

Big Shot 581

## Chapter 581: Argument

Gu Zhou sat by the bed and looked at Gu Qi's slightly angry face. His mood couldn't help but improve.

Gu Qi looked more like a child now. He hoped that he would continue to be like this.

"Not only did Auntie hug me, but she also smiled at me. Auntie must like me more," Gu Qi said proudly. "It's useless even if Dad got to know Auntie earlier. Auntie doesn't like you!"

If Gu Qi had a tail, it would probably be wagging in the air.

Gu Zhou looked at him dotingly and nodded. "Yes, I can tell. She likes you the most. Alright, lie down quickly. She might be back soon!"

Hearing Gu Zhou's words, Gu Qi lay down on the bed in satisfaction, looking extremely obedient.

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi with heartache. At this moment, Gu Qi looked like a child.

"Dad, you should say that Auntie only likes me. She doesn't like you." Gu Qi lay on the pillow, still struggling with this matter.

Gu Zhou was speechless.

Although his son was very possessive, he realized that his son was not stupid at all. His logic was very strong. Otherwise, why would he want Qiao Nian's favor?

Qiao Nian was his wife. How could she dote on Gu Qi alone?

Gu Zhou couldn't bring himself to say this.

Just as Gu Qi was about to speak, Qiao Nian pushed the door open and walked in holding a bowl of millet porridge.

She smiled at Gu Qi, completely unaware of the stalemate between Gu Qi and Gu Zhou.

Gu Qi's grape-like eyes were fixed intently on Qiao Nian. All his attention was on Qiao Nian's face. When he saw Qiao Nian sitting by the bed without even looking at Gu Zhou, his lips curved into a faint smile. The smile was faint, but it quickly disappeared.

Of course, Gu Zhou saw Gu Qi's expression. Suddenly, he began to doubt his own eyes. In the past, he had only felt that he didn't understand Qiao Nian. Now, he felt that he didn't even understand his own son.

Qiao Nian didn't know what Gu Zhou was thinking. She sat by the bed very naturally.

Gu Zhou stood up and moved to the side, giving up his seat to Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian sat by the bed. Suddenly, the phone in her pocket rang. She took out her phone, glanced at it, and swiftly hung up.

Gu Qi raised his eyebrows at Gu Zhou, as if to say, "Look, Auntie cares about me the most. She doesn't even pick up the phone because she has to feed me."

Gu Zhou retracted his gaze indifferently. He had noticed the caller ID on Qiao Nian's phone just now. "Brother Zhu."

Gu Zhou's frown deepened. Frustrated, he sat down on a chair.

Qiao Nian stirred the bowl in her hand for a while. Afraid that Gu Qi would get anxious from waiting, she said gently, "The porridge is still a little hot. You can drink it when it gets cold."

Gu Qi nodded.

After a while, Qiao Nian felt that the porridge wasn't as hot as it had been. She was about to help Gu Qi up when she realized that Gu Qi was looking at her eagerly. He looked like he was hungry and wanted to eat, but didn't have the strength to sit up.

Did he want her to feed him?

Qiao Nian instantly understood. Smiling, she said, "Alright, I'll feed you."

Gu Qi nodded obediently and let Qiao Nian feed him. He even gave Gu Zhou a provocative and proud look when Qiao Nian lowered her head to look at the bowl.

Gu Zhou felt that Gu Qi was just showing off.

Gu Qi was clearly saying.

"Look, Auntie only dotes on me. Auntie is feeding me now, but Auntie isn't feeding you!"

Gu Zhou lowered his gaze silently and turned his head to the side. He could no longer be bothered with Gu Qi. He felt that letting him stay in this room was unnecessary.

What he disliked the most was that Gu Qi's acting skills were too good.

In the past, he would stop eating after taking two bites.

Now, Qiao Nian was feeding him. After finishing a bowl, he still looked like he wanted more.

## **Chapter 582: Good Boy!**

Gu Qi really liked Qiao Nian. Otherwise, he wouldn't have eaten so much obediently.

If Gu Qi had been with Qiao Nian since he was born, would Gu Qi not have missed his biological mother and treat Qiao Nian as his own mother instead?

Would Gu Qi's personality be much better than it was now? Would he also be happier?

Then would he no longer be like this?

Gu Zhou's eyes darkened, his gaze deepening.

Qiao Nian waited for Gu Qi to finish his porridge. Smiling, she asked, "Do you want more?"

"I'm full." Gu Qi stared unblinkingly at Qiao Nian, his eyes filled with stars.

Qiao Nian placed the bowl on the bedside table and looked at Gu Qi dotingly. She gently patted Gu Qi's head and praised, "Little Qi is so obedient today!"

There was a smile in Gu Qi's eyes.

Qiao Nian covered Gu Qi with the blanket and lowered her head to kiss his forehead. "Be good, sleep some more. Good night!"

