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Chapter 3421: A New Addition (37)

On the weekend.

There were already people waiting in the office reception room by the time Gu Jinglian arrived.

The assistant informed, "President Gu, they're here."

Upon hearing this, he walked towards the reception room.

The moment he opened the door, the kindergarten principal and the form teacher immediately stood up and gave him extremely flattering smiles.

However, even that could not hide the fear in their eyes.

Who exactly was Gu Jinglian?

What position did the Gu family hold in the capital?

The super consortium with four international corporations was almost on par with the Mu Group in its heyday.

Especially now that the Mu Group was no longer as glorious as before, the Shengyu Financial Group had risen, but the Gu Group still held an important position.

However, Gu Jinglian's identity was definitely not that simple. As long as one had lived in the capital for many years, one would be familiar with the name "Gu Jinglian". His identity was fearsome.

Hence, when Gu Jinglian walked in, the atmosphere in the huge reception room seemed to thicken.

Gu Jinglian returned to his seat and glanced at them. "Take a seat."

Only then did the principal and the form teacher dare to sit down.

It was as though he was some sort of deity, and they were worried about slighting him.

The form teacher sat uneasily, not knowing how to place her hands. During the parent-teacher meeting, she did not know Gu Jinglian's background. However, after the parent-teacher meeting ended, the principal had come to her in a hurry to inform her that something had happened.

At that point she had no idea what was going on.

The principal asked her, "There's a little kid in your class by the name of Gu Chengze. Do you know his background?"

She was clueless.

It was only when the principal told her about Gu Jinglian's identity that she got worried. She carefully thought about whether she had neglected this man during the parent-teacher meeting, and eventually relaxed after she was quite sure that she had not.

The principal told her that something had happened in the car park. When she asked for more details, the principal said that the car belonging to Li Nuohan's father had been smashed. It was said that the Porsche had been smashed into a pile of scrap metal and completely destroyed. The engine had been destroyed. This car was equivalent to trash and the loss was in the millions.

"I rushed over just now. Nuohan's father said that Gu Chengze's parents had sent people to smash his car. I went through the name list and realized that Gu Chengze's father is Gu Jinglian."

Gu Jinglian...

It was no wonder he did not say much when asked to give a self-introduction, he was hiding his background.

"Why did he smash the car for no reason?"

Although Gu Jinglian came from significant background, judging from the parent-teacher meeting, he was definitely not the type to show off.

He kept a low profile, hence it was unlikely that he would smash Li Xianlai's car, among all the other cars, for no reason.

Teacher Xue had a good impression of Gu Jinglian. He was gentlemanly, polite, and did not speak much, but there was an air of elegance and nobility about him.

She had exchanged a few words with him. Although he was a little aloof, he was definitely not overly arrogant.

If the principal had not mentioned his identity, she would not have known his background.

The principal guessed that it was probably because Li Xianlai was not convinced by Gu Jinglian and the latter had stole his limelight during the parent-teacher meeting. Hence, in the parking lot, he confronted Gu Jinglian and wanted to reason with him.

In the end, Nuohan was unreasonable and snatched Baby Chu's toy. Li Xianlai and Nuohan's mother did not stop him either, which made Gu Jinglian extremely angry.

Naturally, the consequences of being angry were very serious.

A Porsche worth millions had been destroyed.

It was tragic.

Having one's car destroyed wasn't the scariest thing. Scarier than that was what might follow.

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However, even before Monday came, on Saturday, Li Xianlai came to school with Nuohan. He said that he wanted to transfer his child to another school.

"Transfer?"

Li Xianlai didn't mention a reason for the transfer, but only said vaguely, "There's a problem with my business and I need to go overseas."

The principal felt that there must be more to this matter, however, Li Xianlai was unwilling to provide further information. He only said that time was tight and that they had to get the paperwork done as soon as possible.

It was not until the weekend that the principal found out that Li Xianlai had decided to transfer his business elsewhere because of Gu Jinglian.

