

Mr Gu 841

Chapter 841 Violence?

Gu Zhou recalled how obedient and adorable Xiao Shi had been. He still remembered asking him to tutor her. She clearly knew everything, but she pretended not to know anything.

This was how she got close to him.

Gu Zhou's heart gradually softened. His frown slowly relaxed, and his voice softened. "Yes."

Just this word alone showed Gu Zhou's happy mood.

Qiao Nian knew that Gu Zhou was unhappy because Xiao Shi was neglected as a child. She heaved a sigh of relief. Now, she felt that the harm Gu Zhou had suffered in his childhood was very likely to be healed by the two children.

Gu Zhou continued, "In the afternoon, I'll get a lawyer to draft a document for you to get back the custody rights. When the time comes, I'll give Song Man some compensation."

Qiao Nian nodded. This would do.

Gu Zhou took the paternity test report from Qiao Nian.

He read it very carefully, not missing a single detail from the first page. As if he had thought of something, he looked at Qiao Nian and asked, "Are you sure this is Song Man and Xiao Shi's DNA test?"

"Yes!" Qiao Nian nodded and said, "When I first saw Xiao Shi, I asked Xiao Qi to do an appraisal to prove that the two of them are indeed biological siblings. Moreover, this sample isn't exactly the same as Xiao Shi's, so it should be Song Man's!"

"How did you get Song Man's DNA?" Gu Zhou asked curiously.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips slightly and said, "When Song Man was angry, she seemed to have broken many things. There was still her blood on the porcelain pieces of the vase."

"Break something?" When Gu Zhou heard this, he frowned.

A mature and stable adult shouldn't lose his temper casually. Even if he was angry, he wouldn't smash things directly.

Would someone who threw a tantrum and smashed things have a tendency to domestic violence?

Unexpectedly, Gu Zhou couldn't help but worry about Xiao Shi.

If she had been by Song Man's side for the past five years, had she been beaten up?

Qiao Nian didn't know what Gu Zhou was thinking. She nodded and agreed. "Yes, I had an argument with her yesterday, so she was very unhappy."

At the mention of this, Qiao Nian couldn't help but smile. She continued, "Let me tell you, Xiao Qi called me Mommy!"

Gu Zhou seemed to be infected by Qiao Nian's happy mood. There was a smile in his eyes. "He likes you a lot to begin with!"

"I'm very surprised." In her joy, Qiao Nian couldn't help but say a few more words.

To be honest, Qiao Nian really hadn't expected Gu Qi to be willing to let her be his mother after seeing his biological mother.

This was because some children were willing to be with their biological mothers no matter how badly their biological mothers treated them. This was because they were blood-related.

"That's because you're good!" Gu Zhou said calmly. His gaze fell on the DNA report again.

Qiao Nian smiled and didn't speak.

After Gu Zhou finished reading the DNA report, he looked at Qiao Nian and said, "She's not their mother!"

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She looked at Gu Zhou in surprise and asked, "This is their paternity test report. How can you say that she's not their mother?"

"Although I was drugged that day, I clearly remember that girl having all four limbs."

Qiao Nian frowned and said, "Perhaps you remembered wrongly?"

"If you told me that there was something wrong with one of her eyes or ears, I think I might have remembered wrongly. If she was really disabled, I should have noticed it that night." At this point, Gu Zhou's expression turned even more serious. "Even if she's not the girl from five years ago, she's more or less related to that girl."

Qiao Nian nodded and said, "As long as we follow her lead, we might be able to find clues about that girl."

In the past, Gu Zhou would definitely be worried that Qiao Nian would leave because of the appearance of the biological mother of the two children. But now, he was no longer afraid.

But now, he knew very well that no matter who the mother of the two children was, Qiao Nian would never leave him.

Chapter 842 Do You Remember?

Gu Zhou knew that he would let the girl from five years ago down if he thought this way.

However, they were all adults now. Everyone had their own lives. He could give that girl material compensation, but he would never be able to give her the position of Mrs. Gu.

After Qiao Nian finished speaking, she suddenly recalled something. "Do you think she only had her arm amputated after that incident?"

Gu Zhou pondered for a moment and continued, "Then do another paternity test for her?"

No matter what the truth was, he had to let the two children know who their biological mother was.

“Okay!” Qiao Nian agreed readily.

As soon as Qiao Nian finished speaking, she saw Gu Zhou’s deep gaze on her. With just one look, she almost fell into it.

Qiao Nian looked away and asked uncomfortably, “What’s wrong? Why are you looking at me like that?”

Gu Zhou looked in front of Qiao Nian. The two of them were so close that their faces were almost touching.

Qiao Nian could smell ambergris on Gu Zhou. This fragrance seemed to have a bewitching charm.

Silently, she moved back.

However, there was only so much space in the car. She had nowhere to hide.

Gu Zhou moved closer to Qiao Nian and looked at her deeply. His low and hoarse voice made one’s ears feel like they were about to get pregnant.

“Nian’er.”

