

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

876 Results of the Test

Just like Gu Zhou. From the bottom of his heart, he did not think that Song Man was that girl. Even with the paternity test results, Gu Zhou did not believe that Song Man was the mother of the two children. That was why Gu Zhou insisted on doing another paternity test report.

Of course, if Gu Zhou hadn't suggested a paternity test report back then, she wouldn't have discovered the problem with Song Man's blood.

After Song Man's casual words, she could already tell that Qiao Nian didn't know the truth. She heaved a sigh of relief and thought about how to escape.

However, before Song Man could think clearly, Chen Qing had already arrived with the appraisal report.

Puzzlement flashed across Qiao Nian's face. Puzzled, she asked, "Are the results out so soon?"

She remembered that the paternity test had taken more than an hour previously. This time, it was actually so fast.

"The results of the appraisal haven't been completely released yet, but after Doctor Xu took a look at the data in front of him, he said that he already knew the results..." Just as Chen Qing was about to say the results, he inadvertently met Xiao Shi's pale face.

Should he tell the truth in front of Xiao Shi?

Would she be sad when she found out the truth?

Chen Qing hesitated, not knowing what to do.

The blood drained from Song Man's face. Her lips trembled slightly, and her heart was in a mess.

Seeing Song Man like this, Gu Zhou already understood. He thought for a while and said to Chen Qing, "Xiao Shi is not young anymore. She should know the truth about many things. Just tell me the results."

When Chen Qing heard this, he nodded and said seriously, "The results are indeed as Young Madam said. Miss Song's hair and Xiao Shi's blood were tested for their DNA. The results say that the two of them are not biologically related!"

Xiao Shi was stunned. She felt that there might be something wrong with her ears.

Why did Uncle Chen Qing say that she and Mommy were not biologically related?

Xiao Shi looked at Song Man in confusion and called out softly, "Mommy!"

She wanted Song Man to tell her that she was her biological daughter.

Seeing Xiao Shi like this, Song Man's mind went blank.

She had painstakingly prepared for five years and saw that luxury was right in front of her, but it instantly disappeared.

If it weren't for Qiao Nian, she would have been able to live the life she had dreamed of.

However, all of this was shattered by Qiao Nian.

Gu Zhou looked at Song Man coldly and asked expressionlessly, "Song Man, my patience is limited. Where is Xiao Shi's mother?"

Gu Zhou's voice was as cold as ice. His eyes seemed to be tinged with cold poison, scaring Song Man so much that she shivered.

Xiao Shi was still in a daze just now, but she quickly sorted out her thoughts. She asked Song Man, "Mommy, what's going on?"

Why would Daddy say that Mommy wasn't her mommy?

Song Man now knew very well that the only thing that could save her was Xiao Shi. She quickly walked to Xiao Shi's side and grabbed her hand, explaining anxiously, "Xiao Shi, don't listen to their nonsense. They said this because they want you to leave me!"

Xiao Shi subconsciously gripped Song Man's hand tightly. She knew that her father and Auntie Nian Nian would not lie, but she did not understand why her mommy was unwilling to tell the truth.

As long as Mommy told the truth, Daddy and Auntie Nian Nian wouldn't hold it against her.

Xiao Shi thought about how to persuade her mommy to tell the truth.

Qiao Nian narrowed her beautiful fox-like eyes. She could tell that Song Man was definitely not the kind of person who compromised easily. In that case, don't blame her for being impolite.

Qiao Nian looked at Song Man coldly and said, "Since you're unwilling to tell the truth, it's fine. I can only choose to call the police and say that someone has kidnapped a child. When the time comes, tell the police!"

With that, Qiao Nian took out her phone from her pocket and prepared to call the police.

Call the police? Kidnapped children? Song Man's expression changed.

No, this definitely wouldn't do.

If they really called the police, it would be fine if they only found out what happened five years ago. It wouldn't be good if it uncovered what happened more than twenty years ago.

When the time came, she wouldn't be the only one who would suffer. The people she cared about the most would also suffer. She couldn't allow Qiao Nian to hurt them.

What should she do now? What else could she do?

