

Chapter 1411: Stop Reading!

Old Madam Lin, who came in, said indifferently, "The Lin family has never charged you with a crime, nor have we ever wanted you to say anything. However, it's impossible for us to let the matter that involves Xiruo's daughter go so easily. Lin Shulian, we're all here today because we want the truth."

Seeing that the Lin family was being aggressive, Tang Jianming defended them. "Isn't the Lin family going a little overboard? Do you want to convict Shulian with just a guess? It's fine if you guys have never liked her, but look at what you're doing now."

He Jiang stood up and walked to Su Bei's side. His handsome facial features were still so handsome. Although he was no longer young, he was still eye-catching.

He said calmly, "Lin Shulian, you took my daughter, Su Bei, away because of Old Master Lin's inheritance. Secondly, you probably wanted to take revenge on me and Xiruo, right?"

"Why should I take revenge on you? I have no grudge against you..." Lin Shulian kept avoiding his gaze. To He Jiang, she did not dare to look him in the eye.

"Because you liked me. Back then, no matter how many times you expressed your love for me, I ignored you. But I didn't publicize this matter considering how you were only a weak and shy woman. I showed you mercy. But now that I think about it, love breeds hate, so you wanted to take away Xiruo's and my daughter so that we'd live in regret for the rest of our lives."

He Jiang's words shocked everyone again.

Lin Xiruo looked up at He Jiang, clearly unaware of this. A hint of jealousy flashed across her eyes.

He Jiang walked back to Lin Xiruo and held her hand. "I'm sorry I didn't tell you at that time. I didn't think it was a big deal. Besides, she married Tang Jianming not long after."

"I know there are many people who like you. It's normal for you to forget one of them." Lin Xiruo smiled gently.

When Lin Shulian saw how deep their relationship was, her eyes could not help but reveal a hint of jealousy and resentment. It was so obvious that Tang Jianming immediately caught it.

He had never expected that Lin Shulian would actually like He Jiang... He looked up at He Jiang. That man was also in his 50s and close to his 60s. His back was still straight, and his facial features were still the same as when he was young. He looked even wiser and more composed. He could not help but understand.

His voice cracked. "Is it true, Shulian? You liked him back then?"

"I didn't like him. I didn't! In order to convict me, is the Lin family really willing to do anything?" Lin Shulian tried her best to deny it.

He Jiang said calmly, "I'm not framing you. I handed the love letters you gave me to my assistant to deal with back then. My assistant still has them. I really didn't expect to be able to find those things."

He didn't so much as twitch an eyebrow when he said it. He was as calm as if he were talking about something else.

The assistant came out and dragged a box into the room. It contained a large pile of yellowed letters. They looked old and had not been well preserved. They looked to be in a terrible state. Fortunately, the assistant had kept them. Otherwise, He Jiang would not have known where to find them.

The others were fine, but Lin Shulian suddenly looked panicked.

Tang Jianming's face collapsed. Just by looking at the envelopes, he recognized that it was Lin Shulian's handwriting. A sense of humiliation surged in his heart, causing his eyes to turn red.

He went forward and grabbed a handful of letters. He opened them randomly and read, "Your appearance has lit up my life and made my life more meaningful. From the moment I saw you, my heart completely fell. Perhaps I'm nothing to you, but you're the world to me. He Jiang, can you give me a chance? I know that the Lin family has arranged for you to be with Lin Xiruo, but..."

The content was quite beautiful, but when Tang Jianming read it out loud, it sounded sarcastic.

Lin Xiruo lowered her eyes to hide the emotions in them.

"Enough, stop it! Stop it!" Lin Shulian shouted.

Tang Jianming raised the letter high. "Lin Shulian, is this what you meant when you said you've always loved me? Is this how you feel about me? From the time we met until the years you married into the Tang family, I've always respected you. So, this is what you really think?"

"This was all before my marriage! Is it a mistake to like another man when I was young?" Lin Shulian tried her best to justify her actions. "Could it be that everyone can only like one person? Yes, I used to like He Jiang. He's using this to humiliate me now. Are you going to be the same as him?"

Tang Jianming's fingers trembled. He couldn't say anything out loud. He threw the letter away dejectedly and tore open another letter. He looked down and subconsciously read it out loud, "Maybe I'll find a man I don't love and marry him and have children, but the man I'll never forget is you. You're the one who haunts my thoughts..."

Tang Jianming smiled as he read. This was a man's biggest humiliation and betrayal. He was facing it now.

In the adult world, it might be too childish to talk about love, but no one could openly accept such humiliation and betrayal of feelings. Especially when he had always thought that his wife was faithful to him.

Lin Shulian's inner secrets were exposed on the spot. She was no longer as gentle and timid as before. Her eyes began to turn red. She said, "Are you still going to read them? What else do you want? Is it interesting to talk about what happened more than 20 years ago?"

“I didn’t mean anything at first. If it weren’t for Su Bei, I might never have remembered these letters of yours, let alone expect someone to read them out.” He Jiang’s cold and indifferent voice sounded in the ward. “Lin Shulian, I have no intention of exposing your inner world. But it’s precisely because of this secret in your heart that I have reason to believe that you hate Xiruo and me. You couldn’t wait to see us suffer, so you took our daughter away. That way, we’d live in heartache for the rest of our lives. Am I wrong?”

Lin Shulian’s face began to distort. She said loudly, “No, I don’t hate you! I never wanted you to suffer. After all, you’re the person I love the most in my life. You’re the light of my hope. Why would I want you to suffer? I took Su Bei away because I wanted to raise your child and get closer to you!”

Her words shocked everyone.

She admitted frankly that she had swapped the children and even bluntly expressed her love for He Jiang, which still existed. It was surprising.

Chapter 1412: A Complete Joke

Previously, she had refused to admit this. However, when He Jiang thought that she hated him, she suddenly became honest. Clearly, it was because she still loved He Jiang and was even unwilling to let He Jiang question her love!

It was precisely because of this that Tang Jianming was even more disappointed. A word from another man could provoke her to such an extent. As her husband, how should he deal with this?

The humiliation was piling up. He was already riddled with holes.

Lin Xiruo looked up, her eyes filled with disbelief. She didn’t dare to imagine that Lin Shulian’s thoughts were so vicious and unreasonable.

He Jiang clasped Lin Xiruo’s fingers tightly, his actions extremely comforting.

He waved his hand to signal Su Bei to stand beside him.

After a moment of silence, Su Bei stood beside Lin Xiruo and said softly, “Mom.”

Lin Shulian watched their family stand together warmly and harmoniously. She closed her eyes and said, “He Jiang, I really don’t hate you... I just love you too much.”

He Jiang couldn’t hide the disgust in his eyes. “Your love is too twisted. No one can bear it. This isn’t love, it’s just selfishness. You broke up my family and took my daughter away, making all of us suffer. Lin Shulian, you’re not worthy of love.”

“I’m selfish? I’ve never been selfish! In the Lin family, I was humble and tried my best to integrate into that family. But have you ever asked how the Lin family treated me? They never treated me as a member of the Lin family. Clearly, Lin Xiruo and I are both daughters of the Lin family, but how were we treated?”

“Even if Lin Xiruo didn’t put in any effort, she was still able to obtain everyone’s love, praise, and concern. She was able to enjoy high popularity. As for me, only by being conscientious and working hard could I obtain slightly good treatment.

“It was the same even with Dad’s inheritance. What did she do that made her deserving of getting a share of the inheritance? I worked my *ss off to take care of Dad for years and worked harder than a caregiver or a servant to get a small chance for my child!

