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Su Xiaofei couldn't help but be reminded of how foolish she had been in her past life. If she had known that Xiao Feng could love her more than anyone else could, she probably wouldn't feel the need to chase after Mo Yuchen and compete with Ye Mingyu to get his attention.

Before, she always doubted her worth whenever she was with Mo Yuchen, but with Lu Qingfeng, she could be her true self without worrying about what he would think of her. If she was in Lu Qingfeng's shoes, Su Xiaofei thought that she wouldn't like herself, given how arrogant and overbearing she could be.

She leaned her head on Lu Qingfeng's arm and sighed. Lu Qingfeng didn't need to uphold the promise they made when they were younger, but upon witnessing herself how he remained alone for the rest of his life after she died, Su Xiaofei knew that there would be no other man like him.

'In this world, there couldn't be any other man that could love me like you do.' She told him.

Lu Qingfeng stiffened and looked down on her, watching her with curiosity. He blinked before a feeling of overwhelming warmth spreading through his entirety. If this was how Su Xiaofei viewed him now, it gave him all the more reason to do his best to meet her expectations. 'Of course. Do you think you could find another me in this world? That won't be possible.' He bragged.

It wasn't just Su Xiaofei who dreaded this day. Even though he wasn't willing to part with her, there were just things that needed to be done in preparation for their future. If he was worried about leaving her on her own before, right now, Lu Qingfeng was certain that she would be able to take care of herself and wouldn't fall for Mo Yuchen's scheme again.

'You won't forget to call me?' She silently asked as they continued to stare at the tree in front of them.

'I'll call you every morning and night if you wish.'

'If there's a chance that you met another girl that you like,

don't forget to tell me, okay ?"

Lu Qingfeng's expression soured at that. Why did she keep on thinking that he would forget about her? Was this a lingering effect of what Mo Yuchen did to her in their past lives?

'There won't be another woman, Feifei. It's enough that I have you by my side.' He said, and buried his nose in her thick locks, as if trying to ingrain her scent in his mind. After living three lifetimes, forgetting about her was impossible.

There were so many times that he almost lost his mind after she died in their previous lives. The regret he felt upon learning that she died was immeasurable, that no amount of success was enough to free him from his misery.

If this was the reason he was given a chance to relive his life again, Lu Qingfeng wanted to make it right this time. Even if Su Xiaofei wasn't reborn like him, he would surely find a way to change her mind and allow her to see the real Mo Yuchen.

'I wouldn't be here to help you with your schemes, so you better look after yourself.' He reminded her. His words were so gentle, as if he was relaying reminders to a child.

'Okay.'

'If you need someone to talk to, and if you feel lonely, don't hesitate to call me. I might not be able to return to your side so soon, but you can always talk to me whenever you need to.'

'Hmm. Then I will be sure to give you a call whenever I have difficulties at school.' Su Xiaofei could only hum, thinking that Lu Qingfeng's way of saying goodbye was predictable. He was constantly worrying about her, even if he didn't admit it.

Lu Qingfeng scoffed at her answer.

'Ah, just as I thought! I'm only needed as your free private tutor.' He grumbled, feigning disappointment with her answer.

'Hey! It's your fault for being smarter than me. If I have a brain like yours, do you think I would waste time burning my brows at night studying nonstop? My stupid brain can't keep up.' 'You aren't stupid, Feifei. You just don't feel any interest in the topic, hence, you feel conflicted whether you should study the lesson or not.' Lu Qingfeng explained. Even in their past lives, Su Xiaofei wasn't a studious type and she always preferred to be outside, mingling with other people.

'Right. Right. It's good that you know that I'm not really that stupid. I would be really disappointed with you, though, if you allow me to become one.'

'I won't let you regret choosing me, Feifei.' Lu Qingfeng parted from her and took her hand in his. 'So would you consider being with me?'

Su Xiaofei was aware of the blush spreading all over her face, but she couldn't suppress it. It only made her more aware of how her heart thumped wildly against her chest as Lu Qingfeng held her.

'When you come back, I will surely give you a definite answer. What I know now is I also want to be with you, but only when I know I'm ready.' Su Xiaofei didn't want to lie to him. If Lu Qingfeng could express such deep profound emotion at such a young age, she could also teach herself to let go of her grievances from her past life, which was preventing her from being truly happy in this lifetime.

Lu Qingfeng stared at her for a long time, as if he was trying to see if she was telling him the truth. However, the truth was, he wanted to kiss her right here and now, but he was stopping himself from doing so. 'If... if you are worried that I would entertain another man while you are away, then you don't need to worry.. If they can't be as good as you, then they won't be able to catch my eye.'

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Back at the Lu family's main house, Yun Qingrong was left with Xi Qian. Chairman Lu had already excused himself as he was ready to retire for the night, allowing their guests to stay for the night in their guestrooms.

She wasn't worried about her daughter, now that Lu Qingfeng was courting her. She knew that the young man would be able to talk it out with her daughter, and she didn't want to ruin their last night for the meantime.

'Qian'er, what do you think about Xiao Feng?' She suddenly asked Xi Qian, much to the younger woman's surprise.

Xi Qian was thankful that she wasn't drinking anything at that moment, or else she would have spat out her drink from shock.

'Why is Aunty Qing asking me this? Did Lu Qingfeng do something?' She asked in return. There was something about the way Yun Qingrong looked at Lu Qingfeng that Xi Qian noticed earlier.

Yun Qingrong remained silent for a moment, and stared at the glass of champagne in her hand. She had been used to seeing her daughter with Xiao Feng for a long time, but now that the young man had voiced his intention, it was normal for her to get worried about them.

Her Feifei and Xiao Feng were still too young to think about marriage, but Xiao Feng's eyes as he asked for her daughter's hand was clear in Yun Qingrong's mind.

'I haven't told Feifei this, but Xiao Feng asked me for her hand in marriage. I actually don't know what to feel about it.' She told Xi Qian.

She had already discussed this with Chairman Lu earlier to get his opinion, but the old man had voiced his support and respect for Lu Qingfeng's decision. He didn't mind having Su Xiaofei as his granddaughter-in-law, as long as Xiao Feng would be able to keep up with his responsibilities within their family.

Xi Qian opened her mouth to say something, but she realized that she had no words to say at all. Since Lu Qingfeng had already done such a thing, even if

he wasn't here, there was no way he would hand Su Xiaofei to another man, especially to Mo Yuchen.

'Ah, so sneaky, that little tyrant.' Xi Qian thought after she recovered from her shock. She shouldn't be surprised that Lu Qingfeng had done such a thing.

'Then, is Aunty Qing worried that he and Feifei won't get along in the future ?' She asked. 'They are still young, and I know Feifei still wants to do a lot of things before settling down. I think Xiao Feng is rushing into it, though. I don't doubt his sincerity, I'm only worried that once they have taken the next step and are together, it would be hard for them to return to what they used to be if things didn't work out between them.' Yun Qingrong explained.

