

Big Shot 621

Chapter 621: I'm Sorry

When he asked Chen Qing, Chen Qing said that he had helped him back to his room to rest.

But from Gu Qi's words, it seemed that he had returned to his room on his own. Why was he carrying Qiao Nian back to the room?

If Little Qi didn't have a deep impression of what had happened, then Gu Qi couldn't have remembered what had just happened wrongly.

What exactly was wrong?

Could it be that the person who looked exactly like him was in this villa?

Something was wrong.

If he was a stranger, how could he have returned to the bedroom from the study?

Gu Zhou's mind was in a mess.

At this moment, he heard Gu Qi say pitifully, "When Auntie came here just now, her lips were also broken. You must have done it in the room!"

Gu Qi continued, "Auntie is so gentle and kind. How can you treat her like this?"

Gu Zhou was speechless.

He actually didn't know how to refute him.

At this moment, Gu Zhou clearly realized that Gu Qi was no different from a normal person. Moreover, his logic was far more meticulous than that of children his age.

Gu Qi could even fool a psychiatrist into thinking that he was born with autism. In that case, Gu Qi should be exceptionally smart. Just as Qiao Nian had said, he was a little genius.

As a father, he had thought that his child was born with autism. He had thought that it would be difficult for Gu Qi to survive in the future.

But at this moment, he clearly knew that his child was a little genius.

Joy instantly filled his chest.

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi gently, then met Gu Qi's dissatisfied face.

"Only a lover would bite their love's lips. Hmph!" Like a judge, Gu Qi made the final decision with a single sentence.

Gu Zhou was speechless.

Gu Qi stared unblinkingly at Gu Zhou, waiting for his response. He just didn't understand why his father wasn't saying anything.

Just now, Dad had clearly carried Auntie into the room and even bit her mouth. From what others had said, Auntie might have Sister Nian'er soon.

For a moment, Gu Zhou just didn't expect to receive so much information. His mind was in a mess.

It seemed that Gu Qi was right. He had mentioned Nian'er on his third birthday.

But at that time, he and Nian'er had never met. How did he know the name Nian'er?

He clearly remembered that he had drunk too much that night and fell asleep from the alcohol. As for everything else, he had no recollection of it.

Gu Qi's words caught his attention.

Gu Qi was a child and would not lie. Moreover, even if Gu Qi was lying, it was impossible for him to lie as if it was the truth. This proved that Gu Qi was telling the truth.

Only then did Gu Zhou realize that Gu Qi had liked to wear female clothes previously. It was probably because of what he had said previously. He had deliberately changed into female clothes and disguised himself as a young lady.

That quack doctor actually said that Gu Qi had gender cognitive impairment.

However, he didn't remember anything Gu Qi had said.

His heart ached for Gu Qi. He pulled Gu Qi into his arms and placed his head gently on Gu Qi's head. "I'm sorry."

Gu Qi felt a wave of warmth envelop him. His eyes grew hot. He tried hard to raise his head to stop his tears from falling. His body tensed up, and he remained silent.

Her father's embrace was so warm.

This was the only thing Gu Qi felt.

"I'm sorry, Little Qi. Dad might be sick. He doesn't know what he's saying at all. Dad only has you. Dad likes you the most. He doesn't want any Nian'er." Gu Zhou's heart ached even more for Gu Qi.

Gu Qi blinked innocently, his brow furrowing deeper and deeper. The grievance in his eyes was obvious. "But Dad, when you were dreaming, you kept calling for Nian'er. For the entire night."

Gu Zhou was speechless.

Gu Qi's words made Gu Zhou realize something. When did he know someone called "Nian'er"? Why would he even call her in his dream?

Moreover, he had no impression of it at all.

Chapter 622: You've Misunderstood

Gu Qi frowned. He looked at Gu Zhou suspiciously and said, "If you really want a girl, you can give birth to one with her now. Then, you can have a daughter called Nian'er!"

His voice was similar as usual, with a trace of grievance in it.

When Gu Zhou heard Gu Qi's words, his heart ached.

"Actually, you've misunderstood." Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi with heartache. Perhaps it was because of Gu Qi's intelligence that he was sad over that nonsense. "Actually, Nian'er is your name."

Gu Qi was slightly stunned. His eyes widened involuntarily.

His name was clearly Gu Qi. When did he call Nian'er? Why didn't he know?

Gu Zhou touched his head. Sometimes, one really needs a white lie.

"When you were born, I thought that the woman who had lost too much blood in childbirth was your mother, so I wanted to commemorate her with your name. I once called you 'Nian'er' for a month or two, but then I realized something."

At this point, Gu Zhou saw Gu Qi looking at him with sparkling eyes. His heart ached. "But I also feel that this matter is unfair to you."

Gu Qi's grape-like eyes suddenly flashed. He stared unblinkingly at Gu Zhou, the anticipation in his eyes obvious.

