely dashing. However, Chu He was not born to be the sort who would fall in love, nor was she the sort who would be moved by good looks. Hence no matter how stunningly handsome Gu Jinglian was with his eyes closed, it did nothing for her.

Her heart was nowhere close to pounding. She was a little blind to good looks. To be precise, to her, Gu Jinglian was not all that different from Li Xiaofeng.

Looking at his sleeping face, Chu He only had one thought: His eyelashes are really long.

"Fine! If you want to sleep on the sofa, I'll let you have it, alright?" Chu He muttered to herself and threw the blanket on him before walking towards the bedroom.

Lying on the large bed, Chu He stretched her limbs in satisfaction!

Gosh, isn't this bed insanely comfortable?

It's even softer than the bed in Baby Chu's room.

Gu Jinglian's bed boasted a high-quality mattress and a full set of memory foam bedding. It was neither soft nor hard, just perfect.

The mattress' support wrapped around her entire back as though it was tailored to her contours. The moment she lay down, she could not bear to move.

Chu He's ten fingers relaxed.

She hugged the pillow to her chest, closed her eyes, and soon fell asleep.

Although she was a light sleeper, she fell asleep very quickly. It could be said that she had rather strange physiology.

Gu Jinglian had once assessed that sometimes she was inhumanly smart and at other times she was ridiculously simplistic.

Within a few minutes, she had fallen asleep.

A night lamp was lit in the study.

On the sofa, the man's dark and deep eyes snapped open. Gu Jinglian saw that the lights in the bedroom were still on. He stood up at once.

He had expected that she would want to sleep on the sofa again tonight, so he had pretended to be asleep.. Otherwise, how would this woman obediently get onto the bed?

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Speaking of this, Gu Jinglian was especially unhappy.

This woman had always avoided his bed, as if she found it dirty or was avoiding him like he was some sort of venomous reptile. Did she think he was such a beast?

Gu Jinglian walked into the bedroom. In the dim light, he noted that Chu He was hugging the pillow as though it was hers, and overbearingly occupying more than her fair share of the bed .

This bed was specially custom-made. It was three meters wide and three meters long. But even on such a huge bed, she made it seem as though it might not be big enough for her to toss and turn.

This woman's sleeping posture was terrible.

Having made such an assessment, he walked to the head of the bed and slowly sat down.

The bed sank and molded to the pressure of his weight.

Gu Jinglian lowered his gaze and studied Chu He's sleeping face. His eyes darkened.

She was in her pajamas. Because her sleeping posture was too casual, her long legs were exposed. Her snow-white skin looked like porcelain in the mellow glow of the wall lamp.

Her eyes were tightly shut. Her eyelashes were strikingly black and her lips were red in contrast to her flawless and pale skin. Her black hair was spread over the pillow. There was something picturesquely beautiful about her.

She used to be so thin that her cheeks were gaunt.

However, Butler Fu had been taking good care of her recently. She had finally gained some weight, and her palm-sized face was no longer as thin and haggard as before.

However, when his gaze fell on her distinct collarbone, he realized it was too prominent, which meant that she was still too skinny.

Chu He let out a soft, almost inaudible breath. She was quiet when she slept. Hence, he could observe her beauty without any hindrance.

Gu Jinglian's eyes darkened.

Somewhere in his body, there was an immediate reaction.

It had been a long time since he had been with a woman. As he looked at her, a part of him seemed to awaken.

Gu Jinglian found himself reaching out to brush her jet black hair back from her neck. As his cold fingertips touched her skin, Chu He shuddered and suddenly opened her eyes!

The moment her eyes snapped open, they met his deep almond-shaped ones. She awoke with a jolt!

"What... what are you doing?"

Before she could finish her sentence, Gu Jinglian leaned over. With this movement, his lanky body came up against hers and pinned her under its dark silhouette.

"You..."

Chu He was so frightened that her tongue was almost in knots, and her breathing was out of rhythm.

"Gu Jinglian, what are you doing!?"

"Sleeping."

Chu He paled at his reply and asked, "Weren't... weren't you sleeping on the sofa?"