'I think they will be fine, Aunty Qing. If Feifei isn't willing, I don't think Lu Qingfeng would be able to force her to do something she didn't want. He thinks very highly of her.'

Yun Qingrong nodded in understanding. How can she not notice how Lu Qingfeng treats her daughter? From the moment Feifei took him home and introduced him to her, the young man had been taking care of her daughter in his own way since then.

'Perhaps I'm thinking too much. I should trust Feifei and Xiao Feng on this.' She sighed and rubbed her temple. She also needed to accept that her daughter won't stay young forever.

'If Aunty Qing doesn't trust Lu Qingfeng, then you should trust Feifei.' Xi Qian smiled. 'I'm proud to say that Feifei has changed a lot and has become more sensible when making decisions.'

Yun Qingrong couldn't help but agree with Xi Qian. So many things have happened ever since the new year. Although she was now divorced with her ex-husband, she realized that her life was more peaceful and happier compared to the past. She was also happy that her relationship with Feifei had gradually improved, and her daughter had stopped arguing with her over trivial things and Mo Yuchen. Whatever made her Feifei change, it must have taught her something valuable. Yun Qingrong had once asked Su Xiaofei about it, but her daughter only gave her a meaningful smile, not saying a word to explain what could have triggered this sudden change in her.

It must be painful. Yun Qingrong thought. There was nothing that could cause a person to change overnight, except if that person had undergone a very painful and tragic event in their life. She could only surmise that her daughter's sudden change had something to do with Mo Yuchen, as her Feifei was disgusted by his mere presence alone, unlike in the past.

'I trust Feifei.' She told Xi Qian, 'but I wish she could tell me things, so I won't worry too much.' She added.

Although Su Xiaofei had become more sensible, Yun Qingrong noticed that she had also become more secretive with her actions. Not only was she able to lure Qin Muyao to join Bluemedia and saved his dying career, she was also betted on the previous queen, Tang Liyan, to take over the role from Bai Qingyue.

Yun Qingrong had many questions in her mind, but she allowed her daughter to do these things under her watch, in hopes to see a better perspective on how Su Xiaofei thinks. However, it proved to be hard, as it only made her more confused as to how her daughter was able to do things smoothly.

'It's not just her that changed, Aunty Qing. You also changed for the better and I think that's the reason why you could move forward and not dwell on the past.' As Xi Qian told her this, Yun Qingrong realized that Xi Qian was right. Change was inevitable, even for a person like her.. If she could change for the better, so was her daughter.

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The next day, Lu Qingfeng and his grandfather left Qiying City early in the morning. With his absence, Su Xiaofei knew that she would have one less distraction to exact the revenge she had yet to deliver to Mo Yuchen.

Once she had sent off Lu Qingfeng, Zhang Ling noticed that her miss had a peculiar smile plastered on her face. It reminded Zhang Ling of the phrase, 'when the cat's away, the mice will play.' She hadn't thought that her young miss was considering Lu Qingfeng's opinion all this time.

'Why do I feel like Miss Su is happy to get rid of our Young Master ?' Zhang Ling frowned as she complained to her elder sister. Lu Qingfeng had just left for Shenjing, but Su Xiaofei was acting like she was happy to be rid of him.

Zhang Lan raised a slender brow at her and shook her head. She didn't share the same opinion as her sister. The relationship between their young master and Su Xiaofei was crystal clear in their eyes.

'You are thinking too much, Ling. It's not what you think.' She replied, gesturing for her sister to watch her words.

'Then what is it then? Why did she seem so happy when Young Master Lu left?'

'You still don't get it? After serving Miss Su for some time now, you still don't see how she sees Master Lu?' Zhang Lan questioned her younger sister in return.

Zhang Ling shook her head. It was hard for her to understand Su Xiaofei's intention, even if her orders were delivered without a question from her side.

'Ling, the reason why Miss Su is happy and looked relieved is that she didn't want to implicate our master in her future plans. With Master Lu around, she has to be careful with her actions.' Zhang Lan explained. It might not be obvious to others, but Su Xiaofei truly cared about their young master.

The way Zhang Lan looked at it, Su Xiaofei's recent actions were merely preparations for what was about to happen in the future. Zhang Lan noticed that

Su Xiaofei had some similarities with their young master.

Both were looking ahead of their future and making preparations this early, which not many would consider at their young age. While their peers were busy trying to get into their dream school or pursuing the career they wanted, the two were learning how to make the money work for them.

Zhang Ling bit her lip, knowing that her elder sister's words made sense. She was probably being too suspicious of Su Xiaofei. Of course, they were concerned about her welfare, but their loyalty still lay with Lu Qingfeng.

Meanwhile, the said young woman was silently watching the scenery outside the window as Zhang Lan drove her back home after sending Lu Qingfeng. She remembered that when Lu Qingfeng left to study overseas in her past life, she had a fierce fight with him.

Su Xiaofei didn't want him to leave, but she wasn't able to stop him. Lu Qingfeng also didn't want to leave back then, but he couldn't go against his grandfather's wishes. Thinking about her past actions, she couldn't help but be annoyed with her previous self. No wonder many people couldn't stand being with her, because she was such a selfish person.

She smiled faintly to herself and thought how Lu Qingfeng wasn't willing to let go of her hand earlier. She knew that if he could, Lu Qingfeng wouldn't leave her side no matter what.

Although she was already set on vengeance the moment she was reborn, she couldn't help but feel moved by his actions.

Five years without him by her side.

So be it.

Once he returned, she promised herself that she would never let go of his hand anymore. She would be strong enough, selfish enough, to claim Lu Qingfeng's love for herself. Until then, she would cultivate herself and become a better version of herself. As for Mo Yuchen and Ye Mingyu, she would allow them to continue climbing up, before their inevitable hard fall from grace. The most pitiful situation in this world was not to lose something before one could have it, but to ruthlessly snatch away one's desire from their own hands.

Su Xiaofei had no doubt that Ye Mingyu would force her debut in the entertainment industry after five years, just? like she did in her previous life. However, this time, Su Xiaofei would make sure that Ye Mingyu wouldn't be able to use her as her stepping stone to further her career in the industry.

Since they had all deemed her as the cruel villainess in her past life, they shouldn't blame her for playing such a role then. The hatred she was nurturing in her heart was like a poisonous snake in the dark, waiting for the right opportunity to strike without any reservations and mercy.

However, just as she thought about her future plans, Lu Qingfeng's reminder echoed in her mind. It was something he tried to insist on before he left.

'Feifei and I are different. From the very start, I knew that you would take it upon yourself to do anything that is necessary to achieve your goal. But Feifei, you have to promise me not to put your own life at risk like you did for Master Ouyang. If not for me, then you need to be cautious for Aunty Qing's sake.'

