

Chapter 1341: Everything Is Under His Control (1)

While everyone was arguing, Su Bei appeared in front of everyone.

“Su Bei, Su Bei! Su Bei!” The reporters were not in a hurry to interview her. Instead, they instinctively called her name!

Tang Yue’s eyes flashed with pleasure when she saw Su Bei appear. So what if she was going to be scolded? Su Bei had lost much more than she had.

Su Bei walked over while accompanied by many doctors.

A reporter immediately asked, “Su Bei, are you done with your surgery? How’s your health now? Do you know that Tang Yue isn’t sick?”

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As if she had just found out about this, Su Bei said in surprise, “Really? That’s great.”

“What about yourself, Su Bei?”

“I haven’t had the surgery yet,” Su Bei said, smiling at everyone. “The doctors just accompanied me for one last check-up. I just finished when I heard that there was no need for surgery, so I followed them out.”

Everyone rejoiced. Old Master Tang and Tang Xinru had felt a lingering fear earlier. At this moment, they relaxed and felt tired. Old Master Tang could not stand steadily, so Tang Xinru helped him sit down.

The expression on Tang Yue’s face changed visibly. She clenched her fists tightly. Su Bei was actually fine! She was completely fine! The operation had not even begun!

Someone caught this change in Tang Yue and was once again shocked by her viciousness.

“Su Bei, it’s good that you didn’t undergo surgery. Tang Yue’s condition was all made up. She lied to you.” Tang Xinru walked over and said, “Go back and rest first.”

Su Bei looked up in Tang Yue’s direction and said, “I thought that we would more or less have some sisterly feelings. I didn’t expect that even this last bit of warmth was fake. Tang Yue, you’re really not worthy of others treating you well.”

Tang Yue gritted her teeth.

Su Bei smiled at the reporters. “Thank you for paying attention to this matter. I didn’t expect it to be like this. This matter has also made me realize that a person needs to be vigilant when being kind. Otherwise, others will take advantage of the situation to harm you. I hope everyone can take this as a warning.”

With that, Su Bei turned around and left with Qiao Mei and Xiao Bai.

The reporters tactfully did not disturb Su Bei anymore. Instead, they asked Tang Yue, "Tang Yue, are you ashamed of yourself?"

"How will you answer the public for what you did?"

"Tang Yue, if something had really happened to Su Bei, what were you going to do?"

Tang Yue was in no mood to answer such questions. She had lost all her reputation and exposed her viciousness. She stood in front of everyone as if she had been stripped naked.

Surrounded by reporters, she turned and fled.

The reporters swarmed after her, catching up to her.

As for Zhang Shiping, when Lu Hang found him, he promised that he would help him deal with his son's problem. However, Zhang Shiping's own mistake could not be easily forgiven.

He had violated his professional ethics as a doctor and would soon have his medical license revoked. He would never be a doctor again.

But he looked relieved.

Because to him, his son's future was more important. He also knew that he needed to take responsibility for his mistakes.

Fortunately, Su Bei did not undergo the surgery. His mistake was not so big that he had to bear the condemnation of his conscience for the rest of his life.

After Su Bei got into the car, Tang Xinru followed her.

She still felt a lingering fear. "Tang Yue ran away. Grandpa asked me to come and see you."

"I've told you not to worry."

"So, you actually knew what Tang Yue did from the beginning?" Tang Xinru asked. She was very smart. Others might not be able to tell, but she could tell that Su Bei had always been very relaxed.

Su Bei smiled brightly. "Yes, but I only found out when things got really serious. She did something like that, so I had to use her methods to expose her to everyone."

"She deserves it." Tang Xinru smiled. "I know you're confident, so I don't have to worry so much."

Lu Heting walked over from not far away. Tang Xinru smiled again. "I was thinking that you were a little irresponsible as a husband. Now, I know that everything is under your control. I'm leaving now."

"Bye." Su Bei waved at her.

Lu Heting walked closer. A smile appeared on his handsome face. He got into the car and sat beside Su Bei. "Are you tired?"

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"I am. I just had a full-body check-up, and it took me a long time to finish it." Su Bei stretched. When Tang Yue and the others thought that she was undergoing surgery, Lu Heting took the opportunity to arrange a full-body check-up for her.

What a waste of time, but it made perfect sense.

Lu Heting rubbed her head and said, "The physical examination reports are out. Everything is fine. The ulcer in your stomach has gotten better."

"Then I can eat hotpot and drink Coke tonight?" Su Bei's eyes lit up.

"I'll arrange it," Lu Heting said dotingly.

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On the internet, this matter was brewing fast.

Tang Yue was suffering as much backlash as she had caused Su Bei previously.

Not to mention Su Bei's fans, even ordinary people couldn't help but curse at her.

[Just what kind of a b*tch is Tang Yue? I really can't think of any other adjectives to describe her.]

[This is way too unreal. Really, I could never think of such a vicious way to mess with someone. When it comes to viciousness, I really have to give in to Tang Yue.]

[Su Bei was really lucky this time. Fortunately, Di Xing Media arranged for other doctors to accompany her. Otherwise, she would have really fallen into Tang Yue's hands.]

