

## Hidden 1791

### Chapter 1791 Men Are All Scum

[You can't judge a book by its cover. No matter how handsome he is, he's just a scumbag!]

[Yes, men are all scum!]

[He's even from Nirvana Entertainment. How ironic. Did he forget how big of a fuss Nirvana Entertainment caused when they resisted Xiao Ming? In the end, their company nurtured such an artist!]

Ji Rufeng had many loyal fans. They quickly stepped out to do damage control and called for everyone to wait for the truth.

However, they were all scolded as brainless fans. The anger of the passersby had long drowned them.

It had to be said that everyone had a strong sense of justice. They were willing to speak up for women and the weak.

However, the truth was not known yet, so these voices came a little too early.

As for Ji Rufeng's fans, they couldn't argue with the righteous passersby, so they turned their attention to Nirvana Entertainment and their manager.

[Is his manager dead? Why hasn't he made a sound after so long? Doesn't he know what's going on with Ji Rufeng? He's letting those small-time celebrities take advantage of his popularity. Is he planning to ruin Ji Rufeng's popularity?]

[The company should go to hell. They only know how to squeeze money dry. Now that something has happened, the entire company can't find anyone to deal with the aftermath!]

[After this matter with Rufeng is resolved, he should jump ship! This kind of company is not worth it!]

After looking around, Su Bei asked, "What's the situation with Ji Rufeng?"

Gao Ban said, "He's supposed to be filming a new movie, but work was suspended for a few days because of the director's sudden illness. He took that opportunity to undergo circumcision. After that was done, he rested for two days and went back to the set when the director came back. He had a scene with Yu Lan on that day. That night, Yu Lan had a conflict with Ji Rufeng in the lounge. Afterward, she cried and said that Ji Rufeng had done something to her.

"How is that possible? Putting aside the fact that Ji Rufeng and Yu Lan's scenes are all unrelated to love, Ji Rufeng's body hasn't recovered from this surgery. I reckon that when he sees women, he'd have the attitude of an old monk in meditation. How could he have such thoughts at a time like this? Isn't he in pain?"

The corners of Su Bei's lips twitched. It turned out that Ji Rufeng had just undergone that kind of surgery. No wonder he swore that he couldn't have sexually assaulted her.

"Collect the evidence and hand it to the police first. Has Yue Ze made things clear?"

"There's a statement, but it hasn't said anything about Ji Rufeng's surgery. The outside world doesn't believe us!"

Su Bei said, "Prepare the evidence. The police will give an explanation when the time comes. Facts speak louder than words."

"Okay," Gao Ban replied and left.

No matter what, it seemed that Su Lu would take care of this matter. He was relieved. Now that he had a supporter, he felt different.

After he left, Su Bei called Lu Yaolan.

"President Lu, Ji Rufeng didn't do anything wrong. The company has to make a statement first to stabilize the fans' emotions and give netizens an explanation."

Lu Yaolan smiled and said, "How do you know that Ji Rufeng didn't do anything wrong? Besides, a sexual assault case will get us into trouble. We might as well give up from the start."

"President Lu, Ji Rufeng is the most stable artist in Nirvana Entertainment and an important asset of the company. He's also a friend and colleague who has been working with everyone there. More importantly, he's innocent! You have to step in!"

Lu Yaolan said, "How can you be sure that he's innocent? Who can say for sure? Su Lu, don't have double standards. Everyone knows how you treated Xiao Ming back then. Are you going to ignore the victim just because Ji Rufeng is your friend?"

It seemed that Lu Yaolan was determined not to help Ji Rufeng and wanted to take the opportunity to add insult to injury.

She said sternly, "Don't forget that you're no longer an employee of Nirvana Entertainment!"

"Don't forget that I can come back to Nirvana Entertainment anytime!" Su Bei said coldly.

"Then give it a try. Don't blame me for not reminding you. You might get into trouble for defending Ji Rufeng. When the time comes, don't say that Nirvana Entertainment has let you down." Lu Yaolan was exceptionally cold.

Su Bei hung up the phone and soon received evidence from Gao Ban.

The evidence showed that three days before Yu Lan accused Ji Rufeng of attacking her, Ji Rufeng went to the hospital to undergo circumcision. Not only was it impossible for him to do anything, but it was also impossible for him to even have that thought. It might even affect his sexual happiness for the rest of his life.

However, Yu Lan had sufficient evidence. Ji Rufeng's skin tissue was under her nails.

Her arm was injured by Ji Rufeng.

In other words, that piece of evidence directly caused the outside world to dislike and distrust Ji Rufeng.

After finding out that Ji Rufeng was still at the police station, Su Bei drove over.

He was under investigation and accompanied by a doctor.

The police officers had never had a good impression of male artistes who did such things.

However, when they heard that Ji Rufeng had just undergone that kind of surgery and the stitches had yet to be removed, the police officers were stunned. They knew that Ji Rufeng might have been framed.

The doctor also proved Ji Rufeng's condition on the spot.

After Ji Rufeng's surgery, he was asked to rest for a few more days. However, he remembered that he only had to film a dialogue-heavy scene where he did not have to move much, so he did not think too much about it and went to the set early.

In the end, he did not expect to be wronged.

Being wronged was considered a light punishment, but being abandoned by Lu Yaolan made him angry.

Furthermore, he had no access to his Weibo account. He could not complain even if he wanted to.

The outside world's impression of him was probably extremely bad now, right?

Accompanied by the doctor, he slowly walked out. As soon as he came out, he saw President Su standing not far away, making a call.

Tears welled up in Ji Rufeng's eyes. Although he didn't have any personal relationship with President Su, Lu Yaolan avoided making an appearance after the incident. Among the higher-ups, Su Lu, who had already left, was the first to visit.

He stood there like a ray of light in Ji Rufeng's heart.

He decided that he would go wherever President Su went in the future!

"President Su!" Ji Rufeng greeted after Su Bei hung up the call.

Su Bei put away her phone and looked at him. "Are you okay?"

"I'm fine!" Ji Rufeng's tone was indifferent. He believed that the police would clear his name.

It was just that the company was not working hard and had missed the best opportunity for public relations. His best momentum would probably stop here.

Chapter 1792 Didn't Even Touch A Strand Of Her Hair

Su Bei came over to confirm the evidence. Ji Rufeng said, "To be honest, I can't remember what happened. Yu Lan and I have some scenes together. It's inevitable that there were some conflicts during the audition. Our roles in the show are very incompatible too, so I don't know when I scratched her or when she scratched me. But to be honest, I really didn't touch her!"

"Have the police taken evidence?"

"The police have already taken evidence of my physical condition. My wound has almost healed, but it still hurts now."

Su Bei did not want to talk to him about the wound. After all, she was not a real man. After changing the topic, she said, "Then go to the hospital to recuperate first. I'll make a statement with the police."

"Got it." Ji Rufeng immediately nodded.

Since she had already missed the best time for public relations, Su Bei did not post anything else.

The police would announce Ji Rufeng's physical condition and give everyone an explanation.

When she returned home, Lu Heting had seen the news and roughly knew why Gao Ban had come to look for Su Bei.

"Did Ji Rufeng really do that?"

"I don't think so. He just underwent surgery that guys typically go for. He didn't have the ability nor the mood."

Lu Heting roughly knew what kind of surgery it was. His face darkened, and he didn't want to talk about this person anymore.

Su Bei said, "The police are conducting evidence collection and investigations. I believe the results will be out soon. The results that the police announce should be credible, but Aunt's actions have made Ji Rufeng lose the initiative. I'm afraid that when the police make the announcement, no one will believe it."

"She doesn't care about Ji Rufeng?"

