

Big Shot 561

## Chapter 561: No Information

Gu Zhou was speechless.

Qiao Nian seemed to have thought of something. She gasped and asked, "Don't tell me she's using a fake identity!"

The more Qiao Nian thought about it, the more she felt that this was possible. It was just like how small hospitals wouldn't check one's identity at all. She pursed her lips and sighed. "Then did she give the child to Gu Qi's father directly after giving birth?"

She noticed that Gu Zhou's expression was getting uglier and uglier. She sighed helplessly. "Could it be..."

"There's no information or any news." Gu Zhou interrupted Qiao Nian's thoughts and said indifferently, "You're a little talkative today. Why don't you go back and rest?"

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi, who was lying on the bed. He wanted to spend time with Gu Qi.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips and said, "Can I stay with him for a while?"

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi's face. At this moment, there was a smile on his face that wasn't there usually. He seemed to be having a sweet dream.

Or perhaps, he had found his mommy in his dream.

Qiao Nian felt a lump in her throat. She reached out to cover Gu Qi with the blanket.

If he woke up and found that he still hadn't found his mother, how sad would he be?

At the thought of this, her heart clenched involuntarily.

The Gu family was very capable. Neither Gu Zhou nor Gu Qi's father had found Gu Qi's mother, which meant one thing.

Firstly, someone had deliberately hidden Gu Qi's mother and was unwilling to let anyone find her.

Secondly, Gu Qi's mother had the ability to hide herself from others.

Either way, this news was not good news for Gu Qi.

Qiao Nian thought about how someone who had the ability to erase the past of a pregnant woman was definitely not an ordinary person.

Qiao Nian took out her phone and sent a message to Old A.

"Investigate a woman who abandoned her child before marriage. Moreover, the father of the child doesn't know that the woman gave birth."

When Old A saw this message, he was stunned. Why was this sentence so long and winding?

“Are you looking for a woman who has secretly given birth to a man’s child?”

“Yes, the child should be about five years old.”

“Alright, I’ll go investigate.”

After Qiao Nian finished contacting Old A, she sent another message to the director of the appraisal institute.

“Did anyone compare the DNA samples of the child I sent over previously to his?”

“Half an hour ago, a lady brought a sample over for a comparison.”

At this, Qiao Nian’s eyelids twitched. Her heart jumped to her throat. She hurriedly asked, “Who is she?”

“I’m really sorry. It’s not convenient for us to reveal the identities of the relatives now.”

In this world, there was no such thing as coincidence. The person who would compare the sample to that child at this time should be someone close to her.

Previously, Jiang Yue had provoked her and said some nonsense. Could it be Jiang Yue?

With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian found Jiang Yue’s photo on her phone and sent it over. She asked, “Is it her? Don’t worry, I won’t tell anyone that you told me.”

The other party hesitated for a moment before giving an affirmative answer.

After Qiao Nian read the message, her face darkened. Her eyes were filled with anger, and she regretted not slapping Jiang Yue a few more times!

However, how did Jiang Yue know that Gu Qi’s DNA was there?

Could it be that Jiang Yue had followed Gu Zhou before, and Gu Zhou had also placed Gu Qi’s DNA sample in that laboratory for testing?

That made sense. That DNA lab was the largest in An City. How could someone like Gu Zhou find a lousy lab to do a DNA test on Gu Qi?

It seemed that Jiang Yue felt that Gu Qi was Gu Zhou’s illegitimate son. Hence, she had returned to the villa this time to obtain evidence before going to the appraisal office to verify her suspicions.

If she hadn’t asked Gu Zhou today, she might have really fallen for Jiang Yue’s trick.

For some reason, Jiang Yue’s voice suddenly rang in her ears.

“What do you think everyone will think if they find out that you have an illegitimate child?”

## **Chapter 562: Personally Buried**

At that time, was Jiang Yue testing her, or had she really said the wrong thing?

If it was the former, she shouldn't have overreacted.

However, if it was the latter, what did Jiang Yue mean?

Did Jiang Yue know about her past?

This was impossible!

If Jiang Yue knew about her past, she would have jumped out to criticize her long ago.

In other words, Jiang Yue didn't know about her past, but Jiang Yue wanted to lie to her.

Qiao Nian narrowed her eyes. Recalling the past, she suddenly clenched her fists tightly.

She remembered.

On the day of the auction, she had agreed to help Gu Qi find his mother. She had even taken Gu Qi's fingernail to the Gu family villa. At that time, she bumped into Jiang Yue in the corridor of the house.

That seemed to be the case. Jiang Yue felt that Gu Qi might be her child, so she tricked her.

