

## Mr. Gu, Your Replacement Bride Is A Big Shot!

### Chapter 676: Did He Mind So Much?

Qiao Nian put her phone into her bag. Just as she was about to speak, she heard Lu Nian ask.

“Why does he care so much?”

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Qiao Nian was slightly stunned.

If Second Brother didn't know that she was Sugar, he would have urged her to go back early.

Now that she had acknowledged Second Brother, he stood on her side without hesitation.

Qiao Nian's lips curved up slightly. Smiling, she explained for Gu Zhou, “It's already past one in the morning. He might think that it's too late and want me to go back and rest early!”

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When Lu Nian heard Qiao Nian's words, he felt a little better.

That made sense. One couldn't stay up late often. It wasn't good for one's health.

His sister should go back early to rest.

At the thought of this, Lu Nian asked with a complicated expression, “Does Second Brother treat you well?”

Hearing Lu Nian's question, Qiao Nian recalled that in MY, she had been in a stalemate with Jiang Chi's men. Then, at this moment, Gu Zhou had brought a large number of tanks to save her.

The sunlight shone on Gu Zhou's face, and the breeze blew up the hair on his forehead.

Gu Zhou stood on the tank, wearing a black windbreaker. He looked tired and travel-worn.

Even so, his eyes were filled with determination.

If Gu Zhou hadn't appeared, the situation that day might have been out of control.

At that time, Gu Zhou was like a god, saving her and her brother.

Qiao Nian couldn't help but smile. When she came back to her senses, she hurriedly pursed her lips and said calmly, "He treats me very well."

Lu Nian sized Qiao Nian up.

He knew very well that Sugar meant what she said. She wasn't lying.

Similarly, Lu Nian knew Gu Zhou very well.

The two of them had grown up together. He knew very well that Second Brother was very slow when it came to relationships. Moreover, Second Brother had an aversion to women.

Although Second Brother was not against Sugar now, this did not mean that he could accept her.

However, it was hard to say what was going on between men and women. Lu Nian did not want to interfere in the relationship between Second Brother and Sugar, but he would never allow Second Brother to hurt Sugar.

However, he was too embarrassed to say such things. He looked at Qiao Nian seriously and instructed, "Alright, if he treats you badly, tell me. I'll seek justice for you!"

Qiao Nian looked at Lu Nian's expression and knew that he was serious. She smiled and said, "No matter what, he is still your Second Brother. You can't be so unprincipled. You should treat him fairly."

If Qiao Nian was really just his adopted sister, Lu Nian naturally had to treat her fairly.

But now, when he found out that Qiao Nian was Sugar, he was biased.

"Sugar, Second Brother has no principles with you," Lu Nian said seriously. Although this sentence was a little mushy, it was indeed his truest thought.

When Qiao Nian heard Lu Nian's words, she couldn't help but smile. Her beautiful fox-like eyes were filled with sweetness.

“Thank you, Second Brother. If Gu Zhou bullies me, I’ll definitely tell you!” Qiao Nian said coquettishly.

“Okay.” Seeing that Qiao Nian had already stood up with her bag, Lu Nian couldn’t bear to part with her, but he had no choice but to send her off. “Hurry up!”

“Second Brother, I’ll leave first!” Qiao Nian waved at Lu Nian. When she passed by Lu Zhu, a bright smile appeared on her face. “Brother, goodbye!”

Lu Zhu and Lu Nian stood rooted to the ground, watching Qiao Nian leave reluctantly.

Qiao Nian quickly walked out. When she walked out of Yongan Building, she saw Gu Zhou standing in front of the car.

Gu Zhou leaned lazily against the car. When he saw Qiao Nian come out, he slowly stood up straight.

When Qiao Nian saw Gu Zhou, her heart couldn’t help but race. She jogged up to Gu Zhou and finally saw his expression clearly.

The moonlight shone on his face, making him look even paler.

His facial features were well-defined, and the contours of his face were much gentler under the moonlight. No matter what time this man appeared, he would make one’s heart race.