Gu Qi's grape-sized eyes widened involuntarily. The spot on his forehead where Qiao Nian had kissed him was burning hot. The heat traveled from his forehead to every part of his body.

His heart began to race.

Was this how having a Mommy felt?

Seeing the smile on Qiao Nian's face, Gu Qi felt a strange feeling in his heart. If only Auntie was Mommy. Then, he could always be with Mommy.

However, Auntie was not Mommy.

Gu Qi hurriedly hid the loneliness in his heart. Although Mommy wasn't around, Auntie still treated him very well.

He had to stay at home obediently. Only then would his father not let anyone else take care of him.

Qiao Nian picked up the bowl on the bedside table and left with Gu Zhou.

When Qiao Nian and Gu Zhou came out of the ward, she couldn't help but yawn. She said to Gu Zhou, "I'll sleep in the guest room. You..."

Before Qiao Nian could finish speaking, Gu Zhou interrupted her. "Mrs. Gu, what are you saying?"

Mrs. Gu?

Every time Gu Zhou mentioned this form of address, he would always want to remind her of something.

Had she forgotten something?

She didn't think so. Taking care of Gu Qi was the most important thing now.

Just as Qiao Nian was feeling puzzled, she heard Gu Zhou say, "Mrs. Gu, aren't you going to help me change my dressing?"

Change the dressing!

Oh my!

She had forgotten about this.

She planned to help Gu Zhou change his dressing, but when she heard from Chen Qing that Gu Qi was sick, she left Gu Zhou behind and went to look for him.

She had been so busy taking care of Gu Qi that she had completely forgotten about treating Gu Zhou's illness.

With an apologetic smile on her face, Qiao Nian said, "I'm sorry, there's too much going on. I'll go to the pharmacy room to get the medicine box. Wait for me in the guest room next door."

With that, Qiao Nian ran downstairs.

Gu Zhou watched as Qiao Nian left. He recalled how smug Gu Qi had been because Qiao Nian had hugged him.

He really wanted to tell Gu Qi that his aunt was still very good at taking care of him.

It was better to keep such childish words to himself.

Gu Zhou walked towards his bedroom.

When Qiao Nian rushed over from the medicinal room with the medicine box, she pushed open the door and saw Gu Zhou lying on the bed.

Qiao Nian walked over to him and called out softly, "Gu Zhou."

However, Gu Zhou did not react. His breathing was long and even.

It seemed that he was really exhausted today. He had fallen asleep so quickly.

Qiao Nian put the medicine box aside naturally and reached out to unbutton Gu Zhou's shirt.

Although this was not the first time she had helped Gu Zhou take off his clothes, her heart was beating exceptionally fast for some reason.

Carefully, she removed one of his sleeves.

The gauze on Gu Zhou's back was already stained red with blood. She carefully removed the gauze and realized that the wound had scabbed over, but some of the scabs were still stuck to the gauze.

### **Chapter 583: Applying Medicine**

Under the light, the scar on his back was like a long snake that was coiling. Some of his flesh was exposed. How painful was that?

With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian opened the medicine box. If she wanted to change the dressing, she had to get rid of the scabs on his body that were stuck to the gauze. She couldn't even tear his wound. This was a huge challenge for Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian frowned. She opened the medicine box and took out a pair of scissors. Looking at the scar, she subconsciously blew on it.

Gu Zhou had been lying on his side the entire time. The hand under the blanket gradually clenched into a fist, its knuckles turning white.

Qiao Nian didn't notice Gu Zhou's small movements. All her attention was on Gu Zhou's wound. She helped him unwrap the old gauze, disinfect it, apply medicine, and then bandage it again. It took her a total of half an hour.

If she wasn't afraid of hurting Gu Zhou, she would have been done long ago.

After doing this, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. She quietly packed up the medicine box, pulled the blanket over, and covered Gu Zhou with it. Her gaze inadvertently fell on Gu Zhou's handsome face.

Zhou Zhou and Gu Chuan's faces flashed in Qiao Nian's mind again. She hurriedly retracted her gaze and left with the medical kit.

The light in the room disappeared. When Gu Zhou heard the door close, he opened his eyes.

There was no trace of light in those dark eyes.

He recalled how Qiao Nian had blown on his wound just now. It was as if a feather had brushed past his heart. It was soft and a little strange.

Gu Zhou couldn't describe this feeling. He had never felt this way before.

At this moment, he couldn't help but recall how Gu Qi had proudly said, "Auntie likes me the most."

From the looks of it, Qiao Nian would prefer...

Gu Zhou's thoughts stopped. A name flashed in his mind.

"Gu Chuan."

This name was very familiar, but he couldn't remember where he had heard it before.

Gu Zhou sat up, turned on the bedside lamp, and called Chen Qing.