"Did I say that I'll sleep on the sofa?" His question silenced Chu He.

He... never said that!

But just then...

Chu He narrowed her eyes suspiciously. "Were you pretending to be asleep just now?"

Always being smart at the wrong time.

Gu Jinglian raised his eyebrows. "We are husband and wife, so what if we share the same bed?"

"Husband and wife?"

Chu He sneered, "We only got ourselves a marriage certificate. Does that make us husband and wife?"

"Does it not?"

"..."

Chu He flew into a rage out of humiliation. “Gu Jinglian, Have you forgotten why we got our marriage certificate in the first place?!”

“You don’t have to remind me.”

Gu Jinglian continued to inch closer to her, his tall nose almost touching her face now. His deep gaze was impossible to avoid..

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Gu Jinglian continued to move closer to her, his tall nose almost touching her face.

His hot breath brushed against her skin. She could hear his calm and masculine breathing.

Chu He recovered from speechlessness and asked, “What... what do you want?”

“Do you really not know, or are you just pretending.” Gu Jinglian brushed his long fingers against her lips. His eyes glistened as he said, “Of course it’s to fulfill my duty as a husband.”

“...” Chu He had to be thankful that there was no water in her mouth or she would have spat it out!

“Duty?” She mumbled, “What obligations do you need to fulfil?”

Before she could finish her sentence, Gu Jinglian suddenly bent down and sealed his slightly cold lips over hers. Without holding back, he broke through the barrier between her lips.

Chu He widened her eyes in shock. His sudden kiss left her with no room to react!

What was he doing!?

He...

He was actually kissing her?!

Gu Jinglian, who had always been a hygiene freak, actually kissed her on her lips!?

She was so shocked that she did not react until she felt the warmth of his palm on her back. Chu He pushed him away fiercely. However, as she did so, the man continued to bear his weight down on her. It was as if he had expected her resistance. Chu He clenched her fists and before she could hit his face, he had pinned it down with one hand.

Chu He was both infuriated and embarrassed. She struggled, but he held her so tightly that she was unable to move!

“Let go!” She shouted angrily and bent her knee, thrusting it towards his vital part. However, her little tricks did nothing to stop Gu Jinglian and he used his leg to suppress her.

Given this, she was unable to even struggle!

“Gu Jinglian...” she said through gritted teeth with hatred in her eyes.

Gu Jinglian said unhurriedly, "Looks like you haven't suffered enough six years ago?"

"Suffered?" Chu He frowned and glared at him.

Gu Jinglian curled his lips coldly and whispered into her ear, "In terms of skills, you're not my match."

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His hot breath brushing against her ears made her shudder and break out in goosebumps. Her breathing became shallow.

"Gu Jinglian, I'm warning you, if you dare to touch me today..."

The man interrupted her. "You should understand me."

"...?" Chu He stared at him suspiciously.

He spat out his words clearly, "I don't like this kind of provocation!" With that, his body sank down. He was only one step away from conquering the city.

Chu He retaliated fiercely, but she was unable to fight against his strong grip!

Gu Jinglian said, "Didn't we do it once six years ago? You don't have to be so unreasonable."

"You..." Before Chu He could say anything, she felt something strange and started breaking out in cold sweat...

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When the first ray of morning light shone in, Chu He was awakened by the glare.

She frowned and opened her eyes as consciousness came to her. Immediately, she felt the pain in her body spreading through her nerve endings.

She had always been sensitive to pain, but had a very high threshold. She had once been heavily injured, and the bullet had penetrated her arm. She had relied on her willpower to walk through the tropical rainforest.

However, the pain in her body now was unlike the injuries she had suffered in the past.

Chu He sat up on the bed and looked to the other side.. It was already empty.

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Everything that happened last night was like a smoke-filled battle.

She struggled to support her body and got off the bed. As the tips of her toes touched the ground, the soreness in her thighs became more obvious.

Damned man...

Chu He cursed silently as she walked into the bathroom. The moment she stepped in, her body was reflected in the mirror.