[Shouldn't those people who scolded Su Bei before apologize to her now? Su Bei is really too kind. She even has sympathy for such a sister.]

[I think Su Bei might have agreed to donate her kidney because she didn't want her family to worry. Otherwise, with her relationship with Tang Yue, she definitely wouldn't have been so willing to be a saint.]

[When I see Tang Yue in the future, I'll definitely throw rotten eggs at her.]

When Lu Tianqing learned of the outcome, she was very disappointed. Her face could not help but distort.

She thought to herself, 'Su Bei escaped again! Tang Yue is really disappointing. She even made a mistake like this!'

What annoyed her the most was that not only did this matter not hurt Su Bei, but it also greatly increased Su Bei's popularity and made the work that Su Bei was currently filming receive a lot of attention.

This helped Su Bei and made Lu Tianqing's situation even more difficult.

However, even Tang Yue had been used. Lu Tianqing did not think of anyone else she could use to dampen Su Bei's spirit.

She had no choice but to restrain herself for the moment.

The commenters were not joking when they talked about throwing rotten eggs at Tang Yue.

She had not left the house since she fled back home.

Old Madam Tang was extremely disappointed in her. Tang Jianming and Lin Shulian also sighed.

She was very depressed by the atmosphere at home and went out for some air. However, not long after she went out, she came back with a head full of rotten eggs.

She was getting karma for doing all those things to Su Bei in the past.

Everywhere she went, people pointed at her.

Although Di Xing Media did not prosecute her legally, she could no longer clear her name in everyone's hearts.

Not long after she finished showering, Du Jinghao came over.

"Jinghao." When Tang Yue saw him, the grievances in her heart magnified and she started crying.

Previously, Du Jinghao was truly willing to marry her and take on his responsibilities, even if her kidney disease might greatly affect her quality of life.

But now that he was looking at her, he found her appearance so alien.

"Thank you for agreeing to see me," Tang Yue said.

Du Jinghao's voice was a little hoarse. He pondered for a moment and said, "Tang Yue, let's end the engagement."

"What? You said you wanted to marry me." Tang Yue still had hope for him and could not accept such humiliation.

Du Jinghao said, "You know the reason. I really wanted to marry you before, but now, I want to end the engagement."

"Is it because of Su Bei? Are you still in love with her?"

"It's because of Su Bei, but it's not what you think. If you were really sick, we could still get married. But..."

The matter of her pretending to be sick had already exceeded Du Jinghao's bottom line.

Tang Yue sneered. "You're disappointed that I'm not sick, right? Su Bei, Su Bei! All of you only care about Su Bei!"

"I'm sorry." Seeing that she was so crazy, Du Jinghao found it even more difficult to understand and tolerate her. He turned around and left.

When he saw Old Master Tang, he bowed and left.

Old Madam Tang did not urge him to stay. He was in no position to force him.

Tang Yue bit her lip hard. It was all because of Su Bei!

Although Du Jinghao had suggested breaking off the engagement, Du Guoshou and Ou Huanwei still liked Tang Yue as they feared that Du Jinghao would fall in love with Su Bei again.

Chapter 1343: Everything Is Under His Control (3)

In their opinion, no matter how bad Tang Yue was, she was still better than Su Bei. They were very dissatisfied with Du Jinghao for proposing to break off the engagement without permission. He even specially came to visit Tang Yue.

However, Tang Yue was not in the mood to see them now.

“It’s all Su Bei’s fault. Really, she’s a vixen. She’s the one causing trouble,” Ou Huanwei said angrily. “Anyway, I won’t allow her to enter the Du family!”

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In addition to the news that was already published, the media also followed up with the news of Tang Yue tossing Su Bei out into the streets when she was young.

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[Tang Yue said that she was the one who took Su Bei to a faraway place when she was young and deliberately left her there so that she couldn’t find her way home.

[At that time, Su Bei was only two years old. She was too young to deal with such a situation.

[Later on, Su Bei was picked up by the orphanage and adopted by the Su family.

[Su Bei is indeed very pitiful, but we also call on parents, especially parents who have a second child, to pay more attention to the psychological problems of their children. Don’t let such a tragedy happen again.]

The original intention of this report was to call for attention to children’s psychological problems, but it was also widely shared among Su Bei’s fans.

Hence, Su Bei soon saw it.

Actually, when Tang Yue said this that day, Su Bei did not hear it and did not care much.

But reading something like this still made her heart ache.

She was too young back then. She was barely two, so she didn’t have many memories from that time.

She didn’t even remember the entire Tang family.

Now that such a thing was revealed, she had a new understanding of Tang Yue's viciousness. She sighed softly in her heart.

She looked up and saw Lu Heting standing in front of her.

She smiled immediately. "When did you get back?"

"A while ago." He reached for her phone. "I saw the news report too."

He knew more details than others.

That was why he came home halfway through work, wanting to give the abandoned little girl a hug.

He also wanted to give the adult woman a hug.

That was what he thought, and that was exactly what he did. He pulled Su Bei into his arms.

Su Bei said in a nasal voice, "I'm fine. I've already grown up. Tang Yue can't hurt me anymore. She's just getting more vicious every time, but I'm not that easy to bully."