Qiao Nian’s heart couldn’t help but race. Her eyelashes trembled. This form of address again.

Every time Gu Zhou called her that, she felt that the person in front of her was Gu Chuan.

If others called her that, she might find it especially mushy and think that the man was especially melodramatic.

However, not only did Gu Zhou not make her feel a trace of disgust when he called her that, but his voice was also low and sexy, with a hint of temptation. One could not help but be infatuated.

Fortunately, Gu Zhou was gentle and refined at this moment. He did not make her feel that Gu Chuan was in front of her, nor did he make her feel fear.

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian calmly. At such a close distance, he could clearly see every fine hair on Qiao Nian’s face. Under the sunlight, it was as if she was covered in a layer of golden light.

At this moment, Qiao Nian frowned slightly. Her eyelashes were trembling, as if she was very nervous and afraid.

“Are you afraid of me?”

“No.” Qiao Nian shook her head, then said honestly, “But I can’t remember anything about what you told me before.”

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian’s words, he frowned.

That made sense. Some things were unforgettable to him, but not important to others.

Perhaps in Qiao Nian’s heart, that matter wasn’t important at all, so she wouldn’t remember it.

Qiao Nian frowned slightly. Her gaze fell on Gu Zhou’s face and she said carefully, “I might not remember the past completely. Why don’t you tell me directly, or give me a small reminder? I might remember.”

Gu Zhou sat back down and looked at Qiao Nian calmly. Qiao Nian looked a little sincere, as if she wasn't lying.

It was also possible that Qiao Nian was too young to remember that incident.

"Spirit Mountain, North Slope. At that time, you should only be six years old!"

Six years old.

Qiao Nian immediately grasped the point.

At that time, something big had indeed happened.

She had gone up the mountain with her grandfather to pick herbs. Her grandfather had gone elsewhere to pick herbs and asked her to wait for him.

At that time, she had seen a herb her grandfather needed, so she had climbed to the cliff to help him pick it. However, she had never expected that she would slip and almost fall.

Fortunately, Qiao Yu had appeared and saved her back then. Otherwise, she might have died long ago.

Only her grandfather and she knew about this. How did Gu Zhou know?

Qiao Nian's heart was beating faster and faster. She looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief.

Gu Zhou frowned slightly. His beautiful phoenix-like eyes narrowed slightly as he asked, "Why are you looking at me like that? Do you remember now?"

Qiao Nian pursed her lips tightly. She looked at Gu Zhou's god-like face. At this moment, Gu Zhou's expression was serious, as if they were talking about something very important.

Chapter 843 Who Exactly Was It?

Gu Zhou was not joking with her.

Qiao Nian clenched her fists nervously.

No, other than her and her grandfather, Brother White Shirt also knew about that matter.

Could Gu Zhou be Brother White Shirt? How was that possible?

She remembered very clearly that the person who had saved her back then was Qiao Yu.

Later on, Qiao Yu often went to look for her and even specially taught her how to draw.

At that time, her stone wall painting showed the scene in the photo Brother White Shirt had given her. At that time, that painting had made her famous.

Why didn't these things add up? Did she recognize the wrong benefactor?

At the thought of this, Qiao Nian's heart began to race. Her beautiful fox-like eyes were fixed on Gu Zhou. After a long while, she said, "I want to confirm something first. I'll give you an answer later. Is that okay?"

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian calmly. He had already waited for Qiao Nian for more than ten years. A few more days wouldn't make a difference, so he nodded.

"Okay!"

Gu Zhou spoke slowly, his expression calm. Although there was a trace of dominance in his voice, it did not make one feel uncomfortable.

Gu Zhou fastened his seatbelt again and drove towards the Gu family villa.

Qiao Nian was right. No matter who Song Man was, what he had to do now was to take over Xiao Shi's custody.

The two of them returned to the Gu residence.

Qiao Nian heard from the servants that Matriarch Gu had fainted. She and Gu Zhou hurriedly rushed over.

At this moment, Doctor Wang was already examining Matriarch Gu.

Gu Zhou's phone had run out of battery, so he had not received a call from the servant.

Qiao Nian's phone had been switched to silent mode, so she didn't receive any calls.

Gu Zhou looked at Doctor Wang and asked, "Doctor Wang, how's Grandma's condition now?"

Doctor Wang frowned slightly and said uncertainly, "Matriarch Gu's condition is a little strange now. I don't know what's wrong with her either. I want to use an instrument to examine her."

When Gu Zhou heard Doctor Wang's words, he frowned. He looked at Matriarch Gu, who was lying on the bed.

At this moment, Qiao Nian had already walked over to Matriarch Gu and was taking her pulse.

Qiao Nian's frown deepened. If she wasn't wrong, Matriarch Gu had been poisoned again.

Seeing that Qiao Nian seemed to have made a diagnosis, Gu Zhou asked the servants to send Doctor Wang out first.

Hence, only Qiao Nian and Gu Zhou were left.

