

Big Shot 531

Chapter 531: Successful Scheme

Qiao Nian swallowed nervously. She didn't know if it was her imagination, but she felt that Gu Zhou seemed to be in a good mood.

His frustration was gone?

Moreover, it seemed that his scheme had succeeded?

Qiao Nian coughed and pretended to be calm. Her gaze fell on Chen Qing, who was in the driver's seat. She said softly, "You're driving while you're tired!"

Chen Qing was speechless.

He was innocent!

How was he tired of driving? Although he had slept standing outside last night, the quality of his sleep was quite good.

Besides, he was clearly frightened by Second Young Master's words just now, okay?

Chen Qing also realized that there was a faint fragrance in the car. It seemed to be the smell of shower gel, but it was not strong and smelled especially good.

No wonder Second Master, who usually relied on smoking to resolve his frustration, was no longer willing to smoke.

Chen Qing couldn't say this either. He could only nod respectfully and say, "I'll take note in the future. Sorry for startling Madam."

Only then did Qiao Nian sit back down. As if she had thought of something, she silently distanced herself from Gu Zhou.

This man was simply too terrifying. Before she could react, he had already done everything.

Gu Zhou's slender fingers gently touched the jade in his hand. The frustration in his heart had completely disappeared.

About half an hour later, the car arrived at the hospital.

Just as they walked into Lu Zhu's ward, they heard the nurses at the nurses' station whispering.

"Did you know that the patient in Ward Eight died last night!"

'What? You mean the bank heiress?'

"That's right!"

"I thought her illness wasn't life-threatening. How could—"

“Sigh, she wasn’t honest either. Before she recovered, she was already jumping around everywhere. Then, she sat in a wheelchair. I don’t know what happened, but she fell down the stairs. The stitches on her wound burst open, and she bled profusely. She died immediately!”

“Poor thing. Her wound was in her womb. It hurts just thinking about it.”

“Who knows? She’s just showing off every day. Just because she’s the daughter of a bank entrepreneur, she’s running around everywhere. She doesn’t even listen to us nurses.”

“Ah, what a pity!”

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When Gu Zhou heard what those people said, his eyes instantly turned cold. He lowered his voice and said in a voice that only the two of them could hear, “Did she bully you again?”

Qiao Nian’s expression was calm as she said, “Previously, she was injured in Ghost City. Due to this, her uterus was gone, and she blamed this on me. She tried every means to make things difficult for me. Is this considered bullying?”

Qiao Nian thought of what Song Yue had done. Even though Song Yue was dead, she still couldn’t forgive her.

Gu Zhou asked, “Did you do it?”

Qiao Nian shook her head gently and said, “Brother Zhu.”

Gu Zhou could not help but frown.

Brother Zhu.

It was Brother Zhu again.

The three of them headed for the ward door.

Gu Zhou and Chen Qing looked at each other in surprise.

Especially Gu Zhou.

He had known Lu Zhu for so many years, but he had never seen Lu Zhu attack a woman. Moreover, Lu Zhu had directly taken that woman’s life.

What puzzled him the most was that Lu Zhu had only made a move because of Qiao Nian.

In his memory, before Lu Zhu came to MY, he didn’t get along well with Qiao Nian. He didn’t have a good impression of her either.

The transformation was earthshaking.

Gu Zhou frowned.

Qiao Nian didn’t think too much about it. The thought of her brother being alone in the hospital last night made her worry.

She wondered if her brother was getting better.

As they approached the door of the ward, Qiao Nian immediately quickened her pace and walked in front of Gu Zhou.

Gu Zhou gradually slowed down. Looking at Qiao Nian's anxious back, he whispered to Chen Qing, "Chen Qing."

Chen Qing looked up at Gu Zhou. "Second Young Master?"

Gu Zhou narrowed his eyes slightly and asked, "Chen Qing, don't you think that Qiao Nian treats Lu Zhu a little differently?"

Chapter 532: Possessiveness at Work

Chen Qing felt that the atmosphere was a little strange now. He nodded and said, "I think so."

"I need a very accurate answer."

As an outsider, Chen Qing naturally saw it very clearly. When Gu Zhou asked this, he could only answer honestly, "Second Young Madam seems to be more attentive than before."

"More??"

Chen Qing lowered his head silently, not daring to say anything else.

Gu Zhou's Adam's apple bobbed as he looked at Chen Qing. His eyes were filled with coldness as he said, "Go and ask Doctor Sha when Lu Zhu will be discharged."

Chen Qing heaved a sigh of relief and quickly replied, "Yes."

Second Young Master's possessiveness began to act up again.