After thinking through everything, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. Just as she was about to reply to the director of the appraisal office, Gu Qi, who had been sleeping with her hand in his, began to fidget.

"Mommy!"

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Gu Qi had yet to wake up. His little face was scrunched up in a frown as he called out anxiously. It was as if he could no longer find his mommy in his dream.

Qiao Nian grabbed Gu Qi's hand and coaxed softly, "Xiao Qi, go to sleep. I'm not going anywhere."

In his sleep, Gu Qi seemed to hear his mother's gentle voice. The anxiety and unease on his face gradually dissipated. He held Qiao Nian's hand with both hands, and even leaned towards her obediently.

"Mommy, don't go!" Gu Qi murmured.

When Qiao Nian heard this, her heart ached even more. She still remembered the first time she met Gu Qi. She thought that Gu Qi was an obedient little girl. Later, in the kindergarten, she found out that Gu Qi was a boy.

How much had Gu Qi endured in the past to become so taciturn?

If he grew up by her side, she would never let him...

As soon as this thought appeared, Qiao Nian froze.

What was she thinking?

Gu Qi was not her child.

Qiao Nian took out her phone and hurriedly sent a message. "Doctor Li, I want to ask if you can cancel the request for that woman to do a paternity test?"

"I'm sorry, Miss Qiao. This process has already started. It can't be canceled."

Doctor Li had known Qiao Nian for a long time. He always admired Qiao Nian's medical skills and knew her character.

He knew very well that Qiao Nian might really be saying that to protect the child.

However, this program was not something he could control.

Qiao Nian frowned slightly. Her mind raced, and she suddenly had a bold thought.

Although this might sound ridiculous, Qiao Nian really wanted to know the answer. A trace of anticipation flashed in her eyes as she spoke tentatively.

"Doctor Li, if the results are out, can you inform me? I won't leak it."

Qiao Nian was really curious about the results of this appraisal.

"Okay."

"Doctor Li, can you compare my sample with the one Jiang Yue gave you?" Qiao Nian had a bold idea. She felt that the sample Jiang Yue had taken was either hers or Gu Zhou's.

If Jiang Yue was holding Gu Zhou's sample, she would be able to confirm if the child was Gu Zhou's.

If Jiang Yue took her sample, she would also know if Gu Qi was her child.

Qiao Nian felt that she was truly possessed. Gu Qi was a child of the Gu family. How could he be her child? Moreover, she had buried her child herself.

Qiao Nian's eyes gradually dimmed. At this moment, she really hoped that her memories wouldn't be so clear. That way, she could have more dreams.

"Mommy."

With a soft cry, Gu Qi pressed his face against Qiao Nian's arm.

### **Chapter 563: Courting Death**

In the study.

Sunlight shone through the window and fell on Gu Zhou's body. Gu Zhou's slender index finger casually touched a snake-like head.

The snake was very excited. Its head even rubbed against Gu Zhou's hand. Those who didn't know better would think that it was a dog.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the study door.

The moment the study door opened, the snake turned its head. When it saw someone walking in, it immediately stared at the person and hissed.

Chen Qing stood at the door, not knowing if he should enter or not.

He felt the pressure from the snake and sweated.

This snake really treated Second Young Master and Second Young Madam as its masters. As for the others, they had probably all become its prey even if he had fed it in the past. It was too presumptuous!

Chen Qing asked softly, "Second Young Master, are you looking for me?"

"Tell everyone that no one is to mention my relationship with Qiao Nian in front of Gu Qi. If they disobey, they're never to step foot into the Gu family's territory. As for Matriarch Gu and Qiao Nian, I'll speak to them myself."

Chen Qing instantly understood what Second Young Master meant. He lowered his head and replied, "Yes."

Second Young Master was thinking for Little Master's sake. Little Master was really too young. If he suddenly had a stepmother, he probably wouldn't be able to take it. Moreover, Little Master's condition wasn't stable right now. If he was provoked, it was very likely that the relationship between Second Young Master and Little Master would worsen.

Second Young Master was truly thoughtful.

Could it be that Second Young Master had brought Little Master back because he wanted Little Master to get along well with Second Young Madam and slowly get to know her? Then, Little Master would be able to accept Second Young Madam calmly.

Speaking of which, there had been no news of Little Master's biological mother. He was still young and really needed his mother's care.

If Little Master and Second Young Madam could get along well, that would be the best.

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However, when Chen Qing thought of the call from his subordinate just now, his expression turned serious. He said respectfully, "Second Young Master, the person following Jiang Yue has found out that Jiang Yue has gone to the An City paternity test center."

Paternity test center?

Gu Zhou's hand, which was stroking the snake's head, paused.