"Second Young Master."

"Go and investigate someone called Gu Chuan. The more detailed his information is, the better!"

When Chen Qing heard Gu Zhou's words, he nodded. "I'll investigate tomorrow morning."

"I hope I can see all his information when I wake up tomorrow!"

"Then I'll investigate now!"

As soon as Chen Qing finished speaking, the phone rang.

Chen Qing's frown deepened. Second Young Master was actually so anxious to get information on this person. Who exactly was this person?

Silently, he got up and prepared to work.

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Qiao Nian returned to the guest room and recalled that Lu Zhu had called her. Previously, she had been too busy to reply.

Qiao Nian was about to call back when she saw that it was already past four o'clock. She sent Lu Zhu a message. "Brother, what's wrong?"

Just as she sent the message, Lu Zhu called.

After Qiao Nian answered the call, she saw that Lu Zhu seemed to be standing in a room with pink walls. Her eyes flickered.

Previously, on the anniversary of the death of the eldest daughter of the Lu family, she had gone with them. She still remembered that this house had been specially prepared for the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

She still remembered that the eldest daughter of the Lu family's house was like a fairy tale castle. There were also clothes of all ages in the wardrobe.

At that time, she was still very envious of the eldest daughter of the Lu family. So many people coveted her, but she had never expected her to be the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

"Brother," Qiao Nian greeted with a smile.

"Sugar, I slept too much on the plane. I'm not tired. I just wanted to see if you were asleep."

"I'm not sleepy either." Qiao Nian smiled.

"I want to show you your room." With that, Lu Zhu turned the camera around.

Qiao Nian's eyes instantly softened. Her gaze fell on the phone screen, and the familiar items appeared. Her lips couldn't help but tighten.

She couldn't go home now. Brother was showing her around her room.

### **Chapter 584: Doting**

Qiao Nian still remembered that at that time, Lu Zhu was standing outside, unwilling to enter. She heard from others that Lu Zhu had been blaming himself for the disappearance of the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

"This is the living room. You often played with this children's car when you were young. It seemed a little old last year. Grandma got someone to renovate it."

"This is your bedroom. The pillow on the bed is what you often slept on when you were young. The bed curtains were also your favorite pink color when you were young."

"This strawberry short skirt was worn on your first birthday."

“This ancient-style kasaya dress was worn during the new year. At that time, you had your hair tied up in two buns. You looked like a jade-faced dumpling. Previously, in order to make dumplings, you got flour all over your body!”

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Qiao Nian looked at the scene on her phone screen. Lu Zhu’s cold voice rang in her ears. Gradually, she began to picture herself living in the Lu family when she was young.

So she had been so happy when she was young.

Unfortunately, she couldn’t remember anything.

Lu Zhu held up his phone and explained every inch of the room to Qiao Nian. As he spoke about the past, the corners of his mouth couldn’t help but curve up. When he accidentally glanced at the screen, he saw that Qiao Nian had already fallen asleep. His eyes were filled with affection. His Sugar was really too obedient and adorable.

“Good night,” Lu Zhu said softly and hung up.

Ever since he returned to the Lu family, he had already gotten someone to investigate Sugar’s kidnapping. Perhaps because he was too excited, he couldn’t fall asleep at night. He secretly got up in the middle of the night and went straight to the villa his family had prepared for Sugar.

Previously, he had called Qiao Nian to see if she had fallen asleep. He didn’t expect Qiao Nian to take a long time to reply.

He really couldn’t wait to tell Sugar about her childhood memories and introduce her to her room.

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The next day, when Qiao Nian woke up, it was already past eleven.

She had not taken off her clothes or removed her makeup last night, so she hurriedly went to the bathroom to tidy up. After she was done, she opened the door and was about to go to Gu Qi’s room when she saw Gu Qi squatting beside her door.

“Little Qi?” Seeing Gu Qi squatting there, Qiao Nian hurriedly picked him up and asked worriedly, “How long have you been here?”

Gu Qi’s face was still a little red. His facial features were exquisite, and his eyes were flickering.

Qiao Nian touched Gu Qi’s forehead with her other hand. Fortunately, he didn’t have a fever.

“He’s been waiting for you here.” Gu Zhou came out of the room next door and glanced at Gu Qi’s face. Then, he said, “It’s been more than an hour.”

“Little Qi, why didn’t you wake me up?” Qiao Nian picked Gu Qi up and walked towards his room.

When she passed by Gu Zhou, he naturally gave way. She even saw Gu Qi’s smug expression.

Gu Zhou pursed his lips and remained silent.

When Qiao Nian placed Gu Qi on the bed, Gu Qi said in a childish voice, "Auntie is tired."

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. Her gaze fell on Gu Qi's face and she reached out to touch his cheek. "Did Little Qi sleep well last night?"

