

Mr Gu 771

## Chapter 771 Expressing Individuality

It was probably normal for her to dye Gu Qi's hair green.

Qiao Nian hurriedly took out her phone and sent Lin Tao a WeChat message.

"Don't corrupt Gu Qi. Don't dye his hair!"

Soon, Qiao Nian received a WeChat message from Lin Tao. "Okay!"

After seeing the reply, Qiao Nian smiled and said to Xiao Shi, "Alright, I've already instructed her. She won't dye Xiao Qi's hair!"

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, Xiao Shi heaved a sigh of relief.

Qiao Nian drove towards the Gu residence.

In the beginning, Xiao Shi looked around curiously. However, when she looked at the navigation map on Qiao Nian's phone and realized that they were almost at the Gu residence, she couldn't help but feel nervous.

When the red light turned red, Qiao Nian stopped the car.

She turned to look at Xiao Shi. Just as she was about to speak to him, she realized that Xiao Shi looked nervous and did not look well.

Qiao Nian smiled and reached out to hold Xiao Shi's hand. She said softly, "Don't be afraid. Your daddy will definitely like you very much!"

The warmth in Qiao Nian's hand gradually calmed her restless heart. When she looked up at Qiao Nian, her eyes were slightly red.

"Auntie Nian Nian!" Xiao Shi called out excitedly.

"What's wrong?" Qiao Nian looked at Xiao Shi in confusion, her expression as gentle as ever.

"Thank you for being willing to accept me!" Xiao Shi said gratefully. She had always lived at the bottom of Hai Cheng and knew all about deception.

She had a good friend called Xiao Yu. Xiao Yu's mother was gone, and Xiao Yu's father had found a new mother for Xiao Yu. Xiao Yu's new mother would hit Xiao Yu every day, and she refused to let Xiao Yu go to school. She was also unwilling to buy clothes for Xiao Yu and did not feed him!

It was precisely because of this that she had a resistance to all her stepmothers. She felt that her stepmothers had ulterior motives.

If her brother hadn't told her how Auntie Nian Nian was, she might have stayed away from her as well.

Moreover, she felt that she would definitely not resist Auntie Nian Nian.

Auntie Nian Nian was really too gentle. One couldn't help but get close to her.

Just like now, she felt that Auntie Nian Nian seemed to be even gentler than Mommy.

If only her mommy could be like Auntie Nian Nian.

As soon as this thought appeared, a trace of guilt flashed across Xiao Shi's face.

How could she let other aunts be her mommy? Mommy had worked so hard to give birth to her. Mommy was the person who treated her the best in this world.

"Auntie Nian Nian, thank you for being willing to accept me!" Xiao Shi said sincerely. She knew that her father would marry Auntie Nian Nian in the future, and Auntie Nian Nian would be her mommy.

When Qiao Nian heard Xiao Shi's words, her heart skipped a beat. Xiao Shi was just a five-year-old child, but she was so sensible and knew how to be grateful.

However, in today's society, such an obedient and adorable child would be easily bullied.

At this moment, the red light lit up.

Qiao Nian started the car again, but this time, she drove very slowly.

"Xiao Shi."

"Yes?"

Looking at her current age, Qiao Nian could almost see herself back then. Back then, her life was also hit with bad luck and she wanted to get warmth from others.

But later on, she realized that some roads could only be walked by her, because no one would accompany her.

She didn't want Xiao Shi to stay in the pit she had once stepped in.

"Xiao Cheng, you're already the eldest daughter of the Gu family. Just lead a carefree childhood. Just like other children, don't think about adults. You just have to do your best!"

Qiao Nian paused for a moment before continuing, "You should live freely, not put other people's needs first!"

She didn't want Xiao Shi to grow up with such an inferior personality. She hoped for Xiao Shi to be happier.

The heavens would always favor girls who liked to smile. She hoped that she would be blessed by the heavens .

Back then, no one had told her these things, which was why she had stepped into a huge pit. It was precisely because of this that she had learned these principles through bloody lessons. She hoped that she would not be trapped in the nightmares of the past like her .

Chapter 772 Safety

Qiao Nian knew in her heart that perhaps these words might be a little profound to other children, but Xiao Shi was a smart child. She believed that Xiao Shi could understand her words.

Xiao Shi lowered her head, her long eyelashes drooping. Her throat felt a little uncomfortable, and her eyes were so hot that they seemed to be on the verge of tears.

The last time she had such a feeling was when she realized that her mommy was secretly crying at night. Only then did she know that her mommy was also in pain!

Hence, she worked even harder to earn money to support herself and her mommy.

But she still didn't see her mommy happy.

There was another red light ahead. Qiao Nian stopped the car. Looking at Xiao Shi's downcast expression, she gently rubbed his head and said gently, "Xiao Shi, in the future, be a simple child. Don't give yourself any pressure. If you want to laugh, laugh. If you want to cry, cry! Everyone likes you very much and will dote on you. You'll be very happy in the future!"