Her pajamas had been ripped apart and pulled off her shoulders. Her fair and smooth skin was mottled with numerous bite marks. They were not hickies, but bites, and they looked messy like the bite marks of a poisonous insect. Other than the bite marks, there were also some bruises. These were all left behind by her attempts to resist.

Gu Jinglian tamed her just like how he tamed a proud lion. Although she kept resisting, she had to admit that she was no match for the man! This man was stronger than he appeared, she did not expect that he could easily suppress her with one hand!

Chu He reluctantly changed out of her pajamas and took a hot shower while enduring the soreness. She changed into her clothes and walked out of the door. However, she ran into Butler Fu who was passing by.

“Chu He, good morning...” Before he could even finish the greeting, he caught sight of an extremely ambiguous mark on her exposed neck. It was red and dotted with blood, and it made his imagination run wild.

He thought about how she was in the same room as Gu Jinglian last night, and then about how Old Master also had eye-catching red marks on his neck when he went out this morning. Although he did not dare to take a closer look, it was not hard to imagine where these marks came from!

When Butler Fu thought about how his old master had tamed Chu He last night, his heart jumped for joy! He suppressed his urge to cheer and pretended to look reserved. “You’re awake. Do you wish to eat breakfast?”

Chu He noticed that although he was pretending to be calm, his eyes were constantly looking at her neck. She subconsciously realized, and wondered if there were any strange marks that her clothes could not hide! She immediately covered it with her hand, looking guilty!

Butler Fu almost could not hold back his laughter. He tried to suppress it, but the corner of his mouth twitched as it struggled to hide his true feelings. “Uh... Baby Chu is already awake and eating breakfast!”

“Where’s Gu Jinglian!?” Chu He clenched her fists and demanded angrily, “Where is he?!”

“Old Master... uh... left early in the morning!”

“F*ck!” Chu He couldn’t help but curse. The shame and fury in her heart was about to erupt like a volcano!

Butler Fu reminded her kindly, “Why don’t you have some breakfast? I can hear your stomach growling. You must be hungry?”

She must have used up all her energy last night. Having woken up late, she must be starving.

How could Chu He not hear the sarcasm in his words? She glared at him. “Butler Fu...!”

“...Yes.”

“What are you gloating about!?” She questioned him angrily, “What do you mean?”

Butler Fu immediately tried to look serious and said, “Really? I’m not gloating!”

And he said he wasn’t gloating!? The corners of his mouth were upturned and twitching so much one could hang bottles of soy sauce off them?!

Butler Fu chuckled and said, “Come down quickly for breakfast!” Having said that, the old man disappeared from her sight in a flash.

Chu He suppressed her anger and walked down the stairs.. When she stepped into the dining room, she saw Butler Fu whispering something into Baby Chu’s ear. When the boy heard it, he reacted with a smile!

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Chu He asked them, “What are you whispering about?”

Baby Chu immediately sat up straight and tried to hold back his laughter. Butler Fu stepped aside at once and didn’t say anything.

Chu He walked over and glanced at them before walking to the dining table to grab a sandwich and some milk. “I’m going to work. It’s getting late, don’t be late for school!”

Then, she left.

The moment she walked off, Baby Chu stood up excitedly and said to Butler Fu, “Really?!”

“Of course!” Butler Fu said happily, “Who knows, your mother might give you a little brother soon!”

When Baby Chu heard this, he felt a little upset. Butler Fu noticed his expression and saw the apprehension in it. He was a little surprised. “What’s wrong? Is Baby Chu unhappy to have a little brother?”

Baby Chu said sullenly, “I want a little sister!”

“Little sister?” Butler Fu was a little surprised. “Isn’t it great to have a little brother? That way, he can play with you!”

“I want a little sister who will be as as cute as Sheng’er!” Baby Chu pouted. “A little sister would be so cute!”

When Uncle Fu heard this, he said, “Whether it’s a little brother or sister, I like them both!”

“That’s true!”

Baby Chu added, “As long as it’s from Mommy and Daddy, either is fine! In the future, I’m going to be a big brother!”

