

Sweet Love 3561

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Seeing that he was silent, Chu He's face darkened. She grabbed his chin and squeezed it tightly. "Listen, either we leave North Africa together or I die with you. There's no other choice."

Gu Jinglian looked up. His eyes flickered and his lips curled. "You won't regret it?"

This woman was actually willing to risk her life with him. In such a dangerous environment, she said that she would leave with him or die together with him. Was she really not afraid?

"Of course I won't! From the moment I decided to come and boarded the freighter to North Africa, there's no looking back."

Gu Jinglian also stood up and stared at her for a long time.

Seeing that he was staring at her, Chu He took half a step back and asked guiltily, "What are you doing?"

"So you admit it."

Gu Jinglian said this out of the blue.

Chu He frowned, not understanding what he was trying to say. "What do you mean?"

"You admit you came to North Africa because you were worried about me."

Chu He's face turned red. She clenched her fists and before she could retort, Gu Jinglian suddenly took a step forward and drew her tightly to him with his right hand. He held the back of her neck and kissed her deeply. Linxi, who had unintentionally witnessed this intimate scene, flushed immediately. He covered his face with his hands at once!

It was not suitable for children! See no evil, hear no evil.

Chu He wanted to push the man away, but Gu Jinglian held her tightly. The more she struggled, the deeper she sank into his embrace. He kissed her until she almost ran out of air. Only then did he let go of her and pecked her blushing face. Chu He's face burned even hotter. She wanted to chide him but no words came.

"Alright, stop wasting time." Gu Jinglian flipped the bag over and all the equipment fell to the ground.

Chu He started to boil when she heard this. What did he mean by stop wasting time? Clearly, it was he... who kissed her! He had the audacity to tell her to stop wasting time?!

Just as she was about to flare up, Gu Jinglian handed her a gun. A charming smile appeared on his handsome face that was plastered with dust. "Let's fight our way out together!"

Chu He laughed and took the gun from him and tied it around her waist.

At this moment, the winds of war swept through the western region as the crossfire spread. Thick smoke and flames filled the space between the coconut trees. The HU5 grenade exploded and created a huge shock wave. The ground shook and the smell of death was thick in the air.

The tank rumbled past the ruins, over the remnants, over the layers of trees. The helicopter hovered in the air, several beams of glowing white signals swept through the forest.

Chu He carefully curled her back as she made her way through the forest alone. The thorns ruthlessly streaked across her face and blood trickled down.

She carried a heavy Barrett M99 sniper rifle in her arms. Her footsteps were calm and her expression was cold. Her face was covered in dust. She leaned against a tree and squatted down. She took out the straw from her collar and sucked the last mouthful of water into her mouth, but her lips were still pale and dry.

Although a thick bulletproof vest had been thrown over her camouflage uniform, it did not conceal her svelte figure.

On the belt at the back of her waist, the triangular bayonet flashed with a subtle luster, while a Desert Eagle, glowing with a cold light, was quietly buckled on the leftmost side, ready to be drawn at any time. Below, ocean blue camouflage pants protected her slender legs.. She was wearing a pair of handsome special combat boots, and on the inside of the boots was a pair of sharp Masters of Defense.

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Gu Jinglian and Linxi followed closely behind and leaned against the barrier with her. They raised their hands to wipe away the bloodstains on their faces.

Chu He looked at Gu Jinglian. His hair was tousled by the wind and randomly plastered to his handsome face. Under his sharp-looking brows was a pair of bewitching peach blossom eyes.

Time passed.

After resting for a while, Chu He turned around and squatted behind a tree. She raised the heavy sniper rifle in her hand and accurately aimed at the scope. She slowly narrowed her eyes and focused her attention on the scope as she waited with bated breath.

She counted silently. Suddenly, she pulled the trigger. The rapid ammunition detonated the simple explosive device that was previously deployed. With a loud roar, a tank came to a halt a hundred meters away from the fire wall.