When Qiao Nian finished speaking, she vaguely recalled what her brother had told her previously.

In the past, she had been very touched by what her brother had said to her, but now, she suddenly understood his good intentions!

Big Brother hoped that she would be happier and not be restrained by other things.

But she now hoped that Xiao Shi would also become happier. In other words, she already treated Xiao Shi as her family.

When she realized this, Qiao Nian was slightly stunned.

Could it be that she was too lonely? When she met someone who had experienced the same thing as her, she couldn't help but want her to be happy.

Or was it because she missed her child?

Her poor child had already left this world before she could even take a look at this world.

If only they were still here.

That way, she wouldn't feel lonely.

"Auntie Nian Nian, thank you for telling me this. I understand!" Xiao Shi smiled brightly and said gratefully.

When Qiao Nian heard Xiao Shi's words, she retracted her thoughts and smiled. "Be good!"

Her heart skipped a beat involuntarily, then beat faster and faster.

For some reason, she especially liked to listen to Auntie Nian Nian speak.

Auntie Nian Nian was really very gentle. When she was with Auntie Nian Nian, she felt at ease. She couldn't help but want to be with Auntie Nian Nian more.

She wanted to live with Auntie Nian Nian for the rest of her life. She felt that if she stayed by Auntie Nian Nian's side, she would definitely be able to live very happily, just as Auntie Nian Nian had said.

What puzzled her the most was that she had never felt so at ease when she was with her mommy.

Could it be that Mommy had been sick in bed and could not protect her all the time?

Moreover, what Mommy taught her was completely different from what Auntie Nian Nian had taught her.

Mommy had always said that everyone in this world only liked obedient children, and only pitiful children. If she pretended to be pitiful, others would feel sorry for her.

Although she didn't like to pretend to be pitiful, Mommy would be angry if she didn't.

Auntie Nian Nian was teaching her to be herself freely and not think too much about the feelings of others.

She liked the feeling Auntie Nian Nian was talking about very much. She also wanted to become the kind of person Auntie Nian Nian was talking about.

She knew in her heart that she would be happier this way.

Just as she was thinking about whether he should listen to Auntie Nian Nian or her mommy, the car stopped.

Xiao Shi panicked.

She was going to see her daddy now.

She wondered if her father would like her.

"Don't worry, your daddy will definitely like you very much!" Qiao Nian smiled gently at Xiao Shi and gently patted his head. "You just have to be yourself!"

Her heart began to race.

Qiao Nian helped Xiao Shi unbuckle her seatbelt. She got out of the car first, then walked to the front passenger door and opened it.

Qiao Nian handed her hand to Xiao Shi. "Get out of the car!"

Xiao Shi's gaze fell on Qiao Ning's hands. Her hands were fair and delicate, and her fingers were long.

Chapter 773 First Meeting with Daddy

She thought of her hands again. Her hands were covered in calluses, completely different from Auntie Nian Nian's hands.

She still remembered that Sister Lingling used to wear a very beautiful dress. Then, she touched the dress. Her hands were too rough, so she caused Sister Lingling's dress to become thready. At that time, she felt especially guilty.

At that time, Sister Lingling wasn't angry with her. Instead, she was comforting her.

Seeing that Xiao Shi was sitting in the car and not getting out, Qiao Nian thought that he was shy. She smiled and comforted him. "Get out of the car. That way, you can see Daddy sooner!"

"Okay!" Xiao Shi replied and placed her hand in Auntie Nian Nian's palm.

Qiao Nian held Xiao Shi's hand. After Xiao Shi got out of the car, she casually closed the door and walked towards the Gu family's door.

When Xiao Shi saw the door, she couldn't help but gasp. She tried his best to pretend to be calm.

This door was so big. It was even bigger than the door of the school near their house.

At this moment, Xiao Shi was like a child, filled with curiosity about everything around her.

This place was simply too beautiful. She felt as if she had walked into a fairy tale book.

She could not believe that all of this was real.

She had never dared to have such a dream before.

The fountain in the garden was still spewing water. Although it was already autumn, many flowers were still in bloom.

Xiao Shi followed Qiao Nian into the living room. The first thing she saw was the woman sitting on the sofa.

Xiao Shi's gaze fell on the woman's face. She was wearing a pair of bamboo reading glasses. Before she came, her brother had already told her that she should be her Great-Grandma!

Xiao Shi smiled at Matriarch Gu and greeted, "Hello, Great-Grandma!"

When Matriarch Gu heard Xiao Shi's voice, she immediately laughed. She looked at Xiao Shi dotingly. "Oh my, my darling child, you're finally back!"

When he heard Matriarch Gu's words, a sweet smile appeared on his face.

Just as Brother Xiao Qi had said, Great-Grandma was very gentle.

