

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

### Chapter 701: Indifference

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, her heart instantly rose to her throat. In the end, she slowly fell back to her original spot.

She was looking forward to meeting her family too much. Perhaps it was because of this that her current behavior was very abnormal. Even Gu Zhou had already discovered that she was a little abnormal.

If those people had spies in the Lu family, it would be terrible if they noticed her abnormality and found out that she already knew her true identity.

At that time, she would be in danger. She might even bring the entire Lu family into danger.

Qiao Nian lowered her gaze, her eyes filled with complicated emotions. In order to protect her family, she absolutely couldn't give herself away.

At this thought, Qiao Nian shook her head and said, "I'm fine."

Gu Zhou didn't speak. He looked at Qiao Nian with a complicated expression.

After walking for about ten minutes, the three of them arrived at the Buddhist hall.

This was Qiao Nian's second time here.

She looked at the courtyard filled with flowers, then at the house that looked like a fairytale castle. Her heart was filled with complicated emotions.

Everyone in the Lu family really doted on the eldest daughter of the Lu family and gave her things girls liked.

Qiao Nian followed everyone into the house. At a glance, she saw the dejected Matriarch Lu.

Matriarch Lu's hair had turned white. She looked tired and sad. Her eyes were red and bloodshot, as if she had not slept for a long time.

Qiao Nian felt a little stuffy in her chest.

If those things hadn't happened back then, she might have been happy. Matriarch Lu wouldn't have become so sad.

Lu Qi stood beside Matriarch Lu and lowered her head to speak to her, as if comforting her.

Standing beside Lu Qi was the adopted daughter of the Lu family, Song Yu.

There was a young woman standing beside Song Yu. Her back was facing them. Qiao Nian felt that the woman's back was a little familiar, but she couldn't remember.

Lu Zhu walked to the front and called out, "Grandma."

When Matriarch Lu heard Lu Zhu's voice, she looked up at him, not hiding the sorrow in her eyes at all.

"Yes!" Matriarch Lu said weakly.

At this moment, the young woman standing beside Song Yu turned around.

Her gaze fell on Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian's faces. Her eyes were filled with joy as she greeted them with a gentle smile.

"Brother Ah Zhou, Sister Qiao Nian!"

When Qiao Nian heard Jiang Yue's voice, her stomach churned and she almost vomited.

She had a bad feeling.

Gu Zhou frowned slightly and did not look directly at Jiang Yue.

At this moment, Jiang Yue noticed Gu Zhou's attitude. A trace of sadness flashed across her eyes, but she quickly calmed down. She smiled at Lu Zhu and Lu Nian and greeted them.

Her voice was gentle and pleasant to the ear.

"Brother Lu Zhu, Brother Ah Nian!"

Lu Zhu did not speak. Without even looking at Jiang Yue, he walked towards Matriarch Lu.

Lu Nian looked at Jiang Yue coldly. His thin lips parted slightly as he said casually and sarcastically, "I've already made it very clear before. You have the head of a fish. Your memory is only seven seconds. I've never had a sister like you!"

Jiang Yue's face turned pale. She stood rooted to the ground awkwardly, at a loss.

Lu Zhu stood beside Matriarch Lu. He recalled the information he had found previously. Jiang Yue had framed Sugar for her own selfish reasons.

That was during his speech at the medical school. He didn't know that Qiao Nian was his sister.

At that time, Jiang Yue had mocked Qiao Nian in public and even snatched Sugar's gown.

Although Jiang Yue was the one who embarrassed herself that day, when he thought of what Jiang Yue had done to Sugar, the anger in his chest burned.

Lu Zhu raised his eyebrows slightly and said with a serious expression, "I'll remind you one last time. If you scream again, I'll get the butler to chase you out of the Lu family!"

Lu Zhu's words were not polite at all, not giving Jiang Yue any face.

When Jiang Yue heard Lu Zhu's words, her face turned pale in fear. She bit her lip and looked at Lu Zhu in fear, but she could not say anything.

## Chapter 702: Blessing Bag

How could Jiang Yue not have thought that the Lu brothers would treat her as their enemy just by greeting her?

Could it be that the two of them already knew that she had been chased out by Grandma?

No, this was impossible.

There was no way Grandma would tell anyone about this.

She knew Grandma very well. Although Grandma was very angry and chased her out, Grandma would still give her face in front of outsiders.

Why were Lu Zhu and Lu Nian so fierce to her? She could not figure it out.

When Song Yu heard Lu Zhu and Lu Nian's words, she frowned slightly, a trace of confusion flashing in her eyes.

No matter what, Jiang Yue was a guest she had brought here. Why didn't her brothers give her face this time?

Could it really be for Qiao Nian?

Previously, she had heard from Jiang Yue that Jiang Yue had a conflict with Grandma Gu because of Qiao Nian's evil intentions.

Actually, she was a little skeptical about this matter.

Qiao Nian was just an outsider. Why would Grandma Gu be angry with Jiang Yue over an outsider?

But now, she believed her. Her two brothers despised Jiang Yue because of Qiao Nian.