Previously, Jiang Yue had snatched Qiao Nian's gown from her during a lecture at the medical school.

Later on, Jiang Yue attacked Grandma in order to frame Qiao Nian.

In order to make Qiao Nian leave the Gu family, Jiang Yue almost ruined Qiao Nian's innocence.

If Qiao Nian wasn't smart, she might have fallen into Jiang Yue's trap.

Just now, Qiao Nian had said that Jiang Yue had come to the house. It seemed that Jiang Yue was really stubborn.

If the enemy was stupid, it would not be a big deal. However, Jiang Yue was a meticulous person. If she did not take careful precautions, there would definitely be a huge mistake.

Gu Zhou's expression darkened. Jiang Yue had forgotten her promise so quickly.

Seeing Second Young Master's expression, Chen Qing could roughly guess what Gu Zhou was going to do. However, he still asked carefully, "Second Young Master, what should we do next?"

Chen Qing felt that Jiang Yue was courting death.

Back then, when Matriarch Gu chased Jiang Yue out, she had left Jiang Yue some dignity. She didn't tell anyone that Jiang Yue had left the Gu family.

It would have been fine if Jiang Yue had done something small, but if she knew that Little Master was Second Young Master's child, things would be different.

If this matter blew up and the Gu family really announced to the public that Jiang Yue was not a member of the Gu family, the consequences would be unimaginable.

"If Qiao Nian knows..." Gu Zhou's expression darkened. He looked up at Chen Qing with displeasure.

Chen Qing was slightly stunned. Based on his interactions with Second Young Madam during this period of time, he felt that Second Young Madam would definitely pack her things and leave.

Could Second Young Master be taking this opportunity to chase Second Young Madam away?

#### **Chapter 564: Is That Possible?**

This...

Was this possible?

If Second Young Madam had just arrived at the Gu residence, Second Young Master would definitely chase her out for Little Master.

But now.

Back in MY, Second Young Master had used that power for Second Young Madam and even went against Jiang Chi.

Would Second Young Master really chase Second Young Madam out?

Chen Qing asked tentatively, "Should we let Second Young Madam know..."

“Are you teaching me how to do things?” Gu Zhou’s eyes darkened. His eyes were like deep pools without a trace of warmth, but they seemed to carry the aura of death.

“I wouldn’t dare. I... I just don’t know what to do.” Chen Qing hurriedly begged for mercy.

To be honest, he was really curious about Second Young Master’s attitude towards Second Young Madam.

Gu Zhou looked at the snake in his hand indifferently, his thoughts drifting away. He recalled the first time he had seen Qiao Nian.

At that time, he was in the study investigating that person. The snake, which had been obediently staying by his side, suddenly rushed out like an arrow.

At that time, he had also chased after it. He saw the snake attacking Qiao Nian.

At that time, he had thought that Qiao Nian would definitely die.

However, he had never expected Qiao Nian to catch the snake so easily. The snake was so frightened that it no longer dared to move.

He was the Second Young Master of the Gu family. Many people were keeping an eye on the Gu family. When he saw this, there was only one thought in his mind. Qiao Nian’s motive for coming to the Gu family was not simple.

However, what happened next was beyond his expectations.

Qiao Nian had devoted herself wholeheartedly to the Gu family and had even taken good care of Grandma. Her illness was also alleviated because of her.

She had risked her life for Lu Zhu alone.

With so many things happening, he realized that Qiao Nian might really have been forced to marry him.

Gu Zhou’s gaze darkened. His voice was hoarse as he said thoughtfully, “Jiang Yue has just left. Zhao Qian is also going overseas to study. If she leaves again, Grandma might not be able to take it!”

Chen Qing was speechless.

Chen Qing lowered his head and didn’t speak. He didn’t know if Matriarch Lin couldn’t handle this, or if Second Young Master couldn’t.

Second Young Master was too difficult to test.

As Chen Qing was thinking, he heard Second Young Master say coldly, “Do you want to lose your job?”

He suddenly looked up and saw Second Young Master talking to the snake. He immediately cowered and hurriedly said, “Second Young Master, I’ll get on with my work!”

With that, Chen Qing quickly walked out, afraid that the snake would swallow him if he was a step slower.

He had thought that Second Young Master would give him more year-end bonuses now that he had Second Young Madam and Little Master. He didn't expect Second Young Master to stop him from laying the tiles, and instead make him a meal for the snake.

Sigh.

When would he be able to live a stable life?

If it didn't work out, he would really be sent to lay tiles.

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In Gu Qi's room.

Gu Qi was still unconscious, her long eyelashes drooping. She looked extremely obedient and adorable, just like a little angel.