Qiao Nian, who was standing at the side, heaved a sigh of relief when she heard Xiao Shi deal with all of this so calmly. She no longer had to worry about Xiao Shi being exposed, because Xiao Shi was too smart. She wouldn't give herself away.

At this moment, footsteps came from the stairs.

Qiao Nian looked up and saw Gu Zhou walking down the stairs.

He was wearing a white shirt and pants, and his right hand was in his pocket. His deep eyes were like a deep pool, making one unable to help but be immersed.

When Xiao Shi looked at the stairs, she saw a man walking down.

When she saw the man's face, her heart began to race, as if it would jump out of her mouth in the next moment.

Oh my god, this person must be her daddy!

Her daddy was really too handsome.

He was even more handsome than those male celebrities.

Xiao Shi couldn't believe what she was seeing. She rubbed her eyes.

There was really nothing wrong with her eyes.

Her daddy was too handsome!

Gu Zhou walked down the stairs. His gaze didn't fall on Qiao Nian's face. Instead, he frowned at Xiao Shi, who was standing beside her.

Xiao Shi saw Gu Zhou getting closer and closer, and her heart began to race. She hurriedly called out, "Daddy!"

A trace of confusion flashed in Gu Zhou's eyes. Gu Qi usually called him Dad. Why had he changed the way he addressed him?

His gaze landed on Gu Qi. For some reason, he felt that Gu Qi was a little strange.

But he couldn't tell what was strange.

Gu Qi seemed to have lost weight!

He hadn't been so thin yesterday.

Gu Zhou's expression instantly turned cold. He asked sternly, "Why did you skip class today? Don't you know that you should go to school to study?"

Hearing Gu Zhou's words, Matriarch Gu hurriedly walked over and smiled at Xiao Shi. She said gently, "Xiao Qi, children can't skip class, understand?"

When she heard Matriarch Gu's words, her beautiful fox-like eyes instantly filled with tears. She said pitifully, "Great-Grandma, I'm not feeling well today, so I didn't want to go to school. I just want Auntie Nian Nian to accompany me!"

Chapter 774 Uncomfortable

Gu Zhou didn't speak. His gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face, as if he was waiting for her answer.

Qiao Nian glanced at Xiao Shi, her heart aching terribly. Xiao Shi must have been frightened by Gu Zhou just now.

Previously, she had told Xiao Shi that her father was very gentle and would like her a lot.

However, Gu Zhou revealed a stern side.

Qiao Nian sighed softly and said, "Xiao Qi's stomach isn't feeling well. I've checked for him. It's because of accumulation."

After receiving Qiao Nian's affirmative answer, Gu Zhou's gaze instantly softened. He walked up to Gu Qi and squatted down, his eyes filled with undisguised worry. "Xiao Qi, how does your stomach feel now?"

When she met Gu Zhou's gaze, her eyes instantly turned red.

She had just been thinking that although her father was very handsome, his words were cold.

But now, her father spoke to her very gently.

Her father's gaze on her was also very gentle. She had experienced this gentleness from Auntie Nian Nian.

But her mommy had never looked at her with such gentleness.

Seeing that Gu Qi had not spoken, Gu Zhou realized that he was a little dazed. He couldn't help but frown and place his hand on her forehead to test her.

She didn't seem to have a fever!

Even though his father had already taken his hand away, she could still feel the warmth on the back of his father's hand.

Xiao Shi couldn't help but blush.

So her father was so good to her.

"Daddy, I've already taken my medicine. I'm fine now. You don't have to worry about me!"

When Gu Zhou heard Gu Qi's words, he seemed to pause for a moment. He felt that Gu Qi was a little strange.

Gu Qi was very smart and knew everything, but Gu Qi was rarely so enthusiastic.

Seeing Gu Qi gradually become more lively and cheerful, Gu Zhou gradually heaved a sigh of relief.

It seemed that Qiao Nian was right. Gu Qi could become extroverted.

Gu Zhou slowly stood up. His gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face and he asked in a low voice, "His stomach isn't feeling well. Is there anything I need to pay attention to in the future?"

Qiao Nian said that her stomach wasn't feeling well. It was just a lie she and Xiao Shi had made up.

Qiao Nian shook her head and said, "There's no need."

Her gaze fell on Xiao Shi's face again. Xiao Shi had come to the Gu family because she wanted to interact more with Gu Zhou. How should she create an opportunity for Gu Zhou and Xiao Shi to be alone?

Suddenly, an idea flashed across Qiao Nian's mind. Her lips curved up slightly as she said, "I think although Xiao Qi doesn't have to go to school today, he should still study more at home. I wonder if you have time to tutor him in the afternoon?"

In the end, Qiao Nian added, "Moreover, Xiao Qi also hopes that you can tutor him in his studies."

A trace of surprise flashed in Gu Zhou's eyes.

Gu Qi had liked to be alone in the past, so he didn't disturb him.

But now, Gu Qi hoped that he could tutor him.

How could Gu Zhou be willing to miss the opportunity to get closer to Gu Qi?