Song Yu's gaze landed on Qiao Nian's face.

Qiao Nian was very good-looking, and her face was very exquisite. She was even prettier than other female celebrities in the entertainment industry.

With Qiao Nian's natural looks, she would definitely be able to make a name for herself in the entertainment industry.

Could it be that their two brothers were so cold to Jiang Yue because they liked Qiao Nian?

What ability did Qiao Nian have to toy with her two brothers and Gu Zhou?

Song Yu sensed that the atmosphere was very awkward. She hurriedly smiled and said, "It's getting late. Everyone, hurry up and offer incense!"

Matriarch Lu, who was originally immersed in sorrow, also sensed that the atmosphere in the room was a little awkward. She did not want anything to happen on her precious granddaughter's death anniversary, so she said, "Come over and offer incense!"

As Matriarch Lu spoke, she walked in. Qiao Nian followed suit and saw that Matriarch Lu's hair was much fairer than before.

When she walked to the temple hall, Qiao Nian saw Matriarch Lu's heartbroken expression when she saw the urn. Her heart ached.

In Grandma's heart, she had been dead for more than twenty years.

She looked at Grandma with heartache. She didn't understand. "She" had clearly been dead for more than ten years. Why was Grandma still so sad?

Didn't they say that time could dilute all sorrow?

Why did Grandma remain in the past?

Lu Qi was inadvertently seen by Qiao Nian. When she met Qiao Nian's gaze, a trace of confusion flashed in her eyes.

Sister Qiao Nian's eyes looked complicated. There was a faint sadness in them, as if she wanted to say something but hesitated...

However, the only thing she was sure of was that Sister Qiao Nian's eyes were filled with concern for Grandma.

Sister Qiao Nian definitely couldn't bear to see Grandma continue to be sad over her sister's death.

Actually, she also felt that Grandma should move on from her sister's death, but it was as if a wall had been built in Grandma's heart. She refused to let everyone in, and refused to leave that sad memory.

She watched as Qiao Nian's heart ached for her grandmother. It was as if family members were concerned about each other.

Strange.

Sister Qiao Nian shouldn't have anything to do with Grandma. Why did she dote on Grandma so much?

Lu Qi suddenly recalled something. This time, Grandma had asked Sister Qiao Nian to embroider a blessing bag for her sister.

Lu Qi said to Qiao Nian, "Sister Qiao Nian, I heard that you also embroidered a blessing bag for my sister this time?"

Qiao Nian retracted her gaze and her gaze fell on Lu Qi's face. "Yes."

Lu Qi was a lively and cheerful girl.

She still remembered the speech at the medical school. When everyone thought that there was something wrong with her, Lu Qi believed her.

Qiao Nian took the box from Chen Qing and handed it to Lu Qi. "It's in this box."

Hearing everyone talk about the blessing bag, Matriarch Lu's gaze fell on the box.

"Thank you, Sister Qiao Nian." Lu Qi carefully took the box and brought it to Matriarch Lu.

## Chapter 703: Hyacinth

“Grandma, this is Sister’s blessing bag.” Lu Qi smiled at Matriarch Lu and said gently.

“Alright, alright. Thank you, Miss Qiao!” Matriarch Lu looked up at Qiao Nian and said sincerely.

Qiao Nian smiled and didn’t say anything.

Lu Zhu and Lu Nian looked at Qiao Nian with heartache.

Their Sugar actually embroidered a blessing bag for herself.

How sad must their Sugar have been when she embroidered the blessing bun!

Matriarch Lu opened the box. When she saw the blessing bag inside, her eyes lit up and her lips curved up slightly. This was the first time she had smiled today.

Lu Qi was standing beside Matriarch Lu. She looked at the blessing bag and exclaimed, “This blessing bag is really beautiful. It’s actually a hyacinth. It’s beautiful!”

The hyacinths of various colors on the blessing bag intertwined. They were lifelike and bloomed with vitality, making one unable to help but take a few more glances.

Not far away, Jiang Yue leaned over slightly. When she saw the blessing bag, she was slightly surprised.

Last night, when she sneaked into the Gu family villa, she had wanted to destroy the blessing bag Qiao Nian had prepared.

But she couldn’t find it after searching for a long time.

She finally understood now because Qiao Nian had made the blessing bag look like a bouquet.

When she entered the embroidery room, she immediately saw the blessing bag. However, at that time, she thought that it was a bouquet of flowers, so she didn’t take it to heart.

She searched the embroidery room but could not find the blessing bag. She could only leave.

Jiang Yue saw Lu Qi carefully take out the blessing bag. If she didn’t know that this was a blessing bag, she would really think that Lu Qi was carrying a bouquet of flowers.

She hadn’t expected Qiao Nian’s embroidery to be so good.

Matriarch Lu looked at the blessing bag lovingly, then her gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face. She asked, "Miss Qiao, your embroidery skills are really good. I wonder how long you've been practicing?"

"I've been learning embroidery since I was young," Qiao Nian said honestly.

