

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

931 Clown

Qiao Xin really felt that Song Man was the eldest daughter of the Lu family. The DNA report was an ironclad fact.

Lu Zhu handed the report to Qiao Xin. He raised his eyebrows and asked, "Is she worthy?"

The blood drained from Qiao Xin's face. She looked at Lu Zhu in disbelief.

Didn't everyone in the Lu family care a lot about the eldest daughter of the Lu family?

Why would Lu Zhu say that?

"But she's the eldest daughter of the Lu family!" Qiao Xin said carefully, her mind in a mess. She didn't understand what had gone wrong.

There was a trace of disdain on Lu Zhu's face, and his voice was filled with anger. "Song Man is just a clown. Although her blood is the same as my sister's, does she think she can replace my sister so easily? Does she think our Lu family is stupid? Won't we discover her problem? She's simply delusional!"

Qiao Xin looked at Lu Zhu in confusion, her frown deepening. Confusion was written all over her face. "What do you mean by that? Why don't I understand?"

Lu Zhu took out his phone, found a photo, and handed it to Qiao Xin.

Qiao Xin looked at Lu Zhu's phone in confusion. It was a photo of a DNA test.

But when Qiao Xin saw the names of the two people on the DNA test, her eyes widened in fear.

How was that possible?

It was actually the DNA report of Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu.

Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu were actually siblings?

Jesus.

How was this possible?

Qiao Xin felt as if all her strength had been drained out of her. She felt dispirited. Her legs gave way, and she almost fell to her knees.

Qiao Xin tried hard to remain calm. She couldn't believe that the Qiao Nian she had always looked down on was actually the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

She felt as if she had been slapped hard in the face.

"No, no, this report must be fake!" Qiao Xin shook her head frantically, her eyes darkening.

Qiao Nian, who she had always treated like a country bumpkin, couldn't possibly be the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

Qiao Nian must have long discovered that Song Man was the eldest daughter of the Lu family, so she forged this DNA report.

That's right. It must be what she thought.

After all, Qiao Nian was an unscrupulous person.

Qiao Xin was not a brainless person. She hurriedly said, "Mr. Lu, I'm sure this DNA report was faked by Qiao Nian. It's also possible that she played a role in Song Man's bone marrow transplant!"

Qiao Xin knew a lot about medicine. She had even studied DNA, and had was a lot of knowledge about DNA identification.

Seeing Lu Zhu's expression darken, Qiao Xin knew that he believed her. She continued, "Song Man isn't in good health and often takes medicine. I heard that in the past, in order to survive, she donated bone marrow and kidneys."

Actually, Qiao Xin didn't know what medicine Song Man was taking, but by saying this, she could get Lu Zhu to investigate.

Lu Zhu looked at Qiao Xin coldly. He put his phone away indifferently and placed it in his pocket. Looking at Qiao Xin, who was on the verge of breaking down, a trace of indifference flashed across his face.

"I've long known the truth," Lu Zhu said expressionlessly. "Song Man has come this far because she's selfish. If she didn't have a guilty conscience, why would she jump down from the windowsill?"

What?

Song Man jumped off the building herself?

Qiao Xin looked at Lu Zhu in disbelief. She couldn't believe that Song Man had jumped off the building herself.

Why did Song Man commit suicide?

She was clearly the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

As long as she endured it, she would be able to get what many girls dreamed of.

Qiao Xin shook her head. "Mr. Lu, you must have been deceived by Qiao Nian. Qiao Nian is a cunning person. She never tells the truth!"

"I know very well who my sister is! I don't want to hear any scandals that are harmful to Qiao Nian anymore!"

Qiao Xin's eyes instantly turned red. She met Lu Zhu's cold eyes, which showed his 100% trust in Qiao Nian.

Why?

How could Qiao Nian really be the eldest daughter of the Lu family?

If Qiao Nian was the eldest daughter of the Lu family, then wouldn't what she had done in the past have completely offended the Lu family?

932 Threat

The Lu family stood at the top of An City.

The Lu family could make the Qiao family disappear from An City with a flick of their fingers.

Previously, she had been feeling smug. Thinking about how Qiao Nian had killed Song Man, she felt that Qiao Nian would definitely be torn to pieces by the Lu family.

But now she understood that she was just a clown.

Qiao Nian should have known about her identity as the eldest daughter of the Lu family long ago. No wonder Qiao Nian had looked at her with disdain when she left.

At that time, Qiao Nian probably didn't expose her on purpose because she wanted her to embarrass herself.

Qiao Nian was really heart-wrenching!!

Lu Zhu's gaze instantly turned cold. His gaze was like an ice blade in the winter, bone-chilling. His thin lips parted slightly. "When did you meet Song Man? How well do you know her? You'd better answer my question honestly!"

Qiao Xin met Lu Zhu's eyes and shivered in fear. She felt as if there were thousands of arrows aimed at her. It was like if she said anything wrong, thousands of arrows would pierce her heart.

Lu Zhu's questions were similar to Qiao Nian's. She finally understood why Lu Zhu was willing to meet her. He should be investigating the truth

of the kidnapping of the eldest daughter of the Song family more than twenty years ago.

