

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

970 Heartache for Qiao Xin

When Su Xue heard Qiao Shan's words, she sighed slightly. "Who would have thought that Qiao Nian was the eldest daughter of the Lu family!"

Qiao Shan sighed heavily. He recalled Lu Zhu's expression in the afternoon, and his eyes were filled with coldness and disgust.

At that time, Lu Zhu said, "Two days. Only two days. If I don't see Qiao Xin kneeling in front of my sister with He Cheng to apologize, I will ruin the Qiao family and Qiao Yu. I don't think Qiao Yu would want to only have one leg left!"

At that time, Qiao Shan had been begging Lu Zhu to let Qiao Xin off.

At that time, Su Xue couldn't take it anymore. She knelt on the ground and kowtowed to Lu Zhu, hoping that Lu Zhu would be magnanimous and not stoop to Qiao Xin's level.

Even though they were begging as parents, Lu Zhu still did not relent.

Qiao Shan picked up his chopsticks again. He was getting old. If he was ruined, so be it. After all, there wasn't much of his future left.

But Qiao Yu was different.

Qiao Yu was a famous genius in An City. Not only could he bring the Qiao Corporation back to life, but he could also improve the Qiao family in An City.

Qiao Yu had studied hard for so many years. Was Qiao Yu going to lose everything and become a cripple because of Qiao Xin's jealousy?

Qiao Shan's eyes gradually dimmed. It seemed that he had to tell Qiao Xin what to do.

Qiao Shan looked up at Su Xue and asked, "Did you manage to get He Cheng's whereabouts from Qiao Xin?"

Su Xue had just scooped a spoonful of soup. When she heard Qiao Shan's question, she silently put down the spoon and sighed slightly. She shook her head. "I've asked someone to look for He Cheng. I don't think there'll be any news for a while."

“Qiao Xin will definitely be able to contact He Cheng. We still have to ask Qiao Xin!” Qiao Shan said coldly. For now, he could only make Qiao Xin suffer.

Su Xue understood what Qiao Shan was thinking, but she still asked worriedly, “Do we really want Qiao Xin to kneel down and apologize to Qiao Nian? Isn’t Lu Zhu’s request too much?”

“Too much?” Qiao Shan’s voice turned cold. He questioned coldly, “If you had treated Qiao Nian better back then and told Qiao Xin not to cause trouble, would there have been so many repercussions?”

Su Xue immediately lowered her head. Actually, no matter what, this was all her fault. If she hadn’t been greedy for so much money back then, today’s events wouldn’t have happened.

One wrong step led to another.

She was getting old and could be shameless. She could kneel in front of Qiao Nian and beg for mercy.

But Qiao Xin was different. She was still young and proud. How could she do such a lowly thing?

Seeing that Su Xue was silent, Qiao Shan asked, “Or do you want the Qiao family to be destroyed in one day and Qiao Yu to be crippled like me?”

When Su Xue heard this, her eyes instantly turned red.

Both Qiao Yu and Qiao Xin were her children. How could she bear to let her child suffer?

“But Xin Xin...”

Qiao Shan was so angry that his eyes turned red. He raised his hand and swept all the food on the table to the ground.

The porcelain shattered into countless pieces, and the ground was covered in food. Even the bed was stained with some food.

Su Xue shrank back in fear.

“Are you trying to get Qiao Yu killed because Qiao Xin? Have you thought about what Qiao Yu will face in the future? He’s the pride of our family. Without Qiao Yu, the Qiao family would have ceased to exist long

ago!” Qiao Shan gritted his teeth and said viciously. Why had he married such a stupid fool back then? The family was in chaos because of her.

Qiao Shan recalled that his mother didn’t like Su Xue back then. At that time, he had stood up to everyone and married Su Xue.

He was really blind to have fallen for such an unfaithful woman.

Su Xue shook her head vigorously and explained carefully, “No, no. I’m just wondering if we can think of a way to get the best of both worlds.

Not only can we satisfy Lu Zhu, but we won’t let our daughter suffer, nor will we let our son and the Qiao family be hurt!”

“As long as you can think of a way and I think it’ll work, we’ll do as you say!” Qiao Shan said expressionlessly, leaning back against the bed.