"I'm free!" As Gu Zhou spoke, his gaze fell on Gu Qi's face. He saw Gu Qi smiling at him.

Gu Zhou's lips curved up imperceptibly. "What do you want to learn this afternoon?"

Xiao Shi's eyes, which were like black grapes, were especially wide open. She stared unblinkingly at Gu Zhou. Her father was really too gentle and treated her too well.

"I want to study mathematics." Xiao Shi had casually made up a reason. Although she had already taught herself these things when she was in Hai Cheng, she wanted to hear her father teach her mathematics.

"Okay," Gu Zhou replied. He took out his phone and sent a message to Chen Qing.

"Cancel all activities today!"

After Gu Zhou sent the message, he placed his phone in his pocket. In his opinion, nothing was more important than Gu Qi's matter.

He reached out to Gu Qi and prepared to pull him back to his room.

Xiao Shi's gaze fell on her father's palm, and her ears turned redder and redder. Carefully, she placed her hand on her father's and followed him upstairs.

#### Chapter 775 Teaching His Son

When she was young, she thought to herself that it was fortunate that her brother had brought her a pair of gloves. That way, she wouldn't have to worry about her father discovering that she wasn't Brother Xiao Qi because of her hands.

When they arrived at Xiao Shi's room, Gu Zhou sensed the phone in his pocket vibrate. He turned to Xiao Shi and said, "Find the textbook first."

Xiao Shi's lips curved up slightly. She couldn't wait to open her brother's school bag.

She was carrying her brother's school bag home with her today.

In the past, when she was in Hai Cheng, she would fantasize about carrying a brand new school bag every day. Now, her wish had finally come true.

Gu Zhou took out his phone and saw a message from Chen Qing.

"Second Young Master, we're going to discuss that piece of land this afternoon. The Land Bureau seems to have taken a liking to Qiao Yu's proposal. If we want to fight for this piece of land, we have to discuss it with the Land Bureau today. Otherwise, that piece of land might fall into Qiao Yu's hands."

When Gu Zhou saw this, his frown deepened.

He recalled the way Qiao Yu had looked at Qiao Nian. That gaze made him feel very uncomfortable.

The Qiao family had done so much to Qiao Nian.

If he wanted to attack the Qiao family, he had to start attacking Qiao Yu, because Qiao Yu was now the entire hope of the Qiao family.

Ever since he returned from MY, he had been looking for people to discuss it with the Land Bureau.



Moreover, he had already offered very good conditions, but the people from the Land Bureau were still optimistic about another company.

Although that piece of land was very important, he felt that accompanying his son was the most important thing now.

Sometimes, it had to be fated. If there was no time in life, one should not force it.

He would leave that piece of land to fate. Most of the reason why he wanted to get this piece of land was because he wanted to make Qiao Yu unhappy.

“Go and follow up. Just tell me the results later!” With that, Gu Zhou turned off his phone.

When Xiao Shi took out her math book, she stared at her father.

His father seemed to be frowning. He seemed to have something very important to do.

Xiao Zheng lowered his head slightly and asked carefully, “Daddy, are you busy?”

When Gu Zhou heard Gu Qi’s words, his gaze fell on his face and he said, “The most important thing for me now is to study with you!”

Xiao Shi looked at Gu Zhou excitedly. She couldn’t help but throw herself into Gu Zhou’s arms.

“Daddy!”

This was the first time Gu Zhou had seen Gu Qi so enthusiastic about him. He reached out and hugged Gu Qi. After a moment’s hesitation, he gently patted Gu Qi’s back.

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At this moment, Qiao Nian, who was standing in the living room downstairs, looked worriedly at the stairs on the second floor.

Matriarch Gu stood beside Qiao Nian. Seeing Qiao Nian’s worried expression, she asked with concern, “Nian Nian, did something happen?”

Qiao Nian came back to her senses and shook her head with a smile. “No, I just think Xiao Qi is much happier than before. I hope he can be like this in the future.”

When Matriarch Gu heard Qiao Nian’s words, she was touched. She grabbed Qiao Nian’s hand and said, “Good child, I have something to discuss with you!”

“Yeah.”

Holding Qiao Nian’s hand, Matriarch Gu walked towards the sofa and sat down with her.

Back then, when Matriarch Gu first saw Qiao Nian, she had felt that Qiao Nian would be their Ah Zhou’s lucky star.

Matriarch Gu did not go straight to the point. Instead, she smiled and said, “I think you especially like Xiao Qi. The two of you get along quite well!”

When Qiao Nian heard Matriarch Gu's words, her eyes were filled with laughter. "Xiao Qi is an obedient and sensible child!"

When Matriarch Gu heard Qiao Nian's words, she heaved a sigh of relief.

Since Qiao Nian liked Gu Qi, she could speak the rest.

"During this period of time, I've been thinking about whether to interfere in the matter between you and Ah Zhou. Then, the matter between the two of you should be resolved by yourselves. However, I think there are some things you need to know!"

