

Hidden 1591

Chapter 1591: You Promised Not To Give It To Me

It seemed that the nanny and Li Hua were going to fight.

Su Bei directly contacted the reporters and told them that if they followed the nanny, there would be big news.

The matter with Wu Jiaheng had yet to die down, and it was a hot topic that the reporters were tracking. When they heard that there was another twist, the reporters naturally would not miss this news and rushed over.

Su Bei let go of the nanny. She looked around and saw that no one was following her, so she went to look for Li Hua.

She looked around but could not find her. She then went to the park that Li Hua often went to. Finally, she saw Li Hua taking Lil' Hua for a walk.

When Li Hua saw that it was her, she quickly said, "Second Aunt, why are you here? Didn't I tell you not to look for me?"

"Not to look for you? If I didn't come looking for you, I would've continued to be deceived by you! You said that you'd give me 10% of the money if I testified for you. Why did you lie to me?" The nanny refused to give up on the matter.

Li Hua panicked. She had lied about it from the beginning. The process of the divorce lawsuit was actually very slow. It was not easy for her to win.

If it weren't for the lawyer from Sheng Tang Entertainment helping her later, she probably wouldn't have been able to get custody and so many assets.

If others found out, not to mention the criticisms from the outside world but even Sheng Tang Entertainment would probably cause trouble for her.

"Second Aunt, keep your voice down! We can't talk about this here!" Li Hua was extremely anxious.

However, the nanny treated her anxiety as evasion and deception. At the thought that she had helped her so much but only received such a small amount of money, the nanny went forward and pulled her. "Why should I keep my voice down? Can't I talk about what you did? When you injured Lil' Hua and framed Wu Jiaheng, why didn't you say anything? As a mother, you have no humanity at all. You lied to others and me! If I had known, I wouldn't have put in a good word for someone like you!

"Hmph, I'm going to tell others that Lil' Hua's injuries were caused by you, her biological mother! Li Hua, don't be too smug!"

Li Hua had long wanted to get rid of her second aunt. She grabbed her and wished she could strangle her to death. Her eyes revealed a ferocious glint.

The nanny was also shocked by her expression. "What are you doing?"

"I want to kill you!" Li Hua shouted. At this moment, she really wanted to kill the nanny.

Beside her, Lil' Hua stood there in a daze as she watched this scene. Then, she burst into tears.

Li Hua became even more anxious and pushed the nanny.

All of a sudden, the reporters rushed over and surrounded them. "Li Hua, were you the one who hit Lil' Hua?"

"Why did you slander Wu Jiaheng?"

"So you and the nanny worked together to do it?"

"Can you please answer our questions?"

Li Hua was stunned. She did not expect so many reporters to see this scene. She hugged her head and said, "Move aside! Move aside! Where's Lil' Hua?"

Everyone was concerned about the child. When they turned around, they saw that Lil' Hua was already crying as she ran toward a man. She shouted, "Daddy, Daddy!"

Wu Jiaheng only wanted to follow the nanny to see Lil' Hua. When he saw this scene, he couldn't help but run over and pick her up.

"Wu Jiaheng, return the child to me!" Li Hua shouted.

The reporters were already stunned by the turn of events. They surrounded the nanny and Wu Jiaheng, asking a series of questions.

"Is what you said true? Was the child really beaten up by Li Hua?"

"Are you the nanny who took care of Li Hua?"

The nanny was frightened by Li Hua just now and hated her for not giving her a fair share of the money. She immediately said, "That's right. I'm the nanny who took care of Lil' Hua. Lil' Hua was injured by Li Hua. She wanted to get a divorce and split the money with me, but after I helped her, she didn't keep her word and didn't give me a fair share! You saw it just now. She even hit me! I'm her second aunt, yet she still dared to hit me!"

Her words caused an uproar among the reporters. They did not expect the nanny to be Li Hua's relative.

"Is what you said true?"

"It's all true! I never lie! You reporters, keep an eye on her and ask her to give me all the money I deserve. Not a single cent less!"

The nanny was indeed too uncultured. She felt that the reporters would uphold justice for her.

Li Hua was trembling. She was surrounded by the reporters. Seeing that the matter had been exposed, she was so frightened that she didn't even bother to look for Lil' Hua anymore. She turned around and fled.

The reporters surrounded Wu Jiaheng again.

Wu Jiaheng hugged Lil' Hua's trembling body. His heart ached. He reached out to cover his daughter's face and said, "Please don't scare the child. Give us some privacy, please."

Xiao Xi also begged the reporters, "The child is frightened. Please show mercy and let us take the child back first."

Although the reporters wanted to get some news to report on, the scene in front of them made them unable to steel their hearts. In the end, they made way and let Wu Jiaheng and Xiao Xi get into a car with the child.

Su Bei was in the car and said, "Take Lil' Hua to the hospital first."

After a quick check-up in the hospital, the doctor said that Lil' Hua was fine. However, it was obvious that her mental health was not as good as her physical health. She was carried by Wu Jiaheng and refused to come down. She kept crying whenever she saw a stranger.

"We might have to undergo some psychological intervention in the future," the doctor suggested.

Su Bei said, "It's very late now. Take Lil' Hua back to rest first. I'll arrange a psychiatrist for her tomorrow."

Wu Jiaheng choked. "President Su, I don't know what to say."

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"Then don't say anything. Quick, get in the car," Su Bei said. She took out her phone and helped him contact a psychiatrist.

Xiao Xi ran over with a big bunch of cotton candy. She had thought of this idea because she saw that Lil' Hua was nervous.

"Lil' Hua, do you want to eat this?" Xiao Xi asked softly.

Lil' Hua raised her teary eyes and looked at her, then at the cotton candy before looking back at Wu Jiaheng.

Wu Jiaheng's heart ached. He nodded and said, "This lady is my friend. You can accept the food she gives you."

Lil' Hua hesitated for a while before reaching out to take it. Then, she said softly, "Thank you, Sister."

"You're welcome," said Xiao Xi. "Can I carry you? Your daddy has been carrying you for hours. He must be tired."

Lil' Hua hesitated for a moment before opening her arms toward Xiao Xi.

Seeing her reaction, Wu Jiaheng was very happy. Even Su Bei thought that it was rare. Just now, Lil' Hua was very resistant to the nurse, but in actuality, she was a particularly cute, polite, and loving child.

Xiao Xi hugged Lil' Hua. She nibbled on the cotton candy for a while before falling asleep. There were tears on her face, and there were still traces of the cotton candy around her mouth.

Chapter 1592: Children Won't Lie

When they arrived at Wu Jiaheng's residence, Lil' Hua was sleeping soundly and refused to let go of Xiao Xi's hand. Her small hand gripped Xiao Xi's clothes tightly, making her look pitiful.

Wu Jiaheng was very apologetic. Xiao Xi said, "How about this? I'll send Lil' Hua in. I'll leave after she wakes up."

"Then I'll have to trouble you," Wu Jiaheng said.

Seeing that things had come to this, Su Bei had no choice but to say, "Then go ahead. Call me if you need anything."

Xiao Xi carried Lil' Hua and followed Wu Jiaheng into the house.

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Today's matter had blown up.

Soon, the internet was filled with all kinds of news.

[Shocking news! The reversal of Wu Jiaheng's child abuse case! The person who hit her was her mother!]

[The nanny personally confirmed that the person who hit Lil' Hua was Li Hua!]

The comments were also filled with curses.

[Is this true? I can't believe my eyes!]

[We just criticized Wu Jiaheng two days ago. Who should we criticize now?]

[Let's hold back for now. This kind of family matter can't be explained clearly!]

[But that nanny is really disgusting. If it's true, she's an accomplice. How dare she ask the reporters to help her ask Li Hua for money?]

[Wu Jiaheng is really too pitiful! This time, I really want to stand on his side. Did you guys see that? When Lil' Hua was trembling in fear in the crowd, the first person she pounced on was Wu Jiaheng. At that time, he was still wearing a hat and mask! This means that Lil' Hua is very dependent on him!]

