

Mr Gu 831

Chapter 831 It's Not Suitable Right Now!

However, the only person who could fight for the custody of these two children was Gu Zhou. She decided to go home and discuss this with Gu Zhou.

With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian printed out Song Man and Xiao Shi's DNA test report.

Holding the printed report, Qiao Nian rushed back to the Gu family villa.

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At this moment, in the Gu family villa.

Gu Zhou sat at his desk, looking down at the documents in his hand. At this moment, his phone rang.

When he saw the caller ID, his expression faltered slightly. Just as he was about to pick up the call, the little snake moved closer.

The little snake wrapped itself around Gu Zhou's wrist and rubbed its head against his hand.

However, its owner gave no indication. Its owner had been staring at the phone. It seemed that its owner was in a bad mood.

Gu Zhou picked up the phone. Thinking of what had happened at the Lu family, his eyes turned cold.

"When do you plan to bring Nian'er home?"

When Lu Zhu heard Gu Zhou's question, he hesitated for a moment before saying, "It's not appropriate now."

Gu Zhou's fingers gently tapped on the table. His gaze inadvertently fell on a photo not far from the desk.

That photo was a photo of An City more than ten years ago.

Gu Zhou recalled Qiao Nian's previous painting.

Previously, Qiao Nian couldn't remember how they had met. He wondered if she had found an answer this time.

Gu Zhou's eyelashes slowly lowered. Qiao Nian should have given him an answer yesterday, but it was already five in the morning. He was still waiting for Qiao Nian's answer, but she had yet to return home.

Gu Zhou's eyes darkened. He said slowly, "She's been alone outside for too long..."

When Lu Zhu heard Gu Zhou's words, his heart seemed to be clenched tightly by a hand. It hurt so much that he could barely breathe.

He recalled that in MY, he had clearly sensed that Qiao Nian was both yearning and afraid of kinship. Her eyes were filled with unease.

He had also investigated Qiao Nian's previous life.

The Qiao family didn't treat Qiao Nian well at all. They left her in the countryside to fend for herself. Later on, they locked her up in a mental hospital for four years!

How many four years could one have in life?

Yet his sister had to stay in a mental hospital for so long.

At the thought of this, Lu Zhu felt that the air was a little suffocating.

His most precious sister was actually treated like trash by the Qiao family.

"But what happened back then involved a lot of people. It involved the person closest to me, so I'm worried..."

"Do you think your worry will work?" Gu Zhou interrupted Lu Zhu mercilessly and asked, "Do you think she can't figure it out?"

Lu Zhu's expression suddenly changed, and his eyes were filled with fear and unease. He pursed his lips and asked, "She... she found out?"

"She's meticulous. No matter what it is, she'll think it through carefully. She'll consider everything carefully. With her ability, she'll be able to find out," Gu Zhou said. He recalled the first time he had seen Qiao Nian in the Gu family villa. Qiao Nian had calmly grabbed the little snake.

She was so calm. There was no trace of panic on her face.

Even when she came out of the Jiang Chi Ghost City, she did not panic at all. She was only calm.

In the past, he didn't understand why Qiao Nian was so calm and ruthless. Now, it seemed that if she couldn't protect herself, she might be eaten up by those people until not even her bones were left.

"Is... is she worried..."

"She's panicking!"

Lu Zhu frowned, his face turning paler and paler. His hand, which was holding the phone, trembled.

"Then, did she say anything to you?" Lu Zhu asked uneasily. He had called Gu Zhou today to ask how far Qiao Nian had investigated.

"Nothing, but I'm not a member of the Lu family, and I don't know what exactly happened between the two of you back then. However, what exactly did your mother do..."

When Lu Zhu heard Gu Zhou's words, he understood. He sighed heavily and said slowly, "Back then, my mother did the DNA test herself. It was precisely because our mother was firm that we all believed that something had happened to our sister!"

Gu Zhou's frown deepened. What had gone wrong?

Chapter 832 Doubts

Everyone in the Lu family was very concerned about the eldest daughter of the Lu family. Back then, when the eldest daughter of the Lu family was kidnapped, none of the Lu family members ate or drank. They were all dejected because of her.

Due to the kidnapping of the eldest daughter of the Lu family, Mrs. Lu almost suffered from depression. She did not dare to stay in the country, afraid that she would think of the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

Logically speaking, there shouldn't be any problems with the DNA test Mrs. Lu had personally done for the broken arm.

Could it be that there was something wrong with the detector at that time?

Gu Zhou was puzzled.

"Back then, my mother was afraid that there would be a mistake in the test results, so she found ten different instruments to test two samples. At the same time, she did dozens of tests."

Lu Zhu sighed heavily. Thinking of Mrs. Lu, he said sadly, "She didn't look like she was lying back then. I don't know what's wrong with her either. You should know that my mother's mental state isn't good now. She still thinks of Sugar occasionally. She still thinks that Sugar is still alive! We didn't dare to tell the truth, afraid that it would aggravate her condition."