"It's a pity she did this when she was only a few years old. Even if the truth comes out now, she won't be convicted."

"That's alright. She won't get another chance."

Lu Heting's heart was filled with tenderness and heartache. Su Bei, who grew up under those circumstances, still maintained her beauty and kindness. The world had inflicted her with so much pain, but she repaid the world with kindness.

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After Tang Yue's incident, Su Bei's filming went smoothly and was about to wrap up.

Post-production work was also being done at the same time, so the movie could be released after filming was completed. The entire production company also wanted to use Su Bei's popularity to save on a lot of publicity fees.

After all, Lu Tianqing did not dare to provoke Lu Group directly, so they were temporarily at peace.

However, she could not monopolize the movie theater screenings.

Su Bei was too famous. This dealt her a huge blow.

She discussed countermeasures with Jin Mingchang.

"I can get the movie theaters to give you more screenings. However, if Su Bei is too strong, I'm afraid the movie theater chains won't be willing to give up such a big opportunity," Jin Mingchang said. "I've already made arrangements for the other movies. It won't be a problem for them to postpone their release for a week or two. But Su Bei's movie..."

"Su Bei's movie was invested in by Lu Group. The movie will be released on the same day as ours. It's really a little tricky," Lu Tianqing said in a low voice.

"I have no relationship with Lu Heting. I'm afraid it's a little difficult for him to directly give in to us." Jin Mingchang thought for a moment, then said, "We can only try."

"Thank you, Dad. You're the only one I can rely on now."

After all, Jin Mingchang still wanted to make it up to his daughter. Since he had promised her that he would use this movie to help her regain her footing, he would definitely help her.

However, he did not have any relationship with Lu Heting, nor did he have any business dealings with him.

It would definitely be difficult to ask for help rashly.

Therefore, Jin Mingchang decided to give Lu Heting a gift first before discussing the schedule.

After all, not many people were willing to be enemies with Lu Heting in S Country.

Chapter 1344: Lest You Get Banned Before Your Debut (1)

Lu Heting rarely attended social events.

At his level, the people who usually socialized were similar to him. And there were obviously very few of them.

When he attended the cocktail party that night, Lu Heting originally planned to stay for no more than two hours.

After making an appointment with Su Bei, they would meet outside in two hours and go home together.

He held his glass and made conversation.

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Then, someone came to invite him to take a seat.

Lu Heting followed that person. Many people were already sitting at the table. He took off his coat.

Originally, there would be waiters for such a banquet. Lu Heting casually handed over his coat.

However, it was not a waiter who took his coat. It was a young man.

The man was in his early 20s and looked extremely delicate. His peach-blossom eyes were filled with affection, making them look sexy. He was tall and looked very familiar.

It was as though Lu Heting had seen him before.

"Mr. Lu, let me help you." The man took Lu Heting's coat and put it aside.

The others at the table laughed kindly. They all knew about the scandal between Lu Heting and Lu Bei. The man who took the initiative to please Lu Heting was obviously similar to Lu Bei. They wondered how he got into such an occasion.

However, no one else at the table expressed any disgust toward the attractive man. It was just like how a few more beauties at a banquet like this would only make them laugh.

Lu Heting frowned slightly, and a cold glint flashed across his eyes.

It seemed that someone had specifically targeted him and placed a man here. His appearance and attitude were all chosen according to Lu Bei's appearance. That person was very attentive.

Lu Heting sat down. Because the man had already helped Lu Heting put down his coat, his actions were much bolder. It seemed that the interaction earlier was enough to establish a connection between the two of them. It also seemed that Lu Heting had silently admitted something.

The man's Adam's apple was slightly protruding, and his white shirt was wrapped around his delicate figure. He looked gentle yet mighty.

"Mr. Lu, let me pour you some wine." The man picked up a bottle of red wine and poured some for Lu Heting.

The people around the table only laughed and were happy to see this happen. Some people were used to these romantic scenes, but they were also happy to see the romantic scenes of others.

However, they did not notice the coldness in Lu Heting's eyes.

Lu Heting didn't drink or pick up his chopsticks. The man was attentive and occasionally chatted with others.

Lu Heting took out his phone and tapped on WeChat.

Su Bei said that she was still filming and would take a while to come over.

Lu Heting frowned slightly. The laughter of the people around him made him feel strange and uncomfortable.

"Everyone, please excuse me." Lu Heting stood up.

Everyone was used to his coldness and alienation. He had never stayed long on such occasions.

However, when Lu Heting got up, the man also got up. He helped Lu Heting get his coat and handed it to him, intending to help Lu Heting put it on.

Lu Heting refused. He took the coat and put it on his wrist.

The young man immediately followed him out.

Outsiders said that Lu Heting was difficult to come into contact with. He almost never said anything to others, let alone let outsiders touch his clothes.

But just now, his first test was a success. Lu Heting did not reject the coat he handed over. He knew that success was in sight.

It turned out that even a man like Lu Heting couldn't refuse him as long as he acted this way.

“Mr. Lu.” The man quickly followed with a smile on his face. His peach blossom eyes were filled with charm.

