

## Sweet Love 3601

### Chapter 3601: A New Addition (217)

The both of them froze at this sudden movement.

Looking at the broken glass on the floor, Youyou was inexplicably vexed.

Yun Shishi stared at the shards of glass and for a moment, she was unsure if the broken bits came from the glass or... her heart! She pursed her lips as tears rolled down her cheeks. Suddenly, she knelt down on one knee and started picking up the pieces.

“Mommy, let’s all four of us use the same glasses at home in the future, shall we?”

She recalled that not long after Yueyao was born, Youyou had very excitedly brought the set of five glasses to her. On each of three of the cups, there was an image of a cute sun, while each of the other two carried an image of a beautiful personified moon. Youyou said that his father, Little Yichen, and himself were the suns that protected the moons and gave them a warm glow.

The moon borrows its light from the sun.

Gong Jie even threw a tantrum, upset that none of the five cups represented him!

Youyou, on the other hand, muttered, “An uncle, once married, is like spilled water, lost forever!”

He placed the five cups on the shelf and set them aside from the other cups.

Her tears kept falling. They fell onto the carpet and stained it.

She picked up the fragments bit by bit. Then, her gaze fell on the shattered image of the sun. Her hands suddenly trembled uncontrollably, and she accidentally cut her finger.

A bead of blood appeared.

However, she did not feel any pain at all. She held the broken pieces in her hands and her tears continued to fall silently.

Youyou tightened his grip on the bedsheets when he saw that Yun Shishi was crying.

The bedsheets were crumpled into a ball, just like his inner world!

“Stop picking it up!”

Unexpectedly, the moment he uttered those words, Yun Shishi’s tears fell even more violently and she started sobbing uncontrollably.

Youyou frowned again. Her crying gave him an unbearable headache! He held his forehead and looked helplessly at Yun Shishi, who was squatting by the bed and quietly sobbing. He did not know what to do with her!

“You actually knew why Alice came to the island. You also recognized Gong Jie and I.”

The sea breeze blew gently.

Little Yichen sat on the beach with his coat draped over his shoulders. By the sea, the bright moon looked as if half of it was submerged in the water, as if it was rising from the sea. It was a beautiful sight.

Lisa stood beside him and looked at the half-immersed moon. She imagined the sea to be the tears of the moon that had gathered into a giant pool.

'Without saying a word, she sat down beside Little Yichen and looked into the distant horizon. Her lips twitched as she said, "I'm Young Master Jie's servant. How could I not recognize you?"

He turned to look at her in surprise. "So, you did it on purpose?"

"On purpose?" Lisa smiled. "Do what on purpose?"

"You knew that Youyou and I had swapped places, but you allowed Gong Jie take Youyou away."

The girl's silence was like an admission of her guilt!

"Why?!" Little Yichen could not understand it. "Isn't it your mission to take care of Youyou? If he's taken away, it means that you've failed in your duty! Aren't you worried that Gong Shaoying would hold you accountable?"

Instead of answering, Lisa asked, "Do you know what faith is?"

Little Yichen was stunned by her sudden question..

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"What is your faith?" Little Yichen asked her.

Looking at the moon, Lisa narrowed her eyes and said mockingly, "Faith? I am not of any faith."

As far back as she could remember, her family had been destroyed and she'd been scrounged for a living. She and hundreds of other war orphans, like her, had been taken to Atlanta Island. There was a bloody assassin organization on Atlanta Island. Every year, they would collect war orphans from all over the world, children of all skin colors and ages, boys and girls, and even refugees.

Hundreds of children were locked up in a very large cage. They were given a bowl of rice and a glass of water every day. There were hundreds of children, but only one bowl of rice and one glass of water. Every child was starving. What did this mean?

This meant that even if one wanted to eat just a mouthful of rice, one had to fight hundreds of children for it!

There was only one bowl of rice if one were hungry.

And only one glass of water if one were thirsty.

