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The scene froze, and the air turned to ice. After a long silence, the crowd burst into laughter.

“Hahahaha!”

Even the groomsmen fell to the ground laughing.

This scene was too impactful.

Gu Jinglian, in his western suit, stood in front of the bed, his face ashen. Sitting on the bed, was a burly man in a phoenix coronet and bridal robe, looking extremely out of place.

The “fake bride” was even acting bashful. Like a woman, he pounced on Gu Jinglian, saying sweetly in his rough voice, “Groom, what’s the matter? I’ve been waiting for you for a long time!”

Everyone burst into laughter again.

Gu Jinglian smiled and stared at him coldly. Then he said in a voice as cold as ice, “Where is she?”

Whoosh.

It was as if a gust of wind had rushed past. Everyone suddenly found it impossible to laugh. It was as if they had been frozen into ice sculptures.

So cold!

It all started with good intentions. They wanted to add some fun to the wedding event and make it more festive.

Except that Gu Jinglian did not seem to like it...

He did not like this sort of joke at all! He sized up the “fake bride” on the bed frostily and said in a flat tone, “If you don’t hand her over, I’ll break your bones.”

Gulp.

Gulp.

Everyone subconsciously gulped and shuddered in fear.

Help.

This must be the scariest groom in history.

Seeing that no one said anything, Gu Jinglian suddenly turned around and looked at the bridesmaids. He asked, “Where’s the bride?”

“She’s, she’s, she’s... next door...”

Gu Jinglian left the group in the room upon hearing this, and strode towards the next room.

The door of the room was left unlocked. Gu Jinglian pushed it open and entered the room. It was decorated in a festive manner and had an ancient theme that was evident through the solid wooden bed, and Chinese-style dressing mirror. A bride in a dragon and phoenix gown sat upright on a chair. Her face was obscured by the thin red veil that covered it. This time, Gu Jinglian was careful and studied this figure before him. Her silhouette told him most certainly that this bride was the real Chu He.

Chu He tensed up when she heard someone approaching. Given that her vision was obscured by the red veil she could not see who was walking towards her. However, for some reason, she sensed that the person was Gu Jinglian. He had a familiar presence and an icy aura. She was sure—he was here!

Chu He became nervous. Her fingers were intertwined and her palms were damp.

Gu Jinglian looked at her and was at a loss for words. He actually didn't know what to say. The groomsmen and bridesmaids surged into the room, which was not very big, leaving the others crowding outside the doorway. They saw Gu Jinglian standing in front of Chu He, not speaking for a long time.

"Bride, the groom is here to pick you up!" One of the groomsmen announced enthusiastically, making Chu He even more nervous.

Gu Jinglian gently squatted down. His usual cold and arrogant expression was replaced with a rare tenderness. He had never been good with words. In his silence, he reached out and gently covered the back of her hand with his large palm.

Her hands were not as delicate as other women's. After years of training, there was a thin layer of calluses on her palms.

However, it was a very small pair of hands.

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As he held her warm hand, it seemed to send waves reverberating through his heart, causing an unnoticeable tenderness to spread within.

Gu Jinglian stroked her hand gently and asked in a calm tone, "Come with me, hmm?"

Chu He didn't say anything. Her scarlet lips parted, but her mouth was dry and no words came.

The bridesmaid carefully reminded him, "Groom, the bride's shoes are hidden. We have to find them before we can leave."

Hearing this, Gu Jinglian suddenly stood up and started searching the room. With his search ability, even he could not locate the red wedding shoes that the bridesmaids had so painstakingly hidden.

The groomsmen started panicking.

"Where are the shoes?"

However, they knew how to deal with such situations. They immediately walked up to the bridesmaids with more than ten red packets and smiled ingratiatingly. "Good sisters, where did you hide the bride's wedding shoes?"

The bridesmaids exchanged playful looks among themselves.

“How can we give you hints so easily? If you want a hint, you have to do something in exchange.”