Given Li Xianlai's thin background, Gu Jinglian could flatten him with his eyes closed.

Li Xianlai knew that he was no match for this man, so he was moving his entire family out of the country.

It all happened overnight.

The principal was also trembling in fear. In the morning, he received a call saying that the Chairman of the Gu family wanted to see them.

He had no idea what the reason for the meeting was and became increasingly nervous.

They had arrived an hour early. When Gu Jinglian walked in, his presence was so intimidating that the principal and Teacher Xue could hardly breathe properly!

Teacher Xue glanced at the principal and noticed that he was sweating profusely and looked unsettled.

"What are you nervous about?" Gu Jinglian said expressionlessly, "I've guess you already know my identity."

"Yes, we..."

Before the principal could compliment him, Gu Jinglian interrupted him. "I hope that your school will keep my identity a secret."

"Secret...?" He was a little surprised.

Teacher Xue was also surprised. She had thought that Gu Jinglian wanted them to take special care of Baby Chu.

"However, since my son is studying at your school, I hope that what happened on the day of the parentteacher meeting will not happen again." Gu Jinglian paused and continued, "You should know that I don't have the patience to deal with these trivial matters."

"Yes... yes..." The principal broke out in a cold sweat and quickly nodded.

Gu Jinglian also gave some instructions. For example, Baby Chu wasn't particularly fit physically, he was a little mischievous, so he needed to be disciplined as necessary. Another example was Baby Chu's lack

of security and stubborn personality. Hence, he hoped that the form teacher would take care of him more.

Teacher Xue naturally agreed.

She especially liked Baby Chu as he was obedient and intelligent. Even though he was sometimes mischievous, he was very respectful towards the teacher. It was obvious that even though he had never been to kindergarten, he had been brought up very well. He was very polite and respected his elders. This was something that made him stand out from the other children, and made him a pleasure to teach.

To her surprise, Gu Jinglian did not make any particularly unreasonable requests, he only gave some instructions regarding Baby Chu before letting them go.

So this was what the meeting was all about!

When the principal walked out of the Gu Corporation, it felt as though they had just survived a disaster. He was so nervous that he was drenched in cold sweat.

"No matter what, let's notify the parents through the group chat. We'd want to prevent another car from being wrecked."

Teacher Xue couldn't agree more.

Hence, they went back and called the parents of the other children in class one at a time, to advise them on this matter.

They only hoped that the other children would not bully Baby Chu, lest they got into trouble.

All the parents knew that Baby Chu's background was extraordinary, so when they got home, they warned their children, ensuring that they understood. In short, many parents eventually made it clear to their children that they were to stay away from Baby Chu and not to provoke him..

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Monday.

Baby Chu went to the kindergarten class as usual, but when he skipped into the classroom carrying his school bag, he felt that the atmosphere in the class was different.

Many of the other children avoided him.

As soon as Baby Chu sat down at his desk, Sheng'er turned around with a nervous expression and called out to him tentatively.

"Baby Chu..."

"Hey! Sheng'er, good morning!" Baby Chu smiled brightly and greeted her as usual.

Seeing Baby Chu's gentle smile, Sheng'er warmed up immediately. Only then did she dispel her doubts and her expression regained the usual closeness and familiarity. "Morning!"

Baby Chu looked around and saw that the other children were all staring at him. However, when he looked over, they immediately turned their heads away in fear, not daring to look at him. Even the child who usually bullied him the most was very cautious around him.

"How strange!" Baby Chu muttered, "Everyone is so weird today! Why are they all sneaking looks at me?"

"Baby Chu..." Sheng'er looked around hesitantly and suddenly stood up. She immediately held his hand and pulled him out of the classroom.

The moment they left, a commotion erupted in the classroom.

"Wow! Sheng'er is so bold!"

"How could she be so gutsy?"

"Sheng'er is so impressive..."

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Only when they were far from the classroom did Sheng'er let go of Baby Chu's hand.