In order to fill their stomachs and survive, the children would start killing each other. Some with weak personalities didn't want to fight. Eventually, they could only starve to death. Most children would fight over the food and water. Everyone, including her, wanted to live. No one was an exception.

Faith then was—she didn't want to go hungry.

Initially, she was unable to recover from this setback. She was alone and could not compete with those children who had formed cliques. However, hunger was like a ferocious beast. Once she became hungry, the primitive hunting instinct in her body would be awakened!

She started to fight.

Gradually, she managed to fight for more and more food and water.

And gradually, many children starved to death. Corpses were dragged out of the cages, but the other children didn't dare to leave the cages. They were like livestock being reared!

Later on, the given bowl of rice became half a bowl of rice, and the cup of water became half a cup of water. Finally there was no food and no water.

By this time, many of the children had gone insane. They had been brought here from warring countries. Some of them were even natives. They had no concept of law, nor did they have any concept of the sanctity of life. They only wanted to live!

They felt terrible when they were hungry, so they desired to eat! When there was no more food, they would eat the flesh of a living person! The children who were unwilling to eat became live prey. At this time, they needed to resist the children who had formed gangs.

In the end, Lisa and a few other children survived. However, at that point, all of them were only barely alive!

She was not surprised.

The moment she climbed out, she naively thought, Have I finally obtained freedom?

At that time, faith was—living, living under such warm sunlight.

However, after the children were brought out, they were immediately sent to the next round of hell on earth training.

The so-called hell on earth training was hell-level. The weak would die and the strong would live.

Perhaps, in the end, only one person would be able to survive through all the trials.

And Lisa was the only child who survived that period.

However, after the cruel struggle, she no longer had any faith!

It was precisely because she had no faith that her heart ached for that kind of Youyou.

After the first personality had been destroyed by the second personality, Youyou, who became Gong Fan, was like a numb and cruel walking corpse. He had no emotions, no faith, and lived his life aimlessly.

He had only ambition.

But such an ambition would surely destroy him..

### **Chapter 3603: A New Addition (219)**

'When she first met Youyou, she felt that the boy was so special. On one hand, he was ruthless and unscrupulous. On the other hand, he was warm as sunlight that would shine right into one's heart. However, he would only express such warmth in front of Yun Shishi.

Back then, Youyou possessed love and knew how to love and enjoy being loved. That was bliss. But now, Youyou was as empty as a painting sitting there. He was still, and one had to look hard to see any signs of life.

She knew very well that the Youyou now was not happy! That was why she allowed him to be taken away. At the very least, if he were to be brought back to the Mu family, there would be someone to love him, protect him, and treat him right! Now, her faith was her hope that her little master would be able to smile genuinely again, like before!

Little Yichen took a long look at the girl. He seemed to be deeply compelled by her!

Yun Shishi held the shards as her tears fell onto the carpet. Her lips trembled. Even though the shard had cut her palm and it was bleeding, she did not feel anything!

Youyou turned on the wall lamp and clearly saw the tears on her face! He was at a complete loss. He had never felt so helpless in the past. Now, facing such a heartbroken woman, it felt as if there was a hand ripping his heart apart!

He suddenly said, "Alright! Stop crying!"

His words did nothing for Yun Shishi. The thought of one cup missing from the set of five that Youyou had bought made her so sad that she could not stop crying!

"Stop crying!" Youyou swept the table lamp onto the floor in frustration. He had no idea how to stop her tears or comfort her! He only knew that when she cried, his heart would feel the pain as well. He actually felt sad too when she was sad!

Yun Shishi looked up and saw Youyou's impatient expression. She then got up and walked away with the glass shards. Soon, she walked in again and cleaned up the remaining pieces on the carpet with gloves and a vacuum cleaner!

"Go to sleep early!" With that, she awkwardly wiped her tears and left the room.

Looking in the direction of the closed door, Youyou's vision lost focus somewhat.