“Even He Jiang! The He family has a good relationship with the Lin family. When the Lin family wanted to marry Lin Xiruo to He Jiang, they never once considered me. If I had met He Jiang before Lin Xiruo, wouldn’t I have had that opportunity too?”

Lin Shulian was originally gentle and introverted. She had always been silent in front of others.

However, at this moment, as she recounted the various injustices she suffered in the Lin family, her expression and gaze were exactly the same as Tang Yue’s previous madness. Only at this moment did the mother and daughter have the same personality and emotions.

She tried to stand, but she forgot about her bad legs and fell out of the wheelchair.

She fell hard, but no one came forward to help her.

Tang Jianming had already given up, and Tang Yue could not even take care of herself now. Old Master Tang was extremely disappointed and could only watch helplessly.

Lin Shulian crawled a few times but couldn’t get up. She choked with embarrassment and said, “How am I inferior to others? Must I suffer these grievances and hardships? How am I inferior to Lin Xiruo? How am I inferior to her in every aspect?”

“And He Jiang, even if you didn’t like me, why did you lead me on?”

He Jiang was puzzled and even more embarrassed. He said seriously to Lin Xiruo, “Xiruo, I didn’t.”

Even though Lin Shulian was crying tears of blood, he was only concerned about Lin Xiruo’s feelings. Anyone with a discerning eye could see through his thoughts at a glance, but Lin Shulian could not.

She said loudly, “You didn’t lead me on? Why did you give me a book when I was crying in grievance upon coming to the Lin family?”

“Huh...” He Jiang had completely forgotten about such a thing.

“You even said that there’s nothing in life that I can’t get past. It’s because of this that I fell in love with you and have always remembered you deeply! But you later fell in love with Lin Xiruo!”

He Jiang frowned in deep thought. Then, as if he had finally remembered, he said to Lin Xiruo, “I have some impression of what she’s talking about. When I came to the Lin family, I saw someone crying. I thought she was a servant of the Lin family, so I casually gave her my book. Moreover, that book was originally stuffed into my hand by some woman earlier in the day. I didn’t know at that time that the person crying was Lin Shulian, and I completely forgot about it later. After that, I didn’t have any interaction with her.”

Lin Xiruo nodded gently. "Of course, I believe you. I know very well how you've treated me all these years. Even when I was sick, you kept taking care of me. I don't need anyone to tell me this."

The expression on Lin Shulian's face cracked. She did not expect that He Jiang did not take her seriously at all. In fact, at that time, he only handed the book to her because he did not want the book that someone had given him to occupy his hand. Furthermore, he thought she was a servant!

All her fantasies were destroyed by Lin Xiruo. Lin Xiruo was the star in the sky, while she was just dust on the ground.

"He Jiang, you!" Lin Shulian's humble and fervent admiration was turned into a complete joke.

In fact, she should have known better. He Jiang had never looked her in the eye since that encounter. She had written so many love letters that revealed her feelings, yet He Jiang had casually handed them over to his assistant to deal with. The letters were piled there, covered in dust. Many of them were never even opened.

He Jiang only had Lin Xiruo in his heart. She had no place in his heart!

"Lin Shulian, I had no interactions with you, let alone any personal feelings. Did you really think that taking my daughter away would satisfy your selfishness? All the unfair treatment you think you received in the Lin family wasn't because of the Lin family. It was brought to you by your mother and even more so by your own inferiority, cowardice, selfishness, and jealousy!

"When Father was still alive, do you dare to say that he didn't have any fatherly love for you? Didn't the entire Lin family raise you and send you to receive a proper education? You originally had the same starting point as Xiruo and went to the same school as her, but you were far from Xiruo. Was this also brought to you by the Lin family?" He Jiang looked straight at Lin Shulian and questioned her calmly.

Lin Shulian grabbed her clothes fiercely, her fingers distorted.

"The reason why the Lin family hates you has to do with your mother. Don't you have any awareness? How do you think you're going to make them accept an illegitimate daughter like you who turned the entire Lin family upside down but thinks that you've suffered a great grievance? How are you going to make up for the 20 years you let Su Bei wander outside?"

Chapter 1413: Became Like You

He Jiang's words echoed in the ward, cold and full of strength.

Old Madam Lin sighed softly. "Lin Shulian, I admit that I didn't treat you that well. I can't treat the daughter of a woman who betrayed me and took away my husband's love well. However, is this the reason why you hurt Su Bei and almost caused their family to fall apart? You're selfish, and it's all because of your grievances and discomfort. But have you ever thought about others?"

"Xiruo was grateful that you had taken care of the old man for so many years, so she kept saying good things about you. Even when you were giving birth, she invited you to the hospital where she was in order to let you receive excellent care. But what did you repay Xiruo with? You let her and her daughter be separated for more than 20 years!

“Lin Shulian, I’ll leave my words here. From now on, you’re no longer a member of the Lin family. Everything in the Lin family has nothing to do with you. You can’t be forgiven for taking the child away!”

Lin Shulian raised her eyes, her gaze fierce. “The Lin family’s inheritance was left behind by my father’s will. There are lawyers to testify. What should be given to my daughter will be given to her and not a cent less!”

“Go ahead and find a lawyer, then. If I have to give you anything from the inheritance, consider it my loss!” When Old Madam Lin was young, she was also a ruthless person. She had risked her life with Old Master Lin and had experienced many things. When she spoke ruthlessly, she was not inferior to young people.

Lin Shulian was stunned.

Tang Yue came back to her senses. “That’s mine. You can’t deprive me of something...”

He Jiang glanced at the two women with extreme disgust. He was extraordinarily handsome, and being despised by him was like being crushed by a huge rock.

Lin Shulian and Tang Yue were shocked.

Lin Xiruo slowly walked forward, squatted down, and said softly to Lin Shulian, “I really didn’t expect that in your heart, I was such a person. In the past, you and I had always been harmonious. I always thought of you as a good friend. Even if we weren’t related by blood, I thought that our relationship was still good. Now that I think about it, I was really blind when I was young. I actually believed that you could really be a good person.

“Back then, I quarreled with my mother and brother a lot because of you. In the end, my efforts have really made me an ingrate. What you repaid me with was to replace my child and carry her away. You caused us to be separated for more than 20 years and made me suffer for years...”

She spoke gently. Even when she was accusing Lin Shulian, she did it kindly and politely. But when she got to this point, she couldn’t go on.

He Jiang reached out to support her, his eyes filled with heartache.

“Perhaps even now, you still think that what you did was right. The entire world has let you down, but you’re the only one who endured the grievances and heartache. No one can change your mind, and I don’t expect someone like you to recognize your mistake and apologize to me.” Lin Xiruo stared at Lin Shulian. “But look at everything you’ve done. Look at what your daughter has become. Others might find it strange, but you shouldn’t find it strange at all, because she’s just another you.”

Lin Shulian suddenly recovered from her daze, and hatred flashed in her eyes. “Don’t spout nonsense. I’m not like that, nor is my daughter. Lin Xiruo, you’re really vicious!”

“No, I’m not vicious enough. I despise myself for not being vicious enough! Do you know the heart-wrenching pain I’ve endured for the past 20 years? Can you understand my growing longing for my daughter? You can’t, because you have no heart. But fortunately, during the past 20 years, my daughter grew to be like me. And your daughter has become you.”

When Lin Xiruo said this, a trace of pain flashed across her eyes, but when she turned around to look at Su Bei, this pain gradually subsided. No matter how deep the pain was, it was all healed by the sight of her daughter in front of her.