Chu He carried the sniper rifle on her shoulder and garnered her last dose of adrenaline. She took out her military dagger and ran towards the tank. Gu Jinglian quickly followed.

The M1A1 tank had stopped quietly on the spot. At this moment, a nimble figure quietly sneaked behind the tank and opened the hatch of the combat room. Before the soldier in the combat room could figure out who it was, he was punched in the head.

He had no time to react as a strong arm picked up his swaying body and spun the short dagger in her hand nimbly. The poor man felt a chill in his throat as hot blood sprayed onto the passenger seat. The smell of blood filled the air.

Chu He quickly used the same method to enter the engine room, leaving behind a crooked corpse and the cabin in disarray. Then she headed to the cockpit.

“Zafir! Zafir! Something’s gone wrong!”

“Zafir, come in if you hear me! Come in if you hear me!”

“Zafir, quickly lock onto the target!”

A male voice speaking in standard English rang out from the cockpit of the tank. However, the cabin was strangely silent. No one answered. A hard combat boot stepped on a corpse that was gradually growing cold.

Chu He coldly lifted her face and raised the dagger horizontally in front of her. Fresh blood was spreading. She wiped away the red droplets sprayed across her face as her expression turned aggressive.

She kicked the obstructing corpse aside and reached out to cut off the radio communications lock. The noise stopped, and the cabin regained its peace.

The operation of the tank was extremely familiar to her. In just a few seconds, she quickly adapted to the M1A1’s operation. Gu Jinglian also got into the tank. He was in charge of the tank and the turret target.

She proficiently pushed the gear shift and cut into the order, her cold eyes stormy.

“Zafir, come in if you hear me! Come in if you hear me!” In the cockpit of another tank, a chestnut-haired man was shouting loudly. He cursed as he panted heavily. The veins on his forehead were bulging and the burly man was sweating profusely. An inexplicable sense of unease grew within him.

As everyone held their breath, a beam of fire roared towards them. The chestnut-haired man felt the cabin shake violently. He was so shocked that he fell onto the seat. This shot dealt a fatal blow to the tank’s gun turret. The attacking core had been accurately destroyed.

The M1A1 that originally belonged to their team drove into their line of sight and fired at them non-stop. Only then did they realize that the target they were chasing was now driving this M1A1 aggressively right at them..

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Chu He held the control shaft with both hands, looking every inch domineering. Gu Jinglian controlled the turret and continuously attacked the target. The target tank hit a tree trunk under the barrage of gunfire and rolled sideways.

“You’re a rather good tank driver,” came the rare praise from Gu Jinglian.

Chu He returned the compliment. "You're a sharp shooter yourself."

They smiled at each other. The two of them could actually banter and laugh in the midst of such a dangerous situation.

Chu He said, "I have driven tanks, nuclear submarines, and armored vehicles in the past."

However, Gu Jinglian said, "This is my first time entering a tank."

"You looked so well practiced I could've been fooled."

"I'm just learning it now."

The two of them drove to a safe zone and located Linxi. Then, Chu He drove them out of the battle zone.

An armored car was parked by the roadside. The lights came on. There was someone inside.

Chu He used the same trick again and sneaked into the armored car. After killing the soldiers who had let their guard down, Gu Jinglian brought Linxi into the car.

Driving the armored car now, the three of them sped towards the signal base station.

The night was dark, and the clouds had obscured the moon. A hazy glow lit the abandoned signal tower, making it look like a lonely fortress.

The three of them dashed towards the signal base station, however Gu Jinglian did not see anyone else. He walked into the signal station. There was no one inside either.

His expression darkened, he had already guessed that the people he had parted ways with were most likely dead. In any case, having more people would only be a burden. Not everyone in that group was an excellent teacher. There were many engineers and senior executives among them. They were so weak that they couldn't even shoot straight.

It would indeed be difficult to break through the encirclement with so many people.

If it hadn't been for Chu He, he might not have been able to fight his way out by himself.

After all, war was merciless. No one had absolute glory, and death and injuries were inevitable.