Jiang Yue's gaze was fixed on the blessing bag in Lu Qi's hand, and she pursed her lips tightly.

She couldn't let Qiao Nian steal the limelight.

With this thought in mind, Jiang Yue looked up at Qiao Nian and frowned. She asked in disbelief, "Sister Qiao Nian, how could you embroider hyacinths for the eldest daughter of the Lu family? You even specially embroidered a large number of blue, pink, and purple hyacinths?"

Seeing that everyone was looking at her, Jiang Yue mustered her courage and said, "Don't you know their symbolism?"

Everyone saw the concern in Jiang Yue's eyes and heard her words. They thought that the hyacinths were not suitable for the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

Lu Qi looked at Jiang Yue in confusion and frowned slightly. "Doesn't a hyacinth symbolize purity and flawlessness?"

When Matriarch Lu heard Lu Qi's words, she nodded slightly. Her eldest granddaughter was the purest and most flawless person in the world.

When Jiang Yue heard Lu Qi's words, she shook her head gently and said helplessly, "Pure and flawless. That's just the flower symbolism of a white hyacinth. Actually, different colors of hyacinth represent different meanings. Some flower meanings have good meanings, but some..."

When Matriarch Lu heard Jiang Yue's words, she frowned and said in confusion, "If they're all hyacinths, what's the difference?"

When Jiang Yue heard Matriarch Lu's words, she didn't speak immediately. Instead, she looked at Qiao Nian pitifully and asked in a low voice, "Sister Qiao Nian, why don't you tell everyone?"

Qiao Nian's gaze fell on the blessing bag. She couldn't be bothered to waste her breath on someone like Jiang Yue.

Song Yu's eyes flashed. Seeing that the atmosphere in the room was a little awkward, she said, "Jiang Yue, since you know their symbolism, tell me!"

Jiang Yue sighed slightly and said, "The purple hyacinth represents sadness, jealousy, melancholy love, apology, and regret. The blue hyacinth represents melancholy because of love, and also represents chastity. The pink hyacinth represents admiration."

Seeing that everyone's expressions were ugly, Jiang Yue said solemnly, "I just don't think these are suitable for the eldest daughter of the Lu family."

Matriarch Lu's expression turned even uglier. Her expression was so dark that ink could drip from it.

#### Chapter 704: Flower Symbolism

Jiang Yue sighed slightly and said, "The purple hyacinth is filled with sorrow, jealousy, and melancholy. The eldest daughter of the Lu family is just a three-year-old child. She's at the age of innocence. How can she have these emotions? Or do you want her to have these emotions? I mean, who do you want her to be jealous of?"

Seeing that Qiao Nian's expression didn't change, Jiang Yue thought to herself that Qiao Nian was quite persistent. This time, she wanted to see how Qiao Nian would quibble.

"The blue hyacinth represents chastity. The eldest daughter of the Lu family is still young. She's not suitable for dating at her age, but why do you use the word chastity to describe her? Or do you want her to..."

Jiang Yue didn't finish her sentence. She changed the topic and continued, "Pink hyacinths represent admiration and romance. Usually, this is used to describe love! It represents how a girl feels when she has a crush on a boy."

Jiang Yue explained the flower symbolism. Her gaze finally landed on Qiao Nian's face. Seeing that Qiao Nian was still unmoved, she knew in her heart that Qiao Nian was already terrified.

"Sister Qiao Nian, you're deliberately giving her something that's not suitable for the eldest daughter of the Lu family. You're letting an innocent child like her have some messy thoughts. You'll ruin her," Jiang Yue said bitterly.

Seeing that Jiang Yue had no intention of saying anything else, Qiao Nian looked at her coldly.

Hehe!

In order to deal with her, Jiang Yue deliberately made a mountain out of a molehill, then pinned all the strange accusations on her.



Jiang Yue was simply unscrupulous.

If she were in the Gu family instead of the Lu family, she would have asked someone to chase Jiang Yue out long ago.

Lu Qi looked at the pouch in her hand in disbelief. She had never expected such beautiful hyacinths to have such a bad meaning.

How was this possible?

In Lu Qi's world, she felt that the most beautiful things should match the best meaning.

Seeing that Qiao Nian was glaring at her without saying anything, Jiang Yue knew that she had angered Qiao Nian. She pretended to be kind and defended Qiao Nian.

"Sister Qiao Nian, I don't think you know the meaning of hyacinths. That's why you embroidered them."

Hearing Jiang Yue's words, Matriarch Lu's gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face.

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Song Yu stood beside Jiang Yue, her expression unchanged. Her gaze landed indifferently on Lu Nian's face.

Jiang Yue glanced at everyone in the room. When she saw that Lu Nian was angry, she felt a trace of smugness.

Now that Brother Ah Nian was angry, it meant that he already believed her.

However, she felt that Brother Ah Nian's eyesight was a little bad. He shouldn't be glaring at her, but at Qiao Nian.

It seemed that her excuse just now had already convinced everyone present.

Just as Qiao Nian was about to speak, Gu Zhou, who was standing beside her, spoke first.

