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Little Yichen said empathetically, "Being imprisoned in a cage is the most painful."

When Lisa heard this, she furrowed her brow but eventually kept silent.

There was no empathy between people.

One would not understand the pain if one was not the person suffering it.

They were not Youyou, so they would not understand how painful it was to have two personalities, having them oppose each other and living in conflict.

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When the four of them got home, Youyou locked himself in his room. Little Yichen wanted to follow him in, but he realized that the door was locked.

"Youyou..." He lightly knocked on the door. Youyou replied in a cold tone, "I want to be alone."

As Little Yichen withdrew his hand, Lisa approached. "Let him alone," she whispered.

"But..."

"That's what he was like when he was on Ackland Island. Sometimes, he just likes to shut himself in his room, as though he's isolating himself from the world."

Little Yichen sighed.

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It was pitch dark in the study. The curtains prevented light from entering.

Lying on the sofa, Youyou stared at the ceiling and slowly closed his eyes.

When he closed his eyes, the world became peaceful and quiet. He imagined himself walking through a doorway. The door creaked and slammed shut behind him. The boy looked up and saw the faint outline of a cage in the empty and dark room.

There was a child in the cage. This child looked identical to him, but his face was overly haggard.

Youyou approached the cage door and looked down at him. Suddenly, he squatted down and sized him up expressionlessly.

Sensing the subtle movement, the child raised his eyes slightly. However, when he saw Youyou's face, his pupils constricted violently. He suddenly rushed to the cage door and grabbed Youyou's collar tightly.

"Let me out!"

Youyou frowned slightly. He knew that the child imprisoned before him was none other than his other self, the first personality, Youyou. Back then, Alice had tried to seal Youyou's memories using hypnosis, but she did not expect that it would accidentally awaken his second personality.

The two personalities collided intensely.

Youyou's second personality tried to kill his first personality, but the second personality miscalculated. He didn't know that the first personality could never be killed.

Even though the second personality was now in control of the body, he knew in his heart that sooner or later, this body would be taken over by the first personality.

As for him, he would be like an abandoned rag doll, sealed and left in a corner. Or perhaps, he would be killed by the first personality and disappear completely.

"She really wishes to see you." Youyou looked at the child in the cage and said, "Ultimately, I'm unable to replace you. Sooner or later, you will take back control of this body. What doesn't belong to me is ultimately not mine."

"You're the real Youyou, and I'm just a substitute." There was a pause, and then the boy said in a faint voice, "But before that, give me a little more time, eh?"

The boy in the cage looked wary. "What do you want?"

Youyou was unwilling to say anything. He only said, "Give me some time. I'll return this body to you.."

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"What..."

Return this body to him?! The child in the cage was shocked!

Youyou stood up and smiled before turning around and leaving the dark room.

He woke up from his subconsciousness, opened his eyes and suddenly stood up. He walked to the French windows and gently drew open the curtains. At this moment, the sun was shining brightly.

He seemed to have made up his mind. He clenched his fists tightly and did not let go for a long time.

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Gu residence.

Baby Chu leaned against the door and looked around. In the bedroom, Chu He was sitting in front of the dressing mirror. Two makeup artists were standing around Chu He. One of them was curling her hair while the other was applying foundation on her face. Next to her, long dresses were hung up in the closet, waiting to be worn.

Gu Jinglian stood in front of the wardrobe. looking tentative as he compared a few gowns.

A few times, Baby Chu tried to sneak in, however Gu Jinglian kicked him out. The poor little guy could only lean against the door and peek in from there!

After the makeup artist was done putting on the foundation, she held Chu He's chin and looked at her enviously. "You have really great features, it doesn't take much makeup to make you look good!"

They were here to give Chu He a trial makeup session.

The wedding was imminent, and Chu He didn't seem to care much about this matter. She kept delaying the session. If Gu Jinglian hadn't forced her to take a day off, who knew when this would ever happen!

"Master Guy is the bride wearing a Chinese or Western gown?"

