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Chapter 21 He Respected Me Like a God

"I've mentioned before that my uncle is the third-in-command of our district. All he has to do is make a phone call and not only would Ma Sanyuan have to obediently return our land deed, he would also personally come to our doorstep to kowtow. How about that?"

Sun Mingxuan boasted of his non-existent accomplishment in an imposing manner, as if he had completely forgotten that he was scared silly by Ma Sanyuan's arrival only moments ago.

"Your uncle did that?" Zhou Lie frowned; he remained unconvinced as he asked. "This Ma Sanyuan is so powerful in Jiangling that even the city mayor has to placate him. As for your uncle, he's only the third-in-command of our district. Do you really think that he can pull off such a feat?"

Sun Mingxuan proudly said, "Father-in-law, you don't know this but I just called my uncle. He told me that the person who backed Ma Sanyuan up at the provincial office has fallen from grace. Now, he is like a wild dog, so anybody who wants to get rid of him now will have it easy. Of course he is very obedient now that he needs to start searching for new support, haha. My uncle is gaining traction, so it's a little obvious who Ma Sanyuan will choose."

When Sun Mingxuan called his uncle just now, the latter admitted that he had mentioned Ma Sanyuan returning the land title to Zhou Lie, but before he could pursue the matter, his uncle had to end the call and get ready for work.

Although his uncle didn't claim responsibility, through his own detailed and thorough deductions, Sun Mingxuan had quickly guessed that his uncle made a phone call to pressure Ma Sanyuan, and the latter panicked. As a result, he ran over to the Zhou family home to kowtow and pay compensation. Wasn't it obvious?

Furthermore, of the Zhou family's poor relatives, not a single one had the ability to do much. Other than his uncle, nobody else had the ability to force Ma Sanyuan to obediently kowtow and pay compensation. The answer was plain as day!

If only his uncle told Sun Mingxuan all these earlier, he wouldn't have to pretend to be sick and hide from Ma Sanyuan; this had caused him to lose face in front of the Zhou family.

Liu Minglan and Zhou Ying finally figured out what had happened. As it turned out, Ma Sanyuan was at the mercy of Sun Mingxuan's uncle. Therefore, Ma Sanyuan didn't dare to offend Sun Mingxuan's parents-in-law. All he could do was obediently apologize and compensate them, begging for their forgiveness. This thought made sense, and everything was clear now.

“Aww, Mingxuan, really, we are so grateful to you, and your uncle too!” Liu Minglan was touched.

Tears welled up in Zhou Ying’s eyes; touched and proud, she gave Sun Mingxuan a big hug. “I’m sorry that I wrongly accused you just now. I thought Ma Sanyuan scared you so badly that you didn’t want to come out. Turns out you were really not feeling well. I never knew that all of these were within your grasp. You have done so much for my family and I.”

Sun Mingxuan looked momentarily embarrassed. Then, he hugged his woman’s waist, and in an emotional but energetic voice, he said, “All these are things that I should do. You are my wife and my woman. Yingying, I will make you the happiest woman on earth, trust me!”

Zhou Ying looked satisfied, happy, and confident.

At this moment, Sun Mingxuan let go of all the dissatisfaction and grudges in his heart; his spirits were now lifted and he was very happy.

When compared to the Sun family’s power or his uncle’s connections, what good was that ten million in net worth of Chu Feng’s? It meant nothing!

Ma Sanyuan may have snatched the Zhou family’s land deed or broken Zhou Lie’s leg, but at the end of the day, when Chu Feng heard the name of the country’s Chamber of Commerce head, he retreated like a tortoise withdrawing into its own shell, not daring to make a sound.

As for Sun Mingxuan, with only a passing sentence, he managed to get Ma Sanyuan—who had flaunted his might in Jiangling for over twenty years—to personally come to the Zhou house, kowtowed, apologized, and paid him the compensations. Ma Sanyuan had respected him so much, that he was practically worshiping God himself!

His single word could kill, and his single sentence could seize riches; he was an elite, he was an existence that ten of thousands of people revered!

“Oh, Chu Feng, who would have thought that within a few hours, you and I are no longer people of the same world.” Sun Mingxian was full of pride. In a voice full of emotions, he said, “The next time we meet, and when a tiny ant like you meet a huge mountain like me, what will happen, I wonder?” Sun Mingxuan’s heart raced. “I look forward to it.”