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## **Chapter 677: Probing**

Seeing Gu Zhou’s pale face, Qiao Nian thought that he was sick. She hurriedly placed her hand on his forehead.

Gu Zhou narrowed his eyes.

Qiao Nian moved her hand away and placed it on her forehead again. Puzzled, she said, “I don’t think you have a fever!”

With that, Qiao Nian took Gu Zhou’s hand and began to take his pulse.

The coldness in Gu Zhou's eyes gradually dissipated. He grabbed Qiao Nian's hand and walked towards the front passenger seat.

Qiao Nian looked down at Gu Zhou holding her hand. She had a strange feeling.

Walking to the passenger door, Gu Zhou opened it and watched as Qiao Nian got into the car. Only then did he close the passenger door. He walked around the car and sat down in the driver's seat.

Qiao Nian kept looking at Gu Zhou. She felt that Gu Zhou was a little abnormal. Silently, she buckled her seatbelt.

Gu Zhou got into the car.

"It's quite easy to get a taxi here. You don't have to come out in the middle of the night just for me." Qiao Nian smiled at Gu Zhou and asked tentatively.

She was very curious if Gu Zhou had driven over or if he had not left.

"I just got here."

The smile on Qiao Nian's face froze for a moment, but she quickly regained her composure. She had thought that Gu Zhou had not left.

Gu Zhou started the car.

Qiao Nian sat in the front passenger seat. Although she hadn't done anything wrong, she felt inexplicably guilty.

Qiao Nian felt inexplicably nervous. She felt that the atmosphere in the car was a little awkward.

In order to ease the awkwardness, she coughed lightly and said, "When I went to listen to Brother Ah Nian's new song today, I bumped into the psychiatrist I found previously."

Gu Zhou involuntarily tightened his grip on the steering wheel and looked straight ahead. His voice was a little hoarse. "What did the doctor say?"

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's response, her heart, which had been in her throat, finally settled back down.

Since Gu Zhou was willing to discuss Xiao Qi with her, it meant that the current Gu Zhou was not Gu Chuan.

She really did not want to see the terrifying Gu Chuan again, because the suffocating feeling Gu Chuan gave her made her extremely afraid.

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief and continued, "The doctor said that he needs more observation."

As she spoke, the car arrived at the traffic light. It was a red light, and Gu Zhou stepped on the brakes. Only then did he turn to look at Qiao Nian and ask in confusion, "Aren't we sure that Xiao Qi doesn't have autism?"

"I know that Xiao Qi doesn't have autism, but I want him to be more cheerful. I've never taken care of a child before, and I don't know how to communicate with him, so I want to ask the doctor if there's a better way to make Xiao Qi lively and outgoing!"

Gu Qing was a famous psychiatrist. She would definitely have a better solution.

"What did the psychiatrist say?"

"The timing isn't right today, and I didn't have the chance to talk to her much. I'll look for her after the death anniversary of the eldest daughter of the Lu family. When the time comes, I'll ask her in detail!"

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's words, he frowned slightly. He stared unblinkingly at Qiao Nian and asked, "Do you still want to come here?"

"Yeah."

Only then did Qiao Nian notice that Gu Zhou was staring at her. A trace of panic flashed in her eyes. She hurriedly turned her head to the side and noticed that the traffic light had turned green.

"The light has turned green. We can leave now!" Qiao Nian lowered her eyes slightly.

Only then did Gu Zhou retract his gaze indifferently. He started the engine and continued driving.

It was getting late and Qiao Nian was a little sleepy. She didn't want to talk to Gu Zhou anymore, so she closed her eyes to rest.

Qiao Nian knew in her heart that Gu Zhou didn't want her to meet her brother.

From Gu Zhou's perspective, his wife often interacted with her friends. It was only right that Gu Zhou was unhappy.

However, the situation was special now. It was not convenient for her to tell Gu Zhou that she was the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

Moreover, the fewer people who knew about this, the better. Only then would she be safer. That way, Gu Zhou would also be safer.

Gu Chuan's dark and cold face suddenly flashed across Qiao Nian's mind.

She still remembered how Gu Chuan had looked the last time he appeared.