Gu Qi nodded. He looked at Qiao Nian with his grape-like eyes and said in a childish voice, "Little Qi wants to visit Auntie before we go home."

"What?" Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. Only then did she realize that Gu Qi was referring to his own home. She looked at Gu Qi with heartache. This child had never been doted on since he was young. "Little Qi, don't go back anymore. Can't you stay here?"

Gu Qi's pupils dilated uncontrollably. He thought he had heard wrongly, and his voice faltered. "Auntie, are you saying..."

"Little Qi." Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi gently, as if she was looking at herself when she was young. She had always yearned to live with her parents. "This will be your home from now on. You'll live here, okay?"

#### **Chapter 585: Good Luck**

Gu Qi couldn't believe his ears. He could actually live here with his father in the future and see his father every day!

"Really?" Gu Qi's voice trembled.

Qiao Nian could naturally see the excitement in Gu Qi's eyes. Her heart couldn't help but ache.

She had been like this in the past, looking forward to living with her parents every day. When she found out that the Qiao couple weren't her parents, she heaved a sigh of relief.

When she found her family, she was just as excited. She had also hoped to live with her family forever, but all of this was just an extravagant hope for her now.

Before she dealt with those annoying people, she couldn't go back.

Qiao Nian held Gu Qi's small hand. She didn't want Gu Qi to live a difficult life like her. She didn't want him to feel insecure every day.

"Little Qi, don't you believe me anymore? When have I ever lied to you?" Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi gently and said softly.

The light in Gu Qi's eyes grew brighter and brighter. Ever since he got to know his aunt, the life he had wanted had gradually come true.

His father was willing to bring him home. He just had to find his mommy again.



Just as Gu Qi was about to speak, his gaze inadvertently fell on Gu Zhou. Only then did he realize that Gu Zhou was still there.

Gu Qi pursed his lips and moved his face closer to Qiao Nian's ear. In a voice so soft that only the two of them could hear, he said softly, "Auntie, did you find your parents?"

Qiao Nian turned to look at Gu Qi and nodded gently.

"Congratulations, Auntie!" Gu Qi looked at Qiao Nian enviously.

Auntie was the person closest to him and had brought him a lot of good luck. Did this mean that he would be able to find his mommy soon?

The light in Gu Qi's eyes grew brighter and brighter.

Seeing the change in Gu Qi's expression, a trace of surprise flashed in Gu Zhou's heart.

"Little Qi, are you happy about something?" Gu Zhou asked softly.

Gu Qi gripped Qiao Nian's hand tightly. Finding his family was a small secret between him and Auntie. He didn't want to tell his father.

Gu Qi pursed his lips and remained silent.

Qiao Nian turned to look at Gu Zhou. Just now, she had been too concerned about Gu Qi to take a closer look at him. When she looked into Gu Zhou's eyes, she was stunned.

What was going on?

When did Gu Zhou become a panda?

Gu Zhou's gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face. Her face was flushed, and her hair was still a little wet. She looked like a beauty who had just stepped out of the shower.

His eyes narrowed slightly. It seemed that Qiao Nian hadn't been with him last night and had slept very happily!

Gu Zhou said indifferently, "Grandma hasn't come out since she entered the room yesterday afternoon. I wonder how she's doing."

Qiao Nian frowned and lowered her gaze. She sighed silently in her heart. She turned to look at Gu Qi with a smile and said gently, "Little Qi, play with Dad for a while. Auntie has something to do outside."

Gu Qi sat on the spot, a little reluctant to part with her. However, he was afraid that Auntie would not like him if he didn't listen to her. He nodded reluctantly.

After Qiao Nian left, Gu Zhou walked to the bed and sat down.

Gu Qi's gaze followed Qiao Nian's figure. Even though Qiao Nian had already left to close the door, he still craned his neck to look. His eyes were glued to Qiao Nian's face.

Gu Zhou leaned forward slightly, blocking Gu Qi's view. "Are you hungry?"

Reluctantly, Gu Qi retracted his gaze. The light in his eyes dimmed a little as he shook his head. "I'm not hungry."

Not hungry?

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi calmly. He felt that if Qiao Nian asked Gu Qi the same question, Gu Qi would definitely nod eagerly and ask Qiao Nian to feed him.

"Dad, can I really live here in the future?" Gu Qi asked carefully, his eyes filled with anticipation.

### **Chapter 586: Let Her Stay**

Gu Zhou's heart ached. His eyes stung from Gu Qi's expectant gaze. His eyes darkened as he said softly, "Yes. If you live here in the future, I'll be able to take care of you."

Gu Qi's eyes were sparkling like stars in the night sky.

Gripping his pants tightly, he stared unblinkingly at Gu Zhou. "Will Auntie stay here forever?"

Actually, he preferred to live with Auntie alone.