Chu He turned around and looked at the wardrobe. She saw a vast range of different styles of dresses, including Chinese-style dragon and phoenix gowns, Han and Tang style traditional dresses, just the long trains alone made her scalp turn numb.

Chu He asked cautiously, "Do I have the right to decide?"

Gu Jinglian replied without even looking at her. "What do you think?"

Probably not!

"Fine!" Chu He helplessly shrugged and sat down.

Gu Jinglian held up a dragon and phoenix gown and contemplated for a moment before saying decisively, "Chinese-style."

"Okay, how about a peach blossom look then?"

A peach blossom look would be a good match with the dragon and phoenix gown. The effect would be stunning. With Chu He's exquisite features, she would look simply divine.

Gu Jinglian knew nothing about the peach blossom look and only said, "I only care about the end result."

"Okay."

The few makeup artists were trembling in fear, afraid that they would miss something.

Gu Jinglian was getting married, and the makeup artists he hired were all high-end veteran stylists that didn't come cheap. Of course, when the two makeup artists came for the trial makeup, Gu Jinglian had to be cordial to an extent.

"If you don't do a good job, then you probably shouldn't be in this line of work."

How terrifying.

When they were initially assigned to this job, they did not expect that they would actually be attending to the makeup for Master Gu's fiancée!

If they offended the Gu family by doing a poor job in making the bride look good, their jobs would be on the line.

Hence, they went about their job seriously and meticulously. Just putting on the foundation alone took an hour. Even with a magnifying glass, they could not see a single pore!

A person's potential was indeed limitless.

After the makeup artists had weaved their magic, Chu He looked at herself in the mirror. Although they had only applied a layer of makeup, she looked like a perfect porcelain doll. Her skin was smooth, even more delicate than a baby's.

Two layers of loose powder were applied.

Then, following that was the eye makeup.

As the makeup was being applied, the stylist hurried over to deliver the custom-made jewelry..

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Gu Jinglian walked over to take a look. When he saw that they were putting on her eye makeup, he pursed his lips and looked displeased. "You're really taking your time."

"..."

The makeup artists started trembling. Were they that slow? They only wanted her to look good. Furthermore...

"It takes a long time for a woman to put on makeup."

Gu Jinglian asked suspiciously, "That long?"

"Of course!"

Chu He was getting impatient. "Why don't you leave the room."

Gu Jinglian's expression darkened when he heard this. "Why should I leave?"

"I'm doing my makeup so what business have you got here? Anyway, aren't you just here to see the end result? You will get to see it when I'm done!"

The makeup artist added, "It takes a long time to put on makeup. After that's done, we have to do her hair and put on the gown. When she's done all that, President Gu will have a chance to take a good look!"

They were too nervous to even exercise their skills with such a demon king in the room.

Gu Jinglian was duly "thrown" out of the room. Baby Chu, who was peeking in at the door, exchanged looks with his father.

The boy laughed over the man's misfortune. "Hahaha! Daddy, you've been thrown out too!"

Gu Jinglian looked mortally offended. "What do you mean thrown out?"

Although... it wasn't too far from the truth.

However, it was too embarrassing to be ridiculed by Baby Chu!

Dong!

Gu Jinglian was furious and punched the little fellow.

At this point, Butler Fu walked towards the master bedroom carrying a heavy box in his arms. Gu Jinglian saw this and questioned the man. "What's that you're carrying?"

The box was a garish red. He was curious what Butler Fu had brought back.

Butler Fu replied immediately, "Oh. This is decoration for the nuptial chamber." When Baby Chu heard that the room was to be decorated, he got excited. "What is it?"

"Oh balloons, banners, ribbons, and some... lights."

The boy became even more excited at hearing this. He pestered Gu Jinglian and said, "Daddy, shall we decorate the nuptial chamber together?"

Gu Jinglian snorted. "Boring."

Baby Chu lowered his head in disappointment at his father's reaction and looked at him pitifully.

When Butler Fu saw that Gu Jinglian was being difficult, he immediately pretended that his waist hurt and said bitterly, "Old Master, my waist hurts.