“Ah! Ah!” Lin Shulian was agitated by these words. She did not know what to say and could only vent her dissatisfaction and pain by shouting.

She looked both twisted and terrifying. Even Tang Yue took a few steps back and distanced herself from her.

“Ah!!! Tang Yue, is that how you look at your mom? Is that how you look at me? Is that it? Huh? Is that it?” She tried to stand up, but the problem with her legs made it impossible. She crawled toward Tang Yue.

“Ah!” Tang Yue screamed in fear. She had never seen her mother being so terrifying.

He Jiang couldn't stand it anymore. He reached out and pulled Lin Xiruo up. “Let's go.”

Old Madam Lin snorted and took the lead to walk out. He Jiang and Lin Xiruo held Su Bei's hands and walked out one after another, leaving behind a scene that no one could bear to watch.

Su Bei suddenly turned around and ran to Old Master Tang's side. He looked old and helpless with a deep frown. Everything that was happening in front of him made him look very serious.

He looked up at Su Bei. The emotions she saw in his eyes crashed into her heart, making her feel heavy and especially uncomfortable.

She bent down beside Old Master Tang and whispered, “I'm sorry, Grandpa.”

She had happily exposed Tang Yue's and Lin Shulian's crimes back then, but doing this was like a knife in Old Master Tang's heart.

He was not wrong, but he had to worry for the juniors and bear more shame than they did.

Apart from apologizing, Su Bei didn't know what else to say. The weight of those three words was exceptionally light.

Old Master Tang shook his head. There was a hint of love in his turbid eyes. “Don't apologize. You're not the one who did something wrong.”

Su Bei was silent. Although she was also a victim, she felt uneasy with Old Master Tang.

“Go on.” There was relief in his eyes. “You don't have to be bullied now that there are people who dote on you. I'm relieved.”

Su Bei held his old hands. They were exceptionally dry now, like the last tenacious trees in autumn.

She didn't let go for a long time.

Then, a series of capable footsteps sounded outside the door. The door was pushed open and Tang Xinru appeared.

When she saw the scene, even though Tang Xinru had already expected it, she still couldn't help but reveal a look of surprise. Lin Shulian and Tang Yue looked... very different from humans. They looked a little like animals.

"Grandpa, I've come to pick you up," Tang Xinru whispered. She leaned over and helped Old Master Tang put on his coat.

"Thank you," Su Bei said softly. Tang Xinru arrived as soon as she called, which saved her from worrying too much.

"Leave Grandpa to me," Tang Xinru said to Tang Jianming. "Second Uncle, let Grandpa stay with me for the time being."

Chapter 1414: A Little Annoying

Tang Jianming's expression was blank, and he did not comment. Everything that had happened today had dealt him a greater blow than anyone else.

A wife whom he shared mutual respect with, a daughter who was obedient, sensible, and capable, as well as a happy family... They were all nothing but illusions that burst before his eyes like a soap bubble.

Seeing that they were silent, Tang Xinru helped Old Master Tang up.

Old Master Tang turned around and looked at the people in front of him one last time. He couldn't care less about these people or these matters. He didn't even say anything.

Su Bei caught up with He Jiang and the others. She got into the car with them.

"Since you don't wish to pursue this matter anymore, I won't say anything else." Old Madam Lin sighed softly. "But from now on, there'll never be someone like Lin Shulian in the Lin family. I won't care about them in the future."

Lin Xiruo nodded slightly. "It doesn't matter. Mom, don't be too anxious. Su Bei is back, and that mother-daughter pair can't cause trouble anymore. Just the Du family alone won't let them off after what happened to Du Jinghao's legs. And about Situ Songhui... When Tang Yue was rich, that person was willing to take the fall for her. But now that she's in this state, that might not be the case anymore..."

Old Madam Lin said, "Yes, then I won't mention it again in the future."

Su Bei looked out of the car window. The scenery outside was receding.

Although she no longer thought about Tang Yue, the matter was being talked about on Weibo.

The netizens did not miss the headlines 'Tang Yue Personally Harmed Her Mother' and 'Tang Yue Framed Others'.

Lu Heting had already instructed Lu Hang to give out orders that Su Bei's name was to be mentioned as little as possible. They could not involve her in negative news when they sought justice for her.

Therefore, the news completely avoided mentioning Su Bei's background.

[Tang Yue actually drugged her own mother and caused her legs to be crippled. Many of her bones were also affected? Oh my God, my worldview has been overturned.]

[I can't believe there's such extreme love and affection! Did you hear? Even her fiancé's legs were broken by her suitor!]

[The whole Tang family is so messy. Actually, I think it's really good that Su Bei isn't a member of the Tang family! Didn't you see that Lin Shulian even stole her sister and brother-in-law's child?]

[Wealthy families really do hide a lot of filth! Tsk, tsk, tsk!]

[In any case, Su Bei's name is cleared. Don't say anything else about her. Just take her away from this mess.]

This time, Tang Yue's reputation was completely ruined.

Lin Shulian was no better than her.

The entire Tang family's business was greatly affected, and the share price of Sheng Tang Entertainment kept falling.

On Tang Xinru's side, she had no choice but to completely split up the company. She placed Sheng Tang Entertainment under her name and completely kicked the others out. Only then did she stabilize the situation.

"Grandpa, they don't have any shares in Sheng Tang Entertainment now." Tang Xinru showed the report to Old Master Tang.

Old Master Tang said faintly, "Alright. The Tang family has already been greatly affected because of them. We can't let everyone be implicated. They brought this upon themselves."

Tang Xinru was silent. She sighed in her heart. Tang Yue was strong in every aspect. After fighting for her entire life, she had lost everything. The method she used was really too extreme.

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As soon as Su Bei returned home, she was wrapped in a man's arms.

"I should have gone with you. I was more worried being at home."

"There were bodyguards with me as well as Mom and Dad." Su Bei smiled. "I told you not to worry."

"It's good that things have been resolved. The internet also knows that Lin Shulian was drugged by her own daughter now. However, we didn't let them know that you're the daughter of the He family, lest they gossip."

Su Bei waved her phone. "I saw the news on the way. You're really fast."

"I'm fast? In what way?" Lu Heting looked down at her, his tone ambiguous and charming.

Su Bei pretended not to understand. "Of course, it's the speed at which you solve problems. Otherwise, what other speed could I be talking about?"

Lu Heting pressed her against the door. "Are you deliberately angering me?"

"No, no, I wouldn't dare!" Su Bei opened her mouth to beg for mercy. Her red lips parted slightly, and her eyes were filled with ripples.

His cold eyes instantly darkened. He lowered his head and kissed those restless red lips. He pried open her teeth.

The tip of Su Bei's nose was filled with his clear breath. The heat brushed past her lips and ears. Su Bei's legs felt like jelly, and she could not stand.

She leaned against him and barely managed to stand. "Da Bao and Gun Gun will be back soon," she whispered.

Lu Heting let go of her. "I'll let you go first."

Su Bei heaved a sigh of relief. The man's lips, which were not too far away, attacked her again. He bit her gently before letting go of her.

At the same time, the doorbell rang and Gun Gun's voice followed. "Bei Bei, I'm home!"

Su Bei quickly opened the door and welcomed her two children in.

"Bei Bei, what did you eat?" Gun Gun looked up and smacked his lips.

"Huh? Nothing. If I was eating good food, I'd definitely keep some for you."

"But your mouth is red!" Gun Gun was still curious.

