

Chapter 591: Confess

“Nian Nian is a good girl. When she got married, we didn’t prepare a grand wedding for her either. If the master hadn’t said that you needed to keep a low profile for the wedding, I would have let Nian Nian marry into the Gu family in a glamorous manner no matter what.” Matriarch Gu thought of the previous situation and frowned. She said unhappily, “After Nian Nian married into the Gu family, she took good care of us. Previously, Jiang Yue bullied her so much, but she endured it!”

Gu Zhou lowered his gaze and listened calmly to Matriarch Gu’s scolding.

“After Nian Nian married into the Gu family, under her care, your health has gradually improved.” Matriarch Gu looked at Gu Zhou’s face, which was slightly flushed. He was much better than before. “Little Qi was an accident back then. We should have made things clear to Nian Nian instead of hiding it from her. She’s so good to you. How can you bully her? You can’t even be honest with her?”

Gu Zhou pursed his lips tightly, turning pale.

“Ah Zhou, I know you want women. Those women will come over with a wave of your hand, but have you ever thought about why those women are following you? It’s either for you or for the Gu family’s assets.” The more Matriarch Gu spoke, the more uncomfortable she felt. “But Nian Nian is different. I can tell that she’s not the kind of girl who can’t live without love. She’s very independent. She won’t care about the Gu family’s assets. It’s your blessing to marry her!”

Gu Zhou had not expected Grandma to like Qiao Nian so much.

He naturally understood what Grandma meant. It was precisely because he understood very well that he didn’t dare to take the risk.

Seeing that Matriarch Gu’s breathing was getting more and more rapid, Gu Zhou hurriedly helped Matriarch Gu ease the tension in her back.

“Grandma, don’t be angry.”

“How can I not be angry?” When Matriarch Gu was agitated, she couldn’t help but cough twice. She turned to look at Gu Zhou. “You might not like what I’m about to say, but listen to Grandma. It’s definitely right.”

“I was very dissatisfied with what your mother did back then. If she had listened to me, our family wouldn’t have become like this.” Matriarch Gu frowned, her expression dim. “I’m old, and I’ve experienced more things than you have. Listen to Grandma. Some things shouldn’t be hidden...”

“Grandma.” Gu Zhou naturally knew what Matriarch Gu wanted to say next. He said calmly, “Help me hide this matter first.”

Gu Zhou knew that although Matriarch Gu liked Gu Qi, she did not think highly of him. This was because Gu Qi was not of the orthodox bloodline. In ancient times, Gu Qi could be considered the son of a concubine. It was already a great blessing that he could be raised in the Gu family villa.

Moreover, he and Qiao Nian were a married couple. Even if they didn't hold a wedding, in Grandma's eyes, Qiao Nian was the official wife. His and Qiao Nian's child was the child of the Gu family who was from the legitimate bloodline.

However, in Gu Zhou's opinion, Gu Qi was innocent. His birth was not his and Gu Qi's biological mother's fault, but those behind the scenes.

All these years, Gu Qi had been living outside and could not stay in the Gu family villa. Not only that, he had not been by Gu Qi's side in the past. Gu Qi had been alone, and his body and mind had been hurt.

He recalled how the nanny had mistreated Gu Qi, and his heart couldn't help but ache.

He didn't want Gu Qi to live alone like before.

"Then are you planning to keep it a secret forever?" Matriarch Gu raised her eyebrows in disapproval.

When Gu Zhou heard Matriarch Gu's words, he said, "I'll leave the rest to time."

Matriarch Gu wanted to say something, but no matter how she thought about it, she didn't know what to say. She felt very upset.

Previously, she had also been very conflicted. She thought that Gu Zhou should be the one to speak about this, so she remained silent.

Gu Zhou spoke again. "I didn't have the time to take good care of Little Qi in the past either. This time, I want to make it up to him."

Matriarch Gu lowered her gaze and said indifferently, "I want to see your and Nian Nian's child as soon as possible."

Chapter 592: Emphasis on Bloodline

After Matriarch Gu spoke, she seemed to remember something and asked, "If there's something wrong with your health, you should go and get a check up quickly so I can get a great-grandson soon."

When Gu Zhou heard Matriarch Gu's words, he frowned and said, "There's nothing wrong with me. We haven't slept together."

"What?" Matriarch Gu was like a cat whose tail had been stepped on. She instantly exploded. "Why? Nian Nian is such a good young lady. How can you do this?"

"It's not a good time to have a child," Gu Zhou said in a low voice.

"I'm not saying that you should have a child now. Even if the two of you don't want a child, you should still consummate the marriage. Do you know that by doing this, you're treating Nian Nian coldly?" The

more Matriarch Gu thought about it, the angrier she became. With her grandson's actions, if Nian Nian found out the truth, things would be troublesome.

"Treating her coldly?" This was the first time Gu Zhou had heard this.

"In marriage, if there's no sex, you're being cold. It's also a form of domestic violence." The more Matriarch Gu thought about it, the more stifled she felt. She hurriedly said, "It's better to make things clear to Nian Nian as soon as possible. No matter what Nian Nian chooses, you should accept it."

"Okay," Gu Zhou agreed.