He also hoped that Mr. Lu could recover as soon as possible so that everyone could return to An City together. That way, he wouldn't have to be on tenterhooks. Besides, Madam wouldn't have to run from the hotel to the hospital every day to help.

Mr. Lu had saved Second Young Madam's life. Second Young Master was also grateful to Mr. Lu. However, Mr. Lu did not know his limits and was actually so close to Second Young Madam.

After seeing Chen Qing leave, Gu Zhou walked towards Lu Zhu's ward.

Inside the ward.

When Gu Zhou walked in, he saw Qiao Nian taking Lu Zhu's temperature. Qiao Nian even thoughtfully took out all the medicine he was taking and arranged it properly. She even poured a cup of hot water and placed it on the table, preparing to cool it down.

His brow furrowed.

When Qiao Nian did these things, it seemed very natural, as if she had done it countless times.

He had never experienced such thoughtful care from Qiao Nian before.

In his memory, every time Qiao Nian finished his acupuncture, she couldn't wait to leave, let alone take care of him.

Gu Zhou's eyes gradually darkened.

Only after Lu Zhu had taken his medicine did he notice that Gu Zhou had arrived. Gu Zhou was standing at the door, staring unblinkingly at him and Sugar.

Lu Zhu raised his eyebrows slightly and raised his hand to push up the frame of his glasses. He sized Gu Zhou up carefully.

Gu Zhou's face was the same as before, sickly pale. Although he was tall and upright, he still gave off a weak feeling.

Lu Zhu's eyes flickered with worry.

Gu Zhou's health was not good. If he died one day, what would happen to Sugar?

Gu Zhou walked in, wearing a well-tailored suit. He stood by Lu Zhu's bed, his thin lips moving slightly. "Brother Zhu."

Gu Zhou's voice was very low, but it carried an irresistible force. Although he was calling Lu Zhu Brother, it made one feel as if he didn't take Lu Zhu seriously at all and was still declaring his sovereignty domineeringly.

Qiao Nian was speechless.

What was going on?

She remembered that Gu Zhou did not call Lu Zhuzhu Brother in the past!

When Lu Zhu heard Gu Zhou call him that, he was slightly stunned and looked at his sister in confusion.

When he noticed the surprise in Qiao Nian's eyes, he realized that Qiao Nian probably hadn't told Gu Zhou about their relationship.

Qiao Nian looked away from Gu Zhou indifferently. She picked up the hot water beside her and handed it to Lu Zhu.

Gu Zhou quickly took the cup from Qiao Nian's hand and handed it to Lu Zhu. "Brother Zhu, take your medicine!"

Lu Zhu calmly took the cup from Gu Zhou.

Although he was older than Gu Zhou, Gu Zhou had never called him that. When he saw the deep meaning in Gu Zhou's eyes, he understood.

The corners of Lu Zhu's mouth curled up slightly. He looked at Gu Zhou with interest and said meaningfully, "Ah Zhou, are you asking me to be your brother now?"

Gu Zhou's lips curved into a cold smile. His voice was as low as ever, and there seemed to be a trace of warning in it. "I've always treated you as my brother."

Chapter 533: Nian Nian?

At this moment, the atmosphere in the ward became strange.

Gu Zhou was using this method to warn him that Qiao Nian was just his sister-in-law. He was telling him not to have any ill intentions towards Qiao Nian.

The mood was getting grimmer.

Qiao Nian naturally realized that something was wrong with the two of them. She glanced at them one by one, instantly feeling flustered.

How could she break this stalemate?

Qiao Nian was about to step forward when there was a knock on the door.

The knock sounded sharp in this strange atmosphere.

Lu Zhu calmly took the medicine from Qiao Nian's hand. His gaze landed on the door of the ward, and he said calmly, "Please come in."

Chen Qing pushed the door open and entered. He instantly sensed that the three of them did not look too good and realized that the atmosphere in the ward was very awkward.

It seemed that Second Young Master still cared a lot about Second Young Madam addressing Mr. Lu as Brother Zhu.

Chen Qing coughed lightly and said respectfully, "Second Young Master Sha has already said that Mr. Lu is recovering well and can be discharged this afternoon."

Gu Zhou heaved a sigh of relief. His eyes were deep as he said, "Since Brother Zhu has recovered, go and help Brother Zhu with the discharge procedures. Contact the country hospitals first. When the time comes, arrange for the best private doctor for Brother Zhu."

Chen Qing was speechless.

Brother Zhu?

Chen Qing could now tell that the Second Young Master was very dissatisfied. He took a deep breath. It seemed that the Second Young Master was very possessive.