The groomsmen looked at each other with an instinctive understanding that those red packets weren't enough to loosen their tongues. Thus, they took out all the red packets in their bag and presented them to the bridesmaids.

“Good sisters, this should be enough to exchange for some hints!”

The bridesmaids took the red packets with huge smiles and winked mysteriously. “Isn't there a saying that goes, ‘A hundred years of cultivation earns you a place on the same boat?’”

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Now, everyone was even more puzzled!

How could there be a boat in such a small room?

A hundred years of cultivation earns you a place on the same boat?

Could the wedding shoes be hidden in something shaped like a boat?

“There's nothing shaped like a boat in this room?”

“That's right! It could have something to do with the shape of a boat.”

The groomsmen began to offer suggestions. Except, as soon as they said it, the bridesmaids scoffed at them.

What idiots. They had already made it clear it was a hint. If the answer really had something to do with the shape of a boat, wouldn't it be so ridiculously obvious?

Just as the groomsmen were focused on searching the room for objects that were shaped like a boat, Gu Jinglian strode towards the bed, lifted the blanket with one hand, and grabbed the pillow.

Everyone looked over and saw that he had found a pair of bright red wedding shoes hidden under the pillow!

Suddenly, they understood!

The saying “A hundred years of cultivation earns you a place on the same boat” is followed by another line “A thousand years of cultivation earns you a place to share the same pillow”!

Wouldn't that mean that the wedding shoes were hidden under the pillow?!

It had to be said that these bridesmaids were quite shrewd, and they had carefully contemplated where to hide the wedding shoes. At the same time, given Gu Jinglian's intelligence, he had immediately guessed the hiding place of the wedding shoes through the hint.

Having found the wedding shoes, Gu Jinglian took them and walked towards Chu He. He took a deep look at her and suddenly knelt on one knee. He gently lifted one of Chu He's feet. Under her tasseled

skirt, her tiny pale foot rested on his palm. With his other hand, he slowly slipped the red shoes onto her heel.

After putting on the wedding shoes for her, Gu Jinglian looked up and gently lifted her veil. At that moment, Chu He's face was flushed red!

This scene made everyone gasp with envy!

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Gu Jinglian obviously noticed her flushed face. Although she had a scarlet rouge applied on her face, he could, nevertheless, tell makeup from shyness!

Gu Jinglian did not expose her shyness. Instead, he asked seriously, "Now, can I kiss my bride?"

Chu He pursed her lips, but her shoulders shrank. She did not expect Gu Jinglian to be able to say such heart-stopping words, like other men. Except that when he said it, she didn't feel at all that he was being frivolous. Instead, a sweet feeling welled up inside her.

Seeing that she was not responding or giving an affirmative, the crowd started cheering enthusiastically. Gu Jinglian let out a rare smile. This was probably the first genuine smile he had shown since stepping into the house!

"Close your eyes," he said.

Initially reluctant, Chu He finally closed her eyes as though in reflex, when Gu Jinglian's burning gaze fell on her.

The man lowered his head and gently sealed his lips over hers. This was the first time that he had kissed her so gently. It was just a light peck, but it sent her heart galloping, even more so than a passionate kiss.

He was kissing her slowly, but Chu He felt her heart racing faster and faster, to the point that she almost could not breathe. The faster her heart beat, the more guilty she felt, as though she was afraid that the sound of her thumping heart would reach his ears.

Gu Jinglian looked up at her smiling face. She thought for a moment that he must have heard her heartbeat. This made her feel even more ashamed.

For countless times, she had confronted life and death situations, and had also passed through the gates of hell. However, no matter what soul-stirring experience she had had prior to now, she had always been unflinching. But now, the scarlet on her face deepened again and again, eventually becoming the most beautiful color in Gu Jinglian's eyes.

The man scooped her up in his arms, causing all the blood in her body to surge immediately. Her mind became a blank as she subconsciously lowered her head, burying her face in his chest. She could only hear someone laughing and saying, "The bride is shy!"