Chu He had also expected that those people had probably died in the battle zone. However, Gu Jinglian remarked, "We don't have an engineer with us. We may not be able to repair the signal."

"It's okay." Chu He smiled and walked to the dashboard. She opened the hidden door, took a look at the circuit inside and instructed, "Find me a toolbox, I'll give it a try."

"You know how to do this?"

"Yes." Chu He spoke concisely.

Upon hearing this, Gu Jinglian and Linxi split up to look for the toolbox. They finally found one in the cabinet.

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In the distant sky, the smoke of gunpowder gradually faded, and the clamor of firearms gradually died down. Eight kilometers away from the forest of coconut trees, a well-equipped and fully armed team moved rapidly towards the signal tower.

“Max, lead the 7th division to surround the signal tower in the north! Storm, you and the 9th division will follow me and break through the front!”

A man in camouflage combat uniform was crawling in front of the broken wall. He was the leader of the entire team.

He turned around and gave a stern order to a group of people behind him. He said solemnly, “We just received news that a spy suspected to be from the government has infiltrated the battle zone and is heading towards the signal tower! We’ll have to surround and annihilate the spy!”

A group of special forces soldiers with Browning M2 machine guns nodded quietly.

Very quickly, the light tower gave out an alarm that resounded through the air. Beams of signal lights crisscrossed and spun in the sky. The man calmly waved his hand and said in a low voice, “Charge!”

The leader held his head high and led his elite troops towards the north side of the light tower, surrounding it from the southeast..

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The leader held his head high and led his elite troops towards the north of the light tower.

At this point, a shot from a sniper rifle was heard, and Max fell to the ground with a thud. His head had been accurately blown up. The bullet seemed overly powerful, as though they had been meticulously modified. As a result, the poor guy’s head was badly mangled and it was a tragic sight.

The leader was startled. However, the next moment, a streak of fire flew towards the 7th division like a shooting star!

The leader roared in grief and indignation. A loud bang was accompanied by a tragic howl of pain. The Apiras Rocket Launcher violently flipped the 7th Division, and an earth-shattering air wave passed over. Then, a cold voice sounded through the loudspeaker, echoing under the lonely night sky.

“This is a warning. Regardless of who you are, retreat five miles away immediately. Otherwise, I won’t show any mercy.”

The cold and arrogant voice reverberated in the ruins. The leader looked around warily, but there was no one there. The voice said, “Hey, I’m up there.”

The man looked up and saw Chu He proudly standing on top of the lighthouse with her jet black hair floating in the wind and her arms crossed. The signal beams behind her overlapped with each other. The strong wind lifted her jacket that was tied around her waist, making her look very sassy.

Chu He’s expression was arrogant and her slender figure was like the phantom of Shura Temple, cold and heartless.

She gently caressed the modified Barrett M99 sniper rifle in her arms. From time to time, she would tilt her head and open the scope to look at the leader's head. With a weird smile, she said, "If you want to go to hell, I don't mind you guys taking another step closer."

The man turned pale as panic flashed across his eyes. Seeing this, the special forces soldiers also panicked slightly and stood rooted to the ground, not daring to act rashly.

The leader raised the loudspeaker and replied sternly, "Are you spies sent by the government? If you hand over the information in your hands now, we will let you go at once!"

Arching her brows, Chu He mocked, "Oh? Looks like there's a misunderstanding. I'm not a spy."

"Are you responsible for the casualties in the battle zone?"

"Yes." Chu He admitted, "It was your rebel army who wanted to kill me for no reason. I was just protecting myself."

The leader's face turned cold as a chill ran down his spine. More than a hundred soldiers had been annihilated by such a frail-looking woman! Who exactly was she?

"So many of our brothers have been killed by you. This blood debt must be repaid!"

Chu He sneered and said unhurriedly, "Our people also died in the hands of your soldiers. So many innocent civilians died and suffered heavy casualties. In this way, we are even."

The leader took a deep breath and widened his eyes in anger.

