

Mr Gu 821

Chapter 821 Can You Call Me Mommy?

Qiao Nian didn't want Gu Qi to feel uncomfortable. She picked him up and placed him in the front passenger seat. She bent down and helped Gu Qi fasten his seatbelt.

She looked down and gently ruffled Gu Qi's hair. She said gently, "Our Xiao Qi is as handsome and good-looking as ever!"

When Gu Qi heard Qiao Nian's words, he looked up at her. His dark eyes gradually lit up. He pursed his lips and asked carefully, "Auntie Nian Nian!"

"In Auntie Nian Nian's heart, you're the most obedient and best child. Be good! When I apply the medicine later, your face won't hurt anymore." With that, Qiao Nian was about to close the passenger door when Gu Qi grabbed her hand.

Qiao Nian thought that Gu Qi was still sad that Song Man had hit him. She comforted him. "Actually, it's very normal for people to argue with each other. As long as you think you're not in the wrong, don't mind it too much."

Gu Qi stared unblinkingly at Qiao Nian and asked uneasily, "Auntie Nian Nian... can I call you Mommy?"

Gu Qi's voice was no longer as calm as usual, nor was it as cool as his usual childish voice. His voice was soft now, mixed with caution and fear.

At this moment, Gu Qi looked insecure. His doggy eyes were bright, as if he was worried that he would be abandoned.

Hearing Gu Qi's voice, Qiao Nian couldn't help but feel terrible.

In the past, Gu Qi had never had such a gaze or spoken in such a tone.

Gu Qi must have been frightened by Song Man.

However, when she thought of Gu Qi's words, she was stunned.

Gu Qi stared unblinkingly at Qiao Nian. Seeing that Qiao Nian was standing there silently, his eyes gradually darkened.

He had thought that Qiao Nian wasn't willing to be his mommy.

Biting his lip, he retracted his hand in disappointment.

Just as he was about to retract his hand, Qiao Nian grabbed it again.

Gu Qi looked at Qiao Nian in confusion. He felt Qiao Nian's grip on his hand tighten.

Auntie Nian Nian's hand was very warm. He couldn't bear to let go.

He met Qiao Nian's red eyes. He didn't understand why Auntie Nian Nian was looking at him with such sadness and joy.

Before Gu Qi could ask, he was pulled into Qiao Nian's arms.

Qiao Nian slowly closed her eyes. A tear fell from the corner of her eye.

It had been a long time since she had cried. She had almost forgotten what it felt like to cry.

However, she couldn't bear to hear Gu Qi's words and see his careful actions.

Qiao Nian hugged Gu Qi tightly, her voice choked. "Xiao Qi, in my heart, you've always been my child. I'm very happy that you're willing to let me be your mommy. Thank you..."

Gu Qi listened to her voice and felt the warmth in Qiao Nian's arms. This was how his mommy should be.

So the happiness he had always yearned for was beside him. It was just that he had been too obsessed with blood ties in the past.

Gu Qi reached out and hugged Qiao Nian, calling out, "Mommy..."

He had wanted to call Song Man like this before, but for some reason, he couldn't.

Qiao Nian's body stiffened, and her heart instantly softened. She felt a lump in her throat and nodded heavily. "Okay!"

Gu Qi felt his eyes heat up. She sniffed and called out again, "Mommy!"

This time, Gu Qi's voice was much firmer than before. There was joy and happiness in his voice, indicating that he was really willing to let Qiao Nian be his mommy.

Qiao Nian nodded again.

Qiao Nian recalled the first time she had seen Gu Qi. He had disguised himself as a girl. At that time, she had felt that Gu Qi was a sweet and cool girl. At that time, she liked him a lot.

The second time she saw Gu Qi, he had been bullied by the school. She had stepped forward to stand up for him.

Later on, she realized that the Gu Qi she saw was completely different from the Gu Qi others were talking about.

Everyone felt that Gu Qi was sick, but only she felt that Gu Qi was just someone who was not good at expressing himself.

Chapter 822 Protecting Him

Qiao Nian recalled everything that had happened in the past and said, "Xiao Qi, don't worry. With Mommy around in the future, Mommy will never let anyone bully you again!"

Gu Qi was touched. He nodded solemnly.

He believed Auntie Nian Nian's words. Auntie Nian Nian would definitely protect him.

He had a mommy now.

How blissful!

Fortunately, Auntie Nian Nian was willing to be his mommy.

Otherwise, he might just be a child without a mommy.

At this moment, Qiao Nian's heart gradually began to race. She was so happy that she felt a little suffocated.

She had thought that she liked Gu Qi unilaterally, but she didn't expect they liked each other mutually.

Gu Qi was actually healing her.

Perhaps in the eyes of others, the departure of her biological children did not affect her at all.

Only she knew that she had been missing those two children.

"Xiao Qi, thank you! Thank you for being my child!" Qiao Nian said excitedly.