"You are your thoughts. It means that your perception of things shows that your thoughts are dirty." Gu Zhou's voice was as cold and low as ever.

He toyed with the pendant on his thumb, exuding a cold aura.

When Song Yu heard Gu Zhou's words, a trace of surprise flashed in her eyes. She had never expected Gu Zhou to explain for Qiao Nian.

Jiang Yue hadn't expected Gu Zhou to say that either. Her face instantly turned pale in fear, and her voice trembled as she said, "Brother Ah Zhou, don't misunderstand. Actually, that's not what I meant. I just wanted to remind Sister Qiao Nian to..."

"Do I need you to remind me?" Qiao Nian interrupted Jiang Yue mercilessly. She raised her eyebrows slightly, her beautiful fox-like eyes filled with disdain.

"You—"

## Chapter 705: Protecting Her Husband

Qiao Nian hadn't wanted to argue with Jiang Yue, but seeing that Jiang Yue was relentless, she interrupted her without hesitation. There was a hint of impatience in her voice as she said, "Miss Jiang Yue, I'll remind you again. You've already been chased out of the Gu family by Matriarch Gu. From now on, the Gu family has nothing to do with you. Don't call him Brother Ah Zhou anymore. Do you understand?"

The last thing Jiang Yue wanted to mention was spoken out loud by Qiao Nian. Her face instantly turned pale, and her body trembled slightly. For a moment, she couldn't speak.

The reason why Jiang Yue could still walk in high society was entirely because no one knew that she no longer had anything to do with the Gu family.

If everyone knew that she had nothing to do with the Gu family now, they would probably all leave her.

Those who had previously disliked her would take the opportunity to take revenge.

At this moment, she felt a little helpless and stunned.

Gu Zhou's gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face, and the gloom in his eyes gradually disappeared. He looked at Qiao Nian with a smile.

He did not expect his little wife to learn to protect him.

This feeling of being protected by his wife was quite good.

Jiang Yue's gaze inadvertently fell on Gu Zhou's face. Seeing Gu Zhou looking at Qiao Nian gently, the jealousy in her heart was overturned.

Why?

She had been by Brother Ah Zhou's side for so many years.

All this time, no matter what, she had worked hard to make everything perfect. She wanted to receive Brother Ah Zhou's approving gaze.

However, Brother Ah Zhou had always ignored her, as if she did not exist in the Gu family.

But she was the person who cared about Brother Ah Zhou the most in the world.

Why was Brother Ah Zhou with Qiao Nian?

Qiao Nian was just a cunning person.

Jiang Yue said pitifully, "But I'm telling the truth!"

When Qiao Nian heard Jiang Yue's voice, her attention fell on Jiang Yue's face again, and she didn't notice Gu Zhou's gaze at all.

"You don't know much," Qiao Nian said coldly. "Every color of hyacinth has a different symbolism, but when all the colors gather together, it takes on a new meaning."

At this moment, everyone's gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face.

Under everyone's gaze, Qiao Nian said, "The hyacinth flowers bloom around March and April every year. It only blooms for three to four months. After its flowering period, if we want it to bloom again, we will have to cut off the withered flowers. Hence, the hyacinth also represents the love of rebirth and represents the end of pain and suffering of the past. One will begin a new life and find a new love."

Jiang Yue was stunned. Why didn't she know about this?

She hadn't seen any of this when she was investigating. Qiao Nian must have made this up.

Jiang Yue noticed that when Matriarch Lu heard Qiao Nian's words, her brow relaxed, and her eyes were filled with hope.

The others' eyes were also filled with praise for Qiao Nian.

"Good, good, good!" Matriarch Lu said happily. "This blessing bag is really well made!"

Rebirth.

This word was too beautiful.

She now hoped that her eldest granddaughter would be reborn like Hyacinth.

Seeing that the others' impression of her had skyrocketed, Jiang Yue frowned slightly. Soon, she came up with a plan. Pretending to be patient, she said, "Sister Qiao Nian, it's wrong to lie. You shouldn't lie in front of the eldest daughter of the Lu family. What if you lead her astray? Moreover, today is such a serious occasion. Everyone can find out Hyacinth's flower symbolism online. I believe you're not lying on purpose. It's just that I don't think the blessing bag you made is suitable for the eldest daughter of the Lu family!"

Hearing Jiang Yue's words, the coldness in her eyes intensified.

Jiang Yue was no longer making insinuations. She began to say bluntly that she was lying because she wanted to tell everyone that she had no respect for the dead eldest daughter of the Lu family and had ill intentions towards her.

Jiang Yue wanted everyone to think that she was deliberately setting up the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

#### Chapter 706: Rebirth Flower

Qiao Nian cleared her throat and continued, "Everyone knows that I'm a doctor. Moreover, I've raised many expensive plants. In Chinese medicine, hyacinths are very valuable."

"Hyacinths have a unique fragrance. This fragrance can relax the mind, stabilize one's emotions, and relieve one's fatigue. Previously, I made a perfume that was mainly made of hyacinths. Later on, many perfumes on the market were made of hyacinths."