Qiao Nian sat up straight, her expression turning serious. She said seriously, "Grandma, if you have anything to say, just say it!"

#### Chapter 776 Becoming Gu Qi's Mother?

At the thought of Gu Qi, Matriarch Gu couldn't help but sigh.

This was truly fate making fools of people.

Initially, Ah Zhou had an aversion to women and was very repulsed by any woman. Coupled with Gu Zhou's poor health, she had thought that Gu Zhou would live like this for the rest of his life.

Qiao Nian appeared.

Qiao Nian's appearance made Gu Zhou's health improve. Seeing Gu Zhou's face turn redder and redder, she heaved a sigh of relief.

Perhaps she was really insatiable. Now, she hoped that Gu Zhou could spend the rest of his life with Qiao Nian, and that Qiao Nian could be Gu Qi's mother.

"Nian Nian, can you be Gu Qi's mother?"

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She hadn't expected Matriarch Gu to say that.

Although she didn't like children, she still liked Gu Qi and Xiao Shi.

When she saw these two children, she would think of her own children. She would also involuntarily place her love for her children on the two of them.

However, these two children were not her children after all.

Moreover, Gu Qi would be meeting his biological mother soon. Under such circumstances, she felt that Gu Qi might not be willing to let her be his mother.

Matriarch Gu looked at Qiao Nian's thoughtful expression and didn't say anything. She knew that this was indeed a very difficult choice.

Suddenly, an idea flashed across Matriarch Gu's mind. She asked tentatively, "Do you already know that Xiao Qi is Ah Zhou's child?"

Logically speaking, Qiao Nian should have been surprised when she made this request.

In the eyes of outsiders, everyone thought that Gu Qi was Gu Zhou's adopted son.

Therefore, it didn't matter if Qiao Nian was willing to be Gu Qi's mother.

Qiao Nian looked up at Matriarch Gu and nodded. "Yes, he has already told me everything!"

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, Matriarch Gu was first surprised, then heaved a sigh of relief.

There shouldn't be any hiding between husband and wife. The longer some things were hidden, the greater the reaction when they were exposed.

Matriarch Gu had wanted Gu Zhou to tell Qiao Nian about this as soon as possible.

When Qiao Nian found out about this, she couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief. From the looks of it, Qiao Nian wouldn't leave just because Gu Qi was Gu Zhou's child.

Matriarch Gu pursed her lips slightly and asked, "Then what do you think now?"

Qiao Nian looked up at Matriarch Gu and said honestly, "Grandma, actually, I haven't thought about this carefully yet."

The joy in Matriarch Gu's heart gradually dissipated. She frowned slightly at Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian's reaction didn't seem right. Her current reaction was as if she was an outsider and didn't care whose child Gu Qi was.

Matriarch Gu's heart skipped a beat.

Could it be that Nian Nian hadn't fallen for Ah Zhou yet?

At the thought of this, Matriarch Gu frowned and let out a long sigh. She looked at Qiao Nian lovingly and said, "Nian Nian, I know that you might not be able to accept this for a while. This was Ah Zhou's fault to begin with. He shouldn't have kept it from you and lied to you. If it were me, I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to accept him for a while! I can understand you!"

Qiao Nian didn't speak. She lowered her eyes slightly. To be honest, she felt that she was hiding much more than Gu Zhou was hiding from her.

In comparison, she felt that Gu Zhou was already very honest.

Matriarch Gu stole a glance at Qiao Nian. Seeing that Qiao Nian was silent, she couldn't help but feel sad. It seemed that it was impossible for Qiao Nian to be with Ah Zhou.

The more Matriarch Gu thought about it, the sadder she became. She continued, "Last time, Xiao Qi even told me that he hoped that you could be his mother. Sigh..."

The more Matriarch Gu thought about it, the sadder she became. It seemed that their Xiao Qi would still have no mother in the future.

When Qiao Nian heard Matriarch Gu's words, she looked up abruptly and asked seriously, "Did Xiao Qi really say that?"

Even Qiao Nian herself didn't realize that her words were filled with surprise. She seemed to be eager to be Xiao Qi's mother.

#### Chapter 777 I Want to Be His Mommy

Initially, Matriarch Gu felt that Qiao Nian was no longer fated with their family. However, when she heard Qiao Nian's words, a trace of surprise flashed in her eyes.

Matriarch Gu hurriedly said with a serious expression, "Of course I'm telling the truth! How could I lie to you about such a thing? Xiao Qi did tell me that!"

Qiao Nian's heart was in a mess.

Although she was very happy that Gu Qi could say that, she didn't know what to do now.

Back then, Gu Qi had said that because he had yet to find his biological mother.

She remembered that when Gu Qi was sick, he kept calling her Mommy.

She knew in her heart that Gu Qi yearned to find his mommy.

She still remembered Gu Qi's voice. It was soft, like a piece of sweet bread.