"Yes!" Gu Zhou sighed heavily.

When Sugar's accident happened, the Gu family had also gone to help. He knew a little about the situation back then.

At that time, Mrs. Lu was in a daze and did not look like she was lying.

Lu Zhu recalled the question Gu Zhou had asked him previously. He sighed heavily and said, "Back then, things weren't that simple. When we caught the three kidnappers, they quickly admitted that they had kidnapped the eldest daughter of the Lu family and killed her. Therefore, the verdict for the case at that time was very fast."

Thinking of what had happened more than twenty years ago, Lu Zhu closed his eyes heavily. "If they didn't admit that they killed Sugar, the three of them wouldn't have needed to be sentenced to death, so we never thought that they would lie."

"But Nian'er is still alive!" Gu Zhou's eyes grew darker and darker, as if there was a layer of mist in them that could not be dispelled.

"This means that someone made the three of them become scapegoats. They're also willing to be scapegoats." Lu Zhu's expression became more and more serious. He pursed his lips tightly and said, "Now that we don't know who the people behind this are, I'm worried that Sugar will be threatened again, so I don't want her to return now."

"I understand. Even if Nian'er's identity is exposed, you don't have to worry. I'll do my best to protect her. I won't let her be hurt again!" Gu Zhou's voice deepened, but his tone was exceptionally firm.

When Lu Zhu heard Gu Zhou's words, his expression relaxed a little. He said, "I'm relieved to hear that. I believe you can protect her well. No matter what, I hope you can put Sugar's safety first!"

"Yeah."

Gu Zhou had just hung up when Chen Qing knocked on his office door.

"Second Young Master, it's me, Chen Qing."

"Come in!" Gu Zhou was slightly stunned. Then, he frowned and his expression turned serious.

It was still early. Logically speaking, Chen Qing should be resting.

However, since Chen Qing had come to look for him, it meant that something serious had happened.

"What happened?" Gu Zhou asked warily when Chen Qing entered.

"Second Young Master, the administrator of the Dongjiang villa said today that there seems to be someone living in the villa. Could it be that a thief has gone to the villa?" Chen Qing frowned and voiced his guess.

"When did this happen?"

"He just called this morning. Two days ago, the villa manager thought he had seen wrongly. This morning, he even realized that the lights in the villa were on."

Chen Qing was also woken up by the administrator's call. He paused for a moment and continued, "Even if there's no one living in the Dongjiang villa or if it's really a thief, I'm thinking about how Young Master lived there previously. Will anyone with ulterior motives find out about Young Master?"

As Chen Qing spoke, he kept looking carefully at Gu Zhou's face, afraid that Gu Zhou would fly into a rage. However, Gu Zhou kept his head lowered, so he couldn't see the emotions in his eyes.

Chapter 833 Something Happened

It was precisely because he couldn't read Gu Zhou's emotions that his heart was in a mess.

When Gu Zhou heard Chen Qing's words, he fell into deep thought.

Not many people knew who lived in the Dongjiang Villa.

Ever since he found out that Nanny Zhang Yi was only paying lip service to him and often scolded and hit Gu Qi, he had gotten someone to install surveillance cameras in the Dongjiang villa.

This way, he could monitor the situation in the Dongjiang villa at any time.

With this thought in mind, Gu Zhou turned on his phone and lowered his head to check the surveillance video.

In order to ensure that Gu Qi would not be harmed, he had filled every corner of the Dongjiang Villa with surveillance cameras. There were basically no surveillance blind spots.

He saw that there was no one in the surveillance video. It was still a still scene.

At this moment, Gu Zhou's gaze landed on the clock.

Logically speaking, the second hand of the clock should be moving.

However, the clock seemed to have stopped moving.

This clock was a mechanical clock that was manually wound. One windup could be done without any more windups inside.

Logically speaking, this clock should be moving.

It seemed that someone had used fixed photos to cover his surveillance videos. He hadn't noticed it before and didn't know why those people had entered the Dongjiang villa. Could it be that they wanted to investigate Gu Qi?

Gu Zhou gradually fell into deep thought.

Seeing that Gu Zhou was silent, Chen Qing hesitated for a moment and said boldly, "Second Young Master, if there's nothing else, I'll go to the Dongjiang villa to take a look now!"

When Gu Zhou heard Chen Qing's words, he stood up and placed the snake on the desk. "Then I'll go with you now!"

When Chen Qing heard Gu Zhou's words, he nodded. "Okay!"

This matter had to be investigated thoroughly as it involved Little Master's safety.

It seemed that Second Young Master cared a lot about Little Master.

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When Gu Zhou and Chen Qing left, Qiao Nian had just returned.

She could have returned earlier, but she saw Jiang Chi.

