

Hidden 1801

Chapter 1801 A Chance

"Then what about the internal department of Nirvana Entertainment..." the other party asked.

Su Bei smiled and said, "Don't worry, I'll coordinate the internal matters."

The newcomers Lu Yaolan arranged for the audition all returned in defeat.

Liao Anli had also received a notice that she could no longer act as the second female lead. She could no longer sign the contract.

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She was furious, and so were the other newcomers.

But what was the use?

When Su Bei came out, Liao Anli was furious. "You did it on purpose, right? Su Lu, do you really think you have the final say in Nirvana Entertainment?"

"To a certain extent, you can indeed say that. Therefore, I suggest that you don't offend me! You'd better save your energy and not fight with me. You should learn from your mistakes."

Liao Anli was frightened by Su Bei's tone. Her casual words were filled with absolute confidence and power.

Thinking of the public relations matter she had once handled, which were said to be the most difficult cases, Liao Anli immediately did not dare to say anything else.

After all, even Lu Yaolan did not care about her now. Who else could she rely on?

Lu Yaolan was very angry.

But there was nothing she could do.

Zhuo Qingcheng poured her a glass of red wine. "Don't be angry with young people. Nirvana Entertainment is yours. You can just enjoy the benefits he brings, right? Why bother?"

Lu Yaolan swirled her glass of red wine. "You have a point."

However, she found it difficult to calm down.

Why was she being suppressed by a young man and unable to fight back?

What she wanted was not only benefits but also control.

This was something she had never gotten in her life. She yearned for that feeling too much, especially after trying to get it for more than half a year.

The feeling of controlling the lives of others was really too good.

She knew that she was already infatuated with this feeling. If she handed this power over to someone else, she would definitely not be able to accept it.

In a short period of time, Su Bei had made proper arrangements for all the artistes who had been previously blocked.

Although they only got very small roles, everyone regained their chance.

If there was a chance, there would be something to work for.

Nirvana Entertainment had returned to its former liveliness.

Liao Anli and the others had been relying on the resources that Lu Yaolan had exchanged for. Now that their opportunities were gone, they were all defeated.

At this moment, He Xuyan and Xu Zhiqin returned to the country.

When Su Bei received Xu Zhiqin's call, she excitedly went to the airport to pick them up.

Soon, Su Bei saw Xu Zhiqin, who was wearing a camel-colored windbreaker, and He Xuyan, who was wearing the same style.

She looked around and hurried over. "Where are Mom and Dad?"

"Dad said that it hasn't been easy for Mom to recover, so he wants to stay in Europe with her for a while longer. He also said that fortunately, you resolved He Shihui's matter and saved him a lot of worries," He Xuyan said.

Xu Zhiqin smiled. "Dad and Mom said that you're the lucky star of the He family. The estrangement between them and He Shihui had been really difficult to resolve, but you resolved it the moment you came back."

"It's all thanks to Heting and Da Bao." Su Bei smiled and went forward to pick up Xu Zhiqin's luggage, but He Xuyan took it away first.

He doted on his wife and sister.

Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin walked in front hand-in-hand.

Hearing that so many things had happened in Nirvana Entertainment, Xu Zhiqin was quite surprised. She said, "Don't the elders of the Lu family care about Lu Yaolan?"

"Strictly speaking, it's hard for the outside world to say that Lu Yaolan did anything wrong. She's just too selfish and looks down on others' interests. Besides, they've always felt guilty toward Lu Yaolan and can't wait for her to stay. Naturally, they're more tolerant."

Xu Zhiqin shook her head. "It must've been hard for you."

"Fortunately, everyone is very supportive, so it's not hard." Su Bei smiled. "So, when do you plan to get married to Big Brother?"

Xu Zhiqin blushed. "I've discussed it with him. We'll register our marriage first and have a meal with our family. We'll arrange the wedding when we return to the He family."

"Congratulations!" Su Bei smiled.

He Xuyan took a few steps forward and smiled. "Shall we have dinner together tonight? Call Da Bao and Gun Gun along."

"The two little guys can't make it. They've signed up for classes, so they can't spare the time. But Lu Heting is free!"

He Xuyan smiled and said, "Then I'll visit them next time."

In the restaurant, He Xuyan booked a private room and handed his luggage to the driver.

Not long after, Lu Heting came over.

In the quiet private room, everyone's laughter quickly spread.

"Zhiqin and I will go register our marriage in a few days. We'll go to S Country." He Xuyan smiled and said, "Come and have a meal with us then."

"I can't wait for someone to treat me to a meal." Su Bei smiled.

Xu Zhiqin nodded. "Su Bei, I might film one or two more works with Xuyan before returning to the United States to work."

She had already discussed this with He Xuyan, and they agreed that she should film some good works that would be worthy of her career.

When the time came, it would not be a pity for her to leave the industry.

He Xuyan was unable to give up on He Consortium, and she was willing to make a sacrifice for him.

"Are you really going to do this?" Su Bei's heart ached at the thought of Xu Zhiqin giving up her career. It was a pity that she would not be able to see her often in the future.

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"One of us has to give in a little." Xu Zhiqin looked happy.

Su Bei raised her glass. "Since this is something you're willing to do, I can only give you my blessings."

He Xuyan held Xu Zhiqin's hand. "If it isn't for the fact that He Consortium's headquarters is in the United States, I'd do things just like you and Lu Heting."

"It might be a blessing for you to work with the person you like." Lu Heting raised his glass and clinked it with his.

"Yes." He Xuyan and Xu Zhiqin smiled at the same time.

A waitress came over to serve them the food. Su Bei was about to pick up her phone when she accidentally bumped into the waitress and some soup splashed onto her sleeve.

"What happened?" Lu Heting reached out and pulled Su Bei over.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I didn't do it on purpose," the waitress apologized immediately.

"It's okay. It's not your fault." Su Bei shook her head and reached out to comfort Lu Heting. She knew that he wasn't taking his anger out on others. He was just worried about her safety.

Lu Heting didn't say anything else. He just rolled up her sleeve and looked at her arm. Seeing that it was only stained with soup and not swollen, he was relieved.

A moment later, the waitress came over with clothes and tools. "I'm really sorry. If you don't mind, I'll help you clean it up. Or I can compensate you for the dry cleaning fee."

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Her attitude was sincere and neither servile nor overbearing. Su Bei took another look at her and found that the waitress looked familiar.

Chapter 1802 Secret That You Don't Know?

Su Bei didn't argue with her. "No need. It doesn't matter. I'll wash it myself."

"Thank you," the waitress said before turning to leave.

After dinner, Su Bei and Lu Heting were curious about He Xuyan's new home and planned to go over to take a seat.

He Xuyan used to live in a bachelor's apartment. It was very small and cramped. However, it did not matter since he was alone before this.

Now that he was going to marry Xu Zhiqin, he bought a new house.

The house was a townhouse. Many directors lived in the area. A house of a few hundred square meters was not very big, but it was much more spacious than the place he used to live in.

The house had already been decorated while they were abroad. Xu Zhiqin liked it very much as soon as she entered.

"By the way, Heting, please bring in the items I brought over."

Lu Heting went to get the items for Su Bei.

After bringing them over, Su Bei handed them to Xu Zhiqin with both hands. "They're for your new residence."

"Thank you." Xu Zhiqin thanked her and unrolled the papers. She was pleasantly surprised. "You drew them yourself? I like these gifts so much!"

Su Bei had prepared several paintings. She knew that they had bought a house and had prepared them for today.

He Xuyan smiled and said, "Your paintings are already hard to come by in the United States. There are countless people looking for your manager. There's so much demand, but you're giving us six paintings at once."

"You're my brother and sisters-in-law. Of course, I should give you more." Su Bei pursed her lips and smiled.

