

Big Shot 541

### **Chapter 541: First Bodyguard**

Only then would Qiao Shan and his wife tell him everything that had happened back then.

Perhaps he could get some clues from Qiao Shan and his wife, and then find out the truth about the mastermind.

As long as the mastermind didn't come out, she wouldn't be safe.

Lu Zhu looked around but did not see his brother. Puzzled, he asked, "Where is Ah Rao?"

Chen Shi answered respectfully and honestly, "Young Master Ah Rao is still outside!"

When Lu Zhu heard Chen Shi's words, he nodded. His footsteps quickened involuntarily.

When the group of people walked out of the airport, many people were watching from the side.

The bodyguard was wearing a black suit. He stood tall and straight on both sides, exuding a strong aura. He blocked a group of people who wanted to join in the fun.

This situation was as if the president was on a trip.

Seeing this, Lu Zhu sighed helplessly.

Ah Rao really didn't know how to keep a low profile.

He was just picking someone up. Why did he have to cause such a commotion?

At this moment, Qiao Nian still didn't know that Ah Rao had come to pick her up. She took a few more glances curiously, wondering if some big shot was coming.

Just as Qiao Nian's thoughts were running wild, a bodyguard walked over from afar. He stood in front of Lu Zhu and nodded slightly, his voice strong. "Eldest Young Master!"

As soon as this pair of young masters appeared, the bodyguards standing at the side immediately greeted them in unison. Their aura was like the roar of a ferocious tiger, shocking, terrifying, and mighty.

Qiao Nian was stunned. What was going on?

Taking advantage of the path taken by the bodyguards, she saw a modified off-road vehicle parked there. Behind the off-road vehicle was a very luxurious limited edition Porsche.

Qiao Nian quickly came back to her senses. She instantly understood that they were here to pick Lu Zhu up.

As expected, Lu Rao opened the door of the SUV and jumped out. He walked towards them step by step.

When Lu Rao appeared, everyone who was watching the commotion screamed.

It was entirely because Lu Rao was too good-looking. His face was handsome, and his facial features were exquisite and perfect. No one could find any fault with him.

In addition, when he smiled, there were two small dimples by his mouth. He looked like a beautiful poppy, making one unable to stop themselves.

This scene was even more exciting than a celebrity walking the red carpet.

At this moment, someone in the crowd recognized Lu Rao.

“Oh my god, he’s Ah Rao, the number one bodyguard in the country.”

“Oh my god, he’s so handsome!”

“He’s even more handsome than in the magazines!”

“Oh my god, I heard in the past that he kept a low profile and was unwilling to come out. Then who did he appear for today?”

Everyone followed Ah Rao’s gaze. When they saw Lu Zhu and Gu Zhou again, they were so excited that they were about to suffocate.

“I didn’t check the almanac when I went out today. I never expected to encounter such a good thing. This is a once-in-a-thousand-year opportunity!”

“I knew it. Ordinary people wouldn’t be able to get Ah Rao to appear. When Ah Rao left the mountain, it would definitely be to escort a big shot. So he’s escorting Lu Zhu and Gu Zhou!”

“As expected of a top-notch wealthy family. Their heir is much more handsome than the young actors in the entertainment industry!”

Of course, at this moment, everyone had also noticed a woman standing between Gu Zhou and Lu Zhu. That woman was none other than Qiao Nian from the Qiao family.

Qiao Yu was a genius and an influential figure in An Cheng. In just three months, he had increased the Qiao family’s prestige by several times.

Due to Qiao Yu, everyone had also paid attention to the Qiao family and knew about the Second Young Miss of the Qiao family.

Many girls were fantasizing about being Qiao Nian. That way, they could walk between two male idols and have a genius brother.

## **Chapter 542: How Have You Been?**

When Qiao Nian saw Ah Rao approaching, she recalled how she and Ah Rao had interacted when they were at MY. Her heart skipped a beat, and she pursed her lips.

When Ah Rao walked up to her, she almost called him “Third Brother”.

Qiao Nian panicked.

If she really called him that, then her plan with Big Brother would be completely ruined.

That mastermind might still be hiding in the dark to kill her.

She couldn't get so excited. She had to calm down.

Ah Rao's gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face, his eyes sparkling. His sexy lips curved up slightly. "Miss Qiao, I'm glad to see you again!"

His voice was deep and rich, carrying a low rumble.

Qiao Nian stared unblinkingly at Ah Rao, a trace of emotion flashing in her eyes.