Gu Zhou had an indescribable feeling in his heart. Thinking of how Qiao Nian had hidden their marriage yesterday, his thoughts changed. Pretending to be casual, he asked, "Do you like her a lot?"

Gu Qi hesitated for a moment before nodding.

"If you like it, I'll let her stay at home forever," Gu Zhou said softly.

When Gu Qi heard Gu Zhou's words, he was only happy for a moment, but his eyes quickly darkened.

"Aren't you happy?"

"No." Gu Qi lowered his head and said softly, "What if Auntie doesn't want to live here anymore? She's an adult. If she wants to leave, we won't be able to stop her!"

Leave?

Gu Zhou's heart suddenly stopped.

Qiao Nian seemed to have wanted to leave this place before.

Perhaps she had never thought of staying here forever?

Realizing this, Gu Zhou's heart ached even more. He felt a little uncomfortable.

"Dad?" Gu Qi tilted his head and looked at Gu Zhou.

Gu Zhou's thoughts were pulled back to the present. He gently stroked Gu Qi's head and said, "It's impossible for her to leave."

Gu Qi blinked. "Why?"

“There aren’t so many whys in this world,” Gu Zhou said calmly.

Gu Qi still didn’t understand. Thinking of what the kindergarten teacher had said, he asked, “Dad, why don’t you marry Auntie? That way, we can live together forever, and Auntie won’t have to leave!”

The more Gu Qi thought about it, the more he felt that his idea was good. He looked at Gu Zhou intently and said, “Dad, why don’t you marry Auntie sooner?”

Gu Zhou did not answer. He just looked at Gu Qi.

Previously, that overconfident nanny had said that his son was a fool who knew nothing.

His son was clearly smart and logical.

Could it be that Gu Qi had been pretending to be stupid in the past?

Seeing that Gu Zhou was staring at him silently, Gu Qi blinked. “Dad?”

Gu Zhou pursed his lips and asked softly, “Little Qi wants Daddy to marry her?”

When Gu Qi thought about how his aunt might leave, his heart felt empty.

When Auntie took care of him, he felt that she was so warm and loved being with her.

“Yes, I want Dad...” Before Gu Qi could finish his sentence, he frowned. “If Dad marries Auntie, what will happen to my mommy?”

“If Dad marries her, she’ll be your mommy from now on,” Gu Zhou said calmly.

Gu Qi looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief, his eyes filled with panic.

“Are you willing to let your aunt be your mommy?” Gu Zhou’s eyes darkened.

Gu Qi gradually lowered his head and his long eyelashes drooped, as if he had been thinking about this question.

He liked Auntie very much. When Auntie took care of him, she made him feel warm and at ease.

But Mommy might still be looking for him somewhere.

With this thought in mind, Gu Qi pursed his lips and asked carefully, “Can I have both Auntie and Mommy? When the time comes, the four of us will live together. Is that okay?”

Gu Zhou didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. “Just now, you said that Auntie would leave on her own, didn’t you?”

Gu Qi came back to his senses and began to fall into a dilemma again.

Seeing Gu Qi’s conflicted and helpless expression, Gu Zhou roughly understood why Gu Qi was like this.

He was still young and didn’t know that one couldn’t have everything. In the future, he would have to make a choice.

**Chapter 587: Missing Without A Trace**

Gu Zhou's phone rang. He took it out and glanced at it. It was a message from Qiao Nian, probably about Grandma being in a bad mood.

His Adam's apple bobbed.

For some reason, he recalled how Qiao Nian had gently blown on the gauze last night when she was changing it for him.

He could sense Qiao Nian's meticulous care for him.

After marrying into the Gu family, she seemed to have no other requests.

She had done too much for him and the Gu family. If it weren't for Grandma's request, she wouldn't have been in danger when she was in MY.

Gu Zhou replied, "I'll be there in a while." Then, he put his phone away.

Qiao Nian was really good!

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi. His gaze was gentle, and his voice softened. "Little Qi, you're still young. You can't think clearly, so don't think about it for the time being."

Gu Qi's eyes turned red. He asked worriedly, "Will Auntie leave?"

"She's Dad's secretary. She still has to work for Dad. She won't leave for the time being," Gu Zhou said softly.

When Gu Qi heard that Qiao Nian wouldn't be leaving for the time being, he heaved a sigh of relief and nodded.

Actually, Gu Qi had another question for his father. In his opinion, his father was much smarter than him.

If he only found his mommy when he grew up to be as old as Auntie, could he let Auntie be his mommy first?

No, no!

If Mommy came back and Auntie had to leave, Auntie would definitely be sad.

Would Mommy be sad too?

No!

He should think about finding Mommy sooner!

That's right. Perhaps he would find Mommy tomorrow!

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In Matriarch Gu's room.