Su Xue’s lips parted slightly, and her eyes gradually turned red. If she really had a way, she would have said it long ago.

971 Lying

The Qiao family was far inferior to the Lu family. They were not qualified to be compared to the Lu family at all.

Su Xue hesitated for a moment before saying, “I’ll buy another meal!”

Qiao Shan did not speak. He turned to look out of the window.

Su Xue walked hesitantly to the door. As if she had thought of something, she turned to look at Qiao Shan and asked seriously, "Are you asking Qiao Xin to apologize to Qiao Nian because you hate Qiao Xin?"

Qiao Shan was slightly stunned, and a trace of panic flashed in his eyes. However, he was still someone who had been in the business world for a long time. He quickly regained his composure and asked, "Is that what you think of me?"

Su Xue felt inexplicably guilty.

Qiao Shan sat there calmly and said, "At that time, I was already prepared to let Qiao Xin break my legs."

Su Xue's pupils instantly dilated. She looked at Qiao Shan in disbelief, her hand trembling slightly.

"Qiao Xin is my daughter and my pride. How can I bear to let her be crippled for the rest of her life?" Qiao Shan spoke the truth. It was true that he was bitterly disappointed in Qiao Xin, but he was worried that Su Xue's heart would ache for Qiao Xin. If she angered Lu Zhu, Qiao Yu would be hurt.

"It's true that my heart aches for Qiao Xin. I'm also indignant about having my leg amputated. I'm not a saint. I'm angry. In addition, Qiao Xin has gone too far. My daughter has done something wrong. Can't I reprimand her?" Qiao Shan questioned, raising his eyebrows.

When Su Xue heard Qiao Shan's words, she empathized.

In the past, whenever Qiao Xin did something wrong, she would lecture her. If a child did something wrong, he should be educated.

"I'm sorry, Hubby. I was wrong. I misunderstood you." As Su Xue spoke, she walked towards Qiao Shan and grabbed his hand. "You're right. If it were me, I would feel the same way."

"Ah Xue."

When Su Xue heard Qiao Shan call her that, her heart instantly skipped a beat. She met Qiao Shan's serious eyes and felt inexplicably nervous.

"Our son is right. We've spoiled Qiao Xin a little too much. That's why Qiao Xin is so lawless. Now, it's Qiao Nian who hasn't called the police. If Qiao Nian did, how many years do you think Qiao Xin will be locked up for?" Qiao Shan held back his temper. For his son's sake, he had to hold back.

"Hubby, I understand what you mean. Let Qiao Xin remember not to make any more mistakes in the future, right?" After Su Xue spoke, she felt that Qiao Shan's actions didn't seem to be wrong.

"I know that Qiao Xin has an arrogant personality. She won't be able to take it if I ask her to kneel down and apologize to Qiao Nian. Ah Xue, you knelt down and begged Lu Zhu. If it weren't for the fact that I couldn't move, I would have knelt down and begged him too, just like how I begged Gu Zhou."

At this point, Qiao Shan looked a little dejected. He gripped Su Xue's hand tightly. "But it's useless. They don't care about our begging at all. All they want is Qiao Xin's apology. Children have to experience some things themselves. It's better to know their mistakes and improve. I think Qiao Xin will become more mature after this. She won't make any more mistakes in the future."

Su Xue sat by the bed, her gaze slightly lowered. She didn't notice Qiao Shan's scrutinizing gaze. Her mind was filled with Qiao Shan's words.

After Qiao Xin apologized this time, the Gu and Lu families would let Qiao Xin off the hook. In the future, Qiao Xin would study hard and live overseas. She would never see the Gu and Lu families again.

"I-I'll try my best to persuade her," Su Xue replied softly.

"Go buy some food. We'll get the nurse to clean up this place later." Qiao Shan slowly let go of Su Xue's hand and continued, "Call our son later. He didn't sleep last night, and after what happened today, we don't know what's going on at the company."

“Okay.” This time, Su Xue was much more straightforward.

When Su Xue left the ward, she called Qiao Yu directly.

“Mom.”

Qiao Yu’s tired and weak voice came through the phone. Su Xue felt terrible.

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Eleven o’clock in the morning.

Qiao Nian lay on the bed, her eyelashes trembling slightly. She slowly opened her eyes, and the dim yellow light warmed the entire room.