"Ji Rufeng has always been dissatisfied with her various methods, and he's publicly gone against her. She probably wants to make an example out of him. However, this matter has nothing to do with you. There's no need for you to interfere. I'll handle it."

Su Bei was afraid that he would have conflicts with the elders of the Lu family because of Lu Yaolan, so she spoke first, "My job is mine. I won't get you involved with these things."

Seeing Lu Heting nod, she continued, "Therefore, I'll investigate if there's any evidence to expose Yu Lan's true colors. After all, she framed Ji Rufeng."

"Yu Lan is a D-list celebrity. She's either trying to gain popularity or there are other forces behind her. We can follow this line of investigation."

"Yes." Su Bei nodded. "If she's just trying to gain popularity, things will be troublesome. If things get messy, no one will be able to see the truth. If she has some power behind her, I'll definitely figure out who it is!"

Seeing that she was full of fighting spirit, Lu Heting was not worried that she would be tired. She seemed to be especially bright when dealing with these things.

It was an attitude and spirit that he admired.

Yu Lan was still complaining on Weibo and showing her scars. She posted a photo of herself on Weibo with tears in her eyes. [A woman must protect herself well outside! Sometimes, the other party looks elegant, but he might just be a beast in human clothes!]

Her comment section was filled with heartache. Netizens also spoke up for her.

At the moment, Yu Lan did not know about Ji Rufeng's surgery, nor did she know that the police had already obtained preliminary investigation results.

The scratch on her arm was only caused by an accident during her audition with Ji Rufeng. Later on, she scratched herself a few more times and chose the right angle to take the photos. It was indeed a shocking sight.

But in reality, Ji Rufeng didn't even touch a strand of her hair.

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Because Ji Rufeng's matter had caused a lot of trouble for the production team, his upcoming show was temporarily stopped.

Yue Ze called Su Bei. "Should we give them the evidence?"

"No, let them look for Lu Yaolan," Su Bei said. "Lu Yaolan caused such big trouble herself. If she's not troubled, how would she know how difficult it is to earn money from the company?"

Yue Ze understood and smiled. "Alright, I'll handle both aspects, but I'll also get them to look for President Lu."

With Yue Ze's ability and the evidence that Ji Rufeng could produce, Yue Ze quickly appeased the production team and the upcoming TV show. He hinted to the other party that they could look for Lu Yaolan.

The other party also knew that Lu Yaolan had been avoiding this matter, which caused such a huge crisis for Ji Rufeng. Objectively speaking, their project had almost gone bankrupt.

Since Lu Yaolan had done such a thing, she had to bear the consequences.

Nirvana Entertainment.

Lu Yaolan arrived at the company in the chauffeur's car. She was dressed in a high-end custom-made outfit, and her hair was tied up. She looked elegant and noble. Compared to when she had just returned to the Lu family, she looked more like a rich lady now.

She took off her sunglasses, and the secretary came forward and said, "President Lu, people from both 'After Tomorrow' and 'Great Secret' have arrived. They said that they're here to seek compensation from us. The employees can't handle it, so they can only ask for you."

After Tomorrow was the movie that Ji Rufeng was filming. It was also the movie where he and Yu Lan had an accident.

Great Secret was a TV show that Ji Rufeng participated in, and it was about to be broadcasted.

When they signed contracts with the two productions, there were strict terms. If there was a problem with the project because of an artist, the other party had the right to ask for restitution and compensation.

Lu Yaolan felt a headache coming on.

“When did they arrive?”

“They’ve been waiting for a while.”

“Get Yue Ze to come over too,” Lu Yaolan said.

Since Yue Ze was Ji Rufeng’s direct manager, it was best for Yue Ze to settle this matter.

“Brother Yue Ze went out because he had to settle Ji Rufeng’s matter. He still has a few commercials to settle.”

“What about Gao Ban?”

“Gao Ban also went out. Previously, Ji Rufeng received the first payment for a variety show,” the secretary said.

Lu Yaolan could only face these two parties herself.

The people sent by After Tomorrow and Great Secret were all dressed in professional clothes and had lawyers with them.

When Lu Yaolan walked in, both parties greeted her politely and communicated briefly. The lawyers from both sides handed over the documents for the claim.

“President Lu, take a look. At the moment, the amount of compensation is about the same for both productions. One is 45 million yuan, and the other is 50 million yuan. The former’s compensation is a little low because the production hasn’t entered the later stages. The latter’s compensation is higher because they’ve even done a voice-acting job. This doesn’t even include some subsequent compensation. President Lu, let’s discuss how compensation will be paid for the early stages first.”

“Ji Rufeng is only suspected of the crime. The police haven’t released a statement yet. Why are you so anxious to seek compensation?”

#### Chapter 1793 Compensating So Much Money

“Really? Although the police haven’t released a statement yet, neither have you. Aren’t you tacitly admitting that your artist really did do it?”

For the sake of benefits, the other party’s attitude was quite tough.

Lu Yaolan was too anxious to suppress Ji Rufeng and make an example out of him. She had been dealing with this matter coldly, causing the outside world to have the impression that Nirvana Entertainment was in the wrong, so they were not in a hurry to do any PR work.

Their attitude meant that Ji Rufeng’s matter was most likely true.

Since it was true, it was reasonable for the other party to ask for compensation and cut their losses in time.

Only then did Lu Yaolan understand that if she wanted to suppress someone, she would have to deal with all aspects of the matter. The entanglement of interests was also extremely complicated. She couldn't mess with an artiste that easily.

All this cost would add up to 100 million!

How long would it take to earn back 100 million?

And now, because of her impulsiveness, she almost lost that sum of money!

The other party still showed some mercy. He put down the document and said, "President Lu, I know you need time to think about it and gather the money. I'll keep the contract first. We'll come back in two days."

The secretary sent both parties out.

A moment later, Gao Ban called. "President Lu, we've already received payment for the variety show contract that I signed for Ji Rufeng. Now, the other party wants double the compensation. Should I take the contract back for you to sign and then pay for it? Or should I hand it over to a lawyer?"

Lu Yaolan did not speak for a long time. Gao Ban then said arrogantly, "Oh, right. Brother Yue Ze still has to sign the compensation for the commercials. I'll wait for him!"

Lu Yaolan was in a terrible fix!

Why didn't she know that she had to compensate so much for Ji Rufeng?

Of course, she didn't know. Ever since she came back, she had taken it upon herself to chase Su Lu away. Then, her main goal was to suppress and eliminate Su Lu's trusted aides. The company's performance was all thanks to the hard work of those in the company. In fact, the company's performance was still pretty good on paper.

A lot of the people in Nirvana had received help from the company and felt attached to it, which was why they did not fall out with her. However, Lu Yaolan thought that she was managing the company well and that it would still be profitable even without Su Lu.

She had never thought about these problems.

"Let Yue Ze and Gao Ban come back," Lu Yaolan said to the secretary.

In the afternoon, Yue Ze and Gao Ban arrived late and appeared in Lu Yaolan's office together.

"Have you thought about how to resolve Ji Rufeng's matter?"

"We've already missed the best time for public relations. We can only wait for the police to give clear evidence," Yue Ze said. "The company hasn't done any public relations for a long time. We've already lost the trust of Ji Rufeng's fans and have no way out."

Lu Yaolan's heart trembled. It was not for Ji Rufeng, but for the money she had to compensate for Ji Rufeng's accident.

After all, the company belonged to Lu Weijian. In other words, it belonged to her. Her heart ached for every cent.

Lu Yaolan said, "Do we still have a chance?"

Yue Ze and Gao Bin shook their heads at the same time.

