

Big Shot 611

Chapter 611: Scared

Of course, Chen Qing could only think about these complaints in his mind. In reality, he didn't dare to say them at all.

If he dared to say anything, the snake would probably be fed with his flesh.

Chen Qing couldn't help but glance at the wound on Second Young Madam's mouth. Speaking of which, he really hadn't expected Second Young Master to do such a thing.

Of course, Su Sheng also noticed the wound on Qiao Nian's mouth. Her eyes lit up. No wonder they had been able to enter the Gu family villa without obstruction. So Qiao Nian and Gu Zhou were not just doctor and patient.

Su Sheng hurriedly changed the topic. "Let's go see the child now!"

"Okay." Qiao Nian spoke openly, looking very calm. The three of them walked upstairs together.

She seemed to have thought of something and said in a low voice, "Doctor Su, can I trouble you to just treat me as a friend who came over to say hi to him? I'm worried that he'll feel uncomfortable."

Su Sheng also knew that autistic patients were very sensitive. She smiled and said, "Miss Qiao, okay. I understand your concerns."

"Thank you," Qiao Nian said softly.

When she reached the stairs, Qiao Nian recalled that Gu Zhou was still sleeping. She said softly, "Let's be gentler."

When Su Sheng heard Qiao Nian's words, she didn't understand what she meant at all. However, she still lightened her footsteps.

Chen Qing blinked. Had Second Young Master fallen asleep again?

Just as the three of them walked upstairs, the door suddenly opened.

It was Gu Zhou's room!

Qiao Nian's expression changed slightly, turning serious. She was a little worried that it was Gu Chuan.

She would rather it be Gu Chuan and Gu Zhou who got up than Zhou Zhou.

If Su Sheng saw Zhou Zhou, she would be in big trouble in the future.

She gave Chen Qing a look and asked him to stop Su Sheng. She quickly walked towards the room. Before she took two steps, she saw Gu Zhou walking out of the room, frowning.

Su Sheng immediately stopped in her tracks. She had a very bad impression of Gu Zhou. She felt that this man was truly too terrifying.

Qiao Nian had just taken two steps when she stopped. Looking at Gu Zhou, she hurriedly said, "Are you still sleepy? Go in and sleep for a while."

Before Gu Zhou could react, Qiao Nian had already walked up to him. Her clear fox-like eyes were filled with concern for him.

His eyes darkened. Lowering his gaze, he looked at Qiao Nian, who was standing in front of him. His hands, which were in his pockets, clenched involuntarily. His voice was low and hoarse. "You just got back?"

Gu Zhou's voice was not soft, and the people nearby heard him.

Of course, Su Sheng heard everything clearly.

She looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief. She didn't understand why Gu Zhou would ask such a question. Didn't they just meet ten minutes ago?

Moreover, Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian had just spent a long time together. Was there something wrong with Gu Zhou's memory?

Chen Qing was also stunned. He didn't understand what was going on at all. His heart was in a mess.

Second Young Master was getting more and more terrifying. What should she do?

Qiao Nian was the calmest of the three. She knew that when Gu Zhou switched from his other personalities to Gu Zhou, Gu Zhou had no memory of what he had done to the other personalities.

A faint smile appeared on her face. She said gently, "Yes, I'm back."

Gu Zhou gave an indifferent reply. His gaze inadvertently fell on Qiao Nian's lips.

Had her lip been torn?

Realizing this, his brow furrowed uncontrollably, and his aura turned cold.

Not far away, Chen Qing and Su Sheng looked at Qiao Nian in surprise.

On the other hand, Chen Qing looked at Second Young Madam with heartache. How big of a heart did Second Young Madam have to be to be able to keep up with Second Young Master's thoughts?

Su Sheng no longer felt that there was anything wrong with Gu Zhou. Instead, she felt that there was something wrong with Qiao Nian.

Could it be that everything that had just happened was fake?

Was there something wrong with her memory?

Su Sheng pursed her lips and her eyes filled with uncertainty.

Qiao Nian was worried that Su Sheng would sense something amiss. She wanted Gu Zhou to return to his room early, so she smiled at Gu Zhou and said, "This Miss Su is a psychiatrist I've invited. I want her to take a look at Little Qi."

Chapter 612: Awake

Gu Zhou's dark eyes flickered. His gaze finally fell on Qiao Nian's face, and he frowned.

"What's wrong?" Seeing that Gu Zhou's expression was a little off, Qiao Nian asked in a low voice.

There was a trace of anxiety in her voice, as if she was very concerned about him.

Gu Zhou shook his head gently and said nothing more.

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. Afraid that a long delay would bring trouble, she smiled and said, "Then I'll take her to meet Little Qi now."

With that, Qiao Nian walked up to Su Sheng and hurriedly pulled her away from this troublesome place. She led Su Sheng straight to Gu Qi's room.