One of Qiao Nian's hands was held by Gu Qi. From time to time, she would touch Gu Qi's forehead with her other hand, paying attention to his temperature.

Fortunately, Gu Qi's temperature had dropped.

Qiao Nian's phone suddenly vibrated. She opened it and saw that it was a message from Doctor Li.

"Miss Qiao, the results of the appraisal are out. The sample Miss Jiang Yue brought is not related to that child by blood."

When Qiao Nian saw this message, she was slightly stunned. She frowned, and her breathing became a little irregular.

So they really weren't related by blood.

Although she had guessed this beforehand, she still felt very uncomfortable when she heard the results.

Her rationality told her that Gu Qi could not be her child.

But emotionally, she couldn't help but treat Gu Qi as her child.

Sigh.

She had really missed her child so much that she had gone crazy. That was why she treated someone else's child as her own.

## **Chapter 565: Impossible**

Jiang Yue was sitting in the cafe, scrolling through her phone. Due to the approaching winter, the service staff of various luxury stores had sent her photos of the latest winter fashion show. Some service staff had also sent her invitations directly.

Jiang Yue casually glanced at the clothes, and her eyes gradually darkened. She turned off her phone and turned to look at the traffic outside the window.



She was no longer the precious daughter of the Gu family. Although she had saved a lot of money in the past, this money was not enough to support her to continue living the carefree and luxurious life she had before.

Qiao Nian!

It was all Qiao Nian's fault!

If it weren't for Qiao Nian, she wouldn't have fallen to such a state. She was still the one and only heiress of the Gu family, and she could still roam the various fashion shows. She could take anything she liked without hesitation, and not cower like she did now.

However, there would be a good show to watch soon.

If the results were as she thought, then Qiao Nian would leave the Gu family very soon. At that time, she could return to the Gu family.

Suddenly, her phone rang.

Jiang Yue looked down and saw that it was a call from the paternity test center. She hurriedly picked up.

The staff at the paternity test center had called to inform her of the results. She thanked them, hung up, and walked towards the paternity test center opposite.

She had submitted the sample earlier and was waiting at the coffee shop opposite the paternity test center.

After getting the appraisal document bag, Jiang Yue returned to the cafe and casually ordered a cup of coffee. Her gaze was fixed on the appraisal document bag.

Her heart was beating faster and faster. When she opened the folder, her gaze fell on the line at the bottom without looking at what was written at the front.

Her pupils dilated uncontrollably as she looked at the results in disbelief.

How was this possible?

Brother Ah Zhou wasn't related to that child by blood?

No, this was absolutely impossible!

That child definitely wasn't Qiao Nian's. If it wasn't Qiao Nian's, then it should be Brother Ah Zhou's child.

Could she have guessed wrong?

However, Brother Ah Zhou cared about that child very much. He even specially brought that child home to take care of him. One had to know that Brother Ah Zhou did not like children.

What exactly had gone wrong?

Jiang Yue rested her chin on her hand, deep in thought. It was impossible for anything to go wrong with the laboratory. The problem might lie with the samples she had taken.

Could she have taken the wrong sample?

It seemed that she had to get it again!

However, it would not be easy to get another DNA sample from Gu Zhou. She had to plan carefully.

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Qiao Nian sat down beside Gu Qi. She took a deep breath and tried hard to compose herself.

Gu Qi was not her child. She could no longer treat Gu Qi as her long lost child.

She had treated Gu Qi as a substitute. This was very cruel to Gu Qi.

At this moment, Qiao Nian's phone rang.

She picked up her phone and took a closer look. It was a message from Doctor Li.

"Miss Qiao, I've already compared your samples with the samples Miss Jiang Yue sent over. They're not related by blood."

Back then, in order to find her family, Qiao Nian had also left a sample of herself at the laboratory.

When Qiao Nian saw what Doctor Qiao had sent, she instantly understood. Jiang Yue must have taken Gu Zhou's sample to compare with Gu Qi's. It seemed that Gu Zhou and Gu Qi really weren't related by blood. Gu Zhou wasn't lying either.

Initially, Qiao Nian wanted to compare her sample with Gu Qi's. Now, she knew very well that Gu Qi was not her dead child at all. There was no need for her to continue trying.

After exchanging a few pleasantries with Doctor Li, Qiao Nian put down her phone and looked at Gu Qi, who was lying on the bed. This child was so young. He looked so pitiful.

She touched Gu Qi's forehead. He no longer had a fever.

She still needed to adjust her mentality and face the fact that Gu Qi was not a substitute.

Qiao Nian silently retracted her hand.

