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She was trying to goad him into telling her that he really liked the scarf. However, Gu Jinglian turned his face away, his large hand tightly clutching his scarf as he pursed his thin lips tightly without saying a word.

Chu He even went around to stand right in front of him, only to see Gu Jinglian looking out of the window with a disdainful expression.

She secretly laughed when she saw this, but pretended to play it down to provoke him further. "If you don't like it, I can't force you to wear it right!? It's better to give it to Baby Chu. The child will definitely like it! As long as it's made by me, he'll like it no matter how ugly it is!"

Gu Jinglian frowned but did not say anything. He was like a child throwing a tantrum.

"Give it to him?"

"Uh huh! Baby Chu has been looking forward to me knitting a scarf for him. This saves me the time to knit another!"

Gu Jinglian pouted unhappily. "No! This is mine!"

He sounded like a kid!

Chu He was dying of laughter inside!

Good heavens. Why did she only realize now that this man actually had such an adorable side to him?!

Outwardly, he made it quite clear that he didn't like the scarf very much and didn't care about it at all. However, he had his hands wrapped tightly and protectively around it.

Just like a child protecting his precious toy.

"Do you like it then?" Chu He asked again.

Gu Jinglian's gaze returned to the mirror. He bore a sullen expression on his handsome face, and tried to look nonchalant as he said, "Although it's not very nice, I'll just have to wear it since you knitted it for me!"

He said this with an emphasis on the remark, "since you knitted it for me", as if it was her supreme honor that he was willing to wear it! He gave her the honor.

Chu He despised him even more now.

"Listen carefully. I'm asking you whether you like it or not. Not whether you're willing to wear it."

Why was he being so awkward!?

She really wanted to rub his face.

Gu Jinglian grunted and said vaguely, "It's alright."

"…"

Chu He reached out to grab the scarf, removing it from his neck. "Forget it, I won't force you."

"No!"

"Give it back!"

"No way."

Gu Jinglian put on his scarf and ran away. Chu He followed and ran after him with her belly sticking out. However, she was pregnant after all. How could she outrun Gu Jinglian?

The two of them bickered along the corridor. Chu He was furious. Seeing that she could not catch up, Gu Jinglian retreated while sneering provocatively, "This is mine. You gave it to me, so how can you take it back?"

"You..." The woman was so angry that she was gasping for breath. Suddenly, a pained expression appeared on her face. She suddenly held her belly and squatted down with a painful groan.

When Gu Jinglian saw this, he immediately rushed over. He held her shoulders and asked anxiously, "What's wrong?!"

What was going on?

Was she going to give birth?!

Impossible.

How long had she been pregnant? They were still far from delivery day.

Chu He mumbled incoherently, "You... because you make me so angry!"

"What do I do to anger you?"

"Ouch..." Chu He collapsed in his arms, clutching her belly with an expression of agony.

Gu Jinglian was at a loss.

She muttered, "Do you really not like my scarf at all? I knitted it for a long time and spent a lot of effort on it!"

"I like it!" Gu Jinglian replied without thinking, "I like it."

"Really?!" Chu He gasped and asked, "You're not just trying to placate me?"

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"Uh huh, I really do like it." It was rare for Gu Jinglian to cast his ego aside and admit something like this. "I like that you knitted it. I'll wear it all the time. I'll wear it to sleep at night. No matter how hot it is in summer, I won't take it off..."

"Pfft..."

Finally, Chu He could not hold it in anymore. She burst out laughing and gave him a quick peck on the lips. "Alright! I was just teasing you!"

Gu Jinglian widened his eyes in horror and raised his fingertips to cover his lips. There seemed to be still some residual warmth from her quick kiss. He looked down at Chu He again and saw that she was no longer in pain. She was smiling at him. The realization came that she was just putting on an act!

"You..." Gu Jinglian was a little unhappy. "Are you playing tricks on me?"