Yue Ze said calmly, "The advertisers have asked for compensation. The eight major advertisers and the three companies that were about to sign contracts with us are demanding total compensation of more than 100 million yuan. This time, Ji Rufeng suffered heavy losses and will never be able to make a comeback in the future."

Lu Yaolan regretted it.

"Think of something!" Lu Yaolan slammed the table.

Yue Ze and Gao Ban remained silent.

Yue Ze took off his glasses and wiped them slowly. Lu Yaolan only cared about benefits. She did not even ask about Ji Rufeng and if he was framed.

It was obvious that this woman had no heart. Compared to Su Bei, she was far inferior.

He flipped through the documents in his hand and turned a deaf ear.

"Go look for Su Lu," Yue Ze said calmly.

Lu Yaolan could not lower her head.

Her eyes widened, and her breathing quickened. Wrinkles and spots appeared under her exquisite makeup.

She refused to do that!

However, she fell into deep thought again upon recalling the compensation of more than 100 million.

After Yue Ze and Gao Ban left, Gao Ban finally couldn't help but laugh out loud. He laughed until his shoulders were hunched. "President Su's move is too ruthless. It feels so good to see President Lu suffer! It feels even better than a bottle of cold beer on a hot day!"

Yue Ze smiled. "You have to keep an eye on Ji Rufeng. You can't let your guard down."

"Don't worry, all parties have made arrangements. I've also talked to the higher-ups of all parties about the evidence of his surgery. Everyone has said that as long as the police can prove that Ji Rufeng really didn't do anything, he'll get what he deserves," Gao Ban said. "Just look at the old witch's expression. It's simply satisfying!"

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Su Bei quickly received a call from Lu Yaolan.

"President Su, let's talk."

Su Bei agreed.



She was invited to Lu Yaolan's private clubhouse.

Lu Yaolan had exquisite makeup on and was wearing high-end custom-made clothes. She arrived in a luxury car.

Su Bei, on the other hand, was still dressed casually and inconspicuously.

"President Su, I invited you here today mainly because of Ji Rufeng," Lu Yaolan said. "I've always thought highly of Ji Rufeng. I didn't do any public relations this time because I wanted to teach him a lesson. I didn't want young people like him to not know the severity of things and make harmful mistakes in the future. But I didn't expect things to get out of hand. President Su, I know you still have some ideas. You don't want to see the career of the young star you raised ruined, right?"

Su Bei smiled and said, "President Lu, are you willing to hand over the passwords to his and the company's Weibo accounts?"

"Of course." Compared to the 100 million yuan loss, the passwords weren't important.

"I have a request too. I want to go back to the company." Su Bei had already thought it through. She could not watch as the empire she built was ruined in the hands of another.

She wanted to go back in and suppress Lu Yaolan.

Actually, she still had a lot of requests. But she knew that the police were about to announce the truth about Ji Rufeng's matter. She did not have many bargaining chips, so she chose to make the most important request.

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Lu Yaolan gritted her teeth and said, "Alright, what position do you want?"

"I want to be the executive manager."

Lu Yaolan took a deep breath. Being the executive manager meant that Su Lu wanted to control the company, and he would have actual management rights.

Lu Yaolan was really unwilling to make this concession.

She would be giving up the entire company!

However, the matter was imminent, so she had no choice but to give in. "Sure, but don't forget that the company belongs to my son. No matter what, I have the highest authority. You can do whatever you want, but you have to listen to me in the future."

"Okay, deal!" Su Bei reached out and shook her hand.

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That night, the police's investigation announcement was released.

Chapter 1794 Fight For Them

[After our investigation, we found that there's no concrete evidence to support the accusation of sexual assault against Ji Rufeng. According to the police investigation, three days before filming, Ji Rufeng underwent surgery to get circumcised. His physical and psychological condition has been evaluated by a professional doctor, and it's not enough to support the sexual assault charge against him.

[As for his and Yu Lan's scratches, they were most likely caused by the conflict and collision during their audition.

[There are no scars or signs of sexual assault on the other parts of Yu Lan's body.]

As soon as the news was released, Ji Rufeng's fans immediately felt proud.

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[I told you long ago that he isn't that kind of person!]

[Yu Lan really picked the wrong person to scam! You didn't expect this, did you? Rufeng just underwent surgery! After my boyfriend underwent this surgery, he was pure-hearted for more than a month. He didn't even dare to look at intimate scenes, let alone think about those messy things.]

[Rufeng is innocent!]

[Good luck! We'll always support you!]

Of course, there were also many netizens who said that Nirvana Entertainment only managed to get such an investigation report because of its public relations. However, those comments were still drowned out.

As it was official proof, the cooperation between the various companies could continue.

When Lu Yaolan saw the news, she was very angry. Only then did she understand that she had been played by Yue Ze and Gao Ban!

The police were clearly about to make a statement, but they made the matter out to be extremely serious. She had no choice but to lower herself and beg Su Lu to return to the company!

They were clearly doing it on purpose!

However, she had also forgotten that it was precisely because she had never asked about the truth behind Ji Rufeng's accident or why they were on Ji Rufeng's side that she was given a chance to be played!

Yue Ze and Gao Ban, like Su Bei, had always been on the side of justice. If Ji Rufeng really did such a thing, they would never be like Lu Yaolan, who would go against her conscience for money!

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When Su Bei saw the statement, she knew that the matter had been resolved.

Ordinary companies would not pursue the matter after seeing the official evidence.

Ji Rufeng's new movie could continue filming, and the upcoming show would not be stuck on hold. It could be broadcasted.

She was choosing clothes because she was going to report to Nirvana Entertainment tomorrow.

She had already signed an agreement with the company to go back to work before the police made the announcement.

Lu Heting reached out to help her choose her clothes.

Su Bei glanced at the clothes he had chosen and revealed an indescribable expression.

The clothes she chose were low-key and simple enough, but the clothes Lu Heting chose for her were not only simple but also ugly.

Of course, it wasn't because of his aesthetic standards but because he remembered Xiao Ling's confession to Su Bei last time.

Su Bei's charisma could not be underestimated.

"Wear this," Lu Heting said.

"Okay, okay, okay. This will do!" Su Bei agreed immediately. Anyway, she was going to work, not going on blind dates.

She could just come home and dress up for him.

The next day.

Nirvana Entertainment.

Many people craned their necks to look outside the company.

"I heard that President Su is back. Is it true?"

"They said he'll be reporting today! I saw his name at HR long ago!"

"Mr. Su is finally back! I missed him when he wasn't around!"

"Shh, keep your voice down. Do you still want your job?" Someone was afraid of Lu Yaolan and hurriedly covered the mouth of the person in front of them.

"I know, I know! Is Mr. Su coming soon?"

When Su Bei appeared at the company, she looked up at the name of Nirvana Entertainment before walking in.

Only a few months had passed, but it felt like a long time.

She was walking with her head lowered when she suddenly heard some voices. She looked up and saw many employees standing in front of her. They were looking at her eagerly. When she looked up, everyone applauded collectively. Their excited eyes could not hide their joy and welcome!

Su Bei's heart warmed. She knew that her choice was not wrong.

There was a group of people here who had fought side by side with her. Their relationship had never changed!

She was still willing to continue fighting for them!

Su Bei nodded at everyone and walked toward her office.

Seeing her return, even the cleaner couldn't hide her excitement. "President Su, you're back?"

"Yes, I'm back." Su Bei nodded.

"That's good, that's good." The lady took the mop and happily mopped the floor again. "Be careful. The floor is slippery."

"Thank you," Su Bei said softly.

After Su Bei arrived at the office, she flipped through Yu Lan's personal information.

According to the information, Yu Lan didn't have a company now. She only had an agent and an assistant. She was a talent show singer and had signed a contract with Dream Entertainment briefly before this. However, in less than half a year, she terminated her contract with Dream Entertainment. After that, she had been working alone. She didn't have any outstanding results, but she had never lacked ordinary opportunities.