“Mommy!” Xiao Shi called out softly. She could tell that something was wrong with Song Man’s expression.

877 Mommy, It Hurts!

Song Man’s gaze landed on Xiao Shi’s face, and a glint flashed across her eyes. Without hesitation, she picked Xiao Shi up and brought her to the window of the ward.

Song Man only had one hand. Her hugging Xiao Shi was very awkward.

Xiao Shi’s arm hurt for a moment. She called out softly, “Mommy, it hurts!”

When she reached the window, Song Man placed Xiao Shi on it and sat with one hand around her neck.

When Qiao Nian saw Song Man’s actions, her expression changed slightly. She asked, “Song Man, do you know what you’re doing? This is against the law!”

Gu Zhou also realized what Song Man was going to do. A trace of panic appeared on his originally expressionless face, and he became nervous. “Xiao Shi!”

Song Man did not speak. She turned to look downstairs and knew what to do.

Since everyone had already fallen out, there was no need for her to pretend anymore.

Song Man looked at Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian expressionlessly. She sat on the edge of the window.

As long as she leaned back with Xiao Shi, she and Xiao Shi would fall. They were at the twenty-first floor. She and Xiao Shi would definitely fall to their deaths. There was no chance of survival.

Chen Qing's expression suddenly changed. He had received training in this field before. At this moment, he had to calm Song Man down. He walked forward and hurriedly said, "Miss Song, let's discuss it properly!"

Gu Zhou hurriedly said, "You can ask for anything. Let Xiao Shi go first. I promise I won't pursue the matter with you!"

Qiao Nian was also shocked by Song Man's actions. She hadn't expected Song Man to do such a dangerous thing.

She did not understand why Song Man did not choose to take the opportunity to confess at this moment. If she confessed, not only would Song Man benefit, but she would also be able to escape unscathed.

Why did Song Man have to choose such an extreme method?

Qiao Nian felt that Song Man was a little strange.

At this moment, Xiao Shi was also shocked. Her face was pale. She was an intelligent child to begin with, and she instantly understood everything that had happened.

Xiao Shi looked at Song Man sadly and asked, "Mommy, am I really not your child? Then..."

When Song Man heard Xiao Shi's voice, her eyes turned red. She felt terrible. "I'm sorry, Xiao Shi."

When Qiao Nian heard Song Man's words, she knew that Song Man still cared a lot about Xiao Shi. She hurriedly said, "Song Man, you raised her yourself. She has always stood by your side and taken care of you. Do you really have the heart to die with her?"

Song Man smiled coldly and asked, "Why wouldn't I have the heart? I raised her in order to marry into the Gu family and live a carefree life in the future. She's just a tool for me. Who cares about a tool?"

Song Man's eyes grew redder and redder. She said in despair, "Everything I've done is for today, but I didn't expect Qiao Nian to

discover something wrong with me so quickly. Let me tell you, I'd rather die than be dishonored. I'll never let you get what you want!"

Towards the end, Song Man looked at Gu Zhou and gritted her teeth. "If you want to know who the mother of the child is, stop dreaming. You'll never find her!"

At this moment, Xiao Shi's face was already covered in tears. She had always liked her mommy. Her mommy was her entire world.

But now, everyone was telling her that her mommy was fake, and that her mommy was just using her. Why had things become like this? Her mommy clearly loved her very much.

Xiao Shi closed her eyes in pain, letting her tears fall.

With that, Song Man hugged Xiao Shi and fell out of the window.

The other three people in the room were all stunned by Song Man's actions. They quickly ran towards the window.

"Mommy!" Xiao Shi opened her eyes and hugged Song Man's arm tightly. Although she knew that Song Man was not her mommy, she really liked her. Song Man was everything to her.

A trace of shock flashed in Song Man's eyes. She did not expect Xiao Shi to be willing to call her Mommy even though she knew the truth.

Her soft voice was like a warm current that warmed her entire body.

The tears in Song Man's eyes blurred her vision. She wanted to see Xiao Shi's face clearly, but she couldn't. She said guiltily, "Xiao Shi, thank you for being by my side!"