"Sheng'er, what's going on?" Baby Chu scratched his head curiously. "Why can't we talk in the classroom?"

Before Sheng'er could say anything, Baby Chu's eyes lit up and he immediately ventured, "Ah, I know, there must be some secret, right?" As he said that, he grinned and whispered into her ear, "Sheng'er must only want to tell Baby Chu, right?"

Lingsheng was exasperated. She said, "Baby Chu, don't you feel that something is wrong today?"

After she mentioned it, Baby Chu also realized it. "That's right, something's very wrong! What's wrong with them? They keep staring at me."

"I don't know either, but my mother told me to keep my distance from you and not play with you."

When Baby Chu heard this, his eyes widened in shock.

"Why?"

"Because my mother said that your father is very fierce!"

As she spoke, the little girl revealed a terrified expression.

Baby Chu did not object to the statement she made.

"Well, he's a little..."

When Sheng'er heard this, her heart ached even more. "Is your father very fierce towards you?"

"It's not that bad. It's just that sometimes... well, he's kind of fierce."

Baby Chu immediately added, "But it's alright!"

But how did Sheng'er's mother know that his father was a fierce man? Baby Chu rubbed his chin, not quite able to figure it out.

"My mom also said that if we upset you, our family will be in trouble! So she asked me to stay away from you!" Sheng'er continued nervously, "Baby Chu, I really like playing with you, but my mother won't let me, but I still want to play with you! You... if I do something wrong, don't be angry with me, okay?"

She looked pitiful and cautious.

It pained Baby Chu to see her this way. He tugged at her hand, pouting, and said, "I like playing with Sheng'er too! Sheng'er, don't believe your mother! My father is not that bad!"

"I don't know either. I think your father is pretty nice too. He's handsome and good at playing games."

From a child's point of view, people who excelled at games were all gods..

Chapter 3424: A New Addition (40)

"Did you know that Nuohan has transferred to another school?"

Sheng'er informed the boy. Baby Chu was surprised to hear this. Even though he hated Nuohan, he was still surprised that the little fatty transferred schools so suddenly.

"What happened?"

"I heard that he was made to transfer school because he angered your father! I heard this from my mother!"

Baby Chu was stunned. He recalled the incident in the parking lot. Indeed, Nuohan's family was unreasonable. They even snatched his toy. He could tell that his father was very angry. However, he couldn't have transferred over such a small matter, right?

Of course, Baby Chu did not know that Gu Jinglian had sent people to smash up Li Xianlai's car. Hence, he thought that Nuohan's family was making a mountain out of a molehill.

Sheng'er could not be bothered to dwell on it. She said to Baby Chu, "Oh well, I don't care! No matter what, we will always be good friends, right?"

"Of course! Sheng'er will always be my good friend!" Baby Chu held her hand, and the two little children looked at each other and smiled.

Hand-in-hand, the two of them returned to the classroom. On entering the room, they noticed the other children looking at them in awe and fear!

"Why would Sheng'er still dare to hold hands with Baby Chu?"

"Sheng'er is so pitiful!"

"Could it be that she likes Baby Chu?"

"No way..."

As Baby Chu walked back to his seat, he could feel countless pairs of eyes staring at his back like needles. This feeling was very strange. He suddenly realized that he had become an anomaly and was being ostracized. Baby Chu turned around with some grievance, only to see the children shrinking back, looking terrified of him.

Did it have to come to this?

During lunch, besides Sheng'er, all the other children sat far away from Baby Chu. When it was time for afternoon nap, Teacher Xue transferred his nap partner to another bed. For the entire afternoon, Baby Chu did not sleep. He sat up and looked at the other beds. The other children had their napping partners, but he seemed to have been abandoned by the world.

How could things have turned out this way?

How did he inexplicably become an anomaly?

Why did so many children suddenly distance themselves from him?!

He didn't do anything wrong, nor did he bully anyone.

Why were the children ostracizing him?