He lay down on the bed but found it impossible to fall asleep! He stared at the ceiling with his eyes wide open, unable to fall asleep no matter what.

He suddenly sat up, got off the bed, opened the door, and walked to the living room. This was the first time he had walked out of the room after returning to the Mu family residence!

There were several pieces of napkins on the living room table. On the napkins were a few shards pieced together so that the image of a sun could be seen. Yun Shishi could not bear to discard them and had tried to piece them back together. Youyou glanced at it, and waves of emotions seemed to surge in his heart!

He turned and looked around. Then he spotted a few white blankets on the side table. Frowning, he walked over absentmindedly. Youyou took the blanket to his room and sat at the desk. He pulled open the desk drawer and found a few boxes of paint in it. He squeezed the paint into the palette, picked up a brush, dipped it in the paint and slowly drew a circle on the plain cup.

suddenly realizing what a childish thing he was doing, the boy frowned and put the cup back on the table in disgust. He turned around and was about to go back to bed when he suddenly froze..

#### **Chapter 3604: A New Addition (220)**

Yun Shishi's misty and teary eyes came to mind suddenly. His heart was in turmoil! Youyou looked at the cup on the table and hesitated for a while before finally sitting back down.

The next day, Yun Shishi walked to the door of Youyou's room and gently knocked on it. There was no response. She pushed the door open and walked in. She saw Youyou still sleeping on the bed, wrapped in a blanket.

She tiptoed towards the bed, worried that she would wake him up. Her footsteps were light and slow. As she walked past the desk, her gaze was attracted by the cup on the table!

Yun Shishi's gaze rested on it. She seemed to recall that the cup was used for guests. Why was it placed here?

She casually picked up the cup. From the corner of her eye, she noticed the paints and brushes that had been put away neatly, as well as the color palette that hadn't been washed. As she slowly turned the cup around, she was stunned.

On the other side of the cup was an exquisitely painted image. It was an image of the sun. Despite the simplicity of this image created by ink and brush, the artwork was finely executed. It was similar to the image on the cups that Youyou bought!

Yun Shishi's heart skipped a beat!

This was... this was drawn by Youyou himself?! Unbelievable.

Yun Shishi looked towards the bed. Youyou was still sleeping soundly, curled up under the blanket. Her gaze fell back to the cup. The picture had been drawn for some time, and the paint had dried. Her heart seemed to be filled with endless warmth, as if sunlight had shone through!

This was drawn by Youyou himself!

Could he have painted this cup because of the one that he had accidentally broken yesterday?! At the thought of this, Yun Shishi was inexplicably touched. She held the cup in her hands lovingly and took it with her to the living room, where Mu Yazhe was clearing the table. When the man woke up this morning, he saw the glass shards on the table. Yun Shishi had tried to piece the picture of the sun back together. He knew in his heart that Youyou must have upset her again last night!

Yun Shishi had regarded this cup as her most precious treasure. During the period of Youyou's disappearance, she kept this cup by her side. It had accompanied her through the most difficult time! However, now that it was broken, she would be upset of course!

For the entire morning, she had been feeling down. Her eyes were swollen and it was obvious that she must have cried buckets last night!

When Yun Shishi walked into the living room with the cup that Youyou had painted on, she held it up to Mu Yazhe as if it were a treasure and said with a smile, "Look, Youyou drew this!"

'Mu Yazhe was surprised of course, and took the cup from her. Yun Shishi cautioned him anxiously, "Be careful not to drop it

"Twon't drop it!" Mu Yazhe reassured her. He took a look at the cup and smiled. "One look and you know it was drawn by that little thing!"

"Do you think that Youyou drew this cup because... he saw that I was sad, so..."

"Probably! Although he's lost his memories, there would be some emotions that would be impossible to get rid of!" He consoled her, "Don't worry and don't be too anxious. Take it slow. His memory will slowly recover!"