878 Don't Look

Xiao Shi looked at Song Man. Before she could react, Song Man pushed her away with all her might.

Gu Zhou was the first to rush to the window. He hugged Xiao Shi and shielded her in his arms.

When Qiao Nian ran to the window, she saw Song Man falling.

“Mommy!” Xiao Shi struggled to find Song Man.

At this moment, Song Man was about to land on the ground.

Qiao Nian hurriedly covered Xiao Shi’s eyes with her hand and said softly, “You’re still young. Don’t look!”

Before Qiao Nian covered her eyes, she still saw Song Man fall to the ground in a sorry state.

Tears fell uncontrollably. Xiao Shi cried until her body trembled.

Qiao Nian looked at Xiao Shi in front of her, her heart aching terribly. Xiao Shi was just a child, but she had received so much information in one day. She even had to accept the death of the mommy who had raised her for five years.

She regretted it.

Actually, they knew that Song Man was not the mother of the child. So what?

They could just treat Song Man as an idle person. Anyway, what they lacked the most was not money.

Why did they have to force Song Man to her death? That way, Xiao Shi would live in discomfort for the rest of her life.

However, on second thought, it was fortunate that Song Man had told the truth before she died. Otherwise, Xiao Shi might have lived a life filled with hatred for her and Gu Zhou for the rest of her life. It was them who had appeared and forced Song Man to death.

Qiao Nian looked at Xiao Shi's pitiful expression and sighed helplessly. She had to treat Xiao Shi well in the future to make up for the hurt in her heart.

There was a commotion downstairs, and not long after, the sound of a police car.

Xiao Shi laid in Gu Zhou's arms and cried until she was out of breath. Whenever she thought of how Song Man had held her hand gently just now, she could not stop her tears.

Gu Zhou looked at Xiao Shi in his arms with heartache. He shielded her in his arms and carried her back to the bed.

At this moment, Qiao Nian let go of Xiao Shi's eyes. Looking at Xiao Shi's pale face, she frowned slightly.

It was a mess below. There were all kinds of sounds. Chen Qing hurriedly closed the window, blocking out the sounds, as if the soul-stirring incident had never happened.

Xiao Shi cried silently, her tears falling like rain.

Gu Zhou's lips moved to Xiao Shi's forehead and he gently kissed it. He said guiltily, "Xiao Shi, I'm really sorry. Daddy has been absent for so many years and hasn't been able to take good care of you. Daddy will definitely take good care of you in the future."

Xiao Shi did not speak. Tears welled up in her eyes, and her eyes were filled with sorrow.

Seeing Xiao Shi like this, Qiao Nian gently tucked her hair behind her ear and said softly, "If you really feel too uncomfortable, then cry. Just cry!"

However, Xiao Shi could not listen to what others were saying at all. Her mind was filled with bits and pieces of her interactions with Song Man.

In her heart, Song Man was the person closest to her. She had always only had eyes for Song Man.

Although she knew that Song Man had a bad temper and that she was missing an arm, she still loved her very much. Song Man was her entire world.

However, Xiao Shi could not believe that Song Man was just using her and had never liked her.

If Song Man really hated her, why didn't she pull her along when she died? Instead, she pushed her back to the ward and let her live?

Xiao Shi's eyes were filled with tears. She knew that Song Man liked her, even if she refused to admit it.

She missed Song Man very, very much...

Gu Zhou still wanted to comfort Xiao Shi, but he realized that she had fainted. He panicked. "Xiao Shi!"

"I'll call the doctor!" As Chen Qing spoke, he walked out anxiously.

"Let me take a look. Put Xiao Shi on the bed first." Qiao Nian hurriedly helped Gu Zhou place Xiao Shi on the bed.

Chen Qing stopped in his tracks. He was so concerned that he had forgotten that Young Madam was a doctor.

Xiao Shi was placed on the hospital bed. Qiao Nian carefully examined Xiao Shi's body before saying, "Xiao Shi had just fainted from sadness. Let her rest well. She'll be fine soon!"

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's words, he heaved a sigh of relief. His heart ached as he looked at Xiao Shi on the bed.