"You don't know how excited Dad and Mom were the last time they found out that you were Su Lu. Mom, in particular, was so excited that she couldn't sleep." He Xuyan smiled. "What other secrets do you have that we don't know?"

"I really don't have any others." Su Bei thought about it seriously and tilted her head with a smile.

Xu Zhiqin couldn't wait anymore. "Shall we hang them up now?"

She really liked these paintings. Before she got to know Su Bei or He Xuyan, she had secretly gone to Su Bei's art exhibition and was caught by Su Bei.

Now that she had obtained these, she was naturally excited.

He Xuyan agreed readily. "I'll get someone to bring a ladder over."

Su Bei and Lu Heting also hung the paintings up with them.

Lu Heting rolled up his sleeves and took the initiative to take on the heavy responsibility.

After all, these were drawn by Su Bei. He had to watch them be hung up.

While washing her hands, Xu Zhiqin said, "By the way, did you notice that the waitress who dirtied your clothes tonight looks a little familiar?"

"I did," Su Bei said. "I just can't remember who she is."

"Be careful. I'm just afraid that it's some kind of fan who'll endanger your safety."

"Don't worry, I have Lu Heting with me." Su Bei was not too worried. Besides, the waitress looked like a good person.

Su Bei trusted her intuition.

When she went back with Lu Heting, he suddenly said, "You've never given me a painting."

These words sounded a little childish.

Su Bei snorted with laughter. "Have you forgotten that I drew you when I was accepted by Carlo as his apprentice?"

"When I was young?" Lu Heting remembered that she had drawn him at that time. That was what made He Shihui unable to refute.

"That's right. You weren't there, but the evaluation it received was very good."

A smile appeared on Lu Heting's lips. "That's good."

He was satisfied.

When he got home, Lu Heting took a call and entered the study. He looked up and saw the oil painting he had discussed with Su Bei hanging in an inconspicuous place.

He could see this painting at any time, but outsiders would not be allowed to see it.

This painting would only be his to admire, and it could not be seen by too many outsiders... After all, the young Lu Heting in the painting was not wearing anything.

A smile appeared on Lu Heting's face as he pulled Su Bei into his arms.

Su Bei smiled. "Are you satisfied?"

Lu Heting rested his chin on her hair. He was very satisfied with what he saw.

"At that time, I only showed this painting to Master Carlo. Very soon after that, he returned it to me and I sent it to be made waterproof. After everything was done, I got someone to hang it here," Su Bei explained softly.

Lu Heting nodded, the satisfaction in his eyes spreading.

"I gave some paintings to Big Brother, so, naturally, I'll give something better to my husband." Su Bei's voice was soft.

Lu Heting's throat was slightly hoarse from her words.

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On Ji Rufeng's side, ever since the negative news disappeared, everything went on as usual.

His new movie was released at the same time as Tong Yan's. Due to Yu Lan's scheme, Tong Yan's future career was not optimistic.

Due to the quality of their work, the gap between them widened. Ji Rufeng had always been on equal footing with Tong Yan and had equal opportunities. Now, he had widened the gap between them.

The advertisers were also more inclined to Ji Rufeng. The price they gave him exceeded the price they offered Tong Yan.

This time, Tong Yan suffered the consequences of his own actions, and Ji Rufeng managed to shake him off.

Ji Rufeng was very grateful to Su Bei and invited her to dinner to thank her alone.

Yue Ze and Gao Ban were also with her, so Su Bei did not refuse and agreed.

The restaurant where they ate happened to be the one where they had dinner with He Xuyan.

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During the meal, Ji Rufeng raised his glass a few times to thank them. "President Su, Brother Yue, Manager Gao, let me give you another toast!"

"We can just do it symbolically. Let's not drink so much." Seeing that he had already toasted a few times, Yue Ze persuaded him.

Ji Rufeng put down his glass, and his eyes were a little moist. It took him a moment to suppress his emotions to say, "Okay, let's drink less."

During the time of the accident, he had been under a lot of pressure. He was ostracized by the production team, and the attitudes of the people around him changed visibly. The advertisers were also dissatisfied.

He had been famous for so long and was already used to being protected.

At that time, his self-esteem and pride were almost shattered.

Fortunately, President Su pulled him back at the critical moment. Otherwise, he knew that his spirit would be completely crushed at that time.

It was an invisible deprivation.

Yue Ze saw through his emotions and said with a smile, "If you film well in the future, you'll be worthy of President Su's painstaking efforts."

"Of course." This incident also gave Ji Rufeng a wake-up call. He knew what could be done and what could not.

By the time the meal ended, Ji Rufeng was a little drunk.

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He did not bring his assistant tonight, so Gao Ban volunteered to send him off and accompany him downstairs.

Su Bei and Yue Ze walked out together and saw a familiar waitress being scolded by the manager.

Chapter 1803 How Can We Believe You?

"How many complaints have you received this month? Do you think you can excuse yourself by saying that you're careless? Are your apologies of any use? If you continue to be like this, I won't be able to keep you!"

"I'm sorry!" the waitress immediately whispered.

Su Bei and Yue Ze were too embarrassed to stay any longer in witnessing other people's embarrassment, so they turned around and walked out in another direction.

"Brother Yue Ze, don't you think that the waitress looks a little familiar?" Su Bei remembered that this waitress was the one who had accidentally dirtied her sleeve previously.

Yue Ze thought for a moment and said, "She used to be an artist in our company. You might not remember her."

"No wonder she looks a little familiar." Su Bei nodded. "However, even if our company's artistes terminate their contracts, why would they come to a restaurant to be waiters?"

She found it really strange.

Yue Ze shook his head and smiled. "When you were overseas, this artiste was terminated because of drug abuse. However, I'm not too sure what happened. After all, she was an artiste signed by President Lu."

In that case, Su Bei did not think too much about it.

She and Yue Ze chatted as they went to the parking lot.

Just as she was about to get into the car, a figure rushed over.

Yue Ze quickly walked over and protected Su Bei.

Only then did the two of them see that the person kneeling on the ground was the waitress from before.

Yue Ze could not help but be a little angry. "Zhang Xinran, what are you doing?"

The waitress' name was Zhang Xinran. Seeing that Yue Ze recognized her, she couldn't help but cry and say, "President Su, Brother Yue, can you lend me some money? My mother is sick. She's really sick. I've been trying to raise money recently, but I haven't been able to raise enough. Please help me."

Yue Ze gave Su Bei a look, indicating that people who smoked drugs loved to lie the most. There was not a single word of truth in their mouths. What they said could not be trusted at all. It would be best if they did not believe a word.

Su Bei did not say anything and waited to see what would happen.

Seeing that they obviously didn't believe her, Zhang Xinran hurriedly said, "I'm not taking drugs. I'm really not. I was framed previously. President Su, Brother Yue, please help me!"

Yue Ze said calmly, "Is what you said true? How can we believe you?"

"This is my mother's hospitalization bill." Zhang Xinran quickly took it out and held it with both hands. "I'll work hard to pay you back in the future!"

Yue Ze took it and looked at it. "How much do you want to borrow?"

"500,000."

Yue Ze sneered imperceptibly. "I need to investigate whether your mother is sick or not first. If she's really sick, I can lend you the money, but I'll transfer it directly to the hospital's account, not to you."

Zhang Xinran immediately nodded. "Sure! As long as you're willing to lend it to me, I'll definitely return it to you in the future."

"See you here tomorrow, then," Yue Ze said, letting Su Bei get in the car first.

Zhang Xinran was a little disappointed, but she still believed him and said, "Then I'll wait for you here tomorrow."

Yue Ze drove away, leaving Zhang Xinran behind.

"Do you really believe her?" Su Bei asked.