During the afternoon activity class, Baby Chu stood alone in the gymnasium. He looked at the other children who were having fun and felt so wronged that he was on the verge of tears.

Just as Sheng'er was about to walk over to him, a child stopped her, "Sheng'er, stop playing with Gu Chengze!"

"Why?"

"Because if you upset Baby Chu in any way, his father will get very angry! If he were to get angry, maybe..."

The little kid then leaned over and whispered into her ear. Sheng'er's expression became rather complicated. She stood there hesitating, and was subsequently pulled away by the other children. With every step she took, she would turn back to look at Baby Chu, reluctant to part with him.

"Sheng'er..." When Baby Chu saw that even Sheng'er didn't want to play with him, his eyes reddened, but he held back his tears.

That night, when Chu He came to pick him up from school, she saw him sitting in the classroom, motionless and gloomy. All the children were packing their bags, except for him. He was staring blankly at the empty table with a worried expression. Chu He found this rather strange and walked into the classroom. Then, she noticed that all the children were walking around Baby Chu, deliberately avoiding him..

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Baby Chu sat alone at his desk, looking depressed, as if he had been alienated by other children.

Chu He was taken aback. She went up to him and helped him pack his bag, but the boy merely looked up at her with an aggrieved expression.

"Mommy..." Halfway through his sentence, his face darkened and he looked like he was going to break down in tears .

Chu He immediately squatted down and drew him into her arms, asking curiously, "What's wrong? Who bullied you?"

"No one bullied me." Baby Chu pouted. "I'd rather someone bully me!" He felt disappointed that no one even bothered to bully him! It was not that he was masochistic, but the feeling of being alienated was awfully lonely. "Mommy, what did I do wrong? Why did all the children avoid me?"

Chu He was also puzzled as well. The other day at the parent-teacher meeting, she even saw many children surrounding him. Baby Chu was, in a nutshell, very popular.

Why did everything change after just one weekend?

The boy fiddled with his fingers and said, "Did Baby Chu do something wrong?"

"How could that be?" Chu He picked him up and comforted him gently, "Baby Chu is so obedient and you haven't been naughty. How could everyone not like Baby Chu He?"

The child leaned his head against his mother's shoulder and pouted in silence. Chu He helplessly sighed as she hugged him with one hand and held his school bag with the other. As she walked out of the classroom, she noticed a group of parents staring at her with horrified expressions on their faces!

Isn't that too impressive!?

She was carrying the child with one hand and his school bag with the other. But she did not look like he was struggling at all. It was as if he was carrying a ball of cotton!

This woman was rather strong?

They would never have thought that Chu He was from the Interpol, or even before that, she was a mercenary and had received high-intensity training.

Even though she appeared thin, and was not bulky with muscles under those sleeves, she did not carry excess fats. All of her muscles were well-developed. Hence carrying Baby Chu with one hand was a piece of cake.

Once they were back at the Gu residence, Baby Chu went back to his room and locked himself in. He stayed in the room alone, unhappily playing with his wooden blocks. This was a set of blocks that Butler Fu had bought for him.

When Butler Fu saw Baby Chu in seemingly low spirits on coming home, he found it strange. He asked Chu He, "What's wrong with Baby Chu? He appeared to be in high spirits when he went to school this morning!"

"I don't know what happened either."

"Could it be that... he was bullied by other children?"

"How could that be?" Chu He added, "But it seemed that the children were keeping a distance from him rather."

"Keeping a distance?"

"Yeah."

Butler Fu started to worry as well. Initially, he thought that this matter would blow over quickly, but unexpectedly, the situation intensified.

The first day was fine, but the next day, the kids in class didn't even look at him.

Other than the teachers, none of the other children dared to speak to him.

Although Sheng'er treated him as she usually would, sometimes other children would run to her to secretly badmouth him.

"Don't talk to Baby Chu!"

Suddenly, Baby Chu was like taboo and no one could even mention him! Baby Chu became depressed! How could this be? Had he become some kind of plague?! Why were they avoiding him!

How infuriating!