Gu Qi didn't speak. He just hugged Qiao Nian tightly. In his opinion, he should be the one thanking Auntie Nian Nian.

Auntie Nian Nian had been protecting and taking care of him, letting him feel the warmth of his mommy.

After a long while, Qiao Nian let go of Gu Qi and gently patted his head. She said gently, "Xiao Qi, let's go home!"

When Gu Qi heard Qiao Nian's words, his eyes were filled with smiles. He nodded seriously.

Home!

What a beautiful phrase.

In the past, he had hoped that his parents would be at home. Now, he had them both.

Qiao Nian drove towards the Gu family villa. Her heart was surging with emotions. Her dream had already come true.

At this moment, Gu Qi looked at the door of the Dongjiang villa that was getting further and further away. He felt very sad.

Gu Qi thought of Xiao Shi again.

He had always thought that his mommy was a very gentle and kind woman. He thought she was also very patient with her children. She would never let her children suffer, just like Auntie Nian Nian had always treated him.

But now, Gu Qi knew how wrong he was.

Gu Qi's frown deepened. He asked worriedly, "Mommy, if we leave now, will she be angry all the time? When Xiao Shi gets home, will she hit Xiao Shi?"

Qiao Nian's heart gradually calmed down. Hearing Gu Qi's words, she frowned.

Gu Qi's words made sense.

That woman was like a lunatic. It was very likely that she would beat Xiao Shi up.

Gu Qi's heart was on her side. After such a thing happened, Gu Qi was willing to leave with her, but it was different for Xiao Shi.

She had grown up with Song Man. No matter how Song Man treated her, according to her attitude from before, she still liked her a lot.

If she forcefully brought Xiao Shi out, not only would she be unhappy, but she would also be in the wrong. After all, she was not Xiao Shi's mother.

At the thought of this, Qiao Nian fell into a dilemma.

There was no point in thinking too much about it. Qiao Nian decided to call Xiao Shi and hear her thoughts.

Before making the call, Qiao Nian asked Gu Qi for his thoughts and asked, "Why don't we call Xiao Shi and see what she thinks?"

"Okay." Gu Qi nodded. After some thought, he said, "But don't tell Xiao Shi that I was beaten up. I don't want her to be sad."

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Qi's words, she felt a little upset.

Gu Qi and Xiao Shi were only five-year-old children, but the two of them were really too sensible.

Some adults liked sensible children.

However, children should live carefree lives to begin with. If they were too sensible, it could only mean that they were living a hard life.

Qiao Nian sincerely hoped that these two children could live happily like ordinary children. They wouldn't think too much about things, nor would they become sensible so early.

Qiao Nian nodded and agreed. "Okay."

Qiao Nian took out her phone and called Lin Tao.

Soon, Lin Tao picked up the phone.

"Sister Nian Nian, have you seen Xiao Qi? How's the situation over there?"

When Qiao Nian thought of what she had seen when she entered the Dongjiang villa, her eyes darkened. She said calmly, "I've already brought Xiao Qi over!"

Chapter 823 Worried for Xiao Shi

"Huh? Could it be that she already suspects Xiao Qi's identity?" Lin Tao asked in surprise.

Xiao Shi, who was standing beside Lin Tao, looked worried. She stared unblinkingly at Lin Tao, who was on the phone.

"She doesn't suspect Xiao Qi's identity. Lin Tao, get Xiao Shi to pick up the phone!" Qiao Nian said.

Lin Tao's phone had been placed outside. When she heard Qiao Nian's words, she handed the phone to the impatient Xiao Shi.

When Xiao Shi took the phone, she thought that nothing had happened. She called out happily, "Auntie Nian Nian!"

"Yes!"

Xiao Shi asked excitedly, "Auntie Nian Nian, have you seen my mommy?"

When Qiao Nian heard Xiao Shi's voice, she sighed helplessly and said, "I just saw your mommy, but there was a small misunderstanding between me and your mommy. I wonder if your mommy will be angry."

Qiao Nian felt that it was necessary to clarify these things in advance.

Xiao Shi had been holding his phone with both hands. When she heard Qiao Nian's words, she recalled her mommy's angry expression.

Xiao Shi pursed her lips slightly and asked worriedly, "Brother Xiao Qi, are you alright? Were you frightened by Mommy?"

Qiao Nian's phone was also on speaker.

She could tell from her words that she cared about Gu Qi, but there was a trace of sadness.

At this moment, Qiao Nian completely realized that Song Man might have often lost her temper at Xiao Shi in the past.

Xiao Shi knew Song Man's temper well, so she was worried that Gu Qi would be hurt.

Qiao Nian didn't know how Xiao Shi had survived, nor did she know how she had dealt with Song Man's situation. She couldn't help but worry about her.

Gu Qi wanted to reply to Xiao Shi, but she didn't want Xiao Shi to be sad, so he looked at Qiao Nian for help.