"Why, can't I?" Seeing his angry expression, Chu He deliberately provoked him, "Bite me then!"

When Gu Jinglian heard this, he really lowered his head in anger and bit her lips.

However, the bite did not feel heavy. Instead, it felt like he was acting coquettishly!

Just then, he was really scared out of his wits thinking that something had really happened to her. His face had turned pale from fright!

"You are not to play such jokes again in the future."

He would be worried, really worried!

When Chu He heard that, her heart oozed with sweetness. However, she said stubbornly, "I know! But, can you stop saying things that you don't mean in the future? If you like something, just say it. What's there to deny?"

Gu Jinglian responded with a "hmm", but his face was strangely red.

Chu He pinched his handsome face. "Did you hear that? You're not allowed to say things that you don't mean."

"Got it!" He grunted in annoyance and agreed!

"Let me ask you again. Do you like this scarf?"

"I like it!"

"Well..." Chu He probed, "Will you wear it all the time?"

"Of course! Like I said, I won't take it off even in summer."

Chu He was stunned. "Really? You won't take it off even in summer?! If you go as far as to say it, then you have to do it! I've never seen anyone wearing a scarf through summer and refusing to take it off. It would be such an eye opener for me!"

Gu Jinglian was infuriated. He had even said this to placate her earlier on. However, given his personality, how could he go back on his words?

So be it. At most, he'd get a heat stroke.

Chu He smiled and couldn't bear to tease him anymore. "Alright already, I'm just joking with you!"

She started to get onto her feet as she spoke, but halfway up, she froze. She frowned and took one step with great difficulty, placing her hand on the wall.

Gu Jinglian thought that she was playing tricks again and asked sullenly, "What's wrong?"

Chu He laughed obsequiously. "My legs are numb from squatting for too long!"

"How troublesome!" Gu Jinglian mumbled, walked over, scooped her up in his arms and carried her back to the room.

Behind him, Butler Fu was hiding in a corner and secretly watching. Earlier on, when he was passing by, he heard Chu He's pained voice and thought that something had happened. When he got closer, he realized that they were flirting, so he hid and watched.

He sighed inwardly. Love really changes a person!

His old master had indeed changed a lot for Chu He! At least, in the past, his old master would not chat and laugh with such a woman.

Seeing how awkward he was and how anxious he would get over Chu He, it was obvious the man genuinely cared for her.

Butler Fu was extremely gratified to see this!

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After Chu He knitted this scarf for Gu Jinglian, the man immediately put it to use, even before the weather had turned cold.

Everyone in the Gu family was shocked to see him wearing the scarf. It was only autumn now and the weather had only just cooled, but Gu Jinglian already had a thick scarf on. Many of them were taken aback.

Then Baby Chu saw it...

And an argument with Chu He ensued.

"Why does Daddy have a scarf to wear but I don't? Mommy, didn't you say you were going to knit me a scarf?" The boy was a little angry. He had initially thought that the first scarf that Chu He knitted would be for him, but when he saw Gu Jinglian wearing it, his eyes turned bloodshot.

Chu He said comfortingly, "Don't you already have several scarves?"

"But... I want to wear one knitted by Mommy!" He continued coquettishly, "If Mommy knitted a scarf for me, Baby Chu would wear it every day. Even if it's hot in summer, I won't take it off!"

Chu He fell silent Indeed this child was that man's son. They even give similar answers.

Chu He coaxed the boy, "Alright! I promise to knit a hat for you, alright?"

When Baby Chu heard this, he nodded excitedly. "Okay! I like the color green. It's best if it's green like a lake, or I wouldn't mind an apple green too."

"Green... wait." Chu He's eyelids twitched. "A green... hat?"

"Yes. Is something wrong?"

Baby Chu obviously did not understand the deeper meaning behind green hats. He continued, "Actually, it's fine if it's not green. Blue looks good too. I like green and blue."

"Pfft..." Chu He was greatly amused and replied, "I'll knit you a blue hat then!"