To be honest, if she weren't Ah Rao's sister and if she were still single, she might have fallen for him. He was really too good at flirting!

Qiao Nian's heart warmed, and she felt a sense of pride.

Such an outstanding person was her brother.

Qiao Nian's red lips curved up slightly. Her smile was as bright as fire, and her voice was delicate. "Ah Rao, how have you been?"

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, Gu Zhou and Lu Zhu's expressions instantly turned serious. They looked at Ah Rao warily.

Right now, Ah Rao didn't know about the relationship between Qiao Nian and Gu Zhou. He looked at Qiao Nian intently and asked, "Shall I send you home now?"

Qiao Nian stood between Gu Zhou and Lu Zhu. She could feel the coldness emanating from the two men beside her. She smiled gently and shook her head. "You should send Mr. Lu home first. He needs more rest now. I'll go back with Gu Zhou."

When Ah Rao heard Qiao Nian's words, the smile on his face didn't change, but he noticed the details of Qiao Nian's words.

Qiao Nian addressed her brother as Mr. Lu.

But when Qiao Nian addressed Brother Ah Zhou, she addressed him by his full name.

Moreover, when he was in MY, it was Brother Ah Zhou who had asked him to protect her.

He still remembered when he had jokingly asked Big Brother if he could woo Qiao Nian. At that time, Big Brother had firmly said that he couldn't. Now, it seemed that Qiao Nian and Brother Ah Zhou had an extraordinary relationship.

"Alright." Ah Rao nodded, then said, "But I've already arranged a driver for you!"

Qiao Nian smiled and said, "Thank you!"

Ah Rao glanced at Qiao Nian, then walked over to Lu Zhu. He reached out to support Lu Zhu and waved his hand coolly. "Let's go!"

Qiao Nian looked at her two brothers. Their blood was the same. She was a little moved. She opened her mouth slightly, as if she wanted to say something, but she had no choice but to swallow her words. In the end, she only smiled faintly. "Goodbye!"

Qiao Nian watched as they left. Her heart felt empty. Although she had already reunited with her brother, she had yet to regain her identity. She couldn't return to the Lu family.

As long as she didn't return to the Lu family for a day, she would feel like a child without a home. She would drift around in this world uneasily.

At this moment, one of Ah Rao's subordinates, Chen Jun, walked over. His gaze fell on Gu Zhou's face, and he nodded slightly and said respectfully, "Let me send Mr. Gu and Miss Qiao home!"

Chen Qing's gaze fell on Chen Jun's face. He was shocked by Chen Jun's overwhelming aura. He felt as if his job was about to be snatched away.

Chen Qing hurriedly said, "Actually, I..."

He had also called for a car.

But before Chen Qing could finish speaking, Qiao Nian interrupted him. "Let's go!"

She didn't want to waste Third Brother's good intentions.

Even though Ah Rao didn't know about their relationship yet.

### **Chapter 543: Let Her Be Your Sister-in-law**

Gu Zhou's gaze swept across Qiao Nian. His eyes sparkled as he narrowed his phoenix-like eyes. He was now very certain that when Qiao Nian saw the Lu brothers, she would reveal a different side of herself.

Of course, Chen Qing had also noticed the change in Qiao Nian.

Then, they followed Chen Jun into the car.

When the Lu family and the Gu family left, the onlookers were still looking at the departing car with some interest. Only when the car had completely disappeared did they disperse.

In the car.

Lu Rao snapped his fingers casually, one rhythm after another. His gaze fell on the window. He seemed to be in a daze, but also seemed to be thinking about something.

Lu Zhu asked, "Does Grandma know that I'm injured?"

Lu Rao retracted his gaze and said, "You told me not to tell Grandma, so I didn't. However, Grandma seemed to know from somewhere else that you were injured."

"This was really too dangerous. It was really a narrow escape. It's all thanks to Su... Qiao Nian!"

Towards the end, Lu Zhu lowered his gaze, hiding the disappointment in his eyes.

During his time with Sugar, he had been calling her by her nickname. Just now, he had almost exposed his sister.

Unfortunately, Sugar could not go home with him this time.

Lu Rao sensed Lu Zhu's abnormality and frowned slightly. He remembered very clearly that his eldest brother only stuttered when he was young.

Lu Rao's lips curved up slightly. He asked with a smile, "Brother, did I hear wrongly just now? You were stammering just now!"

Lu Zhu looked up again, his eyes cold. Without changing his expression, he asked, "Did Grandma say anything else to you?"