Back when Qiao Nian was locked up in the mental hospital, she had been completely depressed and couldn't control her emotions. At one time, she had even suffered from depression.

After that, she planted some hyacinths to relieve her emotions. Her condition gradually improved. That was when she made the perfume that hyacinths were made of.

When everyone heard Qiao Nian's words, no one questioned her.

Qiao Nian's medical skills were very brilliant.

Previously, when Matriarch Gu had been poisoned, the doctor had already given the diagnosis of a critical illness. It was Qiao Nian who had taken another path to save Matriarch Gu.

Qiao Nian also helped Gu Zhou recuperate. Gu Zhou's health was already much better than before, and the frequency of his relapses was getting lower and lower.

Qiao Nian had even been invited to be a lecturer at the medical school. She had even cultivated medicinal herbs that were worth tens of thousands.

Later on, when Qiao Nian was at the temple, she accidentally bumped into Lu Qi and Matriarch Gu. She could even tell that Matriarch Lu's health wasn't good. At that time, Qiao Nian didn't even take Matriarch Lu's pulse. Just by looking at Matriarch Lu's expression, she was certain that Matriarch Lu was sick.

When Jiang Yue heard Qiao Nian's words, the confusion in her eyes grew more and more obvious. She asked, "Since you know about the Hyacinth so well, you should know its flower symbolism. Then why did you make up a lie and say that it represents rebirth?"

Jiang Yue was also a medical student and knew a lot about Chinese medicine. She knew the value of hyacinths, but no one had ever said that hyacinths represented rebirth.

"In the cultivation world, hyacinths only represent rebirth. As I've said before, its flowering period is only three to four months. If it wants to bloom again, it needs to be trimmed and all the branches that have withered before need to be cut off. Only then can it continue to bloom beautiful flowers, so it represents rebirth!"

Some things could only be understood by professionals.

At this moment, when Jiang Yue heard Qiao Nian's words, she felt a little ashamed of herself.

She had always felt that she was very outstanding. There weren't many girls in this world who were more outstanding than her, but when she faced Qiao Nian, she felt inferior.

Why?

Jiang Yue felt that she had worked very hard in the past.

In the past, she had worked hard to learn how to play the piano and the violin. For Brother Ah Zhou and Grandma's illnesses, she had even specially studied Chinese medicine. She had even studied law.

In the past, she had been forced by her grandmother to study non-stop. She had no freedom. Today, she was doing nothing but studying. However, in the end, she didn't know as much as Qiao Nian, a wild girl.

Everyone's time was the same. Why did Qiao Nian have so much energy to play the violin so well? Her medical skills were also so brilliant. Her status in the cultivation world was also so high.

Previously, she had heard that the stone wall painting Qiao Nian had drawn when she was in her teens had shocked the entire An City.

Why did the heavens treat Qiao Nian so well?

She refused to concede defeat.

Jiang Yue's lips moved slightly as she said, "I think you're lying about the Hyacinth..."

"Shut up!" Matriarch Lu interrupted Jiang Yue mercilessly, her eyes tinged with anger.

When Jiang Yue heard Matriarch Lu's words, she was so frightened that her heart skipped a beat. She looked at Matriarch Lu in disbelief and said, "Grandma Lu, actually, I just wanted to say..."

Suppressing her anger, Matriarch Lu looked at Jiang Yue with disappointment. She had watched Jiang Yue grow up.

She had never expected Jiang Yue to insist on causing trouble on the anniversary of her eldest granddaughter's death.

Matriarch Lu frowned and asked, "Enough, stop talking!"

"Grandma Lu, I'm doing this for the sake of the eldest daughter of the Lu family!"

#### Chapter 707: Sophistry

"For my Sugar's sake?" At Matriarch Lu's age, how could she not tell that Jiang Yue was deliberately at odds with Qiao Nian?

The matters of the younger generation had nothing to do with her, and she did not want to know.

However, she would never allow Jiang Yue to make things difficult for Qiao Nian on purpose using her eldest granddaughter.

"I'm really doing this for the sake of the eldest daughter of the Lu family!" Jiang Yue explained weakly.

“If you really want what’s best for her, why did you say things like jealousy and sadness?” Matriarch Lu said viciously.

Jiang Yue was so frightened that a chill ran down her spine. She hurriedly shook her head and said aggrievedly, “Grandma Lu, I didn’t mean that. I didn’t mean to...”

“Grand... Didn’t the Matriarch just repeat what you said just now?” Qiao Nian really didn’t want to see Jiang Yue spout nonsense, so she cut off Jiang Yue’s words.

Perhaps it was because she was too anxious, but she almost called Matriarch Lu Grandma.

Fortunately, she changed her words in time.

At the thought of this, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. If she really called Matriarch Lu Grandma, those people might be suspicious.

Although Qiao Nian had barely said out the word, Matriarch Lu still heard Qiao Nian’s words. A trace of surprise flashed in her eyes. Her gaze fell on Qiao Nian’s familiar face, and a strange emotion gradually welled up in her heart.