"Okay."

At night, Chu He held back her laughter and told Gu Jinglian about Baby Chu pestering her to knit a green hat.

When Gu Jinglian heard this, his face turned ashen. "A green hat, as in being made a cuckold?"

"The boy likes green, don't you know?"

Chu He continued, "He especially likes green, blue, and purple. However, how can I knit a green hat? He doesn't know the meaning behind it!"

Gu Jinglian despised it.

Why was his son so stupid?

It was hard to imagine that this was his son.

This could not be real.

"Is this a nice shade of blue?" Chu He had started to select the yarn, and was hesitating between the lake blue and the blue-gray.

Gu Jinglian suggested, "The lake blue color looks better. It suits him."

"Uh huh." Chu He agreed and selected the color. She started to cast on the stitches.

In recent days, her addiction to knitting seemed to be growing. She ordered a few books on knitting from the bookstore, and she found new tricks to the craft every day. She was enjoying it.

Gu Jinglian leaned against the headboard of the bed and watched the knitting needles darting in and out between the strings of yarn. After completing a scarf, she had become much more skilled. She was considered an intelligent woman, and had the ability to learn everything quickly. Other than her low EQ, she was very enlightened in other aspects!

Gu Jinglian snorted and reminded her, "It's getting late! Time to sleep!"

"There are still a few stitches to go. I'll be done soon."

Gu Jinglian did not allow her to say another word. He snatched the needles from her hand and placed it on the bedside table. He drew her into his embrace and coaxed her. "You're not allowed to knit anymore."

"Oh!"

Since he said that, she could only go along, allowing him to cover her with the blanket and turn off the lights.

Hugging her, the man said, "Goodnight!"

"Good night." Chu He put her arms around his shoulders and closed her eyes.

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The day of the gathering came and Chu He had completely forgotten about it. It was only when they called and asked where she was that she remembered.

She packed her yarn and knitting needles and prepared to leave.

Gu Jinglian happened to be at home, and was a little surprised to see that she was preparing to go out when just a moment ago she was quietly knitting a hat.

"Where are you going?"

"Oh, I'm going to a friend's gathering."

"A friend's gathering?"

Gu Jinglian looked at her suspiciously. "You have friends?"

"Of course, I have friends."

"Oh." Gu Jinglian acted as if he did not care and asked, "Male friends or female friends?"

"They're all women." Chu He asked, "Why? Are you checking up on me?"

"I was just asking." Gu Jinglian grunted awkwardly. "You're not taking me along?"

"We're all females, why should I bring you along?" Chu He chuckled. "Are you worried about me?"

Gu Jinglian's lips curled upwards. "Ha, who would have thought that the once high and mighty Interpol anti-vice inspector and heroine would actually attend a women's party like an ordinary woman?"

Chu He said sullenly, "What do you mean? Can't I participate? Can't I behave like a woman?"

"Sure you can." Gu Jinglian raised his eyebrows. "I'll send you there."

"There's no need for that, I'll get Butler Fu to arrange for a car."

When Gu Jinglian heard this, he was actually a little angry that she should refuse when he was kind enough to offer. "I'm just worried, since you're pregnant, that no one will take care of you. Stupid woman, how can you not appreciate my kindness?"

Chu He furrowed her brow. Even though she was used to his awkward personality, she still felt uncomfortable.

"Since you want to send me there so badly, stop being so awkward. If you don't want to send me there, then stay at home and don't follow me!"

After saying that, Chu He strode away.

When Gu Jinglian heard this, he was momentarily embarrassed. However, being worried that she was pregnant and was going to a gathering alone, he shamelessly followed her!

Chu He saw him following behind from the corner of her eye and chuckled to herself.

She had to admit that this man was like a child in some aspects. He was too childish. However, seeing that he was shamelessly tagging behind her, she turned around to strike a deal with him. "You can come with me, but you can't enter the private room."

"Why?"

"There are so many women. It's not good for a man like you to go, right?"