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Zhou Ying and her mother held the hands of Sun Mingxuan as they were chatting and laughing along the way; they seemed lovely together.

Zhou Lie was alone in the courtyard smoking his cigarette and frowning as he recalled about the incident that happened just now... Were all of these truly the deeds of Sun Mingxuan's eldest uncle? That was a little suspicious.

As he was pondering, he kept seeing a blurred silhouette of a person in his eyes, until the face of Chu Feng finally came into focus.

Zhou Lie slapped his thigh hard and exclaimed, "Could it be the deeds of that little brat?!"

It was a cool morning autumn; the sky was clear and the air was refreshing.

When the majority of people were still in their snugly bed struggling to fight their own laziness, Chu Feng had begun his morning exercise of shadowboxing, working out and jogging in the park of Mount Haitang. He had been in the army for ten years, and morning exercise was compulsory for him each and every day.

Luo Gang was following Chu Feng closely. In such an era where twinks and feminine-looking males were gaining popularity, it was a rare scene to see two men with such masculine temperaments; they were like two beautiful sceneries, appealing to the eyes.

This was true especially for Chu Feng; he had a tall figure and handsome facial features, especially his deep and bright eyes that were like gemstones shining in the dark, magical and charming, and people couldn't help but sneaking peeks at him.

Along the way, there were quite a number of young and beautiful women glancing at him with drooling expressions.

"He's so handsome and he has such a great temperament. Do you think he has a girlfriend? Do you think he's married?"

"I would advise you to dispel your thoughts. Didn't you see that he came from the Mount Haitang's Villa Area? Of all the residents in that area, which one of them wasn't young, talented and successful in their careers? How could he be attracted to you..."

"Hmph, he wouldn't be attracted to you either. At least I have fair skin, a beautiful face and slender legs. What about you? You're a flat-chested princess..."

"Hey, what nonsense are you talking about? Are you trying to provoke me?"

"Hahaha!"

The two young girls were chuckling and playing around with each other, bringing vitality to the chilly autumn day and attracting glances of the people along the road.

Chu Feng smiled faintly without looking at them as he continued his jogging.

At this moment, his heart was fully occupied by Yun Muqing and Duo Duo. How could he fit in anyone else?

It had only been a day since he missed his daughter, yet he was in an unsettled state of mind, and that was uncomfortable.

Whenever he recalled Duo Duo's playful and cute smile, his whole heart felt warm. His daughter was everything to him, and she was the hope and purpose of his life.

"I'll visit them after breakfast," Chu Feng told himself in his heart. As they arrived at a breakfast shop, he got a table with Luo Gang and they took their seats.

The steaming tofu pudding, golden brown deep-fried dough sticks and steamed buns were served, and the savoury aroma of the food boosted their appetites.

He didn't expect that such authentic breakfast would be served in Jiangling, and a northerner like Chu Feng felt truly satisfied.

At this moment, the phone rang and it was from Zhou Lie.

Chu Feng answered the phone, "Dad..."

"Don't call me Dad, I'm not your dad!" Before he could finish his words, Zhou Lie interrupted furiously on the other side on the phone, and his tone was outrageous.

Chu Feng smiled bitterly as he added a pinch of salt into his tofu pudding and said, "Dad, why are you so angry this early in the morning? Who offended you?"

"Who else could it be? Of course it's you! Didn't I warn you that I would disregard you as my son if you visit the Chamber of Commerce of the Four Seas? Be honest with me, did you go looking for Ma Sanyuan?" Zhou Lie's tone was harsh yet full of worry as he asked. "Are you the one who injured Ma Sanyuan? Stupid boy! Tell me honestly, did you get hurt?"

"Dad, I'm fine," Chu Feng replied. Ma Sanyuan had probably visited the Zhou Family to apologize last night, but Zhou Lie seemed to have sensed something more behind the matter.

"Seems like you're really the one who did it." Zhou Lie was silent for a few seconds, then he chuckled. "Little brat! You had the ability to make Ma Sanyuan, leader of the Chamber of Commerce of the Four Seas kowtow to me as an apology and return the

land to me. You're indeed capable, all my efforts in raising you up didn't go to waste. Haha, I've been holding a grudge on him for ten years, and now I'm finally relieved. Come home when you're free, my son. Let's have a few drinks together."