Qiao Nian's blood flowed in Song Man's body, so they felt that Song Man might be related to that incident more than twenty years ago.

She still remembered the first time she saw Song Man.

Song Man exuded a faint fragrance. Her movements were elegant, and she exuded a noble aura.

At that time, Qiao Xin thought to herself that Song Man was indeed the eldest daughter of the Lu family. Even though she had been wandering outside for many years, the elegance she exuded was still not something that the daughters of ordinary large families could compare to.

Now that she thought about it carefully, Song Man was definitely not a simple person. What Song Man had said to her was just to make use of her again. She had never thought of getting along well with her.

Lu Zhu frowned slightly. Seeing that Qiao Xin had no intention of speaking, his patience ran out. He took out a pistol from his waist and aimed it at Qiao Xin's forehead!

Qiao Xin screamed in fear, her body trembling. She swallowed nervously.

She knew in her heart that if her answer did not satisfy Lu Zhu, he might really kill her.

Although murder was a crime, the Lu family was extremely powerful. Lu Zhu would not be harmed at all.

Was she really going to die?

No, as long as she told the truth, she wouldn't die.

At the thought of this, Qiao Xin swallowed and said eagerly, "I didn't take the initiative to find Song Man. Song Man did."

Qiao Xin saw that Lu Zhu was considering her words seriously. She was afraid that his hands would tremble.

“I don’t know where she got my contact information either. At that time, I thought she was a liar. Only after she showed me her DNA report did I believe her. She seemed to know very well about what had happened between Qiao Nian and me, and that I knew you. She wanted me to introduce her to you...” Qiao Xin said fearfully. “This happened half a month ago. In the past, I really didn’t know her!”

Qiao Xin stood there trembling, not daring to look into Lu Zhu’s eyes.

However, when Qiao Xin heard the sound of the pistol being loaded, she was stunned. She looked at Lu Zhu in fear and subconsciously took a step back.

She had really told him everything. Why did Lu Zhu still want to kill her?

When she felt Lu Zhu’s pistol pressed against her forehead, her legs couldn’t help but tremble.

Lu Zhu said coldly, “Introduce her to me?”

Qiao Xin’s legs trembled even more. She could clearly sense that Lu Zhu really had the intention to kill her.

“She... she wants to acknowledge the Lu family...” Qiao Xin’s voice was filled with tears. “Mr. Lu, that’s all I know. I don’t know anything else. Actually, I’m also a victim. I was deceived by her. If you don’t believe me, you can investigate. I dare to swear that everything I say is true!”

Lu Zhu narrowed his eyes. Recalling what Qiao Xin had done to Sugar, he continued, “So, you want to join forces with her to deal with Qiao Nian, right?”

933 Ingrate

Qiao Xin looked at Lu Zhu in disbelief. Her brain short-circuited for a moment, but she quickly regained her senses.

“Mr. Lu, what are you saying? Qiao Nian is my sister. We’re family.” Qiao Xin wouldn’t tell him that she hated Qiao Nian, much less that she yearned for Qiao Nian to disappear in front of her. She pretended to be innocent and said, “The reason why I agreed to Song Man’s request was because I wanted to be on good terms with her. I...”

Before Qiao Xin could react, she saw Lu Zhu aiming the gun at her thigh. In the next moment, blood spurted from her thigh, staining her silver gown red.

“Ah!” Qiao Xin screamed and fell to the ground, looking helplessly at her bleeding thigh.

She had never expected Lu Zhu to shoot after she had told him everything!

She belatedly covered her injured leg and looked up at Lu Zhu, as if she wanted to ask him why he had fired.

However, when she met Lu Zhu’s disdainful gaze, she instantly did not dare to speak.

Lu Zhu looked down at Qiao Xin. Slowly, he put away the pistol with the silencer.

From Qiao Xin’s reaction just now, it seemed that she didn’t know anything. However, it wasn’t impossible for Qiao Xin to be lying.

Lu Zhu’s eyes were cold as his thin lips parted slightly. “This shot is just to teach you a lesson for what you did six years ago. If you still dare to hurt my sister, the next shot won’t be aimed at your leg, but your head!”

With that, Lu Zhu walked out with an indifferent expression, not even sparing Qiao Xin a glance.

Qiao Xin covered her bleeding thigh with both hands and looked at Lu Zhu’s retreating back in fear. Her face was pale, but her forehead was covered in sweat.

Lu Zhu really wanted to kill her!

Lu Zhu was avenging Qiao Nian.

How was this possible?

How could Qiao Nian be the eldest daughter of the Lu family?

Any girl in the world could be the eldest daughter of the Lu family, except Qiao Nian.

At that time, her mother had personally told her that Qiao Nian was just a country bumpkin, the child of a rich businessman's mistress. No one wanted her because Qiao Nian was a girl.

Her mother had kindly adopted Qiao Nian.

Qiao Xin's eyes were filled with hatred.

All these years, Qiao Nian had been living off the Qiao family. Now, she had actually climbed over her head. If it weren't for Qiao Nian, how could she have been shot?

Qiao Nian was an ingrate who couldn't be raised well. She was trash!