"The dead are gone, and the living remain. I shouldn't use your name to commemorate her. No matter what, you're her favorite baby. You should have your own life and your own happiness, so I changed your name to Gu Qi. I only found out some time ago that your mommy wasn't dead." Gu Zhou said so much in a row. He was a little worried that Gu Qi wouldn't understand what he was saying.

"Is that really the case?" Gu Qi was a little touched, but also a little uncertain.

"Of course. Who else do you think Nian'er is?" Gu Zhou asked with a smile.

Although the conflict between him and Gu Qi had been resolved, he was still very curious. When he had fainted and had no memories, had something strange happened to him?

Gu Qi thought about it seriously. He felt that his father's words made sense. Previously, he had also heard from others that some people would use their names to commemorate those from before.

No wonder Dad would call her that in his dreams. So he was thinking of Mommy!

At the thought of this, Gu Qi's frown deepened. He asked seriously, "Dad, are you planning to get married and have children with Auntie Nian Nian?"

Gu Zhou had initially planned to tell Gu Qi about this after some time, so that Gu Qi would slowly accept Qiao Nian.

Since Gu Qi had understood everything, he did not intend to continue hiding it.

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi seriously and said, "Xiao Qi, I'm sorry. Dad shouldn't have hidden this from you."

"Do you like Auntie Nian Nian?" Gu Qi asked with a serious expression, looking like a little adult.

Gu Zhou had never thought of this question before. Now that he heard Gu Qi's question, he pondered for a moment and nodded. "I like her."

Gu Qi broke free from Gu Zhou's embrace and stood up silently. After thinking for a long time, he asked, "Dad, are you planning to marry Auntie Nian Nian? Then give birth to another Sister Nian'er?"

"Even if she has another child, it's impossible for her to be called Nian'er," Gu Zhou said solemnly.

"But Dad really likes the name Nian'er. Why can't Sister be called Nian'er?" Gu Qi didn't understand what Gu Zhou meant.

"If her name is Nian'er, won't she have the same name as your aunt?" Gu Zhou asked. At this moment, he realized that Gu Qi's logical thinking ability was very strong. He was not inferior to an adult.

If Gu Qi had been willing to communicate with him in the past, he would probably have lived a happy life like an ordinary child.

"I think so." Gu Qi frowned. "If Dad gets together with Auntie Nian Nian, will we be able to live together in the future?"

"Yes. Does Little Qi like Auntie Nian Nian?"

"I like it. Auntie Nian Nian is the gentlest!" Gu Qi remembered clearly that a bad teacher had always bullied him in kindergarten.

Chapter 623: I Want Both

However, after the bad teacher was taught a lesson by Auntie Nian Nian, the school replaced him with another teacher. Since then, he had never been bullied again.

Moreover, his classmates' attitude towards him had also improved.

Auntie Nian Nian really took good care of him.

"Then, is Little Qi willing to let Auntie Nian Nian be your mommy?" Gu Zhou asked tentatively. He was a little nervous.

When Gu Qi heard the word 'Mommy', his expression changed slightly. He silently squatted down against the wall and hugged his knees.

"If Auntie Nian Nian becomes my mommy, what will happen when Mommy comes back?" Gu Qi turned to look at Gu Zhou and asked seriously.

Gu Zhou paused. He had not expected Gu Qi to have such a deep obsession with his biological mother.

“Does that mean my mommy doesn’t have a home anymore?” Gu Qi’s grape-like eyes were fixed on Gu Zhou.

“But...” Gu Qi frowned again and said in confusion, “If Auntie Nian Nian doesn’t become my mommy, will she leave soon?”

“I want to live with Auntie Nian Nian forever, but I also want Mommy to come back. What should I do now, Dad?” Gu Qi looked at Gu Zhou pitifully.

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi dotingly. Although Gu Qi was very smart now, he was still a child. He didn’t know how to make choices, nor did he understand that one couldn’t have everything.

Sometimes, one had to give up something to gain something.

Before Gu Zhou could speak, he heard Gu Qi say, “Dad, I’ve thought it through. I want both of them. Let Mommy, Auntie Nian Nian, and I be together forever. That way, I’ll have two Mommies!”

Gu Zhou was speechless.

Gu Zhou felt that Gu Qi was the second person in the world who could make him speechless.

The first was Qiao Nian.

Naturally, Gu Qi didn’t understand what Gu Zhou was thinking. He said happily, “Dad, help me find Mommy. After that, you can rest. You don’t have to do anything!”

Gu Zhou felt that he was a tool.

Suddenly, an idea flashed in Gu Zhou’s mind. Gu Qi must have inherited his ability to scold people from his mother.

Just as Gu Qi was feeling happy, he suddenly recalled something. He lowered his gaze and asked in a low voice, “Dad, can you not get a doctor to visit me in the future? I’m not sick!”