"It's hard to say. If she's really taking drugs, there's no need to believe her. I won't even show her any sympathy," Yue Ze said.

However, he still got someone to check if Madam Zhang was sick and hospitalized.

Su Bei smiled. Yue Ze was indeed kind.

Even if he didn't believe her, he would still find out the truth and not jump to conclusions.

"Aren't you still busy with Ji Rufeng's upcoming work? There's also the management of the entire company. Leave this matter to me," Su Bei said.

Yue Ze thought that this was just a small matter and Su Bei would have no difficulty handling it, so he did not refuse.

Soon, Su Bei received news that Mrs. Zhang was indeed hospitalized and seriously ill. Zhang Xinran was working hard to earn money, but she had yet to gather enough.

Zhang Xinran always made mistakes when she worked in the restaurant. It was probably because she was distracted.

She also learned that after Zhang Xinran's contract with Nirvana Entertainment was terminated, she never signed with another company. It was probably because they heard of her drug abuse, so no one dared to hire her.

However, her resume was quite strange. Logically speaking, if she was really taking drugs, such a beautiful woman could easily rely on her body to earn money.

Even if she was unwilling, someone was pushing her down that path and she would have no choice.

However, according to the information Su Bei received, she was a part-time worker in a restaurant. Other times, she ran errands and delivered food. It could be said that she was working hard.

With such doubts, Su Bei took some money and directly transferred it to the hospital to pay for Madam Zhang's fees.

The next day, she went to see Zhang Xinran on behalf of Yue Ze.

Zhang Xinran had already received a call from the hospital saying that there was an extra sum of money in her mother's account.

As soon as she saw Su Bei, she choked and said, "Thank you, Mr. Su. I've already received the hospital's notice."

"Then how are you going to pay me back?" Su Bei asked.

"I'll work part-time and try my best to gather the funds," Zhang Xinran quickly said.

Su Bei found a place to sit down. "Did you go to a film academy?"

"Yes."

"Why are you taking drugs, then?" Su Bei asked directly.

Zhang Xinran shook her head. "I've never taken drugs! Really, Mr. Su! Please believe me! I had no idea what was going on when I was suddenly taken into custody for 15 days. After I came out, my contract was terminated and I ended up in this situation."

She twisted her hands cautiously, her face full of grievance and embarrassment.

Su Bei said, "I don't know if I should believe you."

"I can go to the hospital for a check-up! In order to prove my innocence, I can do anything! President Su, I've wanted to ask you for help for a long time. Since you could help Ji Rufeng prove his innocence, you can definitely help me too, right?"

Zhang Xinran asked hopefully.

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Then she took a few steps back in shame.

After all, Ji Rufeng was an A-lister. It was just a matter of whether he could stabilize it.

As for her, she was just an ordinary newcomer. She was not very outstanding in the film academy either. After joining Nirvana Entertainment, she had only played a small role. She had no fans or fame. She had never brought any benefits to the company.

How could she compare Ji Rufeng to herself?

She lowered her head cautiously.

Su Bei thought for a moment and said, "Then does anyone around you take drugs?"

"No, not at all. My mother raised me alone. I grew up in a single-parent family, and I just happened to get into a film academy. I didn't stand out much even after studying at university for a few years. My intentions were very simple. I wanted to film and earn some money so that my mother and I could live a good life."

Chapter 1804 What Do You Think, Mr. Lu?

"How could I have gotten involved with those people? I won't ever take drugs!"

She kept waving her hands nervously.

"I'll go and investigate. After all, you were an artiste from Nirvana Entertainment. I don't want anyone to be wronged in our company," Su Bei said.

Since Lu Yaolan was involved, she knew that it might not be that simple.

She could not tolerate these messes in the company.

She and Zhang Xinran went to a professional agency for a check-up.

Zhang Xinran's blood and hair were checked.

The doctor told Su Bei, "The blood test can be traced back to a week ago, and her test results show that there's nothing wrong. The hair test can be traced back to six months ago. It can be said that the person tested hasn't been taking drugs for at least six months."

"Can you find out what her state was six months ago?" Su Bei asked.

"That's very difficult to investigate. But generally speaking, if a person takes drugs, their relapse rate is basically 100%. It's basically impossible for them to completely quit. Even if it's enforced, it'll still be difficult. So, if this person hasn't been doing drugs for six months, it's reasonable for us to speculate that the probability of this person ever being a drug user isn't particularly high. The fact that it's difficult to quit drugs after doing them is also an important reason why we've been calling for everyone not to come into contact with drugs. As far as this test is concerned, we support the probability that the person tested has not had contact with drugs."

Su Bei nodded and accepted the test report.

Zhang Xinran's contract was terminated more than three months ago, and the current test report said that she had not taken drugs for the past six months.

Then why did Lu Yaolan terminate her contract because of this?

Was it just because she couldn't stand her?

"Zhang Xinran, did you offend President Lu?"

"Do you mean President Lu Yaolan?" Zhang Xinran thought for a while. "I don't think so. I'm not familiar with her, and I never had any private contact with her."

Su Bei said, "Then go and accompany your mother first. I'll contact you again in the future."

"President Su, are you going to help me?" Zhang Xinran asked.

"If you're worth helping," was all Su Bei said.

After leaving, Su Bei kept thinking about it.

She was not a saint who would help anyone.

However, if Zhang Xinran's matter involved many aspects of the company, she would definitely not stand by and do nothing.

When she got home, Lu Heting was on the phone with a frown.

A moment later, he put down his phone. When he looked at Su Bei, his expression was normal.

"Is it Grandma?" Su Bei asked bluntly while leaning on his shoulder.

Lu Heting didn't hide it from her anymore. "She asked you to accompany me to a business event. I don't think it's necessary."

"Do you think there's no need for me to go, or are you refusing because she's the one who arranged for it?" Su Bei felt that this was very important.

Lu Heting laughed. "Do you really want to know the reason?"

"Of course. She wants me to go, but you don't want me to probably because you want to protect my freedom. But if there's any other reason, then I want to know why."

"You're my wife, so you can follow me anywhere. But I don't want you to be forced to go. You have your own career and freedom." Lu Heting held her fingers. "So it doesn't matter what Grandma says."

Su Bei leaned close to his ear and said, "Hearing you say all that, I'm willing to go."

Lu Heting understood what she meant. "Aren't you very busy recently?"

"I think I can take care of both my work and family." Su Bei smiled. "What do you think, Mr. Lu?"

Lu Heting also smiled and clasped her fingers tightly.

Actually, Su Bei was not against participating in his career.

Just like Xu Zhiqin, they could make some sacrifices for each other and compromise for their families.

It mainly depended on the coordination between the two sides and whether the other party was worth it.

To Su Bei, Lu Heting was naturally worth it.

She had always been against Old Master Lu's and Old Madam Lu's arrangements because they did not take her preferences and freedom into consideration.

If it was just a matter of coordinating, how could she not be able to do it?

Even though Lu Heting was so busy, he could still take the time to visit her and help her deal with things. How could she not take the time for him?

On the day of the business banquet, Su Bei had already dressed up.

The gown she chose happened to be in line with Lu Heting's usual style. She looked especially compatible with Lu Heting.

When the two of them appeared together, everyone's eyes fell on them.

"Mr. Lu, Mrs. Lu!"

Everyone rarely saw Su Bei on business occasions. They had always thought that the Lu family didn't like Su Bei, so they didn't let her attend.

Everyone was still discussing it just now. They didn't know if Mr. Lu would come alone or with Su Bei.

Before they could finish, the two of them appeared together.

Lu Heting walked over with his long legs. He slowed down his pace because of Su Bei's high heels.