The corners of Chu Feng's mouth lifted in a grin; he smiled helplessly while eating his breakfast. "I couldn't hide anything from you. Okay, I'll bring a few bottles of quality wine when I go visit you."

Zhou Lie laughed complacently. "Of course. I was part of the army's special ops after all, do you really think you could hide your little trick from me? Haha. Not to mention that when Lord Chu declared the deadly war and led three hundred thousand brave soldiers personally to fight Loulan, I was one of the front-liners, kid..."

It was originally a hearty conversation, but when Chu Feng heard the word 'Lord Chu', he paused the movement of his chopsticks, and his eyes became gloomy.

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Chapter 23 Just as Simple as That

"Father, I still have some matters to attend to. I'll be hanging up, once I have some time I'll visit you and mother."

"Hey, listen here brat—"

What Zhou Lie got as a reply instead was the 'du du du' sound of the call being hung up.

Chu Feng hung up the phone, then stared at all the food laid out on the table, and suddenly lost his appetite.

"Feng..." Luo Gang saw that Chu Feng was not in a good mood, so he hesitated but spoke respectfully, "Actually... actually Lord Chu was one of the country's pillars, as well as a national hero. Why would you have such an opinion of him?"

The Chu family's exceeding loyalty was enough to shake even the Heavens.

Lord Chu, he could command the vast military, and he wielded absolute authority.

Twenty years ago, Lord Chu led an army with a resolution to not return alive. He took with him eight hundred thousand Tiger Division Soldiers who were divided into four battalions. The demeanor in which the troops that fought in that war across sixteen nations was still remembered today. It was during this war that the prestige of Donghua was spread all over the world, as their forces managed to repel the invasion of some notorious barbarians at the border, which earned the nation twenty years of peace.

Whenever this tale was brought up, it would definitely stir the blood of all Donghua citizens; from an 80-year-old man to a toddler just learning how to walk, there were no people who were not grateful for the achievements of Lord Chu, or looked up to his great talents. In other words, Lord Chu was the pillar of invigoration of many Donghua citizens, as well as the guardian deity of their land!

“I’ve never denied that he was a hero,” Chu Feng said as he paid for their breakfast. He steadily stood up and continued bluntly, “However, I do not recognize him as a man.” He does not deserve the title of being a father. These words were muttered deep inside Chu Feng’s heart, as he turned to leave the breakfast shop.

Luo Gang stared at Chu Feng’s back as he was walking away, looking perplexed as he sighed deeply. “They are father and son after all, must it be this way?”

On his way to meet his daughter Duo Duo, Chu Feng discarded the messy thoughts he had and realigned his mood, but when he arrived at Yun Muqing’s neighborhood, he was informed that both mother and daughter left about half an hour ago for Duo Duo to go to her kindergarten classes.

Chu Feng glanced at his watch, which showed the time to be 6.40 a.m. He couldn’t help but frown and muttered, “That’s rather early. Does that not mean that she had to get up at 6 a.m. to wash up, get prepared and have breakfast? Six in the morning would still be dawn. Duo Duo is still a growing child and it would be barely enough time for her to rest by having to wake up so early. The folks at the Ministry of Education, are they out of their minds?”

Their children would probably have their own private teachers and own specialized schools, everything would have been comfortable for their kids; his own daughter, on the other hand, had to rush every day to take the bus or the subway, such injustice!

Chu Feng was already in a bad mood, but now that he was reminded that his daughter was being treated unfairly by having to be woken up so early in the morning for school, with an unpleasant tone, he commanded Luo Gang, “In my name, send a letter to the Ministry of Education asking them to delay the school starting hour by an hour. This will be applied to the entire nation. Whoever that failed to make this happen would have to leave their positions and give room to more capable men.”

Luo Gang replied resignedly, “Yes.”

No one would have imagined that a simple sentence from Chu Feng, have made the originally laid-back Ministry of Education to tense up as though they have been confronted by a formidable enemy, which caused them to be in a constant state of panic and anxiety.

The situation eventually led to the rise of campaigns to call for the 'Student Stress Reduction for Education' and an 'Education Reformation', which became the constant talk of the country.