Chen Qing watched as Second Young Madam and Doctor Su left. After the two of them left, he saw Gu Zhou walking towards the study and hurriedly followed him.

Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's footsteps leaving. She turned back and heaved a sigh of relief.

They arrived at Gu Qi's room.

Qiao Nian knocked on the door, but didn't hear anything. She paused for a moment, then pushed the door open and entered.

"Quardra Kill!"

Gu Qi's fingers flew across his phone. The character he was controlling had neatly killed the last hero on the other side. The sound of "Penta Kill" came from his earpiece.

After the sound ended, he suddenly heard a knock on the door. His eyes were instantly filled with vigilance as he stuffed the phone under his pillow.

Gu Qi didn't forget to take off his earpiece.

He was about to overturn the crystal opposite him. He wondered who had entered.

The displeasure in his eyes was obvious. He silently pulled the blanket over his legs and stole a glance at the door.

It was Auntie!

When Gu Qi saw Qiao Nian's face, his eyes lit up. The displeasure in his eyes instantly dissipated, and his lips curved up uncontrollably.

Auntie had come to look for him!

Realizing this, Gu Qi was overjoyed.

Just as Gu Qi was about to call her, his gaze inadvertently fell on the face of the person behind Qiao Nian. The joy on his face dissipated like smoke. Silently, he pulled the blanket over his head, revealing only his eyes.

Seeing Gu Qi like this, Qiao Nian's heart ached. This child was truly pitiful.

Su Sheng glanced at Gu Qi. She already had a plan in mind. She stood at the door and did not enter directly.

She had seen many autistic patients. Those patients cared a lot about their territory and were unwilling to let strangers into their territory.

Moreover, those autistic patients hated doctors the most.

Su Sheng stood at the door. She could still feel the disgust in the child's eyes.

When Qiao Nian realized that Su Sheng didn't enter immediately, she heaved a sigh of relief. Her gaze fell on Gu Qi's face again. She sat down by the bed and said politely, "Little Qi, Auntie wants to introduce you to a friend of mine. You can just call her Auntie Su."

Su Sheng stood at the bedroom door, a bright smile on her face. "Little Qi, how are you? Nice to meet you!"

However, Gu Qi still did not move. He just lay there calmly, silently pulling the blanket over his head. He looked like he did not want to see her.

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In the study, Gu Zhou sat in front of the table, exhausted. He raised his hand to massage his temples, looking grim.

Chen Qing stood there, not daring to say a word. He glanced at Gu Zhou carefully, then lowered his head again.

Gu Zhou looked up, his dark brown eyes fixed on Chen Qing's face. He asked calmly, "I was in the study previously. Why was I in the room?"

When Chen Qing heard Gu Zhou's voice, his expression changed.

He was doomed. He didn't know how to explain this to Second Young Master.

This was not the right time to tell Second Young Master that there were other personalities in his body.

"Well?"

Gu Zhou's voice lowered, carrying a trace of scrutiny.

Chen Qing's heart was beating faster and faster. He looked up at Gu Zhou and said carefully, "Second Young Master, you fell asleep in the study. I was afraid that you wouldn't be able to sleep well, so I helped you back to your room."

Gu Zhou narrowed his eyes slightly, not quite believing Chen Qing's words. However, he recalled that Chen Qing did not have the guts to speak either. He continued, "I was not awake?"

"You didn't look well at that time. I was worried that you would be sick..." Chen Qing's voice trailed off.

Chapter 613: Dreaming?

When Gu Zhou heard Chen Qing's words, he frowned slightly. No wonder he had no impression of what happened.

However, he had a dream previously. He vaguely saw Qiao Nian and had always thought that she had returned. However, when he walked out of the room, he realized that Qiao Nian had just returned from outside.

Nian'er?

At that time, he seemed to have called Qiao Nian that. However, he only saw Qiao Nian's retreating back.

When he woke up, he thought that he had just been dreaming, but he could still smell Qiao Nian's scent.

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Qiao Nian realized that Gu Qi seemed to dislike meeting outsiders. She turned to look at Su Sheng, who was standing at the door, and said softly, "Miss Su, can you please wait for me outside for a while?"

Su Sheng smiled and nodded. "Okay." She walked out and closed the door considerately.

After Su Sheng left, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. She looked at Gu Qi dotingly. "Little Qi."

When Gu Qi heard Qiao Nian call him, he took the blanket off his face. His beautiful black grape-colored eyes looked at Qiao Nian innocently.

The moment Qiao Nian met Gu Qi's eyes, her heart warmed. She said gently and dotingly, "Little Qi, if any outsiders come to our house in the future, you have to greet them, understand?"

She felt a little sad. Gu Qi had clearly suffered greatly.

Previously, she had heard from Chen Qing that the nanny who took care of Gu Qi was a bad person. Not only did that nanny not treat Gu Qi well, but she also abused Gu Qi and said some nasty words.

Gu Qi was just a three-year-old child. He definitely couldn't accept so much damage.