Qiao Nian received Gu Qi's signal, so she comforted Xiao Shi. "Don't worry, your brother is fine!"

When Xiao Shi heard Qiao Nian's words, she couldn't help but blame herself. She said guiltily, "I'm sorry, Auntie Nian Nian. My mommy isn't in a good mood. I've caused you trouble!"

When Qiao Nian heard Xiao Shi's words, her heart ached uncontrollably.

Xiao Shi's words were mixed with guilt, but her words were very coherent, as if she had said it many times in the past.

Xiao Shi was clearly just a child. Could it be that when she was with Song Man in the past, she often apologized to others because Song Man was unstable?

Qiao Nian's heart couldn't help but ache. She was just a five-year-old child. Why did she have to suffer so much?

Qiao Nian couldn't help but ask, "Xiao Shi, why don't you not go back first..."

Holding the phone with both hands, Xiao Shi shook her head and rejected Qiao Nian's suggestion. "Auntie Nian Nian, I have to go back!"

Qiao Nian frowned. She recalled how Song Man had looked when she hit Gu Qi. She hesitated for a moment and asked, "Why don't we let Auntie Lin Tao accompany you back?"

Qiao Nian was really worried about Song Man being alone with Xiao Shi.

She really couldn't bear to see Song Man hit her.

Xiao Shi clenched her fists and hesitated for a moment. Auntie Nian Nian and Auntie Lin Tao had already helped her a lot. She shouldn't trouble them anymore. She shook her head and said obediently, "Auntie Nian Nian, don't worry. I'll go back myself. Mommy won't do anything to me. After all, she's my mommy. She takes good care of me. She loves me very much."

Qiao Nian paused for a moment. She didn't know what to say. She was Gu Qi's legal mother now, so it was only right for her to take care of him. No matter where this matter went, no one could find fault with her.

However, Xiao Shi's guardian was Song Man now. She had nothing to do with her. If she took her away, she might break the law.

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

"Xiao Shi, if anything happens, call me!" Qiao Nian instructed worriedly.

After Qiao Nian hung up, Gu Qi's frown deepened.

At the thought that his sister was going back to face Song Man, his heart jumped to his throat. He asked worriedly, "What if she hits my sister?"

#### Chapter 824 Thinking of a Way Out

Qiao Nian frowned. The image of Xiao Shi's cute face appeared in her mind, and her heart ached involuntarily.

Xiao Shi was a lively and cheerful child. Her negative emotions seemed to have come from Song Man.

Qiao Nian didn't understand. Song Man had such an obedient daughter. Why wasn't she satisfied?

If her child was still alive, she would definitely do her best to take care of it. She would never let her child suffer any grievances.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Qi and said, "Don't worry, nothing will happen to her. If her life isn't good, we can think of a way to get your father to fight for her custody. When the time comes, she'll live with you. I'll take good care of her too. Don't worry!"

When Gu Qi heard Qiao Nian's words, his heart, which had been in his throat, gradually relaxed. He hoped that his sister could live with him as soon as possible.

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At the Dongjiang villa.

When Xiao Shi stood at the entrance of the villa, more than an hour had passed since he had spoken to Qiao Nian on the phone.

Xiao Shi stood there with a frown. At the thought that her mommy might have flared up at Brother Xiao Qi, the light in his eyes gradually disappeared, and she couldn't help but sigh.

After a long while, Xiao Shi knocked on the door.

Soon, the door opened.

When Song Man saw Xiao Shi, she could only see Xiao Shi's furry head and not her expression.

Song Man glanced outside and did not see anyone else.

It seemed that Qiao Nian hadn't come.

Song Man heaved a sigh of relief. She looked at Xiao Shi with a complicated expression and closed her eyes slightly. When she opened them again, her eyes were already red.

"Xiao Shi!" Song Man called Xiao Shi's name. She squatted down and hugged Xiao Shi, pretending to be guilty. "I'm sorry, I'm really sorry. It's Mommy's fault. I shouldn't have lost my temper at you. Mommy already knows her mistake. Mommy regrets it very much. Can you forgive Mommy?"

When she heard Song Man's words, she was stunned. She muttered, "Mommy..."

When Song Man heard Xiao Shi call her that, she knew that Xiao Shi was no longer angry with her. However, this was a critical moment. She wanted all the dissatisfaction in Xiao Shi's heart to disappear.

"Xiao Shi, Mommy knows her mistake. Mommy will never hit you again. I'm really sorry. Mommy was too angry just now and didn't know what she had done. Xiao Shi, can you not be angry with Mommy?" Song Man said pitifully.

Xiao Shi stood rooted to the ground, her face turning paler and paler. Her eyes couldn't help but turn red, and tears welled up in her eyes.

Did Mommy just say that she had hit her?

How could Mommy hit her brother?

Brother had always thought of Mommy and wanted to be with her.

Her brother had wanted to gradually get familiar with her mommy. Why had it suddenly become like this?

Was her brother very sad?

