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Chapter 36 I Want to Sleep with Mommy and Daddy

Chu Feng's eyes twinkled when he asked Yun Muqing, "Muqing, if—hypothetically, of course—if I were Duo Duo's biological father and the man you met in that bar five years ago, and I came back to you both now, would you have accepted me?"

Yun Muqing suddenly grew serious, her usually gentle gaze fixed upon Chu Feng with uncharacteristic grimness that made Chu Feng a little nervous, as if she could see through his bluff. So, he coughed and said, "I'm kidding. I'll just drop the matter if you felt uncomfortable, I'm sorry—"

"Then you would never be able to see Duo Duo again." Yun Muqing suddenly snapped coldly. She turned to look at the night view, her aloof tone just barely concealing her rage as she continued, "It's been five years, and I haven't heard a word from him after he abandoned us. And now, he comes back as he pleases, reunites with us as he pleases? Who does he think I am? Who does he think Duo Duo is? I, Yun Muqing, am not so pitiful as to accept him like this. He's never been a father for a day of his life, so he can forget about acceptance from his own daughter. He has no right to be a father or a husband."

On the inside, Chu Feng let out a sigh of guilt, among other emotions. She was right about him owing them far too much for the past five years. Yun Muqing's efforts to maintain his image in front of Duo Duo, like telling her that Daddy was a hero, was merely an attempt to give her a happy childhood instead of being influenced by her resentment. Nobody in her shoes would have forgiven him so easily, not even himself; after all, did he not still resent that 'Lord Chu'?

"Don't worry too much about this, Chu Feng. I won't project my feelings for Duo Duo's father onto you. Impersonating that man is a temporary situation, after all." Yun Muqing consoled Chu Feng, thinking she'd gone too far when she noticed his expression. "Duo Duo just really misses her father because she's been deprived of paternal love, and she imprinted on you when you stepped in to satisfy that need. When she realises the truth, then you'll be able to drop the act. I'm sorry."

"And I'll be a fitting father to her, so I can earn that salary fair and square. You don't have to worry." Chu Feng nodded, but only after fighting down a bitter laugh.

He did hope that he could play the role of father for the long term, until both mother and daughter could accept him. He also understood that Yun Muqing was a woman who was soft on the outside, but tough on the inside. For years, she'd compromised wherever she could and took the initiative to offer an olive branch every time; even when someone accidentally bumped into her, she'd apologise first for fear of getting into trouble.

She was so tough, she'd defied her own parents and her own family just to raise her daughter alone. Even when the going got tough, she'd refused the 'wedding' arranged by her family because it meant soiling her dignity. If Chu Feng wanted her heart, then he'd have to demonstrate his sincerity. In that moment, Chu Feng resolved that he'd dedicate his life to protecting them, helping them live long and prosper.

"I'm done, Mommy!" After ten minutes, Duo Duo rushed down the stairs in her pajamas and tackled Chu Feng in a hug with her hair still damp and her feet bare, her big eyes filled with nervousness as if she was afraid that this father would leave her again.

Yun Muqing couldn't decide whether to cry or laugh as she looked at Chu Feng with gratitude; thank goodness they'd agreed to let him continue playing the 'fake father', otherwise she really didn't know how she'd placate Duo Duo.

Now that Chu Feng could hug his precious daughter out in the open, he showered her with kisses and played with her for a full two hours. After that, the girl started yawning with fatigue. "Mommy, I'm tired. I want to go to bed."

Yun Muqing breathed a sigh of relief, because she was getting tired too. "Alright, then I'll take you to bed."

Duo Duo shook her little head and clung onto Chu Feng's arm, dialling up her charm as she requested, "No. I want to sleep with both Mommy and Daddy."

"What?!"

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Chapter 37 I Want A Brother

Chu Feng was slightly shocked, but Yun Muqing was practically thunderstruck to the point of widening her eyes. Sleeping together? T-That's unacceptable! She and Chu Feng were only married in name, and if they slept on the same bed, then she'd be taken advantage of for sure.