Su Xiaofei could only agree with his condition. If it was in the past, she wouldn't care what she could lose in order to get what she wanted, which was foolish, now that she was able to think clearly.

Since she had already given Lu Qingfeng her word, she had to keep it and avoid getting hurt in the process of her revenge. However, this didn't mean that her resentment in her heart could easily let Mo Yuchen and everyone who harmed her and her mother off the hook just yet.

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Once Lu Qingfeng left, Su Xiaofei didn't waste her time and proceeded with her plans. Tang Liyan and Qin Muyao had started working under the same project – 'The Poisonous Concubine', while Xiao Rufeng continued her training with the other new recruits.

Ever since Su Xiaofei revealed her identity as a talent manager, no one had bothered Xiao Rufeng again. In fact, most of the recruits chose to ignore her presence and work to improve themselves rather than causing trouble for her. Ever since they found out that Su Xiaofei was aware of the things they had done, they didn't want to aggravate the situation and make an enemy out of her.

Meanwhile, Su Xiaofei arrived at the head office of the 'Butterfly Chrysalis' for a meeting with Andrew Si. The staff at the boutique were curious about her sudden visit, but when she pulled out the card that Si Yixian had given to her during their first meeting, Su Xiaofei was granted a meeting with him.

She looked like any other pampered young miss, but there was something different in how she presented herself in public. She was led to the designer's office, followed by her two bodyguards and was told to wait for Andrew Si's return.

'Miss, are you sure Mr. Si Would you agree with your offer? What if he views you as an enemy instead?' Zhang Ling asked. Of course, she and her sister were both aware of why Su Xiaofei came here. Their young miss wanted to lure the designer to her side and work exclusively for Bluemedia for a few years.

Just like what she did with Qin Muyao and Tang Liyan, Su Xiaofei was exploiting Andrew Si's weakness to agree with her terms.

Si Yixian was known in public as Andrew Si, so Su Xiaofei wouldn't dare to acknowledge him by his real name to avoid suspicion.

'Miss Su, what brings you here ?' Andrew Si shook her hand and gestured for her to take a seat across from him.

He then took a seat behind his desk and crossed his legs, waiting for the young woman to

announce the purpose of her visit. The card he had given to her could only be used once, and he was surprised that the young woman was aware of its purpose.

'I'm here to offer Mr. Si a proposition.' Su Xiaofei smiled before handing a document to the man. 'I can grant you your deepest wish, but obviously, it comes with a price.' Andrew Si gave her a confused look before opening the folder she just handed to him. As soon as his eyes caught a familiar woman in the photograph next to Su Xiaofei, he was immediately rendered speechless on the spot.

It didn't matter if so many years had passed, because Andrew could recognize his sister anywhere. It was definitely Si Yuxuan who was standing next to Su Xiaofei in the photograph. He had hired several investigators to find her, and yet Su Xiaofei could easily come here, claiming that she was able to reunite him and his sister.

'Miss Su, what kind of payment do you want for you to return my sister to me?' He asked, his expression hard and serious.

He had known from the very start that this young woman wasn't a good-hearted one. Because if Su Xiaofei was, she wouldn't be so heartless as to destroy Chen Li's life. He wouldn't be surprised if this young woman instigated everything, effectively ruining the other person's future by sending Chen Li to jail.

'I assure you that person is your sister. You can run a DNA test between the two of you if you are uncertain.'

'No. I believe that this is Xuan'er. There's no mistake about it, but why are you doing this ?' Andrew Si couldn't think of anything he had done to offend this young woman, so why was Su Xiaofei coming after him ?

'Relax, Mr. Si, like I said, I came here with a proposition. Why don't you take a look at the documents you have in your hands and tell me what you think of it?' Su Xiaofei suggested. Andrew Si didn't have a choice but to do as he was told. His eyes scanned the contents of the documents and frowned upon seeing the compensation Su Xiaofei wanted from him. This young woman wanted him to work for Bluemedia as an exclusive stylist for ten years.

Seeing his reaction, the corner of Su Xiaofei's lips turned up.

'Are the conditions not to your liking, Mr. Si? You should know by now that your sister's living arrangement isn't really good. She also needs immediate medical intervention.'

'What do you mean ?' Andrew Si narrowed his eyes suspiciously on Su Xiaofei. The more he looked at this woman, the more he thought about how sly Su Xiaofei could be in the near future. She would certainly become a force to be reckoned with, given how meticulous she was in her ways.

'Your younger sister is diagnosed with mental retardation and is malnourished. She was adopted a year after you left the country with your foster parents, and while your life turned for the better, hers only proved to be the opposite. Is ten years of service really that hard compared to having a chance to be reunited with your sister?'

Su Xiaofei's words sounded like a devil's sweet nothings in his ear, but Andrew Si couldn't ignore it. After receiving failed reports one after another, how could he possibly ignore the fact that this young woman was able to locate his sister?

Andrew Si held the documents tightly in his hands, as several thoughts about his sister crossed his mind. He knew that Su

Xiaofei's words made sense as through his sister's photograph, he could already imagine that she wasn't receiving the best care she could get from the place she was staying.

'Miss Su, allow me to give it a good thought before deciding.'

Su Xiaofei nodded and rose to her feet.

'Then Mr. Si better not waste too much time thinking.'

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Su Xiaofei leisurely spent her following days at home as she waited for Andrew Si's decision. She knew that the man wouldn't be able to resist for too long, knowing that she had his sister under her care. She knew that it wouldn't be easy for her to lure him to her side, unlike Tang Liyan and Qin Muyao who were ready to cooperate with her out of desperation.

Andrew Si was known to be hard-headed and had a domineering personality in Su Xiaofei's past life, so she wasn't really surprised if the man was thinking of ways to outwit her and find out where she was keeping Si Yuxuan.

'Heh. As if it would be possible.' Su Xiaofei thought. If the private investigators Andrew Si hired were really capable, they would have found his sister a long time ago. Anyway, the longer he waited to make a decision, the more pressured he would be to answer her. Now that he was aware of his younger sister's condition, how could he ignore Su Xiaofei's proposition? 'Miss, it's been three days since you visited Mr. Si. Are you sure that he would cooperate with you?' Zhang Ling asked once when she served some tea and a slice of strawberry shortcake for Su Xiaofei that afternoon.

Su Xiaofei was on the balcony of her room, flipping through the pages of the novel she had borrowed from Xi Qian the other day. Now that they have graduated from high school, Su Xiaofei had expected that she and her best friend would meet each other less, given that they would be attending two different schools for college.

If in the past, Su Xiaofei wasn't willing to part with Xi Qian and Lu Qingfeng, she was now adjusting quite well to these changes in her life. She didn't feel the same confusion and fear she felt before. Su Xiaofei used to feel that everyone was moving forward with their lives, and she couldn't catch up with them.