Xiao Shi bit her lip. For the first time, she did not want to forgive her mommy.

In the past, every time Mommy made a mistake or hit her, she would hug her like this, repenting and begging for her forgiveness.

Other than that, Mommy rarely hugged her. The only time she really hugged her was when she left.

She could understand her mommy's mood swings and how she could not control her emotions sometimes.

She was a burden to Mommy.

If Mommy had not chosen to give birth to her back then, Mommy would not have lived in the slums, worked hard to earn money, and fallen ill.

It was very likely that Mommy would find a rich family to marry and live a happy life.

But her mother's happy life had all been disrupted by her.

All of this had nothing to do with her brother.

Why did Mommy hit her brother?

Her brother was innocent!

Xiao Shi lowered her gaze sadly. After some thought, she pushed Song Man away solemnly.

Song Man froze.

Those beautiful eyes looked at Xiao Shi in disbelief.

In the past, when she apologized to Xiao Shi, Xiao Shi would forgive her.

Why had it changed now?

"Xiao..." Song Man called out, wanting to confirm her thoughts.

Chapter 825 Cry

Xiao Shi slowly raised her head and looked at Song Man with teary eyes. Her voice was choked with emotion. "Mommy, didn't you promise me previously that you wouldn't hit me again? But why did you..."

Song Man's expression darkened, and her eyes were filled with anger.

The child she had painstakingly raised had been taken away by Qiao Nian with just a few words.

Indeed, blood ties were the most annoying thing in this world!

Otherwise, Xiao Shi wouldn't have listened to Qiao Nian.

However, Song Man did not want to cause trouble now. Her tears fell as she said pitifully, "Xiao Shi, Mommy really promises you this time that I won't do it again..."

Song Man's tears slowly fell to the ground.

Xiao Shi was stunned. In the past, when Mommy beat her up, she would apologize and repent, but Mommy had never shed a tear.

At this moment, Xiao Shi noticed that there was a clear palm print on his mommy's face and some blood from her nails.



Oh my god, how did Mommy's face become like this?

Xiao Shi looked at Song Man worriedly and asked, "Mommy, how can your face..."

She hadn't finished asking if Auntie Nian had hit her just now.

If she wasn't wrong, it should be Auntie Nian Nian.

Song Man lowered her head in disappointment and shook her head gently. "Mommy knows that Mommy was in the wrong. It's only right for me to be beaten up."

Although Qiao Nian had slapped her quite hard back then, it hadn't left so many marks. She had secretly scratched the marks on her face with her fingers.

It was to soften Xiao Shi's heart.

When Song Man saw Xiao Shi's heart ache, the uneasiness in her heart gradually disappeared.

Although she was angry because her mommy had hit her brother, Song Man was still her mommy. She had raised her since she was young.

Song Man was her only family.

Although Mommy had hit her brother, this did not mean that she was indifferent to her feelings for Song Man.

Xiao Shi hoped to receive Song Man's maternal love the most.

When Xiao Shi saw Song Man's tears, her heart softened.

"Mommy, does your face still hurt?"

With tears in her eyes, Song Man shook her head and said, "It doesn't hurt. It doesn't hurt at all!"

Xiao Shi pursed her lips tightly, her eyes filled with heartache. Mommy's face was bleeding. How could it not hurt?

"Your Auntie Nian Nian might be too angry, so she doesn't know her limits. Don't worry, my face will recover soon!" Song Man knew that now was the time for her to gain favorability in front of her. Her eyes were red as she pretended to be strong.

Xiao Shi thought of Gu Qi.

She wondered if her brother's face still hurt.

Song Man raised her hand to touch Xiao Shi's face and asked gently, "Xiao Shi, it's really Mommy's fault for hitting you previously. Does your face still hurt?"

As Song Man spoke, she did not find any palm prints on her face. She frowned slightly. "Your face looks like it's already..."

Xiao Shi's face had actually recovered. There were no injuries at all.

Xiao Shi hurriedly retracted her thoughts and said, "Don't worry, Auntie Nian Nian has already applied medicine for me. My face no longer hurts, and there are no traces of hitting!"

Was there really such a magical medicine?

Song Man couldn't believe it. Why hadn't she heard anyone say that some medicine could instantly restore one's skin to normal?

Could it be that Qiao Nian had used concealer to cover the injuries on her face?

Song Man gently touched Xiao Shi's face. Only then did she realize that Xiao Shi did not apply any concealer or any makeup.

It seemed that Qiao Nian was really not an easy person to deal with.

She could actually make such a good ointment!

"Mommy, can you stop hitting me in the future?" Xiao Shi looked up at Song Man and asked carefully, her eyes filled with anticipation.

Actually, she was already used to her mommy hitting her. She knew that her mommy was sick and couldn't control herself.

However, she did not want her brother to be hurt.

She hoped that her mommy could give her a guarantee. That way, her brother would be able to visit her next time, and she wouldn't have to worry about her brother being beaten up.