Sometimes, when a man was flirtatious, he would be very different from a woman. It was a very different kind of beauty.

The man knew this too, so his smile widened. “Mr. Lu, it’s rare for us to meet by chance tonight. I wonder if I can chat with you the next time we meet?”

“Which company are you from?” Lu Heting suddenly asked.

The man was delighted. “I haven’t signed on with a company, but I’m already a trainee. I’m good at singing and dancing. I’m interested in acting.”

“Then stay away from me the next time you see me, lest you get banned before you can debut.” Lu Heting’s voice was cold and powerful.

The man was slightly stunned. “I don’t quite understand what you mean...”

“If you’re too stupid, you’ll be easily banned.” After saying that, Lu Heting adjusted his cufflinks.

Chapter 1345: Lest You Get Banned Before Your Debut (2)

He turned around, his tall figure appearing exceptionally cold and distant.

The man came back to his senses and frowned in embarrassment. Sure enough, Lu Heting didn’t like him.

Even though he was already the same type as Lu Bei, Lu Heting was still not moved at all.

If he didn’t take a fancy to him, why did he allow him to take his coat and hand it back?

He just couldn’t figure it out.

He had no choice but to reply to the person who had arranged for him to come. [Lu Heting didn’t buy it at all. I was rejected.]

When Jin Mingchang received the news, he wasn’t surprised. “Forget it. A man like Lu Heting isn’t someone ordinary people can approach. We can only rely on ourselves for the movie.”

Lu Tianqing was really disappointed. She had thought that by getting a man who was a similar type to Lu Bei and had undergone all kinds of training, he would be able to please Lu Heting.

Unexpectedly, they returned in defeat.

This gift had failed miserably.

Su Bei originally planned to look for Lu Heting after filming.

Therefore, when she saw Lu Heting, she was pleasantly surprised.

“Your party ended early?” she asked as she changed.

“Well, there was nothing much to do there, so I came over first.” Lu Heting smiled as he watched her change out of her clothes. Su Bei looked the most comfortable in men’s clothes.

Su Bei only needed to take off the costume she was wearing on the outside, so she changed quickly. She took his arm and they walked out together.

It was a little cold at night, but Lu Heting was only wearing a shirt. He didn’t intend to put on his coat.

“Aren’t you cold?”

“No.”

“Then let me wear it.” Su Bei flinched.

Lu Heting reached out and hugged her. “Get in the car immediately.”

He quickly led her to the car and turned on the heater.

Su Bei felt strange. “Why can’t I touch that coat?”

“Because someone else touched it.”

“What kind of person would touch something so important?”

Lu Heting recalled what had just happened, and a trace of helplessness flashed across his eyes. “A man.”

Su Bei guessed something from his embarrassed expression. “So, there’s actually a man who wants to snatch my husband from me? Oh my God, what kind of fate do I have? Other people only have the same sex as their competitors. My life is twice as difficult.”

Lu Heting said seriously, “I like men, but not every man will be liked by me.”

“You like women, okay?” She corrected him.

Lu Heting chuckled and pulled her into his arms.

“Since you don’t like to wear clothes that someone has touched, don’t let anyone touch your clothes. Otherwise, you’ll get cold.”

“I didn’t notice it at first. I thought it was a waiter.” Lu Heting felt a little wronged.

Laughing at the look on his face, she wrapped her arms around his waist. “Okay, it’s okay. It’s just a man. If you’ve touched him, so be it. It’s just clothes, nothing else.”

Only then did Lu Heting feel better.

Originally, he wanted to throw away the coat, but it was from Su Bei. After thinking about it, he reluctantly kept it. However, when he went back, he would definitely have to hand it over to the butler for dry cleaning.

When the butler received the coat, he was a little puzzled. The coat was clean and there was nothing wrong with it. He could understand Mr. Lu’s request for having it dry cleaned, but asking him to do it three times was a little beyond his understanding.

However, so be it. It was Mr. Lu's order, after all.

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Jin Mingchang and Lu Tianqing gave up on negotiating with Lu Heting. Now, their focus was on the managers of movie theater chains.

The most important thing about a movie was the screening slots. More slots meant better box office sales.

The managers gathered in the private room arranged by Jin Mingchang.

They were not worried about Lu Heting at all. After all, the huge Lu Group had never made any special arrangements for entertainment. Lu Heting had never personally handled the screening of movies either.

However, Jin Mingchang was different. He had a long-term working relationship with them, and his every move was extraordinary.

Just like tonight, he directly found several female celebrities to accompany them. Jin Mingchang's gifts to everyone were filled with sincerity.

"Boss Jin, don't worry. We've been old friends for a long time and have worked together many times. We definitely won't treat you badly. Besides, only you and Su Bei's movie will be released during this period. As for Su Bei, Lu Group didn't come to us to make arrangements. You don't have to worry at all. When the time comes, we'll schedule more than 50% of the screening slots for you. Most of the venues will play your movie!" The managers patted their chests and promised.

Chapter 1346: Lest You Get Banned Before Your Debut (3)

Lu Tianqing gave a look, and the female celebrities beside her raised their glasses and said with a smile, "Thank you, Managers. You must enjoy yourself to your heart's content tonight. We have other things to do later."