With great effort, Qiao Xin crawled to the sofa, took out her phone from her bag, and called Qiao Yu.

After the call went through, Qiao Xin's tears fell uncontrollably. She cried, "Brother, come and pick me up now. I can't take it anymore. It hurts like hell. I'm at the Red Bar now!"

After Qiao Xin finished speaking, she looked at the blood on the ground. Her head grew heavier and heavier, and she fainted in a pool of blood.

At this moment, Qiao Nian had already returned to the Gu family villa.

Qiao Nian's car stopped in a parking space at the entrance of the Gu family villa. She looked at the Gu family villa with a complicated expression, hesitating if she should enter.



At this moment, her phone suddenly rang.

When Qiao Nian saw that it was Qiao Yu calling, she frowned slightly and hung up mercilessly.

In the past, she had still been grateful to Qiao Yu. Now that she no longer had anything to do with Qiao Yu, there was no need for her to answer his call.

Just as she hung up, Qiao Yu called again.

Qiao Nian hung up again mercilessly.

Then, Qiao Yu continued to call.

Qiao Nian was annoyed. She picked up the call and placed the phone to her ear.

“What exactly do you want?”

Qiao Yu’s hoarse voice came through the phone. “Qiao Nian, can you let Qiao Xin off? I’ll agree to whatever you want!”

“No matter what, she doesn’t want to let me off. If you have time to tell me this, why don’t you teach your sister well and let her know her place!”

Qiao Yu sighed heavily and said in a low voice, “She went to the Red Bar to see you tonight, but in the end, she called me and asked me to save her. When I arrived, I realized that she had already been shot. Even if she had made many mistakes in the past, why did you have to force her into a corner? Can’t the two of you be even?”

934 Does This Matter?

When Qiao Nian heard Qiao Yu’s words, she felt as if she had returned to the night she had been bullied.

“Firstly, six years ago, I was drugged by her. She personally admitted to sending me off to an old man. I don’t have a difficult request. She just has to spend a night with an old man! Secondly, you said that she was

shot. This has nothing to do with me. I won't be as vicious as your sister!"

"But before she entered the operating theater, she kept saying that you were the one who harmed her!"

"Heh..." Qiao Nian sneered.

"Qiao Nian, she's my only sister!"

"I have nothing to do with how many sisters you have. If you have time to talk nonsense with me, you might as well get someone to investigate. Also, she's been the one who harmed me all this time. Why should I forgive someone who harmed me? If anything, the Qiao family owes me compensation. But I'm really grateful to the person who shot Qiao Xin. You brought this upon yourself. I hope your sister reaches hell soon!"

"Are you saying that you didn't do it?" Although Qiao Nian's words didn't sound pleasant, Qiao Yu knew in his heart that Qiao Nian wouldn't lie.

"Does that matter? You already had the answer in your heart from the beginning!" Qiao Nian's voice was cold.

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, Qiao Yu recalled what had happened six years ago.

At that time, Qiao Xin had told him that Qiao Nian couldn't stand loneliness and seduced other men. That was why Qiao Nian was pregnant with an old man's child.

At that time, he didn't trust Qiao Nian. When he found out later, he realized how wrong he was.

Qiao Yu found it difficult to breathe. He said bitterly, "I'm sorry, I..."

"There's no need to apologize!" Qiao Nian interrupted Qiao Yu without hesitation and said impatiently, "If she dies, tell me. When the time comes, I'll set off more fireworks to celebrate her going to hell!"

"Qiao Nian!"

“Qiao Yu!” Qiao Nian’s voice instantly turned cold, mixed with anger. She said fearlessly, “Double standard dog!”

Qiao Yu was so angry that he was panting heavily. In the end, he suppressed his anger. “Consider what happened today to be my fault. I apologize to you, but I hope you can stay away from my sister in the future and not hurt her again!”

“Then take good care of your despicable sister. If she sticks to me like glue and does some dirty and despicable things, don’t blame me for being impolite!” Qiao Nian paused for a moment, then continued, “Qiao Xin looks alright, but her heart is so dirty and despicable. Someone like her should stay in a smelly ditch. She shouldn’t come out to disgust people!”

With that, Qiao Nian hung up without waiting for Qiao Yu to speak.

They were birds of a feather.

No matter what, Qiao Yu felt that Qiao Xin was right. If he cared so much about trusting his sister, he might as well be with her directly.

In Qiao Yu’s eyes, the Qiao family could not be wrong. Everyone else was in the wrong.

Brother Qiao Yu, who had cared about her and doted on her when she was young, had probably died in the countryside long ago.

Qiao Nian frowned slightly. She was a little curious about who had injured Qiao Xin. Who was so brave?

Could it be her brother?

With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian called Lu Zhu.

The call went through quickly.

“Sugar, why aren’t you asleep yet?”

Qiao Nian glanced at the Gu family villa. She was conflicted about whether to enter. Of course, she wouldn't tell Lu Zhu about this.

"Brother, I just wanted to ask if you've been to the Red Bar today."

"I have!"

Qiao Nian's heart skipped a beat. She asked carefully, "Could it be that Qiao Xin..."