Second Young Master was openly declaring his sovereignty now. He was also telling Mr. Lu that he would help Second Young Madam return the favor.

Gu Zhou frowned slightly and said unhappily, "Aren't you going?"

Chen Qing gasped and quickly nodded. He quickly fled the ward, not forgetting to close the door.

As long as he wasn't ordered to stay here and stack up the tiles, anything was fine.

Inside the ward.

Qiao Nian wanted to tell Gu Zhou that she could take care of Brother Zhu alone, but when she met Gu Zhou's cold eyes, she hesitated and didn't speak.

She sensed that Gu Zhou was unhappy this morning, but now she instantly understood everything.

Gu Zhou did not know about her relationship with her brother. When he saw how carefully she took care of her brother, he was definitely unhappy.

This unhappiness had nothing to do with love. He simply felt that his pride was hurt. He was also possessive of her due to her status as Mrs. Gu.

After all, the two of them were now married. He was her husband.

Qiao Nian lowered her eyes slightly. Should she tell Gu Zhou about her relationship with her brother?

Qiao Nian's gaze landed on her brother's face. Seeing that her brother had no intention of saying anything, it seemed that he had his own thoughts. It wasn't convenient for her to say anything.

She could only pretend not to see Gu Zhou's unhappy expression and silently wipe the water off the table with a tissue.

Gu Zhou sat beside the bed. He crossed his legs and leaned back against the chair. His posture was cold and noble. His gaze landed on Lu Zhu's face and he said softly, "Brother Zhu, thank you for taking care of Nian Nian during this period of time."

Qiao Nian stopped wiping the table.

Nian Nian?

She felt instantly sick.

When did Gu Zhou change the way he addressed her?

This form of address was a little too intimate.

If she didn't know that he was Gu Zhou now, she would have suspected that Zhou Zhou had come out.

This man was so protective of his dignity!

At this moment, Lu Zhu was also slightly stunned. This was the first time he had heard Gu Zhou call his Sugar that.

In the past, every time Gu Zhou mentioned Qiao Nian to him, he would always call her Qiao Nian. His attitude was distant, and he didn't sound close to her at all.

He had a good relationship with Gu Zhou in the past, but he had never understood Gu Zhou's true thoughts.

Chapter 534: Husband and Wife Are One

Lu Zhu looked at Gu Zhou quietly. He did not know if Gu Zhou's current abnormality was due to the possessiveness of a man's dignity or because of Gu Zhou's fondness for Sugar.

He privately hoped it was the latter.

However, Gu Zhou's expression was cold and his tone was low. It looked more like the former.

At the thought of this, Lu Zhu's expression darkened. He said indifferently, "I'm just a patient lying in a hospital bed and doing nothing. I can't take care of her at all. She has been taking care of me meticulously during this period of time. But what have you been doing recently? I haven't seen you either. If you were in the hospital, I don't think she would have to work so hard to take care of me."

Qiao Nian was speechless.

He was meticulous.

Considerate.

Her brother was really too stubborn.

This time, Gu Zhou would definitely misunderstand him. Qiao Nian felt that this was a bloodbath.

Gu Zhou pursed his thin lips and narrowed his eyes. If he hadn't heard it with his own ears, he wouldn't have believed that these words came from Lu Zhu's mouth.

In the past, Lu Zhu was relatively calm. He was not good at arguing with others, let alone being so aggressive today.

Moreover, before he left the hospital, Lu Zhu had been rather distant towards Qiao Nian. But now, Lu Zhu's attitude towards Qiao Nian had completely changed.

Moreover, he had always felt that Lu Zhu would keep a distance from his brother's wife.

Previously, Lu Zhu had been indifferent to everything. Now, Lu Zhu was denouncing him because of Qiao Nian.

He couldn't help but suspect that Lu Zhu had feelings for Qiao Nian.

Gu Zhou exuded a cold aura. He slowly lowered his leg and raised his eyebrows slightly. He said coldly, "Brother Zhu, she and I are husband and wife. I was busy previously, so it's only right for her to take care of you. Moreover, she's a doctor and knows your condition better. If her mind is in a mess, everything will be different."

At this point, Gu Zhou's expression turned even colder. "Logically speaking, I shouldn't ask too much about what you and she experienced in MY. However, I will take good care of my own wife and dote on her. Brother Zhu, you don't have to worry too much."

When Qiao Nian heard this, she realized that Gu Zhou was implying that her brother's heart was in turmoil and that he had feelings for his brother's wife that he shouldn't have.

This...