Gu Zhou sat down beside Qiao Nian and asked solemnly, "How's Grandma now?"

"Someone poisoned Grandma." Qiao Nian frowned and retracted her hand. Carefully, she placed Matriarch Gu's hand under the blanket. "Grandma's health hasn't been good to begin with. That person was very careful with the poison. Every time, he added a little more. If I'm not wrong, that person should have poisoned her yesterday!"

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

In the past two to three days, Qiao Nian had been busy with Xiao Shi and Song Man, so she was often not at home.

For the past two to three days, he had been thinking about that piece of land. He mainly wanted to avenge Qiao Nian, so he didn't stay at home for long.

Perhaps it was because he and Qiao Nian were not at home that the evildoers had an opportunity.

Who exactly was hiding in the Gu family?

It seemed that he would be busy again.

"I'll concoct an antidote for Grandma!" As Qiao Nian spoke, she glanced at Gu Zhou with a complicated expression. In the end, she turned around and left without saying anything.

Qiao Nian walked out of Matriarch Gu's room.

For the past two days, she had been so busy that her feet had not touched the ground. She had not returned home. Now that Matriarch Gu had been poisoned, she could not help but think of Song Man.

When Song Man appeared, something happened to Matriarch Gu again.

Instinctively, Qiao Nian wanted to combine the two cases. Who exactly was Song Man?

Qiao Nian recalled that when she saw Song Man yesterday, she had a faint fragrance.

That fragrance was very familiar, but she couldn't remember where she had smelled it before.

Qiao Nian entered the medicinal room. An hour later, she walked towards Matriarch Gu's room with a bowl of the antidote.

Gu Zhou had been guarding Matriarch Gu. Seeing Qiao Nian enter, he stood up to give up his seat.

Qiao Nian helped Matriarch Gu up and carefully fed her medicine.

Chapter 844 Search

"I brewed this medicine myself." Qiao Nian looked up at Gu Zhou and continued, "Looks like the servants at home have to be properly investigated."

"I've already asked the butler to do it," Gu Zhou said coldly. He had never expected anyone in the family to dare to attack Grandma.

After Qiao Nian fed Matriarch Gu the medicine, she said, "Grandma's health is very weak. She can't be left alone. Find someone trustworthy to take care of Grandma!"

Actually, Qiao Nian wanted to stay at home and take care of Matriarch Gu, but she had some things to do recently.

She had already made some progress with the piece of land she had asked Qin Chuan to buy. Coupled with the fact that Song Man was also busy, she was a little busy now.

Gu Zhou naturally knew that Qiao Nian had been very busy recently. Recently, he had to fight for custody of Xiao Shi. In the past, Gu Zhou had felt that his family was impregnable, but now, he felt that there was a huge problem with his family.

In the future, Gu Qi and Xiao Shi would have to stay at home. Moreover, Grandma's energy was limited now. As long as he relaxed a little, the house would be in a mess.

After another half an hour, Matriarch Gu slowly woke up.

Sunlight filtered through the French windows and fell on Matriarch Gu's bed.

Perhaps it was because of the bright sunlight, but Matriarch Gu looked much better.

"Why are the two of you in my room? What's the matter?" Matriarch Gu sat up and smiled at Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian hurriedly placed the pillow behind Matriarch Gu. Smiling at Matriarch Gu, she said, "We want to have breakfast with Grandma today."

Gu Zhou glanced at Qiao Nian and nodded in agreement.

When Matriarch Gu heard Qiao Nian's words, the smile on her face grew even more loving. She took Qiao Nian's hand and said in satisfaction, "Good child. If the two of you have something to do, you don't have to have breakfast with an old woman like me!"

She gripped Qiao Nian's hand tightly. "Look at the dark circles under your eyes. Did you not sleep well last night? You have to rest well later. Young people shouldn't take their health lightly!"

Smiling, Qiao Nian agreed.

After breakfast, Chen Qing sent Gu Qi to kindergarten.

Seeing that all the servants in the house were standing in the living room, a trace of confusion flashed in Matriarch Gu's eyes. Although she didn't understand what had happened, she didn't ask. Instead, she sat calmly on the sofa.

Qiao Nian sat down beside Matriarch Gu.

In the morning, when Matriarch Gu had just woken up, she and Gu Zhou were worried that Matriarch Gu would not be able to eat breakfast properly because she was angry. Hence, he wanted to settle the score after breakfast.

Gu Zhou sat on the other side. He played with the pendant in his hand and lowered his gaze, as if he was indifferent to everything around him.

The butler stood in front of the group of servants. His gaze swept across the servants, and his expression darkened. "Who exactly did this? Confess and you'll be punished severely!"

The servants all lowered their heads and said nothing, as if this matter had nothing to do with them.

When Matriarch Gu heard the butler's words, her eyes turned cold. She really hadn't expected there to be a traitor in her family.

"Matriarch Gu treats us very well. The salary is also 1.5 times that of other places. I don't understand what you're dissatisfied with. You actually want to drug Matriarch Gu!" The butler was so angry that his

face was red. He didn't understand what these servants were thinking. They just had to poison Matriarch Gu.