Help me carry these things to the master bedroom."

Baby Chu, upon hearing this, valiantly volunteered, "I'll carry it! I'll carry it."

"No. You can't carry it. Let your father carry it."

Gu Jinglian glanced at him and walked over, taking the box from Butler Fu.

Relieved, Butler Fu said to the man, "I won't be able to do this alone. Old

Master, you might as well help me."

Fine!

Initially, he had wanted to stand at the door to wait and see how his beautiful bride would turn out. However, judging from the situation, it seemed like it would take a while before the makeup would be done. Hence, Gu Jinglian carried the box and went to the master bedroom with Butler Fu and Baby Chu to work on the decoration.

It was only when the footsteps outside the door faded that the stylists finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Chu He yawned, and then twitched her lips a little when she heard them exhaling in relief.

'What's the matter? Why are you sighing?'

The stylists looked at each other cautiously and immediately gathered around.

'Ma'am, don't you know that many stylers in the capital don't dare to take on this job?'

'Why not?'

"Because the man you're marrying is... Master Gu!"

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"Because the man you're marrying is... Master Gu!"

They did not even dare to mention him by his name.

Chu He could feel the ends of her eyebrows twitch. "What about Gu Jinglian?"

They gasped almost as a reflex, seeing that this bride did not seem to have any awareness at all.

"Ma'am, don't you know what a terrifying reputation your man has throughout the capital? In the business world, there's a saying that one would rather offend the Mu family than the Gu family! After all... the Gu family has a triad background!"

Chu He felt that they had demonized Gu Jinglian.

"Actually, Gu Jinglian is not as scary as you say. The Gu family is not as scary as you think." At least, apart from Gu Jinglian, Chu He felt that the other members of the Gu family were easy to get along with.

Perhaps there was no difference between being a triad member and those who have many worldly dealings. She had always felt that the members of the Gu family were like the heroes of the pugilistic world in ancient times. They were heroic, straightforward, and simple-minded. In fact, human beings are really quite simple.

But Gu Jinglian.

"He's just a little weird. Actually, he's not as scary as you think."

They looked at each other, still on tenterhooks.

"I've always felt that marrying a man like Master Gu requires sufficient courage!"

Chu He looked at herself in the mirror and did not say much more. Although the makeup process was very boring, she did not like to talk too much about private matters with outsiders. She knew the sort of man Gu Jinglian was. She knew best too, the sort of man she was marrying.

But since she had decided to get married, she was mentally prepared for things that may come in the future.

However, she could not read Gu Jinglian's mind. If the decision to register their marriage was purely for Baby Chu, then why was Gu Jinglian holding this wedding event now?! Initially, Chu He had said that a simple wedding would be adequate. There was no need for a grand ceremony or a luxurious wedding

event. They just needed to go through the process. But Gu Jinglian said, "How can we be casual with my wedding?"

It had to be said, he was quite particular. Either he would hold no wedding event, or if there was one it would have to be grand.

Anyway, the Gu family did not lack money or manpower. No matter what, they must not pale in comparison to the Mu family in this wedding. At least, they had to be on par with each other.

It was just male chauvinism on his part, that he firmly believed that he must not treat his own woman unfairly, even if he were to treat the rest of the world unfairly. Mu Yazhe had organized such a grand wedding for his wife, so how could his own woman be given any less?!

Although Chu He really didn't feel that a simple wedding was considered any less, Gu Jinglian felt a wedding was a once-in-a-lifetime event that should not be carelessly handled. Butler Fu also did persuade them, saying that this was a woman's once-in-a-lifetime event, so no matter what, they had to make it look presentable!

Chu He did not like to make a big fuss of things, so Butler Fu patted his chest and promised that she would not need to worry about the wedding. "There is more than enough manpower in the Gu family residence, there's no need for you to worry. When the time comes, you just need to sit back, look pretty and follow the process!"

Chu He agreed.

The moment she agreed to this, Butler Fu jumped right into action.

First, he started to contemplate if the wedding should be of Chinese or Western theme.