In a fit of anger, Baby Chu refused to do any learning..

Chapter 3426: A New Addition (42)

On this day, Butler Fu had gone to wake Baby Chu as usual, but no matter what, the boy was unwilling to get up. He nestled under the blanket, refusing to get up to go to school.

No matter how Butler Fu coaxed him, he would not move. In the end, he only said, "Baby Chu doesn't want to study anymore!"

When he said that, Butler Fu realized the seriousness of the matter! It seemed that this little fellow had encountered some issues in school!

No matter how Butler Fu tried to persuade him, Baby Chu kept himself nestled in the blanket. His little body was curled up under the sheets and he refused to pay heed to the man. He would only say, "Anyway, the other kids don't like me! It doesn't matter if I go or not! So, I'd rather not go!"

When Butler Fu heard this, he couldn't help recalling the time when Gu Jinglian was little. At that time, he was in kindergarten at a private international school. That school was more prestigious than the kindergarten that Baby Chu was studying at now. It was an international school, hence the children who attended it were also from foreign countries. They were children of expatriates, high-ranking officials from the embassies, and senior management of international corporations...

However, only Gu Jinglian had a special background.

At that time, although the Gu family was not as powerful as it was now, it was still a force to be reckoned with. At first, when Gu Jinglian entered the school, the Gu family did not place much emphasis on his identity.

Butler Fu had already forgotten what the reason was – it seemed that another child in the kindergarten had provoked Gu Jinglian and the two children started fighting.

At that time, Gu Jinglian was only five years old. However, he had inherited the Gu family's bloodline, being a quiet boy without much of a temper. Even when angered, he would not start a fight. As far as he could remember, Gu Jinglian was a person of very few words. Rather, he was quiet and distant.

In kindergarten, he wasn't very popular. Rather than saying that he did not get along with the others, it would be more accurate to say that Gu Jinglian was very mature for his age. After all, given such a family environment, he had seen way more of the world than other children his age.

Violence, fights, he had even followed his father to the casino to patrol the venue when he was a child. Many times, he had watched helplessly as the gamblers either got themselves into debt or cheated. They would be beaten up by a gang of men until they wished they were dead.

Growing up under such circumstances, he was comparatively more mature than other children. Most other children at this age were innocent and ignorant. Hence, this created a gap between him and them.

Gu Jinglian, on the other hand, did not want to mingle with those children. Because of his arrogant nature, he distanced himself from them. However, after attending kindergarten for a period of time, his aloof personality improved slightly. It was just that he got careless in that one particular fight and failed to control his own strength, causing the other child to be badly injured.

Five-year-old children are good at mimicking. Whatever adults do, they will watch and do the same.

When most children fight, they would grab at each other's clothes, kick their opponent, or throw soft punches. However, Gu Jinglian pushed the child to the ground, casually picked up a small stool and hit the child with it.

His violent personality frightened the other children in the class. But Gu Jinglian did not know that fighting this way was wrong. He felt that this was a fair competition. That child was as tall as him, if not slightly taller, and was considerably strong too.

Chapter 3427: A New Addition (43)

Why should he give in to a weakling?

When they fought, they used all of their strength, only, Gu Jinglian was more ruthless. After that incident, Gu Jinglian was isolated by the children in class and everyone considered him to be a dangerous person. From that day on, he returned to being the aloof and arrogant person that he was. Being one who spoke little, no one could penetrate his world anymore.

When it was time for primary education, Gu Jinglian stopped going to school and hired private tutors to give him tuition at the Gu family residence. At that time, the Gu family even specially set up a private school.

Butler Fu did not expect that history will replay with Baby Chu. This was not what he had hoped to see! He only hoped that Baby Chu would grow up safely and healthily, like any other normal child. Seeing that Baby Chu was adamant about not going to school, he did not insist.

Chu He stayed at the Gu residence to be with Baby Chu while Butler Fu hurried off to the casino.

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"Ahhhhhh..."