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“To see if I’m sick?” Gu Qi lowered his gaze, feeling a little sad.

“No, she just wants to confirm something.”

“What is it?” Gu Qi still looked a little disappointed.

“Of course it’s to confirm that you’re not sick. You’re a normal child. Your Auntie Nian Nian even said that you’re very smart and a little genius!”

When Gu Qi heard Gu Zhou's words, the entire world lit up. His eyes were filled with laughter as he looked at Gu Zhou intently and said proudly, "Dad, although you're a little stupid, your taste is indeed very good!"

Stupid?

Gu Zhou felt that he was the one who was hurt.

He was actually called stupid by his own son.

"Fortunately, you have good taste. That's why you like such a good person like Auntie Nian Nian!" Gu Qi said happily.

Auntie Nian Nian was the first to believe that he was a normal person. She was willing to play with him, take care of him, and speak up for him in school.

It was a little unfair for Auntie Nian Nian to be with his silly father, but he would take good care of Auntie Nian Nian in the future.

For a moment, Gu Zhou didn't know whether to be happy or sad. All sorts of emotions welled up in his heart.

"Can we not tell anyone what the two of us said today? This is a secret between the two of us." Gu Zhou smiled.

He didn't want Qiao Nian to know about his past, nor did he want Qiao Nian to know about Gu Qi's biological mother.

Chapter 624: Misunderstanding Resolved

In the past, he wouldn't have needed to worry about this at all. He didn't know why he wanted to hide these things either.

Gu Zhou's frown deepened.

Gu Qi's thoughts were very simple. He felt that Auntie Nian Nian should be dating his father. Adults should settle their own matters. As a child, he naturally couldn't interfere.

It didn't matter if his father didn't manage to woo Auntie Nian Nian. He would just have to woo her when he grew up.

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi's obedient and smart appearance. His thin lips curved up slightly, revealing a faint smile.

So it had always been a misunderstanding between him and Gu Qi.

Now that the misunderstanding had been resolved, Gu Qi was willing to open his heart to him. The father and son could finally communicate amicably.

In that case, there was no need for him to take out the IOU.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door.

Gu Zhou stood up and carried Gu Qi to the bed. Only then did he look towards the door. His voice was as cold as ever. "Come in."

Gu Qi sat there with his head lowered.

Qiao Nian pushed open the door and turned around to bring Gu Qi's medicine in. She smiled at Gu Qi and said gently, "Little Qi, it's time to take your medicine!"

Qiao Nian had been in the living room on the first floor just now. She felt that it was very unfair to Gu Qi that she had rashly invited Doctor Su over to diagnose Gu Qi's illness.

When Gu Qi saw Doctor Su's reaction, he knew that Su Sheng was the doctor.

However, at that time, all she could think about was getting Doctor Su to examine Gu Qi, so she didn't notice Gu Qi's expression.

She recalled the first time she had met Gu Qi. In her eyes, Gu Qi was just a smart child.

Gu Qing had told her that autistic patients were more stupid. She felt that she was a little stupid. She should have discovered this problem earlier. Gu Qing's diagnosis back then was not wrong. Gu Qi was just a child who wanted to seek the attention of adults.

At that time, the more she thought about it, the more she felt that she had gone too far. She had invited the doctor over without distinguishing between the truth and lies.

At that time, she seemed to be no different from the teacher who had punished Gu Qi indiscriminately in kindergarten.

She didn't believe what she saw. She chose to believe what she heard.

Qiao Nian had come to apologize to Gu Qi.

Gu Qi was a sensitive child. He might be hurt or sad because of this.

Qiao Nian came in with the medicine. Her gaze fell on Gu Zhou's face, and she happened to see Gu Zhou looking at her. For some reason, she felt that Gu Zhou was looking at the wound on her lip.

She licked her lips uncomfortably and said softly, "Chen Qing seems to have something to tell you. Do you want to go over and take a look?"

"Okay." Gu Zhou recalled the text message Chen Qing had sent him. He finally had news of Gu Chuan.

He glanced at Gu Qi. At this moment, Gu Qi was looking at Qiao Nian with sparkling eyes.

Since Gu Qi had promised not to tell him, he should keep his promise.

Gu Zhou walked towards the door, his hand on the handle. Just as he was about to leave, he couldn't help but turn back to look at Gu Qi.

At this moment, Gu Qi was still staring unblinkingly at Qiao Nian, not even giving him a glance.

Qiao Nian's gaze kept falling on Gu Zhou. After Gu Zhou left, she heaved a sigh of relief.

After all, when Gu Zhou was in this room, she could always feel the pressure coming from him.

After Gu Zhou left, Qiao Nian handed the medicine and a cup of water to Gu Qi and said softly, "Little Qi, you haven't recovered from your illness. You still need to take your medicine now. You'll recover after you take it."