Previously, she had promised Jiang Chi that she would help him investigate his brother. However, after she returned, many things had happened. She had never had the chance to discuss this matter with her brother.

She told Jiang Chi about the general situation. Jiang Chi was actually not angry. He even told her that they were willing to help if they needed it.

At that time, Qiao Nian had casually agreed. She really didn't dare to use Jiang Chi's people. Who knew what he was thinking?

It wasn't easy for Qiao Nian to send Jiang Chi's men away. When she returned, it was already morning.

Qiao Nian walked to Gu Zhou's bedroom. There was no one there. It seemed that Gu Zhou had already woken up.

During this period, Gu Zhou liked to stay in the study most of the time.

Holding the document in her hand, she walked towards the study. This document was Song Man and Xiao Shi's DNA paternity test report.

She couldn't wait any longer.

Song Man was a very dangerous person. She wondered what kind of torture she would suffer by her side.

When Qiao Nian walked to the study, it was empty.

A servant passed by. Qiao Nian asked, "Where did Second Young Master go?"

The servant said respectfully, "Young Madam, Second Young Master left five minutes before you got home."

When Qiao Nian heard this, she hurriedly took out her phone and called Gu Zhou.

The call went through quickly.

Qiao Nian asked anxiously, "Where are you now? Can I look for you?"

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's anxious voice, he raised his eyebrows slightly and asked with interest, "Do you remember everything now?"

Qiao Nian was stunned. Only then did she remember that she had gone back to the Qiao family to get the diary because she wanted to see when she and Gu Zhou had met.

But she didn't find any clues from the diary.

Qiao Nian thought that she would discuss this matter with Gu Zhou later. She had to discuss Xiao Shi with Gu Zhou first.

Qiao Nian said solemnly, "I have something very important to tell you now. Where are you now? How long will it take you to return?"

"I'm on my way to the Dongjiang villa. I'll return after I'm done..."

Before Gu Zhou could finish speaking, the call ended.

Holding her phone, Qiao Nian's expression changed slightly.

Chapter 834 Worried

Could it be that Gu Zhou already knew about Song Man and Xiao Shi?

Qiao Nian's heart began to race, and the uneasiness in her heart gradually grew.

Her mind went blank. She quickly reacted and quickly walked out.

She could not let Gu Zhou go to the Dongjiang villa.

Even if Gu Zhou wanted to go to the Dongjiang villa, he had to hear her out first.

She was really worried that Gu Zhou would be deceived by Song Man.

If Song Man was a good mother, she would not think much of it. However, Song Man was clearly not a good mother.

As Qiao Nian walked out, she called Gu Zhou frantically.

However, the cold voice of the automated recording came through the phone, indicating that Gu Zhou's phone had been turned off.

Gu Zhou's phone must have run out of battery.

She wanted to see Gu Zhou before he arrived at the Dongjiang villa!

Just now, the servant had said that Gu Zhou had only been gone for five minutes. If she drove faster, she would probably be able to reach the Dongjiang villa early.

Qiao Nian quickly walked downstairs. She couldn't contact Gu Zhou now, so she could only call Chen Qing, but his phone was also switched off.

Qiao Nian could only call Xiao Shi, hoping that she could make preparations in advance.

At this moment, Xiao Shi had just woken up. She placed her phone on the bed and went to the bathroom to wash up.

Song Man had just put on her clothes when she heard Xiao Shi's phone ring. She walked towards the bed.

When she saw that the caller ID was Qiao Nian, her eyes instantly darkened. She only hoped that Qiao Nian would draw a line between her and Xiao Shi. She didn't want Qiao Nian to disturb Xiao Shi at all.

With this thought in mind, Song Man hung up on Qiao Nian and deleted the call history. She had wanted to add Qiao Nian to the blacklist, but in the next moment, she hesitated.

Although Xiao Shi was young, she was not like other children who were extremely stupid. Xiao Shi had her own thoughts. If she forcefully deleted Qiao Nian's phone number, it would only lead to Xiao Shi's dissatisfaction. When that happened, she might push Xiao Shi to Qiao Nian.

With this thought in mind, Song Man placed her phone on the bed and walked to the side.

It was only past six o'clock, but Qiao Nian had already called. This meant that Qiao Nian had something very important to tell Xiao Shi. However, she was very curious about what Qiao Nian wanted to say to Xiao Shi.

She hoped that if Qiao Nian called again, she could pick up the phone and hear what she had to say.

At this moment, Xiao Shi finished washing up and walked out of the bathroom with a basin of water.

"Mommy, let me help you wash your face!"

A gentle smile appeared on Song Man's face. She nodded and agreed. "Okay!"

Xiao Shi wiped Song Man's face with a towel, then brought the water back to the bathroom to pour it out.

Song Man didn't want to receive another call from Qiao Nian. When she saw Xiao Shi come out, she immediately pretended to be weak and uncomfortable. "Xiao Shi, I don't know what's going on either. I feel a tightness in my chest!"