"What's wrong with that?"

"In short, if you don't agree to it, don't send me there!"

The man was defeated. "Alright then. I'll wait in another room."

"Alright."

Gu Jinglian drove her to the self-service cafe. This self-service cafe was relatively common in the city and the gathering was organized in an AA system. Chu He had already transferred the money to them through WeChat.

When they arrived at the cafe, Gu Jinglian went to park the car. Chu He went in first and provided the room number, but was stopped by the service staff.

"You'll need to make payment first."

"Huh? Did my friends not pay on my behalf?"

"No. There are ten people in the booth, and they only paid four hundred dollars. Payment hasn't been made for you. It's 40 per person, thank you."

Chu He felt a little awkward. How could that be? Why didn't they pay her share?

Didn't they say that they had made reservations for the number of people turning up?

She didn't have any money with her. "Can I pay by WeChat?"

"Yes, you can. Please come with me."

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She paid the bill and was led to the private room by the service staff. Pushing the door open, she saw a group of people sitting in the private room. When they saw her, one of them stood up and came over. "Chu He, right? I'm Aixue, the one who introduced you into the chat group!"

They met during the prenatal checkup. After that, she added Chu He to the WeChat group. However, they had not seen each other since then. Although Aixue had suggested that they went for prenatal checkups together, their timings did not match, so they hadn't met up again.

"Come, sit down! Everyone's been waiting for you!"

Chu He sat down and asked curiously, "Did no one pay on my behalf? Luckily, I have some money in my WeChat. Otherwise, I wouldn't be able to enter."

The women looked at each other.

Aixue immediately asked, "Who's in charge of paying?"

Everyone turned to look at a woman sitting in the corner. The latter smiled and said, "Hey, I thought she wouldn't come! So I didn't pay for her."

Chu He replied, "I didn't say I wasn't coming. It's just that we agreed to pay together. You should have paid my share."

There was nothing wrong with what Chu He said. Since they were paying the bill in advance, they should have settled her share.

When the woman heard this, she became a little odd. She was obviously angered by what Chu He said, but she controlled her anger and retorted, "You speak as if someone is eyeing your 40 yuan! You were late, who would know if you were turning up? It's just 40 yuan? I'll transfer it to you."

"Don't bother." Chu He couldn't be bothered with the money. 40 yuan was not a big amount. It was just a matter of principle and she wanted to make things clear. She was more concerned about principles.

When the woman heard this, she felt even more upset! Chu He made it sound like she was being calculative!

Aixue immediately tried to smooth things over, "Aiya, let's talk about settling the bill later. However, Chu He, you're really too much. You actually forgot about today's gathering. I have to criticize you for this."

Chu He smiled. "I've been staying at home to take care of my pregnancy. I forgot the date. I thought today was Friday."

"Aren't you working?"

Chu He replied, "No, I'm not working."

"Eh, you're only five months pregnant now. I was still working when I was five months pregnant."

Chu He said, "I used to work as a police officer. Because I'm pregnant, I can't go on missions, so I applied for maternity leave."

"Aiya..." Everyone sighed, "Civil servants are fortunate!"

"That's right. When I was pregnant, I applied for maternity leave with the supervisor. In the end, the supervisor said that I could only apply for maternity leave after eight months. So I worked eight months before staying home to rest."

"Aw, me too. I used to work as a customer service officer. I had to stare at the computer screen every day, and I had to engage with those clients over trivial issues. It was really annoying."

"I'm so envious of Chu He, resting at home. Doesn't your husband say anything about that?"

Chu He did not understand. "What would he say?"

"For example, staying at home all day, not working, not earning money, and not doing chores."

Chu He pursed her lips. Resting at home was what Gu Jinglian wanted her to do. Actually, she had already quit her job. Gu Jinglian had forced her to stop work as a police officer. She thought about it and felt that the salary was really not worth much to Gu Jinglian. In addition, she was pregnant with twins, and that was really important to everyone in the Gu household. Hence, she agreed to stay at home so that they wouldn't worry. The fact that she was resting was a great relief to Butler Fu.