"The bride is beautiful! But why does she look so flushed? Did they overdo the makeup?"

Chu He lowered her head even more out of shyness when she heard this.

After this, she could not remember how she got to the car. It was only when Gu Jinglian slid her into the backseat that she suddenly realized that she was already in the wedding car.

Gu Jinglian was a little surprised to see her blushing so furiously. In his impression, Chu He was an extremely reserved person, but she was not someone who would blush easily. Perhaps she had always appeared as a cold person, but even Gu Jinglian did not expect that she would blush this much. However, in the presence of outsiders, he did not say anything. Only when they got into the car did the man start to tease her.

“Why is your face so flushed?”

It would have been better if he hadn't said anything, but now that he did, Chu He felt even more uneasy. She raised her hand to touch her face and realized that it was very hot. She immediately explained, “Oh... maybe... it's too hot!”

“It's not too sunny today. Why are you feeling so hot?”

Gu Jinglian looked at her. “Is your gown very thick?”

“Uh... um.”

She actually agreed.

How could Gu Jinglian not see that she was blushing because she was shy? She was actually trying to convince him that it was because she felt too warm. Hence, he wanted to expose her lies and actually reached out to undo her buttons.

“There's no one else around now. Why don't you remove some clothing for now?”

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Chu He was startled by the man's sudden action. She shrank back and grabbed his wrist, asking angrily, “What are you doing?”

“I know you're feeling warm.”

Chu He was speechless for a moment. “I was joking.”

“You don't look like someone who would crack a joke.”

Chu He was once again speechless and turned her head away in anger, refusing to look at him. Gu Jinglian found it amusing. She actually had a feminine side, and it was quite cute!

Although it wasn't a long trip by car, it felt like time dragged on. Perhaps because of the wedding, now that the two of them were sitting in the car, their identities were completely different. She was his wife and he was her husband. Hence, this change in their statuses made everything quite different from before. She was a little nervous, but Gu Jinglian was calm and seemed unfazed.

People say that a wedding makes a man nervous. He may feel touched, surprised, or even end up crying. However, when it came to Gu Jinglian, he showed no signs of any emotions. His calmness was extreme. Under his influence, Chu He gradually calmed down as well.

The wedding was well-organized. Butler Fu was very efficient and there was no need to worry about anything. As he said, Chu He only needed to turn up in the wedding gown and everything else would run like clockwork. Even things that could potentially go wrong at the wedding had been identified and contingency plans made.

The wedding car suddenly slowed down.

The man sitting in the front passenger seat said in a deep voice, "Old Master, Butler Fu was right. The Meng family's people are coming up behind us."

The Meng family was also a big family in the capital city. For the past many generations, they had been a prominent family. However, in recent years, they had had some conflicts with the Gu family in business dealings.

The most important thing was that the Meng family was a rather dark force. Hence, they naturally saw Gu Jinglian's wedding event as an opportunity to create some trouble. However, Butler Fu was smart and had already expected this. He had already planned the travel route ahead of time and the roads in the capital city were well connected. It had all been anticipated.

Gu Jinglian said, "Follow the route and avoid them."

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"Understood."

Past the traffic light, the car sped towards an alternate road. There were many police officers on the road near the center, so it was naturally not easy to handle things. If it was a small road, it would be a different story.

Gu Jinglian naturally did not want these things to happen. After all, no one wants unlucky things to happen on their wedding day. However, since these unwanted guests came knocking, Gu Jinglian was no pushover!

Prior to this, Gu Jinglian had already instructed his subordinates that while they could break a few bones, his preference was not to see any blood shed, be it the blood of his own men or the blood of his opponent.

On the other hand, it was foreseeable that the Meng family would definitely bring their men with them, given their intention to create trouble. However, the Gu family was no weakling. Not to mention knives, even if they were to bring guns, they would not be able to cause trouble easily.