Seeing that Gu Qi was silent, Qiao Nian gently caressed his face. All children had baby fat, but Gu Qi's face didn't have much.

“Little Qi, be good. This is your home. In the future, you have to act like a host, understand?” Qiao Nian said gently. “I know you won’t be able to accept this for the time being, but can we take it slow?”

“Auntie, aren’t you angry anymore?” Gu Qi stared unblinkingly at Qiao Nian, his eyes flickering with confusion.

“Auntie will never be angry with Gu Qi, because Gu Qi is an obedient and adorable child!” Qiao Nian knew that a child’s confidence came from their parents’ encouragement. Although Gu Qi’s parents didn’t have the time to take care of him, Gu Qi was living with her now. She would definitely take good care of him.

Gu Qi said nothing. He turned to look away.

If one looked carefully, they would be able to see the joy in Gu Qi’s eyes.

“Xiao Qi, Auntie will go out to receive the guests first. After I send her away, I’ll accompany you later, okay?” Qiao Nian asked softly.

“Okay.”

Gu Qi nodded obediently.

Seeing how obedient Gu Qi was, Qiao Nian’s eyes were filled with smiles. Sighing slightly, she leaned over and planted a gentle kiss on Gu Qi’s forehead.

Gu Qi sensed something strange on his forehead, and his pupils dilated involuntarily. The spot on his forehead where Qiao Nian had touched was burning hot.

The heat traveled from his forehead to his entire body.

This strange feeling gave him the illusion that Auntie was like Mommy.

“Good boy.” Seeing Gu Qi staring unblinkingly at her, Qiao Nian smiled and said, “Then I’ll leave first!”

Gu Qi nodded, blushing.

Just like that, he lay on the bed and watched Qiao Nian leave. A trace of complexity flashed in his eyes.

After Qiao Nian came out of Gu Qi’s room, she saw Su Sheng waiting for her. Seeing that Su Sheng was about to speak, she hurriedly said, “Let’s go down and talk!”

The two of them walked down the stairs. When they arrived at the living room on the first floor, Qiao Nian looked at Su Sheng guiltily and said softly, “I’m sorry about just now. Little Qi’s situation was a little complicated, so I couldn’t get you to go in and chat with him for a while.”

Su Sheng frowned and looked at Qiao Nian worriedly. “How long has he been in this state?”

Qiao Nian recalled Chen Qing’s words. She hesitated for a moment before saying, “He seems to have always been like this.”

Chapter 614: Congenital Autism

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, Su Sheng's expression instantly darkened.

Seeing Su Sheng like this, Qiao Nian became even more anxious. She hurriedly asked, "Doctor Su, what's Xiao Qi's condition now? Can you tell me if he's really pretending to be autistic, or if he really has autism?"

"Pretending to be autistic?" When Su Sheng heard Qiao Nian's words, she frowned slightly. Then, her eyes lit up, as if she had thought of something. She asked, "Did my senior sister tell you that he was pretending to be autistic?"

Qiao Nian nodded.

Su Sheng frowned even more and said unhappily, "In my senior sister's eyes, as long as one's autism hasn't reached the point of suicide, it's all fake."

Hearing Su Sheng's words, Qiao Nian's heart began to race.

Could it be that Gu Qi really had autism?

However, she felt that Gu Qing was still very formidable.

Just from her attitude, Gu Qing could tell that she had given birth before.

Deep down, she was still very willing to believe Gu Qing's diagnosis.

However, Gu Qing did not visit Gu Qi in the end, so she wanted to hear Su Sheng's diagnosis.

With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian asked politely, "Doctor Su, are you saying that Little Qi has autism?"

When Su Sheng heard Qiao Nian's words, she nodded without hesitation and said, "This child should be born with autism. Moreover, all his actions can be completely explained."

"What? How is that possible?" Qiao Nian's expression changed drastically. She couldn't help but raise her voice. Frowning, she looked at Su Sheng in disbelief.

Qiao Nian still remembered her first encounter with Gu Qi.

At that time, Gu Qi spoke normally, and he could even write an IOU for him. He was only three or four years old, but his handwriting was so beautiful. It was even much more neat than other children'.

How could such a smart child be born with autism?

Qiao Nian's frown deepened. She recalled how Gu Qi had seen Su Sheng just now, and a trace of sadness appeared in her eyes.

Su Sheng's gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face. She noticed Qiao Nian's attitude and asked subconsciously, "Miss Qiao, is that child really just your friend's child?"

Qiao Nian retracted her thoughts and her gaze fell on Su Sheng's face.

How capable was Su Sheng? She could actually tell that she was nervous, and had the same suspicion as Gu Qing.

Qiao Nian suppressed her thoughts and coughed. She straightened her expression and frowned slightly. She stared unblinkingly at Su Sheng. She asked, "I heard from Doctor Gu that if one suffers from congenital autism, there's no possibility of recovery, right?"