Lu Rao shrugged slightly, looking like he was watching a show. He said, "Grandma asked you to go back and kneel down to reflect on your actions."

This was Grandma's usual style.

Lu Zhu frowned slightly. Pretending to be casual, he asked, "Then does Grandma have any intention of blaming Qiao Nian?"

Lu Rao shook his head gently and licked his lips. "It's not like everyone doesn't know about what happened between you and Jiang Chi. Grandma doesn't blame her. Instead, she's worried that the young lady will be implicated because of you and whether she will be frightened"

When Lu Zhu heard this, he couldn't help but laugh out loud.

What he was most worried about now was that Sugar had yet to return to the Lu family. The other members of the Lu family might blame Sugar for this and have a bad impression of her.

Now, it seemed that he no longer had to worry about this.

"It's fine then!"

Lu Rao looked at Lu Zhu with a strange expression. He was slightly stunned. His fox-like eyes narrowed slightly as he asked in confusion, "Brother, you weren't like this in the past. Previously, your attitude towards Miss Qiao was very bad. Don't tell me you have other thoughts about Miss Qiao after this incident!"

Lu Zhu and Lu Rao had been brothers for more than twenty years. How could he not understand what Lu Zhu meant?

Lu Zhu was clearly worried that Grandma wouldn't like Qiao Nian.

At the thought of this, Lu Rao looked at Lu Zhu suspiciously.

Lu Zhu frowned and knocked Lu Rao on the head. He said disdainfully, "What are you thinking?"

Lu Rao leaned back lazily in his chair, the corners of his mouth curving up slightly. There was a hint of a smile in his beautiful fox-like eyes as he pretended to ask casually, "Since Eldest Brother likes her too, why don't you let her be your sister-in-law? What do you think?"

Lu Zhu's heart beat faster and faster, and his brow furrowed deeper and deeper. He sat up straight and said sternly, "I'm telling you not to mess around. She's not suitable for you!"

Lu Rao snapped his fingers lightly and raised his eyebrows provocatively. He crossed his legs and pretended to look at Lu Zhu casually, asking, "Is she suitable for you just because she's not suitable for me?"

Lu Zhu was speechless.

### **Chapter 544: Can I Really?**

Lu Zhu felt uncomfortable. He could tell that Lu Rao had no intention of giving up on Qiao Nian. He felt that he had to tell Lu Rao as soon as possible that Qiao Nian was Sugar.

Lu Zhu's expression was serious as he warned word by word, "I'm telling you, you can desire any woman in the world, but not her!"

Lu Rao stared unblinkingly at Lu Zhu. He had rarely seen Lu Zhu so nervous.

In the past, Lu Zhu had always looked indifferent, as if nothing had anything to do with him. Moreover, Lu Zhu had never cared about him in the past.

Strange!

It was really strange!

Lu Rao looked at Lu Zhu without blinking. He frowned slightly and asked, "Brother, if I remember correctly, you've never cared about my private life in the past. Why do you care now?"

Lu Zhu felt a little guilty. He looked away, but his voice was even more serious than before. He warned again, "Ah Rao, let me tell you. You must never fall for Qiao Nian, understand?"

Lu Rao was used to being free since he was young. For a moment, he was a little unused to being controlled by his eldest brother. He was also very dissatisfied. He said perfunctorily, "I understand!"

Hearing Lu Rao's tone, Lu Zhu knew that Lu Rao did not take his words to heart.

Although he had never cared about Lu Rao, and although Lu Rao was used to being carefree and had a carefree appearance, his private life was very clean. Moreover, Lu Rao had never been in a relationship.

Lu Zhu knew his younger brother better than anyone in this world. If his younger brother was certain of one thing, even ten bulls would not be able to bring him back.

Regardless of whether Lu Rao really wanted to woo Qiao Nian or if he was just saying it, Lu Zhu felt that this matter was very dangerous.

Lu Zhu didn't dare to take the risk. He hurriedly took out his phone and sent Qiao Nian a text: Sugar, do you want to consider acknowledging your third brother first?

Qiao Nian and Gu Zhou were sitting in the car when her phone suddenly rang. She took it out and saw that it was a message from Lu Zhu. A trace of joy flashed in her eyes.

Qiao Nian still pretended to be very serious. She pursed her lips, not wanting others to see her joy.

She hurriedly replied, "Can I really?"

Actually, Qiao Nian was looking forward to reuniting with Third Brother.

When she thought of Third Brother's handsome face, her heart began to race.