Su Bei turned around and gave Lu Heting a harsh look. Lu Heting smiled gently and stepped forward to hold Gun Gun's and Da Bao's hands. He said, "Let's go eat something delicious."

Su Bei: "..."

What a good cover!

Hmph!

"I'm going to attend a wedding in two days. It's the wedding ceremony of the prince of Country Y." Su Bei walked over and took a piece of cake from Lu Heting.

"Are you attending as an artiste?"

"Not really. Feng Cheng once helped their prince repair the wedding ring that has been passed down from generation to generation. The eldest son has to use it when he gets married, but there was a problem the last time and no one could handle it. They asked someone to look for me, and I recommended Feng Cheng to them. Speaking of which, I benefited from Feng Cheng."

"As it happens, I've been invited too."

"That's great. We can go together."

Lu Heting shook his head. "I can't. I have a very important meeting in two days. However, you can go in my place as my family."

“Then I’ll go with He Xuyan. My parents invited me to attend as well.”

Hearing He Xuyan’s name, Lu Heting’s cold eyes were covered with a layer of frost. Now, he had to call that man his brother-in-law.

It was somewhat unpleasant to think about.

What was even more annoying was that the man now had a legitimate reason to contact Su Bei.

Chapter 1415: Ignoring

For the first time, Lu Heting felt that his exclusive right had been challenged by the outside world.

“Alright, alright. I’ll go with my mother, not He Xuyan. Besides, when I arrive, I’ll just say that I’m Mrs. Lu.”

“Yes, that’s good.” Lu Heting’s eyes regained their warmth. “Mrs. Lu will take my place and participate in social activities. In the future, I might need you more and more.”

“It’s really not good to be Mrs. Lu. There are too many responsibilities to bear.”

She hooked her arms around his neck. “But I like it!”

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There was a faint smile in her eyes, which made Lu Heting’s Adam’s apple move slightly.

Their gazes were intertwined, and there was an indescribable ambiguity and warmth.

“Bei Bei, you’re about to drop your cake!” Rollie reminded her.

“Ah, my cake...” Su Bei quickly retracted her hand to save her cake. Amused, Lu Heting put his arm around her waist to steady her.

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The wedding of the prince of Y Country was a public ceremony.

Not only could the citizens of Y Country go and watch the ceremony, but the citizens of other countries could also apply to attend.

This kind of wedding was like a large-scale event. It was very eye-catching.

This time, Su Bei went with Lin Xiruo two days in advance. She treated it as accompanying Lin Xiruo on a trip.

Country Y had a long history. It was pleasant to wander the quaint streets and look at all kinds of ancient architectural styles.

The sky, which was usually drizzling, also cleared up beautifully. The sun shone down lightly, covering everything in a warm golden color.

There were many pedestrians on the street, most of whom were walking leisurely and slowly.

Su Bei accompanied Lin Xiruo for a day. Both mother and daughter were in a good mood.

Although their time together was limited and this was their first time staying together, they shared a tacit understanding. It made their relationship stronger with each passing day.

After shopping, they returned to the hotel.

After chatting with Lin Xiruo for a while and seeing that she was a little sleepy, Su Bei said good night first and slowly walked out. In the cafe on the first floor of the hotel, she ordered a drink, sat down, took a photo, and sent it to Lu Heting.

At this moment, it was time for Lu Heting to go to work.

But he quickly replied: [Did you have fun?]

[I'm very happy today. I went shopping with my mother and we bought a lot of things.]

[I can tell. You had a very sweet smile.]

Su Bei couldn't help but continue to laugh. [Hubby, it's really good to have a mother. I used to think that having one wouldn't be much different when I was growing up, but it's very different.]

[Yes. That's why the heavens sent your mother back to you.]

Su Bei pursed her lips. [Yes, that's why I'm always grateful.]

[Maybe it's because I'm a man. I still think it's better to have a wife.]

Su Bei burst out laughing, and there was another burst of laughter beside her.

Su Bei looked over and saw Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang sitting not far away, laughing about something.

She looked away, not intending to acknowledge them.

However, Lu Tianqing's and Sheng Xiaotang's voices were just loud enough to be heard.

Sheng Xiaotang smiled and said, "Tianqing, did you receive an invitation this time?"

"I did. The royal family of Country Y and He Consortium have always been on good terms. As a member of the He family, I naturally received an invitation. As for you, you received an invitation because your father has business dealings with Country Y, right?"

Sheng Xiaotang nodded. "Yes, my father asked me to come over to broaden my horizons and expand my connections."

"Look at those people. They're all here to gain popularity," Lu Tianqing said, looking at Su Bei.

Su Bei looked up subconsciously under her gaze.

Lu Tianqing smiled and said, "Su Bei? I'm sorry, I only recognized you now. I was talking about the group of people beside you. They're all internet celebrities and minor celebrities. These people are simply freeloading on the event's popularity. It's fine if they spend money on the red carpet of some awards, but this time, they actually spent money to ride on the popularity of the prince's wedding banquet."

“When they return to the country, they’ll do another wave of marketing. They’ll say that they were invited to attend the wedding banquet where they sat with celebrities from all over the world. Once their market value increases and their popularity surges, they’ll start selling goods online. The better ones can even take on some movies.”

“Really?” Su Bei didn’t comment. She glanced at the group of people beside her and saw that they had indeed paid for an invitation. They were wearing revealing clothes and hosting live-streams. It was indeed a little unsightly to see them making a ruckus.

It was obvious that Lu Tianqing was talking about the people beside Su Bei, but every word of hers targeted Su Bei. She said that she didn’t receive an invitation and was here to gain popularity and hype herself up.

“Initially, an event like this holds very high prestige. When I go back, I can tell others where I went. Now, if I do that, my reputation will be ruined by these people. Although I came with an invitation, it’s not appropriate for me to tell others where I went when they ask. They’re really a bunch of rotten apples who ruin it for the rest of us.” Sheng Xiaotang’s tone was filled with complaints.

Without responding to her, Su Bei looked down and typed on the keyboard.

Sheng Xiaotang asked with a smile, “Su Bei, don’t you think so?”

Su Bei smiled and looked up. She said with a smile, “In theory, anyone who wants to go to the prince’s wedding banquet can attend. As long as they conform to the rules, there’s nothing wrong. As long as they can enter according to the rules, then whatever problems there’ll be will be the royal family’s problems. I’m not a member of the royal family, so why should I care so much?”

“You have a point, but that’s only for those who can’t get an invitation. I didn’t expect you to say that too. And does the prince really welcome so many messy people for the ceremony? It’s all because of the rules.” Sheng Xiaotang sighed and smiled. “This gives these people a chance to gain popularity.”

“Since it’s the rule, there’s nothing wrong with it,” Su Bei said lightly.

Sheng Xiaotang laughed until her shoulders shook. She said to Lu Tianqing, “People who do wrong always find excuses for themselves. But that’s true. Without a dignified reason, how can they convince themselves to come?”

Su Bei stood up. “Only the narrow-minded can see what they want to see. I hope the people with the invitations will be happier than others.”

“We’ll definitely be happier than you,” Sheng Xiaotang replied.

Su Bei turned to leave. How annoying. Why did she have to meet two annoying flies?

Sheng Xiaotang and Lu Tianqing couldn’t help but laugh. “Su Bei is really arrogant. She’s still so arrogant even though she didn’t get the invitation. Let’s see if she can withstand the ridicule of those vicious netizens.”

Chapter 1416: I’m Here With Others

When Su Bei came over this time, Qiao Mei didn't release a notice. She didn't even tell the fans that Su Bei had such an itinerary. She probably guessed that Su Bei was attending the event on behalf of Lu Heting, so there was no need to send out such a notice.