"60 percent of the screening slots!"

"We'll give you 70 percent!"

As the glasses of wine went down their throats, the managers made bigger promises.

Lu Tianqing was finally relieved. Even if she didn't talk to Lu Heting, as long as she settled the movie theater managers, there won't be a problem with the box office results for her movie.

Su Bei's results would definitely be lacking compared to hers.

Su Bei indeed did not use these public relations methods. She only cooperated with the producers to promote the movie.

Her thoughts had always been more focused on the filming and quality of the movie itself. She did not have any other matters on her mind.

She had always trusted the market and viewers' judgment.

What mattered most was producing good work.

Soon, Lu Tianqing and Su Bei's movies were released.

Lu Tianqing and Jin Mingchang had done a good job. After the meeting that day, their movie occupied almost 90% of every movie theater's screening slots.

In addition, the screening slots had long been swept away by Jin Mingchang. None of the other movies had been released. All the audience who entered the cinema could only choose between two movies—Lu Tianqing's or Su Bei's.

However, Su Bei had very few screening slots, and the timings for all the slots were not very good. There were only late nights and mornings, so the box office results for her movie would inevitably be affected.

Even if the audience wanted to watch Su Bei's movie, it was difficult to find the right time.

Some of the audience who entered the cinema had no choice but to choose Lu Tianqing's movie.

On the day of the screening, Lu Tianqing's movie had a good box office performance.

Lu Tianqing was finally ahead of Su Bei. Looking at the rising box office results, she was in a good mood.

On the other hand, Su Bei was not in a hurry. She was no longer a newbie in the film industry. She had encountered many twists and turns in her previous movies. She knew that the market had its own aesthetic standards.

She was equally calm this time.

Even so, there was always a sense of ritual. Whenever her movie was released, she would go to watch it with Lu Heting. This time was no exception.

Although the box office results were dominated by Lu Tianqing, Su Bei was still in a good mood.

Lu Heting was driving, and she was holding onto a bottle of Coke. Later when they entered the venue, she could buy popcorn. This was what a happy life looked like.

There was a slight traffic jam as they approached the movie theater.

Seeing that it was almost time, Su Bei said, "Stop the car here first. I'll get the tickets and meet you in the lobby."

"Okay." Lu Heting drove steadily.

When they reached the parking lot, Su Bei quickly ran toward the cinema. Lu Heting looked at her back and couldn't help but laugh.

Su Bei did not dress up as a man tonight, but she had still disguised herself. She wore a furry panda hat on her head and a mask, which was enough to cover her face.

Besides, her movie was screened late at night as if it were some shameful movie. There probably wouldn't be many people coming to watch it.

She ran to get the tickets and didn't care about buying popcorn anymore. She followed the crowd and called Lu Heting. "I won't wait for you in the lobby. I'll wait for you at the ticket counter. There's no time."

Unexpectedly, there were actually quite a few people here. Perhaps because it was the weekend, many people stayed out until quite late. The audience was not as small as Su Bei had expected.

Time was of the essence. She mingled with the crowd and walked together in the direction of the movie theater, but suddenly, she heard a cry.

A woman was crying and shouting: "Daughter, my daughter... My daughter..."

Su Bei hesitated for a moment. She was about to enter the venue, but she still subconsciously turned around.

At this moment, the other audience members were busy entering the theater. No one paid attention to the crying woman. Because it was late and there were not enough staff, they were all busy with work and did not care about what was happening.

Su Bei was an abandoned child and also a mother, so she was particularly sensitive to such things.

She thought to herself, 'Could the woman's daughter have gotten lost in the crowd?'

Instinctively, she ran toward the woman and said soothingly, "Ma'am, don't cry. What does your daughter look like? How old is she? Where was she just now? I can help with the search and call the police for you."

"My daughter, my daughter... She's my daughter..." This was the woman's only answer, and she kept repeating it. It was a confusing situation.

Chapter 1347: Meeting The Parents, It Seems That Good News Is Coming (1)

She waved her hands, looking slightly deranged.

Su Bei was also very surprised. She was stunned for a moment before she realized that the woman was pointing at the panda hat on her head.

"Do you want my hat?"

"That's not a hat; that's my daughter. My daughter. You give me my daughter back. Give her back."

Su Bei sighed inwardly. She had met a woman with mental problems.

However, a hat was nothing, so she took off her hat and handed it to her. "Here. It's getting late. Why don't you go back early?"

"My daughter, I've finally found you." The woman clutched the hat in a death grip.

Su Bei saw that the woman was beautiful. Although she was old, her temperament was still outstanding. Moreover, she didn't look like she had anything wrong with her head. Su Bei wondered what had happened to her.

It was obvious that this woman's upbringing and family conditions were very superior.

Seeing that it was about time, Su Bei said, "Then I'll leave first. You can go home by yourself."

She started to turn away, but the woman grabbed her wrist again. "Daughter, Daughter, don't leave, okay? Don't leave. You're my daughter. My daughter—"

Su Bei didn't know whether to laugh or cry. It was obvious that she wanted her hat in the beginning. She had already given it to her, so what was she going to do now?