The Gu family was a traditional family and did not like Western weddings. Butler Fu had also asked Chu He for her opinion. The biggest difference between a Chinese wedding and a Western wedding was the dress...

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Whether Chu He wore a western wedding gown or a dragon and phoenix gown depended to a great extent on her opinion. However, she said it didn't matter.

Butler Fu immediately said, "Then let's take a more traditional approach!"

After walking around the hotel, Butler Fu felt completely dissatisfied. No matter how high-end the hotel was, he simply felt that it could not be compared to the Gu family residence. Eventually, it was decided to hold the wedding at the Gu family residence.

Admittedly, the Gu family residence was huge. The courtyard could fit dozens of banquet tables without an issue. The guest list was finalized. With ten people to a table, there were about fifty tables.

Those who came were all close friends who had frequent business dealings with the Gu family. Having received the Gu family's invitation, these were all honored guests.

The wedding venue had been confirmed, however there was a problem—

Normally, when a woman gets married, she would leave and journey from her maiden home. But Chu He didn't have a family, which posed a big hurdle.

Without a maiden home, where was she going to leave and journey from? Everyone was stumped.

Butler Fu lived in the Gu family residence as a norm. However, he did also have a house elsewhere. He then suggested that Chu He could leave and journey from his house to the wedding venue!

"In any case, Chu He's household is registered under my name. No matter what, she's like a daughter to me! Since she's getting married, it's only reasonable that she takes my home as her maiden home, and leaves for the wedding from there!"

When Gu Jinglian heard this, he felt that it was feasible. Butler Fu's home was about ten kilometers away from the Gu family residence.

Chu He, on the other hand, sat back like a boss and was nonchalant about it. After all, she had no knowledge of these wedding practices, so she simply left everything to Butler Fu.

In the master bedroom.

Baby Chu held a balloon in his hands and then blew hard into it. The balloon expanded bit by bit, but he did not dare to inflate it too much, for fear that it may explode.

"Here! Butler Fu, tie a knot!"

Baby Chu handed the pitifully small balloon to Butler Fu. Butler Fu took a look and clicked his tongue.

"Such a small balloon, this won't do!"

'What's the matter with it?'

"Look at how big the balloon is that your daddy's holding."

Baby Chu looked at the balloon in Gu Jinglian's hand and saw that the man had used a pump to inflate the balloon. It was ten times the size of his!

'What a huge balloon!'

Gu Jinglian scoffed, 'Your balloon is useless.'

'Why?'

"It can't fly."

"How is that possible?!" Baby Chu tossed the balloon towards the ceiling, but unexpectedly it very quickly fell back to the ground.

‘What’s going on?’ The boy looked at the balloon in Gu Jinglian’s hand dejectedly. The man tied a ribbon to it and used the back of a knife to curl the ribbon. Then he gently released it and the balloon floated up to the ceiling.

That balloon was filled with helium, however Baby Chu’s balloon was manually blown with his little mouth, hence naturally it wouldn’t float.

“I want to fill it with this gas too!” Baby Chu pointed at the air pump.

Butler Fu suddenly said, “Baby Chu, let’s have a competition, okay? Let’s see who can blow a bigger balloon!”

When Baby Chu heard that they were going to have a contest, he nodded vigorously.

Thus, Baby Chu and Butler Fu each took a balloon and started blowing with all their might.

Gu Jinglian glanced at them and suddenly smiled cunningly. He placed a deflated balloon behind Baby Chu and started to fill it.

Baby Chu was completely focused on his own balloon and had no idea that there was a rapidly swelling balloon behind him! When Butler Fu saw this, he was shocked. He saw Gu Jinglian holding onto the air pump and pumping hard!

The balloon swelled bigger and bigger...

Then

“Bam!”

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The balloon exploded!

It exploded right behind Baby Chu. The huge noise gave Baby Chu such a shock that he jumped from the bed. His jaw fell, and the air in his balloon rushed out into his mouth!

Having swallowed a big gulp of air from the balloon, the boy loosened his grip. The leaking balloon shot out, flew around the room and fell to the ground. Gu Jinglian burst out laughing when he saw Baby Chu’s intense reaction!