However, it was different for Sheng Xiaotang and Lu Tianqing. They had already posted all kinds of articles in the morning, and their managers had also taken turns to hype things up.

It was just hype. Of course, they felt that those who had invitations were naturally more qualified to hype themselves up than those who did not.

In fact, their agents had even arranged for various marketing accounts to write various articles and take note of the artistes who had received invitations.

As some internet celebrities and low-tier celebrities had already dressed up and sent out all kinds of photos early in the morning to attract attention, the celebrities who were not invited became the laughing stock of the netizens.

Su Bei was also on the list of people who were not invited, which surprised the netizens.

[Su Bei went too? How surprising.]

[I'm not surprised that Su Bei went but that she didn't have an invitation? Why? Su Bei is quite famous.]

[What's the use of being famous? The royal family is not a wet market. There are many famous artistes. Previously, that top female celebrity was famous enough and even married one of the top 10 richest people in S Country. She wasn't invited either.]

[But Su Bei has always been an outstanding actress. She actually used such a method to hype herself up. I really don't know what to say about her...]

[I'm a little disappointed.]

[That's right. I thought she was quite classy. Why would she do something like that?]

[Disappointed.]

[Disappointed +1.]

The next day, the prince's wedding ceremony began grandly.

The citizens of various countries had already obtained the right to attend the ceremony in advance. Even some famous entrepreneurs and celebrities could only obtain the right to attend through this method.

However, the ceremony was held a long distance away from the banquet venue. Actually, they could not see anything. Many people just came to stroll around as if they were traveling.

Sheng Xiaotang and Lu Tianqing came over early in the morning. The two of them were dressed very exquisitely in long dresses. They were elegant and beautiful as they held hands. When they passed by the group of internet celebrities, they attracted the envy of many people.

"It's Sheng Xiaotang and Lu Tianqing! They're both holding invitations!"

"No wonder. They either have a good father or a good husband."

“In the entertainment industry, it’s people like them who have it better. They don’t have to work too hard. Plus, they’re also good-looking.”

“I’m a little envious. To tell you the truth, I’ve been looking for an agent. I’ve spent over a hundred thousand.”

“That’s right. You need quick success, or you won’t even get your principal back.”

When Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang heard these discussions, their vanity was satisfied, and the smiles on their faces became even more appropriate.

A few ushers from the royal family came up to Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang and said, “Please show your invitations.”

Sheng Xiaotang and Lu Tianqing opened them, and the ushers picked them up to check. The internet celebrities beside them quickly took photos.

After the inspection was over, the ushers smiled and said, “Please follow me inside to observe the ceremony.”

“Thank you.” Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang nodded and smiled.

This was no ordinary venue. It was a royal venue. Being invited to this sort of place naturally could not compare to the usual business events and runway shows. Even many celebrity businessmen wouldn’t have been invited if they didn’t have direct business cooperation with the royal family or Country Y.

The two people’s sense of glory was naturally incomparable.

Just as the two of them were about to enter, they saw Su Bei walking over. She was dressed simply in a silk shirt and a slim-fit skirt. Her beautiful legs were faintly discernible.

As a supermodel and actress, she had an outstanding temperament and was just as tall.

However, no matter how outstanding she was, without an invitation, she could only hang out with these internet celebrities. What was the use?! Lu Tianqing retracted her gaze.

When the internet celebrities saw Su Bei appear, they couldn’t help but mutter to themselves, “So Su Bei is really like us. She only applied to attend the ceremony.”

They suddenly felt like they were treated the same as a top celebrity.

A few internet celebrities ran over to ask for a photo. Su Bei smiled and fulfilled their request.

“Su Bei, will you be here later?”

“No, I’m here with other people,” Su Bei replied politely.

“I see. I thought you were going to be with us. But it doesn’t matter. Good luck wherever you’ll be!” The Internet celebrity punched her.

These people were quite cute. Although they were trying to gain popularity, they were much better than Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang.

Su Bei said sincerely, "You guys have to work hard too. Be careful."

"Okay, okay!"

"Su Bei is actually quite good. She's so famous, but she doesn't put on airs."

"It's just a pity that such a famous person can only watch the ceremony here. I'm afraid she'll even have to pose for photos here later."

"Whatever. We'll get our photos taken first. She must have a team with her. We don't need to worry."

Su Bei finally found Lu Weijian. "What are you doing? I couldn't find you following the location you sent."

"Sorry, sorry. There are too many people here. I'm a little dizzy." Lu Weijian hurriedly apologized and said, "Let's go in first."

"Why didn't I know you were coming?"

"I decided to come at the spur of the moment. That way, I can share your burden."

Su Bei couldn't help but laugh. "Isn't it just a ceremony? What burden can we share?"

"My brother is worried about you," Lu Weijian said confidently.

Su Bei didn't say anything else and walked in with him. He Jiang was here today and had already accompanied Lin Xiruo in.

She fell behind only because she was waiting for Lu Weijian.

The two of them walked forward. As they were walking, a woman suddenly shouted, "Mr. Weijian!"

Lu Weijian stopped in his tracks. When he saw the woman, he asked in surprise, "Miss Wang... is that you?"

"It's me. I have something to talk to you about. May I? I wanted to look for Mr. Lu, but I saw that he didn't come today."

"Ah, I'm busy attending the ceremony now. Next time, then." Lu Weijian took Su Bei's hand and hurried inside.

Su Bei felt that the atmosphere between Miss Wang and Lu Weijian was a little strange. This subtle atmosphere made her suspicious.

"Mr. Weijian, who is that?"

"You're talking about Wang Jiarou... Actually, she's no one. She's just my brother's ex-fiancée. But this is in the past... Uhh, I'll explain it to you..."

Chapter 1417: How Embarrassing!

Before he could begin to explain, officials from the royal family came out and greeted him in English, "Mr. Weijian, Mrs. Lu!"

Su Bei smiled back and responded fluently in the local language.

But what was going on with this matter of Lu Heting's ex-fiancée?

Her eyes darted around, and her thoughts returned to a few years ago. When she found Lu Heting at the Civil Affairs Bureau, he seemed to have been waiting for someone.

Yes, who was he waiting for at the Civil Affairs Bureau with his identification documents? It must have been his fiancée!

So Wang Jiarou was the woman Lu Heting wanted to marry?

No wonder she acted familiarly with Lu Weijian just now. She even looked a little aggrieved and pitiful.

Before Su Bei could finish her thoughts, she was welcomed in. A bustling crowd appeared in front of her. For a moment, countless people greeted her. It was a dazzling sight, so she didn't have time to think about it.

Lu Weijian saw that she was a little lost and could not help but feel anxious. Wang Jiarou's matter was not a big deal. It would be fine as long as they talked it out.

However, he did not have the chance to say it now.

At this moment, not only was the place full of guests but there were also many reporters. If they were to whisper to each other, it would really be inconvenient.

He could only scratch his ears and cheeks anxiously. He took out his phone and sent Lu Heting an apology message, hoping that his big brother would show mercy when he hit him.

Sheng Xiaotang and Lu Tianqing were chatting when they saw Su Bei come in. Their expressions were slightly ugly.

How did Su Bei get in?

Didn't she not have an invitation?

Sheng Xiaotang saw Lu Weijian, and their smiles recovered a little. They said, "So she was brought in by Lu Weijian."