According to her information, Yu Lan was one of the most ordinary celebrities in the entertainment industry. Not only was she not famous, but she had also lived a peaceful life and had never done anything to scam other artistes prior to this incident.

This was also an important reason why everyone trusted her after the event took place.

Since Ji Rufeng had never touched her, why would she suddenly decide to scam him?

Su Bei did not understand this.

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She called Yue Ze and asked about Ji Rufeng.

"Now that Rufeng has rejoined the team, all the work has started smoothly. The evidence given by the police is enough for various partners to see his innocence. It's just that..." Yue Ze raised the phone high, and Su Bei heard a clamor from the other end. It sounded like many people were denouncing Ji Rufeng.

He said, "Many people on the set spontaneously came to boycott him today. Fans have surrounded the production team. Not only are there Yu Lan's fans but there are also many netizens. They're very dissatisfied with the investigation results this time."

Su Bei had already expected that someone would exacerbate this matter, but she did not expect so many people to go to the venue.

Yu Lan's fans weren't that crazy. To put it bluntly, with her status, she was only a somewhat familiar name in the entertainment industry and didn't have many fans.

Su Bei did not believe that ordinary fans were asking for justice for her.

Yue Ze did not believe it either. "I think most of them are Tong Yan's fans as well as hired actors. They can't wait to crush Ji Rufeng this time so that their idol can take over. I'll go control the situation first."

After hanging up the phone, Su Bei thought for a while and decided to start with Yu Lan.

Although this matter had already subsided on a large scale, they were too late in doing PR work previously and it had already caused a huge negative impact on Ji Rufeng. His popularity had also decreased greatly.

Chapter 1795 Not Famous

If he could not truly clear his name, this matter would always haunt him and become a stain in his life.

It was not in Su Bei's creed to let time wash away one's dark history. Why not prove Ji Rufeng's innocence?

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Yu Lan walked into a cafe.

She looked around and saw that the ordinary-looking Su Lu was already sitting there waiting for her.

President Su looked even more ordinary than she had seen in the news reports. It was hard to imagine that she was a senior executive of an entertainment company.

Yu Lan walked over, found a seat, and sat down. "Hello, President Su."

"Hello, Miss Yu." Su Bei looked Yu Lan up and down. Her facial features were actually not bad. In order to investigate her, Su Bei had also seen her works and found that she was actually quite energetic.

She just didn't know why she hadn't become famous after so many years.

"Miss Yu, you must know why I'm looking for you. I want to talk about Rufeng."

Yu Lan's expression darkened. "Are you here to apologize and reconcile with me on behalf of Ji Rufeng? I'm sorry, but I can't forgive him."

"Miss Yu, you've also seen the police report. Rufeng's situation in the past two days was actually very special. There are hospital documents."

Yu Lan pursed her lips. "I don't know what others think, but just because he underwent surgery, does it mean he doesn't have any bad intentions? He forced a kiss on me and touched me. Isn't that considered a form of abuse? President Su, you've handled Xiao Ming's case before, so you must be aware of such things. Abuse toward women doesn't only include direct violation. Some words and obvious actions can make one feel very uncomfortable. Isn't this considered a violation?"

Su Bei quietly took the coffee from the waiter, tore open the sugar packet, and gently stirred it in.

"Although the police have already given evidence and calmed down the outside world, the hurt in my heart will never be appeased. You helped your own people in going against Xiao Ming, but you also hurt an innocent person like me for your own people. Forgive me for not agreeing with your point of view and principles."

Yu Lan's words sounded righteous.

Su Bei herself did waver for a moment.

She nodded calmly. "I'll continue to investigate this matter, Miss Yu. If Ji Rufeng is really that kind of person, I won't tolerate it."

"I hope that's true," Yu Lan said.

After she left, Su Bei sat there for a while.

Yu Lan's words did make her think for a while. Could she believe Ji Rufeng too easily?

However, the hospital's evidence could not be faked, and Ji Rufeng would not court death to that extent.

Lu Heting came to pick her up. After getting into the car, she was still thinking about this.

"Did Ji Rufeng really do such a thing?" Su Bei was still a little puzzled.

"Do you believe in evidence or feelings?" Lu Heting asked.

Su Bei thought for a moment. "It depends."

"Then why don't we look for more information?" Lu Heting suggested. "We can make the situation clearer."

"That makes sense," Su Bei said. She suddenly thought of something and said, "When I met Yu Lan just now, she was wearing a new piece of jewelry. I remember that the jewelry is only sold in the United States. I accompanied Grandma to shop there before. Moreover, that piece of jewelry is very small and expensive."

Su Bei was also in the jewelry business and had a photographic memory for many designs. This helped her quickly figure out some things and find a clue.

"But I remember you saying that Yu Lan's reputation is average, and her income is average as well. She comes from a normal family too."

Su Bei nodded. "That's right. So how did she manage to get her hands on that jewelry? We might have to check her whereabouts."

"I'll get Lu Hang to check it for you."

Su Bei did not object. It was a slight overkill for Lu Hang to investigate such a matter, but it was still worth it. They would probably get an answer soon.

"Help me investigate Ji Rufeng too."

Su Bei did not want to have double standards. Women's rights had to be protected. She knew this better than anyone else and wanted to protect this right.

She had taken Lan Yu's words to heart. If Ji Rufeng had indeed done something wrong, she would definitely take responsibility!

After Su Bei returned, she took a look online and found that countless people were still boycotting Ji Rufeng.

It turned out that after Yu Lan went back, she posted a message on the internet. [Although President Su has arranged to meet me to discuss Ji Rufeng's matter, my usual principle is that a mistake is a mistake, and a right is a right. I won't compromise on this matter. I also want to reiterate that the abuse of women doesn't only count after a round of sex. Words, actions, caresses, and some gazes can make one feel uncomfortable. I think this is also considered abuse. I believe that I don't only represent myself but all the women who have been unfairly violated.]

[Everyone tells us to make peace. As long as there's no real harm, even the police might not care. But what about the psychological harm we suffered? Who will care about us?!]

Her words made sense.

Women had been at a disadvantage in society since long ago.

Yu Lan's words resonated with many people.

[Yu Lan, you're right. It's not just sex. Words, gazes, or actions that make women feel uncomfortable are also considered. Even if the police didn't hold Ji Rufeng accountable, we have to know that this kind of behavior hurts women!]

[I think Yu Lan did a good job. She's not doing this for herself but for all women!]

[We can't think that Ji Rufeng's rude words and actions are flirtatious just because he's handsome. Women need to recognize that being wretched is being wretched, and aggression is aggression. It doesn't matter what the person in question looks like.]

[Yes, I think it's especially important to establish such a belief for little girls. Don't be fooled by a man's appearance. Say no to anything that feels uncomfortable!]

[So why did Ji Rufeng return to work? Is it so easy for scumbags to get good treatment?]

[What's so good about his face?]

[I think there's something wrong with Nirvana Entertainment too. I heard that Su Lu is back. He's the one protecting Ji Rufeng!]

[The impression I have of Su Lu has been shattered. In the past, he was so strong and unyielding, but now, because the person involved is one of his people, he's partially defending him regardless of the reason?]

Chapter 1796 Hying Up A Ship

[In the end, it's all for benefits! There's no justice!]

[It's a pity that we said those words to support Su Lu back then! Nirvana Entertainment is just so-so!]

[I've already turned against Ji Rufeng!]

[I've also turned against Su Lu!]

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The marketing accounts also began to post comments. They analyzed the differences and achievements between Ji Rufeng and Tong Yan, as well as arranged various polls to choose the most popular candidate for this year.