[Wu Jiaheng definitely loves Lil' Hua very much! I'll wait for the truth!]

Although Su Bei had worked hard the entire day, she was still happy to see such an outcome.

Lu Heting reached out and pulled her to the sofa. "So, is Wu Jiaheng innocent after you looked into the matter?"

"At least, that's what the evidence is showing now. Also, Lil' Hua really relies on him a lot. A child's actions are tell-tale signs," Su Bei said.

Lu Heting massaged her shoulders. "Yes, children don't lie."

Just like Da Bao and Gun Gun, who were always honest.

Just as Lu Heting was thinking about it, Gun Gun pounced on him. “Bei Bei! Hug me! Bei Bei smells so good. Muacks!”

Yes, children were indeed the worst at lying. With Mommy around, they forgot about Daddy!

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Xiao Xi carried Lil’ Hua to Wu Jiaheng’s residence.

The child slept restlessly and refused to let go. Xiao Xi could only accompany her in bed.

Wu Jiaheng felt bad and said in a low voice, “Let me do it.”

As soon as Xiao Xi moved, Lil’ Hua cried and clenched her fists.

Xiao Xi could only say, “Forget it. If you don’t mind, I’ll accompany her.”

Wu Jiaheng could only let her do so. He sat on the sofa in the living room, waiting for Lil’ Hua to let go of Xiao Xi’s clothes.

However, when he woke up on the sofa, there was no movement in the room.

He hurriedly went over to take a look and realized that Xiao Xi had already fallen asleep. She was sleeping soundly against Lil’ Hua.

Wu Jiaheng closed the door and went out to buy breakfast.

When he returned, Xiao Xi was changing Lil’ Hua’s clothes. Lil’ Hua was especially timid. Fortunately, she did not reject Xiao Xi. It was just that when she looked at people now, she would always look at them timidly. It was obvious that she was really afraid.

Wu Jiaheng’s heart ached, and so did Xiao Xi’s. She reached out to hug the child, but Lil’ Hua retreated and lowered her head again.

“Let me do it.” Wu Jiaheng went forward and picked up Lil’ Hua. “Lil’ Hua, Sister Xiao Xi won’t hurt you.”

Lil’ Hua nodded, but her eyes were still filled with fear.

Xiao Xi rubbed her sore arm. She found it unbelievable that she had slept through the night.

As she was thinking, Wu Jiaheng handed her a box of ointment. “I really troubled you last night, Miss Xiao Xi.”

“It’s no trouble.” Xiao Xi shook her head and smiled. “Lil’ Hua is very obedient.”

After breakfast, Wu Jiaheng wanted to take Lil’ Hua to the hospital. Su Bei had already contacted a psychiatrist.

Xiao Xi picked up her bag and walked out with them. Wu Jiaheng was very grateful, but he didn’t want to trouble her anymore. He said, “Miss Xiao Xi, I can bring Lil’ Hua there myself.”

“President Su arranged for me to go with you and Lil’ Hua. We might meet a lot of reporters today. She’s worried that it won’t be convenient for you to go alone.”

Wu Jiaheng lowered his head and looked at the timid Lil' Hua. He really could not reject Su Bei and Xiao Xi's good intentions.

Xiao Xi reached out. "Give me the car keys."

"Let me drive," Wu Jiaheng said. How could he trouble a woman to drive?

"I'll drive your car. Brother Yue Ze has arranged for another car for you outside."

When she said that, Wu Jiaheng understood what she meant. If there were still reporters waiting for them outside, then he and Lil' Hua wouldn't need to waste too much time with this method.

When he went out to buy breakfast just now, he did see reporters nearby.

"Thank you." Wu Jiaheng handed her the car keys.

After Xiao Xi got into the car, she drove straight out. Wu Jiaheng carried Lil' Hua out and saw many reporters looking around. However, when they saw Xiao Xi's car, they all thought that it was Wu Jiaheng's car, so they followed it.

Wu Jiaheng carried Lil' Hua and safely got into the car that Yue Ze was in. He did not meet any reporters even when he arrived at the hospital.

Xiao Xi, on the other hand, drove a big circle outside. After shaking off the reporters, she arrived at the hospital.

The results of Lil' Hua's examination were soon out. She was traumatized because she was beaten up, too tired from filming, and constantly harassed by reporters. She had to come to the hospital for psychological counseling and consultation regularly.

The doctor explained, "However, fortunately, she's still young. It won't leave too big of a problem."

However, everyone knew that an impact that happened during childhood would last a lifetime. Even if she might not remember these things when she grew up, these traumas would still linger in her subconscious and be difficult to eliminate.

"Therefore, psychological treatment and counseling will definitely be a long-term process."

Wu Jiaheng's heart ached as he hugged Lil' Hua. "We'll follow the doctor's plan and cooperate."

After leaving the hospital, Wu Jiaheng said to Xiao Xi, "Miss Xiao Xi, can you help me take care of Xiao Xi?"

"Sure. But Mr. Wu, the doctor also said that it's best for you to spend more time with Lil' Hua for the time being. Don't leave her side. I can tell that she trusts you very much."

Wu Jiaheng said, "I will, but right now, I have something urgent to do."

"Can I help?" Xiao Xi said honestly. "No matter how urgent it is, it can't be more important than the child, right?"

Wu Jiaheng hesitated for a moment before saying, "I want to sell my house and rent a house."

Chapter 1593: Sold Her Image Too Well

Previously, he was embroiled in this scandal. Other than giving all his money to Li Hua, he also compensated for the losses of the brands he was endorsing at the time.

By the time he was ready to commit suicide, all that was left was the small house and the old car he had now. The rest, including the watches and accessories that were once given to him by the brands, as well as the branded bags and custom-made clothes, had all been sold.

Now, he could not get back to work for the time being. Lil' Hua was sick and needed money, so he could only sell the house for the time being.

Xiao Xi could also guess his current situation and said, "Mr. Wu, you're right, but you have to think about it. How can a rented place give Lil' Hua a safe and comfortable environment for her to recuperate? How can the security guards there guard against the paparazzi?"

It wasn't that Wu Jiaheng hadn't thought of this before.

However, money was more important. Previously, President Su was the one who paid for Lil' Hua's check-up. As a man, he felt embarrassed to owe others so much.

As if sensing his predicament, Xiao Xi took out her phone and said, "I happened to get to know Lil' Hua this time. I still have some savings from my work. Although it's not much, it should be enough to solve your urgent problem. I'll transfer the money to you. You can give me an IOU."

Xiao Xi had been by Hua Cuo and Su Bei's side for a long time, so she had a clean style of doing things. She took his phone and asked him to check the payment code before transferring the money to him.

"I'll go back and report some work matters first. Spend more time with Lil' Hua." After saying that, Xiao Xi left.

Wu Jiaheng secretly clenched his fists. After this, he had to rise again and not let his friends down.

However, he was already infamous. Even though the nanny's matter had been exposed, he had yet to obtain true justice. Who would contact him for work?

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After Li Hua ran out of the crowd of reporters, she went straight to look for Fu Yujia. She believed that Fu Yujia would definitely help her.

At this moment, Fu Yujia was sitting on the sofa in the Lu family's mansion. She was telling Old Madam Lu how she had helped Li Hua, the single mother, and Lil' Hua, the pitiful child, fight against the demonic Wu Jiaheng.

Old Madam Lu looked at the little girl in the photo, and her heart ached so much that tears fell. "How can there be such a sinful father? He even beat up his own daughter like this?"

"That's why I've already helped them get rid of that demon. I hope they can live carefree lives in the future." Fu Yujia chuckled, her face filled with holy light.

Old Master Lu sat at the side and nodded repeatedly.

Old Madam Lu looked at Fu Yujia and sighed in her heart. Why did Heting look down on such a good woman back then?