Gu Qi nodded and opened his mouth obediently, letting Qiao Nian put the pill into his mouth. He took the cup and swallowed the pill obediently.

After Gu Qi took the medicine, Qiao Nian took the cup and placed it on the bedside table. She was conflicted about how to tell Gu Qi the truth.

Before Qiao Nian could speak, Gu Qi said, "Auntie Nian Nian, my father likes you. Do you like him?"

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She looked at Gu Qi in surprise. She had never expected Gu Qi to say such a thing.

Chapter 625: Apologize

Gu Zhou liked her. How was that possible?

The two of them were just together for the time being.

If Gu Zhou really liked her, how could he have lived separately from her?

Of course, she had never thought of living with Gu Zhou.

She just felt that it was impossible for Gu Zhou to like her.

But why would Little Qi say such a thing for no reason?

"Auntie Nian Nian, do you like Dad?" Gu Qi asked again, unwilling to give up.

Qiao Nian's gaze fell on Gu Qi's face. Gu Qi was looking at her seriously, as if he was looking forward to her answer.

She smiled and reached out to stroke Gu Qi's head. "Why would you ask that?"

"Does Auntie Nian Nian not like Dad?" Gu Qi looked at Qiao Nian seriously and continued, "You didn't even want to look at Dad just now."

"Is that so?" Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi in confusion and asked curiously.

"Yes, it's especially obvious." As Gu Qi spoke, he moved closer to Qiao Nian and said seriously, "Auntie Nian Nian, Dad likes you very much. Do you really not like him at all?"

For a moment, Qiao Nian was at a loss for words.

She had been a fool to have suspected that Gu Qi was naturally autistic.

Listen to Gu Qi's words.

There was nothing wrong with his logic. He kept asking her questions, as if he had to get answers from her.

"Actually, Auntie is just a little too surprised. I've never thought about my relationship with your father in the past, but you shouldn't say this in front of him, understand?" Qiao Nian said gently, hoping to end this topic as soon as possible.

However, Gu Qi was still frowning. He looked at Qiao Nian in surprise and said in confusion, "Auntie Nian Nian, Dad told me himself that he likes you. I'm not spouting nonsense."

"This doesn't seem like something he would say," Qiao Nian said uncertainly.

"Dad just told me!" Gu Qi nodded seriously.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi's serious face, the confusion in her eyes growing more obvious.

In her opinion, Gu Qi didn't seem like a child who would lie.

Why would Gu Zhou say that?

She suddenly recalled that she had told Gu Zhou that she wanted to hide the fact that they were married because she was worried that Gu Qi would not be able to accept it.

Did Gu Zhou say that he liked her now because he wanted Gu Qi to slowly accept that they were already married?

At the thought of this, Qiao Nian's frown gradually relaxed.

"Auntie, do you like my father or not?" Gu Qi asked impatiently. Qiao Nian had never told him anything definite.

A faint smile appeared on Qiao Nian's face. She tapped her nose lightly and said, "You're still a child. Don't think about these things now."

Gu Qi nodded in disappointment. He had to be a good child. He couldn't let Auntie Nian Nian get angry.

"Little Qi, let me tell you something. Auntie asked Auntie Su to meet you today mainly because she wanted her to..."

"Auntie Nian Nian, you don't have to say anything else. I've already understood!" Gu Qi said seriously, a bright smile on his face.

"I'm really sorry. I'm sorry!"

Gu Qi held Qiao Nian's hand with both hands and shook his head. "Auntie Nian Nian, I know you're doing this for my own good. I don't blame you!"

Hearing Gu Qi's words, Qiao Nian's heart warmed. Her heart ached for Gu Qi even more.

This child was really too sensible. He was so sensible that it made one's heart ache. One would think that he was no longer a child.

Children of Gu Qi's age were mostly mischievous and willful. They even liked to disagree with their parents.

If only Gu Qi could be like those children.

"Alright, you can rest now!" Qiao Nian helped Gu Qi lie down on the bed and covered him with the blanket. She lowered her head slightly and kissed Gu Qi on the forehead.

"Okay." Gu Qi nodded obediently, watching Qiao Nian leave without blinking.

After Qiao Nian left, the relaxed and happy expression on Gu Qi's face gradually disappeared. He lifted the blanket and got out of bed. Wearing slippers, he squatted by the curtains in the corner again and covered himself with the curtains.

He hugged his knees tightly. He had told his father that he wanted his mother to live with Auntie Nian Nian.

However, he was a little worried. Would Mommy be sad if she knew that Daddy didn't like her?

How could he make Mommy not feel sad?

Why not let Mommy and Auntie Nian Nian get married?

Gu Qi frowned again. He didn't know if Mommy and Auntie Nian Nian would agree.

Chapter 626: Knocked Himself Out

Fortunately, Auntie Nian Nian didn't like her father now.