Chu He pointed at her head and snorted. She casually sat down on the edge of the pagoda with an unrestrained posture.

"I'll give you ten seconds. If you don't retreat, I can't guarantee what I'll do."

"10..."

Chu He was very beautiful, enchanting and magnificent, to the point of breathtaking. The wind at the top of the pagoda was very fierce and very strong. It ruffled her beautiful hair, making it appear especially messy.

She held onto the microphone, raised her eyebrows and smiled coldly as she continued the countdown, "9, 8..."

The man gritted his teeth in anger and held his breath for a long time.

His subordinate asked nervously, "What should we do? Are we still going up? It looks like there's an ambush set up around the signal tower!"

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"So many people died in her hands. It seems that this woman is not simple. If we were to attack rashly, all these people might die in her hands!"

“6, 5...”

As Chu He counted, she tightened her grip on the sniper rifle. Her forehead was covered in cold sweat.

“Give the order, Captain!”

The leader clenched his fists tightly, his eyes filled with unwillingness and shame. After hesitating for a few seconds, he gritted his teeth and said, “Retreat!”

A hoarse voice sounded from the team. “Retreat!”

“Retreat!”

The team immediately retreated until they were more than a thousand meters away. Through the sniper scope, Chu He was certain that the team had left. She collapsed on the ground and leaned against the wall, trembling.

This empty fort strategy finally had these people fooled. In reality, Chu He and Gu Jinglian had run out of ammunition. That RPG rocket launcher was their last resort.

It could be said that they had run out of ammunition and food by the time they reached the signal tower! As they left the battle zone, Chu He could clearly feel that there were troops pursuing them all along the way.

Only, they did not have any ammunition. Before the fully armed troops, they had lost all their military strength!

An ancient account has it that on one occasion, there were many enemies going after one person. Where that one person was concerned, there was a lack of preparedness. However this lack of preparedness created a misconception that there was an ambush and thus the enemies retreated in fear.

During the era of the Three Kingdoms, when Sima Yi’s army closed in on the western city, Zhuge Liang had no troops to defend himself. However he opened the city gate and played the zither in the city tower. Sima Yi suspected that there was an ambush, so he immediately retreated.

This is the origin of the empty fort strategy.

Chu He did not expect that at the last moment, the empty fort strategy worked in her favor to scare the soldiers away. She was nerve-wracked as she was counting down just then. She was worried that these people may not be fooled, and would barge their way in. They might even be captured before rescue came to them.

Becoming captives was the best case scenario. If they were treated as spies and their throats were slit, the three of them could forget about returning home!

Gu Jinglian climbed to the top of the pagoda and saw Chu He leaning against the wall looking petrified. He walked over, hugged her, and gently stroked her hair. He laughed and said, “So there are times when you’re afraid of death too.”

“I’m not afraid of death.” Chu He clenched her fists. “I’m just afraid of Baby Chu losing the both of us.”

Gu Jinglian was stunned. He held her shoulders stiffly and gently consoled her. "It's alright. It's over..."

"Uh huh..."

"Chu He, let's go home."

"Mmm, let's go home. Baby Chu is waiting for us..."

Gu Jinglian smiled at her, only to realize that tears were welling up in Chu He's eyes. She was deeply emotional!

He kissed her again. This kiss was short but warm!

An FC-1 Owl Dragon plane tore through the clouds and arrived.

Gu Jinglian carried Linxi and boarded the plane.

Chu He held onto the support handle of the cabin, strands of her hair dancing around her forehead. Occasionally, it would get into her eyes, but it didn't hurt.

She pursed her thin lips tightly and suddenly frowned. The sky in the distance gradually brightened. The beautiful sunrise that she had been looking forward to finally materialized before her eyes.

Eight kilometers away, smoke rose from the coconut trees. That was the place where she and Gu Jinglian fought.

It was hard to imagine that the two of them, alone and with a child, actually managed to carve out a bloody path!

This, she contemplated in hindsight, was probably the greatest achievement in her life!