“Hahaha!”

The boy had no idea what just happened. When he turned around and looked at the remains of the burst balloon on the floor and then at the air pump in Gu Jinglian’s hand, he immediately figured out what had gone on!

“You did it on purpose! Baby Chu stood up and pointed belligerently at Gu Jinglian, his eyes red with fright!

The man regained his cold expression. “No, you’re timid.”

“You...” Baby Chu lunged at Gu Jinglian angrily, picked up the balloon on the ground and hit Gu Jinglian’s head with it.

The man snatched the balloon from Baby Chu and gave his head a hard smack.

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The boy suffered a few blows to his head. The father and son duo started creating a big commotion. Butler Fu was greatly amused but did not say anything. As the father and son pair continued their fight, Butler Fu continued to fill the balloons.

After more than an hour, someone knocked on the door.

‘Master Gu, the bride’s makeup is done!’

When Gu Jinglian heard this, he responded with an “oh”. Baby Chu also got extremely excited at this point.

“I want to take a look!” The child nimbly shot up from the ground. When Gu Jinglian saw this, he reached out and grabbed the boy’s head with his large palm, pushing him to the side. He then got onto his feet and walked towards Chu He’s room.

Baby Chu followed behind.

The father and son walked towards the room. From afar, through the crack of the door, they could see eye-catching flashes of red! It caught Gu Jinglian’s attention.

Baby Chu pushed the door open and there was Chu He, standing in front of the full-length mirror. She was wearing a long dragon and phoenix gown. Even from just the back view, she looked extremely elegant. Her seven to eight meter long train was spread out around her!

Gu Jinglian was stunned! The beautiful vision before him put him at a loss for a brief moment.

Chu He was a tall woman, so her long dragon and phoenix gown accentuated her slender figure. She wore a gold phoenix headdress with beautiful tassels dangling down her hair. Her exquisite makeup made her eyes look soft as silk, especially the fiery red painted flower between her eyebrows. Her red lips were so beautiful that they were dazzling!

Chu He had great features and even without makeup, looked better than other women who had makeup on. However, there was nevertheless a world of difference between having makeup and no makeup on. Thick black eyelids, dense and long eyelashes, perfect blush, fair and clear skin, it was breathtaking!

‘Wow! How beautiful!’ Baby Chu walked over carefully and tried not to step on Chu He’s train. Gu Jinglian snapped back to his senses and walked into the room. Chu He had her back to him and was still looking at herself in the mirror.

Even she was amazed by the flawless makeup!

It was too beautiful.

This wasn’t makeup, right? This was simply a disguise technique.

She had been a little worried that she would not be able to carry off the traditional look, but unexpectedly, she wore it so well..

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“So beautiful! So beautiful!” Baby Chu skipped and jumped around Chu He in glee. It was amazing!

Gu Jinglian stopped behind Chu He. Calmly suppressing his emotions, he tried to steady his voice as he said, “Turn around and let me take a look.”

Gu Jinglian’s presence came as a surprise to her. She turned around. Except, the moment she did so, the sunlight-filled room seemed to dim instantly! The entire room now seemed to be suffused in the glow that she emitted!

Chu He’s features stood out distinctly on her fair and flawless face. The black eyeliner and thick curly lashes framing her eyes, the pink blush that was perfectly balanced, and high nose bridge and red lips that made her look exceptional. There was an imposing air of regality about her!

The man’s Adam’s apple moved slightly. He looked at her steadily. His heart seemed to have stopped beating for fear of interrupting this vision of beauty. His stare made Chu He feel uneasy.

‘What’s the matter? Does it look okay?’ She had no confidence in her own taste.

When she looked at herself in the mirror just then, she thought that the overall result was quite beautiful. She wondered what Gu Jinglian thought of it. Hence, she asked this question to test his opinion.

Gu Jinglian finally snapped back to his senses after being probed by her and replied with a startled “Mmm”.