These two people were the biggest hits this year. Ever since the two of them starred in two movies each, they had been compared to each other. Whichever one of them was more stable this year would stabilize their position as the rising star of the year and gain a foothold in the entertainment industry.

Now that they were being compared, they naturally attracted the interest of countless people.

On Ji Rufeng's side, only his fans were participating in the discussion. They still believed in him, but his popularity among non-fans was terrible.

[Ji Rufeng only has a pretty face. It's better to be a fan of Tong Yan! Tong Yan has good acting skills and good looks. He's even better at fighting than Ji Rufeng. Wouldn't it be better for you to be his fans?]

[Yes, yes, yes. I'm being sincere here. Come on, I'm a fan of a good artiste with a good character and an upright personality. You won't lose out by becoming a fan of his!]

[Is Ji Rufeng and Tong Yan going to fight? Come, come, come. Let's see who'll be the winner this time!]

[Yes, yes, yes!]

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Seeing so much negative news, Su Bei immediately posted a statement on Su Lu's account.

[So far, what we have seen are the results of Ji Rufeng's investigation by the police. As for the controversy that still exists in the outside world, we've all seen it. The investigation on Ji Rufeng hasn't completely ended. If he really did such a thing, Nirvana Entertainment won't tolerate or cover up for him!]

Her words were powerful.

While she received some good reviews, Yu Lan's supporters also kept mocking her.

[Then why could he get back to work?]

[Is Ji Rufeng affected by it in any way now? No, right? Yet you still said that the investigation hasn't completely ended. I think Nirvana Entertainment is too biased toward him!]

Su Bei also explained: [All variety shows and commercial shoots have been suspended. As for the TV show, it's to not affect the progress of the entire production team. In three days, I'll give everyone an explanation!]

This time, she was serious.

Then, she called Ji Rufeng.

"We'll give the public an explanation in three days. Are you mentally prepared?"

"Yes," Ji Rufeng said seriously.



“Rufeng, we can brush this matter off, but you know how much it’ll affect your life if we don’t investigate it thoroughly.” Su Bei lowered her voice.

Ji Rufeng nodded. “I understand. President Su, we’ll do as you say.”

Not long after Ji Rufeng put down the phone, Lu Yaolan came looking for him.

“Ji Rufeng, do you see how the people you trust treat you?” Lu Yaolan said. “Not only did the person you’ve been protecting not speak up for you, but he also put you at the forefront of the storm.”

Ji Rufeng knew what Lu Yaolan was thinking. She was taking this opportunity to rope him in.

She must have seen the huge benefits he could rake in for her.

Whether she chose to suppress him or rope him in, both were done for her own benefit.

Ji Rufeng laughed at himself. “President Lu, I’ve long been at the forefront of the storm.”

“But I can help you settle it.” Lu Yaolan had interacted with Yu Lan and realized that Yu Lan had not been doing well all these years.

She believed that as long as Nirvana Entertainment gave her a chance, she would naturally change her mind.

At that time, Ji Rufeng would be saved. She could also sign on Yu Lan and form a ship between Yu Lan and Ji Rufeng. She could treat this matter as publicity for the early stages of the movie.

After Lu Yaolan was tricked by Su Bei, she learned her lesson and changed her mind. She tried her best to seize the hot topics in the entertainment industry.

Ji Rufeng laughed. “Oh, that’s really a good idea.”

But what followed was that he might be scolded even worse. He would never be able to clear his name in the future.

To think that Lu Yaolan would use sexual assault to hype up a ship.

“You agree?” Lu Yaolan was delighted.

Ji Rufeng stopped smiling and said calmly, “I definitely won’t agree! I’m not afraid of being investigated for something I didn’t do! I’m not afraid of being accused! You want me to work with Yu Lan? Dream on!”

“Alright, in that case, just wait for Su Lu to send you to hell!” Lu Yaolan said.

If Ji Rufeng fell, who in the entire Nirvana Entertainment would dare to be loyal to Su Lu?

Although her heart ached at the loss of Ji Rufeng, Lu Yaolan felt that it was a good deal if she could completely defeat Su Lu.

Ji Rufeng clenched his fists tightly. He still didn’t know what President Su would do.

He did not know how his future would be.

Now, the entire crew was looking at him with a sense of alienation.

As the person involved, he knew the impact of this matter the best.

He was still holding his breath, refusing to be beaten down. It was just that he still believed in Su Bei and was willing to continue to wait.

He would wait three days!

When Su Bei arrived at the office, she was still waiting for Lu Hang's investigation results.

Lu Yaolan knocked and walked in.

"President Lu." Su Bei invited her to sit down.

"Let's go to the meeting."

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Lu Yaolan even personally came to invite her to a meeting.

Su Bei knew what it was about.

The meeting room was packed.

No one said anything, and the atmosphere was very heavy.

As soon as Su Bei walked in, she felt the atmosphere.

"Su Lu, do you think Nirvana Entertainment is going too smoothly?" Lu Yaolan said directly with dissatisfaction.

"What do you mean, President Lu? I don't understand."

Lu Yaolan slammed the document on the table. "You said that you could solve Ji Rufeng's matter. This was also your original intention of returning to Nirvana Entertainment and the reason why we agreed to let you come back. But now, look at how bad his reputation is! Look at how unpopular Nirvana Entertainment is!"

Everyone did have some complaints about this matter.

If they lost Ji Rufeng and the company's profits decreased, everyone's year-end bonus would probably be non-existent.

Their joy at President Su's return had decreased a lot.

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Su Bei glanced at everyone and asked, "So, what do you think we should do?"

"The police have confirmed that Ji Rufeng is innocent. We can just suppress the comments, no?" a manager said. He was signed by Lu Yaolan, so he naturally spoke up for her.

"What about after that?"

"After that? Ji Rufeng will continue filming and commercials just like before. He'll continue to earn money. There won't be a difference."

#### Chapter 1797 That's Showbiz

Su Bei said indifferently, "Then at the slightest sign of trouble, he'll be dragged to the forefront of the storm by his opponent where he'll be drowned in criticism, right?"

"That's showbiz," the person said righteously.

"What if he really did such a thing? How can Yu Lan's interests be guaranteed? Is such an act worth appeasement? Are you giving up the truth for a short-term benefit? If you were Yu Lan or her family, what would you think?"

Many people were convinced by Lu Yaolan previously, and they only cared about benefits. Only those who were loyal to Su Lu were inclined to continue the investigation.

Now, her words rendered the people on Lu Yaolan's side speechless.

Lu Yaolan said, "We're a money-making company, not a public welfare organization. Why should we care so much about the rights and interests of others?"

"So corporations and companies don't have to bear social responsibility? Other than making money, they don't need to care about morality and good customs? The outside world already has a certain perception of the people in the entertainment industry. Do we have to be looked down on like this? Shouldn't we continue to investigate Ji Rufeng's matter? If someone is deliberately slandering him, we won't be bothered to clear his name? But if he really did something, are we going to cover up for him?"

Su Bei's words hit everyone's hearts.

"We have parents, we'll have our own children in the future. I believe everyone has the same mentality and can't bear to see their children get hurt. What if either Ji Rufeng or Yu Lan were our family?" Su Bei said. "Should we watch them drown in the criticisms of the outside world or give them a legitimate chance to fight back?"

Lu Yaolan said angrily, "You're fooling around! You're disregarding the company's interests!"

"Three days. I only want three days! I'll come to a conclusion in three days," Su Bei said heavily. "Three days. It's not a loss, right?"