"From the current research results, that's indeed the case. Of course, we can't rule out surprises." Su Sheng nodded and said slowly.

When Qiao Nian heard Su Sheng's words, her heart sank.

However, Gu Qing and Su Sheng had different diagnoses. At this moment, she didn't know who to listen to.

However, she still hoped that Gu Qing was right. That would mean that Little Qi did not have congenital autism.

Previously, Qiao Nian had heard that children with autism were indifferent to emotions and were unwilling to communicate with others. Moreover, this kind of child's language development would become slower and slower. They wouldn't have any hobbies.

If Little Qi really had congenital autism, then he would gradually fall out of touch with this society in the future. Would he still have the ability to survive in the future?

Su Sheng could tell that Qiao Nian was worried. She comforted her, "You don't have to worry too much. Whether it's innate or acquired autism, as long as we work hard through external means, the child's condition will definitely improve. Perhaps he will recover completely in the future."

When Qiao Nian heard Su Sheng's words, she smiled. She knew that Su Sheng was comforting her, but her mind was still in a mess.

"Doctor Su, I have something to ask you," Qiao Nian said politely.

"What question?"

"I'm just curious. How did you confirm that Little Qi has congenital autism just now?"

Chapter 615: Melancholy

When Su Sheng heard Qiao Nian's question, she said with a serious expression, "People in our line of work are the best at reading people. I didn't follow you in immediately just now because I realized that he had already begun pulling the blanket over his face when he saw me."

"The way he avoids me, and the way he doesn't want to see my eyes. He only relaxed after I left. This shows that he's very afraid of interacting with strangers, and he's unwilling to interact with strangers. Not only that, he's also resistant to interacting with strangers." Su Sheng thought of Gu Qi's situation and frowned slightly.

Su Sheng stood rooted to the ground. Seeing that Qiao Nian had remained silent, she asked thoughtfully, "Don't you believe my judgment?"

When Qiao Nian heard Su Sheng's words, she sighed heavily and said, "Your judgment is different from your senior sister's, but as someone close to Little Qi, I naturally hope that he's not sick."

When Su Sheng heard Qiao Nian's words, she looked at her face. After a long while, she smiled and said, "I understand how you feel. No one wants the person they care about to fall ill. I'll tell my senior sister everything I've seen later."

Qiao Nian nodded slightly and said gratefully, "Alright, thank you so much for this time."

"I'm a doctor. This is my job. If Little Qi still needs treatment, you can look for me again. Of course, you can also be firm about your thoughts. Don't be restrained by my words," Su Sheng said considerately.

"It's almost noon. Doctor Su, why don't you stay for a meal?" Qiao Nian smiled at Su Sheng and said gently.

When Su Sheng heard Qiao Nian's words, her heart skipped a beat. She had heard that the Gu family's chefs were all hired at a high price. The food here was even better than that of a five-star hotel.

She really wanted to stay for dinner, but when Su Sheng thought of Gu Zhou's gaze, she said without hesitation, "There's no need. I have to visit other patients in the afternoon."

Qiao Nian smiled and said, "Then I won't keep you any longer. Thank you so much for coming over."

"Miss Qiao, you don't have to be so polite. I'll leave first!" Su Sheng said with a smile.

The two of them walked out. Qiao Nian sent Su Sheng to the entrance of the courtyard and watched as Su Sheng left. Then, she saw Chen Qing walk out.

Chen Qing looked around. There was no one else around. He said, "Second Young Madam."

"Where are you going?" Qiao Nian asked in confusion.

"To supervise the construction site," Chen Qing said uncomfortably.

To put it nicely, he was a supervisor.

To be honest, that was just sticking tiles.

A trace of confusion flashed in Qiao Nian's eyes. She didn't expect Chen Qing to do such a thing. She smiled and said, "It's like this. Help me buy a few herbs."

Chen Qing hurriedly agreed.

Qiao Nian turned around and walked in. When she reached the living room of the villa, she saw Gu Zhou sitting on the sofa, his sharp gaze fixed on her face.

To be precise, it was the lips on her face.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips. The smell of blood instantly spread across her lips. She recalled how when he had pressed her down domineeringly, her blood had boiled uncontrollably. Her eyes flashed.

This man seriously bit her.

This was too much!

When Qiao Nian met Gu Zhou's gaze, she didn't dare to look him in the eye. Her gaze gradually shifted to the side.

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian's guilty expression and frowned.

"Are you afraid of me?" Gu Zhou went straight to the point.

"No, I was just thinking that I should let Chen Qing take care of you all the time. I shouldn't have asked him to buy medicine for me. I was afraid that I would delay your work," Qiao Nian said uncomfortably.

"Is that so?" Gu Zhou's voice rose slightly. He clearly didn't believe Qiao Nian's words.

"Yeah." Qiao Nian nodded.