In a flash, her petite face became a deep shade of crimson and under the moonlight, her face seemed like it was cloaked in a sunset-colored mist. With the blush coloring her pale, gelatinous skin, in addition to the visuals of her seductive figure, she looked truly stunning.

Chu Feng couldn't help but burst out laughing and planted another two kisses on his cute daughter's cheek. Who knew his own flesh and blood was a god-tier wingwoman?

Yun Muqing hastily explained herself and consoled, "Duo Duo, be a good girl and sleep with me tonight. Daddy's really tired, so let him rest in the living room? Okay?"

“No! I want to sleep with both of you!” Duo Duo pouted and leaned into Chu Feng’s arms even as she threw her tantrum. “Xiao Hu does it with his parents, and he said that he only got a baby brother because they slept together.”

Suddenly, her eyes lit up as if she’d just discovered a new continent and jumped up excitedly as she exclaimed, “Daddy, Mommy! I want a brother too! Can you make me another brother? If you do, then Mommy won’t have to keep making me take dance lessons and piano lessons, and I can have double the snacks and ice cream!” Her eyes were almost shining when she contemplated the possibilities.

Duo Duo clung to Chu Feng’s arm and put her charm on full blast as she pestered, “I want a brother! I want a brother! Make me a baby brother!”

Chu Feng looked as if he was dead inside, speechless and Yun Muqing was no better with her blushing. She was embarrassed, but also amused; what were these kids discussing every day? “Duo Duo, um... We’ll talk about getting you a brother in the future,” she explained patiently. “But tonight, you have to listen to me. Daddy is tired, so let him rest in the living room, alright?”

“No!” Duo Duo pouted and doubled on her tantrum. “I want you both to sleep with me! I want Daddy to hug me and fall asleep beside Mommy! That’s how all the kindergarten kids sleep with their parents.”

Yun Muqing was on the verge of a mental breakdown. Why were these kids blabbing about everything under the sun? She intentionally hardened her expression, evoked her authority as a mother and played her trump card as she scolded, “Yun Duo, don’t push your luck. If you keep being stubborn, I’ll deduct a month’s worth of your allowance, and you’ll never be able to have ice cream, ever again.”

Duo Duo immediately lowered her head and fell silent in what seemed to be immense dejection; her little pout and falling tears from her big eyes were positively heart-breaking.

Yun Muqing was already familiar with this trick of her daughter, so she could withstand it, but Chu Feng was a different story, because he couldn’t bear to see his daughter cry. “Alright, Duo Duo. Daddy will sleep with you two tonight, like a family. Okay?” He scooped Duo Duo into his arms and immediately consoled her.

When Yun Muqing’s eyes widened with surprise, Chu Feng shot her a knowing look and whispered, “Let’s pretend to acquiesce first.”

“Boohoo, then the ice cream—”

“I’ll buy you as much as you want. Don’t listen to Mommy, she’s a bad person.”

“Yay! Daddy’s the best! I love you.” The girl instantly stopped crying and kissed Chu Feng on the cheek, even shooting a smug look at Yun Muqing as they went upstairs, as if she was gloating at her mother.

Yun Muqing felt so insulted when she watched both father and daughter leave in a good mood, saying to herself with a bit of resentment, “Who’s the biological parent here? Why do I feel like an evil stepmother?”

Upstairs in the bedroom, Chu Feng slept on Duo Duo’s left side while Yun Muqing slept on the right, leaving Duo Duo in the middle as a third wheel just like she wanted. The girl was clearly excited and wouldn’t stop chattering, making things awkward yet ambiguously suggestive for Chu Feng and Yun Muqing.

Thankfully, children have a limit to their energy, and before long Duo Duo was falling asleep. However, she kept clinging to Chu Feng’s hand as if this father would leave her unless she held on tight, making Chu Feng feel both guilty and resigned. After that, Chu Feng whispered to Yun Muqing on the other side, “I’ll put her to sleep first and go sleep on the couch later. Don’t worry, I won’t let you take advantage of me.”

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Chapter 38 On The Same Bed

“Mm hmm, okay.” Yun Muqing instinctively nodded, then glared at Chu Feng when his words registered. “What do you mean, me taking advantage of you? Is there even anything about you for me to take advantage of?”