Everyone looked at each other for a while. Gao Ban was in support of Su Bei, so he immediately stood up and said, "I agree! I don't think there's anything wrong with President Su's way of doing things! Artistes are role models in society, and they're also role models for young people to learn from. We have the responsibility to promote high-quality artistes and filter out inferior artistes!"

Yue Ze nodded. "I agree with President Su."

The two of them had important positions to begin with, so when they spoke, many people agreed as well. "I agree too."

Lu Yaolan was extremely angry, but her foundation was unstable. She could only watch helplessly as everyone sided with Su Bei.

She returned to the office angrily, but she knew that this was a good thing. If Su Lu could not settle Ji Rufeng's matter properly, she would gain the trust of other employees as the person who wanted to chase Su Lu away from the get-go.

It would allow her to always have a place in the hearts of the people of Nirvana Entertainment. After all, there would always be endless disasters.

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Lu Group.

Lu Hang handed the information he had found to Lu Heting.

After flipping through it, Lu Heting called Su Bei.

"There's more information on Yu Lan and Ji Rufeng. Shall I send it to you on WeChat?"

"So soon?" Su Bei calculated the time and didn't expect him to send it sooner than expected. "Okay, send it to me."

"How are you going to thank me?" Lu Heting asked with a smile.

Su Bei said softly, "I'll thank you however you want."

When she said this, she was very provocative. Lu Heting was left to his imagination.

He tugged at his tie. "Then I'll pick you up after work."

"Okay, I'll wait for you." Su Bei smiled.

She soon received the message from Lu Heting. It was indeed very similar to what she had found out from the paparazzi.

However, the information given by Lu Heting was more detailed, and the evidence was extremely clear. What Su Bei found out was just hearsay.

With the two pieces of evidence, Su Bei was confident.

She contacted Yu Lan again. "Miss Yu, I hope you can publicly apologize to Ji Rufeng for your actions and tell everyone that your accusations against him are all false."

Yu Lan laughed mockingly. "President Su, I've already rejected the benefits President Lu offered me. Do you think I'm doing this for benefits? I'm just trying to seek justice and set a benchmark for women!"

"Set a benchmark for women? Women don't need a benchmark like you. You use women's rights and the rights of the disadvantaged to find a dignified reason for your self-interest!" Su Bei's voice was cold and stern. "Stop abusing women's rights. They're in place to protect women who are really hurt, not people like you."

Yu Lan was unmoved. "Then you really do have double standards!"

“What about you? What do you have to say about your relationship with Tong Yan?” Su Bei asked.

Sure enough, there was silence on the other end of the line.

The uneasiness in the air could be felt through the phone line.

However, Yu Lan still held onto the hope of getting lucky and said, “I don’t know what you’re talking about. Please don’t look for me again!”

Since Yu Lan was so stubborn, there was no need for Su Bei to be merciful to her.

She immediately contacted the media and marketing accounts and gave out the information she had.

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[Shocking news! Yu Lan and Tong Yan have already registered their marriage! The two of them have been secretly married for many years!]

[The news came out at eight o’clock in the evening. Yu Lan and Tong Yan registered their marriage in Las Vegas a few years ago!]

[Tong Yan has been pretending to be single! He’s hidden his marriage for many years!]

[What’s the inside story behind Yu Lan’s so-called sexual assault?]

Su Bei had already given Yu Lan a chance, but she did not appreciate it at all.

She had no choice but to release the evidence.

The evidence showed that Yu Lan and Tong Yan had registered their marriage many years ago. That was why Yu Lan terminated her contract after signing a contract with Dream Entertainment.

This was because the company did not want to see Tong Yan’s commercial value greatly reduced by marriage.

Yu Lan had made a sacrifice for their future.

From then on, Yu Lan stayed in the D-list ranks and earned just enough money to pass the days. The rest of the time, she stayed at home and managed her family in peace.

However, she had always been filming. After all, she had the resources given by Tong Yan.

Last time, Su Bei had asked Lu Heting to help investigate Yu Lan’s identity through the rare high-end jewelry she was wearing.

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Yu Lan would not have expected Su Bei to see through her because of this.

She usually did not dare to wear the jewelry that Tong Yan had given her to formal occasions. This set of jewelry was very niche and could not be sold in the country. Coincidentally, Su Bei had gone to the United States and knew something about it. That was why she followed the clues and investigated Yu Lan.

After the evidence was released, Tong Yan's fan club was about to collapse.

#### Chapter 1798 The Taste Of Conspiracy

All these years, Tong Yan had been an idol. He also filmed romance dramas. He often had the title of 'Autumn Boyfriend', 'Limited Boyfriend', and so on. Every interview he did also promoted his single persona. The backlash this time was naturally very serious.

[Boohoo, I'm crying. I didn't expect Tong Yan to be married!]

[This is fake news, right? How is that possible?]

[Why not? Didn't you see? There are so many photos of the two of them together! There are even such intimate kissing photos!]

[That's right. Such photos can't be photoshopped. If you want to be his fans, continue to be his fans. Anyway, I'm not a fan anymore!]

[I really want to cry. It would be fine if he had found someone better, but it just has to be a D-list celebrity with no pursuits at all. How can we accept this?]

[Anyway, my dream is shattered and I'm awake now. Goodbye, fan club.]

These were not the effects Su Bei wanted.

The effect she wanted was something else.

Sure enough, compared to the emotional fans, the netizens were much more rational.

[Yu Lan is Tong Yan's wife, and they're secretly married. She accused Ji Rufeng of harming her, and the biggest beneficiary is Tong Yan. Why do I feel like she's plotting something?]

[Ji Rufeng is really pitiful! He was tricked by this secret couple! Isn't it because no one knew about their relationship that Yu Lan dared to trick Ji Rufeng like this?]

[She said that Ji Rufeng sexually assaulted her, but the fact that he was recently circumcised was announced by the police. Could it be that Ji Rufeng didn't care about his body and insisted on harming her?]

[So Tong Yan was behind all of this! No wonder after Ji Rufeng's accident, Tong Yan's workload increased greatly. His fans even came out to cause trouble!]

[That's right. Ji Rufeng's biggest competitor is Tong Yan. If Ji Rufeng falls, Tong Yan will be the biggest winner this year!]

[I've already said that the police have already cleared Ji Rufeng's name, but everyone was still conspiring against him and refused to believe it. Now, we know who the real conspirator is!]

[Poor Ji Rufeng! He's been set up!]

Because of this wave of evidence, Ji Rufeng's reputation finally changed. The eyes of netizens were especially clear, unlike fans who had their own filters.

With this news, everyone quickly analyzed the truth.

Only then did Su Bei use Su Lu's account to post a clarification. [As everyone knows, the police have already clarified Ji Rufeng's matter some time ago. The allegations against him were false. Now, we have more evidence to prove that he was framed. I've said it before. If he really did such a thing, I won't cover it up. But if he was framed, I won't tolerate the actions of the perpetrator either.]

[Next, we'll sue some of the parties involved. We'll also sue the fans who went to the set to watch and disturb the filming. The law can never be broken. The hammer of justice will eventually fall!]

Ji Rufeng's fans were elated and commented: [Good job, President Su! This is the right attitude Nirvana Entertainment should have!]

[I support you!]

[President Su, you're the best. I was really afraid that Rufeng wouldn't be able to recover from this setback!]

[Fly like the wind, and the kite will always be with you!]

Su Bei typed another message: [I've always been dedicated to protecting women's rights because women are our mothers, friends, sisters, and future daughters. I've always known that their living environment, even in this already fair society, is not completely safe and fair.]

[However, I'm especially against and disgusted with some people who abuse such rights for their own benefit. Such actions not only hurt the person involved but also hurt countless people who speak up for women's rights. It's a waste of their painstaking efforts. When they speak up again, they won't be understood by others. Instead, they'll be doubted by the public, making their path even more difficult. Such actions undoubtedly put women's rights in a gray area, causing everyone to have biased opinions and feel that women are just dispensable existences.]