"Master Gu! Master Gu... Spare me, please spare me... I won't dare to do it again!" From one of the rooms in the casino came the sound of a man wailing.

Gu Jinglian calmly sat on the sofa, pinched the teacup cover to gently lift it, and took a sip.

By the side, a few hitmen picked up metal rods and started hitting this person.

"Didn't I warn you that you have five days to return the money?! Do you take us to be a charity organization?! Not only have you not returned the money, you tried to run away?! Ha! Where do you think you're going?!"

The gambler clutched his head and curled into a ball on the ground, shivering. He had been beaten black and blue, and several bones in his body were broken.

"Masters, please spare me! Please spare me! I won't dare to do it again!"

"I won't run anymore! I won't run anymore..."

This gambler owed the casino a few million dollars. He had already owed it for two years. With compounding interest, he owed tens of millions. Gu Jinglian had said that he did not expect him to return the principal with interest. At the very least, if he returned the principal with an interest of one million yuan, he would be spared. This was already being very generous.

In the end, after given this ultimatum, the guy actually tried to give them the slip. Although the capital was huge, the Gu family's power and influence was wide-spread. Hence whatever happened, they would quickly be in control.

Where could he run to?

It did not take much effort to capture him. Naturally, he had to be taught a lesson.

The casino had two main sources of revenue. One was the probability advantage from the games. Regardless of the chances of winning or losing, or even if someone had amazing gambling skills, gambling skills was only part of the game, it wasn't everything. No matter what the rules of the game were, the host's win rate is always above 60%.

Apart from that, the other stream of revenue comes from high interest lending. Normally, after winning money at the gambling table, the gamblers would want to win even more money. Some games had very

high entry points, so borrowing money was a matter of course. On the other hand, people who had lost money were naturally unwilling to accept it, so they would take a loan to try to make back the money they lost.

It was a possibility that they could get lucky and win back some money, however even then, it may not be enough to cover the loan interest. If the person won and continued to gamble, they might end up losing everything.

In other words, the casino would lose little money; the money would always be circulating.

However, some people just couldn't see it, and there were many people who lost everything overnight.

Few people would be able to leave the casino in a grand manner.

Almost none, in fact.

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At the same time Butler Fu arrived, this man was hanging on his last breath and being dragged out of the room.

Gu Jinglian raised his eyebrows when he saw him. "What brings you here?"

"Old Master, we have some issues." Butler Fu said vaguely.

"What is it?"

Butler Fu walked to Gu Jinglian's ear and whispered a few words.

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Gu Jinglian returned to the Gu residence and went upstairs. He hurriedly pushed open the bedroom door and saw Chu He sitting helplessly by the window. There was a tiny bulge on the bed with a blanket over it. Baby Chu was curled up under it, not moving at all.

This little guy!

Gu Jinglian walked over and sat on the side of the bed. His large palm patted the bed lightly.

A gap appeared among the folds of the blanket. A pair of bloodshot eyes peeked out through the gap. When the boy saw that it was Gu Jinglian, his eyes turned even redder and filled with tears. He felt extremely aggrieved.

Gu Jinglian glanced at him and his tone became gentler. "What's wrong?"

"..."

"Why won't you go to school?"

Baby Chu shrank back into the blanket unhappily, not even showing his eyes now.

Gu Jinglian was deep in thought. He looked at Chu He, as if asking what happened.

Chu He confessed, "He refuses to say anything. He started acting like this a few days ago. He said that the other children are avoiding him and giving him the cold shoulder."

Cold shoulder? Gu Jinglian frowned. He could not figure out why.

At this point, Baby Chu's choked voice came from under the blanket. "The kids don't like me... They don't want to play with me. They're afraid of me, hate me, and badmouth me..."

Gu Jinglian lifted the blanket and saw Baby Chu curled up on the bed with his arms wrapped around his knees. His face was wet with tears and his eyelashes were clumped together because of the tears. His little mouth was shriveled and he looked extremely wronged! He stubbornly wiped away his tears, but soon his eyes were wet again.

