

Gluey Love Between Us

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Gia was naturally adorable. She was lively and talented. Her paintings are vivid and lifelike, so she got a chance to participate in an art exhibition this year.

However, she was not gentle and quiet. Instead, she was a mischievous girl who liked to play pranks on others.

Perhaps it was natural for a beautiful little girl to be born with an unfathomable sense of mystery.

Kenneth looked at her with a loving gaze. He gently stroked Gia's head in defeat. To comfort Gia, Kenneth said, "Gia, don't cry. I'll buy you some food later. Don't you like to eat gummies? I'll let you eat some now that mom is not home."

Giada's large eyes were sparkling with joy after she heard that. Her pink lips curled up into a bright and mischievous smile. "Wow! You're the best!"

She rolled her eyes mischievously and suddenly asked in a mysterious manner, "Kenny, are we going to find our father when we go to River City?"

Kenneth frowned upon hearing that. The chairman of Alwynn Group, Victor's face suddenly crossed Kenneth's mind.

He looked at his sister with a loving smile and said, "Gia, do you really want to find our father?"

Giada suddenly furiously. She wore her shoulder-length hair down behind her back. Her lively eyes were filled with expectation. She said, "Kenny, wait a minute!"

Giada took out a painting from a drawer beside her. Her long eyelashes fluttered slightly. She pointed at the painting, which was a family portrait, and the people in the painting looked similar to the Bleu family.

Giada's painting was unlike that of a child. She had drawn her siblings and their mother alongside their grandmother. Giada had obviously left an empty spot in the painting.

She smiled with an expectant look on her face and said, "Kenneth, look, there is one person missing beside mom. I'll draw our father in the painting once we find him."

Kenneth looked at his younger sister's expectant gaze and smiled faintly.

On the other side of the door, their grandmother smiled after hearing the siblings' conversation.

She thought, Kenny, Gia, you will have a father.

She had escaped for more than ten years. It was time for her to return and face everything.

As for Eden, she was focused on her work after she had confirmed her work relocation.

She was very busy the entire day.

She had already met her colleagues. She had a good relationship with most people, so most colleagues were very cooperative.

Her assistant, Riley also came to work on time.

However, Riley had a bad attitude toward Eden.

Before Eden understood the situation, Eden greeted Riley with a smile even though Riley wore a cold expression.

In order to investigate Eden's background, Anson specially took a flight to Gate City.

Victor and Lucian went out for a business meeting, so they were not in the office too.

The chairman and his secretary were not in the office.

All employees felt a lot relieved.

To Eden, a 9 to 5 job was fulfilling yet relaxing.

This was also her dream job.

This was a job that she liked. So she treated every single task very seriously.

The day passed by in a flash while Eden was busy accomplishing the tasks on her schedule.

After work, Eden changed into casual clothes.

She wore a simple pink dress. She had wavy hair, beautiful eyes, and rosy red lips. Her faint smile could leave a deep impression in other's hearts.

She walked out of the company building's entrance. She looked around for Jasper but did not see him.

"Eden, I'm here!" Jasper always saw Eden at first glance. He had a bright smile on his face when he waved at Eden.

Eden smiled slightly and walked toward Jasper.

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They went to a restaurant located in the Fashion Square.

Eden and Jasper liked spicy food, and they had similar hobbies. They often had meals together too.

Back in Gate City, Abigail and Jasper liked to go to Eden's house to have their meals because Eden was a great cook.

The two of them walked all the way to the Fashion Square while they chatted happily. They look quite good together.

Eden had been to this famous restaurant seven years ago.

Jasper opened the glass door with a gentle smile on his face. He let Eden in first.

The two of them sat down by the window.

Victor and Lucian also came to this restaurant to have dinner after their meeting with clients had ended.

Victor was looking down at his phone. When he randomly looked up, he suddenly noticed a familiar figure. He initially thought that he mistook the wrong person, but after he looked carefully at her, he realized that it was truly Eden.

She was dressed in a pink dress that clung to every curve of her perfect figure.

Eden's bright eyes were filled with joy when she stared at the handsome man sitting before her.

Victor remembered that this man was the one who came to pick Eden up last night.