[Therefore, we won't tolerate this matter.]

[I also hope that women's rights would not be abused in the future.]

[However, even in such a situation, I'll still continue to protect women's rights. This is not only to protect our sisters, relatives, and friends but also to protect our fair and just legal rights to make the world a better place.]

As soon as she posted her statement, many fans reposted it.

Nirvana Entertainment's official Weibo also reposted it and said that they would definitely pursue this matter to the end.

Ji Rufeng's matter finally had a fair ending.

At this point, everyone believed that he was innocent.

When Ji Rufeng received the news on set, he finally smiled. He knew that President Su would definitely give him an explanation!

He quickly received a call from Yue Ze. "Things have already been settled with your previous TV show, so you can film this movie in peace. The variety shows and advertisements that you're scheduled to appear on won't be affected either."

"Thank you, Brother Yue Ze. Thank you, President Su."

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Lu Yaolan did not expect Su Bei to find out about such a secret.

Seeing that Ji Rufeng was fine and his work had returned to normal, Su Lu's reputation in the company was restored.

Even the people Lu Yaolan poached sighed in private. In the past, they had only heard that President Su was especially good at handling things. Now that they saw it with their own eyes, they knew how shocking it was.

They more or less admired her.

Yu Lan never expected that the matter that she and Tong Yan had been hiding for so long would be exposed.

It didn't affect her at all, but it affected Tong Yan too much.

After all, not only was Tong Yan starring in a new movie, but he also had a fixed ship in the entertainment industry.

Dream Entertainment quickly started public relations and asked her to get a divorce to protect Tong Yan.

Yu Lan had no choice but to post a clarification on Weibo. [My actions have nothing to do with Tong Yan. If you want to scold someone, scold me alone.]

Her actions made Tong Yan suffer even more.

[Do you dare say that Tong Yan didn't know anything at all? The matter had blown up so much and for so long, but Tong Yan never stepped forward to respond. Instead, he indulged his fans to scold Ji Rufeng. Now, you're saying that it has nothing to do with him?]

[He's not a man at all! He let his wife spread rumors about others, and now he's hiding behind her. Tsk tsk tsk, he's really a model for men who rely on women to make a living!]

[Just how stubborn can he be?]

Of course, when Tong Yan was scolded by netizens, Yu Lan was scolded by Tong Yan's fans. Neither of them could escape.

## Chapter 1799 Ugly Style

Now that Ji Rufeng's matter had developed to this point, he was completely uninvolved. What was left was the dogfight between Yu Lan and Tong Yan.

Dream Entertainment naturally hated Su Lu and Nirvana Entertainment.



But so what?

Just as the netizens had said, this matter had been going on for so long and caused such a huge commotion. Did Tong Yan really not know anything about it? Did he really not use this matter to obtain benefits?

It could only be said that he had brought this upon himself.

When Su Bei came out of Nirvana Entertainment, she saw Yu Lan wearing a mask and standing not far away.

“Su Lu!” Yu Lan walked over and took off her mask, revealing a haggard face.

“Why are you looking for me?” Su Bei asked lightly.

Yu Lan smiled bitterly. “I’m about to be divorced, and I’ve been chased and beaten by my fans. You’ve finally achieved your goal. Aren’t you happy?”

“What’s there to be happy about? When I heard your news, I only found it regretful. Why did you do such a thing?” Su Bei looked at her indifferently. “As for the rest, I just wanted to give an explanation to those who are innocent. You have to bear the responsibility for what you did.”

Yu Lan originally thought that Su Lu would feel guilty and stop everything for her sake.

But it seemed that Su Lu had no such plans at all.

“Cooperate with the police’s investigation,” Su Bei said. “Don’t look for me anymore. It’s useless. I gave you a chance back then, didn’t I?”

With that, Su Lu turned and left.

Yu Lan clenched her fists and watched Su Lu leave while feeling discontented. Her heart was filled with pain. Now that things had come to this, she regretted it endlessly. If she had agreed to stop when Su Lu looked for her, would everything have been different?

Unfortunately, what was the point of regretting it now?

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Su Bei turned a corner and saw Lu Heting’s car waiting for her.

She quickened her pace to make sure no one was following her, then got into his car.

Lu Heting had seen the news and knew that the matter had been resolved. As soon as she came over, he reached out his long arm, pulled her over, and kissed her.

Su Bei was dressed even uglier than usual today. Normally, she looked ordinary dressed as Su Lu, but today, she looked ugly.

Even so... Lu Heting didn’t mind at all.

Su Bei pursed her lips and smiled. He was probably the only person who could accept her like this.

The car drove toward their residence.

Su Bei received a WeChat call.

It was Wei Huguang.

When Su Bei answered the call, Wei Huguang carefully called out, "Aunt?"

"Yes, why are you looking for me?"

"I want to look for Da Bao, but he seems to be quite busy these past few days, so I called you."

Su Bei smiled. "He's quite busy. Call him when he's not busy, and I'll also tell him you're looking for him."

"Oh, okay. Aunt, you go ahead with your work. Take care of yourself."

Su Bei didn't know if Da Bao was really busy or if he just did not want to talk to Wei Huguang.

Wei Huguang, who was initially a cold and aloof young master, became a clingy little puppy in front of Da Bao. He was even clingier than Lu Weijian and Huo Zhong. With Da Bao's personality, of course, he couldn't stand it.

Thinking of this, Su Bei couldn't help but laugh. "Our son is really attractive."

"If he's only attracting men..." Lu Heting said calmly, "...That's unnecessary."

Su Bei burst out laughing, thinking that it was really too funny.

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Even after Ji Rufeng's matter was resolved, things at Nirvana Entertainment weren't smooth sailing.

Su Bei sorted out the company's information and realized that Lu Yaolan had done far worse damage.

Previously, she, Xu Zhiqin, and Yue Ze had signed many artistes. She checked and found that the workload of these artistes was extremely low.

In a sense, they were being neglected.

After asking Yue Ze, she realized that it was Lu Yaolan's arrangement.

"President Lu signed many new artistes and gave all the jobs to them. Those artistes who haven't made a name for themselves don't have much of a chance," Yue Ze said helplessly.

Lu Yaolan was too domineering. It was useless no matter who voiced up against her. He and Gao Ban could only try their best to do what they could.

Su Bei frowned. "Have her artistes gotten any results?"

Yue Ze spread his hands.

It made sense. The artistes she signed were the ones she liked and those who listened to her. How qualified could such artistes be?

Besides, Lu Yaolan had never been a discerning person.

“Get the previous artistes to come to me. I’ll arrange new jobs for them,” Su Bei said.

Yue Ze pondered for a moment. “Su Bei, Lu Yaolan is Lu Heting’s aunt, after all. If you go against her, it’ll be bad for the harmony of your family if your identity is exposed in the future. Why don’t you just ignore this matter and let me handle it?”

“Brother Yue Ze, do you think Lu Heting is the kind of person who would fall out with me for Lu Yaolan?” Su Bei asked. “Besides, Lu Yaolan is in the wrong.”

Yue Ze knew that he was wrong and immediately nodded. “I’ll get them to come over.”

A moment later, Huang Yushi, Hu Yuelan, Ke Yang, Luo Haokai, and Liang Zhengjia stood in front of Su Bei.

When everyone looked at her, their eyes were bright and shining.

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Back then, they signed a contract with Nirvana Entertainment because of President Su. In half a year, however, all their work was frozen. They had always hoped that President Su would come back one day.

Sure enough, he was back!