Alas, from Chu He’s perspective, this delay and hesitation that resulted from her breathtaking beauty came across, instead, as though he had been forced to give an answer!

‘Just say it if you don’t like it.’ She was obviously not satisfied with his reaction. At the very least, she saw no hint of amazement in his expression.

However, Gu Jinglian replied awkwardly, “Didn’t I say it’s pretty?”

“Look at how reluctant your answer is. No one’s forcing you.”

Gu Jinglian frowned, but before he could say anything, Baby Chu, who was jumping around beside Chu He, smiled and exclaimed, “Mommy is the most beautiful! If Daddy doesn’t think she’s pretty, then it’s because Daddy doesn’t have good taste! Any-vvay, Baby Chu thinks Mommy’s pretty. Mommy, why don’t you marry Baby Chu!”

At once, the man’s expression darkened. u?hat nonsense was this little fellow spouting? Although his words were harmless, how could such a young child have designs on his woman?! Obviously, Baby Chu did not realize that Gu Jinglian’s expression was darkening.

Chu He laughed. “Even if I were to marry you, we have to wait for our Baby Chu to grow up.”

Baby Chu tilted his head and asked, "Well then, when will Baby Chu grow up?"

"By the time Baby Chu has grown up, I'll be old."

'Mommy will never grow old. Even if Mommy grows old, Baby Chu won't mind.'

Gu Jinglian's brows twitched. This son of his spoke such sweet nothings.

Chu He said lightly, "A certain someone is not even as good as my son in speaking sweet nothings."

Gu Jinglian snorted in disdain when he heard this.

The stylist beside him said uneasily, "President Gu, are you satisfied with this? Do you want us to make any changes?"

Without waiting for Gu Jinglian to speak, Chu He complained, "Isn't this headdress too heavy? It makes my neck ache."

It is common for brides to wear glittery gold headdresses for their wedding however most of these are made of plastic, so they are not heavy..

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However, these accessories on Chu He's head were all made of genuine gold. Hence, they had a certain amount of weight. It was no wonder her neck felt sore.

Gu Jinglian said, "This will do. It looks pretty good. There's no need for changes."

Chu He was a little upset. "Can we use a different headdress? This is too heavy."

"You're wearing a dragon and phoenix gown and it needs to be matched with such a headdress to make an impact! The rest are a little tacky," the stylist added.

Chu He sighed and could only accept it. "Alright then, we'll go with this one."

Chu He turned and walked back to the dressing mirror. She said to them, "Since we've decided on this dress, I'll change out of it now! It's rather uncomfortable!"

"Of course, the more beautiful the gown is, the more uncomfortable it will be. However, a wedding is a once-in-a-lifetime event so it should be grand. It's a precious memory."

Gu Jinglian was about to walk out of the room when Chu He said faintly, "Who said it's once-in-a-lifetime? Who knows, I might have a second chance?"

These words undoubtedly ignited a keg of gunpowder! Gu Jinglian instantly turned around and said in an icy tone, "I dare you to say that again!"

Chu He said indignantly, "Fine! Let me repeat this. Who says it's once-in-a-lifetime? Who knows, I might have a second, or even a third chance?"

Gu Jinglian's expression turned even uglier! This woman was clearly trying to provoke him!

Noting this, the stylist immediately tried to smooth things over. "Yes, of course there's a second and third time!"

Before she could finish her sentence, Gu Jinglian became even more displeased. The few of them, who were completely clueless when it came to reading subtle cues, actually echoed her!

When the stylist saw Gu Jinglian's expression turn visibly ugly, she quickly explained, "In the future, you can always hold events like this for your 40-year and 50-year wedding anniversaries, or a silver wedding, golden wedding, and diamond wedding celebration!"

Gu Jinglian frowned and remarked, "Are there such things?"

Chu He snorted sarcastically. "There's a lot more than that. Even before weddings, there are proposals, but not that I've seen someone doing that here."

"Ah, Master Gu didn't propose to you?" the stylist asked cautiously.

Chu He nodded. "He didn't."

Gu Jinglian then walked up to her and sized her up. He raised his eyebrows.