Lu Zhu narrowed his eyes behind the lenses. He was deliberately speaking up for Sugar this time to see how Gu Zhou would react.

It was rare for Gu Zhou to say so much at once, and every word was criticizing him, but he did not blame Sugar at all.

I will take good care of my own wife and dote on her.

This sentence also directly showed Gu Zhou's current thoughts.

Gu Zhou was saying that no matter who took a fancy to Qiao Nian, Gu Zhou would not let go, even if he was Gu Zhou's good brother.

There was nothing wrong with what Gu Zhou said.

However, he recalled how Sugar had suffered outside in the past and when finally found Sugar, he realized that Sugar had married Gu Zhou.

Lu Zhu felt very upset.

Qiao Nian, who had been standing silently at the side, was so nervous that her heart was about to jump out of her throat.

She casually tossed the tissue into the trash can and smiled, trying to ease the tense atmosphere. "Brother Zhu, thank you for saving me. I'm a doctor. Even if he were here, I would still come to help. Now that you're feeling better, I think he will be happy."

Lu Zhu met Qiao Nian's sweet smile and the gloominess in his eyes disappeared. "Mm."

Gu Zhou kept staring at Lu Zhu. Naturally, he noticed the change in Lu Zhu. It was as if no matter what Qiao Nian said, Lu Zhu would agree.

His frown deepened. He felt that something was wrong with Lu Zhu.

Chapter 535: Tickets

Seeing that the conversation had ended, Qiao Nian secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Hence, she asked, "What do you want to eat at noon? I'll get someone to prepare it now."

"Anything is fine."

Gu Zhou looked at Lu Zhu meaningfully and said, "I'm not picky."

Qiao Nian's gaze landed on Lu Zhu's face. She couldn't help but add, "You need to recover now. You can't eat random food. You need to eat something nutritious. That way, your body will recover better."

Lu Zhu looked at Qiao Nian gently. His voice was very gentle as he said, "Okay, I'll listen to you."

Qiao Nian nodded and smiled. "Okay."

Gu Zhou looked at the two of them and the strange feeling in his heart became more and more obvious. The two of them interacted very naturally as if they had been together for a long time.

He frowned slightly. He clenched his fists so hard that his knuckles showed. Frustrated, he walked out of the ward.

As soon as he walked out of the ward, he saw Chen Qing walking over from afar. When Chen Qing walked up to him, he asked, "Is everything done?"

Chen Qing noticed that the Second Young Master's voice was very low and cold. He involuntarily tensed up and tried his best to suppress his trembling heart. He nodded and said, "Yes, it's all done."

Today, Second Young Master was in a bad mood and not to be trifled with!

Gu Zhou said, "Book a flight back to An City now!"

Chen Qing was slightly stunned. Was it that urgent?

Moreover, Second Young Master had previously said that he would wait for news from MY. Should he go back now?

Did Second Young Master not care about Eldest Young Master's news anymore?

Seeing that Chen Qing had not moved, Gu Zhou frowned and asked, "What are you waiting for?"

Chen Qing quickly took out his phone and started to buy plane tickets online. He was worried that if he was any later, he might be left behind at MY to put up tiles.

"And Lu Zhu's plane ticket!"

"Yes."

Chen Qing was very efficient. Two minutes later, Chen Qing said respectfully, "Second Young Master, the flight is at four this afternoon. After Mr. Lu is discharged, we can go straight to the airport!"

When Gu Zhou heard Chen Qing's words, his brows furrowed even more tightly, as if he was not satisfied with this result. He frowned, and his eyes were filled with coldness as he asked, "According to you, we still have to have lunch before we can leave?"

Chen Qing was speechless.

How anxious was Second Young Master? He was not even willing to wait for lunch?

Chen Qing swallowed nervously and said carefully, "Second Young Master, Doctor Sha said that Mr. Lu can only be discharged at that time. If you really want to go back early, why don't I change our flight timing and leave in an hour?"

Gu Zhou gave Chen Qing a cold look and questioned, "Are we going to leave her and Lu Zhu alone happily?"

Chen Qing was slightly stunned. For some reason, he felt that Second Young Master's words had another meaning.

Of course, Chen Qing went along with Gu Zhou's words. If he said anything wrong, he would have to stay at MY and put up tiles. "Then, then we'll go back with Mr. Lu!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he received the Second Young Master's cold gaze and heard his slightly angry voice.

"I think you're more suited to put up tiles!"

Chen Qing's eyes widened uncontrollably as he looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief. Then, he lowered his head and did not dare to speak anymore.

Nothing will go wrong if he talked less!

As long as he didn't say anything, he probably wouldn't be sent to put up tiles...