When she heard Song Man's words, she immediately became nervous. She ran to Song Man with her short legs and asked anxiously, "Mommy, are you feeling unwell? Why don't we go to the hospital now?"

Song Man forced a smile and shook her head gently. "It should be an old illness. I'm fine. Come down with me!"

Xiao Shi did not think too much about it. She helped Song Man downstairs, her eyes filled with concern for her.

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Seeing that Xiao Shi didn't pick up, Qiao Nian thought that she wasn't awake yet, so she called Gu Zhou again.

However, Gu Zhou's phone was still switched off.

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Gu Zhou realized that his phone had been turned off. He looked at Chen Qing and said, "Give me your phone!"

Without another word, Chen Qing handed his phone to Gu Zhou and said, "Second Young Master, my phone password is your birthday!"

Holding Chen Qing's phone, Gu Zhou frowned slightly and said indifferently, "Change the password in the future."

"Huh?"

Gu Zhou was about to unlock his phone when he realized that Chen Qing's phone was also dead. "Did you bring a phone charger?"

Chen Qing nodded and hurriedly handed the charging cord to Gu Zhou. "Here!"

Chapter 835 Stunned

After Gu Zhou inserted the charger cord, he was about to turn it on when he realized that the battery was too low to turn it on. He could only wait.

About a minute later, he turned on his phone and called Qiao Nian.

However, Qiao Nian's phone was in the middle of a call. After hanging up, she called two more times. The situation was identical.

Gu Zhou was about to arrive at the Dongjiang villa. He decided to call Qiao Nian later!

When the car stopped at the entrance of the Dongjiang villa, Gu Zhou and Chen Qing got out.

The two of them walked to the entrance of the villa. Just as Chen Qing was about to press the password to unlock it, the door suddenly opened.

Xiao Shi ran out happily and called out happily, "Auntie Nian Nian, you..."

When Xiao Shi realized that it was Gu Zhou standing at the entrance of the courtyard, she was stunned on the spot. The smile on her face gradually froze.

Oh my, why was Daddy here?

Xiao Shi was not ready to see her father. She looked at Gu Zhou and blushed uncontrollably. She immediately lowered her head and remained silent.

Previously, when she pretended to be her brother to meet her father, she had acted very calmly because her father did not know of her existence.

Now that her father had seen her, what should she do?

Gu Zhou's gaze fell on the young lady's face. Her voice was soft and sweet.

When he saw the little girl's face clearly, he was slightly stunned. His pupils constricted.

Everything around him seemed to have quietened down.

She was the only one in his world.

Chen Qing looked at the young lady in front of him in disbelief.

What was going on?

How could Young Master be here?

Previously, he had already carried Young Master back to his room to rest. If Young Master went out secretly, it would definitely not escape the eyes of the Gu family's security guards.

Was he hallucinating?

Chen Qing rubbed his eyes. When he opened them again, he realized that he had not seen wrongly.

Gu Zhou called out tentatively, "Xiao Qi."

Xiao Shi clenched her fists tightly in front of her. She pursed her lips tightly, not knowing how to answer her father's question.

Seeing that the young lady in front of him was silent, Gu Zhou turned to look at Chen Qing and asked in confusion, "Are you sure you brought Xiao Qi home?"

Chen Qing nodded vigorously and said with certainty, "Second Young Master, don't worry. I really picked up Little Master, and I personally carried him back to his room. If Little Master had sneaked out, the security guards in the Gu family villa should have discovered that he had run away long ago."

To be precise, the Gu family's villa was surrounded by private property. Outsiders were not allowed to enter.

According to Young Master's walking speed, it would take him at least three hours to walk out of the Gu family villa.

Hence, Chen Qing was completely certain that this young lady was not Little Master.

Chen Qing took a closer look at this young lady. She didn't seem to have any makeup on her face, so he ruled out the possibility of her putting on makeup.

Apart from that, the young lady's facial features were exactly the same as Little Master's.

He had heard from others in the past that two strangers might look very alike, but it was rare for them to be about the same age.

Could it be that Little Master and the young lady in front of him were biological siblings?

In other words, Little Master's biological mother had given birth to a pair of twins.

Of course, Gu Zhou had also thought of this.

Gu Zhou recalled that day when Gu Qi had pestered him to tutor his homework. At that time, he had thought that Gu Qi had walked out of his depression, which was why his personality was completely different from usual.

Now that he thought about it carefully, even if Gu Qi was no longer depressed, he should still be a calm child. It was impossible for him to often wheedle at him.

Could it be that the child Qiao Nian had brought back last time was this young lady in front of her?

"Xiao Shi, who exactly is here!"

At this moment, a gentle female voice came from the villa.

Gu Zhou's expression changed slightly, and his body stiffened.

An unfamiliar woman with a child who looked exactly like Gu Qi. He didn't need to think to know who the woman in the room was.