Chapter 826 I Promise!

Song Man looked at how obedient and adorable Xiao Shi was. This was how she had been since she was young. The difficult times in the past had all been spent with her.

She met Xiao Shi's injured eyes and nodded. "Xiao Shi, don't worry. Mommy will never hit you again!"

Xiao Shi couldn't help but smile. She looked at Song Man's face and said softly, "Mommy, the person I loved the most in this world is you. I loved you much more than you loved me. You are the only one in my world!"

When Song Man heard Xiao Shi's words, she nodded with red-rimmed eyes.

Xiao Shi's eyes grew redder and redder. She sniffled and explained, "I know that before Mommy gave birth to me, you had your own life. Your life must have been simple and happy. Because of me, Mommy drew a line between herself and the past. But ever since I was born, there was only Mommy!"

"When Mommy hit me, my body didn't hurt, but her heart ached. I would be very sad!"

Hearing Xiao Shi's words, Song Man's heart jumped to her throat.

She had always known that Xiao Shi loved her. She cared about Xiao Shi too. Xiao Shi was the one who had brought her out of the dark world.

Although she had apologized every time, she had never thought that Xiao Shi would feel terrible.

She understood that the pain in her heart was harder to heal than the physical pain.

She had always felt that she was an unfortunate person.

The world owed her that.

However, in the face of Xiao Shi's unconditional reliance and pure love, she felt the air gradually thin. She was suffocating.

"When I was young, it was always Mommy..."

When she was young, her eyes were like black grapes. She looked at Song Man with sparkling eyes and asked expectantly, "Mommy, the past is in the past. Mommy will never hit me again, okay?"

Song Man nodded solemnly. "Okay!"

When she heard Song Man's words, a happy smile appeared on her face.

Seeing that Xiao Shi was in a good mood, Song Man thought of Qiao Nian's face and hesitated for a moment before asking, "Xiao Shi, can you promise Mommy something?"

"Huh?" Xiao Shi looked at Song Man in confusion.

Song Man touched Xiao Shi's face. Even if it wasn't her plan, she didn't want Xiao Shi to get too close to Qiao Nian.

Xiao Shi was hers. She couldn't let Qiao Nian snatch her away.

"Xiao Shi, can you not speak to Qiao Nian in the future?" Song Man asked carefully.

In this world, only Xiao Shi had the purest form of love for her.

The others were all fake.

When she heard Song Man's words, the smile on her face gradually froze, and her eyes were filled with confusion.

Why didn't Mommy let her speak to Auntie Nian Nian?

Auntie Nian Nian was so gentle and kind. She even told her bedtime stories!

She really wanted to speak to Auntie Nian Nian.

She felt that Auntie Nian Nian was really gentle and warm.

Xiao Shi bit her lip. She did not want to lie to her mommy about such things. She shook her head.

"Mommy, I..."

"Xiao Shi, I know you're still young. There are some things you don't understand!" Song Man could tell what Xiao Shi wanted to say and interrupted her without hesitation. Without waiting for Xiao Shi to speak, she held his hand and walked into the house. "Actually, Xiao Shi is also the most important to Mommy!"

When Xiao Shi heard Song Man say this, her eyes lit up. She looked up at Song Man and met her smiling eyes.

At this moment, she felt so happy.

Xiao Shi followed Song Man into the house. Just as she was about to speak, she saw that the living room was in a mess.

Mommy used to like to smash things when she was angry.

In the past, every time Mommy broke the bowls and chopsticks, she still had to think about earning money to buy new bowls and chopsticks.

The things in this villa might be very expensive. She wondered when she would be able to repay what her mommy had smashed.

Mommy must have been very angry just now.

Xiao Shi frowned. Her gaze inadvertently fell on the blood-stained fruit knife. Her expression instantly became nervous as she asked anxiously, "Mommy, are you injured? Where are you injured? Let me take a look!"

Chapter 827 Afraid of Losing Her

Song Man shook her head and pulled Xiao Shi to the sofa to sit down. "I'm really fine. Don't worry!"

"But there's blood on the ground. How can she be fine?" There was a hint of sadness in her voice. In the past, when Mommy took things too hard, she would hurt herself. There were still traces of past injuries on Mommy's arms and legs. She hurriedly pulled Song Man's arm. "Let me see where you're injured!"

Seeing that Xiao Shi was so concerned about her, Song Man heaved a sigh of relief. Xiao Shi really loved her the most.

"Don't worry, I'm really fine this time. Mommy was just being stubborn for a moment and didn't think it through!"

"Why?" Xiao Shi looked at Song Man in confusion. What exactly had happened between her brother and Mommy?

When Song Man heard Xiao Shi's question, she said the excuse she had long thought of. "Xiao Shi, do you still remember that you were protecting Qiao Nian just now?"

Xiao Shi lowered her gaze and did not speak. In her brother's heart, Auntie Nian Nian was a very, very important person. Perhaps it was because of this that her brother and Mommy had argued.