"Ma'am, I'm not your daughter. Please let me go." She tried to pry her hand away.

"Mom! What's wrong with you?" A young man strode over and separated Su Bei from the woman.

He cupped the woman's hand and asked quietly, "Mom, are you okay? Who bullied you? Where does it hurt?"

When Su Bei saw that it was He Xuyan, she was delighted. She pulled off her mask and said, "Director He, it's you! Is this your mother?"

He Xuyan recognized Su Bei. He glanced around and said, "What happened?"

"Is this your mother? She said she was looking for her daughter. She pointed at the hat on my head and said it was her daughter. I gave her the hat, but she still held onto me."

He Xuyan's heavy expression relaxed a little. "I'm sorry. My mother's mental condition is a little poor. I've caused you trouble."

"It's fine. In that case, you should take her home first."

"Okay. If you'll excuse me," he said while supporting his mother.

However, not only did his mother not leave, but she also came forward to pull Su Bei again. "My daughter, I can't be wrong. You're my daughter, my daughter! Xuyan, this is your sister. She really is!"

He Xuyan nodded apologetically at Su Bei and pulled his mother away helplessly. She comforted her, "That's not true. Sister is still around. Stop fooling around. Let's go home first, okay?"

Su Bei stood where she was and felt that someone was taking photos. She hurriedly put on her mask and hurried to a less crowded place to wait for Lu Heting.

It turned out that the woman just now was He Xuyan's mother. No wonder she was dressed appropriately and looked very elegant. It was just a pity. That woman looked very gentle and beautiful, but she did not expect her to have a mental problem.

It seemed that she became like this after she lost her child.

Su Bei was very emotional. After becoming a mother, she couldn't bear to see such a thing. She suddenly felt the urge to cry, which felt very uncomfortable.

As she was thinking, Lu Heting's voice sounded behind her. "Su Bei."

"Honey." Su Bei looked back and gave him a smile.

“Where’s your hat?”

“A woman liked it just now, so I gave it to her. She lost her daughter and went around looking for her. It’s very pitiful,” Su Bei explained. “It’s almost time. Let’s go in quickly.”

Lu Heting put on the hat he was holding on her and held her hand as they walked quickly into the theater.

In fact, there were many people in the theater. Su Bei was still very popular.

She and Lu Heting sat in the crowd and heard someone say in a low voice, “Anyway, I believe in Su Bei’s taste in scripts. I’m excited to watch her movies.”

“I just don’t know why there are so few screenings.”

“That’s why I’m sacrificing my overtime to watch it. Didn’t I tell you that you have to put money and love into whatever content you like? The market gets feedback like that. The market knows what you like, and it gives back what’s equally good.”

Chapter 1348: Meeting The Parents, It Seems That Good News Is Coming (2)

“Fair enough. If the movie is good, I’ll get my colleagues and friends to come and watch it.”

Su Bei smiled when she heard these words.

Lu Heting tilted his head and saw the smile in the woman’s eyes. He kissed her on the lips through the mask.

After watching the movie, Su Bei came out with Lu Heting in satisfaction.

She took out her phone to check the box office results, but as soon as she logged in, she saw her scandal on Weibo.

It turned out that someone had secretly recorded the scene between her, He Xuyan, and He Xuyan’s mother. However, it was obvious that the person who secretly recorded the scene did not hear their conversation.

Therefore, the person said: [Su Bei and He Xuyan watched a movie together in the middle of the night and met his parents. It seems that good news is coming.]

The comments below were also very enthusiastic. [Actually, when Su Bei and Director He worked together previously, I said that they were quite compatible. Director He is young and handsome, and Su Bei is also beautiful and generous. I think they make quite a good pair.]

[Exactly. And when they worked together before, that movie was pretty impressive.]

[Didn’t you realize that apart from Su Bei’s first movie, the rest of her movies don’t see her with a love interest? She’s completely beautiful alone. It’s obvious that she doesn’t want to hype herself up and be associated with any male actors. She must be doing this for Director He!]

[Our Su Bei is really working hard in the first half of her life. Actually, Director He is quite good. He's strict and doesn't get close to women. I hope they can really be together.]

[No, no, no. I still ship Su Bei and Lin Yu. Whoever breaks up my ship can't be forgiven!]

[I firmly support my ship too. Mr. Weijian is the king!]

[Didn't you see how sweet Su Bei's smile was when she saw Director He in the photo? Madam He was very close to Su Bei when she pulled her along. The parents have already agreed to their relationship, so why are you outsiders still gossiping?]

Su Bei's mind was full of question marks.

They watched a movie together?

They met the parents?

Good things were coming?

To be honest, she was quite afraid of He Xuyan. His dark eyes were too gloomy and always carried an unreasonable trace of harshness. It was as if his gaze carried thorns.

The reason why she smiled so sweetly when she saw He Xuyan just now was because He Xuyan's appearance could solve the problem of her being clung to by Madam He!

On any other occasions, she would want to run away when she saw He Xuyan!

What happened in the captured scene did happen, but the other claims were all made up!

Su Bei pursed her lips, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

Seeing that she was focused on the trending searches, Lu Heting's expression changed. He asked with concern, "What happened?"