A phone rang in the living room. Fu Yujia picked it up, and Han Xu's voice came from the other end. "Miss Fu, something happened to Li Hua. Rumor has it that she's the person who hit Lil' Hua."

"What?" Fu Yujia's voice rose sharply.

Old Master Lu and Old Madam Lu both looked at her. She hurriedly hung up the phone and said to them, "Grandpa Lu, Grandma Lu, I have something to deal with in the company. Please excuse me."

"Business is important. Go quickly," Old Madam Lu urged.

She walked out and dialed Han Xu's number again. "What happened? Say it again."

"The nanny appeared and argued with Li Hua. She said that Li Hua was the one who injured Lil' Hua. As long as the nanny helped, Li Hua would split the money with her once she got it. However, it seemed that the share was uneven. The nanny quit and brought reporters to look for Li Hua."

"Why didn't you clarify the situation back then? What's the truth now?"

Han Xu wanted to say that it was she who made the arrangements to help Li Hua get custody at all costs, so the lawyer didn't think too much about it either. They just tried their best to fight accordingly. Coupled with the fact that no one spoke up for Wu Jiaheng, the matter was quickly settled.

Back then, Fu Yujia had only seen Li Hua two or three times. Every time, she would just take photos with her and the child. She was just going through the motions. How could she be in the mood to really understand what was going on with this pair of mother and daughter?

Not to mention finding out what injustice Wu Jiaheng had suffered.

"Investigate what's going on immediately! After you find out, see if you can suppress the news. If you can't, admit your mistake to the public! You need to stand tall even when criticized by the public!" Fu Yujia said angrily.

She was quite bold. She had already thought about pushing a scapegoat to the public to be criticized and chided by them. After all, it was different to be criticized after voluntarily owning up to one's mistake than to be criticized after being exposed.

She just wanted to seize the initiative to admit it.

However, before she could admit it, Su Bei had already provided evidence when facing the reporters' doubts about Wu Jiaheng.

In the reception hall of Nirvana Entertainment, Su Bei arrived under the protection of Yue Ze, Xiao Xi, Gao Ban, and others.

"Since everyone has seen the news about Wu Jiaheng appearing in Nirvana Entertainment, we have a simple explanation for the outside world." Su Bei went straight to the point. "In this incident, we've already learned that Li Hua injured Lil' Hua. The nanny's testimony is evidence."

A reporter immediately said, "But the nanny is greedy for money. How credible are her words?"

"Can a nanny determine the life and death of another?"

Su Bei smiled. "The nanny's words can't determine the life and death of another, but the truth can."

She raised her arm slightly. On the big screen behind her, there were hundreds of photos of Lil' Hua as a child model.

Lil' Hua was only four years old. It must have been hard for her to take so many professional photos.

"Li Hua and Lil' Hua spent a month or two filming at the children's modeling base. She used the child to make money. We've already obtained concrete evidence from some businesses and photographers."

The evidence was the remittance records between the businesses and Li Hua. When the photographer took photos, Li Hua's figure was often seen in the photos.

Lil' Hua spent more than 10 hours a day shooting photos.

The reporters couldn't help but feel sorry for her. "But doesn't this mean that Wu Jiaheng didn't care about the mother and daughter, which is why Li Hua had no choice but to use the child to earn money? Moreover, according to the previous disclosure, Wu Jiaheng had to give five million yuan to Li Hua and a house. Doesn't this mean that Wu Jiaheng didn't fulfill his obligations and didn't give Li Hua child support fees?"

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Su Bei knew that the outside world would have such doubts. It was no wonder. Previously, Li Hua's image was too good. Countless people believed in her.

She said, "Please take a look at the next piece of evidence."

Chapter 1594: What Rights Do You Have?

The next piece of evidence was Wu Jiaheng's bank transfer records to Li Hua and the transfer of the house.

During their marriage until now, Wu Jiaheng had basically given Li Hua all the money he had earned from working.

As for Li Hua, she was addicted to gambling and participated in online and offline gambling. She owed a lot of debt.

Before the divorce, she didn't care much about Lil' Hua. Every time Wu Jiaheng came home, she would put on a show. As soon as Wu Jiaheng left, she would immediately gamble.

Later on, when she owed too much money, Wu Jiaheng asked her where the large sum of money had gone, and she started to want a divorce.

After the divorce, she used the money and house that Wu Jiaheng had given her to gamble. She put everything on the line and wanted to recoup her losses. Unexpectedly, she lost more and more. She lost so much that she even brought Lil' Hua to model clothes to earn money.

When the reporters saw the conclusive evidence, they couldn't help but gasp. This woman was really ruthless. In just a few years, she had exported tens of millions.

Su Bei said, "I have reason to believe that Li Hua fought for Lil' Hua's custody so that she could get more assets and money from Wu Jiaheng to satisfy her endless gambling desires. Everyone knows that people who gamble have no self-control. They often lose their humanity after gambling to the end. Why was Lil' Hua so timid and afraid when she was with Li Hua? Why did she pounce on Wu Jiaheng the moment she saw him? It's precisely because Li Hua focused all her energy on gambling that she didn't show any motherly love to Lil' Hua!"

The reporters believed her this time. What could a woman who dared to gamble with her entire fortune not do?

How could she have the energy to take care of her daughter when she had spent thousands of yuan without blinking?

According to the evidence, Li Hua sometimes gambled on online platforms at three or four in the morning. This woman was really too scary!

"President Su, how did you find out?"

"Since you helped to clear Wu Jiaheng's name, will you sign him in the future?"

"President Su, are you doing this because Sheng Tang Entertainment helped Li Hua?"

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Faced with those doubts, Su Bei said calmly, "I don't mean to help anyone, and I won't look at the party standing behind the scenes. I only believe in the truth. My duty is just to announce it to the public."

The reporters nodded in agreement. After all, everyone could check the real records of the information Su Bei gave them.

When the news was reported on the internet, everyone who was in disbelief finally believed Wu Jiaheng.

[Everyone needs to apologize. We've hurt him too much]

[Li Hua is actually a gambler. Let me put it this way. People who are addicted to gambling are not humane. For the sake of gambling, they're willing to do anything.]

[It's too scary. How is she a strong single mother? In the end, she's a criminal who abuses her daughter! I suggest we arrest her and never let her give birth again!]

[Lil' Hua is really too pitiful. How could she have such a mother? A child who's not even four years old can't even walk steadily, yet she has to model for more than 10 hours every day. She wears summer clothes in winter and down jackets in summer! Li Hua is too inhumane!]

[Let's return the child to Wu Jiaheng as soon as possible. At least, he's a father who loves her.]

[I really won't dare to take sides casually in the future. It's not a big deal to be humiliated, but I can't bear to see such a young child suffer!]

[As a mother, I'm crying. It hasn't been easy for Lil' Hua.]

[Sheng Tang Entertainment is also an accomplice! They didn't care about the little girl's life at all and interfered in other people's family matters! Sheng Tang Entertainment will also be beaten up!]

[Boycott Sheng Tang and oppose Fu Yujia!]

Overnight, the situation with Wu Jiaheng was completely reversed.

He received a lot of support, and his fans quickly returned.

As for Li Hua, she went to look for Fu Yujia. Before Fu Yujia could admit her mistake, she was caught off guard by Nirvana Entertainment's quick actions.

Just as Fu Yujia had said, the effects of being scolded after getting exposed and being scolded after taking the initiative to admit their mistake were completely different. The public's scolding made Fu Yujia and Sheng Tang Entertainment a little overwhelmed. They did public relations overnight and barely suppressed the situation.

When Fu Yujia saw Li Hua, she slapped her.

Li Hua was stunned. "Miss Fu, help me again..."

"What right do you have to ask me for help?" Fu Yujia looked at her coldly and asked the security guard to take her away.

On Su Bei's side, she helped Wu Jiaheng contact a lawyer to ask the court to re-establish custody.

This time, Wu Jiaheng had a lot of evidence and finally got back custody of Lil' Hua. Because Li Hua had hit the child, she could not visit Lil' Hua anymore.