Seeing that Gu Zhou was still staring at her, Qiao Nian thought that he had discovered something wrong with her. Just as she was about to say something, she heard Gu Zhou ask, "What conclusion did she reach?"

Chapter 616: Help

"Previously, Doctor Gu Qing said that Little Qi's autism is very likely due to a lack of care and concern. Doctor Su, who came today, said that Little Qi's autism is congenital. I think Doctor Gu Qing is right, but I want to wait for Doctor Gu Qing to come here to take a look at Little Qi first." Qiao Nian secretly hoped that Gu Qi didn't have autism, and she felt that Gu Qing might be more accurate.

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's words, his expression remained unchanged.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in confusion. Frowning slightly, she asked curiously, "Gu Zhou, aren't you worried about him at all?"

Gu Zhou's eyes flickered. He lowered his voice and said softly, "When he was two years old, the doctor had already determined that he was naturally autistic."

She looked slightly stunned, and her heart ached.

That made sense. Gu Zhou was very concerned about Gu Qi. He had probably discovered Gu Qi's problem long ago.

With the Gu family's capabilities, they might be able to find a better psychiatrist to treat Gu Qi.

However, she had never expected such an obedient child like Gu Qi to have autism.

She looked up slightly. Just as she was about to say something, she noticed that Gu Zhou was staring at her.

“What’s wrong?” Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in confusion.

His eyes narrowed slightly as he asked uncertainly, “Your lips...”

Subconsciously, Gu Zhou recalled seeing him and Qiao Nian...

“I accidentally bit it. Don’t mind me.” Qiao Nian hurriedly changed the topic. Seeing that Gu Zhou had finally looked away, she heaved a sigh of relief.

“Did you leave the house this morning because of this?”

Gu Zhou’s tone was very calm, and his voice was very gentle. He was asking her a question, not questioning her.

Qiao Nian looked up at Gu Zhou. At this moment, Gu Zhou’s expression had completely changed. He didn’t look angry at all. There was even a hint of joy in his words.

“Yes.” At this point, Qiao Nian’s frown deepened. Her voice was a little low as she said, “I originally wanted to ask Doctor Gu Qing to come over and take a look at Little Qi, but she had something on and had to leave for a long trip today. I think I’ll ask Doctor Gu Qing to take a look at her in the future.”

When Qiao Nian said this, her chest felt heavy. Her only hope was that Little Qi was fine.

Suddenly, she recalled the first time she had seen Gu Qi. They had been near the funeral home.

At that time, she had never expected that beautiful and adorable young lady to have autism.

Something was wrong.

She seemed to have realized something.

Qiao Nian’s eyes lit up.

During her time with Gu Qi, she had not discovered anything wrong with him.

She found out from the people around Gu Qi that he was sick.

For example, Gu Qi’s teacher, Chen Qing, and Gu Zhou.

In their eyes, Gu Qi was not a normal child.

However, that night, she felt that Gu Qi was a smart child. Moreover, he was especially polite and wary of strangers.

How could such a smart child be born with autism?

Qiao Nian’s fox-like eyes lit up. She looked up at Gu Zhou and asked, “Do you think Little Qi isn’t autistic?”

Gu Zhou’s heavy expression already represented his thoughts.

Qiao Nian hurriedly said, “When I first met him, my impression of him was that he was intelligent and had a strong sense of security. At that time, he called me Auntie and asked me for help.”

Gu Zhou was slightly stunned, and his eyes darkened. He suspected that the Little Qi Qiao Nian was talking about was really Gu Qi.

“You helped him?”

Qiao Nian thought of Gu Qi at that time and couldn't help but laugh. Her eyes were filled with gentleness as she explained patiently, “That night, when I went to the funeral parlor, I saw him walking around. I thought he was lost. At that time, he was still dressed like a young lady.”

Gu Zhou's heart ached. In the past, Gu Qi had said that he only wore girls' clothes because he thought Gu Zhou liked girls.

Qiao Nian didn't notice Gu Zhou's emotions. She continued, “I wanted to send him home, but he was very security-conscious and didn't want me to send him home. He borrowed money from me for a meal, then the two of us added each other on WeChat. He even returned the money to me.”

Chapter 617: IOU

Although, after he returned the money, he owed her dozens of dollars.

However, she felt that he was doing this on purpose. Moreover, she liked the way she interacted with Gu Qi and found it especially interesting.

At this moment, Gu Zhou suddenly recalled seeing a person on Qiao Nian's phone who looked exactly like Gu Qi.

He had thought that person's WeChat was the same as Gu Qi's.

Now, it seemed that Qiao Nian had known Little Qi for a long time.

Gu Zhou hid the surprise in his eyes and asked seriously, “Do you remember which day that was?”

“Yes, there's a chat history on WeChat. There's time on it.” As Qiao Nian spoke, she took out her phone and opened WeChat.