The Ministry of Education had even resolutely cut down nearly a quarter of rules and regulation in the education system, whereas those who have occupied their respective positions with the help of connections or money, and those that did not get their jobs properly done were all been dismissed from their positions, bring joy and satisfaction to the peoples' hearts. Everyone praised the Ministry of Education for finally having done some practical things that would make life better and easier for the people.

However, only Luo Gang knew that the reason behind all these was simply because of Chu Feng, the God of War with boundless power and influence, who simply wanted his daughter to get up later in the morning.

It was just as simple as that.

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Chapter 24 Daddy's Coming Home!

It was seven o'clock in the morning and the sun was up; the kindergarten entrance was overflowing with a bustling crowd at the peak hour.

Despite the crowd, Chu Feng still managed to spot the two beauty, Yun Muqing and his daughter, across the streets at a glance. Yun Muqing was gentle, attractive and elegant just like how she was when they first met, and Duo Duo was holding the hands of her mother. She was dressed in a gorgeous princess gown and she had delicate and fair skin; her personality was lively, making her as adorable as a porcelain doll.

Chu Feng continued staring at the both of them from a short distance away, and he yearned badly to cross the street toward them, then hug them tightly in his arms, but he didn't do so, and merely stood there internally missing the both of them, to the extent that his heart was palpitating—he simply did not have the courage to take the first step.

Having spent ten years in military battles, holding back was not an option in Chu Feng's life. However, when it came to confronting the mother and daughter, who were dearest to him, he hesitated.

"I was just criticizing Lord Chu for his unworthiness as a man and a father, but how am I different from him now?"

Chu Feng had a complicated feeling in his heart; he could empathize on the loneliness they must have felt from the lack of people who cared for them because of his own experiences, which made him even more guilty and unable to acknowledge his relationship with them.

It had been five years since he had not stayed in contact with them, yet now he appeared so suddenly, no one would have been able to accept it in an instant.

The more he cared, the more afraid he was. He was afraid that once he revealed his identity, he would lose his daughter and Yun Muqing forever. He was afraid that they would turn into enemies and would never be in contact ever again, just like what happened between Lord Chu, the Chu Family in the capital city, and he himself.

Chu Feng lit a cigarette and exhaled a mouthful of smoke as he stared at both of them quietly from afar. He slowly let go of the complicated thoughts in his mind and smiled...

He glanced at the other girls in the kindergarten, then with a voice full of pride, he said to himself, "My daughter is still the cutest and the prettiest after all. Those unattractive girls are no match to my precious daughter at all."

Soon, he furrowed his eyebrows once again. "The boys in this term are way too disappointing! They're so childish, naughty and stupid, none of them are pleasing to the eye! My precious daughter should never marry any of these little brats... Hmm. I'll need to take precautions. Kids start dating each other way too early these days..." Chu Feng was filled with worry.

"Achoo!" Duo Duo sneezed and blinked her eyes with an innocent expression on her face. She would have never imagined that her father, Chu Feng, had already drawn out detailed plans for her future when she was only four years old.

"Mommy, I feel like I've caught a cold. Can I skip school today?" Duo Duo asked pitifully.

"No way!" Yun Muqing refused solemnly.

"Oh, okay." The little girl was visibly disappointed. Indeed, the decision on whether or not she could skip school was non-negotiable.

Yun Muqing squatted down and wiped Duo Duo's face clean meticulously with a wet tissue as she ranted, "Who are you to blame? You were the one who refused to sleep and chose to sit by the door foolishly in the middle of the night."

"I... I was just waiting for Daddy to come home. What if he couldn't find our home? What if he couldn't find me?" In an innocent tone and with her round, black eyes staring wide open that were full of hopefulness, Duo Duo asked her mother. "Mommy, Mr. Creepy said that Daddy would be home soon, is that true? He wouldn't lie to me, would he?"

Tears threatened to fall out of the edge of Yun Muqing's eyes as she tried her best to control her emotions and answered gently, "Of course not. As long as you're obedient, sleep well and go to school, dad will be back in no time."

“Yay!” The little girl cheered and danced in joy. Her large eyes curved into the shape of crescents and she bounced up and down excitedly. “Daddy is coming home! I’ll finally have a dad...”

“Duo Duo, slow down, be careful!” Yun Muqing called out anxiously.

Children were often active and playful, and wouldn’t care to stop once they got excited. However, as she was jumping happily across the street, a red BMW was speeding toward her!