Song Man thought that she had made a mistake, so she continued dejectedly, "Just now, you were protecting Qiao Nian. It made me feel as if you wanted to live with her and never want Mommy again. Mommy felt that you didn't love Mommy anymore. You loved Qiao Nian more."

"Mommy, that won't happen. You were the person I loved the most when I was young. Just now..."

Before she could finish speaking, she didn't know how to explain because she had agreed with her brother to hide the fact that they had swapped identities.

In Song Man's opinion, the pause meant that she liked Qiao Nian a lot. Song Man said pitifully, "I know I don't have the ability to take good care of you, and I still want you to take care of me. Your current attitude already proves that you like Qiao Nian very much. Perhaps as time passes, you might already treat Qiao Nian as the person you love the most! But you're my child. How can I tolerate you being with other women?"

Xiao Shi hurriedly shook her head and said with certainty, "No, I won't. I'll only be with you in the future. You're the person who treats me the best in this world!"

"Xiao Shi, I know everything you're saying, but your attitude back then did hurt me. Mommy has relied on you for the past five years. Mommy can't accept another woman appearing in your life for the time being."

Song Man's tears fell uncontrollably. She cried and said, "Previously, I ruined my health to support you. I just wanted you to grow up safely, but Mommy really didn't have the strength to work for the past two years. I could only rely on you for support. The two of us lived together. Although the past days were very bitter and tiring, we all survived. Mommy really can't lose you!"

Xiao Shi looked at Song Man with teary eyes. Thinking of the past, she thought of her mother. She had hit her because she was afraid that she would leave. She understood her mother's thoughts.

"Xiao Shi, when you were standing with Qiao Nian just now, I felt that the two of you seemed to be more like mother and daughter. Without you, Mommy really doesn't have the motivation to live!"

Towards the end, Song Man was already furious.

The reason why she had hit Xiao Shi was not only because she was disobedient, but also because she was afraid that she would lose her. Even if she did not love her much, she hoped that Xiao Shi would stay by her side.

When she heard Song Man's words, she took the initiative to hug her tightly and said tearfully, "Mommy, don't be sad. I'll listen to you in the future!"

Xiao Shi believed that if Mommy knew what kind of person Auntie Nian Nian was, she would definitely get along well with her. That way, Mommy would let her speak to Auntie Nian Nian.

When Song Man heard Xiao Shi's words, she hugged her back and said gratefully, "Thank you, Xiao Shi. Xiao Shi, you're the best!"

Xiao Shi looked up from Song Man's arms and gently wiped the tears off her face with her small hand. She said comfortingly, "Mommy, don't cry. Mommy used to be very good-looking. If you cry, you'll become ugly!"

The gloom in Song Man's heart instantly disappeared. She couldn't help but laugh through her tears. She lowered her head and pressed her forehead against Xiao Shi's.

At this moment, Song Man recalled the first time she had seen her when she was young. Xiao Shi was still a baby in swaddling clothes. When she saw her when she was young, a bright smile appeared on her face.

Xiao Shi's body stiffened slightly, then she sat quietly on the spot, not moving. Only when the tears on Mommy's face fell on her face did she say, "Mommy, I'll help you wipe your tears!"

Chapter 828 Wise

Song Man sat there quietly, letting Xiao Shi help her wipe her tears. Her eyes were filled with Xiao Shi.

After wiping Song Man's tears, Xiao Shi looked at the mess on the ground and said, "Mommy, there are many broken glass shards on the ground. I'll clean them up first."

"Yes." Song Man pursed her lips and nodded.

Xiao Shi smiled at Song Man, then squatted on the ground and carefully picked up the broken glass shards on the ground, throwing them into the trash can at the side.

She lowered her head with disappointment in her eyes.

She had just promised her mommy that she would not speak to Auntie Nian Nian again. As long as she thought of this, she would feel terrible.

She really liked Auntie Nian Nian.

She didn't understand why her mommy would think that she would let Auntie Nian Nian be her mommy. After her mommy gave birth to her, she would always be her mommy's child.

Perhaps when she grew up, she would understand what Mommy was thinking.

Xiao Shi threw all the fragments in the room into the trash can. Then, she dragged a mop to the living room and placed the other things in their original positions.

After she was done with all this, she threw the trash bag into the trash can outside the villa and walked in.

When Xiao Shi entered the villa, a man who had been hiding behind a big tree walked out. He lowered his hat and was still wearing a mask, as if he was worried that others would recognize him.

He walked over to the trash can and checked the trash bag Xiao Shi had just thrown away. When he saw the bloody glass shards, he immediately took it away.

He did it very carefully. No one noticed anything wrong with him.

When he put the trash bag in the car, he took off his mask and hat and made a call.

"Sister Nian."

"Xiao Wang, have you got it?" A gentle and pleasant female voice came from the phone.