Su Xiaofei didn't want to admit it, but she was extremely insecure in her previous life and younger years. She depended on the people around her a lot, despite her arrogance and haughtiness. One thing she disliked the most was being left on her own, hence, she grabbed every opportunity she had to not let Mo Yuchen leave her during their marriage.

'It's fine, Zhang Ling. We should give him enough time to consider.' She smiled at the younger sibling before thanking her for the snacks. 'Where's your sister ?' She asked when she noticed that she hadn't seen Zhang Lan since morning.

'Master Lu sent her on an errand. I hope you won't mind me accompanying you today, Miss Su.' Zhang Ling wasn't sure since when Su Xiaofei started noticing that she and her sister would disappear from her side once in a while as they executed Lu Qingfeng's orders.

'Be at ease, Zhang Ling. I don't mean anything by asking. I'm just curious about what made you leave without informing me.'

Zhang Ling's face flushed upon hearing that. It felt like she and her sister had been caught doing a shameful act by Su

Xiaofei. She knew she shouldn't be ashamed of it, but Zhang Ling had never thought Su Xiaofei would even acknowledge the issue.

'I'm sorry, Miss Su. I should have known that you would notice. My sister received an order from Master Lu last night. I will make sure to inform her to notify you before leaving from now on.'

'Zhang Ling, I am aware that you are still serving Xiao Feng, as you and your sister are only temporary guards that he assigned to look after me. I can't thank you enough for taking care of me for the past months, but I would be relieved if I knew when you were to leave. If something bad happens to you and your sister, I wouldn't be able to explain it to Xiao Feng.'

Zhang Ling stared at their young miss in shock. She hadn't expected that Su Xiaofei had come to care for her and her sister over the past months they had been on her side. When she and her elder sister received a high-priority mission from Lu Qingfeng, they were both surprised when they found out that they were to guard Su Xiaofei. Within the private guards of the Lu family, who hadn't heard about Su Xiaofei ? Her name was notorious in their line and she was known to take advantage of their young master's kindness. Since their young master had practically grown up with Su Xiaofei, those who had been serving the Lu family longer didn't have a good impression on her.

Many viewed her as unsuitable to become Lu Qingfeng's bride and because of the rumors surrounding her, the Zhang siblings were initially hesitant to accept their mission.

However, the more they spent time with Su Xiaofei, the more they realized that she was nothing like the rumors painted her to be. Although her ways of dealing with her enemies were odd, Su Xiaofei wasn't disrespectful towards Lu Qingfeng, and especially not to her mother.

If Su Xiaofei had shown even a little disrespect towards Lu Qingfeng, Zhang Ling and her sister would have asked Lu Qingfeng to remove them from her service, as they both weren't willing to serve a person who belittled and couldn't respect their master.

However, now as Zhang Ling stared at Su Xiaofei, she realized that her elder sister was right about Su Xiaofei. This young woman would only lower her guard when their master was with her. Ever since Lu Qingfeng left, Zhang Ling would find Su Xiaofei spacing out at times, her mind seemingly elsewhere, which was far different from her demeanor when Lu Qingfeng hadn't left yet.

'I won't ask you about the things Xiao Feng asked you to do, but I would appreciate it if you could give me a heads-up before leaving. I won't stop you from doing what he orders, but I don't like worrying too much if you're gone for too long.

'I understand, Miss Su.'

Zhang Lan returned from her errands an hour later, rushing to meet Su Xiaofei. She had received a call from Andrew Si, asking for an immediate meeting with her.

Su Xiaofei only smirked and sighed to herself as she told Zhang Lan to calm down and relax. Andrew Si's actions were still within her expectations.

'There's no need to rush, Zhang Lan. Get back to Mr. Si and inform him that I am not available until tomorrow. Since he had forced me to wait for him to make a decision, I need to remind him of how precious our time is.' She replied with an arrogant tone, which the Zhang siblings were already accustomed to.

This was the only trait that the rumors got right about Su Xiaofei. She was a vengeful woman and hated getting the shorter end of the stick. If someone dared to slap her, she would return the favor a hundredfold.

'Yes, Miss Su. I will inform his assistant of your answer then.' Zhang Lan said before excusing herself to execute Su Xiaofei's order.

'Aiya, Mr. Si should have accepted as soon as he received the proposition.' Zhang Ling commented with a laugh. She knew why Su Xiaofei was doing it. Her young miss was purposely making it hard for the designer to meet her as some kind of revenge. As for Andrew Si, he could only blame himself for annoying and troubling Su Xiaofei like this. It was now his turn to wait for Su Xiaofei to meet him.

'It's normal for him to be wary of me, Zhang Ling. I know you would do the same if you were in his shoes. If you are separated from your sister for a long time and found out that she's sick, you wouldn't be able to stay still and do nothing, right? This is one of the greatest weaknesses of a human. Their emotional attachment to someone could be us against them.'

'Then Miss Su, aren't you afraid that someone would use your weakness against you too?' Zhang Ling curiously asked. If Su Xiaofei put it that way, wouldn't that mean that a scheming person could also use that trick to force Su Xiaofei to a corner?

'Ah, Zhang Ling, this is why you have to nip it in the bud, before it has any chance to bloom. I'm sure Xiao Feng would do the same. However, if anyone dares to touch my bottom line, I will make sure that they would regret crossing paths with me.'

Su Xiaofei's eyes flashed with a viciousness that Zhang Ling had never seen in anyone else. It was obvious that Su Xiaofei was younger than her by a few years, but the way she spoke and acted made Zhang Ling think that Su Xiaofei had encountered a lot of people in her life. Even the way she dealt with Qin Muyao and Tang Liyan obviously showed that she was merely using them as her pawns.. Willing ones at that. Andrew Si had been walking back and forth, waiting for Su Xiaofei's arrival. Because he wasn't able to find a loophole he could take advantage of against Su Xiaofei, he knew then that he didn't have any choice but to agree with her conditions. If it meant that he would be able to reunite with his younger sister and see for himself if what Su Xiaofei claimed was true.

The more seconds passed without Su Xiaofei showing up, the more anxious Andrew Si became. Still, he couldn't really blame her for acting this way since he was the one who was at a disadvantage.

He lifted his head the moment the door opened, revealing Su Xiaofei dressed in a beige colored dress that revealed her smooth collarbone and delicate neckline.

'Mr. Si, please take a seat. I apologize for being late.' Su Xiaofei gestured for him to take a seat. She had a smile on her face, but her eyes showed that she wasn't truly bothered whether she made Andrew Si wait for her or not.

The designer could only take a seat to stop himself from pacing around. Now that Su Xiaofei was here, he only needed to confirm whether his sister was alive and safe. She was the only one who was able to find a lead about his sister's whereabouts, but he couldn't quite believe her claims about Si Yuxuan's mental condition.