This meant that Auntie Nian Nian might fall in love with Mommy.

With this thought in mind, Gu Qi's mood gradually improved. However, he didn't know when his mommy would return. What if Auntie Nian Nian fell in love with someone else before his mommy returned?

No, no. He should be thinking about what to do if his father didn't like Mommy.

That wasn't right either. He wanted to be with Mommy and Auntie Nian Nian forever.

He liked Mommy and Auntie Nian Nian the most.

At the thought of this, Gu Qi couldn't help but mutter, "Mommy, where are you now? Why haven't you found Little Qi? I really miss you now. I want to be with you. I want you to be with Auntie Nian Nian..."

At this moment, Gu Qi's phone suddenly rang.

He picked up his phone. When he saw the caller ID, the confusion and sorrow in his eyes gradually disappeared. His eyes were filled with joy, and his lips curved up slightly.

He hurriedly picked up the call and placed the phone to his ear. His voice was filled with joy. "Auntie Xu!"

An obedient and gentle voice came from the phone receiver.

"Little Qi, how have you been recently?"

Gu Qi sat down quietly and pushed the curtains aside. He leaned into the sunlight and felt its warmth.

"Auntie Xu, I've been doing well recently."

"Little Qi, you've improved very quickly. You speak more smoothly than before," Xu Xin said gently.

"Little Qi has grown up, so my speech has become smoother." At this point, Gu Qi frowned slightly.

"Auntie Xu, you haven't called Little Qi in a long time."

If one listened carefully, they would be able to hear a hint of resentment in Gu Qi's words. He seemed to be acting like a spoiled child.

Xu Xin wasn't angry. She continued to explain gently with a smile, "Little Qi, Auntie knows that she's in the wrong. She's been busy with exams recently. Can you not be angry with Auntie?"

"Yes, Little Qi isn't angry," Gu Qi said, a smile in his eyes. "Auntie Xu, I've been very happy recently."

"Really? I just want you to be happy. Can you tell me what made Little Qi so happy?" Xu Xin's voice was still gentle.

"Dad has brought me home to stay. I'll be able to live with Dad from now on."

"Really?" Xu Xin said happily. "That's great. Little Qi has always hoped to live with Mr. Gu. Now, his wish has been fulfilled!"

"Yes, Little Qi even met a very good auntie. She's very good to me, and takes good care of me. I like her a lot too!" At this point, Gu Qi thought of Qiao Nian's face and couldn't help but smile. He really liked Auntie Nian Nian!

When Xu Xin heard Gu Qi's words, she was slightly stunned. Pretending to be happy, she said, "Is Little Qi willing to communicate with the others now?"

When Gu Qi heard Xu Xin's words, his expression gradually turned serious. He corrected her. "Auntie Xu, my aunt isn't anyone else. She's one of us!"

"Yes, Auntie said something wrong. Little Qi, talk to your Auntie more often in the future. This way, I won't have to worry about you being alone."

On the other end of the phone, Xu Xin didn't have a trace of a smile in her eyes. She was frowning, but there was a hint of a smile in her voice.

She thought that Gu Qi was only willing to communicate with her.

At that time, apart from communicating with him, Gu Qi was also unwilling to communicate with his biological father.

Now that Gu Qi was willing to treat another woman as his family, it was obvious that Gu Qi really liked that woman.

Xu Xin pursed her lips, worry flashing in her eyes.

She was really worried that that woman would use Gu Qi. If Gu Qi got injured again, she was worried that Gu Qi would become even more lonely.

However, she couldn't say these words directly to Gu Qi.

"Auntie Xu, when you come back, I'll introduce Auntie Nian Nian to you, okay?" Gu Qi didn't hear the worry in Xu Xin's words and said happily.

Chapter 627: Worry

"Sure, I want to see her too. When the time comes, I'll have to thank her for taking care of you." As Xu Xin spoke, she opened the calendar on her phone and glanced at the time, wondering when she should return to the country.

Gu Qi looked much more lively than before.

She hoped that Gu Qi would always grow up happily.

Previously, when she was with Gu Qi, he was only willing to talk to her.

When she left, she was still a little worried that Gu Qi might lose his ability to communicate with others in the future. That was why she often called him.

"Auntie Xu, when will you be back?" Gu Qi couldn't wait to see Xu Xin.

In his impression, only Xu Xin had treated him the best in the past.

When Xu Xin heard Gu Qi's words, her expression darkened slightly. She smiled and said, "I've been a little busy with my studies recently. I'll call you when I have time, okay?"

"Okay."

After Gu Qi hung up, his mood improved even more. When he thought about how Auntie Nian Nian would always be by his side in the future, his lips curved up involuntarily.

Qiao Nian returned to her room. Sitting in front of her computer, she carefully read up on information regarding multiple personalities.