### **Chapter 566: Situation**

Gu Qi's grip on her hand was so strong that Qiao Nian couldn't pull her hand away for a moment. Just as she was about to exert more strength, she felt Gu Qi's small hand move.

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She saw Gu Qi's eyelashes trembling. Then, he opened his eyes.

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Strange.

He remembered that Mommy was by his side.

How did she become an aunt?

What happened to Mommy?

Seeing that Gu Qi had woken up, Qiao Nian thought that she might have pulled her hand away a little too forcefully just now and disturbed him. She said uncomfortably, "You... you're awake. How do you feel now? Are you feeling unwell?"

Gu Qi met Qiao Nian's worried eyes and said softly, "Auntie, I'm fine."

Gu Qi's voice was a little hoarse, and his throat still hurt. After he finished speaking, he couldn't help but cough twice.

"Do you want some water?"

Gu Qi nodded, suppressing the doubts in his heart. He gradually let go of Qiao Nian's hand.

Qiao Nian's heart sank. For some reason, she felt a little uncomfortable. In the end, she turned around and poured Gu Qi a glass of water. She helped Gu Qi sit up and carefully fed him some water.

Gu Qi took two sips and shook his head.

Qiao Nian knew in her heart that children who had just recovered from their illnesses didn't like to eat or drink. She didn't say anything. She placed the cup on the bedside table and helped Gu Qi back on the bed.

She covered Gu Qi with the blanket. She had wanted to sneak out, but she felt embarrassed now. After some thought, she coaxed, "Do you want to sleep a little longer?"

When Gu Qi heard Qiao Nian's words, he didn't answer immediately. Instead, he narrowed his eyes and looked at Qiao Nian. After thinking for a long time, he still couldn't figure it out. He kept frowning.

Qiao Nian thought that her words had made Gu Qi unhappy. She comforted him gently. "You're still sick. You should rest more. If there's anything, just tell Auntie. Be good!"

Gu Qi didn't speak. He recalled how he had felt holding Qiao Nian's hand.

Her hands were actually very similar to Mommy's hands?

He must have lost his mind. Otherwise, he wouldn't have such a strange thought.

"Then you must be hungry. I'll get the kitchen to bring you some porridge." Qiao Nian smiled at Gu Qi and stood up to walk towards the door. She said to the servant who had been guarding the door, "Go to the kitchen and bring some porridge for Little Master Qi. Also, tell Second Young Master that Little Qi has woken up."

When the servant heard this, she hurriedly nodded in agreement.

Qiao Nian walked back into the room. She looked at Gu Qi, who was still frowning and looking serious. He looked like a mini-version of a domineering and cold CEO.

“What are you thinking about?” Qiao Nian sat by Gu Qi’s bed and asked with a smile.

Gu Qi shook his head.

Qiao Nian thought that Gu Qi had missed Gu Zhou. After all, as his godfather, Gu Zhou had taken good care of her. When Gu Zhou arrived later, Gu Qi might speak more and feel more at ease. After all, she was an outsider.

Qiao Nian smiled at Gu Qi. She wasn’t angry at his silence. Seeing that Gu Qi’s hair was in a mess, she reached out to tidy his hair and said softly, “Our Little Qi is so good-looking!”

With that, Qiao Nian was momentarily dazed.

For some reason, she looked at Little Qi as if she was looking at her when she was young.

The only difference was that Gu Qi had sword-like eyebrows, while she had willow-like eyebrows. However, their eyes were exactly the same.

Gu Qi’s eyes and nose were exactly the same as when she was young.

When she was young, her nose bridge was not high. Only when she grew up did it become high.

On the whole, they looked 50 to 60% alike. No wonder she had always felt that Gu Qi was close to her. It was hard not to have a good impression of someone who looked a lot like her.

## **Chapter 567: I Want to Live With You!**

“Auntie.”

“Yes?”

“Where am I?” Gu Qi had already looked around. This didn’t seem to be the hospital.

“This is the Gu family villa. It’s your...” Qiao Nian paused. She recalled that Gu Qi had never met his biological father and thought that Gu Zhou was his biological father. She said, “This is your father’s house. He knew that you were sick and was very anxious, so he brought you here.”

Gu Qi’s confused eyes lit up. Could he live with his father?

“Does Auntie live here too?” Gu Qi asked in confusion.

“Yes, Auntie will stay here for the time being. Little Qi, don’t be afraid in the future. Auntie and your father, Gu Zhou, will protect you. If you need anything, you can tell me directly.” The reason Qiao Nian didn’t mention her relationship with Gu Zhou was because she was afraid that Gu Qi would think too much.

If she were Gu Qi, she would definitely not be able to accept it if she knew that her father had brought her home and that he had a stepmother.