Encouraged, Yun Shishi nodded, her heart set ablaze with hope once more!

She had initially thought that there was no hope for Youyou to regain his memory! However, when she saw this cup, she realized it was possible that Youyou did still have some sort of emotional attachment to her!

### **Chapter 3605: A New Addition (221)**

On the fourth day after Youyou returned to the Mu family residence, he finally broke his hunger strike and started to eat.

Yun Shishi personally cooked a bowl of noodles. Her culinary skills were nothing to boast about, but in the past year or so when Youyou had not been around, she began learning how to cook, first from recipes, then from attending culinary training classes. Perhaps this brought her some comfort in his absence. Gradually, she became independent in the kitchen.

She brought the cooked noodles into the room. Youyou was sitting on the bed and flipping through some books from the bookcase. When he saw her walking in, he stuffed the book back with an indifferent expression.

She smiled and placed the bowl of noodles on the table. "Youyou, eat something! You'll starve if you don't eat!"

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Hearing this, Youyou turned his face away. However, he no longer seemed as repulsed and resistant as before. Instead, he said plainly, "I don't feel like eating."

"You haven't eaten in four days." She pleaded, "Eat some, alright? Mommy will feed you..." She suddenly paused, worried that he might become resistant again. Then she changed her address. "I'll feed you."

Youyou sat at the desk and stared at her steadily. He did not reject her but neither did he agree. She walked over to him, feeling rather tentative, and then moved closer to him. She brought a chair over and sat in front of him. With a fork in one hand, she rolled up the noodles and thrust it toward his mouth.

Youyou watched her movements expressionlessly and suddenly opened his little mouth!

Yun Shishi was elated when this happened, but she did not dare to show her happiness. Suppressing her excitement, she continued to feed him. It was only when he swallowed the noodles did she believe that the boy was finally willing to eat!

Being willing to eat was a huge breakthrough! Yun Shishi was deeply touched and persuaded, "Have another bite, okay?"

The boy remained silent as he stared at the noodles. Her cooking wasn't amazing, but perhaps he really felt hungry and actually felt that this bowl of noodles was really fragrant!

She tentatively held out another mouthful of noodles and he cooperatively opened his mouth to take another bite. She was so excited that she felt tears welling up in her eyes! She never expected him to want to eat! She was even prepared for the event that if he continued to refuse food, she would be

helpless and would have no choice but to force him to receive a nutrient drip!

Now that he was willing to eat, she was greatly relieved! After what happened last night, the little lad finally stopped resisting.

After he had finished his bowl of noodles, Yun Shishi tried feeding him a few more mouthfuls of soup and Youyou obediently drank it. He was no longer rejecting anything that she fed him!

'When Yun Shishi came out from the room with the empty bowl, Gong Jie walked over. He was a little suspicious upon noticing that the bowl was empty. "Is he willing to eat?"

Yun Shishi nodded excitedly. "Yes! He ate all of it!"

"Good heavens..." Gong Jie widened his eyes in disbelief. "He's finally willing to eat!"

“It’s just that... he’s still very cold towards me.”

‘The moment he opened his mouth to eat the noodles, she suspected if he had finally regained his memory! However, when she walked out of the room with the empty bowl, he continued sitting there with his back to her, and did not give her another glance. Only then did she realize that Youyou would not treat her so coldly if he had really regained his memory!

But at the very least, he was willing to eat now.. This was a huge progress!

### **Chapter 3606: A New Addition (222)**

At night, when Yun Shishi was done preparing the noodles, Gong Jie volunteered to bring them into the room. Yun Shishi was a little hesitant, but Gong Jie acted coquettishly and said, “Shishi, let me do my bit as an uncle too!”

“Alright!”

Gong Jie took the bowl of noodles from her. Yun Shishi reminded him cautiously, “Be careful, it’s hot.”

Gong Jie carried the bowl of noodles into the room. However, a few minutes later, the sound of porcelain shattering was heard.