Gu Chuan's eyes were filled with possessiveness. He knew that he had lost her temper when she met Lu Zhu.

Gu Zhou was clearly in a bad mood.

However, she really wanted to know why Gu Zhou was unhappy.

Was it because he felt that his male dignity had been damaged, or was it because Gu Zhou was already starting to care about her?

Qiao Nian couldn't help but recall Gu Zhou standing on the tank.

At that time, Gu Zhou had looked at her very seriously. His eyes were deep. When she met his eyes, she would be sucked in if she wasn't careful.

When the car stopped, Qiao Nian slowly opened her eyes. It was already two in the morning.

She unbuckled her seatbelt and placed her hand on the door handle. Just as she was about to get out of the car, she seemed to have thought of something. Her gaze landed on Gu Zhou, who was unbuckling his seatbelt. She called out softly, "Gu Zhou."

Qiao Nian's voice was as gentle and pleasant as ever, but Gu Zhou could hear her confusion in her words.

Gu Zhou unbuckled his seatbelt and looked up at Qiao Nian. "What's wrong?"

Qiao Nian's heart couldn't help but race. She pursed her lips slightly and asked, "This time, you came specially to pick me up, right?"

Just like how he had specially come to pick her up when he was standing on the tank.

"Yeah."

Qiao Nian's lips curved up slightly, and the uneasiness in her heart gradually disappeared. Her gaze fell on Gu Zhou's face.

She recalled that Gu Zhou had minded her meeting Lu Zhu very much previously. She explained seriously again, "I really have nothing to do with Brother Lu. I treat him like an elder brother!"

Seeing that Gu Zhou's expression didn't change, Qiao Nian thought that he hadn't heard her. She said confidently, "Moreover, I don't have any improper thoughts."

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's words, the dark clouds that had been swirling around his heart dissipated a little. "Yes."

Qiao Nian noticed that the coldness around Gu Zhou had lessened. She asked hesitantly, "Has something been bothering you recently?"

"Huh?"

"I think you're a little different from before," Qiao Nian said hesitantly, looking at Gu Zhou.

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Although Gu Zhou had come to pick her up in the past, this feeling was still different.

Gu Zhou's phoenix-like eyes narrowed slightly, and his sexy lips curved up slightly. He asked, "Huh?"

"I just have this feeling." Qiao Nian frowned slightly, but she just felt that Gu Zhou was different from before.

The man's eyes darkened as he asked, "Because I took the initiative to pick you up today?"

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, she looked up at him, then lowered her head, frowning again.

It didn't seem to be just because Gu Zhou had come to pick her up.

Could it be because Gu Zhou was worried that she would be with Lu Zhu?

Seeing that Qiao Nian had remained silent, Gu Zhou stared at her unblinkingly with his dark eyes. For some reason, he recalled the name Qiao Nian had called that night.

Gu Chuan...

Gu Zhou felt his breathing quicken. His voice was low, hoarse, and domineering. "I'm just bringing my wife home. Isn't that only right?"

Qiao Nian's heart skipped a beat.

Gu Zhou's words seemed to have been repeated a million times. It was especially natural. Coupled with his hoarse and sexy voice, her heart raced.

The temperature in the car gradually rose.

Qiao Nian looked into Gu Zhou's eyes. Her face was reflected in his eyes.

She quickly looked away, worried that she would say something rude. "There's no one else here."

Her original intention was that now that there was no one else around and Gu Zhou no longer had to continue pretending.

However, she suddenly sensed that Gu Zhou's expression was a little dark. She thought that she had said something wrong again and made Gu Zhou angry. She hurriedly said, "It can't be that you like me!"

With that, Qiao Nian met Gu Zhou's bottomless eyes. She had a bad feeling.

What nonsense was she spouting?

Could Gu Zhou like her?

With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian hurriedly got out of the car. Breathing in the fresh air, she felt much better. She looked at Gu Zhou, who had also gotten out of the car, and hurriedly explained, "I was just..."

"It's only right for me to like my wife."

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Qiao Nian felt as if she had been struck by lightning. She stood rooted to the ground in a daze, looking at Gu Zhou in disbelief.