When everyone saw his gaze, they immediately held back their gossipy thoughts and did not dare to discuss too much. They all avoided his sharp and cold gaze.

However, when he looked down at Su Bei, his eyes were filled with warmth again. He held her hand, and his face was as warm as the spring breeze.

These two faces...

Who said that the Lu family didn't like Su Bei and didn't let her attend formal business events?

"Heting, you're here too?" Lu Yaolan walked over with Fu Yujia.

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Lu Heting nodded in greeting. Su Bei smiled and said, "Aunt."

Fu Yujia clenched her fists and looked at the scene in front of her. Her heart ached. Lu Heting did not even look at her. He looked heartless and indifferent.

No matter what, they had been friends for many years. How could he do this?

Fu Yujia's gaze almost pierced a hole in Su Bei's body.

Su Bei wasn't in the country previously, so Fu Yujia originally thought that she would have some opportunities. At least, she wanted to see Lu Heting more.

Unexpectedly, when Su Bei was not around, Lu Heting actually reduced his social activities. His attendance at public events decreased drastically compared to before, and the number of times he returned to the Lu family also decreased.

She didn't even have the chance to see him, let alone have any thoughts. She had wasted months of opportunities.

Sensing her gaze, Su Bei tilted her head to look at her.

Fu Yujia forced a smile.

Lu Yaolan smiled and said, "Come, let me introduce you to some socialites, especially you, Su Bei. You have to interact with them more in the future."

Lu Heting was unhappy and did not let go of Su Bei's hand.

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Lu Yaolan knew his personality and did not force him. She just brought the socialites over and introduced them to Su Bei.

Chapter 1805 The Feeling Of Covering It Up

When she introduced one of them, Su Bei was a little surprised. "Zhang Xinran?"

Lu Yaolan smiled and said, "That's right. Zhang Xinran is Minister Zhang's daughter and a VIP at tonight's banquet."

The so-called Minister Zhang was a big figure in famous departments in the capital.

No wonder Lu Yaolan was especially enthusiastic about Zhang Xinran.

However, Su Bei thought of another Zhang Xinran and couldn't help but pay more attention.

The Zhang Xinran in front of her was dressed like a socialite. Her makeup was very exquisite, but it was obvious that her makeup was thick. She was slightly older than the other Zhang Xinran.

Su Bei decided to call this socialite Zhang Xinran No. 1 and the artiste Zhang Xinran No. 2.

She just didn't know what the relationship between the two of them was.

Su Bei let go of Lu Heting's hand and said with a smile, "I'll go over there with Aunt."

"Okay." Lu Heting let go.

Zhang Xinran No. 1 was talking among the crowd. Su Bei went forward to greet her again and said with a smile, "Miss Zhang, are you hungry? Shall we go eat something together?"

"Okay." Zhang Xinran No. 1 was happy to spend time with Su Bei and followed her to the buffet area.

Seeing Su Bei invite Zhang Xinran to leave, Lu Yaolan and Fu Yujia could not help but laugh in disdain.

It was said that Su Bei was noble and elegant. She never bowed her head to various forces and treated all socialites equally.

However, looking at the situation in front of her, Su Bei seemed to be very good at currying favor with people of high status. Now that they were seeing her flattering Zhang Xinran No. 1, it was despicable.

Lu Yaolan smiled and said, "I really underestimated Su Bei."

"Aunt Yaolan, to be able to coax Heting to love her so much and make a friend like Lin Wenyu, Su Bei is not simple. You have to be more careful in the Lu family," Fu Yujia reminded carefully.

"I know. The Lu family is my Lu family. How can I let outsiders succeed?"

Fu Yujia smiled and said, "I spoke too much. Actually, Su Bei is a good person."

The two of them looked at Su Bei and Zhang Xinran No. 1 with glasses of wine.

Su Bei and Zhang Xinran No. 1 chatted briefly while eating.

"Su Bei, what do you like to eat?"

"Cake and yogurt," Su Bei replied.

Zhang Xinran No. 1 helped her get a slice of cake.

"Miss Zhang, you've known my aunt for a while, right?" Su Bei asked with a casual smile. She reached out to help her put a piece of bread on her plate.

Zhang Xinran No. 1 smiled happily and said, "Yes, I've known her for a while. Aunt Yaolan is a very good person."

"That's right. It's great that she's returned to the Lu family. Everyone is very relieved."

Zhang Xinran No. 1 took some more things. "Su Bei, what do you like to eat?"

Su Bei frowned slightly. She had asked this question three times.

It could be seen that although she looked good in all aspects, her memory did not seem to be very good. When she opened her mouth to laugh, it could be seen that there was something wrong with her teeth.

Su Bei still remembered that at the testing center, the doctors there had taught her some basic characteristics of people who took drugs. When it came to facial characteristics, they said that serious teeth corrosion was also an important sign.

There was also the fact that Zhang Xinran No. 1's complexion was not good and her skin was festering. However, her makeup was so thick that her skin could not be seen clearly.

Additionally, her memory did not seem to be very good. This was also an important basic characteristic.

Su Bei and Zhang Xinran No. 1 came back together.

Lu Yaolan whispered, "Su Bei, Xin Xin doesn't sleep well and needs sleeping pills to help her sleep, so her memory isn't very good. Please forgive her."

Su Bei felt that her words were hiding something.

However, she quickly returned to Lu Heting's side.

"Did you make new friends?" Lu Heting asked.

"No, I just went to take a look," Su Bei said softly. "I was working."

Lu Heting laughed. "You can find the runway anywhere."

"Isn't it said that the bigger the heart, the bigger the stage."

Seeing Lu Heting and Su Bei showing off their love in public, Fu Yujia clenched her fists.

No one knew better than her how much she wanted to see Lu Heting's honest and defenseless smile.

However, he had never smiled at her like this before.

Why was it Su Bei?

Whenever Lu Heting came to such occasions, others would have a lot of favors to ask of him. He did not want to stay. Since Su Bei had something to do, they bid farewell and left in advance.

Many people were very disappointed, but they were used to Mr. Lu's attitude and bade him farewell.

Soon, the two of them disappeared from everyone's sight.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lu are really loving."

"Yes, how rare."

"I'm quite envious. I really want to wear Su Bei's clothes."

Fu Yujia's fingers almost scratched her palm.

Zhang Xinran No. 1 was not feeling well, so Lu Yaolan accompanied her to rest.

After getting into the car, Lu Heting asked casually, "So, what were you busy with tonight?"

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Su Bei told him about Zhang Xinran.

“So you suspect that the person who really took drugs is Zhang Xinran No. 1?”

“Yes. Zhang Xinran No. 2 has already been tested, and she’s not a drug user. Moreover, she was an unknown newcomer and had no grudge against Aunt, but she was suddenly fired. I suspect that she was used by Zhang Xinran No. 1 to take the blame. But I’m not sure what exactly happened. But I think my guess is not far from the truth.”

Lu Heting smiled. “Miss Holmes, you have a keen eye. I believe in your opinion.”

“It’s not that I have sharp eyes, but there have been too many schemes recently. As long as Aunt is involved, I can’t help but subconsciously think there’s a scheme brewing.”

Lu Heting looked at her with heartache. “If Aunt really did such a thing this time, there’s no need for her to stay in Nirvana Entertainment anymore.”

He had never interfered in Lu Yaolan’s matters because the company belonged to Lu Weijian.

However, if Lu Yaolan broke some principles, Lu Heting would not allow her to continue doing evil.

After Su Bei met Zhang Xinran No. 1 and learned of her existence, it was naturally convenient for her to follow the clues.

The information of drug addicts was on file and easy to find.

Sure enough, she quickly found a person named Zhang Xinran who had a history of drug addiction.