Gu Jinglian could not help feeling bad when he saw this.

He took an open posture and patted his thigh gently. "Come here."

When Baby Chu heard this, he was initially unmoved. However, after hesitating for a while, he finally crawled up to the man.

Gu Jinglian said, "Let Daddy carry you."

For some reason, Xiaobao's nose started to sting even more at those words. Feeling wronged, he completely broke down in tears. He crawled into Gu Jinglian's arms and hugged his neck tightly.

His hands were wet.

What's that?

Gu Jinglian frowned. He had a perverse obsession with cleanliness and could tell at once that the boy's hands were sticky.

His hands were covered in tears.

Then he heard the kid sniffing vigorously...

The man's frown deepened.

It isn't just tears!?

There was snot...

All the alarms went off in Gu Jinglian's head.

When Chu He noticed this, she almost lost it.

It had to be said, Gu Jinglian's obsession with cleanliness was quite extreme. In the past, there was a subordinate who touched his desk with unwashed hands. When the man saw this he flew into a rage right there and then, and sent for someone to disinfect the entire room three times. The subordinate trembled in fear, afraid that his head would roll.

And now Baby Chu's hands were wet with tears and snot...

Chu He was worried that Gu Jinglian would suddenly flare up. However, she saw the man holding himself back and breathing deeply.

Baby Chu did not notice Gu Jinglian turning white of course. He hugged the man's neck tightly and whimpered bitterly, "I don't want to be hated... Boohoo..."

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"Daddy, they all don't like me. They won't play with me. I don't know what I did wrong.. Why are they doing this to me..."

Chapter 3429: A New Addition (45)

For some reason, Baby Chu was finally willing to speak up now that Gu Jinglian was here. In between sobs, the boy told them everything.

It turned out that all the kids in class thought that he was the one who had caused Nuohan to transfer schools. It wasn't that the little kids liked Nuohan, but it was because of what had happened to Nuohan, that they became afraid of Baby Chu. They might not have perceived how Nuohan had ostracized Baby Chu, but they felt that if they played with Baby Chu and made him angry, then they would be the next transfer student.

For a moment, Gu Chengze's name conjured up the image of a demon king. All the little kids started to be afraid of him and fear him. Baby Chu felt extremely wronged. He felt like he was being isolated for no reason.

When Gu Jinglian heard this, his expression darkened with anger. When Butler Fu said that something had happened to Baby Chu, he had thought that it was something serious. So he took time out of his busy schedule to make a trip home. And it turned out to be a matter like this?!

Gu Jinglian pushed the boy's face away in disdain, and said in an extremely icy tone, "If you don't want to go to school, then just stay home. There's no difference."

Baby Chu's eyes widened in shock as he looked at the man through teary eyes. "What?"

Gu Jinglian had always had limited patience. He did not like to repeat himself.

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"If you don't want to go to school, then just stay home. There's no difference," the man repeated patiently.

Baby Chu had initially thought that Gu Jinglian would console him or hold him in his arms and coax him. He did not expect his father to say that he didn't have to go to school!

"Ahhhhhh..." Baby Chu was dumbfounded at this unconventional remark.

"What is it?" Gu Jinglian raised an eyebrow. "You don't wish to go to school, is that it? You can stay home, there's no difference."

Even if he did not study or go to school and stayed at home all his life, Gu Jinglian would still hire the best teacher for him. A degree was important. But to Gu Jinglian, it was nothing worth mentioning. To him, certain things that were too formal could be settled with money and power. In other words, if Baby Chu stayed in the Gu family and they hired a tutor to teach him, they could buy him an honorary degree from a famous university when he grew older, and it wouldn't make a difference.

"I'll get Butler Fu to find you a teacher tomorrow. You may stay home."

"No!" Baby Chu was not satisfied with the man's suggestion. He mumbled, "I want to go to school."

"Then why didn't you go today?" Gu Jinglian asked.