Just as Butler Fu and Baby Chu were indulging in this joyous possible future of having a “little brother” and “little sister”...

Before she went to work, Chu He visited the pharmacy to buy some morning-after pills.

She popped the pill into her mouth and swallowed it with a gulp of distilled water that she had bought.

Even though it was during the safe period, Chu He was still worried.

This damned fellow...

Did she lose her mind last night, acting so crazy?

When she arrived at the office, a thought struck her. She opened the drawer and saw that the marriage certificate that was in it. She shut the drawer again.

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In the afternoon, she received mission orders from her superiors to capture a criminal. Right after they had escorted the criminal to the interrogation room, she suddenly received a call from Meng Qingxue.

“Chu He, are you free tonight? We haven’t seen each other for a long time. How have you been?”

Hearing Meng Qingxue’s voice, Chu He naturally smiled. “Okay, I’m working now. I’ll probably be free after six.”

“Yeah, well... where do you work? I’ll pick you up.”

“You’re coming to pick me up?” Chu He smiled but did not refuse. She gave her the address.

At 6pm, Meng Qingxue stood at the entrance of the police station in a daze. When she saw Chu He, who had changed into casual clothes and was now walking out through the entrance, she was stunned.

The woman had actually... joined the anti-vice team?

If she remembered correctly, wasn’t Baby Chu’s biological father Gu Jinglian from the Gu family? This meant the boy’s father was an underworld figure while his mother was in the anti-vice business.

Wasn’t this... too much of a conflict?

Chu He was happy to see her and went up to hug her. It had been a long time since the two of them had met, and they both missed each other.

In the earlier days after settling into the Gu family residence, Chu He did not have the freedom to come and go as she wanted. Meng Qingxue had tried to contact her through Butler Fu, but because Chu He didn’t have permission to go out, they could not meet up.

Later on, Gu Jinglian released her from confinement. At that time, Meng Qingxue had just given birth and was breastfeeding. On top of this, she had to serve postnatal confinement and take care of the child.. All these made it difficult for her to get out and about.

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Because she had to take care of her child and the Mu Group was in a crisis at the time, Mu Yanchen could hardly spare the time to take her out. He was also worried about her going out on her own.

Chu He was a little surprised to note that Meng Qingxue had driven here by herself. "You took the driving test?"

"Of course!" Meng Qingxue said, "We haven't met in a long time. I've been thinking about you. It's rare that I have the time today. Let me treat you to Western food!"

"Doesn't matter what we choose to eat. I'm not picky."

The two of them arrived at the western restaurant. Meng Qingxue had booked a private room early in the morning. They sat down at the table. Meng Qingxue suddenly took out a thick envelope from her bag and handed it to Chu He.

"This is..."

"You've forgotten?" Meng Qingxue couldn't help chuckling. "During the time I was in Yancheng, you had provided me with accommodation and meals. I kept account of it and owe you over 20,000 yuan."

Chu He was touched that she remembered this. She opened the envelope, noted that there was a total of 25,000 yuan, and accepted it gracefully.

Meng Qingxue started to talk about things that had happened lately. Ever since the incident with Song Enya, the Mu and Song families had severed ties.

Subsequently, Mu Linfeng fell gravely ill stressing over company matters and was bedridden. From then on, Mu Yanchen officially took over the Mu Group.

Mu Yanchen might not have been as good as Mu Yazhe in this aspect, he was a member of the Mu family nevertheless. Although he was not as outstanding as Mu Yazhe, he managed the company considerably well.

Mu Yanchen did not have self-confidence, but Meng Qingxue stood by him silently and encouraged him. For his own pride, the man was determined to make a name for himself. Even though the Mu Group was no longer like before and for a period of time going through many crises such as interrupted cash flow and withdrawal of shares by shareholders. At one time, it was in imminent danger.

Today, Mu Group had a firm foothold. Although it was not like before, there were, nevertheless, many people who sang their praises. However, given that Mu Yanchen's whole heart and soul were focused on his career, Mu Group's position was maintained. This was already quite a feat.