The convoy turned onto another road. The traffic was clear, no one was on the road. The Meng family became arrogant and caught up with them, forcing the Gu family's convoy to come to a halt. The car pulled to a stop and Gu Jinglian said to Chu He, "Stay in the car and don't move."

"Uh huh." Chu He was also very calm.

Butler Fu had already cautioned her about this so that she wouldn't make a fuss if something unexpected were to happen. Usually, the bride would feel that these things were rather unlucky. After all, a wedding is a once-in-a-lifetime event. Everyone would want a smooth and successful wedding.

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However, Chu He didn't think much of it. Given Gu Jinglian's status and background, it was inevitable that something like this would happen.

The people from the Meng family got out of the car and started cursing. Some of them were holding metal rods while others were holding machetes. It was obvious that they were ready to fight.

Gu Jinglian snorted. They had never cared about small fries like the Meng family. What era was it now? Why were they still behaving like third-rate hooligans?

The people from the Gu family got out of the car. At the same time, the men who were lying in wait by the roadside also surrounded them.

When Gu Jinglian pushed open the door, the people from the Meng family saw him and swarmed towards him. Two of them broke through the encirclement and brandished their metal rods at him.

Without so much as a glance or withdrawing his hands from his trouser pockets, Gu Jinglian lifted his leg and kicked one man to the ground. Spinning around, he kicked the other man's calf, bringing the man to his knees on the spot. The man could not stand up again. This kick had broken his knee.

Gu Jinglian rarely had the chance to display his skills, but this did not mean that he could not deal with a small incident like this. In other words, even if the Gu family's best fighter were to confront Gu Jinglian, he would have to seriously consider how best to attack the man. Hence these two men were too insignificant to even bother with.

Chu He was a little nervous as she sat in the car. Through the window, she saw Gu Jinglian's figure disappearing into the crowd.

The fighting outside was intense.

People kept flying out of the crowd, literally, and lay on the ground wailing. Some could get up, while others were twitching and struggling, unable to even sit up.

Why else would the Gu family earn the reputation of being ruthless? They were ruthless, but true enough, there was not a drop of blood shed.

Today was Master Gu's big day. No matter what, he mustn't see blood. It was bad luck.

Even though many people from the Meng family came with knife weapons, the knife edges had no opportunity to do their work.

While Chu He was feeling nervous over this fight that had broken out, she caught a glimpse of a man's bare back. He had a tattoo of a warrior god on his back and he was sneaking towards the wedding car.

Obviously, he was trying to avoid being detected by the Gu family. Furthermore, he wasn't very muscular, so it was easy for others to overlook him.

Chu He raised an eyebrow in confusion.

Was this man trying to "kidnap" her? Had he spotted her sitting in the car, and wanted to launch an attack starting with her?

Chu He smirked and leaned towards the car door.

By the time the chauffeur noticed her movement, it was too late. Chu He had unlocked the car and opened the door so that the man wouldn't smash the car window and door.

Chu He got out of the car in her bright red dragon and phoenix gown. The man was stunned!

How could a woman be so bold? He had only seen women who would cower and back into a corner, but never expected one who would brazenly meet him head-on!

The man gave a crooked grin and said, "Very bold, eh?"

Chu He demanded, "What do you want?"

"What do I want?"

The man smiled like a ruffian. "You. How about that?"

"Sure." Chu He's expression was frosty as she added, "If you are capable enough."

When the man heard this, he found it even more enticing. He laughed and rushed towards her. He raised the metal rod in his hand and swung it towards her forehead. Chu He swiftly dodged and raised her hand to grab onto his wrist. With a twist, the bones of his wrist snapped and the man gave a bloodcurdling scream as the metal rod fell to the ground with an empty echo.

"With these lousy moves? Who are you trying your luck with exactly?"

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As Chu He spoke, she sneered and grabbed the man's neck, pressing him up against the wall. She clenched her fist and jammed it into his abdomen.

The man initially thought that she was at most a show-off, but he did not expect that this woman was a real fighter, not just a show-off. If this punch had landed on his nose, his nose bridge would have been broken!