‘When Yun Shishi and Mu Yazhe heard the commotion, they were so frightened that they immediately got up and rushed into the room. They saw Gong Jie standing by the side in shock while Youyou sat on the bed. On the floor was a broken bowl amidst spilled noodles, soup, and water. It was a mess!

Gong Jie tuned and looked at Yun Shishi with an expression that was both innocent and bitter. He mouthed silently, “Youyou is so fierce!”

It turned out that when he had walked in with the bowl of noodles, Youyou heard the sound of the door opening. Thinking that it was Yun Shishi, he sat up on the bed, only to see that it was Gong Jie. When Gong Jie walked up to the boy and tried to feed him, the boy sent the bowl flying with a wave of his hand and sent it crashing to the ground!

After Yun Shishi cleaned up the mess on the floor, the three of them left the room with Gong Jie looking most aggrieved!

“How did that happen?” Yun Shishi found it rather unbelievable. “What did you say to him?”

Gong Jie lamented, “I had only just brought the food in and didn’t even say anything! He knocked the bowl right out of my hand!”

With that, he crossed his arms and said indignantly, “That’s too much!”

“How could this be...”

Mu Yazhe interrupted, “Perhaps you’re not a very likable uncle.”



Gong Jie was speechless.

He was at a loss for words before he retorted, "Brother-in-law, since it seems you're so confident, why don't you bring the lad his food. I'm sure he'll knock it out of your hands too!"

Mu Yazhe replied confidently, "How would that be possible? That's my son."

Gong Jie challenged the man, "Try it yourself then!"

"Alright, fine. I'll give it a try!"

Hence Mu Yazhe cooked some noodles and brought them in.

Gong Jie stood at the door and started counting down. "Five, four, three, two..."

Before he could finish the countdown, they heard the sound of porcelain shattering once again. When Gong Jie and Yun Shishi walked in, they saw Mu Yazhe standing by the bed, looking livid among a new mess created on the floor.

Youyou sat on the bed with an icy look on his face.

Pfft..." Gong Jie covered his mouth and held back his laughter with a smug look on his face.

When Mu Yazhe glared at him, he returned with a look of defiance. Yun Shishi immediately told Gong Jie, "Why don't you leave the room first!"

"Sister, I..."

"Get out."

Gong Jie exited the room, aggrieved.

She then turned to Mu Yazhe and told him, "You too, leave the room!"

'Mu Yazhe was about to speak but he hesitated, then left the room in silence. Yun Shishi cleaned up the mess on the floor, cooked yet another bowl of noodles, and brought it into the room.

In reality, she was also feeling a little nervous. Youyou could have been willing to eat in the afternoon because he was really hungry. She was unsure if she could make it happen for a second time.

Yun Shishi cautiously leaned against the side of the bed while Youyou sat back against the headboard. He looked at her expressionlessly.

She probed with trepidation, "Have some food, okay?"

The boy did not say a word as he watched her silently.

Yun Shishi looked at him nervously and continued, "The noodles have just been cooked and they are still warm.."

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“The noodles have just been cooked. They’re still warm.”

‘As she spoke, she picked up a mouthful of noodles and cautiously brought it to his mouth.

Youyou’s gaze fell on the bowl of noodles and he suddenly raised his hand. Thinking that he was going to knock over the bowl of noodles, Yun Shishi instinctively retracted her hand a little. However, the boy suddenly reached out to straighten the bowl.

It turned out that her bowl was a little tilted and the contents were on the verge of spilling over.

Yun Shishi calmed down a little. Then, she saw that Youyou had very cooperatively taken a mouthful of the noodles and was no longer showing any resistance!

It was such an emotional moment for her that her hands started shaking!

She could not believe that the boy had really accepted her!

If it had not been for Mu Yazhe and Gong Jie, she would have thought that Youyou was eating only because he was hungry.