"It seems that Su Bei is indeed good at winning the favor of the higher-ups. Lu Weijian is willing to be stepped on by her," Lu Tianqing said.

Although she was unhappy, the fact that Su Bei could rely on Lu Weijian to get in would probably cause a lot of speculation in the media. Lu Tianqing would wait for the bloodbath on the internet.

After Su Bei was finally done greeting everyone, she could take a breather.

Because He Jiang and Lin Xiruo had already been arranged to sit beside their peers, Su Bei did not force her way through.

The usher told her her seat was in the front section and asked her to sit down.

However, Su Bei didn't want to sit too close to Lu Weijian. There were so many cameras below the stage. If the shippers got a whiff of the two together, how would she explain things to Lu Heting?

Besides, she saw a friend she had known since she started her days as a model in the distance. She took the initiative to ask, "Can I sit over there?"

"You can. But Mrs. Lu, your seat is actually in the front row. There's no need to go so far away. That seat over there isn't very good."

"It doesn't matter as long as it's a place to sit."

The usher naturally wouldn't refuse. "Then I'll take you there."

Lu Weijian sat down in front. When he was about to call Su Bei, she had already walked far away. Lu Weijian looked worried. If he sat close to her, he would be in trouble. If he sat far away, he would be in trouble too. If he couldn't explain Wang Jiarou's matter clearly, he wouldn't be able to go back!

After this arrangement, Su Bei's seat was further away than Lu Weijian.

When Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang saw this, they were a little satisfied. Su Bei was just so-so. So what if she could enter? She could only receive such treatment.

The wedding officially began. The royal wedding was naturally full of formalities, speeches, and rituals.

The internet celebrities below naturally squeezed into the front row to record this scene.

While recording, they noticed Su Bei.

"Su Bei is at the ceremony! She has an invitation!"

"But it's pretty far back. It looks like Lu Group might have given her a chance to get an invitation to the ceremony."

"Didn't those people say that she didn't have an invitation? It seems that these things are all nonsense. You really can't believe anything."

"Quick, take more photos of Su Bei. Gathering traffic this time won't be a problem!"

Realizing she was being photographed, she smiled at the crowd.

When the internet celebrities saw her respond, they took even more photos of her.

Sheng Xiaotang and Lu Tianqing snorted. How embarrassing!

Lu Weijian took out his phone and sent Su Bei a WeChat message to explain the situation.

However, Su Bei was watching the ceremony now. Her phone had already been turned to silent mode, so she wasn't aware that she had received messages.

Besides, even if she could hear it, how could she use her phone casually on such a grand occasion?

Everyone was watching the ceremony. Apart from Lu Weijian, no one else was using their phones.

However, everyone was used to Lu Weijian's personality, so no one said anything.

The internet celebrities became more and more enthusiastic.

All kinds of videos were sent back to the country at the same time. Many night owls were staying up late to watch them.

[I didn't know the prince's wedding was so complicated. I'm almost falling asleep watching it live.]

[But in order to see Su Bei, I think it's still alright. She looks good in all the camera angles!]

[Su Bei's seat is even worse than Lu Tianqing's and Sheng Xiaotang's. What's going on?]

[After all, Su Bei is just an artiste. Even if she's from Lu Group, she's just an employee of Lu Group. But Sheng Xiaotang and Lu Tianqing are different. Their family members are high in power.]

[It's already good that Su Bei can have a seat. Otherwise, she could only squeeze in among the internet celebrities. Why are you still being so picky?]

[That's right. Don't you know what kind of occasion this is? It's already a blessing for her ancestors that she's able to enter. Why? Do you think she's going to be invited to sit with the queen?]

Some of the anti-fans were exceptionally sarcastic.

Just as the anti-fans were mocking Su Bei's fans, an internet celebrity said, "Hey, someone is inviting Su Bei over! Did you see that? It's someone close to the Queen."

"What's going on? Please bring the camera closer! I want to see it in HD!"

While Su Bei was watching the ceremony, someone beside the Queen came over and said, "Mrs. Lu, the Queen is calling for you."

"She's looking for me?" Su Bei was surprised. The Queen called her over?

What was this situation? Did it have to be so exciting?

Su Bei followed the man to the Queen, who smiled warmly at her. "You should answer the phone first."

"Okay, thank you, Your Majesty. Sorry to trouble you." Su Bei took the phone from the Queen.

The netizens watching the live broadcast were about to explode. "The Queen handed her phone to Su Bei!!!"

"Their friendship is to this extent?"

"Mother of God, this is shattering my soul! My poor brain can't digest this!"

Chapter 1418: Were You Thinking Too Much?

[Sob, sob, sob. I'll fight whoever says that Su Bei is there to gain popularity! Did you see that? Did you see that? Anti-fans, the Queen and Su Bei have a private relationship.]

[Damn! The Queen has a few sons. Don't tell me the Queen is going to introduce Su Bei to them?]

Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang looked at each other. What was going on? The Queen called Su Bei over and handed her her phone so that she could answer it?

That call must have been from someone close to the Queen, but Su Bei could answer it. In other words, Su Bei and the Queen were much closer than anyone thought!

Well... they couldn't believe their eyes!

Su Bei picked up the phone and whispered, "Hello? Hello, may I..."

"It's me." Lu Heting's familiar mellow voice came from the other end.

"Oh, it's you, Hubby. You scared me. Why did you call the Queen?"

"I can't get through to your phone. I think it's on silent mode, right? As for Father-in-law and Mother-in-law, they must have turned their phones to silent mode as well. I can contact Lu Weijian, but I don't want to give those fans a chance to ship both of you."

"Is that why you called the Queen's cell phone? You scared me to death." Su Bei really couldn't imagine how he could be so bold. This was a wedding venue, and everyone was still watching.

Suddenly, he called her over to show off their love? How would the Queen look at her after that? Just thinking about it made her blush!

Lu Heting said anxiously, "Because there's something important that I have to tell you now."

"Is it about Wang Jiarou?" Su Bei immediately expected this. "Did Mr. Weijian tell you?"

"Yes, I want to clarify and explain."

"Go ahead."

"When I married you, Grandma wasn't in good health. The doctor said that she wouldn't be able to hold on for long. That's why I agreed to the marriage. At that time, she sent over a bunch of photos of socialites. I asked Lu Hang to randomly point at one of them. I didn't know who it was. Of course, I know now that it was Wang Jiarou. At that time, I went to the hospital for a pre-marital checkup and made plans to get married. But you know what happened after that. Wang Jiarou didn't come, and I married you. She appeared again today." Lu Heting briefly explained what had happened.

If Lu Weijian hadn't mentioned this in WeChat just now, he wouldn't have paid much attention to it.

The previous marriage was rushed, and he had no feelings for Wang Jiarou.

"You were afraid that I would overthink, so you called me urgently to explain about Wang Jiarou," Su Bei concluded for him.

"So you were thinking too much?" Lu Heting's voice steadied, sounding deep and powerful.

Su Bei smiled sweetly. Thinking back to earlier, she did overthink things for a second. However, trust quickly prevailed. Besides, if Wang Jiarou was really that important, why would Lu Heting marry her in the end?

"I've already thought about it. That's why I was watching the ceremony seriously just now."

“What did you think about?”

Su Bei smiled faintly. “Even if your ex-fiancée appears, she won’t be able to shake my and my two sons’ status, right? After all, we’ve already locked you down.”

“That’s very reasonable.” Lu Heting’s voice was clear and low. “After all, I’m only willing to let you lock me down.”

Su Bei was in a relaxed mood. She felt countless eyes staring at her and said quietly, “Now, many people are looking at me as if I’m an anomaly. Should I go back?”