"I was the one who shot her in the leg!" Lu Zhu said honestly. In his opinion, there was nothing to hide.

Qiao Nian's heart was in her throat. She hurriedly said, "Brother, there's no need for us to risk our lives for a piece of trash like Qiao Xin. I've already thought of how to punish her. To her, it's easier to die than to live!"

Now that he shot Qiao Xin, Qiao Xin might be a little afraid, but this fear was only temporary.

If he wanted to deal with Qiao Xin, he would have to break her down completely and make her wish she was dead.

935 A Chess Piece

Lu Zhu comforted her. "Don't worry, I knew my limits back then. She was only shot in the leg. This shot won't kill her!"

When Qiao Nian heard Lu Zhu's words, she heaved a sigh of relief.

"I asked her today. She doesn't know much about Song Man," Lu Zhu said thoughtfully.

Qiao Nian nodded in agreement and said, "She's probably just one of Song Man's pawns. Song Man's matter definitely isn't that simple. There must be many people behind her. Those people have been controlling this matter for more than twenty years. How can they give themselves away so easily?"

“It’s like this. More than twenty years have passed since this incident. If we want to investigate it thoroughly, we have to take some time. Sugar, it’s getting late. You should rest early!” Lu Zhu sat in front of the desk, a trace of heartache flashing in his eyes. “If there’s anything, I’ll settle it for you!”

When Qiao Nian heard Lu Zhu’s words, her eyes couldn’t help but turn red.

It felt good to be doted on by her brother. Her heart warmed, and the uneasiness in her heart gradually disappeared. “Brother, I understand, but you have to rest early too. Don’t tire yourself out!”

After Qiao Nian hung up, her gaze fell on the brightly lit Gu family villa. She hesitated for a moment before unbuckling her seatbelt and getting out of the car.

Qiao Nian walked into the villa. When she walked into the living room, she saw the butler tidying up.

“Young Madam.” Seeing Qiao Nian walk in, the butler stopped what he was doing and said with a smile, “The hot water has been prepared for you. You can take a shower and rest when you go up!”

“Thank you.” Qiao Nian smiled gently and walked upstairs with her bag. When she reached the stairs, she seemed to have thought of something and stopped in her tracks. She turned to look at the butler and asked curiously, “Butler, where’s Gu Zhou?”

A gentle smile appeared on the butler’s face as he said, “Young Master called back in advance and said that there was an urgent matter at the company. He might not be back tonight.”

Hearing the butler’s words, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief, but also felt a trace of disappointment.

She could think about what to do in the future.

Qiao Nian smiled at the butler, then went upstairs to rest.

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Outside the hospital emergency room.

Su Xue waited anxiously outside the emergency room, tears streaming down her face. She looked at the emergency room door with teary eyes.

Qiao Shan sat on a public chair at the side. Seeing Su Xue pacing back and forth and crying, he frowned. His anger gradually rose. "Why are you walking around? It's so annoying!"

Su Xue was shocked, but she didn't dare to walk around. She walked to the side and sat down quietly.

Qiao Shan saw Su Xue crying and wiping her tears. He was also worried about Qiao Xin in the emergency room, but was it useful to worry now?

He suppressed the anxiety in his heart.

At this moment, he heard Su Xue sobbing softly.

"Why are you crying? Why are you crying? Your daughter is still alive. Are you cursing her on purpose?" Qiao Shan said angrily.

When Su Xue heard Qiao Shan's words, tears streamed down her face. She wiped her tears with a tissue and said in a choked voice, "Xin Xin is my life. If anything happens to her, there's no point in me living!"

When Qiao Shan heard Su Xue's words, he was a little moved. He had been with Su Xue for about thirty years. In the past, the two of them had not lived well, and Su Xue had always been by his side.

He remembered that there was once when he was so busy that he didn't get home until midnight. When he got home, he thought that Su Xue had already fallen asleep. He didn't expect Su Xue to be knitting a sweater and waiting for him on the sofa in the living room.

At that time, Qiao Shan realized what he wanted. No matter when he returned home, there would always be someone waiting for him.

Qiao Shan sighed slightly and said, "Alright, stop crying. No matter who hurt our daughter, I have to make them pay with their lives!"

Su Xue was slightly stunned. She hadn't expected Qiao Shan to comfort her. Her heart warmed, as if there was a trace of comfort.

Su Xue also realized that Qiao Shan's tone had softened. Did this mean that Qiao Shan would forgive her soon?

### 936 Destroy Qiao Nian?

Ever since Su Xue's divorce, she had wanted to remarry, but Qiao

Shan's attitude towards her had always been lukewarm.

She had thought that her relationship with Qiao Shan might take a year

or two to ease, but she did not expect the opportunity to come.

Qiao Xin was their child. Of course she cared about her own child. From what Qiao Shan said, she would never let the other party off. Hence, she went along with Qiao Shan's words. "Qiao Xin is my precious daughter and my life. I will definitely make that person pay the price!"

When Qiao Shan heard Su Xue's words, his hatred for her lessened.

Although Su Xue had done something ridiculous, she was still the mother of his two children. In the past, she had treated him and the two children well with all her heart.

Humans were not saints. How could they not make mistakes?