Although Little Qi's teacher had deleted her WeChat at that time, she could still see the previous WeChat chat records. Later on, she added him as a friend, so the two of them could continue chatting.

Looking at the chat history, Gu Zhou's pupils dilated involuntarily. The top post was a location Gu Qi and Qiao Nian had sent.

Moreover, this news came at the same time he discovered that Little Qi had gone missing.

It turned out that Little Qi had been with Qiao Nian back then. What surprised Gu Zhou the most was that Little Qi had sent Qiao Nian many messages.

“I've arrived!”

“Auntie, when are you free?”

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Gu Zhou looked at the message Little Qi had sent to Qiao Nian. The confusion in his eyes grew more and more obvious.

His son could read?

Moreover, he could type on his phone?

Gu Zhou was stunned. Even if Little Qi knew how to translate text, he had to be literate.

Moreover, Little Qi actually knew how to use WeChat?

In the past, whenever he spoke to Gu Qi, Gu Qi would remain silent and not give him any reaction.

That night, Gu Qi spoke again. He had thought that Gu Qi would speak only because he had fired Zhang Yi's nanny.

Now, it seemed that Gu Qi was just unwilling to talk to him.

What hurt Gu Zhou the most was that Gu Qi had only known Qiao Nian for a short time, but their relationship seemed to be especially good.

Gu Zhou wanted to continue scrolling, but his phone was snatched away.

Just as he was about to say something, he saw Qiao Nian looking down at her phone, as if she was looking for something.

He pursed his thin lips and said nothing.

Qiao Nian quickly flipped through the photo album on her phone and finally found the photo.

In the photo was the IOU Gu Qi had written for her.

Gu Qi owes you 15 yuan.

These words were written very neatly. It was as if he had practiced hard.

Qiao Nian handed the phone to Gu Zhou. Recalling what had happened that night, she couldn't help but laugh. "At that time, he was hungry, but he didn't have any money. He didn't want to owe me a favor, so he asked the Boss for a pen and paper to write me an IOU."

Qiao Nian's eyes grew even gentler. She continued, "At that time, I was stunned when I saw his handwriting. He's so young, but he can write such beautiful words. I thought he might be a genius."

That's right. At that time, she really thought that Gu Qi was a genius.

He was so young, but she could write such beautiful words. Not just anyone could do it.

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's words, he stared intently at the photo of the promissory note on the phone screen. His heart seemed to be clenched tightly by an invisible hand, and he was in so much pain that he didn't dare to breathe.

In his memory, the nanny had always said that Gu Qi was extremely stupid. He didn't even know how to write the most basic "1", let alone understand words.

The doctor said that Gu Qi was born with autism. It was already good enough that such a child could grow up safely, let alone be required to know how to read and write.

But when he saw this IOU, he realized that Gu Qi was just unwilling to appear normal in front of them.

Gu Zhou gripped his phone tightly, his expression grave. "Did you just say that he asked the boss for a pen and paper?"

"Yes." Qiao Nian recalled how Gu Qi had looked at that time and smiled. "Yes, I thought he was especially smart and adorable."

Seeing Gu Zhou's hesitation, Qiao Nian quietly put her phone away and asked seriously, "Do you suspect that I'm lying?"

Chapter 618: What Are You Trying to Say?

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou and frowned, her expression sincere. "I'm telling the truth. Little Qi really knows how to write. After he asked me out and returned my money, I gave him the IOU. At that time, he even put it in his bag. I don't know if it's missing or not. If you don't believe me, there's nothing I can do."

At this point, Qiao Nian glanced at the photo in her hand and couldn't help but sigh. "At that time, I thought he was especially cute. This IOU is also very cute. That's why I took a photo as a memento."

"It's not that I don't believe you." Gu Zhou's eyes darkened, a trace of sorrow in them.

Qiao Nian looked into Gu Zhou's eyes and was slightly stunned. She suddenly recalled that Gu Qi seemed to pretend to be autistic in front of Gu Zhou. He was unwilling to communicate or write.

"Actually, Little Qi might not know how to communicate with you." Seeing how upset he was, Qiao Nian couldn't help but comfort him.

Gu Zhou stared unblinkingly at Qiao Nian, as if hoping that she would continue.

Qiao Nian organized her thoughts and said, "He seemed to have said before that you liked girls and not boys, so he was too embarrassed to talk to you."

Gu Zhou frowned. When had he said such a thing?

"Why don't you have a good chat with Little Qi? I think you might lack communication." Qiao Nian also hoped that Gu Qi could live a happy life. This way, he wouldn't have to worry so much, because he missed his mother so much that she wouldn't sleep at night.

The reason why she had told him about her interactions with Gu Qi was because she wanted to tell Gu Zhou that perhaps Gu Qi was not ill at all. He had pretended to be ill because he wanted to seek attention.

Gu Zhou kept his head lowered. After a while, he said, "Give me the IOU."

"Okay." Qiao Nian hurriedly sent the note to Gu Zhou. She hoped that Gu Qi would recover soon.