After ten months of pregnancy, Meng Qingxue gave Mu Yancheng a cute son. Her son was more like her. He had delicate features and fair skin, very adorable.

Mu Yanchen named him Mu Wenqi.

Meng Qingxue showed Chu He a photograph of the boy at one month. After becoming a mother, Meng Qingxue's greatest joy was to fuss over the baby every day. She was not the type who especially liked to

show off her baby in her WeChat Moments. She simply found her son cute and kept the pictures in her phone so that she could look at them.

The child was still young, but he had already learned to walk. Who would have thought that, in the blink of an eye, in the time that they had not met up, she had gotten pregnant and now the child was walking!

Chu He couldn't help feeling emotional!

Meng Qingxue said, "I've been missing Baby Chu! However, right after I had given birth, my health was quite frail. Although I've recovered a little now, my child wants me around all the time. Otherwise..."

"There will be plenty of opportunities in the future." Chu He paused for a moment and asked with concern, "How are things now though? Are you doing okay?"

"Huh?"

"How is Mu Yanchen treating you?" Chu He's expression darkened. "Are things still like before?"

"This guy..." Meng Qingxue turned red at the mention of Mu Yanchen.. She was a little touched as she said, "He has changed a lot! He has become... more responsible! I don't know why, but perhaps after becoming a father, he's acquired a sense of responsibility! He's very busy with work every day, but makes it a point to take some time out to accompany me and our child!"

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She remembered how Mu Yanchen and Song Enya's wedding banquet had been disrupted by Gu Jinglian. Mu Yanchen had unexpectedly heaved a sigh of relief then. Subsequently, he broached the topic of marrying Meng Qingxue with Mu Linfeng again, and this time round, the latter, surprisingly, did not reject it.

Perhaps, apart from Mu Yanchen, he could not count on anyone else in the Mu family. Mu Linfeng prayed that he would not ruin the Mu Group's century-old foundation. Hence, when Mu Yanchen suggested marrying Meng Qingxue, the old patriarch did not object.

After Mu Yanchen and Meng Qingxue registered their marriage, they hosted a special wedding event. They did not invite any guests. It took place in a church, in the presence of a few important elders of the Mu family, and also a small handful of devout believers as witnesses. They exchanged vows before the priest and when it was time to exchange rings, Meng Qingxue carefully slipped the ring onto his ring finger. Their eyes met and turned misty!

Mu Yanchen knew how precious this happiness was – it did not come easily! If either of them had given up easily, perhaps this day would not have happened.

Meng Qingxue was also filled with emotions! She had her heart set on him for so many years and finally got what she wanted, she finally married the person she loved! When Mu Yanchen put the ring on her, tears streamed down her face. She cried and laughed at the same time, feeling so blissful that she looked a little pathetic!

She said to him, “Regardless of whether you’re Mu Yanchen of the Mu Group or otherwise, you’ll always be Mu Yanchen, my husband!”

Mu Yanchen’s eyes reddened when he heard that. The two of them embraced each other tightly!

After the church wedding, they traveled around the world enjoying their wedded bliss. Although there was no particularly grand wedding, Meng Qingxue did not care as long as she could be with him!

Throughout her pregnancy, although he was busy with the Mu Group’s business, he was generous in taking time out to be with her.

On the day of the delivery, he received the news and rushed from the office to the hospital. He put on a sterile outfit and entered the delivery room. The moment he entered the delivery room, the child was born.

It was a son!

Mu Yanchen had no preference whether he had a son or a daughter! This was their first child. There might be a second one in the future!

Only, this child suffered a setback, almost dying prematurely! As Mu Yanchen carried the child in his arms, his heart was filled with countless emotions!

After the arrival of the child, Mu Yanchen bought a villa and registered it under Meng Qingxue’s name, in a way, to compensate her for the difficult pregnancy!

This was also his promise and guarantee to her!

Meng Qingxue did not care about these things, but Mu Yanchen said, “This house will be our home in the future. No matter what, this will always be your safe harbor.”