"Do you remember what I just said about a woman looking for her daughter?"

"You gave her your hat."

"That woman is He Xuyan's mother. Besides, her mental state isn't well. She refused to let go of me earlier, and it was a scary scene. He Xuyan had to take her away after he came over."

Lu Heting frowned slightly, obviously worried. "That happened when I was parking the car?"

"Yes. But nothing else happened. It was just that the scene was secretly captured by someone." Su Bei handed the phone to him.

Lu Heting glanced at the news, and his dark eyes darkened. There was a trace of coldness in his aura.

He had only gone to park the car, yet someone wanted to discredit his and Su Bei's relationship?

What was wrong with these netizens?

Su Bei couldn't step forward and tell them the actual situation. After all, she believed that He Xuyan definitely didn't want anyone to know about his mother's mental illness.

"I'll get Sister Qiao Mei to explain the situation briefly. He Xuyan definitely doesn't want to be involved in a scandal for no reason. He'll definitely clarify things."

"Alright," Lu Heting nodded and replied gently.

His displeasure was only for those netizens who were addicted to shipping celebrities.

On the way back, Lu Heting stopped the car and went to the pharmacy.

He had seen the photo. Madam He was gripping Su Bei's wrist hard.

At night, after Su Bei took a shower, Lu Heting said in a low voice, "Come here."

Su Bei walked quickly to his side and said apologetically, "I'm sorry. I didn't expect watching a movie at night to cause a scandal."

"Why would I be angry over this?"

"Then why are you unhappy?"

Lu Heting reached out and pulled her wrist over. Su Bei looked down and saw that her wrist was red. She subconsciously exclaimed and said, "Madam He held me a little too tightly. It's fine."

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Lu Heting applied the ointment on her gently and slowly massaged the spot.

Su Bei smiled brightly. "Don't be angry. It doesn't hurt anymore."

"I'm not angry anymore. Shall we go to the movie theater again tomorrow?"

"A second watch?" asked Su Bei while beaming.

"Mhm. Your movie is worth a second watch."

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"Sure, then we'd better go at night."

"Wear men's clothes. We'll go together openly."

"Okay," Su Bei nodded.

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On Weibo, Qiao Mei and He Xuyan quickly clarified that the two had only met by chance when they went to watch a movie and had not specially arranged to meet up. The two of them were just ordinary and normal partners.

Moreover, photos of Su Bei's and He Xuyan's tickets were posted. Not only were they not in the same row, but they were not even in the same theater.

The clarification and scandal reached the top of the trending searches almost at the same time.

Some people believed him and clarified: [Director He and Su Bei don't usually interact with each other. It can be seen from their work schedules.]

[It was just a chance encounter. And it's perfectly normal to meet one's parents and say hello and shake their hand. Some marketing accounts are really quite good at making up stories and setting the atmosphere.]

[Everyone, let's be more considerate. Director He is a good director, and Su Bei is a good actress. Let's not forcefully pair them up.]

However, the others did not believe it. [I insist that the news is true. Anyway, I believe in this sweet love.]

[That's right. Su Bei's smile in the photo is really sweet. Please let me know when the good news is here.]

Some boring anti-fans said: [Su Bei's new movie has been released, so she's starting to hype it up. Go ahead and hype it up. It's only a small movie. How dare she hype it up like this?]

[This is just a common method of promoting movies that aren't doing well. I just didn't expect that He Xuyan would also be reduced to a person who bows down to capitalism by choosing to cooperate with such inferior promotion methods.]

As for most of the netizens, they said: [Am I strange for focusing on another thing? It's fine if Su Bei goes to watch her own movie, but Director He also went to watch it. How good must it be, then?]

[I'm curious too. I want to watch it as well now.]

[Let's go to the movies together. Maybe we can meet Su Bei and Director He.]

This incident made Su Bei's movie's sales soar that night.

Most of the movie theaters had been bought over by Jin Mingchang and Lu Tianqing, and the screening slots were all taken over by Lu Tianqing's movie.

But Jin Mingchang couldn't exert his dominance on all the movie theaters, after all.

Some movie theaters discovered that Su Bei had become a trending topic, which would drive up the box office results. They immediately added more screenings for Su Bei's movie.

Movie theaters had to do business as well. The more tickets they sold, the more money they would get and the more profit they would make. They couldn't just watch the money go by without making a profit.

That night, Su Bei's movie had a strong momentum at the box office.

Most of the theaters only gave Su Bei's movie a limited number of showings, yet her box office results had already caught up to Lu Tianqing's box office results. It was a miracle.

The box office results spread very quickly. Those cinemas that had accepted Jin Mingchang's and Lu Tianqing's money also received the news.

They did not expect Su Bei to be able to catch up to Lu Tianqing despite her movie's poor screening schedule.

Although there was still a gap, the gap was already shrinking at a visible rate.

"This... Su Bei's movie has gained a lot of momentum," one manager called another. "Should we do something about it?"

"Do what? Are you going to return the money from Boss Jin?"

"Alright, let's take a look first."

They did not want to return what they had taken.

The next day, Lu Heting and Su Bei went to watch a movie. Lu Heting held Su Bei's hand and walked in.