Matriarch Gu couldn't say much either. She knew that Gu Zhou knew what he was doing. If she said too much, it would be counterproductive.

Gu Zhou followed Matriarch Gu out of the house, but he recalled how Qiao Nian had been frightened on the mountain last night. Something big had happened to her in the past.

Gu Zhou's frown deepened.

Qiao Nian came out of the kitchen. The servants had already prepared the food. She prepared to go upstairs and call Gu Qi, Grandma, and Gu Zhou down for dinner.

Just as she reached the stairs on the second floor, she saw Matriarch Gu and Gu Zhou enter Gu Qi's room. Smiling, she walked over.

When Matriarch Gu saw Gu Qi, she felt as if a huge rock was pressing down on her chest. She walked up to Gu Qi. "Little Qi."

Gu Qi lowered his gaze and said nothing.

Matriarch Gu looked at Gu Qi and frowned. Little Qi had not been like this before.

Previously, Gu Zhou had vaguely realized that Gu Qi was pretending to be autistic, but he could not expose him directly. He lowered his voice and said, "He doesn't speak much now."

As soon as she finished speaking, Qiao Nian walked in and said with a smile, "Grandma, the food is ready. We can eat now."

Seeing that Gu Qi was motionless, Matriarch Gu frowned and sighed helplessly.

"Little Qi, let's go downstairs for dinner!" Qiao Nian walked over to Gu Qi and said gently.

Gu Qi looked up and his gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face. He nodded solemnly.

Matriarch Gu looked at Gu Qi in surprise.

Qiao Nian naturally took Gu Qi's clothes over and helped him put them on. Only then did she help him put on his shoes and get out of bed.

Qiao Nian led Gu Qi to the front, followed by Gu Zhou and Matriarch Gu.

Matriarch Gu frowned at Gu Zhou and asked in a low voice, "The two of them..."

“Little Qi likes her very much.”

Matriarch Gu looked at Qiao Nian’s back with heartache. Sigh, she could only blame herself for being soft-hearted and agreeing to let Gu Zhou marry the daughter of the Qiao family.

Qiao Nian was so obedient and kind. She would only acknowledge Qiao Nian as her granddaughter-in-law in her life. If Gu Qi’s mother returned, she would have no choice but to chase her out.

Sometimes, one had to choose without hesitation.

When she arrived at the hall on the first floor, Matriarch Gu saw Qiao Nian sitting beside Gu Qi, smiling as she picked up some food for him.

Matriarch Gu had also taken care of Gu Qi for a period of time. Gu Qi didn’t like to speak and didn’t seem to have any energy to do anything.

But now, Gu Qi looked at Qiao Nian with sparkling eyes. He really liked Qiao Nian.

Forget it, let nature take its course!

At the thought of this, Matriarch Gu’s heart ached even more for Qiao Nian. Her grandson was really not worthy of Nian Nian!

Chapter 593: Concern

Matriarch Gu had taken care of Gu Qi for a period of time before, so she knew that this child could already eat by himself. Seeing that Qiao Nian was still feeding Gu Qi, she frowned imperceptibly for a moment. Then, her expression relaxed. “Little Qi, you’ve grown up. You should learn to eat by yourself. Your Auntie Qiao Nian only fell asleep at midnight last night. She must be especially hungry now.”

Gu Qi stopped eating for a moment. He recalled that Auntie and Dad had only returned home last night after he had gotten up in the middle of the night. Dad must have arranged too much work for Auntie, which was why she had not rested well.

“Auntie, I’ll eat by myself.” As Gu Qi spoke, he picked up his spoon and scooped a bowl of soup into his mouth.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi. This child was so sensible that it made her heart ache.

While Qiao Nian was eating, she didn’t forget to take more food for Gu Qi. Every time she saw Gu Qi’s sparkling eyes, her lips would involuntarily curve up.

After lunch, Qiao Nian took Gu Qi upstairs to rest. After coaxing Gu Qi to sleep, she returned to her room, tidied up briefly, and prepared to leave.

When Qiao Nian went downstairs to the living room, she saw Gu Zhou sitting on the sofa and looking at his phone.

"I'm going out." When Qiao Nian passed by Gu Zhou, she casually greeted him. When she heard Gu Zhou respond, she looked at him and said, "Grandma isn't in a good mood. You should spend more time with her."

Gu Zhou frowned as he looked at his phone. When he heard Qiao Nian's reminder, he looked up at her with eyes flickering. "Shall I get the chauffeur to send you there?"

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She looked at Gu Zhou in surprise and asked, "Why are you so concerned about me today?"

Gu Zhou's expression was calm as he said, "We don't keep idle people in the house. The driver should work too."

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows slightly. What kind of reason was that?

Gu Zhou didn't go out much in the past, and most of the time, Chen Qing drove.

However, Gu Zhou looked serious as if he was seriously considering this matter.

Qiao Nian nodded slightly. "Okay."

Gu Zhou walked upstairs.

Qiao Nian stood rooted to the ground, looking at Gu Zhou's back as he walked upstairs. Her brow furrowed. Was Gu Zhou worried that something would happen to her alone?

Was Gu Zhou that considerate?