There was also Second Brother. Speaking of which, Second Brother was the first person who wanted to treat her as his younger sister.

However, after that concert, they had never contacted each other again. She didn't know where Second Brother was either.

Gu Zhou, who was sitting next to Qiao Nian, could sense the joy emanating from her. Out of the corner of his eye, he glanced at Qiao Nian. When Qiao Nian took out her phone just now, he noticed the caller ID on the phone—Lu Zhu.

Gu Zhou was a little displeased. He turned to look out of the window.

Was she that happy to receive Lu Zhu's text?

Gu Zhou's brow furrowed deeper and deeper. He realized something bad.

Just now, he had realized that Qiao Nian was very happy, but he was unhappy because Qiao Nian had contacted Lu Zhu. Why would his emotions change because of Qiao Nian?

What was wrong with him today?

The current Qiao Nian seemed to be affecting his emotions. He didn't like this feeling.

Chen Qing, who was sitting in front, suddenly felt the pressure coming from Second Young Master. He immediately cowered.

He stole a glance at the rearview mirror and saw Second Young Master's dark expression. The coldness between his brows was oppressive.

Chen Qing took a deep breath. He didn't know what was wrong with Second Young Master either. He seemed to be in a bad mood the entire day.

It was strange. In the past, when Second Young Madam spoke to other members of the opposite sex, Second Young Master did not have any other reaction!

## **Chapter 545: Pain**

Although Second Young Master had been a little possessive back then, his possessiveness had not been as strong.

Now, Second Young Master was not only possessive, but also aggressive.

Second Young Master was really too dangerous!

On the other hand, when Lu Zhu received Qiao Nian's text, his expression instantly darkened.

In his eyes, the Qiao Nian of the past was like a flower in the high mountains. No matter what setbacks she encountered, even if she was pushed to the point of being the target of public criticism, she could handle everything with ease.

But Qiao Nian had just sent a text.

Although it was only a single sentence, "Can I really?", this pierced Lu Zhu's heart deeply.

His heart felt as if it had been pierced by countless needles. Pain spread from his chest, growing more and more intense. It was so painful that he could barely breathe.

He took a deep breath and tried to regain his composure.

Previously, he thought that after spending so much time together in MY, he knew enough about Sugar.

He only hoped that Sugar would continue to laugh without restraint, or cry out loud. She should never suppress her true self.

He also knew that although Sugar looked strong, she was only slightly stronger than ordinary girls!

However, he did not realize that not only was Sugar not strong-willed, but she was also very fragile.

Moreover, when it came to kinship, Sugar was a little afraid. Not only was she passive, but she also appeared lowly..

Such lowliness should not appear on his Sugar.

Lu Zhu's body tensed up, as if he had accidentally pulled on his wound. He could still feel the tearing pain, but this was nothing compared to the pain in his heart.

Seeing that Lu Zhu had his head lowered and was silent, Lu Rao frowned and asked worriedly, "Brother, are you tired from your trip back?"

Lu Zhu did not answer Lu Rao directly.

"Big Brother?"

Lu Zhu was panting heavily. His voice was hoarse, like the sound of two pieces of rough sandpaper rubbing against each other. "My chest hurts..."

It really hurt too much!

This was not physical pain.



Instead, when he thought of Sugar, his heart ached as if it had been cut into pieces.

His heart really ached for Sugar. He wished he could keep Sugar by his side and dote on her.

He wanted to give Sugar all the kinship she deserved. He wanted her to be a carefree young lady who would never be hurt by anyone.

Seeing that Lu Zhu was still frowning, the relaxed look in his eyes disappeared. Lu Rao said sternly, "Drive slower."

When Chen Shi heard this, he hurriedly released the accelerator, and the car slowed down.

However, Lu Zhu's expression did not improve.

Lu Rao looked at Lu Zhu worriedly and asked, "Brother, do you feel better now?"

Lu Zhu turned his head and glanced at his younger brother. His eyes were red, and his Adam's apple bobbed. He pointed at his chest and said, "It hurts here!"

Lu Rao was stunned. Ever since Sugar left, his eldest brother had never said that he hurt.

Lu Rao was a little flustered. His brother was really badly injured this time. Otherwise, his brother wouldn't have said such things. He didn't dare to touch Lu Zhu either, afraid that he would hurt him. His voice became much gentler. "Brother, I really won't disturb Miss Qiao anymore. I'm serious. Don't get agitated."