It was time for lunch.

The attendant brought over all the takeout.

Qiao Nian hurriedly called out to Lu Zhu and Gu Zhou. Smiling, she said, "Brother Zhu, Gu Zhou, Chen Qing, come and eat!"

Standing at the door, Chen Qing's eyelids twitched uncontrollably, and he felt slightly uneasy.

Chapter 536: Misunderstanding

He really hoped that the Second Young Madam did not rank them. However, the Young Madam had placed him last. From the looks of it, the Second Young Madam seemed to differentiate them by how close she was to them.

Chen Qing no longer dared to look at Second Young Master's expression.

He quickly lowered his head and helped Second Young Madam set up all the dishes. His gaze swept across the dishes. The dishes today were quite sumptuous.

In order to avoid any other physical contact between Second Young Madam and Mr. Lu, Chen Qing quickly walked to the ward bed and carefully helped Lu Zhu off the bed.

Then, Chen Qing enthusiastically arranged for Mr. Lu to sit on the sofa.

Qiao Nian naturally sensed the tension between Gu Zhou and Lu Zhu. In order to avoid a fight, she sat down beside Gu Zhou.

Seeing that everyone had sat down, Chen Qing sat down beside Lu Zhu.

Now the four of them sat facing each other.

Gu Zhou faced Lu Zhu while Qiao Nian faced Chen Qing.

The scene was much calmer than before.

Gu Zhou calmly picked up Qiao Nian's bowl and helped her scoop a bowl of soup before handing it to her.

Although this was just a small action, it still stunned Qiao Nian for a long time.

In Qiao Nian's memory, this was the first time Gu Zhou had served her soup.

Gu Zhou's gaze landed on Lu Zhu's face and he asked, "Brother Zhu, do you want some soup?"

Gu Zhou's voice was low and hoarse, making it impossible to tell the emotions in his tone.

Lu Zhu did not want to trouble others, but seeing that Gu Zhou had just personally scooped soup for his sister, his expression softened. He said, "I'll do it myself."

Of course, Gu Zhou did not stand on ceremony with Lu Zhu.

The meal was quite harmonious.

However, Gu Zhou had just discovered a detail. There was no ginger in all the dishes and soup.

In his memory, Lu Zhu never ate ginger. Qiao Nian had ordered this meal.

Gu Zhou's gaze swept across Qiao Nian's face. She seemed to be better at taking care of people than he had imagined.

For a moment, Gu Zhou fell into deep thought.

Qiao Nian saw that Gu Zhou had been sitting there the entire time, not picking up dishes but eating rice. She frowned slightly, then picked up a piece of pork rib and placed it in Gu Zhou's bowl.

"Gu Zhou, you and Brother Zhu are both injured and need to recover. The two of you can't eat spicy and stimulating food, so I specially asked the restaurant not to put ginger and chili in our food. These dishes might not taste as good as before, but you have to eat some to take care of your bodies."

Gu Zhou's gaze fell on the beef in the bowl. The coldness on his body gradually dissipated, as if a warm light was shining on him and making him feel comfortable.

He had misunderstood.

He thought that Qiao Nian was unwilling to put in ginger because of Lu Zhu's preferences.

Qiao Nian tilted her head slightly and urged, "Eat!"

"Yes."

At this moment, Chen Qing felt the atmosphere in the room instantly ease up, and his tense heart also relaxed.

After dinner, Gu Zhou poured himself a glass of water and took a sip. His gaze landed on Qiao Nian's face as he said, "Grandma called me just now and said that she missed you. She even asked when we would be home."

Chen Qing stood aside obediently. He knew everything, but he would not say it.

When Gu Zhou mentioned Matriarch Gu, Qiao Nian's heart warmed instantly. She missed Matriarch Gu. She had previously come to MY to help Matriarch Gu get the Moon Goddess, but she had never expected so many things to happen in between. Moreover, she had never given the Moon Goddess to Matriarch Gu.

Now, Jiang Yue had been chased out of the Gu family. Although Zhao Qian was still in the Gu family, she was a rather liberal person and was preparing to go overseas.

She and Gu Zhou had not gone back. Matriarch Gu must be very lonely now.

Chapter 537: On tenterhooks

"Does Grandma know what happened here?" Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou and asked.

Gu Zhou shook his head and said, "I didn't tell her."

"That's good." Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. She didn't want Matriarch Gu to know what had happened to her.

Matriarch Gu was old and could not stand being agitated.