If Matriarch Gu was gone...

The Gu family would be in chaos.

But no matter what Butler Gu said, no one stepped forward.

Gu Zhou's expression darkened. He glanced coldly at all the servants in the living room and said coldly, "I already know who it is!"

When Gu Zhou said this, everyone present was stunned.

It had only been an hour and a half since Matriarch Gu fainted, but Gu Zhou had already caught the culprit.

Qiao Nian turned to look at Gu Zhou, then glanced at the surveillance cameras in the corner. Actually, it was very simple to investigate this matter. She just had to look for the surveillance cameras.

Chapter 845 Admitting

Look at who had been surrounding Matriarch Gu for the past two days.

They would see who had taken the chance to poison Matriarch Gu.

However, Qiao Nian really hadn't expected Gu Zhou to be able to confirm the culprit in such a short time.

If it were her, she might only be certain of a few suspects.

"Butler, call the police," Gu Zhou said indifferently.

When the butler heard Gu Zhou's words, he was about to agree when someone ran out of the crowd.

That person knelt on the ground and kept kowtowing to Old Madam Gu.

That person was none other than Xiao Feng, who had been taking care of Old Madam Gu's daily life.

Xiao Feng was 27 years old this year. She was originally from the orphanage. When she was studying part-time in university, she met Matriarch Gu.

When Matriarch Gu heard that Xiao Feng's life was difficult, she wanted to help this young child.

The Gu family needed many servants to begin with, so Matriarch Gu let Xiao Feng in to work.

Xiao Feng's job was not complicated. Every day, she would help Matriarch Gu tidy up her wardrobe, prepare a car according to Matriarch Gu's needs, and accompany her on her trip.

After Xiao Feng graduated, she naturally stayed in the Gu family villa.

When Matriarch Gu saw Xiao Feng crying, she was stunned. She had never expected Xiao Feng to be the one who poisoned her.

“Why... why did you do this?” Matriarch Gu tried hard to suppress the anger in her heart. Xiao Feng’s grades were very good, and in the eyes of teachers and classmates, she was a good student.

She used to think that Xiao Feng was an obedient and adorable child, which was why she was willing to help her.

Matriarch Gu had never expected Xiao Feng to poison her.

When Xiao Feng heard Matriarch Gu’s words, she looked at her with teary eyes and said tearfully, “Matriarch Gu, it’s all my fault. I was blinded by greed. Please forgive me this once. I won’t dare to do it again!”

“Why?” Matriarch Gu’s expression instantly turned cold.

Matriarch Gu just couldn’t understand. She helped Xiao Feng study, and Xiao Feng worked in the Gu family villa. Her monthly salary was several times higher than elsewhere.

Xiao Feng was young and knowledgeable. Matriarch Gu often gave Xiao Feng some gifts, such as perfume and bags.

However, Matriarch Gu had never expected Xiao Feng to do such a crazy thing to her.

Even if Xiao Feng wasn’t grateful to her, she shouldn’t have poisoned her, right?

Matriarch Gu looked at Xiao Feng in disappointment.

Gu Zhou glanced at Xiao Feng coldly. Actually, he had felt that two of them were suspicious just now, but he had yet to confirm who they were, so he had only fired a shot.

When he saw that it was Xiao Feng, his eyes turned cold.

Xiao Feng had been specially brought in by Matriarch Gu.

Just because of this, Gu Zhou gave Xiao Feng a higher salary than others.

Another ingrate.

Qiao Nian sat where she was. Her gaze fell on Xiao Feng’s face. For some reason, she felt that Xiao Feng looked familiar. She seemed to have seen her somewhere before.

Where had she seen her before?

“I’m sorry, I’m really sorry. It’s all my fault. It’s my fault.” Xiao Feng kowtowed to Matriarch Gu in tears. With teary eyes, she said, “Previously, I heard from someone that this medicine could help Matriarch Gu recover, so I spent money to buy it back!”

Xiao Feng continued sobbing, “I often see Old Madam coughing in the middle of the night. That person told me that if Old Madam took the medicine, she wouldn’t cough again at night!”

Xiao Feng raised her hand to wipe her tears and said tearfully, “At that time, I saw many old people taking this medicine and recovering. They even specially sent gifts to the pharmacy, so I bought it for Old Madam!”

“Matriarch is so good to me. I have to repay her no matter what. I wanted to tell her about the medicine first, then ask her if she wanted to take this medicine.” Xiao Feng sniffled and said, “But that day, when I was delivering water to Matriarch, I wanted to give her a pill first and see how effective it was!”

Chapter 846 Strange

Hearing Xiao Feng’s flawed lie, Qiao Nian’s lips curved up coldly.

The Gu family was rich. Xiao Feng had actually casually bought a third-grade medicine for Matriarch Gu.

Where was Xiao Feng’s brain?