With this thought in mind, the phone in her bag suddenly rang, interrupting Qiao Nian's thoughts.

Qiao Nian took out her phone, answered the call, and walked out. "Brother Zhu, I understand. Yes, I'll get ready to leave now."

Before Gu Zhou reached the corner of the second floor, he heard Qiao Nian's voice on the phone. He frowned.

"Brother Lu Zhu?"

Lu Zhu?

Was Qiao Nian going to eat with Lu Zhu?

When Gu Zhou turned around, he saw that Qiao Nian had already walked out of the door. His expression changed slightly, and he took out his phone to call Chen Qing.

Chen Qing was frantically searching for information on Gu Chuan, but he failed to find anything. At this moment, he received a call from Gu Zhou and picked up the phone uneasily.

"Where?"

Second Young Master's cold voice came from the phone.

“Second Young Master, I’m already at the door.” Chen Qing gripped his phone tightly.

“Send Second Young Madam out now.”

Chen Qing trembled a little when he heard Second Young Master’s voice. For some reason, he felt that Second Young Master was in a bad mood today. He nodded uneasily. “Okay.”

“Go and see who she’s meeting.”

“Okay.” Chen Qing had yet to settle Gu Chuan’s matter, and now there was a new mission. He wondered if he could get more year-end bonuses this year.

Qiao Nian walked out and saw a black Bentley parked at the entrance of the villa. Chen Qing was standing at the side.

Seeing that Qiao Nian had arrived, Chen Qing hurriedly opened the door of the backseat. “Second Young Madam, please get in.”

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She looked at Chen Qing in surprise. “Are you giving me a ride?”

Didn’t Gu Zhou ask the chauffeur to send her there?

Chapter 594: Keep a Low Profile

Although Chen Qing was not the Gu family’s private chauffeur, he was Gu Zhou’s chauffeur. Poor Chen Qing. After returning from MY, he did not rest much and was forced to be a chauffeur again.

Qiao Nian looked at the Bentley in front of her and frowned slightly. “Can we keep a low profile?”

If she drove this car out, it would probably attract a lot of attention. She didn’t like to be high-profile to begin with.

“Then I’ll go change to another car now.” With that, Chen Qing drove away. In less than two minutes, a BMW drove out of the Gu family’s garage.

Qiao Nian’s frown deepened. This car was much more low-profile than the limited edition Bentley, but it was still quite high-profile. “Why do you usually drive when you go to the market to buy groceries?”

“This is the one,” Chen Qing said honestly, his expression calm. He didn’t understand why Qiao Nian thought this car was high-profile.

Qiao Nian looked down at her phone. It was getting late. It was almost time for her appointment with her brother. She should leave.

“This one will do,” Qiao Nian said perfunctorily. The dissatisfaction on her face was obvious.

Chen Qing smiled and hurriedly opened the car door.

After Qiao Nian got into the car, Chen Qing swiftly closed the door and quickly walked to the driver’s seat. “Second Young Madam, where are you going?”

“Yongan Building.” As Qiao Nian spoke, she recalled how Gu Qi had acted in front of outsiders. She couldn’t help but frown.

He was a three-year-old child but his father was hospitalized, and his mother’s whereabouts were unknown. He would be so depressed that he couldn’t sleep at night because of other matters.

Qiao Nian’s gaze fell on the window. Her eyes were filled with frustration as she sighed helplessly. She only hoped that Gu Qi would recover soon.

“Does Gu Qi usually not speak much?” Qiao Nian felt that Chen Qing must know Gu Qi well, so she asked.

“Yes, Little Master wasn’t like this in the past either. He knew how to talk and laugh. He had taken his nanny with him to study overseas until Second Young Master helped change his nanny to someone called Zhang Yi. We never expected Zhang Yi to have designs on Second Young Master. She hit and scolded Little Master, and even had the delusion of marrying Second Young Master.”

Hearing Chen Qing’s words, Qiao Nian was completely certain that Gu Qi had become like this because of the nanny Gu Zhou had invited over. Her expression instantly turned cold. “Didn’t he investigate thoroughly when he sent her over?”

“Zhang Yi is the nanny of Second Young Master’s teacher. She used to work diligently. I didn’t expect her to have other thoughts.”

“Doesn’t Gu Qi’s biological father care at all?” Qiao Nian’s expression was dark, her eyes filled with coldness.

“He’s in a coma. He’s still overseas. I can’t do anything about him,” Chen Qing stammered.

At that time, Second Young Master was indeed in such a state. Later on, even when he regained consciousness, he would occasionally fall ill. This...

Chen Qing sighed helplessly in his heart. Sigh, now that he thought about it, it really hadn’t been easy for Little Master to survive until now.

Was he unconscious?

Qiao Nian frowned slightly. The adult was unconscious. Indeed, he couldn’t take care of the child.

Qiao Nian felt a little angry, but she couldn’t vent her anger. She could only sigh heavily.

Soon, they arrived at Yongan Building. Chen Qing stopped the car and unbuckled his seatbelt. Just as he was about to get out of the car with Qiao Nian, he heard her say, “You don’t have to follow me. Go back and take care of your Second Young Master. It won’t be good if his other personalities run out and scare Gu Qi.”