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According to the information, the Zhang Xinran was Minister Zhang’s daughter, Zhang Xinran No. 1.

As for the artiste, Zhang Xinran, she had only been recorded once. Obviously, Su Bei’s guess was similar to the truth.

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Nirvana Entertainment.

In Lu Yaolan’s office, she was on the phone with Fu Yujia after dealing with something.

Hearing a knock on the door, she put down the phone and said, “Come in.”

Seeing Su Lu appear, Lu Yaolan asked with a dark expression, “President Su, why are you looking

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“President Lu, there’s something I want to verify with you about Zhang Xinran.”

Hearing this name, Lu Yaolan’s expression changed.

She suppressed it forcefully and asked casually, “What about Zhang Xinran?”

"It's about Zhang Xinran taking drugs." Su Bei placed the information in front of her. "Why is it that Minister Zhang's daughter is the one taking drugs but the person who took the blame for it is an artiste from our company?"

"I'm not sure what you're talking about."

"You're not sure? Then let me tell you clearly. The socialite, Zhang Xinran, is the one taking drugs, but you used our company's artiste, Zhang Xinran, to take the blame for her. Did this happen or not?"

Lu Yaolan dodged. "No, I don't know anything about this."

"Okay, since you don't know, I'll announce the results of the investigation to the public. Our artiste can't be wronged for no reason, right?"

With that, Su Bei turned to leave.

"Su Lu! Stop right there!" Lu Yaolan stood up and quickly stopped Su Bei.

Su Bei looked at her indifferently. "Is there anything else?"

"The matter of Minister Zhang's daughter taking drugs was just an accident. That time, she was caught and asked me for a favor so that the matter wouldn't spread and her parents wouldn't find out. I had no choice but to ask our own company's artiste to help. But our artiste was willing. I had already informed her. There's no conspiracy. It's just an ordinary incident. What good will it do for everyone if you make a fuss?"

Hearing Lu Yaolan's casual tone, Su Bei crossed her arms and looked at her. "So, it did happen?"

Lu Yaolan was slapped in the face on the spot and could only admit it. "Minister Zhang's daughter was just muddle-headed for a moment before making a mistake. At that time, she begged me to help her. I had no choice but to come up with this idea. Su Lu, think about it. What kind of status does Minister Zhang's daughter have? Not only is she a socialite in the capital, but she's also inextricably linked to the Lu family. Meanwhile, that artiste has only taken one or two small supporting roles and won't bring us any benefits. It doesn't matter if she's here or not.

"Why not use an artist to exchange for a good relationship with Minister Zhang?"

"Does Minister Zhang know what his daughter did?"

"He doesn't. But Miss Zhang will definitely put in a good word for us in front of her father."

Su Bei looked at her. "So, for the daughter of Minister Zhang, you ruined the life of another person?"

"It's not that serious. Our company's Zhang Xinran is a nobody to begin with. She can't be supported no matter what. What's the point of keeping her?"

"Whether you can help her or not, that's not a reason for you to dominate other people's lives! I was wondering why people like Liao Anli appeared in Nirvana Entertainment later on. Now, I finally know the reason. President Lu, if this continues, Nirvana Entertainment will be finished sooner or later! All the effort everyone has put in will be ruined."

Lu Yaolan was also angry. "This matter has long passed. There's no need to bring up the past. What's the use of you still wanting to go back to it now? Are you going to find Minister Zhang's daughter and start this again?"

"Thank you for reminding me. I'm indeed going to look for her."

"Su Lu, how dare you?!"

Su Bei looked at her indifferently with a sharp gaze. "Let's see if I dare."

Lu Yaolan took a step back in fear. At this moment, Su Lu's gaze was too terrifying as if she wanted to eat someone.

After Su Bei left, Lu Yaolan called Fu Yujia. "Su Lu is really a scumbag. He just has to bring up the past!"

"What happened?"

"It's about Zhang Xinran."

"How can he do this? What good will it do?"

Lu Yaolan said, "I think he's crazy. He can't even differentiate between priorities! Nirvana Entertainment will collapse in his hands sooner or later!"

After leaving Nirvana Entertainment, Su Bei went to the hospital.

Zhang Xinran No. 2 was taking care of her mother. When she saw Su Bei, she quickly stood up and said, "President Su."

Su Bei handed her a card.

"This is?"

"It's for your mother's medical fees. I'm lending it to you. You have to pay me back in the future."

Zhang Xinran No. 2 was extremely grateful. "Thank you, President Su! I'll definitely work hard to raise enough money to pay you back!"

Su Bei opened her mouth but did not say anything for the time being.

She had already asked around in the industry. Lu Yaolan had already spread the news that Zhang Xinran No. 2 was a druggie. Thus, other companies did not dare to take on this hot potato at all, which was why she did not sign on with a new company after her contract with Nirvana was terminated.

A young woman's life was ruined because of such a thing, and she did not even know the reason.

It was good enough that she did not go down the wrong path.

Su Bei thought that this matter would definitely be resolved one day.

She contacted Zhang Xinran No. 1 directly.

After taking a seat in the cafe, Zhang Xinran No. 1 lit a cigarette and handed it to Su Bei. "President Su, do you want one?"

"Thank you, but no."

"Why are you looking for me?" Da Zhang asked happily.

"Do you know that Lu Yaolan has helped you?"

Facing Su Bei's straightforwardness, Zhang Xinran No. 1 was at a loss for words.

After taking a few puffs of her cigarette, she said, "What? You want to investigate my background?"

"For you, Lu Yaolan ruined a normal woman's life. Now, that woman is at the end of her rope and all the paths ahead of her are blocked. Miss Zhang, aren't you going too far?"

"It's her fault for being so unlucky," Zhang Xinran No. 1 said casually.

Su Bei's eyes flashed with undisguised anger. She and Lu Yaolan were taking this matter very lightly. It was as if taking someone else's life was an extremely simple matter that they did not care about at all.

It was as if no one else was as noble as them and everyone else deserved to be their stepping stones.

Su Bei calmly placed the documents on the table. "Firstly, I don't care what method you use, you have to get rid of Zhang Xinran's criminal record. Secondly, you need to apologize to her personally."

"And if I don't?"

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"Then I can only contact your parents to resolve this matter."

"How dare you!" Zhang Xinran No. 1 stood up angrily.

She was her parents' pride and their treasure. She was the apple of their eye. She had always been deeply regretful after embarking on this path.

But what was the use of regret?

After getting addicted, there was no way out!

Once her parents found out about this, they would definitely lock her up and send her to a rehabilitation center. They would also cut off all her pocket money. That way, she would not be able to continue her old habits.

Chapter 1807 Eating Good Food Behind My Back?

She was terrified at the thought of that.

She could no longer live without drugs.

She needed a lot of pocket money from her parents, so she couldn't let her parents know about this.

Su Bei looked into her eyes. "Why? Are you afraid? Miss Zhang, taking drugs will make people lose their humanity. If you quit in time, you might be saved. But if you continue, you'll only face your demise."

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“Getting rid of her criminal record will lead the police to me.” Zhang Xinran No. 1 did not want to do that.

Although she had a criminal record, her parents had yet to find out about it for various reasons. However, her secret was already on the verge of being exposed.

If she did anything else, it would definitely alarm her parents.

“Then it’s better to get your parents to step in.”

“Let me think of something first,” Zhang Xinran No. 1 said agitatedly.

Su Bei nodded. “I’ll give you three days.”

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When Su Bei returned home, Gun Gun ran over and hugged her leg. “Brother He Guang called Brother Da Bao again. Brother Da Bao doesn’t have time to play with me anymore!”

“Then I’ll play with you, okay?”

“Okay! Let’s compete in building Lego blocks, okay?”

Su Bei picked up her things and joined him.