On the day of the court verdict, Wu Jiaheng came out of the courtroom with a relieved expression.

The reporters rushed up and surrounded him. "Wu Jiaheng, is Li Hua really not allowed to see Lil' Hua in the future?"

"Are you really as innocent as you say?"

"As far as we know, Li Hua has already realized her mistake. She has plans to get back together with you. Can you forgive her for Lil' Hua's sake?"

Wu Jiaheng took off his sunglasses, revealing a pair of red eyes. He said, "I was also at fault in this matter. My mistake was that I was busy with work and didn't care enough about my family and ex-wife, so I even ignored her personal situation. But no matter what, I'll never forgive her for hitting the child. It's impossible for us to reconcile. I'll bear the blame, but I'll never compromise on principles."

With that, he walked past the reporters and got into the car that came to pick him up.

[Question of Principles: Never Compromise—Wu Jiaheng Refuses to Get Back Together.]

His attitude was clear and praiseworthy. After all, there were not many people like him who were brave enough to take responsibility for their mistakes. And beating children was something that the public hated.

His statement received the support of most people.

In the car, Wu Jiaheng received several calls.

“Wu Jiaheng, we plan to renew our contract with you. Are you interested?”

“Wu Jiaheng, through our research, we found that your acting skills are not bad. We want to talk to you about signing a contract. Are you free?”

“Wu Jiaheng, your image is not bad now. Have you found a suitable company yet? If not, can you give us a chance?”

Wu Jiaheng thanked all of them politely and declined.

Xiao Xi asked, “These parties are all very capable. Are you sure you won’t consider them?”

Chapter 1595: Living Is Expensive Now

“I’m sure. Because I already have somewhere I want to go,” Wu Jiaheng said.

Xiao Xi understood. He wanted to be in Nirvana Entertainment.

She smiled. “I welcome you, but I don’t know what President Su’s thoughts are.”

“I’m worried that she won’t agree to my request,” Wu Jiaheng said. “I want to spend more time with the child and half my workload. It doesn’t matter if my share of profits is lower.”

Xiao Xi couldn’t make the decision. She just prayed that Su Bei would agree to his request.

Wu Jiaheng went to Su Bei’s office.

“How’s Lil’ Hua’s condition now?” Su Bei asked.

“Xiao Xi is helping me take care of her now. I’ve already informed my mother to come and help me take care of Lil’ Hua,” Wu Jiaheng said. “President Su, I want to sign a contract with Nirvana Entertainment, but I want to reduce my workload. I wonder if you can make an exception for me?”

Su Bei had long thought of signing him after this matter was resolved.

Wu Jiaheng was an actor. He did not have as many fans as other popular actors, but he had always been steady and was compatible with Nirvana Entertainment.

“Sure. Go look for Yue Ze and ask him to assign you an agent. Act well in the future. Nirvana Entertainment will arrange jobs for you according to your personal characteristics. We won’t casually build you a persona,” Su Bei said with a smile.

“A smaller share is fine too,” Wu Jiaheng quickly said.

Su Bei laughed. “Of course, we’ll do it according to the rules of the industry. You’re my friend. While I won’t give you many advantages, I won’t take advantage of you either.”

Since she was so magnanimous, it was not appropriate for Wu Jiaheng to insist.

Yue Ze liked to work with steady people and immediately welcomed him.

“Since you’re planning to reduce your workload, why don’t you go with Xiao Xi first? She’s just become a full-time employee and doesn’t have any artistes on hand yet,” Yue Ze said.

Wu Jiaheng was already familiar with Xiao Xi. He nodded and said, “Very well.”

Xiao Xi had no objections.

After signing the contract, Wu Jiaheng said, “Miss Xiao Xi...”

“Mr. Wu, you can just call me by my name. The people here at Nirvana Entertainment are not so polite.” After saying that, Xiao Xi realized that she had not changed her address and could not help but laugh.

Wu Jiaheng smiled. “Lil’ Hua says that she wishes to have you over for dinner tonight.”

Actually, Lil’ Hua was afraid of strangers and didn’t say much. Obviously, these words weren’t said by Lil’ Hua.

Wu Jiaheng was indeed very grateful for her help during this period of time, so he wanted to thank her.

Xiao Xi knew what was going on and nodded. “Okay.”

Wu Jiaheng had already invited Mrs. Wu over.

Mrs. Wu was a very loving and kind old lady. She had heard from Wu Jiaheng that Xiao Xi had helped a lot, so she made a large table of dishes and warmly welcomed her in.

She was not arrogant despite her son being a big star. She did not act all high and mighty because of it. Instead, she was more amiable than ordinary people.

Xiao Xi was not so nervous anymore.

After dinner, she played with Lil’ Hua for a while before leaving.

Mrs. Wu nudged her son. “Go send Xiao Xi off.”

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“It’s alright. Jiaheng, you should stay and take care of Lil’ Hua. I’m fine leaving by myself.”

Wu Jiaheng could only stop.

Mrs. Wu said regretfully, “Why are you so ignorant? I think she’s a good woman. Don’t miss out on her.”

“Mom, I just got divorced. I haven’t thought about these things yet.”

Moreover, he had Lil’ Hua with him after his divorce. How could he burden Xi Xi?

Mrs. Wu said, "Your previous marriage only exists in name. If it weren't for Lil' Hua, how long do you think it would have lasted? Son, you should consider it carefully. Don't make the same mistake in the future."

Wu Jiaheng said, "Don't say anymore, Mom. I understand."

As Wu Jiaheng had already cleared his name, there was no need to talk about his reputation anymore. In addition, his acting skills were not bad and he was willing to work hard, so Xiao Xi quickly got him a role on a TV show.

The filming time for the TV show was four months, but most of the time, they would be filming in the city's film studio. At night, he could go home to take care of Lil' Hua.

Other times, when he had to go overseas, Mrs. Wu could help take care of the child.

The remuneration was also very appropriate.

Wu Jiaheng naturally agreed immediately. He had gained a new shot at life, and it filled him with hope.

Now, what he wanted to do the most was to earn a sum of money and pay off his debt to Xiao Xi. Then, he could spend more time with Lil' Hua.

After signing the contract, Xiao Xi handed him a card.

"What's this?" Wu Jiaheng asked.

"It's an advance payment from the film company."

Wu Jiaheng frowned slightly. They had just signed the contract, yet the film company had already given him an advance payment. This had never happened before.

Xiao Xi must have helped him get it.

He didn't ask further and only said, "Then thank the producer for me. Also, I'll return your money first."

With this advance payment, his urgent needs were indeed resolved.

And Xiao Xi's concern had made him feel real warmth.

"By the way, I want to give President Su something. Can you help me choose a gift for him?" Wu Jiaheng said. His mother was right. Why would he give up a future opportunity just because he had been divorced?

"What do you want to give President Su?"

"Something for a child who's about five years old? I'm not too sure. It's a boy."

Xiao Xi said in surprise, "President Su is married and has a child? But he looks so young."

"I'm not sure if it's his child." When Wu Jiaheng carried Gun Gun downstairs, he did not pay much attention to what was going on then because he was ready to die. Now that he thought about it, he did not have any clear memories of what happened that day.

He felt that life was precious now.

He smiled and said, "But even if it's not his own child, it's probably a friend or relative of his. He definitely won't accept anything I give him. But since it's a token of my sincerity, he won't reject it."

"Then I'll go shopping with you," Xiao Xi said.

The two of them went to the mall together. Although they had disguised themselves, a sales assistant still recognized them.

"Wu Jiaheng, is it really you?"

"Shh." Xiao Xi made a shushing gesture. "I'm his manager. I'm here to accompany him to buy something. Please don't make a fuss."

"Alright, I know." The sales assistant quickly nodded. "I just want to ask if Lil' Hua is okay."

"She's doing very well now. Thank you." Wu Jiaheng thanked her sincerely.