Chen Qing thought about the personality of Zhou Zhou in Second Young Master’s body. He thought that this personality was very gentle and should not scare Gu Qi. “Second Young Madam, let me accompany you.”

“The third personality in his body is very dangerous. If you have nothing to do, stay by his side. Otherwise, he might do something dangerous.” Qiao Nian didn’t want Gu Qi to be hurt again.

Chen Qing was slightly stunned. His pupils gradually dilated, and he began to doubt his ears. “Second Young Madam, did you just say that there are two personalities in Second Young Master’s body?”

“I’ve seen two of them. One of them is very dangerous.” Qiao Nian’s expression was grim. With that, she got out of the car and walked towards the entrance of Yongan Building.

Chen Qing sat in the driver’s seat, his ears filled with Qiao Nian’s words. His brow furrowed deeper and deeper. Second Young Master’s illness seemed to be getting worse.

Chen Qing was about to start the car and head back when he saw a car parked in the parking space opposite him. The car looked very familiar.

When Lu Zhu and a young and beautiful woman in a white suit got out of the car, Chen Qing finally came back to his senses.

Chapter 595: Private Meeting

Was Second Young Madam meeting Mr. Lu Zhu behind Second Young Master’s back?

If they were having an affair, Mr. Lu Zhu would not have brought a woman over.

Chen Qing pursed his lips. He had a bad feeling about this. He drove back to the Gu family villa.

In the study of the Gu family villa.

Gu Zhou sat in the study, his slender fingers gently stroking the snake’s head. His gaze, however, was fixed on the phone screen on the desk.

The phone screen showed a map of An City. There was also a small red dot on the map. The red dot was moving in the direction of the Gu family villa. This red dot was the location of Chen Qing’s phone.

Gu Zhou frowned. It seemed that Chen Qing had only sent Qiao Nian to the place before returning.

Just as Gu Zhou’s thoughts were running wild, there was a knock on the door.

“What is it?” Gu Zhou rarely let anyone into his study.

“Second Young Master, Little Master is sitting in the room in a daze. He doesn’t look well.”

The servant’s anxious voice came from outside the door.

Gu Zhou stood up and walked towards the door. He looked at the servant standing at the side. “Didn’t he rest after lunch?”

“Little Master was resting at first, but for some reason, he got up and sat at the desk in a daze. Should we get a doctor to take a look at him?” The servant asked carefully.

Initially, Second Young Madam had been taking care of Young Master's health. Now that Second Young Madam had just left, if they wanted to hire a doctor, they would have to hire a private doctor. Apart from the few masters in the family, the only person who could contact a private doctor was Chen Qing. However, Chen Qing was not around.

"I'll go over and take a look." The image of Gu Qi staring blankly ahead flashed in Gu Zhou's mind, and his heart ached.

"Yes," the servant replied and followed Gu Zhou towards Little Master's ward.

When Gu Zhou entered Gu Qi's ward, he saw Gu Qi sitting alone on a chair, his gaze fixed on the window.

Gu Zhou walked in and asked softly, "Little Qi, do you want to go out and play?"

Gu Qi did not speak. He just sat there calmly, as if he had not heard Gu Zhou's words at all.

Gu Zhou reached out and touched Gu Qi's forehead, then his own. Only then did he heave a sigh of relief. It seemed that Gu Qi did not have a fever.

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On the 16th floor of the Yongan Building.

As soon as Qiao Nian entered, the beautiful young lady at the front desk immediately greeted her.

"Miss, you..."

Before the receptionist could finish her sentence, Lu Zhu's voice came from behind Qiao Nian. "Bring three cups of tea to my office."

The receptionist immediately smiled and left.

"Zhu..." Qiao Nian said with a smile. She turned around and saw Lu Zhu walking in with an unfamiliar woman. She swallowed the greeting.

"Nian Nian, let's go. I'll bring you to my office." As Lu Zhu spoke, he gestured for Qiao Nian to walk towards the office. He didn't forget to introduce the young woman beside him to Qiao Nian. "This is Gu Qing. She's very knowledgeable in psychology. She's my junior sister."

Only then did Qiao Nian realize that Gu Qing was a psychiatrist Lu Zhu had specially hired for her. The reason why Brother didn't call her "Sugar" was probably to protect her identity.

"Hello Doctor Gu. I'm Qiao Nian."

"Doctor Qiao, I've heard a lot about you." Gu Qing reached out to Qiao Nian.

The two of them shook hands.

As they spoke, everyone arrived at Lu Zhu's office. After the three of them entered, Lu Zhu continued, "Nian Nian, if you have anything to ask, you can ask Junior Sister Gu."

Gu Qing gave Lu Zhu a meaningful look. When she heard the words “Nian Nian”, she smiled at Qiao Nian and said, “Doctor Qiao, please sit!”

After the receptionist brought the tea in, she left. Lu Zhu said, “You guys continue chatting. I’ll wait next door.”

Seeing that Qiao Nian was hesitating to speak, Gu Qing couldn’t help but ask, “Doctor Qiao, what question do you want to ask?”

“I wanted to ask if three-year-olds get autism?”

“Of course they can. Some people are born with autism, while others develop it. Even a three-year-old child might get autism.”