When Lu Zhu heard Lu Rao's words, he felt a trace of comfort in his heart. He tried hard to smile. "Brat."

In the past, Lu Rao would definitely have bickered with Lu Zhu, but he wasn't in the mood now.

Ever since Sugar left, he had become more sensitive. He had always been worried that the person he cared about would suddenly disappear like Sugar and never return.

Lu Rao's phoenix-like eyes were filled with coldness. His gaze fell on Chen Shi and he ordered, "Chen Shi, turn around and go to the hospital now!"

### **Chapter 546: I Miss Sugar**

Lu Zhu grabbed Lu Rao's hand and clenched it tightly. He shook his head gently and said, "I'm fine. There's no need to go to the hospital. Chen Shi, speed up. I want to go home early."

Lu Rao sensed the strength in Lu Zhu's hand and knew that he was fine now. He heaved a sigh of relief, but looked at Lu Zhu in confusion. "Brother, where exactly are you feeling unwell?"

Lu Zhu looked straight into Lu Rao's eyes and said bluntly, "I miss Sugar."

Hearing Lu Zhu's words, the worry in Lu Rao's eyes gradually disappeared. A trace of heavy thought rose in his eyes. He frowned and asked, "Why are you suddenly thinking of her again?"

"Ah Rao, I mean, if..." Lu Zhu opened his mouth and thought for a while, then asked, "If Sugar is still alive, what do you plan to do with her?"

Lu Rao's eyes lit up, then slowly dimmed. Sugar was no longer there.

Although Big Brother said that it was only a if, just thinking about it made his entire heart feel warm. It was even warmer than the sun today.

"Of course I'll spoil her. I want her to live a happy life!" Lu Rao said with a smile.

Moreover, he wanted to make up for the twenty years he couldn't dote on Sugar.

Lu Zhu sat at the side. His heart skipped a beat and he replied softly, "Okay."

Lu Rao did not think too much about it. He just felt that his brother might have missed Sugar too much, which was why he said such things.

Seeing that his brother was fine, he relaxed.

Lu Rao recalled how his brother had gone to MY this time. His expression darkened as he said, "Brother, did you go there because you believe in the Moon Goddess?"

Lu Zhu had already found Sugar. He was no longer as persistent as he had been with the Moon Goddess. His voice was much gentler as he said, "I just believe in fate. Perhaps everything is destined!"

Hearing Lu Zhu's words, Lu Rao narrowed his eyes.

Destined?

Was his adorable little sister destined to leave him?

Lu Rao's mood instantly darkened. He clenched his fists tightly, the veins on the back of his hands bulging.

He turned his head to the side, unwilling to think about this anymore. He leaned back in his chair and closed his eyes to rest.

Seeing Lu Rao like this, Lu Zhu hurriedly took out his phone and sent Qiao Nian a text. "Okay, wait for me to arrange a time!"

When Qiao Nian received the text, she almost couldn't control her smile!

She took a few deep breaths to calm herself down.

Ah Rao was her third brother.

She was really looking forward to seeing how Third Brother would react when she reunited with him.

Just as Qiao Nian was thinking about this, she arrived at the Gu family villa.

The Gu family's villa was built at the edge of the mountain. Autumn had just arrived, and the entire mountain was covered in maple trees. Everything was red.

It was 11 AM in An City.

When the sun shone on the mountain behind the Gu family's villa, it was magnificent and made one feel as if they were in a fairyland.

Matriarch Gu had already known that they were coming back. She had been waiting at the door since early in the morning.

The autumn wind was chilly. Even so, Matriarch Gu did not return to her room.

In the past, when Nian Nian and Ah Zhou were both at home, and Zhao Qian and Jiang Yue accompanied her, she didn't feel lonely.

But now, Jiang Yue had already left. She was more or less not used to it.

Sigh.

She had raised Jiang Yue for more than ten years. This relationship could not be forgotten overnight.

Jiang Yue was not around, and Zhao Qian was busy overseas. She did not want Zhao Qian to worry about her, so she did not let Zhao Qian waste time by her side.

She could only entrust all her feelings to Nian Nian and Ah Zhou.

Although they had only left home for a few days, she felt as if many years had passed.

#### **Chapter 547: Returning Home**

At this moment, a Bentley drove over from afar.

Matriarch Gu looked up. Through the windshield, she saw Chen Qing sitting in the driver's seat.

Her frown finally eased and she hurriedly walked towards the roadside.

With a smile on his face, the butler said, "Madam, Second Young Master and Second Young Madam have finally returned!"