Lu Heting brought over some fruits and placed them in front of them. He reached out to massage Su Bei’s shoulders.

“You came back before me?” Su Bei tilted her head and smiled at him.

“You’ve been busy until late recently.”

“I’m sorry. I’ll be done with my work soon.”

“Is it worth it for you to go through all this trouble for Zhang Xinran?”

Su Bei smiled. “It’s not all for her. It’s time to get rid of the bad apples in the company. I also remember that when I first entered the industry, every step I took was very difficult. However, it’s also because there were always people standing on the side of justice and fairness that I didn’t miss my opportunity. That’s why I got better and better step by step. I’ve already become the person who can give justice and fairness. Naturally, I have to give others a chance just like how I received a chance from those people back then.”

When she said these words, her eyes were sparkling.

Lu Heting lowered his head and kissed her.

Gun Gun was blindfolded and instantly went crazy. “What are you doing? Are you eating good food behind my back?”

Lu Heting’s chuckle was the only response.

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Zhang Xinran went straight to Lu Yaolan.

A ruthless glint flashed across Lu Yaolan's eyes as she said, "Su Lu never shows any mercy. Anyway, it won't be easy to get away with provoking him."

Zhang Xinran No. 1 said, "Since she wants to mess with me, I might as well attack her first."

This was what Lu Yaolan wanted. She did not say anything else.

Generally speaking, people who took drugs had damaged nerves. They would lie as soon as they wanted and no longer had any self-awareness. They were not afraid of anything.

Especially for a rich young lady like Zhang Xinran No. 1, who was always flattered, she was even more fearless.

The only thing she was afraid of was that her parents would know the truth.

Two days later.

The news of Su Lu taking drugs became a trending topic.

Su Lu and the unknown D-list celebrity, Zhang Xinran, were also on the trending searches.

It immediately caused a huge commotion.

[Isn't this President Su of Nirvana Entertainment?]

[It's really him! Oh my God, how did this happen?!]

[I didn't expect him to take drugs! Isn't he full of righteousness?]

[I can't believe it.]

[No wonder he hasn't been working for a long time. Could he have gone overseas to quit drugs?]

[Previous commenter, I heard that people who take drugs are slovenly. Look at Su Lu. He doesn't dress up much, and his hair covers his face. I believe this piece of news.]

When Su Bei saw the trending searches, she was not surprised.

She knew that Zhang Xinran No. 1 would not surrender and would definitely counter-attack.

She usually pretended to be ugly, so she dressed badly. Her hair often covered her face, giving others a chance to slander her.

Su Bei called the police and went for a check-up with Zhang Xinran No. 1. She also made the results of the check-up public.

The police's results quickly slapped everyone in the face.

Moreover, the results of the hair test could be traced back to half a year ago. It could be concluded that she had never done such a thing.

On Qian Guohua's side, he automatically announced the fact that Su Lu had participated in an art exhibition in the United States. According to the information, Su Lu often appeared in public and had even taken Master Carlo as his master. It was impossible for Su Lu to be taking drugs.

Now, the netizens were confused. [Then what exactly is going on? Who would spread such news for no reason?]

[Did President Su offend someone?]

[I think it's possible! They can do public relations and deceive the public about drug addiction, but they can't fool the police! If the police say no, then it means no!]

[I'm leaning toward President Su! When President Su was in Nirvana Entertainment, he always solved problems beautifully. How could he do such a thing?]

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[If he's really a druggie, the police would send a letter to him and they'll deal with him immediately! No one can escape from the police!]

[Then maybe it's Zhang Xinran who's taking drugs and President Su took the blame?]

[No wonder Zhang Xinran's contract was terminated for no reason previously. However, she's too lousy, so the outside world doesn't know about it.]

[She's indeed a troublemaker. She dares to do anything just because she's a troublemaker.]

[Beauty is the best shield!]

[But look, when her contract was terminated, it was three months ago. The test results show that she wasn't taking drugs at that time. So what exactly happened?]

[How strange!]

[I'll wait for the follow-up! I've prepared popcorn and soda!]

Su Bei quickly cleared her name. Zhang Xinran No. 2's matter also attracted the attention of a large number of netizens.

Zhang Xinran No. 1 did not expect that the netizens would not be so easily led astray. They were now following the clues and pointing out that there was something fishy about the matter with Zhang Xinran No. 2.

Only then did she really panic. When she panicked, she would be extremely nervous. When she was nervous, she would indulge in old habits again.

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Soon, she gathered with others and went hard.

Actually, there was no need for Su Bei to do anything. Zhang Xinran No. 1's actions were being monitored by the police.

However, she had always been careful in the past, so it was inevitable that she would escape surveillance sometimes. There were times when she did not get caught.

This time, she was careless and was arrested by the police after getting caught.

Su Bei didn't do anything at all. She trusted the police a lot. They wouldn't let such a person go.

When Lu Yaolan came to pick Zhang Xinran No. 1 up, Madam Zhang also came over.

This time, it was Su Bei who informed them.

Chapter 1808 Protect His Reputation

Madam Zhang was so angry that she broke down. Looking at her daughter, she immediately burst into tears.

Lu Yaolan glared at Su Bei.

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In a private room outside the police station.

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Minister Zhang and Madam Zhang appeared at the same time. Lu Yaolan and Su Bei sat separately.

Everyone had already made things clear to each other.

There was an awkward silence.

Su Bei played with the spoon in her hand.

Madam Zhang said to Su Bei, "President Su, thank you for telling me the truth this time. Otherwise, my daughter would have fallen deeper and deeper. When I get her out, I'll send her to a drug rehabilitation center. I must make her completely quit this bad habit."

"Madam Zhang, you're being too serious."

Madam Zhang thought for a moment and said, "But I don't think there's a need to tell anyone about such a thing. It's already very difficult for the child after making a mistake. If all kinds of insults appear in the outside world, I'm afraid it'll be even more difficult for her... I can also apologize and compensate you for her actions of buying the trending searches to frame you."

Seeing that she was still reasonable, Su Bei's tone softened a lot. "My matter can be resolved later. The current issue is that our company's Zhang Xinran has a criminal record because of your daughter's matter. I hope you can help resolve it and clarify it to the public. This is a misunderstanding. Since the matter happened at the police station, I believe that someone might have used their power for personal gain. This matter must be resolved."

Minister Zhang spoke at this moment. He had been in the top position for a long time and had his own dignity. What happened tonight made him look especially depressed.

He said, "President Su, I'll send my daughter overseas for withdrawal treatment as soon as possible. But I still want to protect her reputation in the country. Restoring the reputation of your company's artiste will definitely affect my daughter. Therefore, why don't you let me talk to your artiste about this matter and I'll see how much compensation she wants?"

Although he looked like he was sincerely solving a problem, he was quite arrogant.

He did not take Zhang Xinran No. 2's life seriously at all.

All he wanted was to protect his daughter's reputation and his own.

Su Bei did not say anything for a long time.

Minister Zhang was not in a hurry. He just looked at her with an extremely oppressive gaze.

Lu Yaolan couldn't help but look at Su Bei, hoping that she would agree as soon as possible.

Even if it was the Lu family, although they did not have to be afraid of Minister Zhang, they would still be unwilling to become enemies with him. The importance of building a good relationship was self-evident.

Su Bei smiled calmly. "Minister Zhang, how much do you think a healthy, calm, fair, and free life is worth?"

Minister Zhang heard the mockery in her words and said, "It's our fault for not educating our daughter well. President Su, you'll be a parent in the future too. Why do you have to be so ruthless?"

"Have you thought about the feelings of Zhang Xinran's parents?"

Minister Zhang almost blurted out, "Who are they? Who are we?!"

After saying that, he knew that he had misspoken.