"Ahhhhh..." The man gritted his teeth and widened his eyes in pain!

Chu He was well aware that today was not a day for bloodshed, otherwise, she would have punched him in the face.

"If you don't want to die, scram!" She threw the man to the side. The man fell to the ground but immediately got up.

“Die? If you have the ability, why don’t you kill me today?” The man bore a look of the lowest level of hooliganism. He was obviously trying to disgust Chu He. He knew that it was her big day today and she must not see blood. Hence all the more he was out to disgust her. “If you’re so capable, you can just kill me! You’re the one getting married today. If I were to bleed even a little, I’d not have died in vain.”

When Chu He heard that, she smiled and walked up to him. She grabbed his collar and said meaningfully, “I can make you suffer without seeing a drop of blood.”

In the past, when she was in the mercenary team, she had seen many things and suffered many cruel punishments that saw no blood being shed. Even without bloodshed, she could make him wish he was dead.

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When Gu Jinglian had finished dealing with a few small fries and returned to the side of the car, he saw a person lying on the ground. Although he could tell that it was a human being, it no longer looked like one. His limbs were extremely twisted and out of alignment. There were many fractures, especially the shin bone below his knees which were bent at right angles. It was horrifying. Judging from the tattoos on his body, one could tell that he was a fighter from the Meng family.

Chu He, however, was still sitting in a dignified manner in the car, every inch the beautiful and reserved bride.

“...”

What happened here.

The driver rolled down the window and said in a near-whisper, “Master... Master Gu...”

“What’s going on?” Gu Jinglian placed his foot on the chest of the person on the ground and gently applied pressure. The person suddenly opened his eyes and sucked in a breath of cold air in agony, but he wasn’t able to make a sound.

He was still alive.

Gu Jinglian’s frown deepened. He could guess whose work this was!

The method was ruthless, yet controlled. One could imagine how painful it was for this person to have had all four of his limbs broken. Not a single drop of blood had been spilled, yet his life had been preserved.

It had to be the work of Chu He.

Alas, this man had served himself up to suffer such an end. He had thought that the bride would be an easy victim. He had thought that since Gu Jinglian was not around, he could take advantage of the situation.

Too many assumptions.

Although Chu He was not as skilled as himself, she was no weakling.

This guy had a death wish to have tried his luck.

The driver was still nerve-wracked. Initially, he was worried that Chu He would be in danger, but after witnessing her skills, he became terrified.

What terrifying strength. She was indeed Master Gu's wife. Her ability was comparable to Master Gu's.

More than half of the Meng family's men had fallen. The remaining people were members of the Meng family who had just arrived. Now, even more members of the Gu family had arrived at the scene, making it difficult for the Meng family's men to put up a resistance. However, being under orders, they did not dare to retreat but neither could they advance.

Even if they did not dare to advance, they could not run away. If they ran, they would be treated as deserters, treated as traitors, and expelled from the Meng family!

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They came to the capital city from all over, to earn a living. The Meng family took them in. Since they were paid by the Meng family, they had to carry out their duties. Except that, even if they were paid, surely it wasn't worth risking their lives?!

As a result, they hesitated and froze. No one dared to advance or retreat.

After everyone from the Gu family had boarded the convoy, they left a portion of the guards at the scene while the convoy headed towards the Gu residence.

The Meng family's men were dumbfounded. Who would have thought that the people from the Gu family were so tough?

They were not expecting a huge arm wrestling event with the Gu family today. They merely wanted to vent their anger on the Gu family by dampening their joyous occasion. The Meng family had wanted to catch the Gu family off guard. However, Butler Fu had anticipated this and made contingency plans for it!

As a result, it didn't matter that there had been a delay in the journey, it had all been accounted for. Even the timing of the convoy arriving at the Gu residence was extremely precise.

At the entrance of the Gu family residence.