Multiple personalities actually meant that a person had two or more independent personality states. Moreover, those personalities all had their own sense of self and unique personalities. Usually, when one's personality state changed, one would suffer from amnesia.

This was why every time Gu Zhou changed his personality, he would forget what happened when the other personalities appeared.

It was said on the Internet that multiple personality disorder was usually focused on psychological treatment. Then, other drugs were used to assist the patient.

Moreover, the patient had to have enough trust in that doctor and establish a very good doctor-patient relationship. Only by actively cooperating with the treatment would he be able to recover earlier.

When Qiao Nian saw the last post, she frowned.

It would probably be very difficult for Gu Zhou to build enough trust with a psychiatrist, because Gu Zhou was already very guarded. Moreover, she heard from her eldest brother that Gu Zhou did not think that he was mentally ill at all, much less willing to see a psychiatrist.

In order to treat Gu Zhou's illness, Qiao Nian decided to learn psychology herself.

Qiao Nian downloaded a few e-books online. While she was studying, there was a knock on the door.

Qiao Nian hurriedly closed all the web pages she had just browsed. Only then did she look towards the door and say, "Come in!"

The door was pushed open. Standing outside was the servant who had been taking care of Matriarch Gu.

"Miss Qiao, Matriarch Gu invites you to her study now!" The servant said respectfully.

"Alright, I understand. Go ahead!"

Qiao Nian waited for the servant to leave. After clearing away all the content on the computer, she walked out.

She walked to Matriarch Gu's study and knocked on the door. "Grandma."

"Come in!"

Matriarch Gu's voice came from inside the room.

Qiao Nian pushed the door open and walked in. She saw Matriarch Gu sitting on the sofa beside the French window.

"Nian Nian, come and sit down!" Matriarch Gu looked at Qiao Nian lovingly.

Qiao Nian walked over and sat down beside Matriarch Gu.

Matriarch Gu grabbed Qiao Nian's hand and asked softly, "Nian Nian, do you still remember Matriarch Lu?"

Qiao Nian's eyes lit up, but quickly dimmed.

How could she not remember?

Matriarch Lu was her biological grandmother. How could she have forgotten?

Qiao Nian didn't know why Matriarch Gu would mention Matriarch Lu again. She nodded and said, "I remember."

Matriarch Gu sighed softly, her eyes filled with sadness. She said softly, "In a few days, it will be the anniversary of the death of the eldest daughter of the Lu family. Last time, she thought that the blessing bag you embroidered looked very good, so she wanted you to embroider another blessing bag for that poor girl."

Qiao Nian's eyes flashed with embarrassment. She frowned slightly. Before she could speak, she heard Matriarch Gu speak again.

"That poor girl has been gone for so many years. I wonder if she has been reincarnated. How is she doing now? How pitiful!"

Chapter 628: The Past

Qiao Nian had a strange feeling.

Listening to the people around her mourning her non-stop while she had to embroider a blessing bag for her, this feeling was really subtle.

She really wanted to reunite with the Lu family.

But she also knew in her heart that now was not the time.

In order to find out who had framed her back then, she could only hide in the dark.

Qiao Nian looked at Matriarch Gu's dejected expression and comforted her softly. "Grandma, you don't have to worry too much. She's so lucky. Perhaps she's living a different life now and is living quite well."

When Matriarch Gu heard Qiao Nian's words, she nodded in agreement. She hoped that the eldest daughter of the Lu family would live a better life, so she didn't sense the meaning behind Qiao Nian's words.

Perhaps it was because she was getting old, but she couldn't help but recall the past.

Matriarch Gu said, "Actually, that girl from the Lu family is quite fated with our family."

When Qiao Nian heard Matriarch Gu's words, her interest was piqued.

Gu Chuan had always called her Nian'er. Perhaps she had met Gu Chuan when she was still in the Lu family. At that time, Gu Chuan had already remembered her.

Hence, Qiao Nian was very curious about the past of the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

"Did she come to the Gu residence often when she was young?" Qiao Nian asked with a smile.

Just as Matriarch Gu was about to speak, she inadvertently caught sight of Qiao Nian's curious eyes. Her expression faltered slightly, and she slapped her leg regretfully. "Oh my, I shouldn't have told you about this. I accidentally let it slip!"

Qiao Nian looked at Matriarch Gu in confusion, her curiosity piqued. "Why?"

Matriarch Gu sighed sadly. She felt that Qiao Nian was a sensible child. She probably wouldn't argue with a dead child.

At the thought of this, she said, "Actually, this matter has something to do with Ah Zhou. I have to start from when he was young."

Qiao Nian nodded and didn't speak. She listened quietly to Matriarch Gu's recount of the past.

Matriarch Gu looked up into the distance. Her eyes gradually turned blank, as if she was lost in her memories.

Initially, Old Master Gu and Old Master Lu were both vying for the first seat in An City.