Baby Chu was speechless. Gu Jinglian chided the boy, "There must be a limit to being willful. Coming and going as you wish, based on your own whim, is this acceptable? You have to be responsible for your own decisions. Do you still want others to be responsible for you?"

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Baby Chu fell silent, aggrieved by the chiding. However, he did not dare to defy Gu Jinglian's authority. In the boy's opinion, Gu Jinglian's words were very authoritative. His words was the law.

This is perhaps the difference between a father and a mother. To a child, their image of a father is grand and intimidating.

Some tricks that he could pull with Chu He, did not work with Gu Jinglian.

How could he not see Baby Chu's intentions? After being wronged in school, he had come home to complain so that his father could resolve his problem for him yet again. However, Gu Jinglian did not want Baby Chu to be too reliant on him.

Gu Jinglian added fiercely, "If you continue to refuse to go to school tomorrow, I'll get Butler Fu to withdraw you from school permanently.."

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"No!" Baby Chu started crying again. "I don't want to drop out! I'll just go to school tomorrow."

"Good boy." Gu Jinglian patted his head.

Standing by the side, Chu He and Butler Fu watched dumbfounded. No matter how they had tried to coax him, Baby Chu refused to get out from under the blanket. However, with Gu Jinglian's arrival, everything was now settled.

Baby Chu looked at Gu Jinglian pitifully like a helpless puppy. He stammered, "But what if the children don't like me?"

"Why don't they like you?"

"Because..." Baby Chu sniffled and said, "Because they think I'm not easy to get along with."

Gu Jinglian asked, "Then do you think you're easy to get along with?"

"Of course!" The boy said seriously, "Baby Chu is so adorable and obedient. Teacher Xue said that Baby Chu is very likable!"

Gu Jinglian replied, "Then let them know that you're a kid worth hanging out with."

Baby Chu seemed to have been enlightened upon hearing these words. It was as if he suddenly realized that he might be able to change the prejudice that the other children had against him, through his own efforts! Gu Jinglian's words seemed to have inspired him!

When this thought came to him, he nodded and said, "Yes! Baby Chu understands now!"

Gu Jinglian stood up and turned around, only to see Butler Fu staring at him with an idolizing expression.

"Old Master, I didn't expect you to have such methods with children!"

Was this considered a sort of playing hard to get?

Gu Jinglian casually straightened his sleeves, and said with a stony expression, "The child is delicate, there's no need to spoil him."

Butler Fu fell speechless.

Chu He's lips twitched. Although Gu Jinglian's method seemed unreasonable, she was aware that sometimes, Baby Chu really needed this.

The child was too delicate, and Baby Chu did not find her threatening in any way. So, the child got away with everything because he felt that Chu He would definitely spoil him.

But Gu Jinglian was different. Whatever he had just said was right. Coming and going as he wished was purely being wilful. He had learned to deal with his own problems. This was a process of growing up. He was his father, but he would not indulge him. This was his principle. He was unexpectedly good at educating children. He did not indulge and tolerate Baby Chu unnecessarily just because he was his son.

After Gu Jinglian was done with settling Baby Chu's matter, he returned to the office. He had been rather busy recently, and sometimes, he came home very late.

After Gu Jinglian left, Baby Chu got out of bed and played with his toys in the room.

Chu He sought Butler Fu out as she had something to discuss with him.

"I applied for a job previously and now the HR department of the company has informed me to start work."

Butler Fu was surprised to hear this. "You got a job?"

"Uh huh, I've recovered somewhat now, I have to start working at some point."

She had to thank Butler Fu for handling all of her identification documents. She didn't think she could stay in the Gu family residence forever and have no work of her own. She could not stay idle and did not like to depend on anyone else for a living.

Uncle Fu hesitated for a moment before asking, "What job is this?"

"Anti-vice cop."

"..."

Damn it...

Butler Fu was confused. There was no need for him to elaborate on Gu Jinglian's identity.. Chu He, on the other hand, had now found a job as a police officer.