With this thought in mind, Qiao Shan looked up at Su Xue.

Su Xue looked much thinner and haggard than before.

Could it be that Su Xue had really repented?

Qiao Shan retracted his gaze. As long as his daughter was safe this time, he would let Su Xue come back to him. After all, Qiao Xin kept asking for her mother.

As for the past, forget it. He wouldn't make a fuss about it.

As a parent, he should think for his child. It was not a big deal for him to suffer a little.

With this thought in mind, Qiao Shan said in a low voice, "Xin Xin will definitely be fine. Her leg is injured, so it might not be convenient for her to recuperate in the future. Move over and take care of her later!"

Su Xue's eyes widened involuntarily. She looked at Qiao Shan in disbelief, her eyes filled with gratitude. Her voice choked as she said,



“Brother Shan, thank you. Thank you for being willing to let me take care of Xin Xin!”

Qiao Shan looked into Su Xue’s teary eyes and turned to the side. Although he had asked Su Xue to take care of Qiao Xin, this didn’t mean that he really didn’t care about what Su Xue had done in the past.

Qiao Yu remained silent. He lowered his gaze to look at the black screen of his phone, but his thoughts drifted away.

Suddenly, his phone screen lit up.

Qiao Yu gradually came back to his senses. He turned on his phone and saw a text.

“Before Miss went to the Red Hotel tonight, she had already agreed with He Cheng to find a few men to ruin Qiao Nian. However, Qiao Nian was saved by someone else. I wonder if Miss’s injury this time has anything to do with this?”

Qiao Yu looked at the contents of the phone and his pupils dilated.

He wasn't a three or four-year-old child. Of course he understood what it meant to ruin Qiao Nian. His hand, which was holding the phone, trembled uncontrollably.

How could Qiao Xin do this?

Qiao Yu didn't dare to imagine if Qiao Nian would go crazy if she was ruined again. He had just called Qiao Nian to question her.

At this moment, the door of the emergency operating theater opened.

Qiao Yu put away his phone and looked at the doctor who had walked out with a pale face. He stood rooted to the ground.

Qiao Shan and Su Xue quickly walked up to the doctor, looking anxious.

"Doctor, how's my daughter now? Is she safe and sound?" Qiao Shan asked anxiously.

Exhausted, the attending doctor took off the mask on his face and gave a relieved smile. "The surgery was very successful. We've already removed the bullet from Miss Qiao's thigh. She just lost too much blood.

Her life isn't in danger."

Only then did Qiao Shan heave a sigh of relief. As long as Qiao Xin was fine.

Su Xue seemed to have thought of something and asked worriedly, “Then did she hurt her bones? Will she be able to walk normally in the future?”

Su Xue’s question made Qiao Shan’s heart skip a beat. He looked at the attending doctor nervously.

The attending doctor smiled and said, “Don’t worry, Miss Qiao is lucky.

The bullet didn’t hit her bones or her meridians. As long as she recuperates well, she can walk normally in the future.”

When Su Xue heard the attending doctor’s words, she heaved a long sigh of relief. A relieved smile appeared on her face. “That’s good. It’s good that you can walk normally in the future. Doctor, thank you.”

Qiao Shan heaved a sigh of relief. Fortunately, his daughter was fine. If something had happened to her, he wouldn’t know what to do!

“Miss Qiao was injected with anesthesia during the surgery. After the anesthesia wears off, she might feel a lot of pain. When the time comes,

you don't have to worry too much. This is normal. She should eat some light food these days. Don't let her get out of bed and walk around. She has to recuperate well!" the doctor instructed seriously.

### 937 Brother, I was Shot

Su Xue was a nurse. She knew how to take care of a patient, but at this moment, she still listened to the doctor's instructions seriously.

Su Xue nodded and said gratefully, "Alright, thank you, Doctor. I know what to do."

After the doctor left, the nurses pushed Qiao Xin's bed out of the emergency room.

At this moment, Qiao Xin had already woken up. When she saw Su Xue, Qiao Shan, and Qiao Yu, the tears she had been holding back instantly welled up. She burst into tears.

"I thought... I thought I was going to die and never see you again. Sob, Mom, I'm so scared..." Qiao Xin was in tears. Her pillow was already wet from her tears.

When Su Xue heard Qiao Xin's words, her heart instantly ached. She grabbed Qiao Xin's hand and said gently, "Be good. It's fine. Don't cry. It's fine. The doctor said that you'll be able to walk normally after some time!"

Seeing Qiao Xin like this, Qiao Shan felt extremely sad. He nodded.

When Qiao Xin heard Su Xue's words, she thought about how she would be able to walk like a normal person in the future and secretly rejoiced.

At this moment, Qiao Xin recalled Lu Zhu's cold face, as well as how Lu Zhu had shot her in the leg without hesitation with a pistol. A chill

instantly ran down her spine. She was so frightened that she burst into tears, and the more she cried, the worse she became.

Qiao Yu, who had been standing by the wall, frowned slightly when he saw Qiao Xin like this. He put away his phone and walked towards Qiao Xin.