The convoy stopped in an orderly manner and formed a long line. The Gu family's men, fully armed, stood in two neat lines. Most of the invited guests were people of status. Hence, in order to avoid any unnecessary incidents, security was also very tight.

Butler Fu and Madam Qin stood at the door and greeted the guests, who have gathered at the entrance.

The best man opened the door for Gu Jinglian. The man got out of the car and walked to the other side. He then opened the door, reached in and carried Chu He out of the car with his strong arms. The fireworks shot up into the sky and then fell down around them in a rain of colors. Chu He was startled by the sudden sound of the fireworks going off and shrank into his embrace. This was an obvious show of her subconscious dependence!

Gu Jinglian laughed and teased her playfully, "You didn't seem so timid when you were fighting earlier on!"

"You have the audacity to mention this!"

Chu He said unhappily, "Why did all these happen today? We're fortunate there was no blood shed, it would be so unlucky otherwise."

When Gu Jinglian heard this, his expression turned frosty. "I'll settle this matter with the Meng family after the wedding."

Pausing, Gu Jinglian smiled and changed the topic. "But since today is our wedding, don't think about it anymore. Leave everything to me."

"Leave everything to you? Luckily, I didn't leave everything to you. It's a good thing I can fight and don't have a problem handling these small fries." Chu He raised her chin proudly as she spoke.

Gu Jinglian was quick to agree and even praised her. "A woman who is worthy of Gu Jinglian is naturally not someone to be trifled with."

Chu He laughed. "Are you praising me or yourself?"

"You don't stand to lose out even if I were praising myself."

Gu Jinglian lowered his gaze and looked into her eyes. "Only a man like me is worthy of you."

Chu He was amused, but she pursed her lips and held back her laughter. "By the way, aren't you tired carrying me like this?"

To enter the nuptial chamber, they had to walk along several long and winding corridors, passing through three huge garden-style courtyards.

Although she was thin, at her height she was of significant weight still. Most men would be exhausted after carrying someone like her for a while. However, Gu Jinglian remained unruffled. It was as if he was carrying a ball of cotton wool, or a cat.

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To Gu Jinglian, Chu He was considered light.

He didn't go through tough training for nothing. In his youth, he insisted on running with weights to train his physical strength. His hands and feet would be loaded with ten kilograms of iron. This was how he trained.

"Isn't it heavy?"

Gu Jinglian answered with the question, "What do you think?"

"Huh?" Chu He blushed and said, "I don't think I'm heavy! I don't eat much and I'm not fat."

"It's heavy." The man continued, "I'm carrying the entire world in my arms. Do you think that's heavy?"

"..." Chu He widened her eyes in great surprise.

While it was normal for couples to say sweet nothings to each other, it was highly unusual for a man like Gu Jinglian to say such affectionate things!

In her opinion, he was a rather mature man. Although he was very young, he came across as a man who had many vicissitudes in life. When he spoke, his tone was always commanding, rigid and very serious.

Gu Jinglian rarely smiled and was a man of few words. He would not smile when he was making a joke, even his jokes were cold and lame. Now that he had blurted out these uncharacteristically sweet words, Chu He found it hard to believe that they came from him!

“What’s the matter?” Gu Jinglian saw her shocked expression and said disapprovingly, “What kind of expression is that!?”

“Can’t you tell!” Chu He sighed, “You are quite good at sweet-talking!”

“I have more of those, if you want to hear them.” After a pause, he added, “On the condition that I’m in a good mood!”

“...”

That’s no different from not saying anything?!

Chu He retorted, “Are you ever in a good mood?”

He always had a serious look on his face, as if the whole world owed him money! It never felt like he was ever in a good mood.

“Of course!” Gu Jinglian snorted. “For example, I’m in a good mood today.”

This was the truth.

Since he woke up in the morning, he felt light and cheery. Even when people from the Meng family came to cause trouble, it did not dampen his mood at all.

Chu He was a little shaken and shuddered lightly. Her understanding of Gu Jinglian was breaking new grounds today. It was most unexpected that this man could make lame jokes, say sweet nothings, and even say things that were quite touching.