She was about to get up when her entire body hurt terribly. It was as if she had been crushed by a truck. She couldn’t help but cry out, “It hurts...”

972 Awake?

She was a little stunned!

Gu Zhou was clearly an invalid. How could he be so strong?

She had really miscalculated!

Qiao Nian had just stretched her arm out of the blanket and was about to sit up again when the man reached out and pulled her into his arms.

Qiao Nian was speechless.

Qiao Nian was stunned for a moment. She turned her head and saw Gu Zhou lying beside her.

Gu Zhou raised his head slightly and planted a gentle kiss on Qiao Nian’s forehead. Only then did he look at Qiao Nian. His eyes were like the vast starry sky.

“Nian’er, are you awake?”

His voice was just like when they had just made love. It was low and sexy, making one’s ears pregnant.

What embarrassed her the most was that he had insisted on calling her name back then. He had even forced her to respond and asked her to respond. He had even asked her not to be shy.

God damn it, don’t be shy?

Now that she thought of how she had interacted with him so closely, her face turned red uncontrollably.

At that time, she didn’t feel tired or in pain. Now, she couldn’t move at all.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips and said, “I...”

Uh.

Her voice had gone hoarse!

It was all this brazen man’s fault.

She couldn’t move or speak now!

Qiao Nian lay flat on the bed and silently moved to the side!

Gu Zhou sensed Qiao Nian’s small actions and asked with concern in a low voice, “Where are you going now?”

“I...” Qiao Nian’s voice was hoarse. She coughed and said hoarsely, “I think I have to apply some pain medication and eat some pills...”

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian’s words, his eyes were filled with laughter. He gently pulled Qiao Nian into his arms and bit her earlobe. Only then did he say, “Looks like you still have strength. Why don’t we continue?”

Continue?

Qiao Nian was extremely tired now. She didn't want to continue at all. She turned to look at Gu Zhou. "No, I want to... um..."

Without hesitation, Gu Zhou kissed Qiao Nian's lips and pressed himself against her.

After a long while, Gu Zhou let go of Qiao Nian. Looking at Qiao Nian's flushed face, his eyes were filled with smiles. "What should I do? You're too delicious."

"Ahem." Qiao Nian coughed and said solemnly, "Um, Mr. Gu... um!"

Gu Zhou gave Qiao Nian a light kiss on the lips. After letting go of her, he said seriously, "You called me by the wrong name. This is a small punishment for you!"

Qiao Nian was speechless.

"Gu Zhou, you... Oh!"

"Wrong again!"

"Ah Zhou, don't. Oh!"

Qiao Nian really didn't want to continue arguing with Gu Zhou. Gu Zhou had been the one doing the work just now. Why did he have so much strength?

"Hub..." Qiao Nian called out halfway, but she couldn't say the word "hubby" no matter what, let alone look into Gu Zhou's expectant gaze.

"If you do this, your body will weaken!"

"I won't!"

"I'm a doctor!"

"I've been waiting for you all these years!"

Qiao Nian was speechless.

This man had really planned to have her for a long time.

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The next morning, at the hospital.

Qiao Shan and Su Xue ate breakfast in silence.

After breakfast, Su Xue stood up and hurriedly put away the dishes. She lowered her head in silence.

The entire ward was very quiet. One could vaguely hear the commotion outside.

After Su Xue was done, Qiao Shan looked up at her and said, "Are you really willing to do that?"

Su Xue stood rooted to the ground, looking at Qiao Shan from afar. She pursed her lips and nodded. Afraid that Qiao Shan would be worried about her, she said, "I know what to do."

Su Xue had already thought of a foolproof plan.

She left Qiao Shan's ward and went straight to Qiao Xin's. She closed the door and saw Qiao Xin's dark expression.

Su Xue was about to speak when she heard the people standing at the door of Qiao Xin's ward muttering.

"Have you heard? It's the woman in this ward who personally broke her father's leg!"

"I've long heard that Qiao Shan is really pitiful. The daughter he painstakingly raised broke his leg. How horrible is that!"

"What an ingrate!"

"This kind of woman doesn't deserve to live!"

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Su Xue sat in Qiao Xin's ward. Both she and Qiao Xin heard everything the people outside said clearly.