Once Su Xiaofei was seated, Zhang Ling stepped forward and handed Andrew Si the documents he hadn't seen during their first meeting. The man gave Su Xiaofei a conflicted look, but the latter remained calm and asked Zhang Lan to bring them some refreshment instead.

'What is it now? Are the conditions you set earlier isn't to your liking anymore, Miss Su?' Andrew Si asked.

'No. It remains the same. The documents in your hands are the reports about your sister and her medical records. I suppose you need to know her condition first before meeting her. I have to warn you though, that Si Yuxuan is distrustful of other people because she was abandoned by her foster parents before.' Su Xiaofei explained.

It pained Andrew Si to know that his sister had to suffer like that. While he was able to enjoy the perks of being adopted by a wealthy couple, his sister not only faced random criticisms but also dealt with being unwanted by someone.

He didn't waste time and flipped through the document, his eyes lingering on the photo of his sister attached in the upper left corner of the first page. Andrew Si then mustered all the courage he had and turned the page, revealing his sister's medical records.

The records were concise and easy to understand, although it didn't offer answers to him as to why his sister ended up like this. In his memories, Si Yuxuan was his adorable little sister, whom he and their mother adored the most. It was hard to believe that after his adoption, his sister would end up like this.

Andrew Si couldn't remember anyone in their family who had mental retardation. He was able to meet their father at a young age, but because they were merely children of an ex-wife, he knew that it would be impossible for him and Si Yuxuan to ask for their father's support.

'I can arrange your meeting as soon as you sign the contract.' Su Xiaofei's words brought Andrew Si back from his trance. 'Unfortunately, there would be no room for negotiation. I only expect your cooperation, nothing else.'

Andrew Si had met a lot of young misses from wealthy families in the past, but none of them was as overbearing as Su Xiaofei. It was hard for him to believe that someone as young as her was able to corner him like this.

'I'll agree with the terms as long as you take responsibility for it.' He told Su Xiaofei.

Su Xiaofei's eyes lit up upon hearing his answer. She knew that the man wouldn't be able to resist for too long.

'Don't worry, Mr. Si. I'll make sure you won't regret accepting my proposition.' She replied, before allowing Zhang Ling to take over the contract signing between them.

Once everything was settled, Su Xiaofei extended a hand towards Andrew Si.

'For the success of our cooperation.' She said, waiting for the man to accept her gesture. 'En.' Andrew Si replied, giving her a firm handshake, officially sealing their deal.

'Then please prepare for a long trip tomorrow, Mr. Si. One of my assistants will be going over to your place to pick you up.'

'You mean you're bringing me to where my sister is?' He raised a slender brow at her in question.

'Why, of course. I intend to fulfill my part of our deal, Mr. Si, and I expect you not to back down on your words. If we were able to locate your sister without a problem, we could also do the opposite if you failed to do your part.'

Su Xiaofei's words were enough to warn Andrew Si not to mess with her future plans, because it would be a real pity to make him her enemy.

Andrew Si frowned upon hearing her words, but didn't make any comments about it. It was easy for him to tell that this woman was not only a vicious woman, but also a vengeful one. One reason why he also conceded with her proposition was to see for himself the kind of future that awaited a person like Su Xiaofei.

This was their third meeting, and yet he felt some familiarity towards her, but Andrew Si was sure that they had never met in the past, prior to their meeting during Chen Li's case. It would be hard for anyone to forget a person as striking as Su Xiaofei.

'Fine. I'll be waiting then.' He said, before turning to leave, wondering if he made the right choice in getting involved with this young woman. As promised, Zhang Lan showed up right outside Andrew Si's front door the next morning. The man opened the door of his apartment, looking aghast and exhausted. It was obvious to Zhang Lan that the man hadn't slept a wink as he waited for his impending meeting with his sister that day.

Right outside his apartment complex, there were three luxurious black cars waiting for them. One of the windows of the first car was lowered, revealing Su Xiaofei's clean face to Andrew Si's view.

For a moment, Andrew Si thought that he was looking at Bai Qingyue when he saw the young woman waiting for him. However, the moment their eyes met, he was reminded that this young woman was a wolf in sheep's clothing. The way she smiled sent shivers down one's spine, and he couldn't help but sense an ominous feeling.

'Good morning, Mr. Si. I hope that you are ready for today's event.' Su Xiaofei greeted him without bothering to alight from the car she was in. Her smile was wide, but she wasn't able to assure Andrew Si that everything would be okay later. He was still dreading the anticipation and fear about this supposed meeting with his long-lost sister.

Andrew Si didn't have enough energy to question her and only nodded. He didn't want to put his expectations up, as he had been repeatedly disappointed in the past by the other private investigators he hired.

Once he got into the other car, their small group started their long trip to the orphanage Su Xiaofei and Lu Qingfeng visited a few weeks ago. As Su Xiaofei cupped the side of her face, watching the familiar sceneries pass, she wondered yet again how Lu Qingfeng was faring in Shenjing.

It hadn't been a week since he left, but she was starting to miss him so badly. As promised, Lu Qingfeng hadn't forgotten to give her a call in the mornings and at night. Thinking about it, the moment she died in her previous life and became a wandering ghost, up to the day she was reborn, she had never been parted for too long from Lu Qingfeng.

Was this what people called love sickness? Su Xiaofei wondered.

Was this what Lu Qingfeng felt when she had gone and chose to marry Mo Yuchen in her previous life?

She had never felt this way when she was still infatuated with Mo Yuchen. Yet, spending a few months with Lu Qingfeng since her rebirth was able to make her yearn for his presence during his absence. She had to admit that he was able to instill emotions that she wasn't aware of in her.

Su Xiaofei sighed for the umpteenth time of the day. She would need to wait until nighttime for her to be able to hear his voice again. Only by making herself busy was she able to force her mind not to think of him, but she couldn't help counting the days that had passed since he left.

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The trip this time was faster than the first time Su Xiaofei had visited the orphanage. However, this time, Andrew Si had come

with her. He looked around, taking in the poor condition of the orphanage. He had a conflicted expression on his face, wondering how his sister was able to survive and live in a place like this.

'Ready ?' He heard Su Xiaofei ask, bringing him back to reality.

Andrew Si nodded and followed her lead to the director's office, where his sister was waiting. He was startled a little when Su Xiaofei stopped in her tracks and glanced his way.

'I will leave the explanation to you. I'm sure the director wants to know what happened in the past. Whether your sister comes home with you today would depend on you.' She told him.

'I understand.' Andrew Si replied, before entering the office on his own.

Meanwhile, Su Xiaofei took this chance to walk around, watching the children happily playing hide-and-seek. Watching them reminded her once again of her childhood memories before meeting Lu Qingfeng and Xi Qian. She used to spend a lot of time on her own, as the other children her age refused to play with her.