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Chu He suddenly laughed and swiftly boarded the plane, her posture stiff and determined!

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Two days later, the fleet responsible for the evacuation docked at the harbor.

Gu Jinglian and Chu He brought Linxi to stand in the line and prepared to board the ship.

When the team came to them, they were stopped.

"Who is this child?"

Because they did not have passports, there was a limit to the number of people who could evacuate. The fleet had braved the crossfire to evacuate them. The load capacity was limited, and those who were not from their own country were prohibited from boarding.

Linxi was instantly nervous and clutched the corner of his shirt in embarrassment. How could he have forgotten?

He was born in North Africa. To be precise, he did not have a Chinese passport.

But his father and mother did. Back then, his father and mother had intended to take him away from here. Only, he eventually lost his parents and that lost him the right to board the ship. Linxi suddenly looked forlorn.

Chu He hugged him tightly and said to the embassy's person-in-charge, "This is my son!"

"Your son?"

"Yes! His father and I came to North Africa to do business. The child was born there! When this war broke out, we had planned to bring the child home and continue to develop our business back home! Why, is there a problem?"

Gu Jinglian chimed in, "This is our son, Gu Linxi. He doesn't have a passport, but the situation is special. Please make an exception."

Linxi was stunned. He raised his head and looked at Chu He and Gu Jinglian in disbelief. He felt as though he was suddenly drowning in the warmth that was overflowing from his heart!

"Alright, you may board!"

Gu Jinglian held the back of his head and reminded him, "Linxi, aren't you going to thank Uncle?"

"Thank you, Uncle!"

Linxi thanked the man obediently and the three of them finally boarded the ship.

Generally speaking, there were many diaspora refugees in the fleet, hence many beds were needed. Normally, a bed could fit one person, but now, no one was allowed to lie down. Three people were allocated to a bed and they had to be accommodated in a sitting position.

However, Chu He was too tired. The three of them were exhausted, especially Linxi, given that he was still a child with limited stamina.

Gu Jinglian somehow manipulated the crew into giving them a single room. There were two beds in the single room, and the three of them would stay there for a few nights.

Returning from North Africa to the Capital, they had to make a stop at Victoria Harbor.

On the ship, Gu Jinglian contacted Butler Fu through the phone and informed him that the three of them had safely boarded the return fleet.

Butler Fu almost cried tears of joy!

"Old Master, how is Chu He?"

"Chu He is fine, she sustained some injuries!"

"Is it serious?"

"It's a little serious, but for now, we can only hold on until we return home."

Butler Fu was worried but happy! For the past few nights, he had not been able to sleep. He tossed and turned in bed, constantly worrying that Gu Jinglian and Chu He would meet with some accident in North Africa.

If anything were to happen to Chu He because of Gu Jinglian, he would definitely blame himself! More than that, he wouldn't know what to tell Baby Chu! He had been hiding this matter from Baby Chu all along!

However, now that Gu Jinglian and Chu He were returning safely, it was a huge worry off his mind!

"Old Master, please take good care of Chu He! After all, she suffered a lot to look for you!"

"I don't need you to teach me! I'll take good care of my woman. You don't have to worry about it."

That was Gu Jinglian's usual arrogant style and tone. However, Butler Fu did not feel aggrieved at all to hear this and instead felt gratified!

Old Master had finally learned to care for someone else!

This was a good thing.

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When Gu Jinglian returned to the cabin, Chu He was already asleep. However, because of the injury on her back, she had no choice but to lie down and sleep.

Linxi gently covered himself with the blanket. Gu Jinglian sat on the bed. Seeing how sensible Linxi was, the man suddenly asked him, "What do you plan to do after we return to the country?"

When the boy heard this, he immediately froze, and fell silent! Without his parents, he had no home. Even if he returned to the country, he did not know where he should go!

Seeing his hesitant expression, Gu Jinglian suddenly asked, "Would you like to be my son?"

Upon hearing this, Linxi's eyes widened and he became flustered. "I..."