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However, when it came to household chores, Chu He really did not know how to do them. Bringing up Baby Chu by herself in the past, she only had some basics. In addition, the Gu family residence was huge and there were so many servants, she did not need to do much.

Chu He only answered, "My husband doesn't need me to do housework."

As soon as she said that, the group's expressions changed.

"I'm so envious!"

"It's good to have a husband who dotes on you."

"My husband, on the other hand, would chide me if the water is not filtered properly. You really can't compare different people."

Aixue asked, "Chu He, where's your husband?"

"Uh, outside."

"Why didn't you let him in?!"

"That's not nice, is it? He'll be the only man here."

"So what? Let him in!"

Chu He smiled. "There's really no need! He can't join in the conversation, so I asked him to wait for me in the other rooms. It's fine."

Aixue was a little upset. All these people were here because they wanted to see how dashing Chu He's husband was. If Chu He wouldn't let her husband show his face, they'd think she was bragging!

Chu He, on the other hand, was only concerned with asking her for knitting advice. "I want to knit a hat for my little one. Look, am I doing it right?"

As Aixue picked it up to take a look, one of the women commented in an odd tone, "Aiyo, can't you just buy a hat? It's too damaging to one's health to be knitting it. I wouldn't be happy doing that. A hat isn't expensive."

Chu He said, "After all, it can't be compared to one's own effort. My family wants to wear things that I knit."

"My little one thinks that my knitting is too ugly and refuses to wear it."

Aixue gave Chu He some knitting tips, which the latter immediately put into practice. After that, Aixue urged her again, "Chu He, why don't you ask your husband to come in? He'd be so bored being left alone in the private room! There are so many of us here, at least we can chat and exchange our thoughts."

Chu He thought about it and decided against it.

"No it's okay, he's not good at interacting with people."

Gu Jinglian might not be keen. Given his personality, he would not give face to anyone who annoyed him

Aixue looked a little embarrassed. Someone else chipped in, "Chu He, it's not like your husband is so unpresentable. Didn't that Meijia from the chat group remark that your husband must be very ugly? Hehe, show him to us and we can be your witness."

Chu He replied, "Is appearance so important? I'm not from the Appearance Association."

"Aren't you with your husband because he's handsome?"

"It has nothing to do with whether he's handsome." She added, "I'm with him because he's man enough."

Men are different from women. Although people talk about women's rights all the time, the fact is that men are stronger than women. Hence, the responsibilities they bear are heavier.

Being man enough was simple enough, however it was still something that many men were not able to achieve. She had taken a liking to Gu Jinglian because he was responsible and because he was man enough. Although he had an awkward personality and would not say what he meant, he had a soft heart even though, his tongue was sharp and unforgiving. The two of them often bickered, but there was no doubt that Gu Jinglian was protective of her.

Aixue said, "Chu He's husband dotes on her a lot, haha! He's tall and handsome, but he doesn't look easy to get along with. I think he's an aloof person."

"Aloof?"

"Exactly. Unsmiling and an aggressive aura."

"Haha, did you say foolish or aggressive?"

"Aggressive, haha."

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Chu He's cell phone suddenly rang. She glanced at the screen. It was Gu Jinglian.

The moment she picked up the call, Gu Jinglian said sullenly, "Come and make payment for me."

"Didn't you bring any money with you?"

"No." He never had the habit of carrying cash around.

Chu He chuckled, "Then... what about your WeChat? Or Alipay?"

"I don't use these things."

Chu He was disgusted. This guy was so outdated. What era was this? Although she had only learned it recently.

As Chu He got onto her feet, Aixue immediately said, "I'll come and pay!"

"No it's okay. I can do that."