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Qing’s words, her brow furrowed deeper and deeper. “What will happen if a child suffers from autism?”

“He doesn’t speak. He just stares blankly into space, completely ignoring everything else in the outside world.”

Chapter 596: Autism

Gu Zhou sat down next to Gu Qi and followed his gaze. After looking for a long time, she still didn’t know why he was staring at the forest.

“Little Qi, do you want to watch cartoons?” Gu Zhou asked softly. He had previously investigated what children liked to do, so he took out his tablet and found an animated film. He clicked on the screen and placed it in front of Gu Qi.

The laughter coming from the cartoon seemed to have nothing to do with Gu Qi. He continued to sit there motionless, staring blankly ahead.

Seeing Gu Qi like this, Gu Zhou recalled what Zhang Yi had done to Gu Qi in the past. Hatred welled up in his eyes, and he yearned to tear Zhang Yi into pieces.

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“My friend has a child. The situation is similar to this.” Qiao Nian frowned, thinking of Gu Qi’s expression.

Gu Qing was already used to people making things up out of nothing. She didn’t expose her and said with a smile, “I need to see the patient with my own eyes to confirm if he’s autistic.”

Qiao Nian looked troubled. Frowning, she said, “He caught a cold recently, and it’s not convenient for him to come out. Moreover, I’m worried that if he finds out that I’m taking him to see a psychiatrist, he’ll develop a resistance.”

Gu Qing smiled and said, “Then can he speak?”

“Yes, but he doesn’t want to talk when there are many people around. He speaks in private.”

Gu Qing’s eyes flickered. She continued, “Then is his speech coherent? How’s his logical thinking?”

“Yes, he speaks very clearly. His logical thinking ability is also very strong. Moreover...” Qiao Nian paused for a moment before continuing, “I suspect that his IQ is even higher than children his age.”

The smile on Gu Qing’s face grew brighter. She continued, “I’m guessing that this child doesn’t have autism.”

Qiao Nian was stunned for a moment. “But he usually doesn’t speak. He doesn’t say anything no matter what people ask. Moreover, he was once abused by a nanny.”

“If that’s the case, then the reason why he hasn’t spoken is very likely because he’s pretending to be autistic to seek attention.” Gu Qing frowned, staring unblinkingly at Qiao Nian. She had a vague guess.

“That’s unlikely, because his parents don’t have time to visit him.” Qiao Nian frowned. Thinking of Gu Qi’s past life, she couldn’t help but sigh.

“Doctor Qiao, may I ask if he’s your child?”

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She hurriedly shook her head and said, “No, he’s just a child of a friend of mine.”

“Is that so?” Gu Qing clearly didn’t believe Qiao Nian’s words. A bright smile appeared on her face as she said, “When Doctor Qiao mentioned that child, you looked worried. Only a mother would look like that.”

Qiao Nian’s expression changed slightly. She sighed and said, “I treat him as my own child.”

She had two poor children that died the moment they were born. Perhaps it was because of this that she couldn’t help but treat Gu Qi as her own child.

It seemed that Doctor Gu was very capable. Just by speaking to her, she could tell that she had given birth.

“Doctor Qiao, that child needs company and attention. He just wants to pretend to be autistic and crave attention.” Seeing Qiao Nian deep in thought, Gu Qing continued, “Real autistic patients can’t clearly express their needs, nor can they speak.”

Qiao Nian thought of Gu Qi’s situation and seemed to understand. She said to Gu Qing gratefully, “Thank you. I know what to do.”

Gu Qing smiled and didn’t speak. At this moment, she felt that Qiao Nian might really not be the mother of that child.

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Seeing that Gu Qi was still motionless, Gu Zhou pursed his lips. When Qiao Nian was around, Gu Qi was especially obedient. It seemed that he could only wait for Qiao Nian to return.

As Gu Zhou thought about this, his gaze inadvertently fell on the location of his phone. Seeing that Chen Qing had returned, he stood up and walked towards the study.

He didn't notice that Gu Qi had just looked at his phone screen.

Gu Qi was left alone in the room. He blinked.

Was Auntie coming back?

Chapter 597: Indifferent

In the Gu family's study.

Gu Zhou sat calmly in front of the desk, playing with the ring on his thumb. He looked at Chen Qing and said indifferently, "Speak!"

Although he had heard Qiao Nian talking to Lu Zhu on the phone, he wasn't sure if Qiao Nian was lying.

Looking at Gu Zhou's expression, Chen Qing recounted in fear and trepidation how Qiao Nian had asked about Gu Qi in the car. He continued, "Second Young Madam also said that Little Master had suffered too much in the past. If Little Master stays in the Gu family villa in the future, she will definitely not let Little Master suffer again."

Gu Zhou's hand, which was fiddling with the ring, paused for a moment. A trace of confusion flashed in his eyes.

"Second Young Madam also said that if Little Master can grow up in a warm family in the future, his personality will also improve." As soon as Chen Qing finished speaking, he instantly felt the pressure coming from Second Young Master and immediately didn't dare to speak.

Had he said something wrong?

"A warm home..." Gu Zhou murmured softly, his voice tinged with patience. He continued, "Did she say that?"