While pouring water, Qiao Nian sent Gu Zhou a message before handing the cup to Matriarch Gu.

Matriarch Gu looked much more pale than before. She sat by the window. The autumn leaves had fallen, and the sunlight shone on her, making her look even more lonely.

Holding a teacup, Qiao Nian walked over to Matriarch Gu and sat down. "Grandma."

Matriarch Gu took the teacup and took a sip. Only then did her body warm up. She placed the teacup on the coffee table. "This is Ah Zhou and his brother when they were young."

Qiao Nian leaned over to take a look. In the photo, Gu Zhou looked to be only six or seven years old. Beside him was a boy slightly taller than him.

The two of them looked very similar. Qiao Nian thought that this should be Gu Zhou's eldest brother!

She had heard that the eldest young master of the Gu family was missing.

Qiao Nian lowered her gaze. With the Gu family's capabilities, the eldest young master of the Gu family had actually gone missing. It seemed that the eldest young master had left on his own accord.

"He's Ah Zhou's older brother, Gu Cheng."

Qiao Nian knew that Matriarch Gu wanted the Moon Goddess because she wanted to know more about Gu Cheng.

She was an atheist, but she had thought of using the Moon Goddess to take a look at her dead child.

However, she still controlled herself. When she saw Matriarch Gu, she had already guessed the answer.

Matriarch Gu gently caressed Gu Cheng's face in the photo. She sighed heavily and said, "The Moon Goddess has already turned red, but I still haven't seen him. I'll have to trouble you to make a trip to MY."

"Grandma, it's fine," Qiao Nian said softly. Her gaze was still on the photo.

In the photo, Gu Zhou's expression was dark. He did not smile at all, as if he was living in a dark hell.

However, Gu Cheng was different. There was a faint smile on his face and his eyes were mature. He looked like someone who didn't like to reveal his emotions.

This gaze was a little familiar. For a moment, Qiao Nian couldn't remember where she had seen it before.

"Nian Nian, do you think he's still alive?" Matriarch Gu turned to look at Qiao Nian. Her eyes were red-rimmed and filled with fatigue.

Qiao Nian's heart ached a little when she saw this. The smell of blood still lingered in the air, so she couldn't answer Matriarch Gu's question. Instead, she comforted her. "Grandma, if Brother were at home, he definitely wouldn't want to see you so sad."

## **Chapter 588: Doubts**

This was Matriarch Gu's obsession. She had always wanted the eldest young master of the Gu family to return.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips and silently put the photo away. She looked out at the fallen leaves, her heart filled with sorrow.

She knew that Matriarch Gu was suffering from a mental illness. Sometimes, a mental illness requires medicine.

Suddenly, Zhou Zhou and Gu Chuan's faces flashed in Qiao Nian's mind. Gu Zhou must have suffered a huge blow to have two personalities!

Qiao Nian's gaze fell on Matriarch Gu's face. After some hesitation, she asked, "Grandma, how's Gu Zhou's relationship with Eldest Brother?"

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, Matriarch Gu couldn't help but smile. It was as if she had returned to the time when Gu Zhou and Gu Cheng were together.

"The two of them are very close."

"Ah Zhou respects Ah Cheng very much. Ah Cheng also dotes on Ah Zhou very much. He will give Ah Zhou the best."

"In the past, when Ah Zhou was naughty, it was Ah Cheng who protected him!"

"The two of them will study together, watch television together, and sometimes play Lego together!"

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As Matriarch Gu spoke, her eyes gradually dimmed. She frowned and pursed her lips, no longer speaking.

Qiao Nian was a little surprised by the relationship between Gu Zhou and Gu Cheng. If the two of them were really that close, Gu Zhou would probably mention Gu Cheng often!

But Gu Zhou had never mentioned Gu Cheng.

However, looking at Matriarch Gu's current state, there should be some unhappiness between Gu Cheng and Gu Zhou.

"Does Gu Zhou like Big Brother?" Qiao Nian asked tentatively.

Matriarch Gu's expression relaxed. Smiling, she said, "When Ah Zhou was young, he liked his eldest brother very much. Moreover, the two of them were very humble. They would always leave the best things for each other."

Qiao Nian smiled and nodded. It seemed that they had only gotten into an argument after they grew up. Moreover, Matriarch Gu's next words confirmed her guess.

“They were raised separately since they were young. Ah Zhou was sent to the countryside, and gradually, he became less and less talkative. It’s all his incompetent parents’ fault!” When Matriarch Gu said this, her tone was a little unfriendly.

Qiao Nian frowned. The Gu family was a huge family. Even twenty years ago, the Gu family was still a famous family in An City. Why would the Gu family send Gu Zhou to the countryside?

Gu Zhou was not in good health. Shouldn’t he be taken care of at all times?