Qiao Nian was sitting in the car, frowning. She wanted to see what other tricks Song Man had up her sleeve.

“Yes, I’ve already gotten them all.” When Xiao Wang said this, he looked a little excited. “The things they just threw out are indeed stained with blood!”

When Qiao Nian heard Xiao Wang’s words, a trace of relief flashed across her face. The burden on her shoulders seemed to have been lifted. She leaned back in her seat and praised, “You did well!”

“Sister Nian, how did you know that there would be something bloody in the trash bag?” When Xiao Wang went to rummage through the trash can just now, he couldn’t believe what he had heard. “Sister Nian has the ability to predict the future?”

“No, I just think she might accidentally injure herself,” Qiao Nian said calmly.

In Qiao Nian’s opinion, Song Man was a scheming woman.

Song Man had been living in the slums for so many years. She shouldn’t be suicidal.

However, Song Man should be violent. That was why she felt that Song Man might accidentally hurt herself. Perhaps there would be Song Man’s blood in the trash.

Actually, she was a little worried that Song Man would attack Xiao Shig. She couldn’t bear for Xiao Shi to be beaten up, so she asked Xiao Wang to wait by the villa.

If Song Man really wanted to attack Xiao Shi, Xiao Wang could rush over to protect Xiao Shi and bring her to the Gu family.

Now, it seemed that with Song Man’s blood, she could get Song Man to undergo a DNA test!

“Sister Nian is wise!” Xiao Wang said in admiration.

“Get someone to send the DNA sample to me first. If Song Man attacks Xiao Shi, you have to protect Xiao Shi!”

“Alright, Sister Nian. I’ll definitely protect her well!”

After Qiao Nian hung up, she heaved a sigh of relief. With Xiao Wang guarding her, she didn’t have to worry about Xiao Shi being hurt.

She turned to look at Gu Qi, who was sitting in the front passenger seat. Gu Qi had already fallen asleep.

However, Gu Qi was still frowning. Clearly, he had not slept well.

She moved closer to Gu Qi and reached out to gently smooth his frown.

Perhaps because Gu Qi sensed her heartache, his frown gradually relaxed and he fell asleep peacefully.

Gu Qi’s face had already been treated with medicine she had made herself. She had wanted to bring Gu Qi back to the Gu family, but she was worried that Gu Zhou and Matriarch Gu would see the wound on his face. If this matter blew up, things would be huge.

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Actually, she wanted to wait for Song Man and Xiao Shi’s DNA results to come out before telling Gu Zhou about it.

At this moment, Qiao Nian's car was parked in the parking lot of the park. Bored, she took out her phone to play games.

About an hour later, a young and beautiful girl ran to her car.

Qiao Nian remembered that this young lady was Xiao Wang's girlfriend, Su Su.

Qiao Nian took Song Man's DNA sample and drove to the paternity test center. This time, she personally did a DNA test on Song Man and Xiao Shi.

What Qiao Nian was most curious about was why Song Man was missing an arm.

For some reason, this reminded her of the corpse of the daughter the Lu family had found. If she remembered correctly, the Lu family had only found an arm back then.

Qiao Nian was a meticulous person, so she was thinking that she wasn't the only one who had been kidnapped back then. Song Man was involved as well.

Why did those kidnappers break a child's arm?

There was nothing special about a child's arm.

Qiao Nian couldn't help but begin to suspect that the kidnappers from before weren't human traffickers. They weren't in the business of kidnapping children. They might be trying to sell their organs.

Her frown deepened at the thought.

If those people were in the human organ business, why would they kidnap her? She was the precious daughter of the Lu family and was doted on by the Lu family.

Could there be something secretive about this?

Qiao Nian's frown deepened. She couldn't figure out what had gone wrong. In the end, she got into the car.

When she returned to the car, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief when she realized that the wound on Gu Qi's face had disappeared.

Qiao Nian had wanted to send Gu Qi back to the Gu family, but she remembered that she was going to the appraisal center, so she sent Chen Qing a message.

"Come and pick Xiao Qi up now!"

After sending this message, Qiao Nian sent Chen Qing a location.

"Yes, Young Madam!"

Fifteen minutes later, Chen Qing arrived in his car.

This was a new Bentley. Qiao Nian had never seen it in the garage of the Gu family villa.

However, she had already seen Chen Qing sitting in the driver's seat.

Qiao Nian got out of the car, as did Chen Qing.



Chen Qing had a smile on his face and walked briskly. He seemed to be in a good mood.

Without waiting for Qiao Nian to speak, Chen Qing said excitedly, "Young Madam, look. Isn't my Bentley very cool?"

Chen Qing had just brought his new car over and couldn't wait to share it with the people he met.

Qiao Nian glanced at Chen Qing's car and nodded in agreement. "Not bad!"

"There are many new cars this year, but I think the Bentley looks the best and has the best performance!" Chen Qing said happily. He also owned a luxury car now.