Victor looked away irritably.

Why did Anson not find out any information?

The day was almost over. It was rare for Anson to be this inefficient.

Lucian followed Victor's gaze and saw Eden too.

He glanced at Victor, who was agitated, and chose to remain silent.

Victor's phone rang at this time.

Victor picked up the call excitedly when he saw that it was a call from Anson.

"How's it?" Victor directly asked for the results.

"Victor, I can't find any information about Eden. Someone has wiped out all information in the past few years. Eden Bleu might not even be her real name. But she has always been diligent and hardworking in her work in Alwynn Group."

Anson also felt very helpless with this result, but he really could not find any more information.

"The man beside Eden was the chairman of Joye

Group, Jasper Joye. Some employees say that he often came over to pick Eden up. They are not in a romantic relationship. They are just friends..."

Victor hung up without waiting for Anson to finish his words.

Victor turned around. His deep-set eyes stared coldly at the two people, who were chatting happily not far away from Victor.

All assets under Jasper, the chairman of Joye Group, were clothing companies.

Jasper was also involved in the filming industry.

The main products of Jasper's company were casual and comfortable clothes.

The design was unique and the style was novel. Their products were popular among many young people.

Even Victor had two sets of casual clothes produced by Joye Group in his wardrobe.

Jasper managed to turn Joye Group into the number one enterprise in Gate City in just a few years. One should not underestimate Jasper's capabilities.

Moreover, Joye Group was also doing good in the e-commerce industry.

After Victor thought about that, he suddenly understood why Eden chose to work at Alwynn Group.

It was because Eden majored in fashion design.

Victor stared while the two of them ordered their food. Eden had a smile from beginning to end.

She had a sweet smile on her face. Victor could always see Eden Clement through Eden Bleu's every move.

They were so similar.

Lucian glanced at Victor after their food had arrived. "Victor, we can start. Let's finish this meal quickly and you can really use some sleep."

Lucian sounded concerned. Victor did not have a good sleep last night. Victor always had insomnia whenever someone mentioned something related to Eden Clement.

It was only then that Victor slowly shifted his gaze away.

He picked up his utensils and slowly ate. From time to time, he would glance in Eden's direction.

"Eden, come, let's have a drink. Congratulations, you have become the headquarter's design director!" Jasper opened the red wine and poured Eden a glass.

"Thank you!" Eden smiled and picked up the wine glass. The two of them gently clinked their glasses.

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Eden took a sip gracefully. She knew very little about red wine. She thought that all red wines tasted the same.

Jasper put on a pair of disposable gloves and looked at Eden with a smile. He picked up a crayfish and peeled it. "Eden, this is your favorite dish."

Jasper directly fed the crayfish into Eden's mouth.

Eden did not shy away from his gesture. She ate the crayfish with a smile.

Victor's eyes slowly turned cold when he saw that.

Their actions were so intimate. Were they really not a couple?

Lucian glanced at Victor without saying anything and ate his food in silence.

Eden also put on a pair of disposable gloves so she could peel the crayfishes herself. She felt that the dish would taste better this way.

"Wow! This is so delicious! I've been a little busy these days, and I didn't have this for a very long time. I love the taste so much. This restaurant is a particularly authentic one," Eden said with a smile.

"Yes. I agree." Jasper smiled as he nodded.

He also ate quickly. It was as if the food would taste better when they were fighting for it. Very soon, they finished a large serving of the crayfish dish.

"Eden, this is the last one. It's mine." Jasper stared at the plate while he peeled a crayfish.

Eden looked upset when she fluttered her eyelashes at him. "Jasper, shouldn't you let me have the last one? You've eaten more than me."

Jasper quickly ate the crayfish he had just peeled and quickly grabbed the last one from the plate. He smiled smugly at Eden.

Eden pouted and her big, bright eyes were filled with sadness.

Jasper could tell that she was faking her sadness. After he peeled the shell of the crayfish, Jasper did not have the heart to eat it. He smiled and placed the peeled crayfish close to Eden's mouth.

Eden smiled happily after she ate the crayfish.

They looked like a loving couple to any outsider.

But to Eden, Jasper was her only confidante.

Both of them had a great dinner.