973 Don't Do Anything Rash

Qiao Xin's expression darkened. Suppressing her anger, she gripped the bed sheets tightly and gritted her teeth. "I'll definitely teach them a lesson!"

One of the people speaking outside the door was Qiao Xin's private nurse. Previously, when that nurse was taking care of Qiao Xin, she had a sweet mouth. Now, she was badmouthing her behind her back.

Su Xue stole a glance at Qiao Xin. Qiao Xin looked like she wanted to kill someone. Su Xue was a little frightened.

She looked at her daughter, feeling like she was looking at a stranger.

Su Xue composed herself and comforted her softly. "Xin Xin, don't be angry. Don't stoop to their level."

Qiao Xin heaved a sigh of relief and tried hard to compose herself. She looked at Su Xue, who was sitting beside her. "Mom, I want revenge!"

Su Xue's heart, which had yet to settle down, began to race again. She looked at Qiao Xin in disbelief and said fearfully, "Xin Xin, don't do anything rash!"

"Mom, everyone in the country knows that I broke Dad's leg. Gu Zhou wants to kill me. I can't let him have his way!" As Qiao Xin spoke, she grabbed Su Xue's hand. "Mom, you'll help me, right?"

Su Xue shook her head and hurriedly said, "No, no. We can't afford to offend the Gu family!"

At this point, Su Xue recalled Lu Zhu's words. She looked at the crazy Qiao Xin and didn't know what to say. She felt a chill run down her spine.

Even if Qiao Xin gave Gu Zhou some face, what did that mean?

The Gu family would definitely make the Qiao family suffer!

At the thought of this, Su Xue felt a headache coming on. She pursed her lips and said seriously, "Don't provoke the Gu family. We can't compare to them!"

"Mom, am I still your daughter? How can you help an outsider?" Seeing Su Xue's submissive expression, Qiao Xin said impatiently, "Alright, you don't have to say anything else. You don't have to interfere in my affairs!"

"I'm serious. We can't afford to offend the Gu family. Your leg hasn't recovered yet, so let's not cause trouble. Can't you recuperate well?" Su Xue said kindly.

"I understand." Qiao Xin said this on the surface, but she was scheming in her heart.

"By the way, you told He Cheng to bully Qiao Nian. Since he didn't do a good job, call him over. I'll teach him a lesson!" Su Xue thought that as long as Qiao Xin tricked He Cheng into coming over, she could get Lu Zhu to come over.

"He still has things to do now!" Qiao Xin didn't seem to want to talk about He Cheng anymore. She took Su Xue's arm coquettishly. "Mom, how's Dad now? Is he still angry?"

"Yes, he doesn't look well." Su Xue sighed and said, "He's not angry with you. His heart just aches for his leg."

"Oh." Qiao Xin leaned against Su Xue, thinking about He Cheng. Her lips curved up slightly.

This time, Qiao Xin wasn't the only one who was angry. He Cheng was also angry.

He Cheng had never expected that person called "Fourth Master" to actually dare to embarrass him. How could he let that person off?

He Cheng wanted to teach Qiao Nian a lesson and get Qiao Xin to give him more money.

He had only wanted 300,000 yuan, but he hadn't expected Qiao Xin to be willing to give him three million yuan.

Three million yuan was enough to buy a small house in the outer ring.

He Cheng agreed readily.

How great would it be to play with two beauties and have money!

He Cheng thought of Qiao Nian and Miss Lu, and his heart itched. To be able to get his hands on these two beauties was worth it!

When he sent the nude photos of Miss Lu to Fourth Master, he would be able to let Fourth Master understand that he was the last person in An City to offend.

He Cheng had long found Miss Lu's school address and was waiting at the entrance.

The afterglow of the setting sun fell on the ground, lengthening the shadows.

After Lu Qi parted ways with her classmates, she was about to go home when a man walked over. That man was none other than He Cheng.

He Cheng looked at Miss Lu's innocent and lively appearance, and his eyes gradually darkened.

Miss Lu looked innocent, like a piece of white paper. It was obvious that she had never been tainted by society. He liked to dirty such a young lady!

974 Good Feeling

Just as He Cheng was about to approach Miss Lu, he suddenly heard her phone ring. He was so frightened that he immediately turned around and stood on the other side of the tree.