Gu Zhou's thin lips curled up slightly as he said happily, "After I received Grandma's call, I've already arranged for a flight in the afternoon. After Brother Zhu is discharged from the hospital, we can go straight to the airport. There will be medical staff along the way. After we reach An City, we'll help Brother Zhu settle down and go home!"

Hearing Gu Zhou's words, Qiao Nian nodded. She didn't think there was anything wrong with this. "Okay."

Qiao Nian seemed to have thought of something and couldn't help but ask, "Does the Lu family know about the situation here?"

Gu Zhou's gaze landed on Lu Zhu's face and he said calmly, "This is Brother Zhu's family matter. It's not convenient for me to say anything."

Hearing Gu Zhou's words, Qiao Nian nodded, still a little worried.

She wondered if the Lu family would blame her if they found out that her brother had been injured so badly because of her.

Lu Zhu seemed to understand Qiao Nian's thoughts. He comforted her, "My injury this time has nothing to do with you. Moreover, Song Yue's death has nothing to do with you. All of this happened because she was careless. I won't let my family make things difficult for you."

Qiao Nian understood what Lu Zhu meant and nodded slightly.

At this moment, Doctor Sha walked in from outside. He walked to Lu Zhu and instructed him on some things to take note of before issuing a discharge certificate.

Chen Qing and Chen Shi also helped to pack up.

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. She was finally going back to An City. She had been living in fear all day.

At this thought, Qiao Nian thought of Jiang Chi and what she had promised him.

However, this was not the right time to discuss Jiang Chi's younger brother with his brother. These things could be discussed later.

Qiao Nian took out her phone, opened WeChat, and sent a message to Qin Chuan.

"Find a way to tell Jiang Chi that I'm back in the country now. Tell him not to worry. I'll definitely do what I promised him. Tell him to wait for me patiently."

Qin Chuan replied quickly. "What did you promise that lunatic?"

"Something about his brother."

Qin Chuan quickly sent a very unhappy emoticon before typing a series of words. "Do you know that his younger brother is his bottom line? Don't rub him the wrong way! If you provoke his younger brother, have you ever thought about the consequences? You've always thought things through before. Why are you so rash this time?"

If this had happened in the past, she would definitely have replied to Qin Chuan, "None of your business." However, Qin Chuan had helped her and her brother this time, so Qiao Nian was more patient than usual.

"This matter is related to Lu Zhu. I have to interfere."

Qin Chuan recalled his people's account of what had happened that night. It could be said to have been soul-stirring. Even as a listener, he still had lingering fears. If things hadn't been handled properly that night, he would have to deal with things in MY again.

Qin Chuan frowned and asked, "Have you already fallen for Lu Zhu?"

Qiao Nian was speechless and rolled her eyes silently. She couldn't help but reply, "None of your business!"

After sending the message, Qiao Nian ignored Qin Chuan.

Just as Qiao Nian was about to turn off her phone, Gu Qi sent her a message.

“Auntie, when are you coming back after your business trip? I’ve ordered a big meal for you so that I can pay you back!”

Chapter 538: I’m Rich Now

When Qiao Nian saw this news, the corners of her lips curled up uncontrollably, and the smile on her face grew wider.

There was a hint of a scheme in the message, but she didn’t resent it at all.

Don’t tell me this fellow’s old trick is for her to pay the bill!

Not only was Qiao Nian not disgusted, but she was also very excited.

This was her unique relationship with Gu Qi.

Qiao Nian moved her fingers and typed a message.

“Are you treating me?”

“Of course. I’m very rich now.”

For some reason, Qiao Nian felt like she was a tyrant’s kept woman. With a smile in her eyes, she said, “Alright, I’m looking forward to it!”

Gu Qi did not reply.

Qiao Nian glanced at the time on her phone. It was two in the afternoon here. It should be at five in the morning in An City.

“Little Qi, have you not been sleeping? Or have you just woken up?”

After Qiao Nian sent these messages, her heart felt empty.

Logically speaking, she shouldn’t have asked. However, when she thought of Gu Qi’s lonely back, her heart ached.

After a few more minutes, Gu Qi sent her a message.

“I can’t sleep.”

Qiao Nian’s heart ached inexplicably.

Gu Qi was still so young, but he could not sleep because of his worries.

He should not have to endure so much at such a young age.

Qiao Nian’s expression darkened as she read those words. Since Gu Qi was unwilling to say more, she couldn’t ask further. However, she couldn’t help but think about him.

At this moment, Gu Qi sent another message.

“Auntie, I’m going to bed!”

Qiao Nian moved her fingers and hurriedly replied, “Good night. Have a good dream!”

Qiao Nian turned off her phone, her eyes filled with worry and sadness. However, she quickly hid it.