"Then take this toy as a gift from me to Lil' Hua. Please accept it. I was one of the people who helped Li Hua chastise you back then. My words must have hurt you and Lil' Hua." The sales assistant was very serious when speaking.

Chapter 1596: So Young

Wu Jiaheng refused, but he couldn't dissuade her. In the end, he accepted it.

Wu Jiaheng bought some boys' toys, but the sales assistant was not surprised.

In the end, Wu Jiaheng asked, "I want to buy a bracelet for a friend. Can you help me try it on?"

Xiao Xi nodded.

"I'm not very good at picking. Tell me if you see something good." Wu Jiaheng stole a look at Xiao Xi.

"Sure." Xiao Xi chose seriously. "I think this is good."

"Then please take this out so that she can try it on," Wu Jiaheng said to the sales assistant.

It fit just right on Xiao Xi. Wu Jiaheng bought it without hesitation.

After getting into the car, Wu Jiaheng handed her the gift box.

Xiao Xi: "?"

"The bracelet is for you. Thank you for helping me so much recently," Wu Jiaheng said sincerely.

"This is too expensive. There's no need to give me such an expensive gift." Xiao Xi declined.

Wu Jiaheng said, "You're worth it."

Xiao Xi's hand paused. The brocade box was already in her hand.

"My life is simple. I don't have many other friends. Don't mind me."

Xiao Xi pursed her lips and held the brocade box.

After Wu Jiaheng and Xiao Xi fetched Lil' Hua, they went to Nirvana Entertainment.

After a period of adjustment, Lil' Hua regained some of her lively personality. Her big eyes were very round, and she looked very obedient.

After she entered Nirvana Entertainment, many people came to see her.

The receptionists who had misunderstood Wu Jiaheng previously also sent a pile of lollipops over. "Lil' Hua, these are for you."

"Also, tell your father not to mind what we said before."

Wu Jiaheng smiled tolerantly. It felt good to walk freely without being judged anymore.

All of this was thanks to Su Bei.

He carried the toys and Lil' Hua as he knocked on Su Bei's office door.

"President Su." After he entered, he brought the gift over. "This is for the child from that day."

"Thank you." Su Bei accepted it without hesitation. When she saw Lil' Hua, she couldn't help but smile. "Lil' Hua, you've grown taller."

Lil' Hua smiled at her, and Su Bei's heart softened. "Lil' Hua, can I give you a hug?"

Lil' Hua obediently walked toward her.

Su Bei picked her up. Having a daughter would be so good. Daughters were so gentle and delicate.

"Come to the office often in the future, okay?" Su Bei's voice softened when facing her.

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"Okay." Lil' Hua smiled again.

After a while, Xiao Xi came over. Lil' Hua followed Xiao Xi out to play.

Only then did Su Bei say, "Lil' Hua's treatment must have been quite effective recently. She doesn't seem to be afraid of strangers and is smiling more now."

"Yes, she no longer has nightmares at night." Wu Jiaheng was relieved.

"That's good. After filming this drama, shoot two more advertisements to maintain your popularity. Then you can rest for half a year and accompany her more."

Wu Jiaheng nodded.

In the Lu family's mansion...

Madam Fu naturally came to talk about Li Hua and Wu Jiaheng.

"I didn't expect Li Hua to be a complete liar. Yujia is too sympathetic to the weak, which is why she was deceived by someone like her. The human heart is really unpredictable!" Madam Fu said bitterly.

Old Madam Lu also said, "That's right. It's difficult to know one's heart."

"But I don't think that Wu Jiaheng is truly a good person," Madam Fu said.

Madam Fu glanced at Old Madam Lu and said, "There are always many twists and turns in the entertainment industry. Now, Yujia doesn't know what to do even if she wants to do good. It's actually difficult to completely conclude what happened between Wu Jiaheng and Li Hua now. Li Hua is a liar, but Wu Jiaheng is probably no better."

At a time like this, she still had to help speak up for her daughter.

Old Master Lu sat at the side drinking tea. He did not like to hear such gossip. When he heard her mention Wu Jiaheng, he said, "No matter who's the liar, the little girl is innocent."

"I'm afraid that the little girl will suffer with Wu Jiaheng, so Yujia will continue to investigate Wu Jiaheng."

Old Master Lu did not comment. The butler came to refill the tea and said softly, "Old Master, Wu Jiaheng is the person who sent Young Master Gun Gun back that day."

Old Master Lu perked up. "Then how could he be a bad person? I think Wu Jiaheng is very good!"

The butler said it so softly that Madam Fu didn't hear him. Even if she did, she wouldn't know the whole story.

Hearing Old Master Lu's sudden words, she was at a loss for words.

"Stop talking bad about Wu Jiaheng. I don't like it," Old Master Lu said. "I'll go outside and sit down."

Madam Fu looked confused. What was going on?

She didn't know what was wrong with Old Master Lu, but she didn't dare say anything else. She could only hurriedly bid farewell and leave.

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Su Bei carried the toys given by Wu Jiaheng and bought another set. When she returned home that night, she gave them to Da Bao and Gun Gun.

Da Bao was no longer interested in such toys. He just thanked her politely and put them down.

Su Bei had long guessed his attitude. After all, it was like giving a university student a rattle drum. The other party would not like it.

However, Gun Gun was very happy with the gifts. "So, these are from that uncle the other day?"

"Yes. Do you like them?"

"I do!" Gun Gun immediately took them out to play.

Da Bao glanced at Su Bei and walked up to her. He stroked her hair and said, "I don't like to play with such toys. You're busy, so there's no need for you to specially make a trip to buy them for me."

"How do you know I bought your share?" After saying that, Su Bei knew she had misspoken.

Sure enough, Da Bao's eyes were filled with understanding.

"That uncle has only seen Gun Gun. He doesn't know your true identity, let alone my existence. He definitely wouldn't think of buying two sets of gifts. You bought another set of gifts back because you didn't want to neglect me. You want to show me the same love as Gun Gun." Da Bao seemed to have seen through Su Bei's thoughts.

"Oh, you saw through me." Su Bei raised her hands in surrender.

Da Bao smiled. "I know you love me as much as Gun Gun. It has never changed. I won't question your sincerity just because of toys."

"My Da Bao!" Su Bei hugged him. He was so cute at such a young age. What would happen when he grew up?

"Don't go to the mall for such things next time. I'd rather you come home early and swipe your phone or daydream and rest more."

Su Bei ruffled his hair. "Okay, I understand."

When Lu Heting returned, he saw the mother and son whispering to each other. He strode over and asked, "What are you talking about?"

Chapter 1597: No Place To Stay

"It's our secret." Su Bei smiled mysteriously.

Da Bao greeted him and walked away.

Su Bei took Lu Heting's hand and walked into the room.

"What's wrong?" Lu Heting looked down at the redness on her face.

"I just want to say that your son is really too perfect. He inherited all your outstanding genes perfectly. He's so outstanding that I can't help but want to thank you for giving me such a good son."

Lu Heting was pleased by her words, and his deep eyes lit up.

Su Bei pressed him against the door and kissed his Adam's apple.

Lu Heting's Adam's apple bobbed. He pressed his tongue against his cheek and reached out to pull her into his arms.

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After Wu Jiaheng joined the set, Lil' Hua was handed over to Mrs. Wu to take care of.

After Xiao Xi finished her work, she would always play with her for a while.

Although they were filming in the city, they were busy as soon as they entered the set. Wu Jiaheng would always return late at night. When he reached home, Lil' Hua and Mrs. Wu would already be resting.

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When he left the house the next day, they were still asleep.

He could only hear Lil' Hua's situation from Xiao Xi's and see her photos on Xiao Xi's phone.

Xiao Xi had taken many videos and photos of Lil' Hua. The Lil' Hua in her phone was obedient and lively. Her face was even rounder than before. As soon as Lil' Hua saw the camera, she would smile.

"Xiao Xi, thank you for taking care of Lil' Hua." Wu Jiaheng returned the phone to her, his fingers accidentally touching Xiao Xi's.