Speaking of which, she had been married to Gu Zhou for so long, but she had never seen his parents.

Could it be that Gu Zhou’s parents didn’t like him?

In that case, it was possible.

When Qiao Nian thought about how Gu Zhou had two personalities in his body, she couldn’t help but feel sorry for him. Perhaps there were more than two personalities in his body, but she had never seen any other personalities.

How sad and painful must a person be? How many times had he experienced despair to give birth to other personalities?

Qiao Nian couldn’t help but voice her confusion. “Grandma, why was Ah Zhou sent to the countryside? There are so many rooms in the Gu family villa.”

When Matriarch Gu heard Qiao Nian’s question, her eyes instantly turned red. Her chest felt a little tight, and she took a few deep breaths. When she regained her composure, her voice was a little choked up. “It’s all Bai Hui’s fault. This is simply a sin!”

Qiao Nian’s eyes were filled with shock.

Before she married Gu Zhou, she had asked around about the Gu family. Bai Hui was Gu Zhou’s mother.

When Bai Hui was young, she was the number one socialite in the country. Her beauty was still well known until now. No socialite in the country today was more popular than Bai Hui!

Matriarch Gu was usually gentle, kind, and generous. She never spoke ill of anyone.

Why was Matriarch Gu angry when she mentioned Bai Hui?

Seeing that Matriarch Gu’s breathing was rapid, Qiao Nian was afraid that she would be unable to catch her breath. She hurriedly smoothed Matriarch Gu’s back and said gently, “Grandma, don’t be angry. You have to take good care of your health now.”

## **Chapter 589: No?**

“Sigh.” Matriarch Gu sighed. Her gaze fell on the window, her eyes filled with sorrow. Back then, if she had been more unyielding, Ah Zhou wouldn’t have become what he was now. Perhaps Ah Cheng wouldn’t have disappeared.

“Grandma.” Qiao Nian thought of the other personalities in Gu Zhou’s body and asked worriedly, “Is Gu Zhou’s aversion to women related to his mother?”

Gu Zhou’s aversion to women must have started when he was young.

Hearing Qiao Nian’s words, Matriarch Gu’s expression changed.

Sigh.

Nian Nian was really too smart. She could guess everything. There was no way to hide it.

Matriarch Gu pursed her lips tightly, as if she had thought of something. She sighed heavily and said, “Sigh, don’t ask about this anymore. Ah Zhou has already thought things through. I don’t want him to recall his past scars.”

Qiao Nian lowered her gaze. She didn’t think that Gu Zhou’s mental state was improving. Instead, she felt that Gu Zhou’s situation was precarious.

Some people already suffered a lot just by having another personality.

However, Gu Zhou had two other personalities.

Ignoring Zhou Zhou, Gu Chuan’s personality was very dangerous. If Gu Chuan came out often in the future, it might cause a lot of trouble.

Actually, Qiao Nian didn’t dare to ask Gu Zhou directly, because Gu Zhou wouldn’t tell her.

She wanted to ask the others in the villa, but they either didn’t dare to say or didn’t know.

The only person who knew about this and dared to say it was Matriarch Gu.

Qiao Nian hesitated for a moment before saying, “Grandma, what exactly happened to Gu Zhou in the past? I want to know about the past. That way, I can help treat Gu Zhou’s illness.”

Matriarch Gu reached out to hold Qiao Nian’s hand. Staring unblinkingly at her, she said earnestly, “Nian Nian, the past is in the past. Don’t think too much about it. The two of you look fine now.”

At this point, Matriarch Gu’s gaze gradually fell on Qiao Nian’s stomach. She frowned slightly. “Nian Nian, is there any progress with your stomach?”

Qiao Nian was stunned by Matriarch Gu’s words. Before she could speak, Matriarch Gu spoke again. “When will I be able to carry your great-grandchildren?”

“Well...”

Qiao Nian really wanted to cry. She and Gu Zhou were clean. How could she be pregnant?

Moreover, when Gu Zhou recovered, she would part ways with him. How could she be willing to have sex with him?

However, it wasn’t appropriate for her to say this in front of Matriarch Gu.



Matriarch Gu was a shrewd person. Seeing Qiao Nian stammer, she instantly grew nervous. "Don't tell me Gu Zhou can't do it!"

Qiao Nian's ears instantly turned red!

How was it because of this?

She had never slept with Gu Zhou. How could she know if Gu Zhou could do it?

With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian hurriedly said, "Grandma, it's not what you..."

Before she could finish her sentence, there was a knock on the door.

Matriarch Gu looked up and said, "Come in!"

Gu Zhou pushed the door open and entered, closing it behind him.

The moment he entered, he realized that Grandma was staring unblinkingly at him. A trace of surprise flashed in his heart.

Didn't Qiao Nian say that Grandma was in a bad mood?