Gu Zhou saved the photo of the IOU and lowered his head. "I'll go have a good talk with him."

"Don't scare him," Qiao Nian said gently.

Gu Zhou nodded and walked towards Gu Qi's room.

From Qiao Nian's words, he saw a different Little Qi. Perhaps Little Qi was really as Qiao Nian had said.

What made Gu Zhou even more uncomfortable was that Little Qi had actually hidden himself so deeply. He was so young, but he already had so many tricks up his sleeve.

When Gu Zhou walked to the door of Gu Qi's room, he pursed his thin lips and knocked.

As usual, there was no reaction from the room.

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

At this moment, Gu Qi was already squatting in a corner of the ground. The sunlight could not reach him. He looked extremely lonely and pitiful.

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He seemed unwilling to communicate with anyone, nor with his father.

Seeing Gu Qi like this, Gu Zhou squatted down and looked at him seriously.

If it weren't for Qiao Nian, he would have really thought that Gu Qi was born with autism. He wouldn't have been fooled by a child like Gu Qi.

Perhaps it was because he had spent too little time with him. That was why Little Qi had sealed his heart and refused to interact with him.

"Gu Qi," Gu Zhou called out softly.

At this moment, Little Qi was still indifferent, as if he had not heard Gu Zhou's voice at all.

"Gu Qi."

Gu Qi still did not move.

Gu Zhou pursed his lips and spoke again. "Gu Qi."

This time, Gu Qi finally reacted. He looked up at Gu Zhou and stared unblinkingly at him.

Gu Qi's facial features were exquisite. Even though he had yet to mature, he would definitely be handsome when he grew up.

However, what surprised him was that Gu Qi didn't look like him.

Gu Zhou knew that children took after their parents. In that case, Gu Qi should look like his mother.

Before the child grew up, he had found a few women who looked similar, but they were not related to Gu Qi by blood.

"Little Qi, do you have anything to say to Dad?"

Little Qi frowned and said, "No."

Gu Zhou was speechless.

Chapter 619: Lying

Gu Zhou hesitated for a moment before asking, "Then, do you have anything that Dad can help you with?"

Hearing Gu Zhou's words, Gu Qi's eyes lit up, but they quickly dimmed.

His father looked a little stupid. Could he really help him fulfill his wish?

Seeing Gu Qi deep in thought, Gu Zhou asked in a low voice, "What's wrong?"

"I want Mommy to go home."

"Little Qi, I told you before that your mommy has already..."

"You don't have to lie to me anymore. You couldn't find Mommy because you're useless. You can't tell me that Mommy is dead." When Gu Qi heard that Gu Zhou was going to lie to him again, he frowned and said unhappily.

There was a trace of anger in his voice. His father was really too stupid. He was useless.

It seemed that he could only rely on himself to find Mommy.

When Gu Zhou heard Gu Qi's words, he was stunned.

Previously, he had always thought that his son could not speak. Even if he could speak, he would only know a few simple words. He did not expect him to be able to speak so long at once.

Gu Zhou's heart ached, but he was also a little happy. He reached out to hug Gu Qi, but Gu Qi dodged to the side. His hand stopped awkwardly in midair.

Gu Zhou silently retracted his hand. He looked at Gu Qi seriously and asked, "Who told you that your mommy is still alive?"

Gu Qi lowered his head. He recalled what he had heard Gu Zhou and Chen Qing say that night. Pursing his lips, he said, "When you changed my nanny that day, I heard you talking to Uncle Chen Qing."

When Gu Zhou heard the word "nanny", he instantly felt sad.

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi with heartache and said, "Did you hear everything we said that night?"

"Hm."

Gu Qi nodded. He seemed to have recalled something. Frowning, he continued, "Dad, although I'm mentally retarded in your eyes, I'm not deaf. I can still hear what you're saying."

When Gu Zhou heard the word mentally retarded, his expression changed slightly. He said coldly, "Who told you that you were mentally retarded?"

"If I'm not mentally retarded, why did you find so many doctors to treat me?" Gu Qi asked calmly.

When Gu Zhou heard Gu Qi's question, a trace of confusion flashed in his eyes. He asked, "When did I find a doctor for you?"

Gu Qi looked at Gu Zhou calmly and said nothing.

Gu Zhou felt a little strange under Gu Qi's gaze. He frowned slightly. In his memory, he had seen a psychiatrist walk out of Gu Qi's room and tell him about Gu Qi's condition.

At that time, he had thought that Chen Qing had taken the initiative to invite a doctor over to treat Gu Qi.

"So Dad likes to lie too," Gu Qi said calmly. He recalled the past and his face instantly turned pale.

"I—"

"Anyway, this isn't the first time Dad has lied." Gu Qi lowered his gaze and said in a low voice, "Previously, you told me that Mommy was already dead. In reality, you just didn't manage to find her."