Seeing Qiao Yu walk over, Qiao Xin wiped her tears and complained pitifully, "Brother, I've been shot. I..."

"Shut up!" Qiao Yu said coldly.

The nurses pushing Qiao Xin's bed were frightened by Qiao Yu's gaze. None of them dared to speak.

Qiao Xin was also stunned. This was the first time she had been scolded by her brother.

Qiao Xin immediately burst into tears, completely disregarding her image. She didn't look like a rich young lady at all.

When they arrived at the ward, the nurses settled Qiao Xin down and left.

Only the four members of the Qiao family were left in the ward.

Qiao Xin cried the entire way. Along the way, only Su Xue comforted her. She didn't understand why her brother was so fierce to her. Now that there were no outsiders around, she said unhappily, "Brother, why are you so fierce to me? Do you still have me in your eyes?"

Qiao Yu didn't speak, his face covered in frost.

"I've already been shot. You should help me—"

Slam!

Qiao Yu slapped Qiao Xin hard, interrupting her.

Qiao Shan and Su Xue were both stunned!

At this moment, Qiao Xin had already been beaten silly. She looked at Qiao Yu in disbelief. Just as she was about to speak, Qiao Yu gave her a sharp look, scaring her speechless.

The room was so quiet that one could hear a pin drop.

Su Xue looked at Qiao Yu in surprise. In her impression, her son had always been gentle and refined. He doted on Qiao Xin the most. Why would he hit Qiao Xin?

A clear palm print gradually appeared on Qiao Xin's pale face. She looked at Qiao Yu with red-rimmed eyes and shouted, "Brother, are you crazy? How dare you hit me!"

Ever since she was young, Qiao Xin had grown up being doted on by the Qiao family.

"What did you do?" Qiao Yu glared at Qiao Xin coldly, questioning her!

Qiao Shan frowned at Qiao Yu and said angrily, "How can you speak to your sister like that? Your sister is still injured. How can you hit her? You should be thinking of making the person who bullied your sister pay with his life!"

Su Xue sat by the bed and pulled Qiao Xin into her arms. Her heart ached as she looked at the palm print on Qiao Xin's face. "Qiao Yu, you're the older brother. You should give in to your younger sister. Your sister has just come out of the emergency room. How can you bear to hit her?"

Qiao Yu didn't even look at Qiao Shan and Su Xue. His gaze was fixed on Qiao Xin. Seeing Qiao Xin's aggrieved expression, he said coldly, "Six years ago, you tried your best to drug Qiao Nian and ruin her. Six years later, you're still using the same trick. This time, you found a few men to ruin Qiao Nian. Qiao Xin, do you think you're already above the law?"

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Yu's words, her eyes widened. "Brother, you hit me because of that b\*tch!"

## 938 Did I Wrong You?

At this moment, Qiao Xin didn't even think about whether she had broken the law by doing such a thing. All she could think about was the fact that Qiao Yu had hit her for Qiao Nian.

"Why? Did I wrong you?" Qiao Yu's cold voice came out of his mouth. He had never thought that he would speak to his biological sister in such a voice.

Qiao Shan frowned and grabbed Qiao Yu's arm. He said angrily, "Qiao Yu, how can you hit your biological sister for an outsider? Do you know what you're doing?"

"I know very well what I'm doing. Besides," Qiao Yu paused and enunciated each word clearly, "Qiao Nian has never been an outsider!"

He had never treated Qiao Nian as an outsider.

Hearing Qiao Yu's words, Qiao Shan and Su Xue were both shocked.

Qiao Xin looked at Qiao Yu coldly. She saw Qiao Nian in the photo in Qiao Yu's office.

Qiao Yu liked Qiao Nian!

Hence, Qiao Yu knew that he was going to ruin Qiao Nian today and deliberately came to slap her!

So in her brother's eyes, Qiao Nian was so important.

"Brother, if you like Qiao Nian, just tell her directly. She won't see you do this in front of me at all, and she won't be grateful to you!" Qiao Xin said angrily, looking at Qiao Yu with a dark expression.

When Su Xue heard Qiao Xin's words, she was slightly stunned. She looked at Qiao Yu in disbelief and stammered, "Qiao... Qiao Yu, do you like Qiao Nian?"

Qiao Shan didn't care who Qiao Yu liked, but Qiao Yu had gone too far today. Qiao Xin had just come out of the operating theater and Qiao Yu slapped her!

"Qiao Yu, no matter what, you should apologize to your sister immediately. Your sister's leg is injured. You're the closest person to her. How can you hit her?" Qiao Shan said angrily.

"Apologize?" Qiao Yu looked at Qiao Shan coldly and said in a low voice, "Why should I apologize? We should apologize to Qiao Nian now!"

Apologize to Qiao Nian?

When Qiao Shan thought of what Qiao Nian had done, his head hurt. How could he apologize to someone like Qiao Nian?

"You unfilial son!" Qiao Shan was so angry that his face and neck turned red. He coughed violently twice before saying, "You've really grown up. Your wings have hardened. You don't care about your family at all!"

Seeing that Qiao Shan's expression was not right, Su Xue hurriedly ran up to him and smoothed his back. In a gentle voice, she advised, "Alright, don't be angry. What if your health is affected? Qiao Yu is our son. Our son is insensible. We'll teach him slowly!"