879 Mrs. Gu, Thank You

When Xiao Shi fell asleep, she seemed to have a nightmare. Her brow was furrowed tightly.

Gu Zhou looked at Xiao Shi's furrowed brows and his heart ached.

He wanted to stay by Xiao Shi's side, but he had more important things to do now.

Gu Zhou looked down at Qiao Nian and said in a low voice, "Stay here and watch over Xiao Shi. It's a mess down there. I'll deal with it now."

Qiao Nian looked up at Gu Zhou and recalled how Song Man had heartlessly jumped off the building just now. Her eyes darkened slightly and she nodded. "Okay."

"Nian'er." Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian gently, his gaze complicated.

"Huh?" Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in confusion. Perhaps it was because she had just thought of Song Man, but she was a little slow.

Gu Zhou bent down slightly and moved his thin lips to Qiao Nian's forehead, leaving a light kiss. He met Qiao Nian's mesmerizing eyes and said seriously, "Mrs. Gu, thank you."

Gu Zhou's voice was very soft, like a light feather brushing across Qiao Nian's heart.

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned.

Mrs. Gu.

Gu Zhou had often called her that in the past. Every time he did, it was for the sake of appearances.

However, Gu Zhou didn't say it for nothing. He was thanking her from the bottom of his heart.

Qiao Nian felt a little uncomfortable. She couldn't put her finger on it, nor did she know how to respond.

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian's charming face and left with a smile.

Chen Qing, who was standing at the side, was already looking like he ate dog food. He looked at Young Madam's slightly red ears. Second Young Master was really too good at flirting.

His face was also flushed red. He felt that not many people could resist Second Young Master's teasing.

Gu Zhou left with Chen Qing, leaving Qiao Nian and Xiao Shi alone in the ward.

Qiao Nian gradually lowered her gaze. Thinking of how Gu Zhou had kissed her forehead just now, and how Gu Zhou had thanked her as "Mrs. Gu", she felt that it was a little sweet but also had an indescribable sense of disappointment.

Qiao Nian threw the shy scene to the back of her mind and looked worriedly at Xiao Shi, who was lying on the bed.

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She was dreaming.

In her dream, she was still living in Hai Cheng with Song Man. The only difference was that Song Man was busy taking care of her every day and was very gentle with her. She would praise her for being smart when she knew how to memorize poems. She would also buy her a birthday cake on her birthday, put a party hat on her, and sing a birthday song for her.

On weekends, when Song Man was resting, she would hold her hand and bring her to the amusement park. She would also buy her cotton candy and balloons.

Every night, when she slept, Song Man would sit by the bed and tell her a bedtime story gently. She would even give her a goodnight kiss before she slept.

She felt very happy.

She only wanted to be so happy for the rest of her life.

However, one morning, Song Man kicked the door open and walked in fiercely.

Xiao Shi's small happiness instantly disappeared. Before she could react, she was pulled up from the bed by Song Man.

The space started to change.

When Xiao Shi reacted, she saw her and Song Man standing on the top floor.

The gentleness and kindness on Song Man's face disappeared, replaced by anger and ferocity.

"You're just a tool!"

"I've been using you!"

"I don't love you at all!"

Xiao Shi was stunned. She looked at Song Man in front of her in a daze, her tears falling uncontrollably. She stepped forward to grab Song Man's clothes, but Song Man slapped her.

Xiao Shi's face burned. She still grabbed Song Man's clothes and said tearfully, "Mommy, don't be like this. Don't be angry. I'll be obedient. I'll take good care of you!"

"I hate you the most!" Song Man pushed Xiao Shi away and jumped down without hesitation.

Xiao Shi stood at the edge of the roof, holding the railing with her right hand and trying to grab Song Man's clothes with her left.

However, her hand did not even touch the corner of Song Man's shirt. Song Man fell to her death downstairs.

"Mommy!!!"

Xiao Shi screamed loudly. Her entire world was swallowed by blood, and she felt suffocated and uncomfortable.

“Mommy!”

Just as Xiao Shi was about to suffocate to death, she suddenly woke up and looked at the white ceiling in a daze.