He resolved Ji Rufeng’s matter as soon as he made a move!

Everyone was hopeful and knew that their choice was not wrong.

Su Bei said, “Everyone, I just want to see if you still have your skills. Prove yourselves to me.”

Huang Yushi immediately said, “President Su, when you weren’t around, we took acting lessons every day. We didn’t waste any time. Look, this is the recording of our audition last night.”

Liang Zhengjia also said, “That’s right. We even went to the theater to act in a play this weekend. Brother Yue Ze had also arranged some opportunities for us to go on stage.”

Su Bei watched the recording. The performance was indeed good.

As long as they had not given up on themselves, there was still hope!

“From today onward, I’ll resume your work. This isn’t an easy opportunity. I hope all of you can grasp it well,” Su Bei said.

“Okay!” Everyone’s voices were strong.

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Lu Yaolan was so angry when she found out that she immediately went to Su Bei’s office.

“They’re all useless people. What’s the point of wasting time on them? If we have resources, what’s wrong with using them on newcomers?”

“President Lu, they were still newcomers when they came to Nirvana Entertainment,” Su Bei said calmly. “If we don’t give them a chance, are we going to just let them rot in Nirvana Entertainment?”

## Chapter 1800 Look At Your Worthless Appearance

"As long as they're willing to pay the penalty, I won't stop them from leaving," Lu Yaolan said.

Su Bei was really angered by her shamelessness. She deliberately cut off those artistes' resources and their development opportunities. But she wanted to make a fortune from them?

She really couldn't believe that Lu Yaolan and Lu Heting came from the same family!

"Since they were signed by me back then, I'll take care of them," Su Bei said firmly.

She had also come from a humble beginning and knew very well how badly one would suffer with no opportunities.

Since those artistes joined the company because of her back then, she naturally had to be responsible for them to the end.

Lu Yaolan was furious that she did not manage to convince Su Bei.

After she got into the car, she was still angry.

Someone knocked on her car window. She lowered it and saw a refined face appear.

It was Zhuo Qingcheng, who was also a powerful figure in the capital.

After Lu Yaolan returned, she rarely contacted or interacted with her previous friends. After decades had passed, there were no common topics between them.

However, Zhuo Qingcheng was different. He had been pursuing her since she was a young lady. This time, when she returned, he still did not give up.

Zhuo Qingcheng had a short marriage that ended in failure. Now that she was back, he came to visit her very often.

Lu Yaolan did not want to have anything to do with him, but she could not withstand his persistence, so she eventually accepted this arrangement. However, she did not dare to be too close to him.

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Su Bei quickly took those artistes to various production teams for auditions.

For President Su's sake, many production teams did not reject.

Moreover, be it Ji Rufeng or Mu Kai, they had all become popular recently. Who didn't know that Su Lu had once stood behind them?

The audition that Su Bei went to in the afternoon was for a production called 'Golden Hair'. It was an adaptation of a very popular ancient romance novel.

Currently, they needed a large number of actors and actresses. Su Bei directly brought these five artistes over.

Everyone followed behind Su Bei, rubbing their palms together eagerly.

Liao Anli, who was already confirmed as the second female lead, was an artiste under Lu Yaolan, and she was here to get her photos taken today.

After filming, she removed her makeup and was talking to her assistant when she saw a young man dressed in ugly clothes walk in.

“Who is this person?” Liao Anli looked at him in disdain.

The assistant quickly said, “This is President Su of the company.”

Liao Anli was signed by Lu Yaolan, and she only joined the company after Su Bei left. She couldn’t help but cover her mouth and smile. “It’s said that President Su isn’t good-looking, but now that I’m looking at him, he’s just downright ugly! I wonder how he got to this position?”

The assistant quickly shook her head, hinting to her to stop talking.

However, Liao Anli was not afraid at all. “Why are you nervous? Did I say something wrong? Is he thinking of surviving in the entertainment industry dressed like this? Why doesn’t he look in the mirror and see if he’s qualified?!”

She was an artiste under Lu Yaolan, so she could naturally be considered someone with the backing of the Lu family. Hence, she was completely fearless!

The assistant could only lower her head and remain silent.

Liao Anli glanced at her and said in a low voice, “Look at you!”

With Lu Yaolan’s support, was there a need to be afraid of those outsiders?

Su Bei came in with the five artistes. She had already told the director to let them audition for some minor supporting roles in the movie.

It had been a long time since the five of them acted. Su Bei felt that it was better to start with minor roles.

She was leading her people in when Liao Anli stood up and stopped them. “President Su, there’s a scene going on inside. Outsiders can’t disturb. You should go back first.”

The assistant was really worried. What was wrong with Liao Anli? The director had not said anything, so what nonsense was she talking about?

“Oh? Are you the director’s assistant?” Actually, Su Bei had already recognized Liao Anli. She knew all the artistes under Lu Yaolan.

Liao Anli thought that she was very beautiful, but she was called the director’s assistant. She was even more unhappy now. “Do I have to be the director’s assistant to inform you? I’m just telling you that President Lu has already recommended other newcomers to audition for this movie. If you bring more people over, won’t you be embarrassing Nirvana Entertainment in public? I’m afraid that’s not your goal, right?”

Su Bei said indifferently, “If President Lu can recommend someone, so can I. Can’t the capable take over?”

Liao Anli immediately said, "The capable? President Su, the people around you haven't shown their faces in front of the camera for more than half a year. How dare you call them capable people? I'm just advising you kindly."

Huang Yushi and the others were very angry at Liao Anli's words.

It was one thing for them to be looked down upon by Lu Yaolan, but now, they were even mocked by Liao Anli.

"Liao Anli, do you think you got the second female lead role through your ability? If President Lu hadn't given you the resources that she got from exchanging Ji Rufeng's resources back then, you wouldn't even be here now!" Huang Yushi couldn't help but say.

How could Liao Anli tolerate someone saying that?

She immediately retorted, "It's better than you! You have nothing, you piece of trash!"

Huang Yushi was about to say something when she saw Su Bei's unfriendly expression. She immediately held back.

Su Bei said calmly, "It turns out that you got the second female lead role through Rufeng's lost resources."

Liao Anli felt a chill. "What do you mean by that?"

"I've already said that those who are capable should take the job," Su Bei said coldly and calmly.

"Previously, I was just going to apply this principle to the minor supporting roles. Now, I think it should apply to the second female lead role too."

Lu Yaolan once again refreshed her understanding. Ji Rufeng raked in so much money for the company, but she was now using Ji Rufeng to exchange resources.

Liao Anli felt even more uneasy. "What exactly are you doing?"

Su Bei immediately entered the set with her people.

Liao Anli was so frightened that she called Lu Yaolan.

Lu Yaolan had been in a terrible fix recently. Ever since Su Lu returned to Nirvana Entertainment, her days had never been good. Hearing this, she said, "Couldn't you have given in to him? Who asked you to fight head-on?"

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"I-I just wanted to stand up for you..." Liao Anli said.

"Don't cause trouble for me if you don't have the ability." Lu Yaolan had no intention of protecting her.

Most importantly, she could not afford to offend Su Lu now.

Liao Anli had no choice but to wait for the results in fear.

In the afternoon, the five artistes Su Bei brought over all succeeded in the audition.

The effort they spent in building up their foundation was not wasted at all. At this moment, their skills came into play. Not only did they perform better than the newcomers recommended by Lu Yaolan, but they also performed better than the actors and actresses who had always been active in the production team.

Huang Yushi even auditioned for the second female lead role. With her stage and theater skills, she directly won over the entire production team.

The production team had just decided on Liao Anli and had yet to sign the contract. They immediately decided to replace her and asked for Huang Yushi.