Parent inherit

<html>

    <head>

        <title>Parent inherit</title>

<style>

span {

  color: blue;

  border: 1px solid black;

}

.extra span {

  color: inherit;

}

</style>

<body>

<div>

  Here is <span>a span element</span> which is blue, as span elements are set to be.

</div>

<div class="extra" style="color:green">

  Here is <span>a span element</span> which is green, because it inherits from its parent.

</div>

<div style="color:red">

  Here is <span>a span element</span> which is blue, as span elements are set to be.

</div>

</body>

</html>