The smell of disinfectant filled her nose.

Xiao Shi noticed that she was in the hospital. Only then did she realize that Qiao Nian had been sitting at the side, helping her wipe her forehead.

880 Pain

Before Qiao Nian could speak, Xiao Shi hugged her and buried her head in her arms.

She gently patted Xiao Shi’s back and comforted her. “Xiao Shi, don’t be afraid. Auntie Nian Nian is by your side. Auntie Nian Nian will protect you.”

When Xiao Shi heard Qiao Nian’s gentle comforting words, her expression froze for a moment. Thinking of the situation in her dream just now, her tears fell uncontrollably. She cried, “Auntie Nian Nian, I just dreamed that my mommy...”

Before she could finish speaking, the memories from before instantly surged back.

Just now, Song Man carried her to the window and was about to jump down with her. She still remembered the feeling of her feet hanging in the air and her body about to fall. She still remembered Song Man pushing her back into the room. She still remembered her father pulling her back from death. She still remembered the warm smile Song Man gave her when she fell.

Xiao Shi cried silently, her lips trembling.

So Mommy was really gone!

Mommy had really jumped off a building!

Xiao Shi's heart seemed to be clenched tightly, and it hurt terribly.

Qiao Nian looked down at Xiao Shi, who was in her arms. Her figure was so weak and helpless. She couldn't help but hug Xiao Shi tightly. She rested her head on Xiao Shi's head and comforted her. "Xiao Shi, don't be sad. Everyone has their own choice. She chose to leave, so we should respect her choice."

At this point, Qiao Nian paused for a moment and continued, "As for your mommy, I think... we should be able to find out more about her when we investigate her in the future."

"Mommy?" Xiao Shi repeated, muttering.

From the moment she could remember, she had lived with Song Man.

Most of her memories were of Song Man. Even though Song Man said that she was not her mommy, every time someone mentioned "Mommy", she could not help but think of Song Man.

At the thought of Song Man, Xiao Shi recalled that Song Man had insisted on jumping off a building. She couldn't help but cry and shake her head sadly. "Xiao Shi don't want Mommy anymore. Mommy doesn't want me anymore..."

Qiao Nian's heart ached as she hugged Xiao Shi tightly. After all, Xiao Shi was just a child. She must have been terrified to encounter such a big thing.

She sighed softly. It seemed that Xiao Shi would not be able to accept anyone as a mother for a while. Xiao Shi would be afraid of the person who became her mother.

This was because the trauma Song Man had left in Xiao Shi was too great.

She knew all too well.

Once bitten, twice shy.

Perhaps only time could heal these injuries. Qiao Nian knew this too well, because she had slowly walked out of it like this in the past.

She suddenly recalled what her brother had said when she reunited with him. It was only then that she felt that she had found her home.

“Xiao Shi, the person who really loves you will only love you and never hurt you. Now that you’ve found your family, you’ll be happy in the future. You’ll get over it.”

“No, no, no. Xiao Shi will always be alone. Without Mommy, no one will love Xiao Shi...”

When Qiao Nian heard Xiao Shi’s words, she understood that Xiao Shi had fallen into a strange circle of self-doubt because of Song Man’s deficiencies.

“Xiao Shi, actually, you can...”

Before Qiao Nian could finish speaking, she stopped.

In the past, when she was sent to the countryside by Su Xue, she was in self-doubt every day. Every day, she thought about getting better. That way, she could be brought home.

At that time, she guarded the door every day, waiting for the Qiao family to pick her up. However, after waiting for a long time, no one came to visit her, let alone pick her up.

At that time, many friends comforted her, but she couldn’t listen. No one else understood this matter, and no one could understand her thoughts.

No one could empathize with and understand the pain and sadness of others.

Qiao Nian sighed helplessly. At the age of six, she had been in great pain when she was sent to the countryside. At the age of five, not only did Xiao Shi have to accept that the woman who had raised her for five years was not her biological mother, but she had to accept that Song Man had personally jumped off a building in front of her. She also had to accept that Song Man was only using her.

Qiao Nian really couldn't empathize. Just thinking about it made her feel so sad.