Xiao Xi quickly dodged, and her face couldn't help but turn red.

"I remembered that my new artiste has something going on. I'll leave first." Xiao Xi left in a hurry.

Wu Jiaheng was disappointed. It was obvious that Xiao Xi was very resistant to his approach.

Did she really not have any feelings for him?

She was so calm in front of others, but in front of him, she was getting more and more flustered.

Wu Jiaheng frowned, not knowing what her attitude was.

After Xiao Xi went out, she touched the bracelet on her wrist before calming down and driving away.

After she was done with the new artiste, she planned to pick Lil' Hua up to play. She had promised to bring her out to buy cotton candy.

There was not enough time. She took the shortcut to Wu Jiaheng's residence.

With a bang, the car seemed to hit something.

Xiao Xi quickly stopped the car. As soon as the car stopped, several people rushed out from the side and hit her car with baseball bats.

The window shattered, and she was pulled out of the car by her hair.

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When Su Bei saw Xiao Xi in the hospital, she was covered in injuries.

A police officer said, "Fortunately, someone nearby discovered the situation and called the police in time and that group of people ran away. Otherwise, the extent of her injuries would've been much worse. However, we haven't caught those people yet. We're not sure what's going on."

Xiao Ling was so angry that she was about to cry. "Those people are awful. They beat my sister up to this extent. President Su, do you think Li Hua hired them? That woman is very vicious. She must be jealous that my sister is able to take care of Lil' Hua, so she specially found people to attack my sister! She's too much!"

"We'll focus on investigating Li Hua." When the police officer heard this, they recorded it.

Wu Jiaheng rushed in. He was still wearing his costume and makeup.

He asked Su Bei anxiously, "President Su, how's Xiao Xi?"

"She's unconscious and hasn't woken up," Su Bei said, frowning.

He rushed to Xiao Xi's side and took her hand.

"How dare you come?" Xiao Ling was very rude to Wu Jiaheng. "It's all your fault. If it weren't for you and your ex-wife, my sister wouldn't be like this."

"You're saying that Li Hua did it?" Wu Jiaheng clenched his fists.

Su Bei quickly said, "Xiao Ling only suspects Li Hua. Don't be too agitated. Li Hua is a suspect, but she's not the only suspect."

"Who else could it be?" Xiao Ling quickly asked.

Su Bei glanced at Wu Jiaheng. He was very nervous about Xiao Xi. During this period of time, Su Bei had also sensed that the two of them were getting closer.

Hence, she didn't mention this in front of Wu Jiaheng. Instead, after walking out with the police, she said, "It might be the Xiao family. The Xiao family is powerful to begin with, and Xiao Ming has many friends. What Xiao Xi did to Xiao Ming previously has probably angered them. Please look into them."

The police took notes on this.

Xiao Ling was stunned. "If it's really the Xiao family..."

She immediately felt a lingering fear.

"Don't worry. I'll get someone to protect you and reduce your workload. Even if the Xiao family is powerful, they can't do whatever they want in this lawful society!" Su Bei said.

Xiao Ling calmed down and gritted her teeth. "Then they're worse than beasts!"

Wu Jiaheng walked out and said, "President Su, can you help me apply for two days off from the production team? I want to take care of Xiao Xi."

"Okay," Su Bei agreed. In his current state, even if he went to film, it would be difficult for him to get into character.

Seeing him like this, Xiao Ling regretted her bad attitude toward him just now.

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The police quickly caught the people who injured Xiao Xi. At the moment, Li Hua was cleared of all suspicions.

Recently, Li Hua was being pursued due to the high-interest loans she took out to pay for her house and gambling debts. She had to go into hiding, so how could she hire people to attack Xiao Xi?

However, these people also denied that the Xiao family was the one who asked them to cause trouble for Xiao Xi. The other party had contacted them by phone, so they didn't know who it was.

Hence, the police could punish these people, but they could not convict the Xiao family.

“How despicable.” Su Bei was furious when she heard the news.

They knew who had done it, but there was no evidence to prove it. They could only let them get away with it.

Fortunately, Xiao Xi woke up the next evening.

She woke up and opened her eyes to see Wu Jiaheng sitting at the side, waiting with red eyes.

“Jia...” Xiao Xi began, only to realize that the wound on her lip hurt badly.

Wu Jiaheng immediately got up and bent down beside her. “Xiao Xi, you’re awake? Do you want water? No, are you hungry? Wait a moment. I’ll call the doctor over first.”

Xiao Xi looked at his busy figure. Her lips twitched, and she frowned in pain.

The doctor was called over to examine Xiao Xi.

“It’s fine now that she has woken up. She has a concussion and needs to be observed for a few days. She has to recuperate well from her other injuries,” the doctor reminded her.

Xiao Xi nodded and asked with difficulty, “Where’s Lil’ Hua? I agreed to accompany her to buy cotton candy.”

Chapter 1598: I’ll Kill You While You’re Sick

“It’s okay. My mother is with her. I told her that you had something going on at the last minute and you’ll be very busy during this period, so you won’t be able to accompany her until you’re done with your matters. She’s very obedient. She’ll understand.”

Xiao Xi closed her eyes quietly.

“Rest assured. President Su has hired security guards to be stationed at the hospital. No one will hurt you again.”

Xiao Xi suddenly covered. When it happened, she was really afraid that something like what happened with Xiao Ming would happen again.

Fortunately, those people only hit people and did nothing else...

However, Xiao Ming’s matter still left her with lingering fear.

Wu Jiaheng covered the back of her hand. She moved and pulled her hand away.

Sensing her resistance, Wu Jiaheng didn’t do anything else. He went to get water and moistened her lips with a cotton swab.

After a long time, Xiao Xi asked, “Have the bad guys been caught?”

“They’ve been caught, but there’s no evidence that they’re related to the Xiao family,” Wu Jiaheng said.

Xiao Xi trembled again. “Do you know about me and Xiao Ming?”

"I do," Wu Jiaheng said honestly. He had known from the beginning when the matter first blew up. He was also in the entertainment industry, so how could he not know?

He admired her courage and strength.

He didn't think too much about anything else.

Xiao Xi smiled bitterly. "So, don't like me. It'll be troublesome. Besides, I'm not worth it..."

"You're a victim. There's nothing about you that isn't worth it. I just know that you're a good woman," Wu Jiaheng whispered. "You can't despise yourself."

"I'm not despised with myself. I'm just afraid," Xiao Xi said as tears rolled down her face.

The pain of being a victim was secondary.

The psychological trauma was indelible.

The self-disgust and depression, especially the disgust for her own body, had always been a shadow that haunted her.

Hence, she was afraid of being loved. She could be honest in front of everyone, but in front of the person she liked, she would fall back into darkness.

Wu Jiaheng wanted to hold her hand, but after reaching out, he retreated.

He was afraid that she would feel even worse.

"Rest first. I'll be here." He tucked her in before sitting down again.

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News of Xiao Xi's injury spread like wildfire.

There were rumors in the outside world that the Xiao family had done this.

Su Bei also posted words with a strong condemnation of this evil deed and denounced the Xiao family. Xiao Ming's Weibo account, which had long stopped functioning, was also filled with curses.

However, the Xiao family did not respond. They were busy filming and promoting A Tale from the Qin Dynasty.

The last time Xiao Ming was injured and imprisoned, the Xiao family had to pay a sum of compensation to the parties affected. They had to pay compensation for the movies Xiao Ming failed to complete and for the loss of reputation of some brands that were involved with him.

Although the Xiao family was huge, Xiao Ming was injured and in jail now. He was over 50 years old and had no children. Additionally, the huge scandal hurt the Xiao family's foundation. The other companies also took the opportunity to take over their market.

The Xiao family's share price had fallen to the limit again and again.

Hence, the Xiao family was very eager to make a comeback.