At this moment, Chen Qing brought Lu Zhu’s medicine back.

Qiao Nian put her phone into her bag. Suddenly, she felt a gaze on her face. She turned her head and met Gu Zhou’s dark brown eyes.

His eyes were like a deep pool of water. It was easy to sink into them.

Of course, Gu Zhou noticed the change in Qiao Nian’s expression. He frowned slightly. Qiao Nian seemed to have many secrets.

When Qiao Nian saw Gu Zhou, she was reminded of Gu Qi’s inhumane and immoral father.

From the fact that Gu Qi had insomnia at such a young age, Gu Qi’s father must not have taken good care of him. A layer of coldness appeared in her eyes.

Such parents who gave birth but did not raise their children well were simply unworthy of being human.

Before coming to MY, she had been looking for her family all over the world like Gu Qi.

She had already found her family, but Gu Qi had yet to find his.

When she returned to An City, the first thing she did was to help Gu Qi find his biological mother.

She hoped that Gu Qi could find his mother as soon as possible so that he could experience his parents’ love and grow up in an environment filled with love.

“Second Master, we’ve completed the discharge procedures and the car is parked outside the hospital. We can leave now.”

“Yes.”

Hearing this, Qiao Nian hurriedly got up, wanting to help her brother get up from the bed.

But Gu Zhou was one step ahead of her.

Qiao Nian could only stand by the side and say nothing more.

Chen Qing glanced at the three people by the bed. He felt that the three of them were in a very dangerous situation.

It seemed that they had to return to An City as soon as possible. At that time, Second Young Madam and Mr. Lu would be separated, and this strange atmosphere would no longer exist.

Soon they were at the airport.

When they boarded the plane, Lu Zhu took his medicine and leaned back in his chair with his eyes closed. He was not in a good mood.

He wanted to sleep and recuperate, but his mind was in a mess and he could not fall asleep for a long time.

Chapter 539: Worry

Now that the plane had taken off, Lu Zhu could feel the turbulence when it took off. He also knew that he was getting closer and closer to home.

He really wanted to bring his sister home and announce to the world that the eldest daughter of the Lu family was still alive.

But he couldn't do that.

More than that, he had to hide the truth from the rest of the family and could not tell them that his sister was still alive.

Lu Zhu's frown deepened. His heart was filled with guilt towards his sister.

Actually, Qiao Nian was also very nervous. She had seen Lu Qi before, as well as Lu Nian and Lu Rao. However, she didn't know if she should acknowledge them first, nor did she know if they would accept her.

Just as Qiao Nian's thoughts were running wild, Lu Zhu, who was not far away, opened his eyes. His gaze landed on Gu Zhou's face as he asked, "Ah Zhou, Ah Rao will be picking you up from the airport later. Do you want to come to my house for a while?"

Only then did Gu Zhou remember that he had specially invited Ah Rao to be Qiao Nian's bodyguard. He had yet to thank Ah Rao personally for this.

When Qiao Nian thought of Ah Rao, her heart started beating nervously. Without waiting for Gu Zhou to speak, she hurriedly said, "Grandma is alone at home now. She must have been waiting for us for many days. We don't want Grandma to be too worried. However, given her relationship with Matriarch Lu, we don't want Grandma to find out that you're injured. We'll visit her another day!"

Qiao Nian's words were cold and distant. Although she really wanted to see her family now, she wasn't ready yet.

She didn't know how she would react when she saw them, and she was worried that she wouldn't be able to help herself. She would have to acknowledge her family, and when that happened, she would be in trouble.

"Alright, let's go home first." Gu Zhou didn't refute Qiao Nian's words.

Lu Zhu did not speak again and closed his eyes to rest.

Qiao Nian tilted her head to look at the white clouds outside the window, her eyes darkening.

Although she could not acknowledge her family now, one day, she would definitely find out who was behind this and return to her family openly.

Soon, the plane arrived at An City International Airport.

After alighting from the plane, Qiao Nian breathed in the air of An City. Her uneasy heart instantly calmed down.

Home at last.

When Qiao Nian thought of how Ah Rao was waiting outside to pick her up, her heart couldn't help but race. The closer they got to the exit, the faster she would see him.

When they reached the exit, Qiao Nian looked around but didn't see Lu Rao.

She frowned slightly. Their group had attracted a lot of attention.

Gu Zhou and Lu Zhu were the most famous people in An City. When everyone saw them, they could not help but whisper.

"Oh my God, my two favorite men are in the same frame now. I'm going to photograph them. The two of them are so handsome!"