For a moment, she felt that Gu Qi was calling her.

So Gu Qi really wanted her to be his mother.

Matriarch Gu noticed Qiao Nian's conflicted expression and said sincerely, "Nian Nian, don't feel pressured. If you're willing to accept Xiao Qi, that would be great. If you're unwilling to accept Xiao Qi, it's actually nothing. I'll make things clear with him."

When Qiao Nian heard Matriarch Gu's words, she hurriedly shook her head. "Grandma, there's no need..."

A trace of surprise flashed in Matriarch Gu's eyes. She looked at Qiao Nian in confusion.

"Grandma, actually, I'm willing to be Xiao Qi's mother!" Qiao Nian said firmly.

When Qiao Nian finished speaking, she heaved a sigh of relief. Actually, she didn't know why she said that. She only knew that she really wanted to be Gu Qi and Xiao Shi's mother.

Before meeting Gu Qi and Xiao Shi, she had always thought that she could not accept other children.

After her children was gone, it was hard for her to accept other children.

As long as she saw other children, she would think of her two children who had long passed away. All that was left in her heart was sadness.

However, Gu Qi and Xiao Shi gave her a different feeling.

They reminded her of her own children, and she couldn't help but think of them as hers.

Just now, when she heard Matriarch Gu say that Xiao Qi was very willing to let her be his mother, she was very happy. It was as if she knew that her child was still alive.

This feeling was very strange.

Matriarch Gu looked at Qiao Nian lovingly and smiled gently, but there was still a trace of sadness in her eyes.

Although the ending seemed to be perfect, Nian Nian had to suffer.

Matriarch Gu was a person who valued tradition very much. Since Qiao Nian was already willing to acknowledge Gu Qi, they should hold a ceremony.

She pondered for a moment and asked, "Nian Nian, when do you think we can hold the ceremony?"

When Qiao Nian heard Matriarch Gu's words, she shook her head gently and continued, "There's no hurry in this matter. Since Xiao Qi is willing, I want to ask him personally later. The ceremony isn't important!"

When Matriarch Gu heard Qiao Nian's words, she nodded in agreement. "Alright, we'll do as you say!"

Seeing that Qiao Nian still looked troubled, Gu Zhou's face flashed across Matriarch Gu's mind. She asked nervously, "Do you still mind that Ah Zhou hid the truth from you?"

"No!"

"Did Ah Zhou treat you badly?"

Qiao Nian couldn't help but smile. "Grandma, don't worry. He treats me very well."

"Then what were you thinking about just now?" Matriarch Gu couldn't help but ask.

Qiao Nian's gaze fell on Matriarch Gu's face. She had already sent someone to pick up Gu Qi's biological mother. She just didn't know if all of this would change when Gu Qi's biological mother returned.

However, she could not tell Matriarch Gu about this directly. Hence, she smiled and said, "Grandma, I'm just thinking about work."

Matriarch Gu heaved a sigh of relief. She had thought that Qiao Nian was still a little dissatisfied with Gu Zhou. Now that she heard Qiao Nian's words, she smiled and said, "You shouldn't be too tired. There's no end to your work. Rest more!"

Chapter 778 I Don't Know This Question!

Qiao Nian smiled and agreed, but she sighed silently in her heart, not letting Matriarch Gu know.

Matriarch Gu smiled and took Qiao Nian's hand, talking about her latest gown design.

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In the study.

Xiao Shi took out an exercise book and pointed at an application question on it. She read, "The school organizes students to go on spring outings. If there are only 40 people in each bus, there will be 30 people left. If there are 45 people in each car, everyone will have a seat. How many bus there are?"

When Gu Zhou saw this question, he was slightly stunned.

Was this really a kindergarten question?

Had the questions in kindergarten already begun to become so difficult?

Xiao Shi pointed at the questions in the exercise book and said seriously, "Daddy, I don't understand this question!"

Gu Zhou lowered his eyes slightly, thinking about how to explain this question in a simple way.

Xiao Shi looked at Gu Zhou seriously and said, "Daddy, you don't know this question too?"

Although this exercise book belonged to Brother Xiao Qi, she knew how to answer this question because she studied hard at home.

She asked her father because she wanted him to spend more time with her. "Daddy, if one of the passengers is pregnant, do you think the pregnant woman is one or two people?"

Gu Zhou was speechless.

Seeing that Gu Zhou was silent, Xiaohou continued, "If the pregnant woman is pregnant with twins, does that count as one person or three?"

Gu Zhou looked at Xiao Shi in surprise. This was the first time he had heard Gu Qi say so much.

"Daddy, don't you think I'm right?" Xiao Shi looked at Gu Zhou seriously and asked.

Gu Zhou didn't know what to say. He felt that Gu Qi was completely different from before.

In the past, Gu Qi was a man of few words and did not like to speak. He was usually cold.

But the current Gu Qi was lively and cheerful.