"Did you want me to propose?"

Chu He crossed her arms over her chest, but she did not say anything.

The man copied her body language, crossing his arms as he sized her up. "And how would you like me to propose?"

"It's too late to propose now."

As Chu He spoke, she turned to look at the dressing mirror and took off the gold headdress.

The stylist immediately said, "It's actually not too late to propose now. As long as you're not yet married, proposals are relevant. Normally, the man will get down on one knee and prepare some sort of a romantic surprise..."

Gu Jinglian's eyes darkened slightly. "On bended knee?"

"Uh huh..."

The man narrowed his eyes. "You have to propose on bended knee?"

"Proposal, as the name suggests, is to ask the girl to marry you." Chu He continued, "This is what a proposal is. Doing it on bended knee shows sincerity."

Gu Jinglian smirked and said, "In your dreams."

When Baby Chu saw this, he suddenly exclaimed, "I've seen on TV, how one can

propose!" He went off somewhere, found a jewelry box and got down on bended knee. Then the boy looked at Chu He and said sincerely, "Beautiful lady, I swear to God that I will love and protect you in this life. Are you willing to marry me?"

Bam!

Before Baby Chu could finish his “confession”, Gu Jinglian’s hand came down on him..

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Baby Chu felt as though his head had exploded...

Gu Jinglian pinched the boy’s ear and said through gritted teeth. “Are you courting death?”

Baby Chu clutched his head and mumbled with red eyes, “Sob sob... Daddy is bullying me...”

“That’s right. I’m beating you up.” Gu Jinglian coldly dragged the boy towards the door by his ear and said gruffly, “Let’s go!”

Baby Chu was thus dragged away by Gu Jinglian. They walked along, still bickering.

“You’re too violent, Daddy. I have to wonder if you’ll bully Mommy in the future, now that I’m handing her over to you.”

“Shut up!”

“As a man, you must be gentle to women and children. Don’t you even understand this common knowledge?”

Bam!

Another knock on the head.

“Wooooo...”

“Any more nonsense and I’ll rip your head off.”

“...”

Bang! The door shut.

Chu He stared blankly in the direction of the exiting father-and -son pair. After a long pause, she snapped back to her senses and helplessly burst into laughter!

“A pair of clowns!”

Gu Jinglian dragged Baby Chu to the bedroom. At that moment, Butler Fu had already drawn up the bed curtains.

The bed was an antique bed with carved flowers, now decorated with red curtains. It had a kind of ancient beauty. There were also many balloons floating around the ceiling. It was obvious that the old-fashioned room had been transformed to look more romantic.

Gu Jinglian tossed Baby Chu onto the bed like he was a ball and handed him a bunch of balloons along with an air pump. He instructed, “Fill the balloons.”

The boy demanded, righteously, "What's my pay exactly?"

"A dollar for each balloon you fill."

"It's too little." Baby Chu threw the air pump aside. "I'm not doing it!"

Suddenly, there were sounds of footsteps outside the door. The door was pushed open and Linxi walked in with his school bag. "I'm back from school!"

Before he could finish his sentence, Gu Linxi saw the decorations in the room and widened his eyes in surprise. "Oh my god... It's so beautiful.. "

Butler Fu walked over and took Linxi's bag. "Linxi, you're home! Do you have any homework for today?"

"I finished it in school."

Seeing that there were balloons on the bed, Linxi walked over and picked them up to take a look. Then, he glanced at the balloons on the ceiling and asked, "Do you need help?"

Butler Fu nodded. "We're shorthanded presently."

"Okay, I'll do it." Linxi obediently sat down on the edge of the bed. He picked up the air pump and studied it for a while. Very quickly, he understood how it worked. In no time, he filled three or four balloons consecutively, tied them with ribbons, and floated them up to the ceiling.

Gu Jinglian scoffed and chided the boy, "Look at how obedient he is."

Baby Chu pointed at him and complained, "Daddy uses child labor!"

Bam! Another bout of violence.

The boy said tearfully, "Daddy abuses children..." Bam! Another bout of violence.