Without any hesitation, Chen Qing nodded. "Second Young Madam spoke very seriously. She doesn't seem to be lying."

He could only hope for the best.

Then, Chen Qing felt the pressure on him gradually lessen. He heaved a sigh of relief. It seemed that Second Young Master was in a good mood.

He had finally passed this round.

"Continue!" Gu Zhou said coldly.

"After I sent Second Young Madam to Yongan Building, she asked me to come back. However, I saw Eldest Young Master Lu driving there with a beauty," Chen Qing said honestly.

Yongan Building was where Lu Zhu's company was. The entire building belonged to him.

Lu Zhu and a beauty.

Gu Zhou frowned. He had thought that Qiao Nian was meeting Lu Zhu in private. He didn't expect there to be someone else. Did that mean that he had misunderstood?

"How beautiful is the beauty?" Gu Zhou raised his eyebrow. "More beautiful than Qiao Nian?"

For some reason, Chen Qing had a bad feeling about this. Cold sweat broke out on his forehead. How could he tell? He hurriedly smiled and said, "I was just saying."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, yes. How can anyone compare to Second Young Madam's beauty?" Chen Qing hurriedly said.

Gu Zhou did not speak. He took his phone and called Lu Nian.

Chen Qing stood in the office. He didn't know whether to leave or not. He could only lower his head and stand where he was, trying hard to reduce his presence.

The beautiful sound of a piano came from the phone. The call was picked up very quickly, and Gu Zhou's voice softened. "Ah Nian."

Chen Qing heaved a sigh of relief. He thought that Second Young Master was going to call Second Young Madam, but he didn't expect him to call Second Young Master Lu.

Fortunately.

He had dodged a bullet.

Lu Nian was practicing the violin. When he saw that it was Gu Zhou calling, his eyes were filled with smiles. "Second Brother!"

Gu Zhou's eyes darkened. His voice was as gentle as ever. "It's like this. After returning from MY, there were many things to do at home. I was quite busy, so I didn't have time to visit your eldest brother."

Chen Qing was a little stunned.

He didn't understand what Second Young Master meant by this call.

"Big Brother's health is alright. It's nothing serious."

"Yes, I just called him, but he didn't pick up. Ask him to pick up," Gu Zhou said calmly, his eyes as calm as ever.

When Lu Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, the smile on his face grew brighter. "Brother went out. He might be busy."

He went out.

Gu Zhou's phoenix-like eyes narrowed dangerously, shrouded in a thick fog. "Oh, I see. When did he leave?"

"An hour ago. He said he was going to meet someone very important."

Someone very important?

Was he referring to Qiao Nian?

Lu Zhu left the house at the same time as Qiao Nian.

Now, he was one hundred percent sure that Qiao Nian had gone out to meet Lu Zhu.

Gu Zhou took a deep breath and tapped his fingers on the table. When they were in MY, he realized that Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu's relationship was not simple.

His gaze swept towards Chen Qing like a sharp blade.

"In that case, I'll call him again." With that, Gu Zhou hung up and looked at Chen Qing intently.

Chen Qing was so frightened that his legs went weak. He hurriedly said, "Second Young Master, Second Young Madam definitely didn't meet Eldest Young Master Lu alone."

Chapter 598: Lawyer

Seeing Gu Zhou glare daggers at him, Chen Qing hurriedly said, "There's a young and beautiful woman following Young Master Lu."

Gu Zhou frowned, his eyes serious. He didn't seem to be joking at all. "If I remember correctly, his company's lawyer is a young woman."

A lawyer?

Chen Qing was still wondering how his Second Young Master knew that the young and beautiful woman was a lawyer. Could it be that Second Young Master was a clairvoyant?

This was impossible!

Chen Qing hurriedly threw the messy thoughts to the back of his mind. He couldn't help but ask, "Second Young Master, how did you know that woman was a lawyer?"

"Divorce!" Gu Zhou looked at Chen Qing with disdain, as if he was looking at an extremely stupid person.

Chen Qing was instantly flustered.

Divorce?

Could it be that Second Young Madam had met with Eldest Young Master Lu to discuss Second Young Master and Second Young Madam's divorce?

"But when Second Young Madam went to see Young Master Lu, she was still concerned about Little Master." Chen Qing was a little confused.

Gu Zhou looked down at the approaching snake and nodded. He said calmly, "You're not as smart as a snake."

Chen Qing was speechless.

“Get out!” Gu Zhou said indifferently.

Chen Qing was a little puzzled. Although he didn’t understand why Second Young Master wanted him to leave so quickly, he still agreed without hesitation. He turned around and walked out.

As long as he didn’t have to stack tiles or be fed to the snakes, he could do anything.

After Chen Qing left, Gu Zhou was left alone in the room.

Gu Zhou looked at the contents of the computer screen, deep in thought.

Yongan Building.

The more Qiao Nian listened to Gu Qing talk about the condition of patients with autism, the more frightened she became. She thought about how Gu Qi’s autism had been caused by his environment. Under such circumstances, as long as Gu Qi received treatment, he would recover quickly.

Although she was a doctor, she didn’t know much about psychology.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qing sincerely and asked, “Doctor Gu, can you come home with me and help confirm the child’s condition?”