Chu Feng laughed and continued to coax the little girl to sleep in his arms. He’d cracked that joke to relieve the awkward atmosphere.

Yun Muqing laughed demurely; the atmosphere was much less tense, but her heart was still beating wildly. After all these years, since when had she gotten this close to a member of the opposite sex? And on the same bed, no less?! Sure, all this was for Duo Duo to fall asleep and nothing had happened between them so far, but how could she not think about it as an adult?

Yun Muqing tossed and turned, her gaze fixed on her phone’s time display as she prayed for Duo Duo to fall asleep and for Chu Feng to leave. This feeling was unbearable—hmm? Why was she hearing the sound of snoring? Chu Feng... was asleep? Here, of all places?!

An unmarried man and a woman, on the same bed? What was going on? Her eyes snapped open and she sat bolt upright on the bed, her cheeks puffed out in annoyance. She was just about to shove Chu Feng away and make him leave when she saw the sight of him holding onto Duo Duo, and the sight of his handsome sleeping face, and Duo Duo’s sweet smile as she burrowed into Chu Feng’s arms, she hesitated.

“Chu Feng had been helping me all day, so he must be tired. Am I being too heartless if I woke him up and chased him out?” Yun Muqing bit her lower lip in hesitation. Besides, Duo Duo was right between his arms, if she woke Duo Duo up, then she’d throw another tantrum for sure.

So Yun Muqing took a deep breath and laid back in bed, then faced the other direction with frustration. Fine. I’ll bear with this for my daughter. Just pretend there’s a stuffed animal on the bed. A stuffed animal that would never try to touch me, Yun Muqing consoled herself internally.

Just as Yun Muqing was worrying about that, Chu Feng suddenly reached out with a perverted hand and laid it right on Yun Muqing’s soft, slender waist with a soft tap. The hand was in a very compromising position; Yun Muqing’s stomach was just an inch above it, while her backside was just an inch below. Yun Muqing’s face flushed crimson instantly, the heat on her cheeks paling in comparison to her rage when she turned to glare at Chu Feng.

The man was still sound asleep and his face was emotionless, so it seemed like an unconscious gesture, but... “Bastard! The damn bastard!” Yun Muqing fumed, her teeth grinding together as she processed her emotions. “I’ll bear with this too, for my daughter.” Her face was hot and flushed as she kept on turning around in bed, feeling antsy and unable to sleep.

From outside the window, a pale moonlight illuminated the bed, on which a family of three was sound asleep; no one noticed the certain someone on the bed was wearing a strangely delighted and satisfied smile.

Early in the morning, Chu Feng could feel a small figure bouncing up and down beside him, flipping blankets and rummaging for something. When he opened his eyes, he realised Duo Duo was searching for something in the bed, in the wardrobe, everywhere. Even as she searched, Duo Duo seemed confused.

Yun Muqing didn’t get much sleep the whole night, and now what remained of her sleepiness was gone.

“Duo Duo, what are you looking for this early in the morning?”

“Daddy!” Duo Duo jumped into Chu Feng’s arms and blinked curiously with her big, innocent eyes. “That’s weird, where’s my brother?”

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Chapter 39 Breakfast with Mommy and Daddy

“Daddy, Mommy, both of you sleep together, so why don’t I have a younger brother yet? Xiao Hu told me that his dad and mom always slept together. Then one day, a younger brother suddenly appeared.”

Yun Muqing blushed and Chu Feng laughed loudly, then looked at his daughter and said, “Duo Duo, your younger brother is still in your mom’s belly. If you are obedient and don’t make her angry, then only would your younger brother be safe and healthy, okay?”

“So that’s the case.” Duo Duo nodded her little head as if she understood. Then without warning, she suddenly added, “Then... then, Mommy, you must watch the health of the baby.”

Yun Muqing was about to collapse from laughter; where was this leading to?

Her face was steaming hot as she glared at Duo Duo and ordered, “Go wash up and brush your teeth. First, you’re going to kindergarten, then to your piano class, and at night you have dance and calligraphy classes.”