Later on, she would have to tell Gu Zhou about this. For the sake of Gu Qi's health, she would hide their relationship for the time being.

Gu Qi's eyes lit up. He had been looking forward to staying with Auntie.

Qiao Nian's lips curved up slightly. Looking at Gu Qi's face, she couldn't help but want to treat him as her own child.

She lowered her gaze, thinking that it would be better for her to spend less time with Gu Qi.

At this moment, Gu Qi reached out and grabbed Qiao Nian's hand, gripping it tightly.

Qiao Nian's heart skipped a beat. She instantly composed herself and smiled at Gu Qi. "Little Qi, what's wrong?"

As soon as she finished speaking, Gu Qi took her hand and moved it to his chest.

Qiao Nian could hear Gu Qi's strong heartbeat. From the sound of it, Gu Qi shouldn't be feeling unwell. Puzzled, she looked at Gu Qi. "Little Qi, are you feeling unwell? Does your chest hurt?"

Gu Qi shook his head.

"Auntie, I want to live with you!"

Gu Qi's words instantly filled Qiao Nian's empty heart. Her eyes welled up with tears, but a bright smile appeared on her face. "I'm very happy to be able to live with Little Qi. Please take care of me in the future!"

Gu Qi's ears turned red. He nodded vigorously, his eyes filled with smiles.

Qiao Nian retracted her hand and gently tucked him in. She smiled at him.

Seeing Qiao Nian like this, a blurry image suddenly flashed in Gu Qi's mind. He froze for a moment, then grabbed Qiao Nian's hand impatiently.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi's nervous expression and was slightly stunned. She asked, "What's wrong?"

"Auntie, I..." Gu Qi couldn't help but grab Qiao Nian's hand. The blurry image in his mind gradually became clearer, but he still couldn't see the contents clearly.

"What's wrong?" Seeing the panic in Gu Qi's eyes, Qiao Nian felt uneasy. She comforted him softly. "Don't be afraid. Tell Auntie everything."

Gu Qi's eyes gradually turned red. In the end, he remained silent.

He seemed to have seen his mommy, but he couldn't see her clearly.

Gu Qi's voice was a little hoarse. Looking into Qiao Nian's star-like eyes, his heart warmed. He shook his head stubbornly.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi. He didn't want to say anything more. At this moment, he looked extremely haggard. His face was pale, just like... like her child...

At the thought of this, Qiao Nian's eyes grew redder and redder. In a daze, she seemed to see a strong light.

The light grew brighter and brighter. One could vaguely hear people talking.

"This is bad. She's bleeding profusely now, and the child hasn't been born yet. This won't do. Should we save the child or the mother?"

"Protect the child. The child is very important."

"That doesn't seem appropriate. After all, she's the second daughter of the Qiao family."

"Protect the mother. The child is important, but the mother is more important."

### **Chapter 568: Two Children?**

Qiao Nian's frown deepened. Who was speaking? She narrowed her eyes. In a daze, she seemed to see a few people in white coats standing at the side.

Was she on the operating table?

Suddenly, a sharp pain came from below.

Qiao Nian was stunned. She tried hard to regulate her breathing, but the pain in her lower body was getting worse and worse, and the strength in her body was gradually disappearing. In a daze, she could still hear what the doctor was saying.

It hurt.

So tired.

She couldn't take it anymore.

"Wow!"

The crisp cry swept away Qiao Nian's fatigue. She suddenly opened her eyes. A doctor was walking over with a child in his arms. "Miss Qiao, look. The child is fine."

The child was fine?

Qiao Nian's head hurt more and more. Cold sweat broke out on her forehead. Her child was actually fine.

She remembered that her child had died in childbirth!

At this moment, another doctor walked over and said anxiously, "Miss Qiao, persevere. There's another child in your stomach!"

Qiao Nian forced herself to stay upright. In a daze, she saw another doctor carrying a child in front of her.

“Both children are fine...”

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“Auntie!”

A young voice pulled Qiao Nian back to reality. Only then did she realize that she wasn't lying on the operating table, but in Gu Qi's room.

“Auntie, why are you crying?” Gu Qi forced himself to sit up. He wiped the tears off Qiao Nian's face with his young hand and said very seriously, “Auntie, don't cry. Little Qi is fine.”

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi and pulled him into her arms, her tears falling uncontrollably.

She had not given birth to a boy, but two children.

She vaguely remembered that when Qin Chuan found her, she was holding a dead child in her arms and crying her heart out. She had broken down mentally.

At that time, Qin Chuan had no choice but to find a psychiatrist to erase the memory of her suffering during childbirth. Hence, all this time, she only remembered giving birth to one child.