When Gu Qing heard Qiao Nian’s words, she shook her head and refused without hesitation. She said, “Miss Qiao, I’ve already told you before that he’s not sick. He just craves attention. If I go now, I might trigger his rebelliousness. If you really care about him, spend more time with him!”

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Qing’s words, her eyes were filled with helplessness and disappointment. Gu Qi had lost the care of his parents the moment he was born. She had no way of directly confirming Gu Qi’s condition.

Sigh.

Gu Qing looked at Qiao Nian’s helpless expression and hesitated.

She was a psychiatrist. She had seen too many people come to her as mothers for the sake of their children. Those people had the same expression as Qiao Nian.

Hence, Gu Qing was completely certain that Qiao Nian was a mother. However, this child might really be what she had said, and not her biological child.

Qiao Nian’s current reaction was probably because she had said that she would treat that child as a substitute for her own child.

What about her children?

This thought flashed through Gu Qing’s mind, but she quickly calmed down.

It was not impossible to visit that child.

Gu Qing glanced at the watch on her wrist and frowned slightly. After some consideration, she relaxed, her eyes filled with gentleness. “I’m sorry, I’m going to the airport soon. I don’t have time to go with you. Why don’t I get my junior sister to go with you to take a look? Do you think that’s okay?”

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Qing's words, her eyes lit up. She nodded vigorously and said, "That's great. Thank you."

Qiao Nian had heard of Gu Qing's Junior Sister before. She was also one of the founders of the clinic. Although her reputation wasn't as great as Gu Qing's, she was very professional and respected.

"Alright, that's settled then. I'll leave first. We'll contact each other after my junior sister has taken a look, okay?" Gu Qing said with a gentle smile.

"Thank you." Qiao Nian smiled and nodded.

She stood up and walked Gu Qing to the door. After Gu Qing left, she fell into deep thought and frowned slightly.

She didn't know if Gu Qing's judgment was right. She only hoped that Gu Qi really didn't have autism. If that was the case, she would spend more time taking care of Gu Qi.

Chapter 599: Autistic Child

"Sugar."

Lu Zhu's voice suddenly rang out, interrupting Qiao Nian's thoughts. Like a spring breeze, it warmed Qiao Nian's heart and reduced her uneasiness.

Qiao Nian felt much more at ease. She smiled at Lu Zhu, her eyes filled with joy. She followed Lu Zhu into the office.

Lu Zhu told Qiao Nian to sit down to talk. Seeing how uneasy Qiao Nian looked, he couldn't help but worry. "Are you asking Gu Qing about Gu Zhou's illness?"

Previously, he had also discovered that Gu Zhou was a little mentally ill. At that time, he had recommended Gu Qing to Gu Zhou. Gu Zhou insisted that he was not ill, so he no longer insisted.

"No." Qiao Nian shook her head gently and said honestly, "He's a child of Gu Zhou's friend. He seems to have autism, so I came to consult her."

Gu Zhou's friend?

Lu Zhu's expression turned serious. Logically speaking, he should know all of Gu Zhou's friends. The children of his friends all looked lively and cheerful, and did not seem to be autistic.

"What's his friend's name?" Lu Zhu asked.

Qiao Nian shook her head gently and continued, "He didn't say anything about that. I just told Doctor Gu about the child's condition, but Doctor Gu said that the child might not be autistic. He might just be pretending to be autistic in order to seek attention."

At this point, Qiao Nian's frown deepened. She pursed her lips and said, "But I don't think that child is like Doctor Gu said."

Qiao Nian didn't think too much about who Gu Qi's biological father was. A man who could only lie unconscious in a hospital bed was indeed unable to take good care of his child.

Moreover, Gu Zhou had not specifically mentioned this matter.

It made sense. If Gu Zhou told her who Gu Qi's biological father was, she would definitely reprimand him. In the end, she had to think of a way to take good care of Gu Qi.

After all, in her opinion, Gu Qi's health was the most important.

When Lu Zhu heard Qiao Nian's words, he didn't think too much about it. Instead, he said, "Don't worry, there will definitely be a way."

"Okay." Qiao Nian pursed her lips. Although she said that, she couldn't help but worry about Gu Qi.

At this moment, Lu Zhu's phone rang.

Seeing that Qiao Nian was still frowning, Lu Zhu pursed his lips and took out his phone. Seeing that it was an unknown number, he picked up the call and placed the phone to his ear. "Hello."

"Is this Mr. Lu?"

"And you are?"

The woman's voice was very gentle and polite. "Hello, Mr. Lu. I'm Gu Qing's junior, Su Sheng. May I know if Miss Qiao is by your side?"

Su Sheng?

Lu Zhu had heard this name from Gu Qing before. Su Sheng was Gu Qing's junior sister and was outstanding.

"She's here. I'll put her on the phone now." Lu Zhu handed the phone to Qiao Nian. Covering the receiver with his hand, he said softly, "Gu Qing's junior, Su Sheng."

Qiao Nian took the phone and greeted, "Hello, Miss Su."

"Miss Qiao, I'm Gu Qing's junior. She just called and asked me to look for you. She asked me to follow you to meet your friend's child. Is this a good time?"