She had no idea if Butler Fu had taught him these things or if he had thought of them himself! Except that, no matter what, even if these words came from a script somewhere, it was precious enough that he would put his ego aside and say them! Although she cared little for romance, she was nevertheless greatly surprised to hear him say such romantic things on their special day!

Carrying the entire world in my arms...

Chu He kept replaying his words in her mind. She wanted to giggle, but she didn’t dare to do so with him around, lest he thought that she was laughing at him.

Hence, she covered her mouth subtly using the apple that she was holding in her hand. The corners of her lips helplessly turned upwards!

The apple was given to her by Aunty Fu before she left the house. Aunty Fu said that holding an apple in her hand would guarantee the couple a lifetime of peace. This was both a symbol and a tradition.

Chu He didn't know what it meant either. In short, when Aunty Fu asked her to take it with her, she took it. Aunty Fu even repeatedly reminded her that no matter how hungry or thirsty she was, she must not eat the apple. Not even a bite.

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Gu Jinglian carried Chu He towards the nuptial chamber. A group of people were already gathered outside the door. When they saw Gu Jinglian approaching with Chu He in his arms, they held up the colorful petals and sprinkled them over the couple.

Chu He buried her face in Gu Jinglian's chest, while the man subconsciously shielded her to prevent the confetti from getting into her eyes. After the two of them entered the nuptial chamber, Gu Jinglian carried Chu He to the bed and sat her there.

The bed had been made one night in advance. It was decorated with red embroidered bed sheets and covers, as well as a Quilt of a Hundred Sons, which was stuffed with dates, peanuts, cinnamon, and lotus seeds, forming the words of an auspicious encouragement for the couple to bear a baby soon.

Chu He glanced at this and blushed furiously as she subconsciously stroked her belly. The babies were already forming within her womb.

Traditionally, a child is selected to get onto the newlyweds' bed and crawl around it. This act holds a special meaning.

This "heavy responsibility" thus fell on Baby Chu and Linxi. That night, Butler Fu carried Baby Chu and Linxi onto the bed. They rolled and crawled on the bed, and Butler Fu laughed happily by the side. It was obvious how happy he was!

Baby Chu, on the other hand, did not know what all this meant, and pestered Butler Fu, asking why he had been asked to crawl around on the bed.

Butler Fu explained, "This is tradition. You'll understand when you grow up!"

Baby Chu was annoyed. It would be a long time before he grew up! Wouldn't that mean it would be a long time before he had an answer?

While Gu Jinglian and Chu He were sitting down, Linxi approached them, carrying a pair of red scissors and a little red pouch. He came up to the couple, smiled shyly and said softly, "Daddy, Mommy, don't move!"

"Uh huh." Chu He didn't know what he was up to, but she obeyed and sat still.

Linxi carefully cut a few strands of hair from her head. He cut it very carefully so that he would not injure her, but also because he was also worried that he would not do a good job of it and would mess up her hair. After he had finally cut off a strand of her hair, he circled over to Gu Jinglian and cut a strand of hair from the hairline around his ear.

Gu Jinglian's hair wasn't as long as Chu He's, but it wasn't very short either. Linxi carefully tied the two strands of hair together and gently placed them into the red pouch.

This symbolized that the two of them were officially "knotted" as man and wife.

Linxi grinned and said a few auspicious words, "I wish you both a blissful marriage. I wish you both a long and blissful marriage and that children will come to you soon!"

Chu He smiled and held his hand, asking curiously, "Who taught you this?"

"This was what Butler Fu taught me! Initially, Butler Fu had planned for Baby Chu to do this, however he was worried that Baby Chu may not be confident with the scissors. Moreover, he kept forgetting the script, so Butler Fu had asked me to do this instead!"

Pffftt... Chu He burst out laughing!

The people behind her also laughed kindly.

Linxi felt really happy! To him, these things were incomparably divine!