The man said frostily, "I dare you to say it again."

Baby Chu looked at his father's tightly clenched fist and retreated in fear. Just as Gu Jinglian lowered his fist, the child said indignantly, "Daddy is a super big baddie!"

Gu Jinglian slowly turned around...

"Waaahhhh!"

The room shook.

Even though they were separated by a wall, Chu He could still hear the commotion in the master bedroom. She heard her son's cries, and then, there was dead silence.

That scoundrel Gu Jinglian...

"He must be bullying our son again!" Chu He took off her headdress and was about to rush over when the stylist held her down anxiously. "Wait, it's not done yet.. Don't be anxious..."

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The makeup went on slowly, but came off really quickly. The stylist helped Chu He remove her makeup and put her through a skincare routine.

“Your skin condition isn’t very good.”

As the stylist applied a layer of mask on her face, she asked, “Do you keep a skincare routine?”

“No.”

“You don’t use any skincare products?”

“No.”

“Good heavens...”

The stylists looked at each other.

“If you don’t take care of your skin at all and your skin is in this state, it’s really heaven-defying.”

Chu He said, “I usually only use clean water to wash my face. I don’t use cleansing lotion either.”

“Actually, you have very young skin and it’s in really good condition compared to other girls your age. It’s just that you don’t usually hydrate, so your skin is a little dry, and that worsens after putting on makeup. How about this, we’ll give you a few facial masks so that you can apply them every night. By the wedding day, your skin will be at its best.”

Chu He took the masks and glanced at them. She couldn’t tell what brand it was, but since it was recommended by a professional stylist, she believed it would be effective.

“Okay, thank you.”

Before she could finish speaking, a few stylists came up to her with dazzling smiles. Wearing extremely sincere expressions, they said pleadingly, “If Master Gu asks for your feedback on the service, please rate us generously! Otherwise...”

“If Master Gu is not satisfied, we are all finished!”

“...”

So they were using these facial masks as a bribe. They were worried that she would not be satisfied with their service, and Gu Jinglian would hold them responsible.

“Yes, I understand.”

The stylists immediately thanked her profusely, almost kneeling down and kow-towing to her.

After they were done packing up their cosmetics and had gone away with grateful expressions, Chu He contemplated with a little confusion.

Was Gu Jinglian that scary? They looked like they were on the verge of tears.

Chu He stowed the skincare products they had given her in the drawer and walked towards the master bedroom. The moment she entered, she saw Linxi and Baby Chu messing around on the bed with balloons, while Butler Fu was sticking decorations on the windows. Sweeping her gaze across the room, she saw Gu Jinglian sitting on the sofa, cutting some paper.

Looking around, she noticed that the room had largely been decorated. The red bed curtains were draped over the bed, and the windows were covered with red paper cuttings. These paper cuttings were probably Gu Jinglian's handiwork. Chu He looked surprised. "You know how to make paper cuttings?"

Gu Jinglian heard the voice and looked up. Seeing that it was Chu He, he tossed the paper cutting aside almost on reflex and said nonchalantly, "No I don't." When Baby Chu overheard this, he immediately got up from the bed and shouted, "Daddy cut it! He is not admitting to it because he finds it embarrassing!"

Gu Jinglian glared at the boy fiercely. Baby Chu immediately shut his mouth in fear.

Uncle Fu had just stuck a paper cutting onto the window pane. When he saw Chu He, he immediately smiled and said, "Actually, Master is most enthusiastic when it comes to decorating the nuptial chamber! He looks indifferent outwardly, but in fact, he has been overseeing all matters concerning the wedding."

"Butler Fu!" Gu Jinglian shouted, "Shut up. Don't talk too much."

When Chu He heard Butler Fu's words, she smiled and said, "Embarrassing?"

But someone said that he has never been concerned about the wedding and has been neglecting it. I never thought that someone would be so attentive towards the wedding. It even seems like he's looking forward to it." Gu Jinglian's handsome face turned red.

He frowned awkwardly and said, "Who's putting in effort?"