At this moment, there was a sudden brake not far away.

Chapter 836 Meeting

Qiao Nian hurriedly ran out of the car, still holding the DNA test report. She had just taken a few steps when she realized that Gu Zhou and Xiao Shi were standing face to face!

Qiao Nian frowned and slowed down. The air became suffocating, and she couldn't breathe.

She had wanted to come before Gu Zhou saw her, but she did not expect the two of them to have already met. She was still a step too late.

Sometimes, things were fated. If there was no time in life, one should not force it. It seemed that all of this was fate.

Qiao Nian sighed sadly.

Qiao Nian walked towards Gu Zhou.

Gu Zhou turned to look at Qiao Nian. Qiao Nian looked travel-worn, and her eyes were a little dark. It seemed that she hadn't slept all night.

Qiao Nian was still holding a document in her hand. Her face was a little pale.

Gu Zhou seemed to have thought of something. His eyes darkened, and there was a thick fog in them.

Gu Zhou's frown deepened, and his expression darkened.

Chen Qing, who was standing at the side, looked at Gu Zhou in confusion. He didn't understand why Second Young Master was angry.

Xiao Shi had never expected her father to become so cold. She was stunned and did not know what to do.

The air grew heavy.

It was so quiet that one could hear a pin drop.

Chen Qing's gaze fell on Li Qing's face. In order to break the deadlock, he smiled and said, "What a coincidence, Young Madam. We meet here!"

Seeing that Qiao Nian didn't reply, Chen Qing laughed a few more times to ease the awkwardness.

Chen Qing stopped laughing. It was too awkward to laugh alone.

Gu Zhou's eyes narrowed slightly, revealing a bone-chilling coldness. He pursed his lips tightly. "Unfortunately, she chased after me. She was just afraid she wouldn't make it in time!"

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, she sighed silently in her heart. She lowered her gaze in disappointment.

She was still a step too late.

She had never expected to confess this to Gu Zhou in such a way.

She looked away in disappointment.

Now that their family was reunited, she was like a sinner who had stopped them from reuniting.

At this moment, Song Man walked out. When her gaze fell on Gu Zhou's well-defined side profile, she felt that Cupid's love arrow had already pierced her heart.

She had seen Gu Zhou five years ago. At that time, Gu Zhou was also very handsome, but the current Gu Zhou was even more handsome and charming than before.

Gu Zhou was like a cold young master in a comic book. He exuded a noble aura, like a flower on a high mountain. No one dared to touch him, afraid that they would blaspheme him.

Song Man lowered her gaze slightly, her lips curving up slightly. According to Gu Zhou's intelligence, he should have known who she was long ago!

He didn't expose her. Only then could he give Qiao Nian a fatal blow.

Song Man walked to Xiao Shi's side and gently held her hand. A gentle smile appeared on her face, and her tone was slightly distant. "Sir, why are you here so early?"

Gu Zhou's gaze fell on the woman's face. He inadvertently saw her broken arm and made a decision.

Although his memories of that night were a little blurry, the only thing he was sure of was that the girl was healthy.

Song Man's heart was beating rapidly, as if it would jump out of her mouth in the next second.

She had never seen such a handsome man. At the thought that she would become his wife in the future, her heart raced.

Being able to marry Gu Zhou was the greatest honor of her life.

Thinking about it this way, the pain she had suffered in the past no longer mattered.

Seeing that Gu Zhou was silent, Song Man was about to ask more when she saw that Gu Zhou was already looking at Xiao Shi.

When Gu Zhou looked at Xiao Shi, his eyes softened. "Xiao Shi?"

Xiao Shi looked at Gu Zhou with a red face and nodded.

Gu Zhou looked at Xiao Shi's face gently. This face was exactly the same as Gu Qi's. He could vaguely see himself as a child.

"Has Xiao Shi already seen her Brother?"

Xiao Shi nodded and said, "Yes!"

Chapter 837 Blame

"When did you meet Brother? How long have you lived here?" Gu Zhou continued to ask.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou and lowered her gaze, remaining silent.

Song Man was extremely smug. From the corner of her eye, she glanced at Qiao Nian. Seeing that Qiao Nian's head was lowered, she couldn't see her expression.

She felt that Qiao Nian should be in a lot of pain and sadness now.

Previously, Qiao Nian had shamelessly occupied the position of Mrs. Gu. Qiao Nian probably couldn't accept the fact that she had become an ordinary person now.

Song Man pretended to be innocent as she stood rooted to the ground.

Xiao Shi let go of Song Man's hand. They said that her father would look at her gently, but when her father saw Auntie Nian Nian, he seemed to be very unhappy.

Was Daddy blaming Auntie Nian Nian?

Realizing this, Xiao Shi felt terrible. She hurriedly took a step forward and asked, "Daddy, are you angry with Auntie Nian Nian now?"

When Song Man heard Xiao Shi's question, a trace of maliciousness flashed in her eyes.