It had been a lonely time for her as her parents were never around due to work. Although Yun Qingrong made sure that she wasn't lacking in any material things, it wasn't enough to make Su Xiaofei happy.

She was a child dressed like a doll, but she had no one to accompany her other than her nannies growing up. It wasn't surprising that she had developed a bad personality because of it. It was only when she met the young Lu Qingfeng did she feel that she wasn't alone anymore. He might not be a talkative companion, but he never made her feel insecure, not even once.

Su Xiaofei smiled at the memory of their very first meeting. She didn't expect that her relationship with Lu Qingfeng would turn into something wonderful as it did right now.

A little girl ran in front of her and waved her little hand to get Su Xiaofei's attention.

'Jiejie! Come and join us!' She invited Su Xiaofei.

Su Xiaofei shook her head and politely declined the girl's invitation. Even if she wanted to join them, her outfit today wouldn't give her the freedom to move around freely.

Behind her, the Zhang siblings were surprised to see how calm Su Xiaofei was today. It was rare for the sisters to see her like this. Usually, Su Xiaofei would be preoccupied with the thoughts on how to secure talents for Bluemedia.

Ever since their young master left for Shenjing, Su Xiaofei became busier with her work for Bluemedia, always keeping herself occupied with work and would come home late at night with her mother.

Zhang Ling didn't want to believe her sister at first when Zhang Lan said that it was Su Xiaofei's way to cope with their young master's absence, but seeing Su Xiaofei now only proved that her elder sister had been right about her observation of their young miss. 'Miss, is it really alright to leave it to Mr.

Si ? Zhang Ling questioned Su Xiaofei.

'It's fine. I'm not interested in witnessing his reunion with his sister. Let's give them some privacy to deal with their own problems.' Su Xiaofei replied once she had taken a seat on a bench in the small garden of the orphanage.

It seemed that the director was using the funds she and Lu Qingfeng donated to give the children a new set of wardrobe and provided better meals, as there was little to none improvement in the condition of the buildings.

'Then, what does Miss Su plan to do now? We've already signed Qin Muyao, Tang Liyan and poached Mr. Si to join Bluemedia. Is there anything else you want to do?' Zhang Lan was the one who asked Su Xiaofei this time.

'Nothing. Since we've already done our part, we could only wait and see if Tang Liyan would be able to make a successful comeback.'

The Zhang siblings glanced at each other. How can they not know that Su Xiaofei was pushing Tang Liyan to 'The Poisonous Concubine' to antagonize Mo Yuchen's upcoming historical TV drama?

It wasn't a secret to them that their young miss had bad blood with the young master of the Mo family, but neither of the Zhang siblings knew the reason why Su Xiaofei hated Mo Yuchen with such intensity.

Was it because the man couldn't return her affection? The two sisters didn't think so. After working for Su Xiaofei for several months now, they were both aware of how prideful their young miss could be. Something must have happened between the two that made Su Xiaofei hate Mo Yuchen immensely.

'Do you think what I've done lately is wrong?' Su Xiaofei's sudden question caught the sisters off guard.

'What does Miss Su mean with this question? As your private bodyguards and assistants, our task is to fulfill your orders without question.' Zhang Lan replied.

Su Xiaofei chuckled and brushed the stray locks away from her face. It was starting to get cold as the night approached. She was thankful that Zhang Ling had reminded her to dress up appropriately for the weather as Qiying City was considerably warmer than this place.

'Wouldn't that make you a puppet? I don't expect loyalty from you, but I would assume that you won't just blindly accept my orders.'

The Zhang siblings fell silent at that. Indeed, they have delivered Su Xiaofei's orders according to her wishes, and they have been curious of the reasons behind them but never questioned her because it wasn't their place.

'I have plans for the future, hence, I need to place the right chess pieces in their right places before the battle starts. No matter how strong a warrior is, if he doesn't have the appropriate weapon to compliment him during a war, he would lose his life easily.' Su Xiaofei continued to explain.

'I see. I understand now.' Zhang Lan hummed as she stood next to Su Xiaofei and followed her gaze heavenward, watching as the sky slowly darkened from the distance.

'Miss Su didn't need to worry about what we or the others think of your actions. It's not because Ling and I are in no place to question you, but because you didn't have any responsibility to explain yourself to everyone. It's enough for us that you treated Master Feng really well. We could only hope that you won't do anything reckless that could implicate or harm him in any way.' She continued.

Su Xiaofei inwardly chuckled at that as she thought of how foolish she was in her previous life. Because of her insecurities, she constantly sought everyone's acknowledgement, not knowing that they cared nothing about her.

In the end, there were only a couple of people who truly loved her, but she had given them nothing but heartache and suffering. Her mother and her best friend lost their lives, while Lu Qingfeng led a lonely life because of her.

It only got worse when Ye Mingyu came into the scene, taking away everything she wanted one after another. She couldn't understand why a person like Ye Mingyu was being loved by everyone despite her being a two-faced woman, while everyone despised her and painted her as the villainess in Ye Mingyu and Mo Yuchen's love story. Su Xiaofei could only laugh at the absurdity of her situation in her past life. Her tragic life was caused by her own selfishness and foolishness, leading her straight into Ye Mingyu and Mo Yuchen's trap.

'I would rather hurt myself than hurt him, Zhang Lan. But if there's a day that you think I'm being a threat to your young master, please tell me. The last thing I want to happen is for Xiao Feng to be lonely because of me.'

She had witnessed herself how he dedicated the rest of his life, loving her even beyond her death. The overwhelming feeling of guilt and helplessness she had was so intense, she could only cry for his sake as a wandering host.

However, now that she was reborn, there was no need for her to worry that Lu Qingfeng would suffer the same fate again. If she could be selfish once again, she would want to have all of him to herself in this lifetime, making sure that he would be loved and won't be alone.

Since he had decided to love her and be with her for the rest of his life, Su Xiaofei would make sure to hold him accountable for his words. She would love him with all of her heart, but first, she needed to forgive and free herself from the deep-seated resentment she kept from her previous life, else, the shadow of it would forbid her to truly be happy with Lu Qingfeng in the future.

*Author's Note: We would do a five-year time skip on the next chapter.

A woman, dressed in a champagne color dress that accentuated her feminine curves, alighted from her car as soon as she parked it on a vacant slot at the basement parking of the building. She rushed to the elevators while her phone was pressed on her right ear as she listened to her daughter's rumbling at the other end of the line.

'Yes, dear. Mommy will be there on time.' The woman replied, glancing at the indicator of the floor where the elevator was currently on. She then checked the time and sighed inwardly as she realized that she was still early for her meeting.

'Alright, dear. Mommy will call you later, okay? I need to see Manager Su now.'