She was a doctor. Although she didn’t go home last night, why didn’t Xiao Feng bring the pills for her to examine?

What did she give them to Matriarch Gu directly? What exactly was Xiao Feng thinking?

Qiao Nian looked up at Gu Zhou and saw him sitting there coldly, as if he didn’t believe Xiao Feng’s words.

It was obvious that Matriarch Gu did not believe Xiao Yue’s words either. Matriarch Gu said with a dark expression, “As long as we investigate the surveillance cameras, the truth will be revealed!”

Gu Zhou couldn’t be bothered to watch Xiao Feng perform anymore, so he said to the butler, “Just call the police. Don’t waste any more time! The Gu family can’t keep such a cruel person!”

Just as Xiao Feng was about to say something, she was taken out by the security guards.

“Young Master, Young Madam, I’m innocent. I really didn’t want to harm Old Madam. I just wanted to help Old Madam!” Xiao Feng cried and shouted when she was taken away!

Matriarch Gu turned to look at Qiao Nian and said softly, “Nian Nian, come with me for a while!”

Qiao Nian helped Matriarch Gu upstairs.

Matriarch Gu walked upstairs step by step. Jiang Yue’s face flashed across her mind, and she recalled Xiao Feng, who had taken the initiative to plead guilty just now. Her chest felt as if it had been pricked by a needle.

She was a kind person. When she met poor children, she would bring them home.

She hoped that every child could grow up in a warm family.

Although her home was not those children’s, she could at least save them from the wind and rain.

However, she had never expected it to turn out like this.

Jiang Yue was jealous of Qiao Nian. She had poisoned her, hurt her, and even wanted to hurt Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian.

Xiao Feng had poisoned her in the name of doing her best.

If there was really such good medicine, how could her grandson not know? How could Nian Nian not know?

But why had Xiao Feng become like this?

The two girls she cared about wanted her dead.

Who else could she trust?

When she returned to Matriarch Gu's room, Qiao Nian saw that Matriarch Gu didn't look well. She glanced at Gu Zhou, who was beside her, and gave him a look.

After some thought, Gu Zhou walked up to Matriarch Gu and said, "Grandma, the past is in the past. Don't think too much about it!"

"Was I in the wrong?" Matriarch Gu looked at Gu Zhou, then at Qiao Nian. "I shouldn't have brought them back to the Gu family back then!"

At that time, she took Jiang Yue in as her god granddaughter because she pitied Jiang Yue for having no one to take care of her.

It was also because Xiao Feng's grades were good, but she didn't have the time to study hard. She could only work and study outside, so she wanted to give Xiao Feng a high-paying job.

But the two of them had almost killed her.

"Grandma, they were the ones who couldn't control their desires. It has nothing to do with you." Gu Zhou smiled and comforted her.

"The two of you are both good children!" As Matriarch Gu spoke, the light in her eyes gradually disappeared. She looked at Gu Zhou and continued, "Go out for a while. I have something to tell Nian Nian!"

Gu Zhou gave Qiao Nian a look that said, "Take good care of Matriarch Gu." He turned around and left.

Qiao Nian helped Matriarch Gu sit down on the sofa and comforted her. "Grandma, don't think too much about it. This has nothing to do with you. It's all their fault."

Matriarch Gu let out a long sigh and continued, "Nian Nian, what I regret the most is not taking good care of you, causing you to almost be hurt!"

Back then, when Qiao Nian told her that there was something wrong with Jiang Yue, she didn't believe that the child she had raised would become so sarcastic.

Now, it seemed that Qiao Nian was the most genuine. Nian Nian was really a good child that was rarely seen in a hundred years. It was Gu Zhou's blessing to be able to marry Nian Nian, and also the Gu family's blessing.

"Grandma, actually, you've treated me very well. You didn't let me down. I'm already very happy to have you as my grandmother!" Qiao Nian said sincerely.

Chapter 847 Something's Wrong

In Qiao Nian's opinion, other than her grandfather and senior brothers, Matriarch Gu was the first outsider to treat her well.

She was very grateful to Matriarch Gu for treating her well. That was why she was willing to treat Matriarch Gu well.

However, Xiao Feng was a little strange today.

She had interacted with Xiao Feng before. Xiao Feng was a little cold and didn't like to talk to others.

In the eyes of the other servants, Xiao Feng was a solitary and cautious person.

She believed that Xiao Feng might help Matriarch Gu buy medicine for her own good.

But there was a huge loophole.

Xiao Feng was a university student. It was impossible for her to casually buy medicine on the streets. She probably wouldn't be fooled by such fake publicity.

Moreover, Xiao Feng's apology just now was incoherent, and her words were full of loopholes.

Xiao Feng looked anxious and uneasy, completely different from usual.

What exactly had gone wrong?

Qiao Nian felt that it was necessary to investigate.

Qiao Nian comforted Matriarch Gu and coaxed her to rest. Only then did she stand up and leave.

When she came out of Matriarch Gu's room, she saw Gu Zhou standing at the door.