The boy had knocked over the bowls of noodles that both Gong Jie and Mu Yazhe had brought him. It was only when she fed him that he ate and did not show signs of resistance.

Did that mean that he had completely accepted her? She was greatly encouraged! Even though he did not speak or even look at her, the fact that he was willing to eat what she fed him really cheered her up!

Halfway through, the boy lowered his head and refused to eat anymore.

Yun Shishi tried to persuade him again. “Youyou, have another bite! If you eat this little, you’ll be hungry tonight!”

Youyou looked at her intently for a long time before he finally relented and took another bite. When he finished the noodles, she asked him if he wanted some soup. When he shook his head, she looked surprised. Wasn’t the food too dry without the soup?

Nevertheless, she was grateful enough that he finished the noodles, hence she did not wish to ask for too much. Putting away the bowl, she asked, “Was it delicious?”

She expected that he would remain silent like before, but Youyou suddenly spoke. He remarked icily, “It tasted awful.”

Yun Shishi was shaken. She picked up the bowl of noodles and took a sip of the soup. It was so salty that her brow immediately creased!

So salty!? How could he even eat it?! She suddenly felt a little guilty. Just how much willpower did it take for him to finish all that disgusting noodles?!

She burst out laughing as she looked at Youyou and said guiltily, “I’m so sorry that it tastes so awful!”

Youyou was stunned when he saw her laughing. When she smiled, she looked very beautiful and charming. This was especially so when he noticed that she gave him an inexplicable sense of warmth! Just like the warmest sunlight in winter.

The boy's cold and stiff lips relaxed a little on reflex. But when Yun Shishi looked at him again, his icy expression had returned. He looked away, refusing to make further eye contact.

'When Yun Shishi walked out with the almost empty bowl, Mu Yazhe and Gong Jie crowded around her. Seeing that there was only soup left in the bowl, they were so shocked that their jaws dropped!

"He ate all of it?"

"Uh huh!"

Gong Jie was immediately displeased. "That's unfair! Why did this brat knock over the noodles that Brother-in-law and I brought in?!"

Unable to contain his annoyance, Mu Yazhe glared at him and said, "Shut up."

"That's a fact," Gong Jie said.

'Mu Yazhe changed the subject. "Anyway, it's always a good thing he's willing to eat, no matter who feeds him."

Yun Shishi nodded, tears welling in her eyes. She wiped them away with her fingers and smiled.

This meant that Youyou was starting to accept her! This was indeed a breakthrough to be proud of! It was no mean feat..

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For her, it was most heartwarming!

She had accidentally put too much salt in the noodles when she was cooking. Even so, he finished all the noodles. While the thought of this made her feel somewhat guilty, it warmed her heart!

Yun Shishi carried the brand new clothes into the room. Youyou was already lying down, but when he saw her enter, he turned around and looked at her warily.

He slowly sat up on the bed. She smiled and said to the boy, "I help you shower, okay?"

Youyou narrowed his eyes and furrowed his brow, however he remained silent.

Taking his silence as consent, she walked over to the bed, reached out and tried to carry him, but the boy hunched his shoulders, shrinking away in avoidance. Yun Shishi picked him up in an instant. Having not seen him for more than a year, he had grown taller and was heavier than before. It was taking some effort to carry him!

Youyou instinctively wrapped his arms around her neck with a sullen expression. "What are you doing?!"

"I'm taking you to get a shower." She sniffed at his body and deliberately teased, "How many days have you not showered? Don't you think that you're stinky?"

Youyou's face turned a strange crimson!

Yun Shishi continued, "I recall that you had a serious obsession with cleanliness. You used to go crazy if you didn't shower for a day! Now, you don't really fancy being clean?"

Furious, he glared at her. "Shut up! Let go."

Yun Shishi grew bolder too and wouldn't let him go. She carried him to the bathroom. The bath was already filled with water. She placed the boy down and squatted in front of him. Then she reached out to help him undress. The boy turned his back on her and tightened his grip on his shirt, refusing to let her touch him. For a moment, she was amused. Was this lad feeling shy?