After having a child, Mu Yanchen was spurred to greater aspirations in his career.

Nevertheless, he would still spare a full day every weekend to spend with his family.

After the baby was weaned off breastfeeding, Meng Qingxue wanted to look for a job, but Mu Yanchen would not allow it. Firstly, although the child was past the breastfeeding stage, he still needed someone to take care of him. While they had hired a nanny, a nanny was no replacement for a mother. Secondly, even if Meng Qingxue worked, she would only earn a few thousand yuan a month. This was nowhere near the amount of money that he could earn in the blink of an eye.

He would put in effort to manage his career and give her support. However, the arrival of his child had awakened his family values. For him, family was more important than his career.. As for maintaining a good family, her role was indispensable.

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He said, “When I was young, my parents were too busy with their careers to spend time with me. I don’t want my son’s childhood to be like mine! You don’t have to worry about working. Taking care of you and raising our son is my job. Your job is to look after the household.”

Meng Qingxue was extremely touched! Mu Yanchen was not good at expressing himself, but she understood his intention!

She was too precious to him and he did not want her to overwork herself. He was already very busy with work and hoped that she could spend more time with their son on his behalf.

Although the two of them would bicker occasionally, even their bickering was blissful. Perhaps, life was like this, and happiness was also this simple. Their family of three was together. They had a roof over their heads, they were a happy couple and did not have to go hungry throughout the year. It was plain but filled with warmth.

“And you?” Meng Qingxue probed, “Did you accept Gu Jing... Master Gu?” She feared Gu Jinglian from the bottom of her heart and had never dared to call him by his name.

Chu He’s face stiffened slightly. At the mention of Gu Jinglian, she recalled what happened last night and said angrily, “Why do you even mention him?”

With that, she started sucking on the straw with an icy expression. One could almost hear the crickets. The atmosphere turned cold.

The corners of Meng Qingxue’s lips twitched and she smiled awkwardly. “I saw that you’re staying in the Gu family residence now and thought...”

“That’s because Baby Chu wants a father.” Chu He said icily, “It has nothing to do with me.”

With that, she rested her chin on her hand and sucked on the straw again.

Crickets...

Meng Qingxue held up her coffee cup and said, greatly amused, “Did the two of you have a fight?”

“No.”

“Well...” Meng Qingxue said meaningfully, “I heard that you two are already married.”

This caught Chu He by surprise, “How did you know?”

Meng Qingxue went into WeChat and opened the chat box with Baby Chu. Chu He took a look and was stunned.

“Auntie Qingxue, Mommy and Daddy have already registered their marriage! Baby Chu is so happy!”

It showed the time of delivery. 7pm last night. Chu He was petrified. This fellow actually leaked the news!?

Meng Qingxue smiled and said, “Since you’re already married, why are you being so stubborn, saying that it has nothing to do with you... I heard from Yanchen that Gu Jinglian is a rather impressive person, swift and decisive in character. I told him about your marriage and he was shocked!”

“Why?”

“Because... Mu Yanchen would never believe that a man like Gu Jinglian would get married.”

After a pause, Meng Qingxue continued, "He doesn't believe in marriage. He said that he wouldn't get married."

Chu He was surprised to hear this. "Really?"

Meng Qingxue asked curiously, "So, how did you two end up getting married?"

"He initiated it."

"..." Meng Qingxue was stunned. "Huh?"

"To be precise," Chu He sneered, "he asked for it. "

Meng Qingxue was speechless. Naturally, her imagination started to run wild... Gu Jinglian kneeling on the ground, pitifully hugging Chu He's thigh and begging for marriage.

"Pfft..." She was amused by her own imagination!

Chu He said angrily, "What are you laughing at?"

"I didn't expect that the legendary Master Gu would end up begging a woman to marry him! If you didn't say it yourself, I wouldn't have believed something like this!"

Chu He suddenly laughed. "Because Baby Chu doesn't have a sense of security. He's always worried that I'll find him a stepfather and Gu Jinglian will find him a stepmother. I don't have a choice. I think of it as getting a marriage certificate for him, but that's all.."