On the other hand, Victor could not even taste the food because he was feeling upset.

"Eden, do you want to go to the movies?" Jasper took a sip of water and asked.

Eden felt that it was still early. She quickly shook her head. "You can go back and rest, Jasper. I'll visit the nearby houses that are on-sale to see if there are any suitable houses to buy."

Eden was a little worried. Her children were about to start school in two months' time. She had to be quicker.

Jasper got up and said worriedly, "Eden, I'll go with you. You're so naive. I'm afraid someone will scam you."

"Tsk!" Eden glared at him and smiled.

"Then you have to wait for me for a while. I need to use the washroom." Eden got up and handed him her bag.

"Alright." Jasper smiled and reached out to take her bag. He sat down and waited for her.

Eden smiled and left. After she got out of the bathroom...

Eden stood in front of the mirror and washed her hands.

Suddenly, she saw two familiar figures from the bright mirror. Eden did not expect that the world was this small.

So small that she would encounter them on her second day in River City.

The memory from seven years ago suddenly

appeared in her mind.

An excruciating pain tore through her heart.

Myra and her mother, Bethany, were still as beautiful and glamorous as before.

Myra, in particular, was more mature and charming than seven years ago.

Eden, who was in great emotional pain, was at a complete loss when she saw them getting closer to her.

She did not have enough courage to face such a malicious pair of mother and daughter.

Eden stared straight at the mother-daughter pair, who were chatting happily, in the mirror.

Suddenly, a shadow cast over her.

Eden cast a sidelong glance and noticed that Victor was standing beside her.

There was not enough time for her to think twice before she quickly stood closer to Victor.

Victor had already seen Eden. He was just about to say something when he noticed her pained expression. Eden suddenly threw herself into his arms, and her action threw him off guard.

"Mr. Alwynn, please, let me hide for a while." Eden's pleading voice sounded a little shaky.

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Victor, who usually disliked women, suddenly felt sympathy when he heard Eden's quivering voice.

He looked at the two women who walked in with his deep-set eyes. It was Bethany and her daughter, Myra.

Eden could not hold back her trembles as the footstep sound of the mother-daughter pair got closer.

Victor frowned slightly. He could not help but wrap his arms around her waist and pressed his head against her shoulder.

It was as if he was trying to make her feel more secure.

It could also prevent Bethany and Myra from recognizing him. He knew how gossip these two women could be.

He smelled an inexplicably familiar body scent radiating from Eden's body.

Myra and her mother walked in and saw two people were locked in an embrace.

The mother-daughter pair's eyes were filled with disdain and contempt at the same time.

It was until their footstep sound faded into the distance when Eden quickly freed herself from Victor's arms.

Her face was pale when she looked at him. She forced a smile. "Mr. Alwynn, thank you for what you did just now!"

Victor's heart became empty when Eden left his embrace. His face suddenly darkened when he heard Eden thanked him.

He smiled evilly and said, "Miss Bleu, do you think a mere 'thank you' is enough after you took advantage of me?"

"What do you want then?" Eden, who was still wallowing in her grief, said with a trembling voice.

Eden suddenly felt breathless after she heard Victor's evil words. The pain was constantly engulfing her heart.

The pain was as intense as that night from seven years ago. She felt so horrible that she wanted to die.

But she could not do that now. She still had three children and her mother to take care of.

Moreover, she still had not found her birth parents.

Victor suddenly felt sympathy when he looked at Eden, who appeared so vulnerable.

A hint of panic flashed past Eden's eyes when she heard a set of familiar footsteps approaching. "I'll make a move, Mr. Alwynn."

After she said that, Eden turned around and left as if she was running for her life.

Victor looked at her fragile frame and was lost in thought.

Why was she so afraid of Bethany and her daughter?

Victor turned around and left.

When he reached the hall, he quickly took out his phone and called Anson.

The call was connected very quickly.

'Anson, check if Eden knows anyone from the Gienger family.'

On the other end of the phone, Anson was buying plane tickets back to River City.

Upon hearing Victor's words, Anson frowned and said, "Victor, the Gienger family has a son and two daughters. One of the daughters, Cyan Gienger, was adopted from an orphanage. Cyan disappeared after that night at the Grand Banquet Hotel."