"I remember. Qiao Xin was obedient and kind when she was young," Qiao Yu said in a low voice, looking at Qiao Xin's face.

Qiao Shan and Su Xue didn't know why Qiao Yu would say that. They looked at him in confusion.

"When she was young, she was like a little angel. She was smart, kind, and obedient. If she had the same qualities as when she was young, she would be an outstanding girl. But now..." As Qiao Yu spoke, his gaze fell on Qiao Shan and Su Xue's faces, his eyes filled with disappointment. "Qiao Xin has already been ruined by you!"



“I’ve never changed. I’ve always been so good!” Qiao Xin said, raising her head. She was as outstanding as ever. She was still the school belle and the top student in school!

Su Xue glanced at Qiao Xin with a complicated expression, then her gaze fell on Qiao Yu’s face. Frowning, she asked in confusion, “What do you mean by that?”

Qiao Yu looked at Qiao Xin coldly, as if he was looking at a stranger. “When she realized that Qiao Nian was outstanding, she tried her best to hide her brilliance. She was just afraid that Qiao Nian was better than her.”

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Yu’s words, her heart clenched.

“Later on, she realized that she couldn’t hide Qiao Nian’s excellence at all. She could only choose to destroy Qiao Nian!” Qiao Yu looked at Qiao Xin coldly and said resentfully, “Did I tell you that if you want to become outstanding, you have to work a hundred or a thousand times harder? There are very few geniuses in this world. Only by working hard can you climb to the position you want. What did you do? Do you think you can occupy the high ground just because you’ve blocked Qiao Nian’s light? Have you never thought that there are millions of Qiao Nian in this world, and you’ve never surpassed her? You’re just stuck in the same place, like a frog in a well. How pitiful!”

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Qiao Xin’s face was pale as she looked at Qiao Yu in disappointment. Tears streamed down her face as she questioned tearfully, “Brother, I’m your biological sister. How can you humiliate me?”

“I’m humiliating you? If anyone else finds out about this, no one will say that you’re outstanding. They’ll think that you’re jealous of Qiao Nian, which is why you keep trying to ruin her. The first time, you succeeded. You won’t even think about whether your actions back then violated the law. This time, you failed. You almost died!” Qiao Yu’s face was red with anger as he said firmly.

Su Xue finally understood. She frowned at Qiao Xin. "Did she really..."

"She found a few men to ruin Qiao Nian!"

When Su Xue heard Qiao Yu's words, she sighed and continued, "Your sister is still young. She just came back from the gates of hell. You shouldn't have attacked her!"

"She's still young?" Qiao Yu raised his eyebrows slightly and said coldly, "At her age, I've already lived overseas alone for a few years. Do you think it's a small matter for her to deal with Qiao Nian?"

Su Xue pursed her lips and continued, "But this didn't happen!"

"It's precisely because you and Father have been indulging Qiao Xin that Qiao Xin could even do outrageous thing. She's only in her twenties. Logically speaking, she should be an innocent young lady. Right now, her bones are filled with black water and she's extremely dirty. If Qiao Xin succeeds, do you think the Qiao family will still be able to have a foothold in An City?" Qiao Yu panted heavily, his brow furrowed. "You really have a biased opinion!"

When Qiao Shan heard Qiao Yu's words, he came back to his senses and said, "You said that she's now the director of Nanshan Corporation. If Qiao Nian bears a grudge against Qiao Xin, then Nanshan Corporation will never be able to work with us for the rest of our lives! Not only that, the Qiao family might be suppressed by Nanshan Corporation!"

"Dad, you've forgotten something. Qiao Nian has already married Gu Zhou. She's now the only Young Madam of the Gu family, the largest family in An City. Gu Zhou has taken over all the assets of the Gu family. If Qiao Nian's reputation as Mrs. Gu was damaged, regardless of whether Gu Zhou likes Qiao Nian or not, Gu Zhou will definitely not sit back and do nothing. For the sake of the Gu family's reputation, he will definitely attack the Qiao family."

Qiao Yu glanced at his family sternly and continued, "Last time, Gu Zhou hated our Qiao family and suppressed us. However, at that time, he didn't think of chasing us out of An City. He just wanted to make things

difficult for us. It took me half a year to turn the situation around. If Qiao Xin succeeds this time, the Qiao family will no longer exist!”

Hearing Qiao Yu’s words, Su Xue broke out in a cold sweat. She pressed her palms together and prayed softly before saying, “Fortunately, your sister didn’t succeed. Qiao Xin, can you discuss with Mom before you do anything?”

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Yu’s words, she broke out in a cold sweat.

At that time, she was certain that Song Man was the eldest daughter of the Lu family. With Song Man around, she was not worried that Qiao Nian would take revenge on her at all.

But who would have thought that Song Man was dead...

She did not expect to be deceived by Song Man. Song Man was not the eldest daughter of the Lu family at all. She was just an imposter!

Cold sweat broke out on Qiao Xin’s face. She gripped the bed sheets tightly with both hands and looked at Qiao Yu timidly, saying carefully, “I... I...”