Seeing that Qiao Nian had come out, Gu Zhou didn't say anything. He walked towards the study, signaling for Qiao Nian to follow him.

When they arrived at Gu Zhou's study, the two of them sat on the sofa. Gu Zhou found the surveillance video on his phone and handed it to Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian took the phone from Gu Zhou. When she saw the surveillance video, her expression changed.

"Xiao Feng's condition isn't right!"

In the surveillance video, Xiao Feng stood in front of the table in a daze, staring blankly ahead. Even when someone greeted her, she did not react.

Qiao Nian had previously known that Xiao Feng was a cold person and didn't have a good relationship with the other servants.

Due to Xiao Feng's personality, when she was working part-time and studying in the past, her boss would dock her salary. No one helped Xiao Feng collect her debts.

The university Xiao Feng had been admitted to was not good, and her major was not good either. Hence, when she came out to look for a job, she encountered many obstacles. She could not find a high-paying job. In the end, she stayed in the Gu family villa as a servant.

Qiao Nian continued watching the video. In the video, Xiao Feng stood rooted to the ground in a daze for a long time. Then, she raised her hands mechanically and placed the pills into a cup. When the pills

had completely dissolved in the water, she held the cup and walked towards Matriarch Gu's room with a blank expression.

Qiao Nian's surveillance video was very clear.

Hence, she could see Xiao Feng's every expression clearly.

At this moment, Xiao Feng was being controlled like a puppet.

Qiao Nian handed the phone to Gu Zhou and said with a frown, "I thought that Xiao Feng poisoned Grandma on purpose. Now, it seems that there's more to this!"

"Just now, Xiao Feng kept apologizing. She kept kowtowing until her head hurt, but she didn't seem to feel any pain. She cried and told me everything that had happened!" The more Qiao Nian thought about it, the more she felt that something was wrong with Xiao Feng. "Have you already sent her to the police station?"

"No, I got the butler to send her somewhere else. I plan to investigate thoroughly first." Gu Zhou felt that Xiao Feng was very likely to be someone else's scapegoat. He would not wrong a good person, nor would he let a bad person off.

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief and said, "I don't think we should send her to the police station for the time being either. It's obvious that Xiao Feng is being controlled. We have to investigate thoroughly. Otherwise, Grandma might be hurt!"

Gu Zhou thought so too.

The matters at home temporarily came to an end. Gu Zhou asked the butler to investigate the other servants. He wanted to see who was scheming.

Gu Zhou was preparing to fight for custody of Xiao Shi. He asked Chen Qing to find a lawyer to organize the information about Xiao Shi.

Seeing that Gu Zhou was busy, Qiao Nian said goodbye to him and turned to leave.

Qiao Nian wanted to go to school to take a look. She took out her phone and prepared to navigate to An University to take a look.

At this moment, her phone rang. Seeing that it was a message from Qin Chuan, she casually opened it.

When she saw the contents, her lips curved into a cold smile. The smile did not reach her eyes.

Chapter 848 Envy

Three in the afternoon.

At Chang'an Cafe.

This was the city center of An City. Every inch of land here was worth gold. Rich people usually liked to spend their time here.

At this moment, in the private room on the second floor.

2:30 P.M.

Qiao Xin was wearing a suit. She took out a mirror from her bag and looked into it. She carefully tidied her collar, combed her hair, and touched up her makeup. When she was done, she looked at Qiao Yu happily.

“Brother, what do you think of my outfit? Do I look like a mature white-collar worker?” Qiao Xin asked expectantly.

Qiao Yu had been looking at his phone. When he heard Qiao Xin’s words, he glanced at her, his eyes filled with gentleness and doting. “Yes, you look good!”

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Yu’s words, she heaved a sigh of relief. She was still a little nervous. “I just hope that we can leave a good impression on the director of Nanshan! I hope they can work with us!”

Qiao Yu nodded in agreement. His sister had finally grown up. “You’re right. I hope that we can get a partnership with Nanshan this time. Nanshan is a big company. I heard that their director is very mysterious. This time, they were the ones who reached an agreement with the government. It’s obvious that Nanshan’s strength can’t be underestimated. You have to know that the Gu and Lu families have both lost to him.”

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Yu’s words, she asked worriedly, “Brother, do you think we can get a collaboration this time?”

Initially, Qiao Xin had thought that the Qiao family would be able to get this collaboration easily. However, when she thought of the strength of the Gu and Lu families, she felt a little scared.

Nanshan Corporation had been too low-profile in the past, so it wasn’t well-known in An City. However, she had previously found out that the company had originally started in the United States and only came to the country later.

Qiao Yu was not confident either. He said seriously, “It doesn’t matter if we can get this collaboration. As long as we can get along well with Nanshan Corporation, we might have a chance to work together in the future. Xiao Xin, you’ve grown up a lot now and know a lot more.”

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Yu’s words, she nodded seriously. Qiao Nian’s face flashed across her mind again.