Lu Heting said with a smile, “Okay, you continue watching the ceremony.”

Su Bei handed the phone back to the Queen.

The Queen wore a crown and had a wide smile on her face. She had been taking good care of her appearance. She reached for the phone and handed it to her entourage.

There was an empty seat beside her, and she gestured for Su Bei to sit down.

The ceremony was going through some trivialities right now, so many guests were talking quietly.

Su Bei could not refuse. She gestured to her friend before sitting down. The Queen smiled and said, “Su Bei, thank you so much for helping us repair our wedding ring this time.

“You flatter me. Actually, the repair work was done by my friend alone. I didn’t do anything.”

Su Bei’s fluency, vocabulary, and accent were all very authentic, causing the queen to have a better impression of her.

“But your friend was only willing to take on this restoration job because of you.” The Queen’s eyes were gentle and loving. “It’s all thanks to you. You’ve been a great help this time. If I hadn’t found you, this ring wouldn’t have been repaired properly. It would have delayed the wedding date that was already set.”

Su Bei didn’t dare to receive such a heavy compliment. “I’ll convey the royal family’s gratitude to Feng Cheng.”

The more modest she was, the more the Queen liked her personality. Her smile widened.

She continued, “Speaking of which, I touched you when you were in your mother’s womb, Su Bei.”

“Are you friends with my mother?” Su Bei didn’t expect to have such a relationship with the Queen.

“Yes. The year I got married, I was in this same seat and in the same place. Your mother helped me paint my wedding portrait.” The Queen’s face softened and brightened at the memory of her youth.

“I see. All I know is that my mother paints very well, but I didn’t know she has even painted your portrait.”

“It’s always been hard to commission her for a painting.” The Queen laughed.

Su Bei couldn't help but turn to look at Lin Xiruo. She remembered that Gun Gun also had a talent for painting. It turned out that what she didn't inherit had all gone to Gun Gun. Lin Xiruo saw her looking over and gave her a loving smile.

The Queen shook her hand. "It's just a pity that you've been living out there. If you'd followed your mother, the betrothal would've been set. Perhaps the bride standing at the wedding today would be you."

Su Bei couldn't help but click her tongue. She didn't want to be the bride of the royal family. She had no such thoughts at all.

Moreover, the prince and princess were very close now. From afar, the happiness on their faces could not be concealed. They looked like they were truly in love. How could she go and mess that up?

The prince was handsome, blonde, and blue-eyed. He was indeed the dream lover of many people. He had been in newspapers and magazines many times, and many celebrities had scrambled to entertain him. However, just by comparing his and Lu Heting's faces, she couldn't help but immediately shake her head. What was there to compare?

Not only did Su Bei take the phone from the Queen, but she was also invited to sit beside her and chat with her.

This scene was also recorded by those live-streaming internet celebrities and seen by domestic fans and anti-fans!

Chapter 1419: Father And Husband

The anti-fans racked their brains but could not think of a way to start mocking Su Bei. They dejectedly exited the live-stream.

Su Bei's fans were overjoyed. Their idol was not freeloading on popularity. She was an esteemed guest!

Sheng Xiaotang's and Lu Tianqing's expressions slowly darkened. They watched helplessly as Su Bei and the Queen chatted. They didn't know what they were talking about for so long!

Seeing that Su Bei was in a good mood after the call, Lu Weijian was finally relieved.

Although he had caused small trouble, fortunately, it did not cause any trouble.

As expected, Big Brother was the one who took action. Between them, he was indeed the more powerful one!

After the royal wedding, there was still the wedding reception that was held in the royal palace. The only people who could attend the reception were those who had received the invitation.

The ordinary citizens who had applied to attend the ceremony left one after another. The internet celebrities could only leave with them and go back to edit the video and photos. They tried their best to maximize the benefits of this trip and not make a wasted trip.

After this group of people returned, they realized that they had taken photos of Lu Tianqing's and Sheng Xiaotang's invitations.

On closer inspection, the names on their invitations were not actually their names at all.

The names on Lu Tianqing's invitation stated 'He Yuan and Mrs. He', while the names on Sheng Xiaotang's invitation stated 'Sheng Gaode, Mrs. Sheng, and Miss Sheng'.

The internet celebrities didn't mind watching the commotion and wanted an easy way to gain popularity. Naturally, they immediately posted two photos with the caption: [Previously, they even mocked us for not getting an invitation and being only worthy of riding on the event's popularity. But they're any better. Their names aren't even on their invitation cards, yet they still had the cheek to say that we could only apply to attend? They're just relying on their families! If we had been able to reincarnate well, would we still need to ride on the event's popularity?]

Although Sheng Xiaotang's and Lu Tianqing's names were not mentioned, it was no different from pointing at their noses and scolding them.

Other internet celebrities also reposted it.

This time, the netizens did not mock the internet celebrities. After all, the ones who started this matter first were Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang.

In the entertainment industry, there were many people who posted articles to promote themselves, and there were also many who stepped on others. However, everyone had their roles to play. Internet celebrities were not like other celebrities who had to pay attention to their images. They could not be bothered to care so much. They just needed to feel good. If they felt good and they could even increase their popularity, why not?

For a moment, Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang were mocked. They were even mocked by a group of internet celebrities and small-time actors. The sight was really too beautiful.

When the two of them heard the news, they were so angry that they could only spend money on public relations.

They had never expected that they would be stepped on by people far inferior to them.

After that, they didn't dare to mention Su Bei at all. They were afraid that they would be slapped in the face if anyone mentioned the royal family again.

After an entire day of attending the wedding, Su Bei smiled until her face stiffened. Halfway through, someone actually wanted to introduce the other princes to her. She hurriedly used her identity as Mrs. Lu to shut these people up.

On the way back, Lin Xiruo said with a smile, "They're right. If you had grown up by my side, you might really marry into the royal family. At that time, you were almost betrothed."

"Mom, stop it. I even have children now."

"That's true, that's true." Lin Xiruo couldn't help but smile. "But you're very popular. Didn't you see that the Queen's other sons were all looking at you?"

He Jiang felt honored. "My daughter is naturally popular. However, that brat isn't worthy. Even if Su Bei had grown up beside me, I would never have let her get married and have children so early."

Su Bei stuck out her tongue. She wondered if Lu Heting's ears were burning hot now.

When they arrived at the hotel, He Jiang said a few words of concern to Su Bei before accompanying the sleepy Lin Xiruo back to her room to rest. Compared to his daughter, he still seemed to love his wife more.

Su Bei couldn't help but smile.

"Sister Bei Bei, come down and let me buy you a cup of coffee." Lu Weijian called. "I'm really sorry about what happened during the day. I want to apologize to you."

"Heting has already called me. There's nothing else for you to do."

"Him calling you is his business. Me wanting to apologize to you is my business." Lu Weijian begged, "Sister Bei Bei, please, just give me a chance! You don't want to see me beaten up by my brother, do you?"

"Okay, give me a moment. I'll be right down."

Su Bei changed into simple sportswear before going downstairs.

The casual sportswear that did not cling to her body still outlined her beautiful and perfect figure, giving her a heroic but also gentle temperament.

The café and bar on the first floor of the hotel did not lose its liveliness because of the late hour. Instead, because of the late night, it attracted countless guests who had just started their nightlife. Everywhere they looked, there was a bustling crowd.

When Su Bei stepped into the cafe, Lu Weijian waved at her. "Sister Bei Bei!"

Su Bei walked in his direction and sat down in front of him.