Perhaps, now that he had grown older, he was beginning to be more conscious of the differences between men and women!

"Youyou used to love having Mommy shower you. Why are you feeling shy now?"

She held back her laughter and turned him around. However he tightly clutched his own collar so that she couldn't unbutton his shirt!

After keeping silent for a while, he finally blurted, "Get out!"

"Why? Are you shy?" She teased, "Which part of your body have I not seen before?"

With that, she started to unbutton his shirt. Youyou was so frightened that he took a few steps back until he was forced into a corner. He widened his eyes in shock and warned again, "Don't touch me!"

He looked so taken aback and angry that he almost reminded one of a young chaste lady being violated! Surely this was not the case? She used to be the one who showered the boy all the time. However, at one point, she started to let him shower himself so that he could learn to be more independent.

At the time, Youyou even seemed reluctant! Later on, when Mu Yazhe took over the task of showering him, he complained that Mu Yazhe was not gentle at all and always hurt him.

Yun Shishi was greatly amused. Even though Youyou was struggling, she went ahead and unbuttoned his shirt! Youyou was not given any room to resist. She removed his clothes and carried him into the bathtub. He retreated into a corner and submerged his entire body, leaving only part of his face above the water. His vigilant eyes were trained intently on her and full of resistance!

He didn't want her to bathe him! He did not like to be touched by anyone of the opposite sex!

Yun Shishi knew that he was shy. She smiled as she squeezed the shower gel, took one of his arms, and carefully wiped it.

'The moment she touched him, Youyou's body stiffened like a rock and stopped moving!

It was as if he had been frozen.. He was so nervous that all his hair stood on end!

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Mist filled the bathroom. Gradually, the boy relaxed as well. His muscles were no longer as tense as before as he allowed Yun Shishi to spread the soapy foam on him.

She used a very gentle and light motion to smear the foam over him and it allowed his muscles to expand and bones to stretch out reflexively. She then applied some more shampoo to his hair. She spread it carefully so that not a speck of foam entered his eyes. Youyou went into a lull for a long time because of the gentle and comfortable motion.

After the shower, Yun Shishi carried Youyou onto the cushion and wrapped him in a large bathrobe to wipe down his body. Youyou remained silent, but he did not show much resistance.

Was he... gradually accepting her?! Her heart was filled with warmth at the thought of this.

She firmly believed that even if his memories had been erased, there would be some fetters that could never be broken... blood was thicker than water! She believed that Youyou would recover.

Yun Shishi carried Youyou into the room but was not in a hurry to leave. Instead, she took out a pile of fairy tale books from the bedside table. In the past, Youyou loved her reading bedtime stories.

In the time that Youyou was gone, Little Yichen had secretly hidden these fairy tale books away. Yun Shishi thought that the books had been thrown out, so after feeling sad for a while, she went to the bookstore and bought more fairy tale books to place on the bedside table in Youyou's room.

Every time a new fairy tale book was released, she would buy it and would not miss out on even one. Youyou looked at the fairy tale book she was holding up with a puzzled look.

"Don't you remember? You used to love Mommy reading fairy tales to you."

Yun Shishi turned to the first page. The story was "The Little Mermaid" by Andersen. Her fingertips lightly caressed the words, and for a moment, she was filled with emotions!

This was also the very first fairy tale she read to Youyou in the past. At that time, Youyou was young and did not fully understand the story. After reading it a few times, he finally understood that it was a tragic story.

Youyou lay down on the bed while Yun Shishi adjusted the blanket over him.

"Have you heard of 'The Little Mermaid'?"

The boy blinked but remained silent.

She added, "You probably do not remember. I'll read it again, hmm?"

The boy slowly closed his eyes as Yun Shishi held the book in her hands and gently read aloud.