If she wasn’t wrong, she wanted to call her “Grandma” just now...

The others didn’t notice Qiao Nian’s slip of the tongue. Even Jiang Yue didn’t notice.

Jiang Yue couldn’t wait to explain to Matriarch Lu. “Grandma Lu, I really didn’t know that the Hyacinth had such a beautiful meaning. What I read on the Internet previously might not be comprehensive. I’m really sorry!”

Matriarch Lu looked at Jiang Yue coldly, exuding a dignified aura. “Jiang Yue, if you’re here to send blessings to my eldest granddaughter today, you’re welcome to stay here. If not, please leave immediately!”

Jiang Yue was stunned. She bit her lip and looked at Song Yu helplessly.

Song Yu hesitated for a moment and took a step forward to help Jiang Yue out of the situation. “Grandma, Jiang Yue didn’t do it on purpose. Previously, she was doing it for Sister’s sake. I don’t think Sister will blame her.”

Seeing that Matriarch Lu’s expression had softened a little, Song Yu continued, “Today is Sister’s death anniversary. I think she definitely wants to see our family get along better!”

When Jiang Yue heard Song Yu’s words, she looked grateful and nodded vigorously.

Song Yu was obedient. Matriarch Lu also liked Song Yu a lot. She had lived for so long, so she naturally understood what Song Yu meant.

Song Yu and Jiang Yue were both adopted children. Moreover, because they were in similar situations, they understood each other.

No matter what, Jiang Yue was still a member of the Gu family. Let's forget about this matter!

Matriarch Lu gave Jiang Yue a meaningful look. She only hoped that Jiang Yue had said those words purely for Sugar's sake.

However, this would not happen again.

Matriarch Lu raised her hand and waved it gently. She sighed and said, "Forget it, this matter will be over!"

Matriarch Lu really couldn't say that this was a misunderstanding. If she said that, she would probably hurt Qiao Nian's heart.

After all, Qiao Nian had worked hard to embroider the blessing bag. This blessing bag must have cost her a lot of effort.

When Jiang Yue heard Matriarch Lu's words, her heart, which had been in her throat, slowly relaxed.

She hurriedly said obediently, "Thank you, Grandma Lu, for not fussing over it."

With that, Jiang Yue prepared to offer incense to the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

Gu Zhou's expression instantly turned cold. He hurriedly stopped Jiang Yue and said, "Wait."

The smile on Jiang Yue's face gradually froze. She turned to look at Gu Zhou, her eyes flickering. She had a bad feeling about this and asked, "Brother Ah Zhou, what's wrong?"

When Gu Zhou heard Jiang Yue's words, his frown deepened. His expression turned serious as he asked, "Have you forgotten your identity again?"

Jiang Yue blinked in confusion.

"You forgot the reminder she gave you!"



## Chapter 708: Mr. Gu...

Jiang Yue's face was pale. She bit her lip. She felt as if a slap had landed on her face.

Brother Ah Zhou meant that she was no longer allowed to call him Brother Ah Zhou.

Jiang Yue's heart felt as if it had been stabbed by a sharp blade.

Gu Zhou ignored Jiang Yue's pitiful gaze. His voice was chilling.

"Do you need me to repeat myself?"

Jiang Yue's eyes instantly turned red, and tears welled up in her eyes. She cried out pitifully, "Mr... Mr. Gu..."

At this moment, Jiang Yue could feel her heart, which was riddled with holes, shattering into countless pieces that fell to the ground.

Lu Zhu glanced at Jiang Yue, then his gaze fell on Gu Zhou's face again. He nodded approvingly.

At this moment, Lu Nian was stunned.

He had always lived in the Gu family in the past. He had the most contact with Gu Zhou.

He knew that Second Brother had an aversion to women and disliked to interact with any woman.

He was already very shocked when he saw Second Brother hugging Sugar's waist.

However, he had never expected Second Brother, who kept a low profile, to protect Sugar in public.

Could it be that Second Brother had really fallen for Sugar?

Realizing this, Lu Nian's eyes were filled with smiles.

Song Yu was so shocked that her heart was about to jump out of her mouth.

She often went to the Gu residence to play and knew Gu Zhou well. In the past, her brothers had never allowed her to interact with Gu Zhou. They even said that Gu Zhou had an aversion to women. If she approached Gu Zhou, it would be bad if Gu Zhou fell ill.

However, she had never expected Gu Zhou to be so close to Qiao Nian. Qiao Nian was only his private doctor.

Song Yu looked into Gu Zhou's eyes. She was completely certain that Gu Zhou had a strong desire to protect Qiao Nian.

Gu Zhou spoke again. "Apologize!"

When Jiang Yue heard Gu Zhou's words, her eyes widened involuntarily. She looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief.

Grandma Lu had already stopped pursuing her mistakes. Why was Brother Ah Zhou still...

"Apologize to her now!"

Jiang Yue's pupils instantly dilated. She didn't expect Brother Ah Zhou to be so persistent.

"Ah..."