Baby Chu, however, felt wronged!

He had trouble remembering these phrases. On one hand, he was not good at memorizing books. He could not even read properly, did not know what 'having children come your way soon' or 'a hundred years together' meant.

On top of this, he was extremely nervous. Hence, the task went to Linxi.

That night, Linxi had to coax Baby Chu for a long time before the boy would stop feeling sad.

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Butler Fu brought over two bowls of soup with glutinous rice balls, dates, and lotus hearts in it. The soup was sweet and symbolized a sweet and harmonious union. However, the newlyweds had to feed each other the first mouthful of the soup.

Of course, Gu Jinglian started by feeding Chu He.

It was his first time drinking sweet soup. Not a fan of sweet food, he fiddled and poked at the ingredients in the bowl as he asked his bride, "What do you wish to eat in here?"

"I'll... have glutinous rice balls then!"

"Alright."

It was rare for Gu Jinglian to be docile, being one who was usually unruly. He rarely took the initiative to feed others, much less went as far as asking what she wished to eat, showing that he was actually seeking another person's opinion.

How rare!

Chu He was naturally happy to see this happen and indulged in the experience of being fed by him!

After feeding her two mouthfuls, the man said sullenly, "Your soup is almost finished. When are you going to feed me?"

Chu He was taken aback. Before she could swallow the glutinous rice dumpling, she mumbled with her mouth half-full, "Eh? Do I need to feed you too?"

"What do you think?"

Gu Jinglian raised his eyebrows. "Are you hoping to finish both bowls of soup by yourself?"

"...I wasn't thinking that."

"Aren't you going to feed me then?"

"..."

Ah.

The domineering Gu Jinglian was back.

Amused, Chu He immediately swallowed the glutinous rice ball in her mouth. Then she scooped up a glutinous rice ball and brought it to his mouth. Gu Jinglian glanced at it, but his gaze was cold, as if he did not care.

Did he not like glutinous rice dumplings?

Chu He raised her eyebrows awkwardly and scooped a Chinese date for him instead.

Gu Jinglian did not open his mouth.

Chu He lost her patience and asked, "What exactly do you want to eat?"

The man then gave an evil smirk and drawled, "I want to eat... whatever you feed me with your mouth!"

"You..."

Chu He turned a bright scarlet!

Although Gu Jinglian had deliberately lowered his voice, Butler Fu, who was next to them, heard it. He looked up and said to the onlookers in the room, "Master Gu wishes the bride to feed him using her mouth!"

"Aiya! Bride, you should satisfy the groom and feed him using your mouth then!"

"Exactly!"

The photographer started walking up to them with the camera over his shoulder, aiming the lens at them and egging them on with a smile, "Bride, don't be too shy. Feed the groom with your mouth! Let me take a shot of it."

Chu He pursed her lips, looking somewhat reluctant. Gu Jinglian was clearly setting her up! The latter, on the other hand, looked at her calmly without hurrying her. When she finally picked up the spoon, he said, "I want to eat a glutinous rice dumpling."

“...”

The glutinous rice dumpling was soft and sticky. It was not easy to take a bite out of it.

This man must be doing it on purpose!

However, Chu He couldn't possibly kick up a fuss in the presence of so many people. She had no choice but take a bite of the glutinous rice ball. Gu Jinglian's face moved closer and his thin lips parted slightly. He bit onto the glutinous rice ball in her mouth. The soft glutinous rice ball was flattened. It was soft, sticky and covered with thick and sweet soup, with a black sesame seed paste filling.

Chu He maintained her bite on the glutinous rice ball without moving. Gu Jinglian, on the other hand, was more proactive. He bit on the glutinous rice ball and gently sucked on the soup that was almost spilling out from the corner of her lips. Her tongue gently curled and she finally bit the soft glutinous rice ball into two.

The viscous skin of the rice ball stretched out in white strands between their lips.

Chu He nervously caught it with her hands, fearing that the soup would drip. She was inevitably embarrassed.