"You don't have to call me father. It's just that you don't have a home. I can't just send you to a welfare center." The man continued, "After we arrive, I will settle the adoption procedures. I will acknowledge you as my adopted son, raise you, and provide for your studies. How about that?"

He sounded like he was discussing with him and was obviously respecting his opinion. This made Linxi even more hesitant.

"Is this really possible? Would it be too much trouble for you guys... I'm afraid that it will burden you!" Linxi was a very sensible boy and was naturally worried that he would cause trouble for Gu Jinglian and Chu He. He had overheard them mention that they already had a son. Would raising him cause any trouble?

Gu Jinglian smiled. He did not mention his background to this child, and Linxi did not know much about the Gu family.

Not to mention one child, even if there were a hundred of him, there would be no burden.

Gu Jinglian said, "Don't worry, as long as you're willing."

Lin Xi nodded slowly. "Yes, I'm willing... And, I'll study hard. I'll take it that I'm borrowing money from you! When I grow up and start working, I'll pay you back!"

Her childish words made Gu Jinglian laugh!

He gestured to the boy and said, "Come here."

Linxi walked over. Gu Jinglian held him in his arms and helped him lie on the bed. "Go to sleep!"

He then covered the boy with the blanket.

Linxi was surprised. "Uncle, aren't you sleeping?"

"I'm not tired."

Linxi pursed his lips and did not insist. He was indeed tired, so once he closed his eyes, he quickly fell asleep!

Gu Jinglian looked at his peaceful sleeping face and his expression darkened.

At this point, he was conflicted about Gong Fan. That child looked exactly like Yun Tianyou. That was a long time ago.

It was rumored that Mu Yazhe had lost his beloved son in an accident. Although this matter was not made public, they moved in the same circle. As far as he knew, Yun Shishi had yet to get over the pain and trauma of having lost Youyou.

Could two people look exactly the same in this world?

According to his analysis, if Yun Tianyou had not died, he would be eight or nine years old.

Gu Jinglian became increasingly suspicious. He had a feeling that this matter was not as simple as it seemed. Perhaps, there was something more to it. However, he did not need to think about these troublesome matters now!

He gently leaned against the wall and closed his eyes to rest.

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After three days and three nights of sailing, they finally arrived at Victoria Harbor on the fourth day.

Butler Fu was already waiting at the port. Baby Chu was there too.

Gu Jinglian carried Linxi and held Chu He's hand as they disembarked from the ship. Baby Chu was the first to notice them in the crowd and he pounced on them excitedly!

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Chu He saw a dark silhouette bouncing towards her. It was only when Baby Chu jumped into her arms that she realized that this dark silhouette was the little guy she had been thinking about day and night!

“Mommy! You’re finally back! I missed you so much!” Baby Chu did not know that Chu He was injured. When he lunged at her, it pulled at her wound. Chu He frowned in pain.

Gu Jinglian grabbed Baby Chu’s ear and said fiercely, “Your mother is injured. Take it easy!” Things were still as simple and brutal as before, he showed no mercy to his own son! Baby Chu grimaced in pain and wailed. However, when he heard that Chu He was injured, he became very concerned!

“Mommy is injured?!” The boy wanted to check out her injury as he spoke.

But Chu He stopped him and held his head down firmly, saying, “It’s okay, just don’t cause trouble!”

Just don’t cause trouble...

Just don’t cause trouble...

These “frosty” words kept expanding in his mind, and Baby Chu fiddled with his finger in grievance.

He turned around and suddenly saw Linxi in Gu Jinglian’s arms. This young stranger was only a few years older than Baby Chu. The latter was stunned!

He was a little jealous!

His daddy had never carried him like this before!

For a moment, Baby Chu eyed Linxi with undisguised hostility!

Gu Jinglian put Linxi down. The boy hid behind Chu He uneasily. Chu He saw the hostility in Baby Chu’s gaze, so she said, “Baby Chu, I have something to discuss with you.”

“Huh?”