"Alright!" Qiao Nian handed the car keys to Chen Qing.

Chen Qing was slightly stunned.

"Xiao Qi is already asleep. Drive my car back to the Gu residence. I'll drive your car out!" Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows slightly, looking at Chen Qing's pained expression with interest.

Trembling, Chen Qing swapped his car keys with Qiao Nian's.

At the thought that the seat he had just sat on was not warm yet, he said with heartache, "Young Madam, this is a new car. You have to be more careful when you drive it. This car is still in the adaptation period!"

For some reason, Chen Qing recalled the scene of Young Madam driving to the small villa on the Gu family mountain.

At that time, Young Madam drove very quickly. He even suspected that Young Madam was a professional driver.

This was his new car.

The reason why he said this was firstly because he hoped that Qiao Nian would drive slower. This car was indeed in the adaptation period. Secondly, he hoped that Qiao Nian would treat his new car well. This was his new car, and he didn't want his car to be harmed in any way.

The wheels were all new.

Qiao Nian took the key and said calmly, "Don't worry, I'll drive slower."

Chen Qing nodded. Qiao Nian drove the car and instantly disappeared from his sight.

Chen Qing was speechless.

How was this slow??

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Chen Qing's heart ached for his car. He wanted to cry but had no tears.

Qiao Nian really didn't do it on purpose. Her mind was filled with the matter of the appraisal. She had long heard Chen Qing's words.

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She waited until it was time for the appraisal.

Ever since Qiao Nian found out that the formal forensic appraisal center was run by Gu Zhou, she had gotten someone to open a small appraisal center herself. It wasn't that she was worried that the people in Gu Zhou's appraisal center would lie and give her fake data.

It was mainly because there were some things she couldn't let Gu Zhou know.

Director Wang wanted to help Qiao Nian with the test, but Qiao Nian still refused.

In the end, Director Wang said worriedly, "President Qiao, if you encounter any problems, come and look for me!"

Qiao Nian nodded perfunctorily.

Qiao Nian was the only one in the appraisal room. She put on a white coat and gloves. After disinfecting them, she prepared to begin the appraisal.

Qiao Nian stood in front of the experiment table. She first extracted Song Man's blood, then conducted a DNA test on it.

Soon, Song Man's DNA test report was out. Qiao Nian sat in front of the computer and compared Song Man's DNA sample with the one from when she was young.

She sat at the computer table and waited quietly.

By the time she was done, three hours had passed.

The appraisal results were out.

When Qiao Nian looked at the results, she was slightly stunned.

How was this possible?

Qiao Nian frowned.

Worried that there was a mistake with the computer's analysis of the data, she checked every item bit by bit.

The computer's analysis was not wrong. Song Man was indeed Xiao Shi's biological mother.

How could a mother be so heartless as to let her daughter do so much work?

If Song Man's hands were also rough, she would only think that Song Man and Xiao Shi's lives were not easy.

However, Song Man's hands were smooth and delicate. It was obvious that she had not done any work.

If Song Man was not good to her at all, it was impossible for her to care about her.

Qiao Nian couldn't figure out what was going on with Song Man and Xiao Shi.

Although she already had the test report, her intuition told her that Song Man was not her mother.

Could it be that she had made a mistake?

Previously, when Qiao Nian was conducting a DNA test for Song Man and Xiao Shi, she had taken three samples of Song Man. The results of these three samples were the same.

Qiao Nian frowned and sighed helplessly.

The results of the three consecutive tests were identical. That meant that she was wrong.

Song Man was indeed Gu Qi's biological mother when she was young.

DNA testing was infallible.

Qiao Nian's expression darkened.

She had heard from others in the past that some mothers did not treat their children well at all.

It was also possible that Song Man hated Gu Qi and Xiao Shi to the core!

If Song Man really hated children that much, why did she give birth back then?

She had had unhappy experiences in the past. It was only later that she found out that she was pregnant. At first, she was a little flustered. She didn't want her child to grow up in an unhealthy home. She didn't want to give birth to a fatherless child.

She had initially wanted to abort the child, but later on, she recalled everything that had happened to her.

She had not grown up by her parents' side. Her greatest hope was to receive parental love.

However, she could give birth to her child. She didn't want to become like Su Xue, who didn't care about her child.

She wanted to give birth to her own child, then take the child to the father. When that happened, the child would also have a father and mother.

Later on, during her pregnancy, every time she felt the fetal movement and felt the child in her stomach gradually grow up, she gradually became happy.

She was especially looking forward to the scene of the child's birth.

However, she had never expected that neither of her two children would survive.

In the middle of the night, she often dreamed of her children. Every time, she was sad.

But there was nothing she could do.

She did not have the ability to bring her children back to life.

She really did not understand. Song Man's child had clearly grown up healthy by her side. How could Song Man not cherish her?

Even though Song Man was the biological mother of the two children, she was too dangerous. She did not want the two children to be by her side.