Matriarch Gu nodded lovingly and said, "Yes, I saw everything!"

When the car stopped, a group of people hurriedly greeted them.

The car door opened. Chen Qing was the first to get out of the car. He walked to the back door and opened it.

When Qiao Nian was in the car, she saw Matriarch Gu standing at the door, looking up expectantly.

When she got out of the car, she immediately met Matriarch Gu's eyes. Perhaps it was because she was old, but the whites of her eyes had started to turn yellow, and her pupils gradually turned chestnut gray.

When Matriarch Gu saw Qiao Nian, her expression relaxed, and her eyes were filled with smiles.

Qiao Nian's heart skipped a beat. A warm current seemed to flow through her heart that heated her entire body. Tears welled up in her eyes.

In her impression, other than her grandfather, this was the first time she had felt this cared for when she went on a long trip. When she returned home, someone at home actually missed her dearly.

She was very touched that she was valued.

She could tell that Matriarch Gu really treated her like her own granddaughter, because the love in her eyes could not be faked.

At this moment, Qiao Nian felt that the heavens had treated her quite well. What she had lacked when she was young, the heavens had slowly made up for it.

She had a grandmother who was not related to her by blood and doted on her very much. She had even found her brother. She also knew where her home was. She would be even happier in the future.

After Qiao Nian got out of the car, she jogged over to Matriarch Gu and took her arm. Pursing her lips slightly, she suppressed the gratitude in her heart and said softly, "Grandma, you haven't recovered yet. You can't stand the wind now. Hurry up and go in!"

Matriarch Gu gently patted the back of Qiao Nian's soft hand. Only then did her heart, which had been in her throat, relax. With a satisfied smile, she said, "It's just that I haven't seen you guys in a long time. I've been feeling uneasy, so I wanted to see you sooner."

When Qiao Nian heard this, she was a little touched. She gently patted the back of Matriarch Gu's hand, as if silently comforting her.

Judging from the smile on Matriarch Gu's face, she probably didn't know what had happened to them in MY.

Matriarch Gu retracted her gaze from Qiao Nian's face and looked at her grandson, who was following behind her, with a gratified expression.

Then, her gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face again. She asked softly, "You must have encountered a lot of danger this time!"

"No." Qiao Nian smiled, then took Matriarch Gu's hand and walked in.

Actually, Matriarch Gu couldn't help but regret when Qiao Nian went to MY with Lu Zhu.

Although she had watched Lu Zhu grow up, Lu Zhu was still an outsider and a boy. It was very likely that it would be very inconvenient for him to be with Nian Nian.

So that day, when Gu Zhou returned from the company, she told him about this matter.

In her heart, she thought that if the couple went together and came back together, they might be able to improve their relationship. This was what she wanted to see.

However, two days ago, she had been unable to contact Nian Nian and Ah Zhou. She had always thought that something had happened to them. She started to eat vegetarian meals and prayed for their safe return.

Fortunately, the two of them had returned safely.

## Chapter 548: Thoughts

When they arrived at the living room, Qiao Nian took out a box from her bag and handed it to Matriarch Gu. Smiling, she said, "Grandma, this is the Moon Goddess. Here you go!"

Matriarch Gu looked at Qiao Nian's bright face, her heart filled with gratitude. She took the box from Qiao Nian but didn't open it immediately. Instead, she placed it on the coffee table.

Matriarch Gu grabbed Qiao Nian's hand and said sincerely, "Nian Nian, thank you so much for this!"

When Qiao Nian heard this, she hurriedly shook her head. She pursed her lips and said, "Grandma, although everyone says that the Moon Goddess can sense if their loved ones are still alive in this world, and whether they will be happy after reincarnation, this is just a legend. I hope Grandma won't have too much hope!"

When Matriarch Gu heard Qiao Nian's words, she nodded. A trace of melancholy appeared in her eyes, and she sighed helplessly. Only then did she say earnestly, "How can I not know what you're saying? I just want a memory!"

At this point, Matriarch Gu smiled. "Now that I have it, no matter what the outcome is, I'll let go of my obsession."

That smile carried a trace of paleness and loneliness.

Gu Zhou walked in. When he saw this, he frowned.

His gaze fell on the box on the coffee table. His eyes were dim, and he couldn't come back to his senses for a long time.

He didn't know if he should tell Grandma and Brother the truth.

However, if Grandma had any hope in this matter and if he was wrong, Grandma would suffer the pain of losing a loved one for the second time.