Qiao Nian was clearly not much older than her, but she was already the principal of a school, and she was just an ordinary student. Moreover, Qiao Nian had published many important papers.

Later on, she read the medical papers Qiao Nian had published. She had heard from others that not every thesis was valuable. In order to become famous, some people wrote less valuable essays to put on an act.

Perhaps Qiao Nian’s theses were just for show.

The only thing she was sure of was that Qiao Nian could grow those herbs to make her rich.

So what if that was the case?

Qiao Nian was just an upstart. She couldn't be compared to a rich family like the Qiao family.

As long as she worked hard and made use of the Qiao family's abilities, she would be ahead of Qiao Nian in her career.

She didn't want to fall behind a country bumpkin like Qiao Nian.

She wanted Qiao Nian to see clearly that she was the precious daughter of the Qiao family. She was not someone a country bumpkin like Qiao Nian could compare to.

"Brother, after experiencing so much, I've really grown up. I'll work hard in the future and become as outstanding as you. I'll let our Qiao family take another step forward!"

After saying this, Qiao Xin added silently to herself.

In the future, she will ask Qiao Nian to kneel in front of her and apologize.

Qiao Yu nodded in satisfaction.

Previously, his parents' incident had given him a headache, and it had also caused the Qiao family to fall into a short-term crisis. Fortunately, his sister could already stand up and take charge.

At this moment, someone knocked twice on the door of the private room.

Qiao Yu and Qiao Xin looked at each other and knew that the person had arrived.

"Please come in!" Qiao Yu stood up and said calmly.

Qiao Xin quickly stood up, putting on a humble facade.

The door of the private room opened and the waiter walked in. He walked to the door and gestured for her to enter.

"Miss, please come in!"

Qiao Yu and Qiao Xin kept staring at the door.

At this moment, when the two of them saw the devastatingly beautiful woman at the door, they were both stunned.

Qiao Xin's eyes widened. Her eyeballs were about to fall out of their sockets.

She almost lost her balance and fell into a chair. Fortunately, she held onto the table in advance.

How could it be her?

Chapter 849 Please Sit!

Qiao Xin had never expected Qiao Nian to be the one to arrive.

The representative sent by Nanshan Corporation was actually Qiao Nian.

How was that possible? Didn't Qiao Nian study medicinal herbs all day? When did she enter real estate?

Qiao Xin's mind was in a mess, and her expression was indescribable.

However, Qiao Nian didn't even look at Qiao Xin. She walked in and her gaze fell on Qiao Yu's face. Her red lips curved up slightly, and her beautiful fox-like eyes were filled with coldness. "Long time no see!"

Qiao Yu hadn't expected it to be Qiao Nian either. He frowned slightly.

Previously, he had investigated the situation at Nanshan Corporation, but he had not found out who the person negotiating with them was!

He had never expected Qiao Nian to be the one who came.

When did Qiao Nian get involved with Nanshan Corporation?

Now, it seemed that Qiao Nian wasn't simple at all.

Qiao Xin recovered from her shock. A faint smile appeared on her face as she pretended to be very polite and asked, "Sister, why are you here today? Is anything the matter? However, can we talk about this later? Brother and I have something very important to discuss."

Qiao Xin was actually testing Qiao Nian's identity.

Qiao Nian gave Qiao Xin a disdainful glance, her expression indifferent. Then, her gaze fell on Qiao Yu's face and she asked, "Looks like there's no need to meet today. In that case, I'll..."

"President Qiao, please take a seat!" Qiao Yu had never expected Qiao Nian to be the person-in-charge of Nanshan Corporation. He felt that this collaboration was most likely doomed.

But even so, he couldn't fall out with the person-in-charge of Nanshan Corporation. Hence, he smiled and invited Qiao Nian to sit down.

Qiao Nian sat down calmly. After she sat down, Qiao Yu and Qiao Xin sat down.

With just a glance, Qiao Nian could tell that Qiao Xin had really dressed up meticulously today. Qiao Xin had spent a lot of effort on this negotiation!

Qiao Nian smiled and asked provocatively, "Why do I feel that your sister doesn't want to see me?"

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Nian's words, her face instantly turned red. She clenched her fists tightly.

She had thought that she would step into society first and become an outstanding career woman.

However, she had never expected Qiao Nian to be ahead of her again. Moreover, Qiao Nian was now a member of Nanshan Corporation.

Why was Qiao Nian always better than her?

She clearly had better resources. She was clearly smarter and better-looking.

However, every time she touched Qiao Nian, she could only fade into the background.

This world was really too unfair.

But Qiao Xin also knew that now was not the time to throw a tantrum.

If she offended Qiao Nian today, Nanshan Corporation might be dissatisfied with the Qiao family.

Nanshan Corporation was a large company with worldwide influence. The Qiao family was far inferior to Nanshan Corporation.

Qiao Xin was so angry that her lips were trembling! After a long while, she suppressed the dissatisfaction and grievance in her heart and put on a polite smile again.

“President Qiao, you really like to joke!”