Jiang Yue had just called out when she was suddenly frightened by Gu Zhou's cold gaze. She hurriedly corrected herself. "Mr. Gu, I really didn't do it on purpose this time."

When Gu Zhou heard Jiang Yue's words, he raised his eyebrows slightly and narrowed his eyes. If looks could kill, Jiang Yue would have died a million times over.

"That means you did it on purpose."

When Lu Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, he casually added, "Since you did it on purpose, apologize!"

Lu Zhu glanced at Lu Nian, who was not far away. In the past, Sugar had the best relationship with Lu Nian. This time, Lu Nian was the first to speak up for Sugar. Sugar would then have a better impression of Lu Nian.

This wouldn't do. He was the first to find his sister. He had to leave a particularly good impression on her.

"If you don't apologize, get out," Lu Zhu said coldly.

Jiang Yue had never expected Lu Zhu, Lu Nian, and Gu Zhou to be forcing him to apologize.

For a moment, her face turned pale.

She felt as if she had been cut into pieces. Even this couldn't ease the pain in her heart.

It was clearly just between her and Qiao Nian.

She could understand why Brother Ah Zhou was helping Qiao Nian.

That was because Qiao Nian was his wife. Brother Ah Zhou definitely cared about his face, so he wasn't willing to embarrass Qiao Nian.

But why were Lu Zhu and Lu Nian also helping Qiao Nian?

The two of them clearly had nothing to do with Qiao Nian.

Jiang Yue felt the air around her become more and more suffocating, and she couldn't breathe.

Song Yu, who was standing at the side, was also completely stunned. She had never expected her brothers to help Qiao Nian.

She had never received such favor from her brothers.

Lu Qi stood there. She was already a little displeased that Jiang Yue had said that the hyacinth wasn't good. When she thought about how Jiang Yue seemed to be looking for trouble on purpose, she said, "Sister Jiang Yue, didn't you hear what my eldest brother, second brother, and Brother Ah Zhou said? Hurry up and apologize to Sister Qiao Nian. Why are you still standing there?"

When Jiang Yue heard Lu Qi's words, her face instantly turned pale. She had never expected Lu Qi to speak up for Qiao Nian.

Why?

Everyone was biased towards Qiao Nian.

Jiang Yue felt that Lu Qi was the easiest to talk to. She looked at Lu Qi pitifully and said aggrievedly, "I just saw Hyacinth's flower symbolism on the Internet. I'm just telling the truth. I really didn't target her on purpose!"

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Lu Qi frowned slightly, her eyes filled with surprise. She said, "But Sister Qiao Nian also embroidered a bag for my sister wholeheartedly. You can't slander her casually!"

At this point, Lu Qi recalled that during the lecture at the medical school, Jiang Yue had deliberately instigated a few female students to target Qiao Nian.

Lu Qi wasn't a fool. She knew very well that Jiang Yue was also targeting Qiao Nian on purpose this time. She questioned, "You casually denied the fruits of other people's

hard work. Have you ever thought about the harm others have suffered? Sometimes, you can't pretend that none of this happened just because you said that you didn't do it on purpose. This is unfair to the people who have been hurt!"

Lu Zhu and Lu Nian looked at Lu Qi proudly.

Both Sugar and Lu Qi were good girls who could distinguish right from wrong.

When Qiao Nian heard Lu Qi's words, she was a little touched.

No matter what, Lu Qi was always that kind and upright young lady.

Qiao Nian gave Lu Qi a grateful look.

After that, Qiao Nian retracted her gaze and looked down at Jiang Yue. She was waiting for Jiang Yue to apologize to her.

Jiang Yue had now become a thorn in everyone's side.

She knew in her heart that if she didn't apologize, she wouldn't be able to stay in An City anymore.

Jiang Yue looked up at Qiao Nian, then lowered her gaze. Her eyes were filled with hatred, but her voice was as gentle as ever. "I'm sorry... I misunderstood you. I really didn't do it on purpose. I apologize to you for what I just said!"

"It's ok," Qiao Nian answered impassively.

Jiang Yue was slightly stunned. The hatred in her eyes was like a surging river, endless.

She had never expected someone as arrogant as Qiao Nian to accept her apology.

Seeing Jiang Yue's indignant expression, Qiao Nian knew that this matter had already angered Jiang Yue.

Jiang Yue clenched her fists involuntarily. After a long while, she looked up at Matriarch Lu, her eyes returning to their usual gentleness. "Grandma Lu, can I offer an incense stick to the eldest daughter of the Lu family?"

Jiang Yue suppressed the anger in her heart. No matter what, she had to make Qiao Nian suffer today.

Matriarch Lu looked at Jiang Yue and hesitated for a moment before nodding. "Go!"

When Jiang Yue heard Matriarch Lu's words, she took the incense from the side and walked up to the eldest daughter of the Lu family. She bowed three times respectfully.

After bowing, Jiang Yue inserted the incense in her hand into the incense burner of the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

After doing all this, Jiang Yue silently retreated to a corner, but she did not leave immediately.