She squatted down with difficulty and positioned Linxi before Baby Chu. “His name is Linxi. From now on, he will be your Big Brother, okay?”

“What do you mean?”

“When Mommy was in North Africa trying to find your daddy, I met with danger on the way, and it was this little boy who saved me. But unfortunately...” Chu He frowned and continued, “this little boy’s parents died in North Africa. Now that he’s back in his own country, he has nowhere to go. So, Daddy and Mommy have decided to adopt him!”

At first, when he heard that they were going to adopt an unfamiliar child, Baby Chu was a little conflicted. However, when he heard that this boy had saved his parents, Baby Chu suddenly became hesitant!

No matter what, he was very grateful to the boy for saving his mother!

But...

Baby Chu asked cautiously, "If Mommy adopts him, will she stop loving Baby Chu?"

"How would that be possible?" Chu He rubbed his chubby face and said, "Baby Chu, you're really silly. Why would you think that way? Think about it, Mommy and Daddy won't stop loving you. And what's more, you have a big brother who will love you in addition to that."

Linxi mustered up his courage and chimed in, "I... I will definitely... I will definitely be an excellent big brother!"

Being very nervous and too eager to come across well, he stuttered!

As Linxi spoke, he nervously extended his hand.

His palm was cold and sweaty...

He had heard from Chu He that she had a six-year-old child, and he desperately wanted Baby Chu to accept him!

Baby Chu looked at Lin Xi's hand, then at Gu Jinglian and Chu He. Finally, his gaze fell on Linxi's sincere face. Seeing that the boy's lips were trembling from nervousness, his heart ached for him! He did not shake Linxi's hand. Instead, he walked forward and gently gave the boy a friendly hug!

"Thank you for rescuing my parents!"

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He thanked the boy sincerely, and at the same time, Baby Chu smiled and said, "But from now on, you're my big brother. But as your little brother, I'll take good care of you too!"

Linxi was pleasantly surprised! He did not expect Baby Chu to accept him, an "outsider", so easily, and even say such heartwarming words like "I'll take good care of you"!

However, to Baby Chu, although Linxi was a stranger, the boy had rescued Mommy and Daddy when he himself did not have the ability to do so. Such a "gift of life" was too precious!

"If you don't have a home, then the Gu family is your home!" Baby Chu said.

For some reason, Linxi, who was so stubborn that he refused to shed a single tear in front of the brutal rebel army, suddenly teared up on hearing Baby Chu's words!

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After returning to the Gu residence, Gu Jinglian immediately summoned a doctor to check on Chu He's injuries. The wound was infected and inflamed.

In such a harsh and complicated environment, even if the wound had been properly bandaged, medicine applied, and disinfected, it would have become inflamed again from the fighting along the way. The intense movement had caused repetitive tearing of the wound that had earlier on showed signs of healing. Fortunately, it was not too serious and only had some festering pus.

It was a pity though, this area was going to be scarred. However, there were so many injuries on Chu He's body. This was only just another. She had several gunshot wounds on her body, of which this was probably the least serious one.

Chu He was given a full body check-up at Gu Jinglian's instruction.

He remembered that during an explosion, a powerful airwave had thrown them off their feet. Gu Jinglian wasn't thrown too far away. Chu He, on the other hand, was knocked back against a tree trunk. It was unknown if she sustained any injury from this.

The doctor checked her tendons and bones. After taking a history, Chu He said that she did not feel any pain. Hence, at least her tendons and bones were not injured.

Gu Jinglian was relieved.

Baby Chu did not know what was going on, and only understood after Butler Fu's repeated explanations! It turned out that Daddy had been trapped in North Africa because of work. Mommy was worried and had rushed to North Africa. The two of them found each other and left together. Fortunately, both of them were fine.

However, Gu Jinglian knew very well that if it hadn't been for Chu He's tacit cooperation, he wouldn't have been able to leave North Africa in such a short time. This is the most optimistic scenario.

Chu He's injury would take at least half a month to heal. She probably wouldn't be able to get out of bed. She took the medicine and lay down.