Gu Qi rested his chin on his hand and raised his eyebrows slightly. He looked extremely adorable.

In the past, Gu Qi was a cold and handsome little boy. Now, Gu Qi was a cute little boy.

It had only been a morning since he had last seen his son. Why had Gu Qi's temperament changed so much?

Of course, Xiao Shi didn't know what her biological father was thinking. She even looked at Gu Zhou expectantly, waiting for him to praise her for being smart.

However, her father did not speak. He continued to look at her coldly.

Xiao Shi blinked and asked expectantly, "Daddy, was I wrong just now? The person who set the questions didn't consider so much, right?"

Of course, Xiao Shi knew that she was wrong.

This question was about the people sitting in a bus. The child in the pregnant woman's stomach could not sit alone.

If she didn't look for problems in other aspects, how could she get close to her father and speak to him?

If she knew this question, how would her father tutor her?

Of course she had to pretend not to know!

Gu Zhou glanced at the question and said seriously, "This question refers to the number of people in every bus. In other words, every seat has to be occupied. If there's a pregnant woman, she can only sit in one seat, right?"

Xiao Shi rested her chin on her hand as her gaze fell on the exercise book. She did not answer immediately. After some thought, she nodded obediently and said, "Daddy, you're really amazing. You even know this!"

When Gu Zhou heard Gu Qi's praise, his lips curved up involuntarily!

Gu Zhou continued responsibly, "Actually, we can set a total of  $X$  cars for this equation first."

At this point, Gu Zhou hesitated and asked seriously, "Do you know what this means?"

Xiao Shi nodded and said, "I understand. It's algebra. Daddy, am I especially amazing?"

Gu Zhou nodded. He had been worried that Gu Qi wouldn't understand these things, so he had thought that he would teach him more. Since Gu Qi already knew the basics, he would continue to tutor him.

"The key to solving this question is that you need to formulate equations, and equations represent an equality between mathematical formulas..." Gu Zhou took out a piece of paper and wrote down the steps to solve the problem as he explained seriously.

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Xiao Shi looked at his father's words seriously, and his eyes lit up.

His father was good-looking, and his voice was especially pleasant to the ear. His father was also especially smart, and his handwriting was especially good-looking!

Her daddy was simply the most perfect daddy in the world. No one could compare to him.

Gu Zhou listed out all the equations. He gradually entered a state of tutoring. Seeing Gu Qi studying seriously, his eyes were filled with relief.

After Gu Zhou finished explaining this question, he looked at Gu Qi and asked, "Do you understand how to solve this question now?"

Xiao Shi nodded and said, "Thank you, Daddy. I already understand how to solve this!"

"Learning requires revision. Understand this question first. I'll find a similar question for you to do later!" Gu Zhou said calmly.

"Okay!" Xiao Shi obediently began to solve this question through Gu Zhou's solution.

For some reason, Xiao Shi felt that her father was better at lecturing than Brother Lingling. Indeed, her father was the best.

Gu Zhou watched as Gu Qi solved that question. He sat at the side and thought about a similar question.

After Gu Qi finished that question, he handed the question he had set to Gu Qi and said, "Try this question!"

"Okay!" Xiao Shi brought the paper over, then picked up a pen and began to solve the questions in the blank space under the paper.

Gu Zhou had thought that it would take Gu Qi a while to figure out the solution, but Gu Qi solved the question without thinking.

Gu Zhou looked at Gu Qi in surprise. Gu Qi was really good at learning. He had only taught Gu Qi once, but Gu Qi could actually solve a similar question.

For a moment, he even suspected that Gu Qi knew how to do this question to begin with and was just pretending not to.

Xiao Shi handed the paper to Gu Zhou. Her grape-like eyes sparkled as she looked at Gu Zhou and asked seriously, "Daddy, did I do the right thing this time?"

Gu Zhou met Gu Qi's expectant gaze and gradually dispelled his doubts.

Thinking about it, this kind of question was not something a kindergarten child should do. Gu Qi might just be good at studying.

At the thought of this, Gu Zhou heaved a sigh of relief and nodded. "Yes, that's the right thing to do!"

Xiao Shig pointed at the next question in the exercise book and read it out seriously. "For this question, a team of students is going to participate in an event outside the school. They are walking from the school at a speed of 4,000 meters per hour, but after more than half an hour, the school has something to pass to the captain, so the communications officer rode his bicycle and chased after him at a speed of 14,000 meters per hour. May I know how long it will take for the communications officer to catch up to the student team?"

After Xiao Xue finished reading, she pouted and said, "Isn't this question a little too difficult? Daddy, I don't know this question either!"

Gu Zhou frowned. If he remembered correctly, these questions should only be learned in junior high mathematics!

It was a little too early for Gu Qi to learn this.

Although he wanted to tell Gu Qi that he would do these questions when he grew up, when he thought about how Gu Qi was curious about these questions now, he couldn't kill the curiosity of a child and thought of a way to explain them to him in simpler language.