She didn't understand what was so good about Qiao Nian. Auntie Nian Nian had grown on her.

Xiao Shi asked uneasily, "Daddy, are you blaming Auntie Nian Nian for not telling you that Mommy and I are here too?"

Gu Zhou stared unblinkingly at Xiao Shi. When he heard the word "Daddy" from Xiao Shi's mouth, he was completely certain that the person who had pestered him to tutor his homework that night was Xiao Shi.

So Qiao Nian already knew, but she was hiding it from him.

Suppressing the emotions in his heart, Gu Zhou reached out and patted Xiao Shi's head. His voice was as gentle as ever. "You can..."

As he spoke, Gu Zhou glanced at the woman standing beside Xiao Shi and looked away expressionlessly. When he looked at Xiao Shi again, his eyes were filled with gentleness. "Stay here with your mommy for now. Daddy has other things to do now. I'll visit you later."

Xiao Shi nodded.

Song Man couldn't understand why Gu Zhou had looked away after just glancing at her.

Didn't Gu Zhou have anything to ask?

Didn't Gu Zhou want to know what kind of environment she and Xiao Shi lived in?

Song Man wanted to ask Gu Zhou to stay, but when she thought of how she had pretended not to know Gu Zhou previously in order to maintain her current persona, she could only suffer in silence.

Gu Zhou didn't even look at Song Man. His gaze fell on Qiao Nian, who was standing not far away. His eyes were dark and his voice was hoarse. "Let's go!"

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in confusion. Seeing that Gu Zhou had already gotten into the car, she retracted her gaze and looked at Xiao Shi.

At this moment, she was looking at her worriedly.

Qiao Nian smiled at Xiao Shi, indicating that she didn't have to worry about her. She walked towards Gu Zhou's car, but stopped after taking two steps.

Qiao Nian's gaze fell on Xiao Shi's face again. Then, she looked at Chen Qing and said, "Stay here and accompany Young Miss."

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, Chen Qing was overjoyed.

Just now, Second Young Master's expression was very ugly. He didn't need to think to know that Second Young Master and Young Madam might have an argument later. He didn't want to participate in the war between the two of them.

"Okay, Young Madam." Chen Qing hurriedly nodded.

When Song Man heard the words "Young Madam", her expression changed slightly, but she quickly regained her composure.

Before long, Mrs. Gu would be her. She had to chase Qiao Nian out of the Gu family.

Song Man clenched her fists tightly.

Xiao Shi was still worried as she watched Qiao Nian leave. She frowned.

Qiao Nian realized that Gu Zhou was sitting in the driver's seat, so she got into the front passenger seat.

Gu Zhou started the engine and drove away from the Dongjiang villa.

The weather in the early winter was very cold.

The car window opened a crack, and a bone-chilling wind blew in, causing Qiao Nian's face to hurt.

Qiao Nian closed the window and frowned. She glanced at the car, which was already speeding up to 200 kilometers per hour. Even though she realized that Gu Zhou didn't look well, she still said, "Slow down!"

As soon as Qiao Nian finished speaking, she realized that not only did the car not stop, but he was driving even faster.

Chapter 838 Angry

The car was driving so fast that her heart was beating wildly.

She could tell that Gu Zhou was really angry this time.

However, she didn't understand why Gu Zhou was angry.

Could it be that Gu Zhou disliked her for not telling him about Song Man and Xiao Shi coming to An City?

Had she delayed their family of four from reuniting?

Qiao Nian had wanted to tell Gu Zhou about this, but she was a step too late, so she explained, "Gu Zhou... I was doing a DNA test on Song Man and Xiao Shi last night. When I got the results today, I planned to tell you about this!"

Suddenly, he braked.

Qiao Nian's body was affected by the inertia and leaned forward. Fortunately, she was wearing her seatbelt. Otherwise, she might have flown into the windshield.

She turned to look at Gu Zhou and saw that he had his head lowered. His long eyelashes hid the emotions in his eyes.

It seemed that Gu Zhou was furious.

Gu Zhou parked the car by the side again and glanced at Qiao Nian. His dark eyes were bottomless.

He had always remembered Qiao Nian's words.

Back then, Qiao Nian had said that as long as Gu Qi's biological mother returned, she was willing to leave.

Gu Zhou's throat tightened, and the air gradually thinned. He felt suffocated.

"Are you prepared?"

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, she hurriedly nodded and said, "I didn't want to hide it from them on purpose, but..."

"Qiao Nian!"

Gu Zhou interrupted Qiao Nian with a dark expression. His grip on the steering wheel tightened, his knuckles turning white.

He hoped that she would hide the existence of the two of them. That way, he wouldn't have to worry about her thinking about leaving the Gu family every day!

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. This was the first time she had seen Gu Zhou like this. He was exactly the same as Gu Chuan in the past.

Had she said something wrong?