"In the depths of the vast sea, there is a kingdom of fish. The Sea King has six beautiful daughters, especially his youngest daughter, who is more beautiful than any of her sisters. She is kind and pure, and has a beautiful and moving voice. They live a carefree life in the sea. The Old Grandmother

sometimes tells them interesting stories about the world beyond the sea. These stories made the youngest princess yearn for that world.”

As Yun Shishi read aloud, memories of the past came back to her. She could almost see the three-year-old Youyou hugging a pillow and leaning against the headboard, looking at her with longing in his eyes.

“Mommy, do these fish look like humans?”

“No, they have human bodies but fish tails.”

“Then how do they breathe in the sea?”

Yun Shishi was stumped for a moment. Then she quickly said, “They are the spirits of the sea. They can swim and breathe freely in the sea.”

“How can they walk when they come ashore?”

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“That’s why they can’t move about once they come to the world beyond the sea.”

“Are there really mermaids in this world?”

She put on a mysterious look. “Who knows? I’ll continue.”

“The little princess finally turned 15 and was allowed to float on the sea. She looked around excitedly, desiring to see everything. At this point, a large ship approached, and many people in gorgeous clothes were celebrating the prince’s birthday on board. The little mermaid was deeply attracted by the handsome prince. And then suddenly, there was a violent storm. The winds and waves destroyed the ship...”

“The people fell into the water and sank to the bottom of the sea. The mermaid risked her life and rushed into the whirlpool to save the prince. She brought the prince to the shore and gently kissed his forehead before going back to hide in the water, silently waiting for someone to save him. At this time, a young lady discovered the prince. She called some people over and they brought the prince to safety...”

For the sake of turning her tail into two legs, the little mermaid found a witch, who gave her a potion to drink. Except that when the little mermaid’s tail became legs, it was especially painful, and she had to endure immense pain every step she took.

Youyou felt a wrenching pain in his heart. He wrapped his hands around Yun Shishi’s arm and asked sadly, “Will the little mermaid die?”

She smiled and said, “No.”

“That’s good!” Youyou felt relieved again.

Yun Shishi continued reading. The witch told the little mermaid that if the prince should abandon his own parents and marry the little mermaid out of love, she would obtain an indestructible soul.

But if the prince took another girl as his wife, the little mermaid would die on the morning before the wedding and turn into foam in the sea.

The little mermaid turned pale, but she had no fear. As payment, the witch cut off her tongue and took away her beautiful voice so that she could not speak again. Late at night, the little mermaid left her family and went away, heartbroken.

'When she came to the shore, she drank the potion, and after that passed out from the intense pain. When she woke up, she was unable to answer the prince's questions because she could no longer speak. However, she endured the pain and danced for the prince.

Hearing this, Youyou knitted his brows and looked greatly saddened.

As the story progressed, the boy stopped talking.

Especially when it came to that part where the prince did not know that the little mermaid had saved him, and he went on to marry the other princess. He even invited the little mermaid to dance for them.

On the night before the wedding, the little mermaid's sisters came up to the water surface. It turned out that in order to save their little sister, they had exchanged their hair for a sharp knife. As long as the little mermaid stabbed the prince in the chest with this knife, she could return to the sea.

This was her last chance.

Memories overlapped with the present.

Yun Shishi looked at Youyou, who was lying on the bed. Everything had changed.

He lay on the bed with his eyes closed, but she couldn't tell if he was asleep or awake. She gently touched his forehead, closed the book, and got up to leave.

The boy suddenly opened his eyes and asked expressionlessly, "Did she kill the prince?"

Startled, Yun Shishi turned around. Under the moonlight, Youyou slowly sat up on the bed, his steely eyes probing.

"Did she kill the prince with that knife?"

Yun Shishi shook her head and said, "No."

"No?" The boy said suspiciously, "If she doesn't kill that prince, she'll turn into foam."

This seemed to be the longest sentence Youyou had spoken since he returned to the Mu family..