"How lucky. I actually saw Mr. Lu and Young Master Gu walking together. Wow, these two are simply too handsome!"

"Hey, who's that woman beside them? She's beautiful and has a good aura!"

"She is the famous genius painter, Mr. Huang Shi!"

"What? Mr. Huang Shi is actually a woman! I think she goes by Nan Chuan."

"It's like this. I was stunned when I found out. At the last auction, she personally copied the stone wall painting!"

"Why did she use such a strange name!"

"I don't know!"

"Why does she have the word Chuan in her word? This sounds like a man's name."

"Who knows? It might be the name of the most important person in Ms. Nan Chuan's life. That's why she used the word Chuan!"

"That makes sense!"

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Hearing the others say this, Qiao Nian frowned, and her breathing involuntarily tightened.

That person did matter to her.

Before she knew that Qiao Yu was her biological brother, he was very important to her.

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That was why she had written the word Chuan behind that photo as her alias.

However, these things were already in the past. She didn't want to have anything to do with Qiao Yu anymore.

This was also why she had been unwilling to appear as an artist.

Gu Zhou's phoenix-like eyes narrowed slightly and there was a dark glint in them.

Others might not know, but he understood what Chuan meant.

Early this morning, before Qiao Nian woke up, Qiao Yu called again.

At that time, Gu Zhou had realized that Qiao Nian had only taken a glance at the caller ID. She had immediately hung up and gone back to sleep.

Qiao Yu...

Gu Zhou narrowed his eyes and the corners of his eyes curving up slightly. He exuded a dangerous aura.

The others sensed Gu Zhou's aura and retreated in fear.

"Chen Qing."

"Second Young Master, what can I do for you?" Chen Qing walked up to Gu Zhou and asked respectfully.

"The Qiao Corporation is a little too free!" Gu Zhou gave Chen Qing an intriguing look.

Chen Qing naturally understood what Gu Zhou meant. Second Young Master didn't like the Qiao Corporation, so he said, "Some time ago, someone tore the Qiao Corporation apart. In addition, Qiao Shan spent a month in prison. The Qiao Corporation is on thin ice. However, the Qiao Corporation has been developing well in Qiao Yu's hands. His career has been thriving."

"Yes?"

Chen Qing continued, "Qiao Yu has taken a liking to the land in An City's North District. That piece of land is in a good location, and it's suitable for the construction of a villa. As long as we wait for the funds to return, the Qiao Corporation's losses will be made up. The profits alone can reach two to three billion!"

Gu Zhou frowned and said in a low voice, "I think that piece of land is more suitable for an orphanage!"

Hearing this, Chen Qing was stunned.

Many feng shui masters said that that piece of land was a treasure of good feng shui. The people who lived on that piece of land would be rich and well-liked. If they used it to build a villa, it would be especially easy to make money.

However, it would be different if an orphanage was built.

Gu Zhou raised his eyebrows slightly, his voice tinged with joy. "Give the order now. I want that piece of land."

Chen Qing looked shocked.

Oh my god, that was a treasure land with good feng shui. It was worth hundreds of millions. It would have been fine if Young Master wanted to build a villa area, but he was planning to build an orphanage!

Second Young Master was deliberately making things difficult for Qiao Yu.

Second Young Master was so arrogant. He knew how to play!

Chen Qing immediately nodded. "Yes."

He heaved a sigh of relief. Since Second Young Master had already arranged for him to do other things, it meant that he no longer had to put up the tiles.

Qiao Nian walked in front. As there were more people at the airport exit, it was noisy. She didn't hear Gu Zhou's plan.

Although the people around her were praising her, when she heard them talk about her, she couldn't help but feel frustrated. This was because this alias had something to do with Qiao Yu.

Qiao Nian took out her phone and sent Qin Chuan a WeChat message. "What do you think we should do with the land north of An City?"

"Of course build villas. That piece of land is now very popular!" Qin Chuan replied instantly.

Qiao Nian lowered her gaze slightly. She did a simple calculation. Based on the current situation, it was more cost-effective to build a villa there. It would also allow the funds to be recovered quickly.

After Qiao Yu returned to An City, he began to pursue various careers.

She had never expected that while Qiao Shan was in prison, Qiao Yu had already begun to build up his business empire.

Moreover, the shares of the Qiao Corporation were constantly rising. They were ranked 58th in An City.

It was time to start suppressing Qiao Yu.

Qiao Nian's expression changed slightly. She immediately sent a message. "I want this piece of land. I'll definitely get it."

The Qiao family must be very pleased with themselves now. What she had to do was to let the Qiao family walk step by step into a dead end.