She was just stating objective facts. What had gone wrong? Why was Gu Zhou so angry?

Seeing how innocent and confused Qiao Nian looked, Gu Zhou's expression darkened.

She hadn't done or said anything, but she could torture him to the point of losing control.

Gu Zhou swallowed, his eyes darkening. He asked darkly, "If I hadn't discovered something wrong with the Dongjiang villa today, how long would you have kept that woman in the villa? How long would you have hidden it from me?"

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, she frowned and said disapprovingly, "Even if I don't like that woman, she's indeed Xiao Qi and Xiao Shi's biological mother. We can't let her sleep on the streets, right? I heard that their lives were very bitter in the past. Besides, the Dongjiang villa is just a house. It's empty. Let them live there for the time being..."

"You know very well that's not what I'm thinking!" Gu Zhou interrupted Qiao Nian impatiently again. His voice was low, mixed with a trace of disappointment. His eyes gradually lowered, making it impossible to see his expression.

For some reason, when Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, she felt a little sad.

Gu Zhou's grip on the steering wheel slowly loosened. The anger on his body gradually dissipated, and he looked helpless. He really couldn't do anything to Qiao Nian!

"Do you really want someone else to take your place? Can't wait to leave me?"

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, her eyes were filled with confusion. She hurriedly shook her head and said, "That's not what I meant at all. I didn't go home last night because I was doing a DNA test for them. These are the results. Here you go!"

Gu Zhou looked at the document Qiao Nian had handed him. He didn't take it. He wasn't interested in this woman at all. He just wanted to know what Qiao Nian was thinking.

Seeing that Gu Zhou didn't take the document, Qiao Nian retracted it and said, "I thought Xiao Qi and Xiao Shi's mother, Song Man, was a little strange, so I did a DNA test on her and Xiao Shi. The results indicate that she's indeed Xiao Shi and Gu Qi's mother."

“What do you want to do?” Gu Zhou stared unblinkingly into Qiao Nian’s eyes, his heart aching.

“I want you to investigate what happened to her and Xiao Shi in Hai Cheng.” At this point, Qiao Nian slowly lowered her gaze and continued, “I don’t think she’s that simple. Moreover, I hope you can fight for Xiao Shi’s custody.”

Chapter 839 Doubts

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian’s words, he couldn’t help but feel a trace of hope.

If he managed to get custody of Xiao Shi, it meant that Qiao Nian didn’t want him to be with Song Man.

“Then how do you plan to deal with her?” Gu Zhou asked hopefully. He did not want to hear a disappointed answer.

“Arrange for a trusted nanny to monitor her every move!” Qiao Nian frowned slightly. Although her next words might make Gu Zhou think that she was hostile to Song Man, she still had to tell Gu Zhou the truth. “I think Song Man might not be Xiao Shi and Gu Qi’s mother. Of course, this is just my intuition, but I don’t have any evidence. Moreover, the evidence shows that she’s indeed Xiao Qi’s mother!”

Qiao Nian sighed and continued, “I know you think I might be hostile to her, but that’s what I think!”

“I’m glad you think so!”

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou’s words, she was stunned.

What was going on? What was Gu Zhou thinking?

She had no evidence to prove that her intuition was right. How could Gu Zhou believe her unconditionally?

“This is just my intuition!” Qiao Nian repeated. “But reality has proven that she’s indeed the mother of two children!”

“So you never thought of leaving me in the first place?”

“No, I just think Song Man is a little suspicious. I hope you can send someone to investigate everything about her!”

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou and said solemnly, “I think every mother will dote on her child very much. This is the first time I’ve seen such a heartless mother. I remember when I was young, Su Xue was also so heartless to me back then. In the past, I didn’t understand why Su Xue treated me like this. But now that I know that she’s not my biological mother, I can understand her coldness and disgust for me!”

At this point, Qiao Nian thought of Xiao Shi’s hand and Gu Qi’s face. “It’s also possible that she’s really the mother of two children. It’s just that she’s suffered too much giving birth to these two children, so she’s mentally unstable! I just think that no matter what the situation is, we should investigate thoroughly. We shouldn’t make a rash decision!”

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian’s words, he recalled Xiao Shi’s calloused hands. At that time, he had noticed that Song Man’s hands were smooth and delicate.

Generally speaking, adults did the work, and children did nothing.

According to this logic, Song Man's hands should look rougher, and Xiao Shi's hands should be smooth and delicate.

At that time, he hadn't thought too much about it. His mind was filled with the fact that Qiao Nian wanted to leave him. He didn't want Qiao Nian to leave him. He wanted to keep Qiao Nian by his side forever.

But now that he had calmed down, he felt that Qiao Nian's suspicions made sense.

"I understand. I'll send someone to investigate!" Gu Zhou said thoughtfully. The anger in his body gradually dissipated, leaving only indifference. He looked at Qiao Nian beside him. "So you had no intention of leaving me from the beginning?"