Where was her other child?

Was that child alive or dead?

“Don't cry, Auntie. Don't cry!”

Gu Qi's soft voice in her arms gradually soothed the uneasiness in Qiao Nian's heart. She silently wiped her tears. She had to find her other child.

Qiao Nian let go of Gu Qi and wiped her tears away. There were still tears on her eyelashes. “Little Qi, thank you.”

“Auntie, you can't thank Little Qi.” Little Qi frowned solemnly.

Qiao Nian helped Gu Qi lie down. Sniffing, she asked curiously, “Why?”

Little Qi explained clearly, word for word, “Previously, Dad told me that thank you was meant for outsiders. Auntie and I are family, and we're close, so I can't thank you anymore.”

A trace of surprise flashed in Qiao Nian's eyes. She recalled that Gu Zhou had also told her in the car that she couldn't thank him again.

Could it be that Gu Zhou thought the same?

Qiao Nian smiled at Gu Qi. She was going to look for her other child now. She had no time to think about what Gu Zhou was thinking.

At that moment, the door opened.

Gu Qi frowned even more. She shrank back into the blanket, unwilling to reveal her true colors.

Qiao Nian turned her head and saw Gu Zhou walking in, wearing a white bathrobe. His hair was still wet.

So he had just taken a shower.

His body emerged from the steam, and there were still sparkling water droplets on his neck and chest.

Qiao Nian thought of a phrase.

The temptation of being wet!

How seductive!

Qiao Nian silently shifted her gaze and it fell on Gu Qi. She saw Gu Qi hiding under the blanket like a hermit crab, looking very insecure.

Gu Zhou's gaze moved away from Qiao Nian's tear-stained face. When he looked at Gu Qi, he frowned.

### **Chapter 569: Autistic**

Gu Qi was already awake.

But he was curled up under the blanket.

Gu Zhou sighed slightly, his brow relaxing. He walked towards the bed.

He was very tall. When he walked over, he blocked the sunlight from the window. An invisible pressure surged in his heart.

Qiao Nian looked up at Gu Zhou and recalled that Gu Qi had just said that only outsiders would say "thank you". Could it be that Gu Zhou had already treated her as...

This seemed unlikely.

Qiao Nian's gaze fell on Gu Qi's face again. At this moment, Gu Qi was lying flat on the bed, curled up under the blanket. He was staring blankly at the ceiling, looking unwilling to communicate with anyone.

Strange, why had Gu Qi suddenly become like this?

Did Gu Qi dislike Gu Zhou, his godfather?

Naturally, Gu Zhou could also see Gu Qi's current state. Feeling a little uneasy, he sat down by the bed and called out softly, "Gu Qi."

However, Gu Qi was still the same as before. He was still unwilling to communicate with others.

The nanny's words must have left an indelible impression on Gu Qi. He still remembered the nanny's stimulating words.

"I just want you to listen to Dad and study at home. How can you sneak out? Fortunately, you're fine. There are bad people everywhere. If you're captured by bad people, you'll never see Dad again!"

"Mr. Gu, this child is really worrying. He doesn't want to do his homework, and the tutor can't do anything about him. What should we do now? This child is already four and a half years old. He often



goes out, and he doesn't have any sense of safety. What if he doesn't have basic common sense in the future?"

"You're capable now?"

"It's just a slap. Do you have to run out? Why? Are you trying to kill me?"

"Little Mute, you fool. Let me tell you, just because you're disobedient, your grandmother doesn't come to visit you anymore. Your mother doesn't want you, and your father doesn't come often. Only I'm kind enough to take care of you. You should be respectful to me, understand?"

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"Were you pretending to be obedient just now? I thought you had improved. I didn't expect a retard to be a retard. No wonder so many teachers couldn't teach you. If I'm not wrong, your mother must be a retard. Otherwise, how could she have given birth to a fool like you!"

"You don't know a single word now. How do you want me to answer your father, you fool! I really don't know how a retard like your mother can be with your father."

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Even an adult like her found those words ear-piercing and sad. How did Gu Qi endure it?

Seeing Gu Qi like this, Gu Zhou's eyes dimmed. He called out softly, "Little Qi?"

Gu Qi stared at the ceiling without moving, as if he was immersed in his own world again.

A trace of worry flashed in Gu Zhou's eyes, but he quickly returned to normal. He looked up at Qiao Nian. "Was he like this just now?"

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. Just now, Gu Qi had been very obedient and understanding. She didn't know why he had become like this.

Could it be that he had developed autism because he had lost his family and felt insecure?

Or did he want to use this method to make Gu Zhou care more about him?