Honk honk honk! The repeating, ear-piercing car horn could be heard, and it seemed like it wouldn’t be able to stop in time—it went straight at Duo Duo and threatened to knock her over!

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Chapter 25 Super-Dad Saves the Day

Across the road, Chu Feng narrowed his eyes as he dashed out instantly without any regard for his own safety!

“Duo Duo!” Yun Muqing screamed as all the blood drained from her face, dropping the backpack on the ground and rushing forward desperately.

But how could a human possibly outspeed a running vehicle?

The car brakes were screeching and the sirens were blaring, all the while Duo Duo was rooted to the ground, unable to move out of shock. The crowd who were witnessing the scene were also either stunned, felt pity for the girl or couldn’t bear to watch the scene any longer.

Such a fine kid, what a pity! So this would end up as another traffic accident. At such a short distance, whether it was a child or an adult, it would be difficult to survive it; even if a miracle was to happen, the child might not even be necessarily saved.

“Duo Duo!” Yun Muqing yelled out in a heart-rending scream; unable to take the pressure, she passed out on the spot.

It was as though time slowed to a stop, as a shadowy figure leapt out like a bolt of black lightning. It was Chu Feng, who placed his burly and muscular body in front of the incoming and out of control BMW, while at the same time attempting to pick up the panicking and anxious Duo Duo.

“This person was truly benevolent. But what a pity, he could save the child but he would surely not survive the incoming impact of the car.” Someone in the crowd sighed, as if

they were already imagining the scene of Chu Feng dying a tragic death after being hit by the car.

However, in the next second, everyone was dumbfounded as they inhaled sharply.

With one arm holding onto Duo Duo tightly, he turned around and lightly glanced at the out of control BMW, and proceeded to directly press down on the hood of the car with his right hand.

“Get out of the way!”

A loud screech was heard coming from the car’s wheels; the BMW stopped as if it ran into a mountain, the rear end was lifted off the ground by at least half a meter high and the hood of the car was directly flattened. Then, with all his strength, Chu Feng pushed the car away from him, which sent the BMW spinning a dozen meters away. The tires screeched violently on the pavement, leaving burn marks and creating a lot of smoke until it finally spun to a stop.

This guy... was he Superman? The momentum of the car that was enough to even knock over a bull, was thrown out by him with just one arm? Everyone was left dumbfounded; the scene turned into a huge uproar.

“Duo Duo, are you alright? Are you feeling okay?” At this moment, Chu Feng didn’t pay any attention to the ramblings of the crowd. He anxiously looked at his daughter who was in his arms. “My lovely daughter, please don’t scare me—”

Chu Feng’s eyes were burning scarlet. He thought to himself, if anything happened to his precious daughter, he would make sure that the one responsible for it would pay for it, along with the culprit’s entire family and descendants.

In his embrace, Duo Duo was unharmed, but she was still in shock, looking pale as a sheet as she said in a trembling voice, “Daddy...”

Chu Feng shuddered, at this moment, even his heart was trembling from excitement. “W-What did you call me?”

“Daddy, are you my daddy?” Duo Duo’s consciousness was slipping away. Her icy little hands held onto Chu Feng’s face as she said weakly, “Mommy told me before, whenever I’m in danger and would need protection, daddy will definitely show up. He is Superman, a hero... Mommy didn’t lie to me...”

The little girl was blacking out, yet her little hands were still wrapped around Chu Feng’s neck tightly. Even though her face was pale, she felt a sense of security and happiness as she smiled brightly. “Daddy, you’re finally back. I miss you so much... Daddy, please don’t leave me anymore. I want you to protect me.”

At this very moment, Chu Feng couldn't hold it anymore and he suddenly burst into tears, holding his daughter's cold little hands as he kissed her on the cheeks, "My daughter, Daddy has returned. I promise you, I will never leave your side ever again!"

"That's good... Good..." Duo Duo continued to mumble in his arms. She hugged on to his neck tightly like a koala, as she leaned her tiny head onto Chu Feng's chest, and fell asleep soon.

Her face was devoid of color, yet the smile on her tiny face was that of purity, joy and satisfaction. Today was the happiest day of her life, it was as if she was having the sweetest of dreams.

"If this is only a dream, I hope the sun will come up a bit later, just a bit later... If I wake up, daddy might leave me again..."

"Duo Duo!"