The doors of the private elevator opened in front of her, and she immediately stepped inside, pressing the floor where Su Xiaofei's office was located. As the elevator slowly ascended to her destination, she couldn't help but give her reflection a good look. Tang Liyan thought that the woman she was seeing now was far from the pitiful and pathetic woman that she was years ago.

Compared to her naive and weak self when Su Xiaofei found her, she had grown to be resilient and self-reliant. She no longer needed the influence of her mother, nor her ex-husband's support, to live the life she wanted for herself and her daughter.

It had been five years since Su Xiaofei appeared in her life, pulling her out from the hellhole she and her young daughter were trapped in. Her divorce with her ex-husband had been a nasty one, as his family continued to hound her even after their separation. If it wasn't for Su Xiaofei's intervention, Tang Liyan didn't think she would be able to endure the legal battle she had with her husband for their daughter's custody.

The doors of the elevator opened again and Tang Liyan wasn't surprised to see Zhang Lan waiting for her.

'Miss Zhang, I told you, you don't have to wait for me here.' Tang Liyan greeted her.

'Miss Tang, our Miss is expecting you

today. Please follow me.' Zhang Lan ignored the actress's comment and gestured for the latter to follow her. She was dressed in her customary black uniform with white undershirt, her long hair pinned in a high ponytail which gave her a more matured look.

They went to the office located at the west side of the building. Once they reached, Zhang Lan opened the door for Tang Liyan. As soon as Tang Liyan stepped into the room, her brows rose when she saw Su Xiaofei groaning at the stack of papers placed on her desk, while she hovered over a book in front of her.

Su Xiaofei lifted her head up when she heard the door open and saw Tang Liyan standing at the doorway. She immediately stood up and buttoned her coat, gesturing for the actress to take a seat on the couch while she fished out a folder from one of her top drawers before joining Tang Liyan. But the actress chose to remain standing. 'We received an offer for a film. This is the script. Tell me if it interests you, if not, I will decline it on your behalf.'

Tang Liyan accepted the folder and stared at Su Xiaofei for a moment. Because Su Xiaofei hadn't taken a seat yet, Tang Liyan was able to note the changes in her manager's features over the years.

The slim, young woman whom she met years ago had turned into a stunning beauty in the blink of an eye. As she looked at Su Xiaofei's face, Tang Liyan couldn't help but marvel at it. Her face was so beautiful, it was almost otherworldly in Tang Liyan's opinion.

Tang Liyan knew that Su Xiaofei's features were more striking than any young actress of this generation, and if she were to join the entertainment industry, her face alone could leave a dark cast over her competitors.

Her dark gray business ensemble didn't hide her slender figure, showing the fullness of womanhood. She had a delicate waist, long slender legs and her bosom protruded a little. She walked without shame or false modesty, knowing she was beautiful to the eye, sleek with a slight athletic frame.

The slight plumpness on her face had been shed over time, making her facial features sharper. Her eyes were clear, but looking at it could make one feel that they were looking at a bottomless pit of darkness instead. Her lips were slightly pale, her teeth white and perfect, and with her wavy hair tumbling loosely over her shoulder gave off a lazy charm. After knowing Su Xiaofei for a long time, seeing her up close was enough to put Tang Liyan in a trance. Her young manager had been born with good looks, and after growing up, she had become so beautiful that many people had mistaken her as a celebrity instead.

When Su Xiaofei raised a slender brow at her, Tang Liyan then turned her gaze to the folder in her hand and started reading the contents, aware that her manager was looking at her, waiting for her answer.

After working with her manager for five years now, Tang Liyan was familiar with Su Xiaofei's ways and preferences. This woman was strict when it comes to work and won't accept any talent that didn't meet her standards.

Su Xiaofei also didn't like her talents acting like a mindless puppet. She won't accept any roles and projects that would make her talents uncomfortable or place them in precarious situations. Although Tang Liyan had yet to settle the debt she owed to Su Xiaofei, she was confident that her career was on the right path because of her manager.

Even now, Tang Liyan couldn't believe that she was able to defeat Bai Qingyue five years ago when both of their TV dramas were released at the same time.. She knew then that whatever she had now, it was because Su Xiaofei believed in her.

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When Tang Liyan left her office, Su Xiaofei released a breath she didn't know she was holding and leaned on her seat. She then checked the monitor of her computer, seeing the date on the top right of it, only to be reminded of how long it had been since Lu Qingfeng left.

'It's already been five years, hasn't it?' She asked Zhang Lan, who was busy helping her sister organize the documents Su Xiaofei had already finished reviewing.

'Yes, Miss Su.' Zhang Lan replied, knowing what their young miss was implying. Su Xiaofei had this gentle look on her face whenever she was thinking of that special someone.

'Then, do you think he will be back soon ?' Su Xiaofei asked again. She couldn't believe that five years had already passed. For the past years, she focused on her studies and work, so that she would barely have any time to relax and miss him too much.

Zhang Ling smiled at her sister, giving her a knowing look, while Zhang Lan tried not to roll her eyes. How can Zhang Lan not know what her sister was thinking?

'I'm sorry, Miss. Master hasn't informed us anything about his plans yet.' Zhang Lan replied.

As for Lu Qingfeng, although their communication over the years was constant, Su Xiaofei still couldn't help but miss him. She could only feel at ease whenever she was with him, yet she didn't want to indulge herself and rely on him too much. Over the past five years, she had only seen him three times in person since his departure.

The first was when he visited her out-of-the-blue while she was in second year at the university she was attending. His sudden appearance had attracted a lot of attention from her schoolmates, which led to rumors about her.

The second was during her graduation. Su Xiaofei wasn't expecting him to come, since he was also on a strict schedule at the time. But Lu Qingfeng managed to fly from Shenjing to Guangshang just to see her graduate.

The last one was over a year ago when she

was promoted to become the managing director of Bluemedia. The Zhang sisters drove her to a five-star hotel, and she was greeted by Lu Qingfeng, who was holding a bouquet of her favorite flowers to congratulate her.

Su Xiaofei knew that it was hard for Lu Qingfeng to spare his time to spend with her, but nevertheless, she was thankful for his efforts to show that he still cared about her despite their situation.

However, no matter how many years had passed, her hatred towards those people who ruined her in her previous life remained the same. How can she forget when she was being tormented by her memories late at night? At night, since Lu Qingfeng left, Su Xiaofei was constantly plagued by her nightmares as her previous life flashed before her eyes. The more she tried to make peace with her resentment to lead a happier life with everyone, the more her nightmares became persistent.

Su Xiaofei was left distraught because of it for a long time, which even made her bodyguards, as well as Yun Qingrong and Xi Qian, worry about her. She didn't have any appetite to eat for days and fell silent, not saying anything regarding what was bothering her. It was only when Lu Qingfeng said he would be returning did she snap out of it and return to her normal self.