Had she heard wrongly?

How could Gu Zhou like her?

## Chapter 679: Investigation



No, Gu Zhou might really like her. It might be similar to the friendship between good friends.

Like and love were very different.

After thinking this through, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. She pointed at the villa and said, "Let's go in!"

The two of them walked side by side towards the villa.

Although Qiao Nian understood what Gu Zhou meant, she was still extremely nervous. She pursed her lips tightly.

She stole a glance at Gu Zhou, who was standing beside her.

Under the moonlight, he seemed to be enveloped in a layer of soft light, looking much gentler.

It felt like time had passed peacefully.

Qiao Nian's heart skipped a beat.

She turned to look at Gu Zhou.

If only.

If she hadn't experienced that despairing night five years ago, she might really have fallen for Gu Zhou.

But there were no ifs in this world.

That night five years ago was like a parasite, wrapped tightly around her.

She was struggling in pain, but she couldn't free herself.

She needed time now. Only when she got over the trauma of five years ago could she start a relationship.

From the corner of his eye, Gu Zhou's gaze fell on Qiao Nian. She looked very depressed.

His frown deepened. She must want to leave him because of Gu Chuan.

At this moment, Gu Zhou's phone began to ring.

He took out his phone and saw that it was a call from Chen Qing.

Gu Zhou stopped in his tracks. Seeing Qiao Nian walk into the house, he turned around and walked in another direction before answering the call.

“Second Master.”

“Shoot.”

“I didn’t dare to rest during this period of time. I finally found information about Gu Chuan,” Chen Qing said respectfully.

Gu Zhou walked to the small pavilion in the garden and sat down. His eyes lit up slightly.

He wanted to see who would dare to have designs on his woman.

“I found out about the first person named Gu Chuan. He was fifty-two years old this year and already had a grandson. However, he died in a car accident the day before yesterday.”

When Gu Zhou heard Chen Qing’s words, he raised his eyebrows slightly. His voice grew colder and colder as he said angrily, “I think you still want to clean the toilet!”

When Chen Qing heard Gu Zhou’s words, his expression changed slightly.

He hadn’t done anything. He just wanted to use the elimination method to help Second Young Master eliminate Second Young Madam’s sweetheart!

Chen Qing hurriedly said, “There are four others. Their ages match.”

“Yeah.”

“The first person called Gu Chuan is a teacher. He’s 30 years old this year and has never been married. Someone once said that he often goes to gay places!”

Gu Zhou took a deep breath, his expression instantly turning cold. He asked, “Do you think she’s willing to be with him?”

Chen Qing was so frightened that he broke out in a cold sweat. He explained. “I heard that this Gu Chuan used to have a girlfriend. Later on, he seemed to be pursued by his good friend, so he dumped his girlfriend and got together with his good friend. I just think that when he didn’t like men in the past, it’s very likely that he knew Second Young Madam!”

Chen Qing felt that Second Master was looking for trouble. Perhaps Madam had just casually said a name back then, but Second Master had remembered it.

“The other Gu Chuan is 26 years old this year and is a doctor. Two years ago, he already married his childhood sweetheart!”

Gu Zhou drummed his fingers on the table impatiently. “Do you think she’s willing to be a mistress?”

“There’s more, there’s more.” Worried that he would clean the toilet for the rest of his life, Chen Qing hurriedly said, “There’s also another Gu Chuan. He’s 25 years old this year. He’s a graduate student in medicine and is single.”

A graduate student in medicine?

Twenty-five?

Single?

Gu Zhou narrowed his eyes. It seemed that this person was very likely to be the person in her heart.

“However, I found out that he once plagiarized Second Young Madam’s thesis. He was even sued by Second Young Madam!” Chen Qing continued.

“Do you think she’ll take a liking to someone who’s inferior to her and stole her results?” Gu Zhou’s patience was about to run out.

Chen Qing shrunk his neck and said carefully, “There’s also someone else called Gu Chuan, but I don’t think he’s the one. He’s a playboy who likes both men and women. I think he was diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease some time ago!”