At the thought of this, Gu Zhou remained silent.

Matriarch Gu glanced at the time and asked with a smile, "It's probably time for lunch. Do the two of you want to eat? Or do you want to rest first?"

Qiao Nian turned back to look at Gu Zhou and saw that he was frowning. Sensing the change in his expression, she suddenly recalled something.

Previously, she had heard from Chen Qing about Gu Zhou's past. However, she was very curious about the relationship between Gu Zhou and his eldest brother, Gu Yue.

Qiao Nian shook her head gently and said with a smile, "Grandma, we've already eaten before we came back. Why don't Gu Zhou and I rest first?"

Matriarch Gu smiled and nodded.

Qiao Nian picked up the box containing the Moon Goddess from the coffee table and handed it to Matriarch Gu. With a serious expression, she said, "Grandma, just drip a drop of blood on it!"

Matriarch Gu's hand trembled involuntarily as she held the box.

Then, she pretended to be calm and nodded, clenching the box in her hand. Her gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face and she said, "Alright, I understand. You and Gu Zhou should go to bed early!"

"Yes."

Qiao Nian nodded. Her gaze swept over the box in Matriarch Gu's hand. There was a trace of emotion in her eyes, but it quickly disappeared.

She did not stay in the living room for long. Instead, she went up to the second floor with Gu Zhou, leaving the rest of the time to Matriarch Gu.

Actually, when she obtained the Moon Goddess, she had also been tempted.

She also wanted to see the child she had never seen in this world after he was born.

At the thought of this, Qiao Nian's eyes grew heavy.

Qiao Nian swallowed. Although she knew very well that the Moon Goddess was just a gem and couldn't be so magical, she couldn't help but yearn for it.

She wondered if her dead child had reincarnated. She wondered how his next life would be.

Would he have parents who doted on him? Would there be a warm home in the future?

#### **Chapter 549: Discussion**

Qiao Nian gently closed her eyes, suppressing all her emotions.

Although she hated what had happened five years ago and hated the father of that child, she really liked that child and loved him.

She had painstakingly carried him for ten months.

Every time she thought of him, she would remember the fetal movement caused by the child's mischievousness during her pregnancy. She often took her pulse and felt the pulse of the child in her stomach. Every time this happened, her heart warmed.

Sometimes, she even thought that after this child was born, she would give all her love to him and let him live a happy life.

However, this was all in her imagination. That child had just been born when...

While Qiao Nian was thinking, she arrived at the door of the room.

She reached out and pushed open the door. The familiar smell assaulted her face, causing her lonely heart to momentarily calm down.

Gu Zhou stood behind Qiao Nian. He could sense that Qiao Nian was a little down. His gaze darkened.

He had a nagging feeling that Qiao Nian might be hiding many things in her heart. Those things were secrets that he couldn't pry into.

She might never let him into her secret.

Gu Zhou followed Qiao Nian in and closed the door behind them. His gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face and he asked, "Do you want to take a shower first?"

Qiao Nian didn't answer Gu Zhou immediately. Instead, she walked to the wardrobe and took out the medicine box. She turned back to look at Gu Zhou and said, "I'll apply the medicine for you first."

Surprise flashed in Gu Zhou's eyes. So she still remembered his injury.

Gu Zhou didn't reject Qiao Nian's good intentions. He raised his hand and tugged at his tie. Then, his fingers fell on the first button, preparing to unbutton it.

Seeing Gu Zhou's actions, Qiao Nian immediately looked away.

Although this was not the first time she had seen Gu Zhou take off his clothes, every time, she would feel her mouth go dry and her eyes burn.

When Gu Zhou took off his clothes, the passion emanating from his bones was truly irresistible.

Pursing her lips, Qiao Nian walked behind Gu Zhou, wanting to help him apply the medicine.

When she brushed past Gu Zhou, he grabbed her wrist.

His fingers exerted a little strength, and his knuckles turned white.

Qiao Nian felt the strength in Gu Zhou's grip and panicked. Her eyelids twitched, and she grew inexplicably nervous.

The temperature of Gu Zhou's hand grew hotter and hotter. She had a bad feeling about this. For some reason, she recalled Gu Chuan, who appeared on a stormy night.

Qiao Nian looked up at Gu Zhou and swallowed. Puzzled, she asked, "Gu Zhou, what's wrong? Are you feeling unwell?"

Gu Zhou's eyes seemed to be covered in a layer of mist, making it difficult to read his emotions.