Usually, his words were flawless. Tonight, it was because of his daughter that he couldn't help but speak without thinking.

"It's no longer the ancient times, Minister Zhang."

Minister Zhang's face turned ashen.

He took a long time to speak. "Give me some time to think about it."

Su Bei said calmly, "Three days. No more than that."

With that, she turned around and walked out.

Lu Yaolan followed her out and said, "If anything happens to Nirvana Entertainment one day, it'll definitely be your doing."

"If not for me, Nirvana Entertainment will get into trouble sooner than you expect." Su Bei looked at her lazily.

Lu Yaolan snorted and left angrily.

She returned to the Lu family's mansion, composed herself, and walked in with a smile.

When she entered, she realized that the atmosphere was not right.

Old Master Lu was pulling a long face, while Old Madam Lu was looking at her bitterly.

Lu Weijian was sitting at the side with a serious expression.

“Dad, Mom, Weijian, what’s wrong?”

Old Master Lu said coldly, “What’s wrong? Minister Zhang called Weijian and asked him to persuade Su Lu! Don’t you know what you’ve done?”

Lu Yaolan was wondering what was going on, but it turned out to be this.

She immediately relaxed and said, “Dad, Su Lu is a stubborn ox. He just doesn’t listen to advice. I’ve already promised Minister Zhang to turn this matter into a small matter, but Su Lu still wants to speak up for Zhang Xinran and even wants Minister Zhang to compromise! He’s really too infuriating! Who does he think Minister Zhang is? He thinks he can offend him?”

Old Master Lu’s expression darkened. “So, you’re planning to collude with Minister Zhang and commit evil deeds without repenting?”

Lu Yaolan was shocked. She did not expect Old Master Lu to share the same values as Su Lu and that he was willing to forsake the relationship between the Lu family and Minister Zhang!

This was completely different from what she had imagined.

“Dad, I—”

“What? You helped them mess around before, and now you want to do it again? Do you even know what you did wrong?” Old Master Lu was very angry.

“Dad, I’m sorry. I was wrong.”

Old Master Lu said hatefully, “If Weijian hadn’t come looking for me, I wouldn’t have known that you did such a thing in the company! Even if our Lu family isn’t fair and just, we should at least be upright and have a clear conscience! How can you be my daughter like this?”

“Dad, I was really wrong. I was too concerned about the relationship between the Zhang family and the Lu family, so I was muddle-headed. Please forgive me this time!”

She then looked at Lu Weijian. “Weijian, I didn’t do it on purpose. It’s just that I pity Minister Zhang and Madam Zhang as parents, so I agreed to help them. I was on Su Lu’s side in the beginning.”

“You don’t have to tell me that,” Lu Weijian said. “We’ll solve this the way Grandpa and Grandma want it to be solved.”

Lu Yaolan cried. “Dad, please punish me.”

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“Forget it. You just need to learn your lesson this time,” Old Master Lu said.

“Thank you, Dad. I won’t do it again.”

"You don't have to go to Nirvana Entertainment from now on."

Lu Yaolan was shocked. "Why?"

"I don't think you're suitable for this glamorous circle. You'll inevitably lose your mind," Old Master Lu said. "You'd better come back first."

It was impossible for Lu Yaolan to give up Nirvana Entertainment. The power of the Lu family was controlled by Lu Heting, and she had never dared to touch him.

As for the Huo family's businesses, she had thought of them before, but Lu Weijian rejected her and didn't give her a chance at all.

Other than Nirvana Entertainment, she couldn't think of any other avenues for development for herself.

Chapter 1809 The Person Who Destroyed Her Is You

However, Old Master Lu had already made up his mind. It was useless for her to say anything more.

"Weijian, can't you speak up for me?" Lu Yaolan asked after the two elders left.

Lu Weijian said calmly, "I already told you that you have to listen to Su Lu in Nirvana Entertainment. Besides, he did nothing wrong in this matter. Since you're in the wrong, it's only right for you to withdraw."

"I'm your mother."

"Really?" Lu Weijian said coldly.

Had she fulfilled her duty as a mother all these years?

Lu Yaolan looked at him and was speechless.

She changed her tone. "Stay for supper. I'll cook it for you myself."

"No need. I'm going back to the Huo family." Lu Weijian stood up. "You can eat by yourself."

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Minister Zhang had yet to respond.

The matter regarding Zhang Xinran No. 2 was about to be forgotten.

Su Bei called him again.

"Minister Zhang, have you thought about it?" she asked.

"How about this? Let's meet again and talk face-to-face," Minister Zhang said.

"Okay," Su Bei agreed.

"Minister Zhang is cunning and far-sighted. I'll go with you." Lu Heting stood up.

Su Bei shook her head. "This will be a waste of your weekend off."

"Isn't it supposed to be your weekend off?" Lu Heting smiled.

Minister Zhang arranged to meet Su Bei in the lounge of a golf course.

Su Bei took the first step in and saw that everyone inside had been cleared out. There was no one there.

"President Su, this way please." Someone came forward and led her to a private room.

Su Bei felt that the atmosphere was a little strange, but Lu Heting was accompanying her today, so she was not particularly worried.

After entering the private room, she realized that Minister Zhang had not come over yet.

Su Bei waited patiently for a while. Sensing that something was wrong, she immediately stood up and walked out.

Minister Zhang pushed the door open and entered with two people.

"Minister Zhang, what are you planning to do?" Su Bei sensed danger and immediately asked.

"President Su, I've thought about what happened last time. As a father, I still want to protect my daughter's reputation. Please do me a favor, President Su."

Minister Zhang said with a faint smile.

Su Bei knew that the situation was not good now. She nodded and said, "Okay, I understand. We can discuss it again. I won't force you to do anything!"

"President Su, will you keep your word?"

"Of course! This has nothing to do with me. How can I be expected to help others all the time?" Su Bei said. She just wanted to leave this place as soon as possible.

"It's hard for me to believe you, President Su." Minister Zhang waved his hand, and the two people beside him approached Su Bei.

Su Bei narrowed her eyes. "Minister Zhang, what do you intend to do?"

"If you also have a drug record, then I'll be relieved about this matter," Minister Zhang said with a smile.

"You want to inject me with drugs?" Su Bei asked sternly.

"I have no choice. I know that you've always been very righteous and have to interfere when you see injustice. I've always admired your spirit. However, this matter concerns my daughter, after all. I have no choice but to let you suffer. Don't struggle. I'm just leaving you with a record. Let's leave something on each other and be at ease. Don't worry, you won't be addicted with just one injection."

Minister Zhang's voice came unhurriedly, making people terrified and abnormally angry.

Su Bei finally understood why such a person could raise such a daughter!

This man's deep understanding of righteousness was just a superficial layer. When it came to personal matters, he had no sense of justice at all!

To think that she believed that as long as Minister Zhang interfered in this matter, Zhang Xinran's matter would be resolved.

She was too naive to believe him!

Her voice trembled involuntarily. "So, there's no other solution?"

"President Su, I did give you a chance. As long as you had agreed to my offer, nothing like this would be happening right now. Unfortunately, you've already missed the opportunity," Minister Zhang said.

"Don't blame me for all of this. If you want to blame someone, blame yourself for being stubborn. After this incident, it'll be a dream for your artiste to keep her reputation. When the time comes, everything my daughter does will be blamed on her. After all, she has the same name as my daughter and looks a little similar to my daughter. When my daughter goes overseas to seek treatment, that girl will still be in the same situation as before. It's like nothing has ever happened."

"Minister Zhang, don't you need to reflect on why your daughter became like this?"

Minister Zhang said arrogantly, "It's not up to you to say anything about the daughter I raised! My daughter is very outstanding. She only took this path because she was deceived! She's much better than you people! It's impossible for you to destroy my daughter."