Chu He got up and made her way to the front desk. Gu Jinglian's tall frame could be seen next to the front desk, while the waiter standing by the side was trembling in fear. He was obviously intimidated by the man's aura.

What a terrifying man. His presence was so strong.

After Chu He paid the bill, Gu Jinglian demanded, "Get me a room."

"Sir, we do not provide private rooms to groups of less than five people. If you wish to have a private room for yourself, you'll have to pay for it, it's four hundred yuan."

Gu Jinglian was silent for a moment before he glanced at Chu He." Do you have money on you?"

"Not so much..." Usually, when she went out, there would be people with her who would handle any payments. She also did not have the habit of carrying red packets with her. Even the money in WeChat was won from the group chat.

Having no other choice, Chu He finally said, "You can come with me to our private room."

When Gu Jinglian heard this, he was finally satisfied.

As Gu Jinglian entered the private room with Chu He, the women were whispering among themselves. However, when they saw the door open and Gu Jinglian walking in with Chu He, everyone was stunned.

"…"

What a handsome man! His aura was extremely intimidating! Not only was he handsome, his good looks were unearthly. For a moment, they were at a loss for words to describe him.

She did not know who brought it up, but Aixue seemed to have mentioned that Gu Jinglian looked a little similar to Gu Xingze. Could it be that they were related in some way?!

They indeed looked quite similar! Especially their eyebrows, they looked 80% alike.

"Gu Xingze..." Someone mentioned the name.

Gu Jinglian heard it and swept a cold glance over. He frowned. "What did you say?"

"Oh, oh, nothing..." The woman's face flushed with embarrassment and she immediately said, "I... I used to like a male celebrity called Gu Xingze. I realized that you look quite similar to him!"

Gu Jinglian's eyes darkened. "You're not allowed to mention his name!"

The name Gu Xingze was taboo in the Gu family.

In reality, no one knew that Gu Xingze's name was a taboo to Gu Jinglian because of the guilt and self-reproach he felt deep down.

Initially, Gu Jinglian rejected this younger brother of his. However, later on, when he realized that Gu Xingze never had the intention of competing with him for the power seat of the Gu family, he gradually let down his guard against him.

THe fact was, as an illegitimate child, Gu Xingze did not do anything wrong. It was just that he was once a thorn in the flesh for Gu Jinglian because Gu Jinglian did not want the power of the Gu family to fall into the hands of an illegitimate child.

Later on, Gu Jinglian no longer held any grudges against Gu Xingze. Except that he had not been able to come to terms with Gu Xingze's death.

He didn't deserve to die.

If he had insisted on sending him to the airport back then, this wouldn't have happened.

That day, as he stood in the mortuary looking at Gu Jinglian who was lying on the trolley bed, covered in injuries, his heart bled.

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He did not want anyone to mention this name again. However, Gu Jinglian's tone clearly frightened everyone. That woman was indignant over being yelled at, but she did not dare to say anything in front of Gu Jinglian.

After the man sat down in the private room, for some reason, the atmosphere fell into a deadlock.

It was somewhat awkward!

These people had been chatting enthusiastically earlier on and had even encouraged Chu He to bring Gu Jinglian into the room. But now that Gu Jinglian was there, they all fell silent, not daring to speak!

They were too afraid to say anything. This man sat there like a huge iceberg. Eventually, Chu He noticed that the atmosphere was not right and found an excuse to leave early!

As soon as Gu Jinglian and Chu He left, the others started muttering.

"Who is Chu He's husband? He seems to have a powerful presence and looks like a wealthy person."

"I heard from Chu He that she basically doesn't have to do anything at home. It sounds like her husband must be very rich."

"I remember... her husband's name is Gu Jinglian."

Aixue said, "I did ask Chu He for her husband's name. After that, I noticed that she didn't call him Hubby but addressed him by his name, 'Gu Jinglian'."

"What did you say!?" Before Aixue could finish her sentence, someone stood up excitedly.

"Gu Jinglian?!"

"Yes, if I remember correctly, that must be his name."