Gu Qi really didn't know how to answer Little Qi.

"Dad just wants to protect you and take good care of you," Gu Zhou said weakly. He had no recollection of what Little Qi had said, but Little Qi didn't seem to be lying.

"Dad, you don't have to lie to me anymore. I know you hate me the most!" Gu Qi's face was pale. His lips were slightly parted, and the light in his eyes gradually disappeared.

"How is this possible? I..."

But before Gu Zhou could finish speaking, Gu Qi sat up straight and looked at him unblinkingly. He was so upset that his eyes turned red. "You clearly said that you liked girls the most! You don't like me at all!"

Gu Zhou was stunned. This was the first time he had seen Gu Qi in tears. He seemed to have suffered greatly.

Gu Zhou tried hard to recall what had happened. He was certain that he had never said such ugly words to Gu Qi.

What puzzled Gu Zhou was that he had clearly never found a psychiatrist for Gu Qi, nor had he said so many unpleasant words. Why did Gu Qi keep misunderstanding him?

Chapter 620: Nian'er

Initially, Gu Zhou had suspected that Gu Qi might have made these things up. However, when he thought about how he had indeed seen a psychiatrist walk out of Gu Qi's room when he was sober, he realized that this meant that Gu Qi had a deep memory of the past. It had already been explained that these things had really happened.

None of Gu Qi's words were lies.

But he really didn't have these memories.

Could it be that someone was deliberately sowing discord?

Just like the nanny from before. In order to climb up to the position of Young Madam of the Gu family, she had said many unpleasant words to Gu Qi.

Could it be that someone had used his name to get Gu Qi a psychiatrist? Was that why Gu Qi had misunderstood him?

Who exactly had told Gu Qi that he liked girls?

"Little Qi, listen to Daddy. Those people are lying to you. Daddy likes you the most, understand?" Gu Zhou looked at Little Qi gently and said.

He thought that Gu Qi would definitely not be angry anymore.

However, just as he finished speaking, Gu Qi became even angrier. He said unhappily, "Even now, you still refuse to admit what you said before."

Gu Zhou was slightly stunned.

The more Gu Qi thought about it, the more aggrieved he felt. He questioned loudly, "On my third birthday, you told me yourself that you wanted a daughter. You would even name her Nian'er. In the future, you have to dote on her and take care of her for the rest of her life. If you take care of her, what about me?"

Gu Zhou was stunned. He looked at Gu Qi in disbelief.

There was no way he would say something so outrageous!

Who exactly was framing him?

She was trying to sow discord between him and Gu Qi.

Nian'er...

Gu Zhou suddenly recalled that when he was in MY, he vaguely remembered this name.

This name was like sweet candy to him, but also like a beautiful and addictive poppy. It lingered in his mind, as if it wanted to remind him of something.

Looking at Gu Qi's sad expression, Gu Zhou couldn't help but suspect that someone might look exactly like him and said something very unpleasant in front of Gu Qi.

He had to investigate this matter thoroughly.

At this moment, Gu Zhou suddenly heard Gu Qi say, "Actually, this is quite good. After you get together with Auntie, the two of you will have another Sister Nian'er!"

Gu Zhou's expression darkened slightly. Who was spouting nonsense in front of Little Qi?

Logically speaking, the servants of the Gu family should not have made such a low-level mistake.

Of course, it was even more impossible for Qiao Nian.

Could it be Jiang Yue, who had sneaked into the Gu residence?

Gu Zhou's frown deepened. It seemed that Jiang Yue was still unrepentant. He would never let Jiang Yue get close to Gu Qi again.

Just as Gu Zhou was about to speak, his phone suddenly rang.

He opened it and saw that it was a message from Chen Qing.

"Second Young Master, I've already investigated the person called Gu Chuan!"

Gu Zhou closed his phone, too lazy to reply to Chen Qing.

Although he was not a qualified father, Gu Qi was very important to him.

If he hadn't fallen ill back then, he would have taken Gu Qi over and raised him well.

Gu Zhou looked at the teary-eyed Gu Qi. He understood very well what Gu Qi was feeling now. Gu Qi was just like when he was young.

He was the same kind of person as Gu Qi.

He no longer wanted Gu Qi to follow his previous path. He wanted Gu Qi to live a good life like an ordinary child. He would do his best to create better conditions for Gu Qi.

Gu Zhou's gaze fell on Gu Qi's face and he said softly, "Little Qi, I'm your father. No matter what it is, you can tell me everything in detail."

At this point, Gu Zhou continued, "Who told you that I'm with Auntie?"

Gu Qi looked up at Gu Zhou, the sorrow in his eyes obvious. He said with a serious expression, "Dad, you don't need anyone to tell me this. I just saw you carry her back to your room with my own eyes!"

What?

Gu Zhou's mind went blank.

He couldn't believe what he was hearing.

He was originally in the study, but for some reason, he appeared in the room.