"We weren't the ones who destroyed your daughter. You're the one responsible for it! You're so arrogant, and you're only helping her now so that your career won't be affected, right? You say that it's for your daughter, but it's actually for your own selfish desires!"

Minister Zhang's selfishness was exposed by Su Bei, and he immediately flew into a rage out of humiliation. "What are you waiting for? Hurry up and tie her up! Inject her immediately!"

The two of them approached Su Bei.

Outside the door, there was a sudden loud bang as armed men broke in.

Lu Heting strode in, stepping out of the crowd and taking the lead.

The people who wanted to restrain Su Bei immediately put down their hands. After all, they had formal jobs and professions. They were not Minister Zhang's loyal confidants.

Lu Heting strode toward Su Bei and restrained himself from hugging her in front of everyone. He asked in a low voice, "Are you okay?"

"I managed to delay things for a while before you came." Su Bei smiled.

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Minister Zhang was stunned. "Mr.... Mr. Lu?"

Compared to the Lu family who did not want to offend Minister Zhang, Minister Zhang did not dare to offend Lu Heting even more.

He had never thought that Lu Heting would be involved in this matter.

He even caught him red-handed.

Fortunately, he believed that Lu Heting would definitely give him face on account of the relationship between the two families.

Su Lu was nothing in front of Lu Heting.

“Mr. Lu!” Minister Zhang immediately went forward and said, “Mr. Su and I are meeting here to discuss some work matters. I didn’t expect you to be here too. Sorry for not welcoming you earlier.”

“Minister Zhang, what were you planning to do to President Su?” Lu Heting’s expression was stern. Every word he said was extremely cold and heartless.

Chapter 1810 Why Did You Stand Up For Su Lu?

He had expected Minister Zhang to take action, but he did not expect him to be so shameless.

Fortunately, Su Bei had informed him early in the morning, so he could make the arrangements.

However, when he thought of the shock Su Bei had suffered, Lu Heting could not forgive Minister Zhang.

Especially since Minister Zhang had used his power for personal gain. It was beyond Lu Heting’s imagination!

“Mr. Lu, it’s really nothing. I was just joking with Mr. Su. Mr. Lu, this is just a small matter. I didn’t expect it to alarm you. Why don’t we sit down and have a drink?” Minister Zhang immediately said.

He glanced at Su Bei, who was standing quietly with no intention of getting close to Lu Heting.

He knew that things were still under control.

Lu Heting snapped, “No need.”

“Then I’ll send you out.”

“Su Lu, come out with me.” Lu Heting looked at Su Bei casually.

In front of others, he still protected her identity very well.

How could Minister Zhang dare to object? He could only let Su Bei walk toward Lu Heting.

He glared at Su Bei, warning her not to talk nonsense in front of Lu Heting.

However, he was not afraid. Even if Lu Heting found out, he was from the business world, so he would not care so much about it.

Besides, he hadn’t done anything to Su Lu.

Lu Heting and Su Lu walked to the door. Minister Zhang nodded and watched them leave.

Suddenly, Lu Heting stopped in his tracks and said, “Minister Zhang, Minister Jia is already aware of your situation. I believe he’ll talk to you soon. You’re on your own now!”

Minister Zhang’s body went weak. “M-Mr. Lu...”

Minister Jia held a slightly higher position than him and had always been strong and capable. He took unjust matters very seriously and was especially strict.

Minister Zhang had been hiding this matter from the public. He was afraid that it would affect his position.

If Minister Jia found out now, would he suffer?

Only then did he know that while Lu Heting couldn't do anything to him directly, he had 10,000 ways to ruin him.

He had underestimated Lu Heting!

However, he couldn't figure out why Lu Heting would stand up for Su Lu!

After Lu Heting got into the car, he hugged Su Bei tightly.

"It's okay. I knew you were outside, so I wasn't afraid at all." Su Bei reached out and placed her hand on his back. He was actually trembling slightly. One could imagine how frightened he was.

"What happened today was indeed dangerous. I promise you that I won't put myself in danger again. Don't worry anymore, okay?" she continued gently.

Lu Heting just hugged her and didn't let go.

That night, the police released their preliminary investigation results. "After our investigation, it's confirmed that Zhang Xiran has never taken drugs. The reason why she fell into a drug scandal previously was that she took the blame for the real drug abuser. This matter involves Lu Yaolan of Nirvana Entertainment who openly collaborated with some people in power to absolve the drug abuser. Now that the police have already interfered in the investigation, we'll strictly investigate all the people involved. We'll definitely give an explanation to society and the innocent party who was wronged. Please be vigilant and don't be influenced by drugs."

The name Zhang Xiran was too recognizable, so the people in the socialite circle immediately knew that it was Zhang Xinran No. 1.

The fact that she had taken drugs was undoubtedly exposed and could no longer be hidden. It was inevitable that Minister Zhang would be implicated in the investigation.

Of course, because of Lu Heting's interference, the other problems he was involved in would definitely be investigated too.

As Lu Yaolan was involved in this matter, she had to cooperate with the investigation.

Because of this, Old Master Lu flew into a rage. His anger was directed at Lu Yaolan and not anyone else.

As for the artiste, Zhang Xinran, she finally got her justice.

After she proved her innocence, Nirvana Entertainment signed another contract with her.

Su Bei handed her the contract.

Zhang Xinran's hands trembled slightly, and it took her a while to calm down. She picked up her pen and solemnly wrote her name on it.

"In the next two months, take good care of your mother and improve your acting skills. I'll arrange for you to go for auditions after that," Su Bei said simply.

Zhang Xinran didn't know what to say for a moment and could only nod heavily. "Okay."

The matter came to a temporary end.

After Lu Yaolan was investigated, things settled down for a while.

She did not participate in the crime much. Her biggest wrongdoing was making Zhang Xinran No. 2 take the blame. As for the people in the internal department who used their authority to absolve Zhang Xinran No. 1, it was all because of Minister Zhang.

Therefore, Lu Yaolan was not punished too harshly and returned quickly.

However, she no longer had a position at Nirvana Entertainment.

Lu Yaolan came to Nirvana Entertainment to pack her things.

When she entered, she saw that all the employees had their heads lowered and were not looking at her. Some of them hurriedly greeted her before quickly moving aside.

"So, Zhang Xinran was fired because of President Lu. It's really tragic."

"It's really scary to work under President Lu. I don't know when we'll suddenly be forced to take the blame for others' crimes."

"That's right. President Su would never do such a thing. It's obvious who's better."

"Sigh, I wonder what will happen to us in the future..."

"With President Su around, I believe there won't be a problem. As long as we don't cause trouble, President Su isn't the kind of person who will casually attack others."

"That's true. That makes sense."

"Yes, let's work hard."

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The people who said these words were basically signed by Lu Yaolan herself. They were originally biased toward her, but now, they started to dislike her and even stood on Su Bei's side.

Lu Yaolan was already in a bad mood. After hearing these people's words, her face darkened.

The secretary helped her pack her things nervously and handed them to her. Lu Yaolan reached out to take them and turned to leave.

No one followed her, let alone send her off.

After she went out, Fu Yujia was waiting for her.

"Aunt Yaolan, get in the car." Fu Yujia gently went forward to take her things.

She personally accompanied Lu Yaolan back to the Lu family's mansion.

In the living room, Lu Heting was talking to Old Master Lu. Fu Yujia didn't expect to meet him today. She immediately became excited and smiled brightly.

"Grandpa Lu, Heting."

She stepped forward to greet Lu Heting.

However, all she got was a polite and distant response.

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Old Master Lu glanced at Lu Yaolan and said, "It's good that you're back. Stay at home more in the future."