"Are you sure you remember right!?"

That person immediately said, "It can't be Gu Jinglian. Do you know who Gu Jinglian is?!"

Aixue shook her head in confusion.

"Have you heard of Gu family of the capital city then?"

"Yes I've heard of them."

"The head of the Gu family is Gu Jinglian. The family is a super-wealthy family in the capital city. They are no less powerful than the Mu family of the past. Now, they are also on par with the Shengyu Group. The Shengyu Group was founded by Mu Yazhe. It can be said that these two big families are shoulder to shoulder. The Gu family of the capital city, Gu Jinglian?! If this were indeed the case, then wouldn't Chu He be a rich madam?"

"Uh..." Aixue grimaced. "But I wouldn't have remembered wrongly because this name is very recognizable. After all, there aren't many men with this name. Moreover, because of the character 'Lian', I have a special impression of it. There's a lotus character in Chu He's name, and there's also a lotus character in her husband's name. I even remarked that both of their names are such a romantic match."

"Huh?!" Seriously?

"Really."

The group fell silent.

Some of the people who had mocked Chu He before felt uneasy. "So, Chu He's husband is a big shot!? If I offend her, I might get into trouble!"

"She dares!"

Another woman refuted, "We're living in a society governed by law. Why should we be afraid of those mobs?"

"Don't underestimate the Gu family. Law? Ha, the rules of society are set by these big shots! The strong prey on the weak. Those without status don't even have the right to speak!"

Aixue nodded in agreement and said, "Let me ask Chu He later!"

"Yes, it's better to get to the bottom of this. If it's really Gu Jinglian, who knows, being on good terms with Chu He might gain us more connections. In the future, we might even be able to build a relationship with the Gu family."

"Those guys are so high up there, it's not like you can climb up there just because you want to."

"You can't say that."

Everyone was silent for a while.

Suddenly, someone sighed. "Indeed, you just can't make comparisons!"

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On the way home.

Chu He sat in the backseat and looked out of the window. Gu Jinglian suddenly asked, "Who are those people?"

"Oh, I got to know them from the chat group."

"From now on, keep your distance from such people." The man added, "I don't like people who speak in a weird manner."

Chu He also nodded. Even without Gu Jinglian saying it, she felt that they were the wrong crowd for her. She was not good at socializing. Furthermore, because some of these pregnant women were bored at home, they were especially fond of gossiping. She did not like that.

When Chu He returned home, she checked on her cell phone and saw many messages from Aixue.

"Chu He, is your husband Gu Jinglian from the Gu family in the capital city?"

"There seemed to be some unhappiness caused today. I hope you don't take it to heart."

"By the way, she asked me to return the 40 yuan that you gave her previously."

40 yuan red packet.

For some reason, after returning from the gathering, Aixue's attitude towards her became much more cautious. It was as though she was afraid of saying something that might upset her. The woman seemed nervous, almost as if she was in awe of Chu He.

Chu He replied, "Even if he's from the Gu family, there's nothing out of the ordinary."

On the other hand, Aixue didn't reply for a long time. The woman could be busy, or unsure how to respond.

After a long time, a vague reply came from Aixue. "You're more than five months pregnant. Take care of your pregnancy. In the future, if it's convenient for you, I can teach you how to knit."

"Okay."

Chu He replied indifferently. She felt that Aixue's attitude made her uncomfortable.

Subsequent to that gathering, the WeChat group became much quieter.

Therefore, Chu He left the group and enjoyed some quiet rest.

When she was more than six months pregnant, Chu He had her hair cut a little shorter. Her short hair that reached her ears was cropped, and this was done behind Gu Jinglian's back.

When Gu Jinglian came back and saw that she had cut her hair a little shorter, he was obviously unhappy. However, when Chu He explained that her hair was too long and it was not convenient for her to shower, he did not say anything further!

Time passed, and her belly gradually got bigger.