Qiao Nian thought about asking Gu Qi later, so she nodded at Gu Zhou.

Gu Zhou pursed his lips and said nothing. However, his gaze fell on Gu Qi's face again. He stood up and walked out.

Gu Zhou walked out and said softly to Chen Qing, "Go and investigate if Little Master has been bullied recently."

"Yes." When Chen Qing heard Gu Zhou's words, his expression darkened. He took out his phone and began to contact the person supervising the nanny.

After Gu Zhou walked out of the ward, Qiao Nian retracted her gaze and looked at Gu Qi, her eyes sparkling. She said softly, "Shall I leave first?"

Gu Qi blinked, as if saying goodbye.

## **Chapter 570: Drinking Porridge**

Seeing Gu Qi like this, Qiao Nian's heart ached. This child was really obedient and lovable.

Qiao Nian walked out of the room and saw Gu Zhou standing by the wall with a dark expression, as if he was thinking about something.

"Is he still having a fever?" Gu Zhou asked, looking at Qiao Nian.

"His fever has already subsided. I've asked the servants to prepare porridge for him. I'll get him to have some porridge later," Qiao Nian explained when she saw Gu Zhou's worried expression.

"That's good." As soon as Gu Zhou finished speaking, the phone in his pants vibrated. He took out his phone and glanced at the message. His eyes were dark as ink, and his voice was low and hoarse. "I have some things to do. Please get someone to take care of him later."

"Okay."

Gu Zhou left.

Gu Zhou returned to his office again and turned on his computer.

Chen Qing had already sent over all the videos of the new nanny interacting with Gu Qi. Moreover, the person who had been keeping an eye on the new nanny had also said that the new nanny was well-behaved and had no ulterior motives.

Gu Zhou no longer believed what others said. He only believed when he had seen and heard it with his own eyes and ears.

He sat in front of the computer and quickly checked on Gu Qi's daily life.

Other than attending classes normally, Gu Qi usually stayed in his room alone to look at his phone.

Gu Zhou frowned. Gu Qi didn't seem to have changed much from before.

Gu Zhou massaged his temples and slowly closed his eyes, his heart heavy.

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Qiao Nian went to the kitchen. Seeing that the servants had already prepared the porridge, she brought the pumpkin porridge to Gu Qi's room.

Although she knew very well that Gu Qi was not her child, she still couldn't help but want to take care of Gu Qi. She couldn't help but want to get close to him.

Gu Qi was still staring blankly at the ceiling. Qiao Nian brought the porridge over and placed it beside Gu Qi.

“Auntie.” Seeing Qiao Nian walk over, Gu Qi retracted his gaze, his eyes flickering with a strange light.

“You can drink the porridge when it’s cooler. It’s a little hot now,” Qiao Nian said gently, looking at Gu Qi.

Hearing Qiao Nian’s words, Gu Qi nodded obediently.

“Little Qi, don’t you want to talk to your father?” Qiao Nian recalled how Gu Zhou had just arrived. Gu Qi didn’t seem to be willing to talk to Gu Zhou. Had Gu Zhou not treated him well in the past?

When Gu Qi heard Qiao Nian’s words, he lowered his gaze in silence.

Actually, he also wanted to speak to his father, but he didn’t know what to say. In the end, he felt that it was better not to say anything.

Seeing that Gu Qi was unwilling to speak, Qiao Nian smiled and said, “Then tell Auntie whatever you want to say. I’ll try my best to help you.”

When Gu Qi heard this, he looked at Qiao Nian with sparkling eyes and nodded vigorously.

After Qiao Nian fed Gu Qi the porridge, Gu Qi fell asleep again as he was exhausted. She packed her things and walked out.

Just as she turned the corner of the stairs, she saw Gu Zhou walking up from the first floor.

Gu Zhou’s gaze lingered on Qiao Nian’s face. His gaze was dark as he said, “Get someone to take care of him tonight.”

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She tactfully refused. “I’ll watch over him tonight. If he feels unwell, I’ll be the first to notice.”

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian’s words, he didn’t say anything. Instead, he stared at Qiao Nian, as if he didn’t agree with her at all.

Qiao Nian felt very uncomfortable under his gaze. Of course, she could sense Gu Zhou’s displeasure, but she didn’t understand why. Didn’t he care about Gu Qi a lot too?

If only Zhou Zhou were here. With just a few words, Zhou Zhou would listen obediently without any objections.

However, when Qiao Nian thought of how Zhou Zhou would be wronged at every turn, she fell silent.

“He needs someone to take care of him now.”

Gu Zhou was speechless.

“Although his fever has subsided, I don’t know if it will return. I’m a doctor. If I stay by his side, I can take care of him.”