Gu Zhou slowly retracted his hand and said softly, "I have something to discuss with you."

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She was a little surprised by Gu Zhou's attitude. This was the first time Gu Zhou had told her that he wanted to discuss something.

This matter must be very important. That was why he had to discuss it with her.

Qiao Nian looked up at Gu Zhou and nodded. "Then tell me!"

"Do you still remember Gu Qi?"

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Qi's name, she immediately placed the medicine box on the ground. She looked at Gu Zhou worriedly and asked anxiously, "What's wrong with Gu Qi?"

"He's sick now!"

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, a sharp pain flashed in her heart, suffocating her.

"Why is he sick? What illness does he have?"

"He's been having a cold and fever recently, but his fever hasn't subsided."

Qiao Nian frowned. She sized Gu Zhou up and asked, "Then how did you know about this?"

Gu Zhou could see the worry and anger in Qiao Nian's eyes. He pursed his lips slightly and said, "Because I'm his godfather."

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What? Godfather?

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned.

"He's calling me Dad now!"

Qiao Nian was stunned again, unable to regain her senses for a moment.

This was too much of a coincidence.

Qiao Nian was stunned for a moment, her eyes filled with anger. She continued, "What about Gu Qi's inhumane father?"

Gu Zhou said, "... He's overseas."

"So what do you want to do?" Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou.

Gu Zhou pursed his lips, his eyes filled with determination. "That's why I want to bring him here. I want him to stay here so that I can take care of him!"

No matter what, he had to bring Gu Qi to his side, even if Qiao Nian was unwilling.

Qiao Nian almost suspected that there was something wrong with her ears. She thought that she had heard wrongly. Stunned for a moment, she asked in surprise, "Really?"

Gu Zhou replied, "Yes."

In the past, when Jiang Yue lived here, he had always been worried about her presence. Now that there were no outsiders in the house, he wanted to bring Gu Qi back.

No outsiders?

At the thought of this, Gu Zhou couldn't help but frown. He was a little surprised by his own thoughts.



Qiao Nian didn't notice the change in Gu Zhou's mood. A bright smile appeared on her face as she said happily, "That's great. I think Grandma needs someone to accompany her now. If Xiao Qi is around, I think Grandma will be very happy!"

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's words, he was a little surprised.

He still remembered Qiao Nian saying that she didn't like children.

Before he could speak, he saw Qiao Nian looking at him excitedly.

"Then when are we picking Gu Qi up?"

Gu Zhou had a strange feeling. His gaze fell on the medicine box on the ground and he asked in confusion, "Shouldn't the medicine be applied now?"

Qiao Nian immediately shook her head. Afraid that Gu Zhou would think too much, she hurriedly explained, "Actually, it's not that urgent. I'll help you apply the medicine later!"

Gu Zhou was speechless.

Qiao Nian couldn't help but urge, "Children are weak. If this continues, it might cause other illnesses. Let's hurry up and bring Gu Qi over so that I can treat him."

Gu Zhou narrowed his eyes. Just as he was about to speak, he heard Qiao Nian urging him again.

"Where is he now? Let's go!"

At this moment, there was a knock on the door. Chen Qing's voice came from outside. "Second Young Master, I've already brought Young Master Gu Qi back."

Qiao Nian was a little surprised. This was too fast!

Just now, Gu Zhou had said that he wanted to discuss things with her. She didn't expect Gu Qi to have already arrived at the Gu family villa.

This meant that when she was chatting with Grandma just now, Gu Zhou had already asked Chen Qing to pick Gu Qi up. Now, he was just informing her.

Although Gu Zhou had pretended to discuss the matter with her, he had not considered her opinion.

Logically speaking, she should have been angry. However, she was not unhappy about this matter. Instead, she had a different opinion of Gu Zhou.

So Gu Zhou was kinder and more thoughtful than she had imagined.

Qiao Nian suddenly felt a little curious. She asked, "If I disagreed just now, what were you going to do?"

Gu Zhou looked Qiao Nian in the eye, his eyes cold. He enunciated each word clearly. "Then I can only ask you to leave!"

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned, but she quickly smiled.

She didn't seem to be angry at all. It seemed that Gu Qi wasn't an unloved child. At the very least, Gu Qi had a high status in Gu Zhou's heart. It seemed that Gu Qi was still very happy.

Qiao Nian's heart was filled with relief. She raised her eyebrows slightly and her gaze fell on Gu Zhou's face. She praised him generously, "You're much more reliable than his biological father!"