No one cared about Jiang Yue anymore, because she was just an unimportant person.

Lu Qi handed the blessing bag to Qiao Nian. Qiao Nian walked to the urn and hung the blessing bag on it with a complicated expression.

She didn't know which girl's ashes were in this urn, nor did she know how much pain this girl had suffered when she was alive. The only thing she was sure of was that this girl was as pitiful as she was.

She would definitely investigate the entire incident and make those people pay.

She would never let those despicable people off.

At this moment, a drop of liquid suddenly dripped out of her blessing bag.

The drop of liquid dripped straight onto the urn.

Everyone looked at the blessing bag in surprise, not understanding what had happened.

Lu Qi walked forward, her eyes filled with confusion. Puzzled, she asked, "Strange, why is there water in this blessing bag?"

As Lu Qi spoke, she was about to wipe the liquid off the urn.

When Lu Qi's hand was only a centimeter away from the urn, Qiao Nian grabbed Lu Qi's arm and pulled her back. "Don't move!"

Her voice was urgent, harsh, and nervous.

Lu Qi looked at Qiao Nian in surprise. Just as she was about to ask, she saw Qiao Nian staring at the liquid dripping from the blessing bag with a frown.

Could that liquid be very dangerous?

With this thought in mind, Lu Qi followed Qiao Nian's gaze.

Qiao Nian frowned slightly. She could vaguely smell a pungent smell. She looked at the drop of liquid nervously.

In the next moment, the pungent smell grew stronger and stronger. Qiao Nian hurriedly pulled Lu Qi behind her and covered her mouth and nose.

Lu Qi was so frightened that her face turned pale. She covered her mouth and nose and looked at Qiao Nian in confusion. "Sister Nian Nian, what's going on?"

When the others heard Lu Qi's voice, they also leaned over.

Matriarch Lu was sitting quite far away. At this moment, she could also smell a strange smell in the air. Her gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face, and her gaze was much gentler than before. She asked, "What is this smell?"

She remembered very clearly that when she got the blessing bag, she had smelled a fragrance, but why had it become a pungent smell now?

Qiao Nian let go of Lu Qi's hand and walked over. The pungent smell grew stronger and stronger. She covered her mouth and nose and saw with her own eyes that the drop of liquid had corroded the urn.

"It should be diluted sulfuric acid." Qiao Nian said to the others, "Everyone, walk to the door. It's highly corrosive and oxidizing. Its smell is very pungent. If you inhale too much sulfuric acid steam, your respiratory tract might feel uncomfortable. If the concentration of sulfuric acid is higher, it might cause other respiratory problems."

"What?" Lu Qi was stunned. She had wanted to wipe off the drop of liquid just now. If her hand touched it, it might corrode her hand like the urn.

Lu Qi shivered in fear.

Matriarch Lu raised her hand and patted Lu Zhu's arm. "Quick, go over and remove the blessing bag!"

As soon as Matriarch Lu finished speaking, another drop of sulfuric acid fell on the urn.

The hole in the urn widened.

Lu Qi was so anxious that she was about to cry. "Sister Nian Nian, my sister's urn is corroded. Will her ashes..."

Matriarch Lu's expression changed drastically. She stood up and walked towards the urn.

Qiao Nian didn't have time to explain to them. Holding her breath, she realized that the lower half of the blessing bag was already wet. Instead of touching it, she untied the rope on it and walked out with it. Everyone immediately made way for her, and she threw the blessing bag to the ground.

The air was circulating better outside, and the pungent smell was much less pungent than before.

When she returned to her room again and saw the changes in the surface of the urn, she understood.

Song Yu frowned slightly, and there was a hint of anger in her beautiful eyes. She said coldly, "Who exactly added sulfuric acid to the blessing bag? Do you want my sister to be in trouble underground?"

Qiao Nian's expression turned serious. She didn't know who was so vicious as to attack an urn.

How much did this person hate the eldest daughter of the Lu family?

Suddenly, a glint flashed across Qiao Nian's eyes.

Could it be those people?

But that wasn't right either.

If those people really thought that the eldest daughter of the Lu family was already dead, why did they still damage the urn?

If those people knew that the eldest daughter of the Lu family was still alive, they would probably warn her directly.

"Oh my god, who is so ruthless to attack my eldest granddaughter!" Matriarch Lu looked sad. Her gaze landed on Lu Zhu's face and she said, "We have to investigate this matter thoroughly. We can't let Nian Nian suffer again."

Nian Nian.

When Qiao Nian heard Matriarch Lu's words, she paused. She hadn't expected Grandma to believe her!

Lu Qi nodded in agreement and said, "Brother, I'll help you investigate. We can't let the person who bullied Sister go unpunished!"

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. Since Grandma and Lu Qi trusted her so much, she had to find the culprit.

With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian picked up the scissors from the table beside her and walked out, carefully cutting open the pouch.

Originally, there were many dried flowers in the blessing bag. Now, these dried flowers had already been corroded by sulfuric acid and emitted a strong stench.

There was also a huge hole in the blessing bag.