Even biological brothers would not be willing to be ranked first, let alone two unrelated families.

However, Old Master Lu thought the same.

Due to this, the Gu family and the Lu family began a five-year trade war.

At that time, An City was developing rapidly.

The Gu family and the Lu family were both constantly expanding their territories.

Suddenly, someone from the higher-ups came to An City, saying that they were looking for people who had died in the war many years ago. They were looking forward to the return of the ashes of the martyrs and burying them in the cemetery.

Back then, the war lasted for eight years. During those eight years, countless martyrs died heroically. The ashes of many martyrs were still buried at the border.

At that time, it wasn't easy for the higher-ups to investigate those martyrs, so they thought of getting the veterans who had participated in the war to pick them up.

Old Master Gu had participated in wars in the past, so he signed up to claim the ashes of his former class monitor.

Coincidentally, Old Master Lu was also going to retrieve the ashes of the former class monitor. The two of them bumped into each other.

The two of them happened to be sitting together and chatting calmly. In the end, they realized that they had both once saved each other's lives.

Hence, they put down their prejudices against each other and shook hands again.

This resulted in the current situation in An City.

In order to build a good relationship between the two families, they had decided to marry their children.

The marriage partners were Gu Zhou and the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

When Qiao Nian heard the first part, she was so touched that she was about to cry.

Not only was she deeply touched by her biological grandfather and Old Master Gu's feats in the army, but she was also touched by that difficult history.

However, just as she was feeling touched, Matriarch Gu's next words instantly made all her emotions dissipate.

Matriarch Gu smiled and said, "At that time, Ah Zhou had already been born, but the eldest daughter of the Lu family had yet to be born. We didn't know if it was a boy or a girl. Everyone thought that if it was a girl, they would become in-laws. If it was a boy, they would become brothers."

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Qiao Nian didn't know what to say. She felt that fate was also very magical. She didn't expect her to have such fate with Gu Zhou.

Matriarch Gu continued, "As the Gu family and the Lu family often interact, the children are also very close. When the two elders were still around, they would often visit each other."

At this point, Matriarch Gu's eyes gradually darkened.

At that time, the two elders passed away one after another.

Even that little girl, Lu Nian, was gone.

Lu Nian, that little girl, was fair and chubby. Her eyes were big and adorable.

She remembered that the little girl's nickname was Sugar.

She remembered that when Sugar had just turned one month old, Old Master Lu had carried her over to visit. At that time, Ah Zhou was only four years old. Curious, he leaned over to Sugar and stared at her unblinkingly.

When no one was looking, Ah Zhou took the opportunity to bite Sugar's soft face.

The pain made Sugar burst into tears. At that time, Ah Zhou was still a little curious. He couldn't understand why a beautiful doll would cry.

But who would have thought that that adorable child would be gone just like that? Ah Zhou's life after that was also very difficult.

Matriarch Gu couldn't help but sigh again. All these years, Ah Zhou had been living in agony. When Qiao Nian married into the Gu family, Ah Zhou's life gradually improved.

What made Matriarch Gu sigh with emotion was that fate still favored Ah Zhou. Not only was Qiao Nian smart, but her medical skills were also brilliant. Perhaps she could really treat Ah Zhou.

Right now, she only hoped that the two children could be together safely and that nothing else would happen.

Matriarch Gu held Qiao Nian's hand. Seeing that Qiao Nian was looking down, she knew that she shouldn't have mentioned Sugar. "Nian Nian, the past is in the past. Sugar is already gone. I only acknowledge you as Ah Zhou's wife."

“What I said just now was just my personal sentiment. When one gets old, one will always think of the past. Ever since Sugar disappeared, the Lu family has already broken off the engagement between Sugar and Ah Zhou, so the two of them have become siblings. Now, Sugar is also your younger sister. When it’s her death anniversary, give her two more incense sticks.”

Qiao Nian realized that Matriarch Gu was blaming herself. She hurriedly smiled and said, “Grandma, let bygones be bygones. I won’t have any ill intentions.”

Actually, when Matriarch Gu said these words just now, she recalled Gu Zhou’s third personality, Gu Chuan.

Could it be that Gu Chuan had become so paranoid and controlling because he knew that Sugar had died?

Qiao Nian decided to study dissociative identity disorder again. When the time came, she would ask around about Gu Zhou’s past. Perhaps she would be able to discover the reason for the formation of Gu Zhou’s other two personalities.

When Matriarch Gu heard Qiao Nian’s words, she heaved a sigh of relief and smiled. “Nian Nian, I knew you were a good and righteous child!”

Qiao Nian smiled gently. There was nothing to care about in the past. What she cared about the most now was Gu Zhou’s health.

Before she came to Matriarch Gu’s room, she had been investigating dissociative identity disorder. Now that she heard Matriarch Gu’s words, she felt confident that she could treat Gu Chuan.