“Oh.” Duo Duo instantly became disinterested as she bowed her tiny head and walked away looking crestfallen. Ah, another day of hard work, Duo Duo is so sad...

Chu Feng gave Duo Duo a sympathetic glance; at such a young age, she was already subjected to so much pressure and did not get to enjoy her childhood.

He wanted to talk to Yun Muqing about letting the child take a break. But as soon as he turned around, he discovered that Yu Muqing looked very tired and had dark circles below her beautiful eyes.

“Muqing, what is it? You didn’t sleep well at night?”

When Yun Muqing heard this, she was about to burst out with anger. She took several deep breaths and glared at Chu Feng. “Don’t you know why I did not get a good night’s sleep?”

This as*hole, after a whole night of taking advantage of her, how was she supposed to fall asleep?

Chu Feng blinked but his face remained calm. “How would I know? I only remember coaxing Duo Duo to sleep. Next, I was too tired and fell asleep right away. The next thing I know is this scene. There is nothing else I remember. Don’t you worry, I have always been a gentleman and would never take advantage of you. You must have imagined it...”

Yun Muqing suddenly said lightly, “Is my waist very pleasant to touch?”

“Feels good. It’s very soft,”

Chu Feng subconsciously replied with a sincere compliment.

At the next moment, he immediately trembled and could distinctly sense an intensely cold, murderous air.

Within the next second, he didn’t hesitate and started running away!

Yun Muqing angrily hurled a pillow at him, which hit him with a resounding bang. Her face was burning hot and she was stomping her foot. “Chu Feng, you as*hole, you lecherous fool, you appear serious and yet you’re a complete as*hole!”

Yun Muqing screamed internally; she felt very wronged, as she started grabbing her hair out of frustration to the point of her beautiful hair turning messy as a chicken’s nest.

She used to think of Chu Feng as a proper and good man, and had a masculine vibe. Who knew that he was a skirt-chaser on the inside, a wolf in sheep’s skin! As it turned out, all men were all pigs and couldn’t be trusted!

“Mommy, why are you so angry? Like Daddy said, you shouldn’t get angry.” Duo Duo ran over and used her little hands to rub Yun Muqing’s flat tummy. She behaved like an adult and lectured with a serious face, “If you have symptoms of a miscarriage and my younger brother gets harmed, what should we do about it? Sigh... You adults are really so troublesome.”

Yun Muqing was speechless; she was on the verge of collapsing out of helplessness. This little girl was practically applying salt to her wound! Was she really her own flesh and blood?

“Duo Duo, Muqing, come out and have breakfast.”

Women always spent a lot of time getting ready in the morning. So while both woman and child were picking their outfits, putting on makeup, and trying different hairstyles, Chu Feng was already in the kitchen. After working for awhile, he carried two bowls of steaming Yangchun noodles out of the kitchen.

The soft and white noodles were soaked in a thick, clear broth and had a layer of chopped onions as well as a poached egg on top; the whole room was filled with an intense, delicious smell.

“Wow, smells good!” Duo Duo sniffed, her exquisite-looking nose moving as she took in the smell, and then ran impatiently to the dining table. She approached the noodles and started devouring it. Her plump little hand grabbed the chopsticks and she almost dipped her entire head into the bowl. With her mouth bulging full of food, her eyes were

like crescent moons as she smiled and exclaimed, "It's delicious, Daddy. You're amazing!"

Chu Feng gently stroked the little girl's head and put a few pieces of bacon and vegetables into her bowl. "If you like it then eat more, I will cook for you everyday."

"Okay!" Duo Duo nodded happily and she didn't forget to address Yun Muqing who was beside them. "Mommy, come over quickly and eat too..."

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Chapter 40 A Happy Family

Yun Muqing was still angry over what just happened. Indignantly, she rolled her eyes at Chu Feng and said, "I'm not hungry."

She eyed Duo Duo—who was gorging on the food—suspiciously; coaxing this little girl to eat was usually so difficult that even with Kentucky Fried Chicken as breakfast was not enough to get this little girl interested, so how was she so easily won over by a bowl of plain Yangchun noodles?