Qiao Nian listened to Qiao Xin’s words. Her beautiful fox-like eyes narrowed slightly, exuding a cold aura. “Qiao Yu, I only want to talk to you about what happened today. Now, you can let the unrelated people leave!”

Qiao Xin had just been insulted, but Qiao Nian’s words were like a slap to her face.

She wasn’t stupid. How could she not know that Qiao Nian didn’t like her, so she wanted to chase her out?

Qiao Xin bit her lip, her eyes turning slightly red. Today’s project was very important not only to her brother, but also to the Qiao family.

Qiao Xin knew very well that if the Qiao family was gone, her good days would come to an end.

With this thought in mind, Qiao Xin looked at Qiao Yu.

Qiao Yu naturally understood what Qiao Xin was thinking, but it wasn’t appropriate for him to go against Qiao Nian now. He could only comfort Qiao Xin silently with his eyes.

Qiao Xin stood up reluctantly and walked out. When she reached Qiao Nian’s chair, she looked down at her and asked, “Are you really the director of Nanshan Corporation?”

Chapter 850 Unbelievable

When Qiao Nian heard Qiao Xin’s question, an intimate smile appeared on her face, as if she was mocking Qiao Xin’s ignorance.

She raised her eyebrows slightly and asked, “Who else?”

A trace of confusion appeared on Qiao Xin’s face. After a long while, she said, “Before the new year, Nanshan Corporation had already risen to prominence. However, the company was in America at that time, but now it’s in the country.”

Before Qiao Xin arrived, she had already investigated the specific situation of Nanshan Corporation. That was why she was puzzled.

However, she was also afraid that she would offend Qiao Nian. Although she was questioning Qiao Nian now, she didn’t dare to criticize her.

Qiao Xin continued, “Let’s not talk about anything else. If I remember correctly, you were in a mental hospital five years ago. How could you have been related to Nanshan Corporation back then? Moreover, if an employee of Nanshan Corporation wants to climb to the position of director, it will take at least ten years.”

“You’ve never been out of the mental hospital. How could Nanshan Corporation spend money to hire someone who has been staying in the mental hospital?”

When Qiao Nian heard Qiao Xin’s words, she couldn’t help but laugh. She asked casually, “Qiao Xin, are you getting old? Is your memory failing you?”

Although Qiao Xin was very angry, she didn’t dare to show it on her face.

“What do you mean?”

“If you’re smart enough, you should know that the main business of Nanshan Corporation isn’t real estate, but the medical industry. What do you think I did in the five years I was in the mental hospital?”

When Qiao Nian said this, Qiao Xin’s face turned pale.

She had been to the mental hospital Qiao Nian was in previously. According to Qiao Nian’s attending doctor, Qiao Nian wasn’t locked up. Instead, she was planting some flowers and plants in the backyard. Those flowers and plants were all expensive herbs.

Oh my god, how had she forgotten about this?

Qiao Nian could easily earn a lot of money by selling some herbs.

She was simply too stupid to have forgotten about this.

Moreover, she remembered very clearly that Nanshan Corporation had been bought over by a mysterious person after Qiao Nian was locked up in the mental hospital.

Perhaps Nanshan Corporation had taken a liking to Qiao Nian’s talent in cultivating expensive herbs, so they made an exception and accepted her.

Qiao Xin looked at Qiao Nian’s bright and flamboyant face and pursed her lips tightly. In the past, she tried her best to torture Qiao Nian and trample her under her feet. However, she had never expected Qiao Nian to be as untainted as a lotus flower.

Before seeing Qiao Nian today, she had thought that she had successfully gotten ahead.

She still wanted to walk in front of Qiao Nian and impress her.

But now, she suddenly realized something.

She had been too silly and naive. Her thoughts were like a joke.

She looked at Qiao Nian with a complicated expression, tears welling up in her eyes.

Qiao Nian naturally noticed the change in Qiao Xin’s eyes. She knew that Qiao Xin had already understood. She probably wouldn’t do those stupid things again.

Qiao Nian retracted her gaze and said coldly, “If there’s nothing else, you can leave!”

Qiao Xin slowly retracted her gaze and walked out with her head lowered.

She suddenly felt that Qiao Nian was like a pure white and arrogant swan. Qiao Nian had never changed since she was young. No matter where she was, she would always be the shining one.

Even though she had used such despicable methods to ruin Qiao Nian's life in the past, Qiao Nian's vitality was so tenacious. She got up again.

The current Qiao Nian was the Young Madam of the Gu family, and the person Gu Zhou doted on.

Although she didn't want to admit that Qiao Nian was more outstanding than her, she had to admit that perhaps she couldn't compare to Qiao Nian from the beginning!

Back then, when she found out that Qiao Nian, a little girl from the countryside, could actually get into such a good school, jealousy took root in her heart.

In the future, she would work hard to destroy everything about Qiao Nian so that she would never be able to get up again.

Fortunately, her status was better than Qiao Nian's.

Qiao Nian was an unwanted wretch.