“What else did you do?” Qiao Yu didn’t have a good impression of Qiao Xin.

Qiao Xin hurriedly shook her head. At this moment, she had already forgotten the pain in her leg. She said shakily, “I’ve caused trouble!”

As soon as Qiao Xin finished speaking, Qiao Shan and Su Xue turned pale, cold sweat breaking out on their foreheads.

Qiao Yu narrowed his eyes slightly and suppressed his anger, exuding a cold aura.

Qiao Shan swallowed nervously and asked, “What exactly is going on?”

Qiao Xin’s eyes darted around. She pursed her lips and remained silent.

“Tell me!” Su Xue grabbed Qiao Xin’s hand. She was so anxious that she was about to cry. If the Qiao family was gone, their entire family would be gone!

“I-I think I’ve angered the Lu family,” Qiao Xin said timidly, looking frightened.

940 Still Trying to Hide

“What did you do?” Qiao Shan asked in fear.

“Lu Zhu shot my leg!” Qiao Xin pursed her lips and lowered her head, looking as if she was admitting her mistake.

When Su Xue heard this, she was stunned. She asked loudly, “Lu Zhu? Is he the eldest young master of the Lu family?”

Qiao Xin looked up at Su Xue and nodded.

Only now did she realize her regret. If it weren’t for that b\*tch Song Man, how could she have provoked the Lu family?

Song Man must have jumped off a building to commit suicide because the matter had been exposed.

In the end, she became the target of the Lu family’s anger.

Qiao Shan felt a little dizzy. After thinking for a long time, he still couldn’t figure out what was going on, so he asked, “We don’t have any dealings with the Lu family. How did you provoke him?”

“He did this to me because of Qiao Nian. He even said that this time, he was just giving me a warning. He wanted me to...” Qiao Xin trailed off, shrinking her head silently.

Qiao Shan’s expression was ugly.

Su Xue frowned and asked anxiously, “What did he ask you to do?”

Qiao Yu narrowed his eyes. He recalled seeing Lu Zhu in MY previously. At that time, Lu Zhu had looked at Qiao Nian coldly. Gu Zhou had probably asked Lu Zhu to help take care of Qiao Nian, so Lu Zhu had no choice but to bring her along.

Based on his interactions with Lu Zhu, he felt that Lu Zhu was a person who insisted on his own opinions. He was rarely able to change his opinions.

Qiao Yu couldn't figure out what was going on. He looked up at Qiao Xin and saw the complicated expression on her face. His frown deepened as he said sternly, "You still want to hide it!"

Qiao Xin was shocked by Qiao Yu's words. She hurriedly sat up straight and looked up at Qiao Yu. Thinking of how embarrassed she had been when she found out Qiao Nian's true identity in the hotel room, she told him about Song Man asking her for help.

When Su Xue heard Qiao Xin's words, she nodded in agreement and said, "You did the right thing. No matter what, Song Man is the eldest daughter of the Lu family. It's not wrong for us to be on good terms with her. Besides, we can do the Lu family a favor."

Qiao Shan also felt that Qiao Xin was right. If it were him, he would be willing to help.

Qiao Yu narrowed his eyes at Qiao Xin. He had a nagging feeling that this matter wasn't that simple.

"Yes, at that time, I was thinking that if we became good friends with the Lu family, it would be good for our family's business. Then, Brother wouldn't have to work so hard." As Qiao Xin spoke, she looked at Qiao Yu carefully.

Qiao Xin wasn't a fool. Ever since her parents divorced, everyone in the family had relied on her brother. If her brother left the Qiao family, the Qiao family would really be finished.

Qiao Yu looked at Qiao Xin coldly, not at all moved by Qiao Xin's words. He questioned coldly, "If I'm not wrong, Song Man isn't the eldest daughter of the Lu family!"

As soon as Qiao Yu finished speaking, Qiao Shan, Su Xue, and Qiao Xin were all stunned.

Qiao Xin blinked in confusion. Puzzled, she looked at Qiao Yu and asked, "Brother, how did you guess?"

Although Qiao Shan and Su Xue didn't ask, they were also curious about how Qiao Yu had guessed it.

"Song Man... Why did she look for you?" Qiao Yu asked calmly.

Qiao Xin looked around guiltily and said in a low voice, "She just wanted my help!"

"Was she really just looking for your help to meet the Lu family?" Qiao Yu's eyes gradually turned cold.

Qiao Xin didn't dare to look Qiao Yu in the eye.

"If I'm not wrong, she wants to deal with Qiao Nian, and you want to deal with Qiao Nian too. That's why the two of you were working together." With that, Qiao Yu tried hard to suppress the anger in his heart. "She likely isn't the eldest daughter of the Lu family!"

"What?" Su Xue was stunned. She hurriedly said, "Didn't your sister say that Song Man took out the DNA report? Moreover, more than twenty years ago, the eldest daughter of the Lu family lost an arm. Song Man also lost an arm. Everything fits!"

Qiao Shan's frown deepened. He shook his head in disapproval. "If Song Man is really the eldest daughter of the Lu family, she should go straight to the Lu family, not look for our daughter!"