She couldn’t wait to flip through the book again.

“Grandma, I’ll go back now and... make a blessing bag for the anniversary of the death of the eldest daughter of the Lu family.” For some reason, Qiao Nian felt that these words were a little strange.

How could she make herself a blessing bag today?

The last time she embroidered the blessing bag, she had spent a lot of effort.

At that time, she didn’t know that she was the eldest daughter of the Lu family. All she wanted was for the eldest daughter of the Lu family to reincarnate and lead a better life, so she made a blessing bag that symbolized auspiciousness.

But now that she was making a blessing bag for herself, she felt a little strange. Her emotions also became complicated. For a moment, she didn’t know what blessing bag to make.

Matriarch Gu looked at Qiao Nian dotingly and nodded. “Good child. Go ahead!”

Qiao Nian left Matriarch Gu’s study and returned to her room. Holding the tablet, she walked towards the embroidery room.

The Gu family villa was very large. There were more than a hundred rooms, and there were also specialized embroidery rooms.

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Qiao Nian pushed open the door of the embroidery room and walked in. She saw two servants cleaning the room.

“Hello, Miss Qiao!”

“Hello, Miss Qiao!”

Qiao Nian said calmly, “Alright, the two of you can get back to work. I’ll be fine alone here.”

When the two servants left, Qiao Nian took out her tablet and continued reading the information she had downloaded.

One of the documents mentioned the trauma of childhood. It would also cause the patient to develop other personalities.

Qiao Nian narrowed her beautiful fox-like eyes.

If Gu Chuan had appeared because of Sugar’s death, then why had Zhou Zhou appeared?

Qiao Nian read the e-book for a while more before closing the tablet, preparing to embroider the blessing bag.

The room was filled with all kinds of luxurious threads, looms, and various types of needles. When Qiao Nian saw these, she sighed helplessly. She was preparing a blessing bag for herself in advance.

Qiao Nian’s gaze fell on a table not far away. There was a box on the wooden table.

According to the old man of the Lu family, this was the ashes of the severed limbs of the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

After this incident, the corpse of the eldest daughter of the Lu family had never been found. All that was found was her arm.

They wondered how that girl was doing now. This time, they would treat the embroidered blessing bag as a symbol for that girl!

They hoped that that girl could bless them to solve the mystery of her death as soon as possible.

At the thought of this, Qiao Nian frowned. She didn’t know what had happened back then either. Those people were actually willing to kill other children to disguise her death.

If she hadn’t recognized her brother by accident, she might never have known her identity.

If only Grandma Qiao was still alive. Then, she would be able to ask her what had happened back then.

However, that poor girl was treated as cannon fodder.

Qiao Nian sat in front of the embroidery rack. She had already thought of what kind of blessing bag to embroider for that girl, and for herself.

When she went to the Lu family this time, she hoped to find more clues.

At this moment, Lu Qi's sweet smile flashed across her mind.

Qiao Nian clenched her fists involuntarily. This time, when she went to the Lu family, she would be able to see her family.

Not only would he be able to see Big Brother, but she might also be able to see Second Brother, Third Brother, Lu Qi, and Grandma.

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Yongan Building.

Gu Qing's studio was also in the Yongan Building. Usually, when she was on a business trip, she would get Su Sheng to help her take care of things here.

However, this was her studio after all. As long as she wasn't on a business trip, she would usually come here to take care of things.

After Gu Qing flew back from overseas, she went to the studio.

She had just walked to the entrance of the studio when she saw Su Sheng chatting happily with Xiao Zhang at the front desk through the glass.

Gu Qing pushed the door open and entered. When Su Sheng saw Gu Qing, her eyes lit up. She walked forward happily. "Senior, did your work go well?"

"It went quite smoothly." As Gu Qing spoke, she greeted Little Zhang at the front desk and walked towards her office.

Su Sheng hurriedly followed her and said, "Senior, your reputation is getting better and better. The people overseas also believe in your medical skills. It won't be long before you become the most famous psychiatrist in the world."

Gu Qing smiled and pushed open the office door. She casually placed her handbag on the shelf.

She walked towards the sofa and heaved a sigh of relief when she sat down.

Su Sheng quickly poured a glass of water for Gu Qing and handed it to her.

"Thank you. By the way, I asked you to visit Qiao Nian's friend's child, Gu Qi. How is he?"

When Su Sheng heard Gu Qing's words, she hesitated for a moment and said, "Senior, I think that child has congenital autism. It'll probably be very difficult for him to recover."

When she heard Su Sheng's words, she frowned. She pursed her lips and remained silent.

Seeing this, Su Sheng asked in confusion, "Senior, what do you think of this matter?"

"Let's observe for a while longer!" Gu Qing trusted her judgment very much. However, Su Sheng was not weak either. She did not see Gu Qi, so she wanted to wait until she saw Gu Qi.