Without waiting for Gu Zhou to speak, Xiao Shig continued, "Daddy, you're so amazing. You'll definitely do this question!"



Gu Zhou was speechless.

Gu Zhou was silent for a moment. He took out a piece of paper and began to solve the equations.

He was worried that Gu Qi wouldn't understand. Every time he wrote a step, he would ask Gu Qi.

Xiao Shi would nod every time.

After explaining this question, Gu Zhou gave Gu Qi another question and handed it to him.

Xiao Shi took the piece of paper and swiftly wrote down the steps to solve the problem.

When she lived in Hai Cheng, her neighbor, Auntie Gao, was a junior high mathematics teacher. She had learned all her mathematics from Auntie Gao.

Auntie Gao saw that she was smart. Not only did she teach her elementary school math, but she also taught her middle school math. If she hadn't come to look for her grandparents, Auntie Gao would have begun to teach her high school math.

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Unexpectedly, Brother Xiao Qi had also learned middle school mathematics.

Gu Zhou sat there calmly, staring unblinkingly at Gu Qi. His eyes narrowed slightly.

Xiao Shi handed the paper to Gu Zhou and asked expectantly, "Daddy, did I do the right thing?"

Gu Zhou did not speak. He just looked at him quietly.

A trace of confusion flashed in Xiao Qing's eyes. Puzzled, she asked, "Daddy, did I do something wrong?"

"Actually, you know all of this, right?" Gu Zhou said calmly.

Xiao Shi blinked innocently and shook her head. "Daddy, of course I don't know how to do these questions. These questions are so difficult. I know how to do them because you taught me!"

Gu Zhou sat there and looked at him calmly, hoping that he would admit it himself.

Xiao Shi felt a little uncomfortable under Gu Zhou's gaze. A bright smile appeared on her face as she said, "Daddy, are you trying to say that I'm very smart?"

"I think you already know these questions!"

"Daddy, actually, I only know a little. Most of the time, I don't know how to do it!" Xiao Shi said humbly with a bright smile on his face.

Gu Zhou was still staring at him.

For some reason, he felt that Gu Qi was a little strange today.

Gu Qi had never smiled at him like this in the past.

Although his face was identical to Gu Qi's, his personality was completely different.

Could it be that Gu Qi had been by Qiao Nian's side for too long, so his mentality and personality had already changed?

The current Gu Qi did not have autism at all.

Xiao Shi felt a little uncomfortable under Gu Zhou's gaze. She couldn't help but grip the pen in her hand tightly, feeling uneasy.

Her father's gaze was truly terrifying.

Had Daddy already realized that she wasn't Brother Xiao Qi?

She acted so smart in front of her father. Perhaps he had already seen through her.

Xiao Shi was very hesitant now. If her father asked her who she was later, how should she answer?

Xiao Shi pointed at the question on the draft paper and asked, "Daddy, don't you know how to answer this question?"

Yes, Gu Zhou glanced at Xiao Shi's solution. He was now completely certain that Gu Qi was lying to him.

The first question was much simpler than the second.

If Gu Qi could solve the first question simply, it meant that Gu Qi had really just learned how to understand the questions from him.

However, the second question was so complicated and the steps to solve it were very troublesome. Gu Qi understood after reading it once.

Mathematics had to be studied step by step. It was impossible for him to know a difficult question and not know a simple question.

"Do you know what it means to hide something?" Gu Zhou's voice was low, and his expression was serious.

The smile on Xiao Shi's face instantly disappeared.

She had lived in Hai Cheng for a long time and was very good at reading people's expressions. She suspected that her father was angry.

She knew what it meant to hide something.

But she couldn't say it now. She had to pretend she didn't know anything.

Hence, Xiao Shi hurriedly shook his head.

Gu Zhou's gaze landed on Gu Qi's face. Meeting Gu Qi's sincere gaze, he instantly understood.

Gu Qi probably wanted him to accompany him all the time, so he found an excuse to let him tutor his homework.

All these years, he had always left Gu Qi alone at the Dongjiang villa. Even if he was brought over now, he rarely communicated with Gu Qi.

Indeed, he rarely accompanied Gu Qi.

No matter how smart Gu Qi was, he was still a five-year-old child who could be doted on by his parents.

With this thought in mind, Gu Zhou reached out and pulled Gu Qi into his arms.

Xiao Shi was just thinking of an excuse when her father suddenly hugged her. She was so excited that her heart was beating wildly.

Oh my god, her father had actually hugged her.

Her father's embrace was too gentle and warm. She was so happy!

She had never dared to imagine how it would feel to be in her father's arms.

Gu Zhou looked down at the little girl in his arms and realized that her body was tense, as if she was a little afraid.

It must be because he had not interacted with Gu Qi for a long time that Gu Qi was afraid.

Fortunately, Qiao Nian had been accompanying Gu Qi, so he gradually recovered.