The early stages of pregnancy were smooth and uneventful. However, later on, her belly grew as though it was inflated with gas.

When she was seven months pregnant, Chu He started to pant slightly as she walked around with her huge belly. It seemed that her physical fitness had gone downhill.

Butler Fu hired a private yoga instructor so that Chu He could practice yoga in her free time.

At seven months, everyone in the Gu family became really nervous. After all, there was a saying that it's much easier for a 7-month old premature baby to survive than a 8-month old one. Hence seven months was a critical period, and at eight months, everyone heaved a sigh of relief.

It was also at eight months that Gu Jinglian's attitude changed drastically.

Even though he had placed a lot of focus on Chu He since she was pregnant, he became even more anxious at eight months. As a result, he put aside his family's business temporarily to focus on keeping her company.

Days of pregnancy were especially tough.

With Gu Jinglian by her side, he would do things for her personally. For example, when Chu He wished to eat an apple, the man would personally wash and cut the fruit rather than wait for Butler Fu's service. He would pare the fruit carefully, slice it, stick toothpicks into it and serve it to her.

This surprised Chu He. It was rare for him to serve someone, and she was probably a rare exception!

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Chu He was too lazy to use her hands, so he patiently fed them to her.

Once, when Butler Fu came by the study to do some cleaning, he saw Chu He sleeping in Gu Jinglian's arms. Gu Jinglian was holding a book in his hand. Unlike the usual reference books that he would read, he was now focused on reading about postpartum care.

There was no denying that Chu He was living a blissful life.

It was not that Gu Jinglian had never had women in the past, but none of them were treated like this!

He served Chu He like she was the empress dowager, always ensuring that nothing would go wrong. Even Chu He laughed at them for being too anxious. It was just a pregnancy, they were overreacting. It wasn't as if she had never had a baby. She'd endured the long period of pregnancy alone when she was carrying Baby Chu.

Now, everyone in the Gu family was watching over her every move, this was too much! However, although that was the case, Chu He found it very heartwarming! After all, this was the first time in her life that she felt like she was valued.

This must be the warmth of family

Chu He thought back to one time when she set up camp in the rain forest while on a mission. One of the mercenaries she was working with suddenly took out a photograph to show her. She looked at it. It was a picture of his five-year-old daughter. The child was cute and pretty. She had his eyebrows.

He said very proudly, "My daughter!"

However, after a pause, he said with some disappointment, "Unfortunately, I haven't given her mother a status yet!"

He had been out on missions all year round and they had been apart for many years. Before they could get married, their daughter arrived.

In the past, he was a sharp man with rough edges, full of arrogance. However, after having a daughter, he actually became much more mature and steady.

He said, "When this mission is over and we make another profit, I'll go home, get married and have more children."

Unexpectedly, during that mission, he was injured and broke his left arm at the elbow. One could say this was the end to his career as a mercenary.

After announcing his retirement, Chu He sent him off. As he walked away from the mercenary team, she saw a woman carrying a little girl, walking up to him.

The little girl was horrified when she saw the man's broken arm and burst into tears.

It was a heart wrenching moment for the man. Despite his broken arm, he insisted on carrying her. He coaxed her, "Daddy will always be with you from now on. I won't go away anymore."

During the amputation, the man did not so much as crease his brow. However, now as he carried his daughter, he cried like never before. The tenderness in his expression was not something that anyone had ever seen.

A father's love is silent but deep.

Gu Jinglian was the same now.

Although he spoke little, she would sometimes catch him secretly putting his ear to her belly to listen. He would do that when she was lying in bed and he thought she was asleep. A gentle smile would appear on his face whenever he heard the slightest trace of fetal movement.

He would even talk to the two little ones through Yun Shishi's belly.

'Can you hear Daddy?' Gu Jinglian would stroke her swollen belly gently and say, "We'll meet in a month or so."

As he spoke, he would realize that he was being rather childish, and inevitably start laughing.

It was this laughter that melted her heart.