The noodles looked... they looked delicious indeed. Yun Muqing fixed her gaze on the bowl of delicious-looking noodles, and her stomach growled at that inappropriate moment.

Yun Muqing blushed.

"Eat it if you're hungry. It's not bad," Chu Feng said calmly.

"I don't want to eat it." Yun Muqing pouted, then turned around and proudly walked away.

"Daddy, you are not doing it the right way." Duo Duo blinked her big eyes, then began lecturing like an old person. "You should run over there right now and personally feed Mommy. Then, you should give Mommy a kiss and say, 'Darling, please eat'."

Chu Feng and Yun Muqing were stunned; meanwhile, Duo Duo looked pleased with herself and explained, "This is what happens in all the television shows. I am a professional 'love consultant'..."

Yun Muqing blushed as she threw her daughter a glare. "From now on, stop watching those nonsensical television shows." Kids nowadays sure have their heads filled with useless things.

Duo Duo looked like she had been wronged. “You were the one who always took control of the television to watch those Korean dramas and wouldn’t let me watch ‘Big Bear Little Bear’ ...”

“Eat your food!” Yun Muqing felt her face burn as she panicked and gave Duo Duo ‘serious warning’ glare. She immediately held up her bowl and focused on turning her frustration into her appetite for food; to have her dirty laundry aired in front of a manly man like Chu Feng was embarrassing.

Hmm, the taste was not bad... The bowl of Yangchun noodles quickly disappeared and not even the soup remained.

Chu Feng smiled lightly and asked confidently, “The taste is not bad, right?”

He was once the God of War of the Dragon Shield who took control of the battlefield, and was also well-known for his gluttony; everytime he was on duty, he would take seven to eight different flavors of the ration biscuits with him. Later, as he was tending to his wounds in the god-forsaken North Pole, food ingredients were scarce and time was plentiful, so he would often cook when he was bored and ended up becoming skilled in the culinary arts within three years.

Yun Muqing pursed her lips and merely commented, “It’s good enough to pass, barely the standard of cafeteria food.” Although she said that, she had finished her food and her bowl was sparkling clean.

Chu Feng smiled indifferently; he didn’t expose the proud woman.

After the meal, it was already six thirty in the morning, so Yun Muqing hurriedly tidied up, worried that Duo Duo would be late for school.

Suddenly, she received a text in her social media regarding news from the Education Ministry that stated from that day onward, kindergartens were to open one hour later. This was an attempt to ‘reduce educational pressure’ and give children a happy childhood.

“Yay! From now on, I can sleep longer!” Duo Duo jumped happily, looking ecstatic.

On the other hand, Yun Muqing looked puzzled and suspicious as she said, “What are these people doing? It was just yesterday when they made that big announcement about enhancing educational progress to make children become more competent from the starting the line, and now they are suddenly talking about easing the burden?”

“Why think so much? Let’s just go along with what the school has decided.” Chu Feng hugged his daughter with a look of indifference, hiding the fact that he was responsible for this.

Who would have known that all of these were the result of the father of this little girl?

The autumn weather was clear and refreshing, the gentle wind felt comfortably humid. Since there was no hurry to send Duo Duo to school, there was time to spare, so Chu Feng, Yun Muqing, and Duo Duo, a family of three walked along the lane. They strolled slowly and leisurely appreciated the flowers and grass by the road, watching as people came and went.

Yun Muqing felt an indescribable feeling of peace and happiness, a warmth in her heart that she couldn't remember the last time she felt it as she leisurely took a walk, not having to think or care about anything else; it was a plain and simple happiness to her.

Duo Duo ran only a few steps before spreading her arms and gingerly running toward Chu Feng. "Daddy, hug me!"

"Alright!" Chu Feng immediately hugged the little girl in his arms and planted a kiss on her smooth little face.

Duo Duo laughed, behaving like a pampered child and said, "Dad, I want to be raised high up!"

"I want to ride a big horse!"

"I want to ride an airplane. I want to fly!"