"What would you like, Bei Bei? Coffee? Juice? Milk?"

"I want what you're having," Su Bei said lazily. She only planned to sit for a while before going upstairs to sleep.

After Lu Weijian finished ordering, he said anxiously, "Wang Jiarou whom you saw during the day really has nothing to do with my brother. At that time, Grandma was very sick. You know that my brother didn't have a father when he was young and it was always my grandparents who took care of him. She was given a notice of critical illness and her dying wish was to see my brother get married. How could my brother not satisfy her request? That's why he chose Wang Jiarou among a lot of socialites."

"Heting has told me everything."

"Yes, he's said his piece and I've said mine."

"But why did Wang Jiarou come to look for you?" Su Bei asked. She could tell that Wang Jiarou was waiting for Lu Heting today, but she didn't see him. So she approached Lu Weijian instead.

She probably had something to say.

Lu Weijian looked bitter. "How would I know? I don't know her at all."

"You're not familiar with her, so how did she get on the list of socialites to choose from?"

Lu Weijian hurriedly said, "Let's put it this way. Grandma announced that my brother was getting married, but the candidate wasn't decided yet. If there was anyone who was willing, they could offer their photo to be shown to my brother so that he could choose someone. Those who were willing quickly sent their photos over. Who knew that my brother was so childish? He actually made Lu Hang close his eyes and pick a photo!"

Chapter 1420: It's My Turn to Be Jealous

Su Bei understood and said, "Okay, I'm going to rest. I'm sleepy."

"Then you have to protect my butt, Sister Bei Bei!"

"Huh?" Su Bei sobered up a little.

"Your butt?" Su Bei felt a faint voice behind her with an oppressive aura mixed with coldness.

She turned around and saw Lu Heting's tall figure appear in her line of sight. She felt less sleepy, and a look of surprise appeared on her face.

Lu Weijian covered his face. "Brother, what I mean is, when I go back and you beat me up, Sister Bei Bei should put in a good word for me. Don't beat me up! I was wrong!"

Lu Heting ignored Lu Weijian. He leaned over, lifted Su Bei's chin, and kissed her lips.

It was supposed to be a simple kiss, but at the touch, he couldn't help but want to deepen it. He narrowed his eyes slightly as he parted her lips to explore her mouth. He tossed and turned his tongue.

Lu Weijian covered his eyes.

"Your coffee, sir, Miss." The waiter came and set the drinks on the table.

The waiter was unfazed seeing Lu Heting and Su Bei kissing. He smiled knowingly and turned to leave.

Only then did Lu Heting let go of Su Bei. Su Bei's face turned red. She couldn't remain calm after being kissed in front of so many people.

"Brother, Brother, you know me..." Lu Weijian hurriedly tried to defend himself. When he met Lu Heting's deep and cold eyes, he trembled in fear.

"Forget it." Su Bei tugged gently at the corner of his shirt.

Lu Heting's aura instantly dissipated, and he became harmless and gentle. He lowered his head and kissed Su Bei's lips.

Lu Weijian hurriedly pushed the coffee over. "Sister Bei Bei, have some coffee."

Lu Heting's eyes turned cold again. "Coffee in the middle of the night? You don't want to sleep tonight?"

"I didn't intend to drink anything. I just wanted to order something." Su Bei looked at him innocently.

"Then it's you?"

Lu Weijian felt bitter. 'Why am I always the one who gets hurt?'

"Waiter." Lu Heting called the waiter over.

'What can I get you, sir?'

"Another 10 of this."

"Yes, sir. One moment, please."

"Lu Weijian, they're for you."

Lu Weijian: "..."

He would not have to sleep after having these 10 glasses! Boo-hoo!

Lu Heting took Su Bei's hand and said, "Let's go back to our room first."

Su Bei looked back at Lu Weijian sympathetically, but her eyes were covered by Lu Heting.

He took her back to the hotel room and closed the door. Lu Heting pressed her against the door and kissed her passionately.

When Su Bei was a little breathless, Lu Heting let go of her. Her lips were slightly swollen, and her eyes were watery. She looked at him with her starry eyes half-open. "Didn't you say that you had an important meeting to attend and couldn't come to the wedding?"

"I didn't want to worry you, so I thought I'd better come."

"What do I have to worry about?"

"I won't allow you to hide any negative feelings in your heart, not even a little." Lu Heting lowered his eyes and covered her with his gaze. "Nothing like that is allowed between us."

Su Bei raised her head and smiled. "So you think I'm jealous."

"It's okay for you to be jealous, but I'm afraid that you'll be too jealous." Lu Heting bit her lip lightly.

"No, all my jealousy is gone." Su Bei's slender arms went around his muscular waist. "I just didn't really expect you to come."

Lu Heting whispered, "Because it's my turn to be jealous."

"Huh?" Su Bei was puzzled. She didn't seem to have come into contact with any men today. Where did his jealousy come from?

"I heard that my parents-in-law almost betrothed you to the royal family. Today, those princes were also eyeing you covetously."

Su Bei burst out laughing.

She had forgotten about this and treated it as a joke. She did not expect this man to take it seriously.

She said helplessly, "Do you think that's still possible? I've already admitted that I'm Mrs. Lu. Mr. Lu Heting, although you weren't present today, I mentioned your name 18 times. Your presence was very strong. Is there anything else you're dissatisfied with?"

"There's nothing to be dissatisfied about. I'm done being jealous. Now, this is your reward for those 18 times you mentioned me." Lu Heting pulled her closer to him and kissed her slightly swollen red lips again.

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Wang Jiarou had expected to see Lu Heting at the venue of the event, but she didn't get such an opportunity.

However, she met Lu Weijian and had a chance to talk to him.

She had to go back to the hotel first.

[Lu Heting didn't come today, so I didn't find a chance. I can only try to return to the country.] She sent a WeChat message.

There was no reply from the other end.

She sent another message. [I'll make the best use of my time. After all, I was once his fiancée in name. I can definitely get his help with this.]

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The next day, after He Jiang and Lin Xiruo woke up in the morning, they knocked on Su Bei's door, planning to wake her up for breakfast.

"It's so early. Could our daughter still be sleeping?" Lin Xiruo asked worriedly.

"Didn't we agree on nine o'clock? Besides, she's too thin and her stomach isn't too good. Breakfast at this time will be good for her body. I asked the hotel to prepare bird's nest separately. I'll let her recuperate later." He Jiang started to show concern for his daughter as if they were discussing business. He was a little clumsy, but there was no lack of sincerity.

Lin Xiruo laughed. "Hubby, you're quite handsome when you nag."

"Am I nagging?" He Jiang was used to being quiet. It was difficult for him to adapt to being naggy.

"I like it when you nag." Lin Xiruo kissed his lips to calm his self-doubt.

He Jiang smiled, and the coldness in his eyes faded slightly. He raised his hand and knocked on Su Bei's door.

After a long time, the door opened and Lu Heting appeared in front of He Jiang and Lin Xiruo. He seemed to be a little impatient because he had been woken up. When he saw who was standing outside, his expression relaxed.

“Mom, Dad.”

Lin Xiruo exclaimed, not expecting such a situation.

When the royal family invited Lu Heting, wasn't he too busy to come?

She realized something and couldn't help but blush. “Uhh, it's fine. I'm just here to have breakfast with Su Bei. But you can rest. It doesn't matter what time you guys have breakfast.”

He Jiang was looking at Lu Heting with disdain.

He even looked at the princes of the royal family with such a gaze, let alone Lu Heting.