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## Chapter 680: Washing the Toilet

“Do you think she’ll find someone with STDs?” Gu Zhou felt that there must be something wrong with Chen Qing’s brain.

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At this moment, Chen Qing was trembling. He hurriedly said, "There's also a 23-year-old person called Gu Chuan. He's a student at the music academy and is being kept by a 50-year-old woman!"

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Gu Zhou's frown deepened. His Adam's apple bobbed under the moonlight, and his eyes looked even deeper. "Scrub the toilet bowl for a month!"

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With that, Gu Zhou hung up.

Who exactly was the Gu Chuan Qiao Nian was calling?

What exactly was she thinking?

These questions lingered in Gu Zhou's mind, and his frown deepened.

At this moment, Qiao Nian had already arrived at the second floor. She walked to the door of Gu Qi's room and carefully pushed it open.

There was a dim yellow night light in the room, and the gentle light fell on Gu Qi's small face.

Qiao Nian walked over quietly. She bent down and covered Gu Qi with the blanket.

Her gaze fell on Gu Qi's face again. Seeing the corners of Gu Qi's lips curl up slightly in his sleep, she couldn't help but laugh. His dream must have been a beautiful dream.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips and silently said, "Goodnight." Then, she walked out.

When Qiao Nian passed by Gu Zhou's room, she saw that the lights were still dim. A trace of confusion flashed in her eyes. Could it be that Gu Zhou hadn't come up yet?

What was he doing down there?

Qiao Nian walked towards her room. She turned on the lights and closed the door, walking to the window.

She was about to draw the curtains, take a shower, and sleep when her gaze inadvertently fell on the garden pavilion.

The lights in the garden pavilion were still on.

Gu Zhou sat alone in the pavilion. He looked into the distance expressionlessly, his phone resting on the stone table.

A trace of confusion flashed in Qiao Nian's eyes. Why was Gu Zhou sitting in the pavilion in a daze?

She took out her phone and called Gu Zhou.

As soon as the call went through, Gu Zhou picked up instantly.

"Gu Zhou, why are you sitting alone in the pavilion? Why aren't you coming up?"

"Nian Nian, why have you forgotten my name again?"

Zhou Zhou's aggrieved voice came from the phone. His voice was as hoarse as usual, but there was a hint of childishness.

When Qiao Nian heard his voice, she was stunned!

What was going on?

Why had Zhou Zhou run out again?

When they first returned, nothing special happened.

Perhaps it was because he hadn't heard Qiao Nian's voice, but Zhou Zhou seemed to be like an abandoned child. He said aggrievedly, "Nian Nian, have you fallen for someone else and don't like Zhou Zhou anymore?"

Qiao Nian felt as if she had been struck by lightning.

It had not been easy for her.

It was already very troublesome to take care of just one Gu Zhou. Moreover, Gu Zhou had two personalities in his body.

Although she didn't know why Zhou Zhou had run out, she could only comfort him immediately.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry, Zhou Zhou. I accidentally called the wrong name just now!"

"Alright, I'll forgive you!" His voice was a little arrogant and gentle, making one's heart soften.

Every time Qiao Nian met Zhou Zhou, she would speak to him gently, afraid that she would scare him.

“Zhou Zhou, it’s getting late. Why don’t you go upstairs and rest?”

“Zhou Zhou misses you!”

His voice was soft, very similar to Gu Qi’s tone, but his voice was even deeper and hoarser.

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned.

Could it be that every time Zhou Zhou appeared, it was also because of her?

Qiao Nian smiled and said, “It’s getting late. You should rest early!”

“Zhou Zhou wants a hug from Nian Nian!”

Qiao Nian felt that there was something strange about Zhou Zhou’s overlapping words.

“Nian Nian, Zhou Zhou wants a hug now. Nian Nian, can you come down?”

Qiao Nian was in a mess.

It was also because he hadn’t heard Qiao Nian’s response that he said carefully, “Why don’t Nian Nian hold Zhou Zhou’s hand?”

His voice sounded so humble, as if he was pleading with her.

Qiao Nian’s heart skipped a beat.