"Let me tell you this. One of my friends is quite close to the Gienger family, so he knows the inside story. Didn't someone drug you that night? The woman your family had arranged to go into your room went into Mr. King's room instead. As for the Gienger family, they were setting Cyan up with Mr. King. Cyan was drugged by the Gienger family."

"They wanted to exchange Cyan for a business deal. I always suspected that Cyan was the woman you had a one-night stand with, because she went missing after that night."

"Some people said that Cyan ran away and committed suicide after she learned the truth. In short, no one really knew the truth. Well, these are all I have. I'm heading to the airport now so I can return on time." Anson was about to hang up the phone after he said that.

But something suddenly popped up in his mind.

He confirmed with Victor again. "Victor, who did you ask me to investigate just now?"

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On the other end of the phone, Victor's cold eyes followed after Bethany and Myra, who were chatting happily.

He said, stressing each syllable, "I want to see Cyan's photo by tomorrow, and I want to know which orphanage Cyan's from." Victor hung up the phone in anger after he said that.

Anson widened his eyes on the other end of the line.

What the heck?

What got over Victor?

It was not easy for Anson to travel back and forth just to solve all these tasks given by Victor.

Anson cursed Victor in secret and then put away his phone.

Suddenly, something popped up in his mind again.

"Cyan? Orphanage? Could Cyan be Eden?" He muttered to himself word by word.

"Oh! Could this be a coincidence?" He carried his suitcase and hurried to the airport. His elegant pace became rushed.

Victor turned around and looked at the empty seat where Eden had just sat.

His gaze shifted to the glass door, and he saw Eden was looking at the ground. She still looked like she was in a lot of pain.

Jasper stood beside her and comforted her.

It was as if this scene was a knife that pierced through Victor's heart.

Victor had a very strong feeling that Eden Bleu was Eden Clement.

Why would a normal person erase her past for no reason?

There was only one possibility. She did not want anyone to know her identity and her whereabouts.

Just like his mother, who would send them messages to tell them that she was safe but otherwise was completely untraceable.

Victor stared at them with his deep-set eyes until both of them disappeared from his sight.

It was as if his heart was left behind too.

It was the first time he experienced such a feeling after so many years.

Victor thought, Eden, I've been looking for you for so many years. Why haven't you come back yet?

I've always believed that you're still alive, and you will definitely come back to me. You said that you will stay with me for the rest of your life.

This hope stemmed from the most painful part of his heart.

His soul would only find solace and peace when Eden returned to him.

Eden told Jasper about her encounter with Myra and Bethany.

Upon hearing that, Jasper regretted not accompanying Eden just now.

Eden's pale face showed that she was still in a daze. She stared blankly at the street under the neon lights.

Jasper stood beside her and looked worriedly at her. He carefully guarded her because he was afraid that she would fall down.

She still could not forget the pain deep within her even though seven years had already passed.

Seven years ago, she was not badly injured from the car accident, but she was disheartened and did not want to face reality.

It took Jasper and his sister a lot of effort to make Eden have the will to live.

Jasper and Abigail thought that Eden would forget the past after seven years.

With Kenny, Ricky, and Gia by her side, the pain in her heart would ease a little.

She had been extremely busy for the past seven years. It seemed like she was making herself busy so she would not have time to think about her horrible past.

However, she did not expect that she would run into the Gienger family so soon. The pain and regret flooded her heart, and it forced her to reveal her vulnerable side.

"Eden, don't be upset. How could I leave you alone if you're like this." Jasper suddenly said.

Eden slowly turned around and stared blankly at him.

She pursed her lips slightly. She had an urge to laugh, but she could not force the laughter out of her. Her eyes were dimmed, and her voice was hoarse. "Jasper, what did you just say?"

Jasper pulled a bitter smile. She was not listening to him at all.

She would be even worried if he told her.

He smiled and said with a soft voice, "Eden, shall I send you back?"

Eden quickly shook her head. She was in a much better mood now. If she met the Gienger family again, she would be able to face them bravely.

She had to be strong for herself.

She had come back for revenge. Next time, she

would not be so vulnerable anymore.