Qiao Nian couldn't help but smile. Her gloomy mood instantly lightened. She had been worried about Gu Qi. Now that a professional will take a look at his illness, she should be able to confirm his condition.

"Yes." When Qiao Nian said this, her voice sounded much more relaxed.

"Alright, where can I find you now?"

"Yongan Building."

"Alright, Miss Qiao. Is it convenient for you to leave your phone number? I'll be there in a while and I can contact you."

"Alright, thank you," Qiao Nian said politely.

Qiao Nian hung up and took out her phone to send a message to Su Sheng. After sending the message, she smiled and handed the phone to Lu Zhu.

“I’ve been thinking of finding a suitable time to let Lu Nian and Lu Rao meet you.”

Qiao Nian’s eyes sparkled as she nodded vigorously. She really looked forward to meeting her brothers.

She and Second Brother had already acknowledged each other as siblings. At that time, she still didn’t know about her relationship with Second Brother. She just didn’t know if Second Brother would feel surprised if he knew about their relationship.

Chapter 600: I’ll Pick You Up

There was also her third brother. When she was in MY, Third Brother was her bodyguard, and he was the most handsome bodyguard present. Not only that, Third Brother’s style of doing things was very similar to hers. Back then, she felt that the two of them complemented each other very well.

Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu were talking when her phone rang in less than ten minutes.

She took out her phone and saw that it was Su Sheng calling.

“Miss Su.”

“Miss Qiao, I’m already downstairs.” Su Sheng’s gentle voice came through the phone.

Qiao Nian’s eyes instantly filled with stars. She said, “Alright, I’ll go down now.”

“Alright.”

After the call, Qiao Nian stood up. Seeing that Lu Zhu was about to get up as well, she hurriedly said, “Brother, don’t move. I’ll go myself. You should hurry home and recuperate!”

“Sugar ...”

“Brother, I’m also very worried about your health. I hope you can recover soon.” Qiao Nian interrupted Lu Zhu, a bright smile appearing in her eyes.

When Lu Zhu heard Qiao Nian’s words, he thought for a moment and said, “Alright!”

“Brother, when you recover, I’ll treat you to a meal.” When Qiao Nian heard Lu Zhu agree, she took her bag and walked out.

Lu Zhu sat on the sofa and looked at Qiao Nian’s back from afar. His lips curved up slightly, his eyes filled with a smile.

Sugar.

His Sugar was still alive.

He could still hear Sugar’s words of concern.

It felt so good.

As Lu Zhu thought about this, Lu Nian and Lu Rao's faces flashed in his mind. He really wanted to be with Sugar for a while longer.

At this moment, his phone rang again. Lu Zhu took out his phone and looked at the caller ID. A trace of confusion flashed in his eyes.

Strange, why was Lu Nian calling?

With this thought in mind, Lu Zhu picked up the call and placed the phone to his ear. He asked casually, "What's wrong?"

"Brother, I've already arrived at Yongan Building. Do you want to go downstairs yourself, or should I pick you up?"

Lu Zhu frowned when he heard Lu Nian's strong voice. When he left, Lu Nian was practicing the violin in the piano room. Why was he here?

"Aren't you busy?" Lu Zhu stood up from the sofa and walked out.

"I didn't want to come either, but when Grandma found out that you had run out on your own, she was very angry. She said that she wanted to bring you back to the family for punishment!" Lu Nian sounded helpless as he spoke.

A trace of surprise flashed in Lu Zhu's eyes. He initially wanted to spend time with Sugar. Now that Lu Nian was here, he would definitely see Sugar.

Sigh.

His sister was not his to own.

At the thought of this, Lu Zhu couldn't help but sigh. "Wait for me in the hall."

If he deliberately let Lu Nian and Sugar meet the wrong way this time, Lu Nian would definitely cause trouble when he found out the truth.

He had tried his best. If he didn't see her, then he would leave it to fate. This wasn't something he could decide.

At this moment, in the Gu family villa.

Gu Zhou sat down beside Gu Qi. His phoenix-like eyes narrowed slightly as he looked at Gu Qi expressionlessly.

It was strange. Gu Qi was so young. In theory, shouldn't he do whatever he said?

Now, Gu Qi was still sitting on the chair and looking out. He looked as if he had turned into a rock.

Even if he played cartoons for him, he wouldn't watch them.

Gu Zhou took out his phone and sent Qiao Nian a message.

"When are you coming back? Gu Qi misses you."

In the elevator of the Yongan Building.

When Qiao Nian saw the text message, she hurriedly read it. When she opened it, a trace of anxiety flashed in her eyes.

Gu Qi would definitely not have said that he missed her as he was autistic. Gu Zhou could not take care of her anymore, so he sent her a message.

“I’ll be back soon. Take good care of him!” After Qiao Nian sent the message, she glanced at the time. Gu Qi was still sick. He should rest more.

With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian looked up at the numbers on the elevator display.

The elevator number changed to “1”.

“Ding dong.”

The elevator doors opened.

Qiao Nian lowered her head and put her phone into her bag, then quickly walked out.

At this moment, Lu Nian walked in and saw an anxious Qiao Nian walking out.