“Fourth Brother!” Lu Qi had a bright smile on her face. When she picked up the phone, she smiled brightly.

“Didn’t you say that you don’t have class this afternoon? Why aren’t you back yet?”

On the phone, Lu Jiang’s voice was filled with concern.

Lu Qi looked around but did not see a taxi. She smiled and said, “I was preparing the thesis information in the library in the afternoon. I’ll be back soon!”

“Shall I pick you up?”

“I’m not a three-year-old child. I can go home myself!” Lu Qi couldn’t help but laugh. “Fourth Brother, I’m not a child. I can take a taxi home myself!”

“Alright, I’ll give you a surprise!” Lu Jiang said with a smile.

“Surprise?” Lu Qi’s eyes lit up. She asked with interest, “Brother, are you going to bring me a Fourth Sister-in-law?”

Lu Jiang was speechless.

Lu Qi did not hear Lu Jiang’s answer. Her heart jumped to her throat. She asked, “Brother, is there a fourth sister-in-law?”

In the past, Fourth Brother would have said that she was making a scene, but this time, Fourth Brother didn’t say anything. That meant that Fourth Brother had taken a liking to a girl.

Qiao Nian’s face suddenly flashed across Lu Qi’s mind. In the past, she had wanted Qiao Nian to be her Fourth Sister-in-law. When she first saw Qiao Nian, she had felt a sense of familiarity. She couldn’t help but want to get close to her.

Sigh!

Unfortunately, Qiao Nian was Brother Ah Zhou’s wife.

“No.” Lu Jiang smiled.

“Really?” Lu Qi asked again. “Then why were you hesitating just now?”

“I was reading some information just now.” As Lu Jiang spoke, the image of the girl who had almost been sexually harassed that night flashed across his mind. The girl was very beautiful, and he couldn’t help but take a few more glances.

“It’s a pity that the Fourth Sister-in-law in my heart has already married Brother Ah Zhou. Otherwise, I really want her to be with you!” Lu Qi sighed sadly.

“Are you asking me to poach her?” Lu Jiang asked with interest.

“That won’t do. Brother Ah Zhou treasures her so much!” Lu Qi shook her head and said impatiently.

“Lu Qi, actually, you should rush Big Brother first. He’s already in his thirties, but he’s still single.” As Lu Jiang spoke, he looked up at Lu Zhu, who was sitting not far away. Seeing Lu Zhu looking at him, he smiled smugly.

“Indeed. Then I’ll tell Grandma later. The few of you should find a girlfriend,” Lu Qi said after some serious thought.

When Lu Jiang heard Lu Qi’s words, he couldn’t help but laugh. This little girl was young, but she knew how to worry about him.

After hanging up, Lu Jiang looked at Lu Zhu in confusion and asked, “Brother Ah Zhou is married?”

Lu Zhu’s expression froze for a moment before he asked, “Huh?”

“I heard from Lu Qi that she seems to especially like Brother Ah Zhou’s wife.” Lu Jiang found it really hard to imagine that Gu Zhou, who was afraid of women, was actually married!

Was the sun really not rising from the west?

After Lu Jiang finished speaking, he inadvertently saw Lu Zhu's slightly curved lips. A trace of confusion flashed in his eyes.

It seemed that not only did Lu Qi like Mrs. Gu, but even Big Brother liked her a lot.

Or had he misunderstood? Big Brother only smiled because of Lu Qi.

"She's very good." Lu Zhu's lips curved up slightly, his eyes filled with gentleness.

Lu Jiang was stunned.

He had never seen his brother smile like this when he mentioned the opposite sex.

Lu Jiang had a strange feeling in his heart, but he didn't know what it was. After some thought, he said, "Brother, you admire Mrs. Gu very much."

"Yes," Lu Zhu said without hesitation.

Lu Jiang thought to himself, "Is it really good for you to be thinking about a married woman?"

Lu Zhu seemed to have read Lu Jiang's mind. He smiled meaningfully and said, "Don't worry, you'll admire her and have a good impression of her!"

Lu Jiang thought to himself, "How can you have a good impression of a married woman?"

Could Mrs. Gu be a vixen?