Why was Grandma still staring at him?

What Matriarch Gu said next made Gu Zhou instantly understand.

"Ah Zhou, are you bad in that aspect?"

Matriarch Gu's question was so straightforward that Gu Zhou was slightly stunned. He didn't understand what was going on. He turned to look at Qiao Nian, wanting to get an answer from her eyes.

Qiao Nian wished she could find a hole to hide in.

"Why are you looking at Nian Nian? She didn't say anything!" Matriarch Gu's expression was cold. Seeing Gu Zhou sit down, she frowned.

"Grandma, where did you hear this from?"

"Don't change the topic. Nian Nian's reaction has already explained everything." The more Matriarch Gu thought about it, the angrier she became. She had wanted to have a great-grandson, but her grandson couldn't do that.

Gu Zhou frowned at Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian hurriedly explained, "I didn't say anything."

Gu Zhou gave Qiao Nian a meaningful look.

## **Chapter 590: Feet Barely Touched The Ground**

Was he not good enough?

That night at the MY hotel, he had only pressed her under him, but she had thrown a tantrum.

That night, he was certain that Qiao Nian was very likely to have a mild fear of men, but that symptom...

“How long do you want to keep this a secret from me?!” The more Matriarch Gu thought about it, the angrier she became. At this moment, she couldn’t be bothered to be sad anymore. She leaned back in her recliner and said disconsolately, “The domineering CEOs of other companies have all married their young wives. Their young wives don’t even touch the ground every day, and their legs are trembling so much that they can’t get out of bed. Yet you...”

Qiao Nian sat down beside Matriarch Gu and looked at her in disbelief.

Their feet barely touched the ground?

Their legs were trembling?

Unable to get out of bed?

She was stunned. Matriarch Gu was well-versed in novels about domineering CEOs.

Seeing Qiao Nian like this, Matriarch Gu’s heart ached even more for her. She said gently, “Nian Nian, it’s been hard on you!”

Qiao Nian didn’t know how to explain herself anymore. She felt that Matriarch Gu had misunderstood, but it was better for Gu Zhou to explain this misunderstanding.

“This grandson of mine isn’t good enough. Fortunately, our family still has some money. When we get back, we’ll buy something to make you happy. Don’t be sad!” Matriarch Gu comforted Qiao Nian earnestly.

Qiao Nian really didn’t know what to say. She looked at Gu Zhou for help.

Gu Zhou coughed and said, “Grandma, it’s not what you think.”

Matriarch Gu frowned at Gu Zhou and sighed helplessly. “What do you mean?”

“Literally.”

“In other words, the two of you are just not pregnant yet?” Matriarch Gu heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she looked at Qiao Nian. “Nian Nian, I’ll have to trouble you in the future.”

Qiao Nian didn’t know whether to agree or not. She gave a polite smile and stopped talking.

Matriarch Gu leaned back in her chair and looked at Gu Zhou. “I heard from the butler that you brought back a child.”

“Yes, I brought Little Qi back.”

“That child... cough, cough...” A glint flashed in Matriarch Gu’s eyes, but it quickly disappeared. She pretended to cough weakly.

“Grandma, take your medicine first!” Qiao Nian hurriedly said nervously, worried that Matriarch Gu would become weaker and weaker.

“Okay,” Matriarch Gu replied. After taking the medicine Qiao Nian handed her, she looked up at Qiao Nian. “Nian Nian, go and see if it’s time to eat.”

“Okay.” Qiao Nian stood up and walked out. She knew that Gu Zhou would definitely take this opportunity to ask Grandma to help them hide the truth of their marriage.

After Qiao Nian left, Matriarch Gu turned to look at Gu Zhou. Frowning, she questioned in a low voice, “Are you planning to let that child come back directly? If Nian Nian knows about that child, what will she do?”

“Leave.”

“Then why did you still dare to bring Little Qi back?” Matriarch Gu frowned and said coldly, “You can visit Little Qi every few days!”

“I want Grandma to help me hide the fact that Qiao Nian and I are married in front of Little Qi,” Gu Zhou said calmly.

Matriarch Gu almost suffocated.

Before she could ask Gu Zhou about his plans, Gu Zhou actually wanted to hide the fact of their marriage. “W-what do you mean?”

“I told Qiao Nian that Gu Qi is the child of a friend. Qiao Nian also liked Gu Qi very much and sympathized with him. She thought that Gu Qi simply treated me, his godfather, as his biological father. She and I both wanted to hide the fact that we were married,” Gu Zhou explained with a smile.

Matriarch Gu’s expression changed.

She had watched Gu Zhou grow up. She had always doted on this grandson of hers the most, but she had never expected him to do such a ridiculous thing.

“Are you planning to deceive Nian Nian and Gu Qi?” Matriarch Gu’s voice turned cold.