Xiao Ming's father was already in his 70s. He was a little out of his depth. If A Tale of the Qin Dynasty failed, the Xiao family would be in danger.

Their family was clearly not much different from the Lu family, but they could not withstand too many troubles. They were already in a very dangerous situation.

Xiao Ming's mother was the one behind the incident that befell Xiao Xi.

She really couldn't take it lying down.

Xiao Ming was seriously injured. The doctor said that there was no hope of him becoming a father in the future. Even artificial insemination would not do. He was the only child in Xiao Ming's generation in the Xiao family. The rest were all collateral relatives.

Hence, the foundation of the entire Xiao family was broken.

That was why she hated Xiao Xi and wanted to teach her a lesson.

Su Bei had roughly guessed that it was Madam Xiao who did it.

At a public event, Su Bei met Madam Xiao when she was representing Nirvana Entertainment.

She stepped forward and greeted her.

When Madam Xiao saw Su Bei, she was even angrier than when she saw Xiao Xi. Xiao Xi was the fuse for Xiao Ming's incident, but the young man in front of her was the mastermind behind the entire matter.

If it weren't for the fact that they were in public, Madam Xiao would have taught Su Bei a lesson!

"Su Lu, don't think that just because you're on the moral high ground that you can criticize the Xiao family," Madam Xiao said angrily.

"Madam Xiao, I advise you not to think that there's a loophole in the law for you to exploit. It definitely won't be easy to brush off the fact that you injured Xiao Xi."

Madam Xiao sneered. "Do you have evidence?"

"I don't need evidence. Only the Xiao family has a grudge against Xiao Xi. If you want your company's share price to fall even more, feel free to try again. You can challenge the bottom line of the public and see what their attitude is," Su Bei said word by word, her tone filled with warning.

Madam Xiao trembled.

Indeed, the Xiao family's share price could no longer fall any lower. If this continued, they would be delisted. The consequences would be disastrous. Their covetous competitors would also quickly devour them like vultures.

The Xiao family's current hope was on A Tale of the Qin Dynasty.

Hence, as soon as they finished filming, they did a lot of publicity work.

Although the cast and actors this time were not bad, without Su Bei as the female lead, the topic would naturally not be as popular as expected.

But was this a difficult hurdle for the Xiao family and Tan Tian?

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No!

Didn't Su Bei act in this TV show at the start?

In that case, the headline would be 'Su Bei was once in the cast of A Tale of the Qing Dynasty. The show that's paying homage to history has completed filming.'

Didn't Su Bei quit later?

In that case, the headline could also be 'A Tale of the Qin Dynasty, which rendered Su Bei unable to hold onto her role, is about to be released.'

'She's prettier than Su Bei? Her acting skills are better than Su Bei's? She's the new female lead of A Tale of the Qin Dynasty, Manli!'

'Jiang Manli, a worthy contender of the Best Actress Su Bei, attended a charity banquet and made all the men on the red carpet fall for her.'

The photos of Manli that were released were all exquisite photos of her. As for Su Bei, they posted random photos of her that were very blurry. They used high-definition exquisite photos of Manli to compare them to Su Bei's extremely ordinary photos to create a sense of glamour for Manli.

When the male lead, Li Junyu, was interviewed, he publicly said, "I think Su Bei is used to filming movies. It's normal for her to find it difficult to get into character when filming TV shows. After Manli joined the set in the later stages, everyone's progress was indeed much faster. If there's a chance, I hope to work with Su Bei in movies. I think she'll be much better when filming movies.

"As for Su Bei's character, I can't say much about it. Hahahaha, it is whatever you see, hahahaha."

In any case, he had to praise Su Bei to show that he had no ill intentions.

Chapter 1599: Only Success, No Failure

The entire production team and producers used Su Bei's popularity to increase their click rate and exposure.

Su Bei's fans, who had seen many things, had long stopped treating this matter as something worth paying attention to. The fans were united and did not click on any such news. They did not look at the articles at all, nor did they increase the popularity of the news.

However, there would always be audiences who did not know the truth and believed such news. They even came to the conclusion that Manli was even more popular than Su Bei now.

It could only be said that people with no bottom line were indeed more likely to succeed.

In the past few days, Su Bei had been taking care of her mother, Lin Xiruo. From time to time, she would go and take a look at Xiao Xi. She did not care about the Xiao family using her for popularity.

Xiao Xi had almost recovered and could be discharged, but her external injuries still required her to go to the hospital every day to change her dressing.

Wu Jiaheng sent her home. Seeing that Xiao Ling was not around, he asked, "Why don't you stay at my house?"

Seeing her blush, he quickly explained, "You can't move your hands yet, and you can't get them wet. Stay at my house. My mother can take care of you. Now that Lil' Hua has started going to kindergarten, my mother has some free time. Otherwise, I'm worried that after I join the production team, you won't have anyone to take care of you at all."

Xiao Xi thought for a long time before saying, "Alright then."

Wu Jiaheng nodded and helped her back into the car.

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The security was good where he lived. He was relieved that Xiao Xi would be living here.

Mrs. Wu was happy to see Xiao Xi and welcomed her into the house.

Actually, Mrs. Wu knew about the matter with Xiao Ming and Xiao Xi. She had the same thoughts as her son. She didn't think that Xiao Xi had done anything wrong. Instead, she pitied her. She had already tidied up the guest room for her and prepared toiletries.

Seeing the brand-new toiletries warmed Xiao Xi's heart.

"Stay here with us for the time being. Tell me if you want to eat or use anything. Don't be afraid of troubling me," Mrs. Wu said considerately.

"Thank you, Aunt."

Mrs. Wu smiled and said, "I haven't even thanked you for helping Jiaheng."

Wu Jiaheng was busy with the new production, so Xiao Xi temporarily settled down in the Wu family.

When Wu Jiaheng wasn't busy with filming, he would rush home to accompany Lil' Hua or drive Xiao Xi to the hospital to change her dressing.

They didn't talk about getting into a relationship again, but it seemed that many things came naturally.

Xiao Xi's mentality gradually improved while staying in his house.

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As she had gotten afraid after listening to what Su Bei said last time, Madam Xiao did not dare to do anything more to Xiao Xi.

If A Tale of the Qin Dynasty succeeded and the Xiao family survived, not only would Xiao Xi be miserable, but Nirvana Entertainment would also be within her attack range.

Hence, the TV show could only succeed and not fail.

Currently, two TV stations had already offered nine million yuan per episode for the broadcast rights of A Great Tale of the Qin Dynasty.

In total, the two TV stations would pay 1.42 billion yuan for 80 episodes.

However, the fees were just a small matter. The increase in share price and ensuring the high hopes of the shareholders for the Xiao family's future were the most important.

The popularity of the TV show would drive the Xiao family's share price up. The rise of the entire Xiao family would be guaranteed by then.

However, just as the TV stations were about to sign the contract, there was a small problem with Li Junyu.

It was a small problem because it was indeed a very small problem at the beginning.

One netizen commented directly on Li Junyu's manager's Weibo account and asked when she would be paid for the thesis.

In a panic, the manager deleted the comment of the netizen and even closed her Weibo comment.

However, Li Junyu had been very popular recently, so his manager had also been overly exerted. She referenced Su Bei several times on Weibo and used her popularity to increase Li Junyu's popularity.

The sharp-eyed netizens naturally did not let this go. They directly asked Li Junyu's manager what thesis she had to pay for.

Seeing that the matter couldn't be hidden anymore, the manager posted on Weibo: [Recently, a cousin of mine has been facing the problem of writing his thesis and doesn't know where to start. I consulted a professional on the internet and paid for a consultation. After that, I was so busy that I forgot to pay the balance. Now that the matter has been resolved, please don't worry.]

However, her explanation raised everyone's questions. [Shouldn't you have finished paying for the consultation from the get-go? What's with the final payment?]

[I followed the clues and saw that the netizen who asked for payment is from the Film and Television Academy. Is your cousin also from the Film and Television Academy? Is he studying acting?]