Both Big Brother and Sister had designs on her.

With this thought in mind, Lu Jiang smiled and asked, "Brother, do you have a photo of Mrs. Gu?"

975 Meeting Once

“Yes.” As Lu Zhu spoke, he took out his phone and searched.

When Lu Jiang heard Lu Zhu’s words, he frowned imperceptibly. Was his brother really obsessed with a married woman?

“I found it!” Lu Zhu said.

Lu Jiang stood up and walked towards Lu Zhu. When he saw Lu Zhu’s phone screen, he was slightly stunned.

In the photo, Qiao Nian was wearing a red dress. She stood there with a smile, her eyes sparkling, as if everything around her no longer mattered.

She had a noble aura and was charming.

Lu Jiang frowned slightly and was stunned. “It’s her?”

Lu Zhu looked at Lu Jiang in confusion and asked with a smile, “Have you seen her before?”

“We met once.” Lu Jiang’s emotions were a little complicated. “I told you about a good-looking girl being blocked by a few hooligans.”

When Lu Zhu heard Lu Jiang’s words, he immediately reacted and said, “She’s the one you saved?”

Lu Jiang nodded in agreement.

When Lu Zhu heard this, he couldn’t help but laugh.

Some things were really predestined.

Lu Zhu recalled what happened that night and frowned slightly. He asked, “Are you saying that He Cheng wants to bully her?”

“Yes,” Lu Jiang replied casually. His gaze fell on Qiao Nian’s face in the photo, and he frowned slightly.

For some reason, the more he looked at Mrs. Gu, the more he felt that she looked familiar, as if he had seen her somewhere before.

Right, she looked a lot like his face.

How strange. Why did the two of them look alike?

Just as Lu Jiang was still puzzled, Lu Zhu's phone screen suddenly turned into the caller ID page.

When Lu Jiang saw the words "Qiao Nian" on the phone, and Lu Zhu's gentle expression, he asked in confusion, "Brother, who is Qiao Nian?"

Lu Zhu did not answer Lu Jiang. His lips curved up slightly as he walked towards the balcony with his phone, as if he did not want Lu Jiang to hear the conversation on the phone. When he walked to the balcony, he did not forget to close the door.

This was the first time Lu Jiang had seen his brother pick up a woman's call so gently.

In the past, Big Brother only smiled like this when he picked up Grandma, Mom, and Little Sister's calls.

The moment he saw the name "Qiao Nian", he knew that the caller was a woman.

Could it be?

Was Big Brother in love?

He had thought that his brother would be with Sister Gu Qing in the future. After all, they had grown up together. His brother treated Sister Gu Qing differently from other women.

She didn't expect this "Qiao Nian" to get there first!

What kind of woman was she to be liked by an old cadre like Big Brother?

Lu Jiang looked meaningfully at the balcony. Just as he was about to walk over, he saw Lu Zhu standing on the balcony and looking back.

Seeing this, Lu Jiang could only sit back down.

Lu Zhu picked up the call and asked with concern, "Sugar, your voice is hoarse. Are you sick? Why don't I get a private doctor to visit you?"

At this moment, Qiao Nian was sitting on the bed. Listening to the sound of Gu Zhou taking a shower in the bathroom, she recalled the hot and intense scene last night. The tips of her ears were slightly red.

Qiao Nian said uncomfortably, "I just have a cold. Brother, you don't have to worry about me. I'll just take some cold medicine later."

"How about I send you medicine?"

"I've already bought it." Qiao Nian was still very shy. She only hoped that there was a delete button in her brain to delete everything that had happened yesterday.

"That's good. It's cold now. You have to take good care of yourself." Lu Zhu wanted to hire the private doctor to take care of Qiao Nian just now because he was too worried about her. Now that he had calmed down, he remembered that Qiao Nian was a doctor herself.

"Okay!" After Qiao Nian agreed, she hurriedly changed the topic.

"Brother, I heard from Gu Zhou that Lu Qi's birthday is coming up. I want to prepare a birthday gift for her, but I don't know what to prepare."

When Lu Zhu heard Sugar's words, his expression instantly softened.

Their Sugar was the best girl in the world. She was gentle and kind. Now that Lu Qi's birthday was coming up, she had already begun to think of preparing a gift for her.