The doctor gave Linxi and Gu Jinglian another checkup. Gu Jinglian only suffered some superficial wounds. It was found that his ankle had been dislocated, but it had recovered on its own. The doctor helped him reposition it, and everything else was fine. Linxi had suffered more injuries, but most of them were superficial.

This ended up being a dangerous trip to North Africa. Fortunately, everything turned out well.

However, while Chu He was bedridden for half a month, Butler Fu discovered something very strange. His old master actually learned to take care of others!

For the half a month that Chu He was bedridden, she couldn't move. She couldn't sit up and occasionally needed to flip over. All these required the help of someone. It was not that she was delicate. Previously, on the battlefield in North Africa, her wound had ruptured in her fight for survival.. At that time, she could not care less about her injuries.

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Now in order to recuperate, she must not be too reckless, and had to be careful in avoiding everything that could worsen her wounds. Butler Fu had wanted to hire a nurse but Gu Jinglian said that it wasn't necessary, and when asked, the man wouldn't give a reason.

It was only when Butler Fu passed by the room in the middle of the night, and saw Gu Jinglian carrying Chu He and turning her over, that he suddenly realized the reason. Old Master was worried that the nurse would be too careless and preferred to take care of her personally!

Usually, Gu Jinglian wouldn't lift a finger to do any household chores. Other than his work and the Gu family matters, he did not care much about anything else, not to mention taking care of an injured person. The man didn't even know how to wash a dish. He did no housework and certainly had never served anyone before. However, Gu Jinglian took care of Chu He for the half a month that she was bedridden.

Chu He was taken aback as well. She did not expect Gu Jinglian to have changed so much after returning from North Africa. Although he was still as arrogant and aloof towards her, he would always agree to her requests. He even tried to help her with washing her face and peeling an apple.

The scary thing was that when it came to taking care of someone, he couldn't do very much apart from peeling an apple. He would use a military dagger to peel the apple in many different ways without breaking the skin.

Too valiant!

It was an eye-opener for her.

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Gu Jinglian also tasked Butler Fu to investigate a matter.

Butler Fu thought initially that it was some significant matter, but unexpectedly, he was tasked to investigate Mu Yazhe's son, Yun Tianyou.

"Old Master, why are you suddenly asking about this child?"

"What's the matter?"

"This child..." As he spoke, Butler Fu sighed. "This child is simply Yun Shishi's heartache!"

"Dead?"

"Yes."

"Do you have a photo of Yun Tianyou?"

Butler Fu shook his head. "But I have a photo of Mu Yichen."

"Mu Yazhe's eldest son?"

"Yes. He and Yun Tianyou are twins, and they look exactly the same. Old Master, I'm a little curious though; why are you suddenly asking about this child?"

"Because..." Gu Jinglian said faintly, "I saw him in North Africa."

"Who?" Butler Fu hesitated for a moment before his expression changed. "Surely you don't mean Yun Tianyou?"

"Gong Fan."

"Gong Fan...?"

“You would have heard of the Hurricane Group.” Gu Jinglian paused for a moment before continuing, “The Hurricane Group acquired Wirth. When I was in North Africa, I met a child who looked exactly like Yun Tianyou, however his name was Gong Fan, not Yun Tianyou.”

This...

Butler Fu was stumped too. He thought that it was very strange. Yun Tianyou was gone, for sure. Even after such a long time, Mu Yazhe and Yun Shishi were still unable to get over it. Yun Shishi, in particular, was still grieving.

Yun Tianyou was a name that must not be mentioned at all. It was a sore spot in her heart.

Butler Fu said hesitantly, “Old Master, are you sure? A dead person can’t be walking around like that! Are you sure?”

Gu Jinglian was also a little hesitant. He had some doubts.

“Do you think there will be two people in this world who look exactly the same?”

Butler Fu said in a daze, “The world is full of all sorts of strange things so I wouldn’t dare jump to conclusions.. However, it’s indeed possible that these two people look alike! It’s just that...”