"Of course not!" Qiao Nian said without hesitation. She looked at Gu Zhou in confusion. "Why would you ask that?"

The uneasiness in Gu Zhou's heart gradually disappeared.

Just now, Qiao Nian had made it very clear that she felt that Song Man wasn't the mother of the two children, which was why she didn't have any ill feelings.

What if Song Man was really the mother of these two children?

What would Qiao Nian do then? Would Qiao Nian still leave him?

Realizing this, Gu Zhou's heart jumped to his throat again.

Gu Zhou's gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face and he asked, "If Song Man is really the mother of two children, what do you plan to do?"

"Do you want to be with her?" Qiao Nian asked calmly.

Gu Zhou frowned and questioned coldly, "What do you think?"

Qiao Nian pursed her lips and said seriously, "I hope you can make it up to her..."

Gu Zhou's eyes darkened, and his body gradually exuded a cold aura.

"When the time comes, give her a sum of money and let her live somewhere by herself. Then, get someone to take care of her," Qiao Nian said slowly.

Gu Zhou's eyes gradually lit up, and he seemed to be bathed in sunlight. The expression on his face softened a lot, and the coldness gradually dissipated.

Chapter 840 Worried

Qiao Nian inadvertently met Gu Zhou's sparkling eyes. She felt a little uncomfortable under his gaze. Thinking that she had said something wrong, she asked, "Have I overstepped my boundary?"

After she asked, Gu Zhou remained silent.

Qiao Nian's eyes were filled with confusion. What kind of gaze was this? Why was he staring at her?

"I think you've thought it through very well." Gu Zhou pursed his lips and looked at Qiao Nian gently. "I'll do as you say."

Hearing Gu Zhou's words, Qiao Nian had a strange feeling. She asked curiously, "Aren't you suspecting that I have selfish motives?"

"Thank you!"

Qiao Nian was stunned. She didn't know why Gu Zhou would thank her directly.

"You're also concerned about the children." What made Gu Zhou the happiest was that Qiao Nian had never thought of leaving.

Qiao Nian said, "Then are you still angry?"

She looked at Gu Zhou. He didn't look angry at all.

Sunlight filtered through the car window and fell on Gu Zhou's face. Gu Zhou looked much gentler. He shook his head and said, "I'm not angry anymore!"

He was no longer angry.

After all, Qiao Nian had never thought of leaving. He had just misunderstood.

Moreover, Qiao Nian had arranged it very well. If he were asked to do this, he would probably do the same.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in confusion. In the end, she asked, "Then why were you angry just now?"

Just now, Gu Zhou looked very angry, as if he wanted to eat her up.

The tips of Gu Zhou's ears turned slightly red. He said honestly, "I thought you were going to settle everything. You were going to help Song Man enter the Gu family. When the time comes, you'll divorce me and leave the Gu family!"

Leave the Gu family? Qiao Nian blinked in confusion.

To be honest, she had really never thought of it that way.

From the beginning, she had felt that Xiao Shi's mother was a strange person. Later on, after seeing Song Man, she confirmed her guess. Her mother was really a strange person!

Her mind was filled with thoughts of how to protect Gu Qi and Xiao Shi. She had no time to care about herself.

After hearing Gu Zhou's words, she recalled that she had taken the initiative. Hence, she asked tentatively, "Don't you want to start a family with Song Man? That way, your family of four can be together forever in harmony. To children, being with their biological parents can give them enough security!"

"You want me to be with Song Man?" Gu Zhou's voice sounded a little low. He looked at Qiao Nian sharply.

“I’m just saying that according to blood ties, it’s a better choice for you to be with Song Man.”

“Blood ties?” Gu Zhou repeated, a trace of coldness flashing across his face.

“Yes.” Qiao Nian nodded. Although she felt that Song Man treated Xiao Shi badly, they were still biological mother and daughter.

Gu Zhou’s eyes turned cold. He recalled what he had experienced when he was young.

The last thing he believed in was blood ties. He didn’t think blood ties were good things.

Blood ties were a burden to him.

If possible, he would never want to be related to anyone from the Gu family other than Matriarch Gu.

Gu Zhou’s lips curved up in a mocking smile. He said coldly, “Family ties are just a burden. They make you restrained to your family and lead to unconditional demands from them! Therefore, sometimes, blood ties are the most disgusting kind of relationship!”

Qiao Nian hadn’t expected Gu Zhou to say such a thing.

Qiao Nian suddenly recalled that Matriarch Gu had told her about Gu Zhou’s childhood.

Gu Zhou had not been happy at all in his childhood.

Gu Zhou seemed to exist for his brother.

His value was completely ignored by the Gu family.

Worried that Gu Zhou would get carried away again, Qiao Nian hurriedly comforted him. “Although she didn’t grow up by your side, I can tell that she likes you very much! She was especially happy to see you!”