Still, Su Xiaofei knew that her nightmares were a constant reminder of her past. It was as if someone was telling her not to forget her grudge towards those people who harmed her. And so, Su Xiaofei continued with her plans and obstructed Mo Yuchen and Bai Qingyue in every possible way she could.

With Ye Mingyu still not back from abroad, she could only wait until she could deliver hell to Ye Mingyu's front door. There was no need for her to rush, because Ye Mingyu would surely return one of these days.

She was able to snatch the best actress award for television right from her birth mother's hand and give it to Tang Liyan a year after the release of 'The Poisonous Concubine'. With the initial promotion of the series being limited, the mystery about the actress portraying the female lead had piqued the interest of the public.

It was only when the official trailer of the TV drama was released a week before its premiere day did they find out about the return of the former queen, Tang Liyan, to the limelight. Golden Star had started promoting Bai Qingyue's TV drama a long time ago, so people were already aware of what to expect from Bai Qingyue.

However, for Tang Liyan who hadn't been seen in any TV series or films for the past seven years, many were waiting in anticipation to see whether she was still able to act or if she had already lost touch with her craft.

Bluemedia released limited information about the TV drama and although it was made known that Tang Liyan had officially signed under the same company, there weren't any interviews conducted to confirm her comeback.

While Bai Qingyue's historical drama was star-studded and was based on a popular novel, Tang Liyan's performance in 'The Poisonous Concubine' managed to steal the limelight, giving Bluemedia an edge against Golden Star Entertainment.

Both TV dramas were released at the same time, garnering high ratings from their audience. However, the second episode proved to be the critical point for both series and 'The Poisonous Concubine''s rating soared in comparison to Bai Qingyue's TV drama, much to Golden Star's shock.

Mo Yuchen's team didn't anticipate that Bluemedia would be able to beat them at their own game, as this wasn't the first time for Golden Star to produce such a series with the same quality.

For the next few days, the first TV drama released by Bluemedia had been a great success, which also relaunched Tang Liyan's name to popularity. The fact is, Bluemedia was not as powerful as Golden Star Entertainment, so it came as a surprise that a smaller company like Bluemedia was able to produce such a high quality TV drama that was able to capture the audience in a good way.

After Golden Star's loss to Bluemedia, they started to battle with them for resources. Whenever there was news about Bluemedia taking interest in a project, Mo Yuchen would snatch the opportunity from them without him knowing that it was Su Xiaofei's way to lure him away from their true objective.

Now that Su Xiaofei had become Bluemedia's managing director, she was in a position that could influence not only her mother's decision, but also the board. However, it hadn't been an easy start for her.

An old man was having lunch with his acquaintance somewhere. While waiting for their orders to arrive, they chose to talk about what transpired in the meeting they attended earlier that morning.

'President Yun's daughter is quite arrogant, isn't she? She's still young, but she's able to say such big words on her first day.' He told his companion. 'Claiming that she would push Bluemedia to the top, surpassing Golden Star and Top Tier Entertainment? I have to say, young people nowadays aren't in touch with reality.' He shook his head and turned his nose up arrogantly. 'It couldn't be helped. I heard that President Yun pampered and spoiled her daughter rotten. It's only natural for the girl to think that she could reach the top without facing obstacles. I fear that Bluemedia's future isn't bright with her succeeding Yun Qingrong. A naive girl like her with no knowledge would send the company to its doom.' His companion replied.

They were part of the board of directors of Bluemedia and were displeased to know that a young girl like Su Xiaofei would eventually take over the management in the future. It was obvious that Su Xiaofei didn't take after her mother and didn't have any astonishing achievements in school.

'Heh. And here I thought my mother really had supportive

acquaintances. Whether Bluemedia will be successful under my leadership or not, it's not up to you to decide.' A familiar voice reached their ears. Her tone was gentle, but it didn't hide the underlying mockery.

The two old men turned their heads to the direction of the voice. They were both speechless when they found the subject of their conversation, dressed in a light violet dress with a black coat hanging over her shoulders, standing there. Her lips curled into a mocking smile, while her eyes showed her disdain towards them.

Su Xiaofei was twenty-one years old during this encounter, and she had just officially been introduced to the board as Yun Qingrong's successor. The two were astonished, but tried to suppress the fear that was blossoming in their hearts. Su Xiaofei was still Yun Qingrong's daughter, and while they disapproved of this young woman, they couldn't afford to make the president their enemy.

'W-we are just telling the truth, Miss Su! If Miss Su didn't have the ability, you shouldn't make those outrageous claims!' One of them recovered from his shock and showed his displeasure towards Su Xiaofei. He was about to say more, but something caught his attention as he saw the Lu family's crest on the two female bodyguards behind Su Xiaofei.

Zhang Lan caught his staring, and the woman scoffed inwardly upon seeing how his face blanched upon recognizing the crest embroidered on her collar. She could already surmise what this old man was thinking. Even though Lu Qingfeng wasn't officially together with Su Xiaofei yet, many of the elite guards of the Lu family were already expecting that Su Xiaofei would become their lady boss in the future.

The old man returned his attention back to Su Xiaofei, wondering why this young woman was being protected by the prestigious Lu family. Did her arrogance come from knowing that she had a strong backing?

'To gain success, a person should know when to take risks. Didn't my mother gamble on Bluemedia's first TV drama and become successful? If my mother didn't take the risk, do you think you old farts could enjoy the profits you are receiving now?'

At first, some older members of the board had some doubts about her capability due to her young age, but when they witnessed how dedicated she was to learn the ways of the industry, most of them started to tolerate her presence during important meetings. Her ability showed through and no matter how big the issue was thrown to her talents, she could easily solve it without breaking a sweat.

However, Su Xiaofei was also known to have a temper when provoked. There was an incident where one internet celebrity dared to antagonize her, making nasty remarks about Tang Liyan. Su Xiaofei was not a soft-hearted person like Tang Liyan, and she took the comments seriously. If some dared to pull her hair, she wouldn't hesitate to tear all of their hair from their scalp in return.

It could be said that the same internet celebrity didn't have any face to show to the public anymore after Su Xiaofei discreetly made it known that she was a kept-woman of someone with a powerful background in the past.

Obviously, the man's identity was omitted by the media sources, in fear that he would come after them, so they only dragged the internet celebrity to the mud, ruining her reputation overnight. Since she had offended a demoness, those who had ill thoughts about Manager Su and her talents kept their opinions to themselves, in fear that they would invite trouble to their doorsteps.

When Tang Liyan asked Su Xiaofei why she did it with an aggrieved expression, the latter only said, 'I won't let others bully my person. If they have the guts to criticize you, they better make sure that they don't have mud on their faces.. It should be a clear warning for them not to provoke people carelessly.'