Su Bei was now dressed like Lu Bei. She did not need to wear a hat or a mask. She did not need to keep a low profile. She walked happily beside Lu Heting.

One of the two men was handsome and cold as he walked. The other was valiant and cute. For a moment, they attracted many people who stopped to watch them.

Lu Heting was walking forward when he turned around and saw that Su Bei was not following him. He turned back helplessly and found her standing in front of a stall selling durian ice cream.

"You already had Coke yesterday," Lu Heting said.

"I'm just looking. I won't eat it." Su Bei stared at it eagerly.

"Let's go. The show is about to start." Lu Heting held her hand and walked forward without looking back.

"Oh." Su Bei followed obediently, but she no longer walked as freely as before. Her head was lowered as if she was rejecting the temptation of ice cream.

Lu Heting turned around and saw her pitiful puppy-like look.

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He smiled helplessly, then said, "Just one, okay?"

"Huh?" Su Bei looked up, a little confused.

"I said, just one. Only one," Lu Heting reiterated.

"Yes, yes." Su Bei quickly nodded and smiled.

When she got the ice cream, her footsteps were light again. She was almost hopping.

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Today, there were especially many fans and audience members who came to watch the movie.

Some people were here to see if they could bump into Su Bei and He Xuyan, so they had prepared cameras.

In the end, they didn't get to take a photo of Su Bei but of Lu Heting and Lu Bei's sweet love. President Lu accompanied Lu Bei to buy ice cream with a dotting expression. President Lu looked just like a teenager in love. If he had a tail, his tail would probably be wagging non-stop.

Even though it was their second time watching the movie, it was still exciting, not to mention Su Bei had durian ice cream to eat.

When Su Bei and Lu Heting came out, they were very satisfied.

She clicked on Weibo to check the box office results. As expected, she saw Lu Heting and Lu Bei on the list of hot searches.

Perhaps it was because the two beautiful men were dating, so even though the two of them were not as popular as Su Bei, the chemistry between them was exceptionally shocking in the eyes of others.

The comments and tweets were explosive.

[Ahhhhhh, my ship has appeared again!]

[They're too sweet. Please get married.]

[The Civil Affairs Bureau is waiting for you guys!]

[When are the two of you getting married?]

[I just want to be that durian ice cream in Lu Bei's hand.]

[This ship is really too good. Quick, quick, give me insulin. My sugar level has already exceeded the limit!]

[I support you! Hurry up and consummate your marriage on the spot! It's best if you bring forth a child into the world!]

[Commenter upstairs, may I ask how they'll do that?]

"Not only can my ship get married and consummate their marriage, but they can definitely have children and live happily ever after too!]

[So Lu Heting and Lu Bei also went to watch Su Bei's movie. Boo-hoo, how good is this movie that so many popular ships are watching it?]

[I'm going to watch it too. If I watch a movie like that, maybe I'll be able to pretend that I'm in a sweet relationship too.]

As Su Bei read the comments, Lu Heting leaned over and said calmly, "These netizens have good taste. Our ship is the best."

"This is crazy. The number of comments and likes is actually 20 times more than my scandal!" Su Bei was really puzzled.

“Yes. After all, we’re real.”

Su Bei reached out and pinched his face. “So, you wanted to come here and watch the movie for the second time just to show off our love, right? You’re jealous!”

“No, it’s just that your movie is really quite good. I was planning to watch it a second time anyway. It just so happened to be a good time for public displays of affection as well.”

Hmph, they were indeed here to show off their love!

However, this wave of affection was really worth it. While everyone was paying attention to their news, the movie’s publicity also soared.

The few movie theaters that had taken the lead in adding screenings for Su Bei had made a lot of money and were grinning from ear to ear.

There were only Su Bei’s and Lu Tianqing’s movies being screened during this period. Lu Tianqing’s box office results were average. Even if they kept adding more screenings for Su Bei, it would not affect the overall profits of the movie theater.

Those movie theaters that had accepted Jin Mingchang and Lu Tianqing’s money could no longer sit still.

Now, Su Bei’s box office results had already surpassed Lu Tianqing’s. Seeing that the other theaters were making a lot of money, they knew that their annual report would look very ugly if this continued.

They would probably be replaced by other movie theaters!

“We really can’t go on like this. Although we’ve received some money, our movie theaters have lost more than what we’ve received. If we give Su Bei more screenings, our bonus will be more than what we received as well. Moreover, the bonus is legal!” A manager couldn’t help but complain!

“Why don’t we secretly give Su Bei some screenings? When the time comes, we can say that we really couldn’t withstand the pressure of the gap in performance.”

“I think it’s fine. Lu Tianqing’s movie is disappointing. We gave her 90% of the screenings, but she still didn’t beat Su Bei. At this rate, we can only retreat first.”

It didn’t take long for these movie theaters to secretly arrange more screenings for Su Bei.

As soon as the number of showtimes increased, Su Bei’s box office results rose uncontrollably, leaving Lu Tianqing’s movie far behind.

Lu Tianqing’s movie was actually really good in all aspects. It had a Best Actor, a big director, a big investment, and all kinds of scriptwriters.