[Ms. Manager, let me remind you that paying for consultation is fine, but paying to buy a thesis is against the rules. I suggest you don't do anything rash.]

The manager replied: [Of course, I'm not doing anything rash. Thank you for your concern. This matter ends here. Everyone, disperse.]

However, everyone did not disperse because some netizens who could not stay idle went to read Li Junyu's thesis.

After all, Li Junyu relied on being a top student to establish himself in the industry. Previously, he had released many papers in public publications. He was now studying for a Ph.D. There was also information for undergraduate and master's theses to consult publicly. Moreover, during the recording

of A Tale of the Qin Dynasty, he provided information and explanation of the historical side of things. He attracted the attention of many fans and netizens. He was well-liked by everyone.

However, one wouldn't know if one didn't investigate. After investigating, the people realized that Li Junyu's published thesis was plagiarised. Much of the content could be found in other people's earlier published theses.

They followed the clues and read his two graduation theses. The same problem could be found in them.

All of this was far from the top student persona he portrayed.

The netizens couldn't help but ask: [What's with Li Junyu's theses? Can he really be a top student like this?]

[Didn't he say that he's very knowledgeable about the Qin dynasty? But look at this video. What he said about the Qin dynasty is full of mistakes.]

The netizen who had asked Li Junyu's manager for money previously also stepped forward amidst the discussion. [I think I have more say in this matter. Previously, when I accepted Li Junyu's manager's money, I felt that it was inappropriate for me to voice out when I accepted his money to help him solve his problems. However, seeing that the matter was getting bigger and bigger, I knew that this isn't the first time Li Junyu has done such a thing. I can no longer cover for him.]

[Previously, Li Junyu's manager came to me and wanted me to write a doctoral thesis based on the history of the Qin dynasty and other aspects of the film industry. She also offered to pay me a high price.]

[When faced with the reward, I was tempted, so I quickly provided them with a corresponding thesis.]

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[However, Li Junyu's manager did not pay me the amount agreed upon for a long time. She even said that she would pay me after the thesis was approved. I was in a hurry to use the money. I couldn't contact her several times, so I looked for her on Weibo and left a comment.]

[After that, she paid me the remainder of the balance. She hoped I would keep my mouth shut and not mention it again.]

[However, seeing that everyone had found out that many of Li Junyu's previous papers were problematic, my conscience was also condemned. I decided to stand up.]

[A thesis is meant to showcase a student's academic results over a few years. It's also the standard by which schools and teachers judge if a student can graduate. It's a professional matter and carries a lot of weight. It requires the students to spend time and effort to complete it.]

[If a person fakes it, it'll harm not only their own profession but also affect the other students in the batch.]

"Of course, I know what I did was wrong. I shouldn't have done such a thing for money in an industry that should be fair. I want to apologize to everyone. I hope you won't do the same thing as me.]

The content posted by this netizen directly pushed Li Junyu to a dead end. It also made his manager's previous cover-up look bad.

Li Junyu was also exposed for falsifying other papers.

When his image as a top student collapsed, his school was also drowned in public doubts.

In the end, the school announced that they would definitely investigate Li Junyu's matter.

His collapse overnight naturally implicated not only him. Whether the broadcasting rights of A Tale of the Qin Dynasty could be sold or broadcasted on TV immediately raised a huge question mark.

The Xiao family's share price was also on the verge of collapse.

When Su Bei received the news, she couldn't believe it.

Previously, Xiao Bai had heard Li Junyu's manager discussing the price of the thesis with someone on the phone. At that time, Su Bei had no evidence, so she had never mentioned this to anyone.

However, she did not expect the truth to be exposed by the netizens so quickly.

"He deserves it." Yue Ze sat opposite her and said, "All of this is karma. If Li Junyu and his manager hadn't stepped on you to gain popularity for publicity, there wouldn't have been so many people paying attention to the two of them. There wouldn't have been a spark just because of a comment from a netizen, and all the ugly things he did wouldn't have been exposed to the public. It's ridiculous."

"How's Li Junyu doing recently?" Su Bei asked.

"This matter is pretty much confirmed. He's doing public relations now and trying to get everyone's forgiveness. But I don't think any student would forgive him. Because of what he did, all the schools are going to be stricter and will be investigating this matter. The impact of what he did is too great."

Su Bei nodded. "That's how inferior celebrities are. This isn't a small matter, nor is it a small scandal. He can't hope to brush it off after simply addressing it."

"Let's wait for the hype for A Tale of the Qin Dynasty to cool down." Yue Ze was already very dissatisfied with the Xiao family's actions and was very happy to see the current situation.

Su Bei recalled what had happened to her in that production team and couldn't help but shake her head. The Xiao family and Tan Tian probably didn't expect Li Junyu, this time bomb, to explode when publicity for the show was at its peak.

After Li Junyu's matter was investigated by his school, it was confirmed that there were problems with his academics. The school did not cover up for him but made a statement and gave him the corresponding punishment.

His matter was sealed.

The students who were implicated and had to redo all their papers resented him. Despite Li Junyu's two consecutive apologies, he was not forgiven.

His apologies were responded to with mockery.

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Su Bei's fans couldn't be bothered to even pay any attention to him.

Only then were Tan Tian and Mr. Xiao dumbfounded. They did not expect that the TV show they had high hopes for would be implicated by such a thing.

Tan Tian remembered how Su Bei had taken the initiative to leave the production team. Now, it seemed that she had a premonition.

Su Bei was having lunch with Lu Heting when she received a call from Tan Tian.

She slid her finger across the answer button and chose to answer the call on speakerphone.

"Su Bei, you knew about Li Junyu's matter long ago, right?" Tan Tian was a little exasperated.

Lu Heting was sitting across from Su Bei. His eyebrows darkened, and a dangerous glint appeared in his deep eyes.

"So what if I did?"

Tan Tian gritted his teeth. "You knew but didn't tell me about it?"

"I don't think I have that close of a relationship with you." Su Bei smiled.

Tan Tian: "..."

He threatened her, "You'd better not let me find out that you're involved in this."

He was afraid of Lu Heting's strength, so he didn't dare to threaten her too much.

Su Bei was not involved in Li Junyu's matter, nor did she add fuel to the fire. However, she knew that Tan Tian would not believe what she said.

Therefore, there was no need to talk to such a person.

After hanging up, she reached out and placed her hand on the back of Lu Heting's. Only then did the dangerous aura around the man slowly subside.

"It's okay. That's all Tan Tian can do to me. He didn't do anything to me when I was on set. Now, he can't hurt me at all," Su Bei comforted.

"I heard that Li Junyu has no hope of making a comeback, and this TV show can't be broadcast smoothly." Lu Heting was usually calm, but when he said this, he felt the pleasure of revenge.

Su Bei smiled, knowing that he was still fussing about Tan Tian. "Yes, they need to change the male lead. I just don't know if they'll use AI to change the male lead's face or reshoot with a new actor."

"The AI face-changing technology isn't completely mature. It's very difficult to use it for the entire movie, especially since the subject in question is the male lead. The cost of choosing to replace Li Junyu with another actor is also very high," Lu Heting said. "Tan Tian might be in big trouble this time."

Su Bei smiled. "Therefore, there's no need to be angry with someone like him."

When Tan Tian and the Xiao family saw that Li Junyu's matter was so serious and that he was already classified as an inferior artiste with no hope of making a comeback in a short period of time, they were already in the midst of finding a new actor to replace him.

However, it was unknown if it was because Tan Tian and the Xiao family had previously protected Xiao Ming, but retribution came one after another. Just as they were about to start reshooting with a new male lead, something happened to the female lead, Jiang Manli.

Manli had driven out late at night and injured someone on the road. She originally thought that no one would have seen her late at night and planned to spend money to reach a settlement.

Who knew that the person she had injured was from a powerful family? How could they tolerate her spending money to solve the problem?

The injured person immediately sued her in court. Then, they gathered reporters and made the situation public.