Rebirth Of The Villainess: Young Master Lu's Wicked Wife -

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Su Xiaofei went back inside to find her mother. She needed to have a word with Yun Qingrong and inform her about the invitation she had received to visit the Yun family. Yun Qingrong deserved to know what was happening, and Su Xiaofei needed to see how her mother reacted to this news.

She stopped in the hallway and took a few calming breaths first to steady her heartbeat. She didn't know that Lu Qingfeng was able to make her heart race like this. Even after being reborned, experiencing hardships, her heart had never been swayed this badly.

'Calm down, Feifei. It's not like he's asking you to give him an answer soon.' She shut her eyes and tried to forget the passionate gaze that Lu Qingfeng gave her earlier. It was almost the same one he had when he held her hand in her past life, telling her he loved her.

Not even Mo Yuchen's confession in her past life could be compared to Lu Qingfeng's. Her heart didn't beat this wildly when she was with Mo Yuchen. Her heart didn't experience this kind of warmth.

Once she decided that she was calm enough to see her mother, Su Xiaofei once again knocked on the door of the study to announce her return.

'Feifei, is there something you need?' Yun Qingrong asked. No matter how busy she was these days, she would always put down the work she was doing to entertain her daughter.

'Mama, actually, I need to discuss something with you.' Su Xiaofei took a seat in front of her mother.

Yun Qingrong frowned, wondering what made her daughter look so serious right now. Was Feifei bothered by the divorce that has yet to finalize between her and her husband?

'What is it, dear? Did something happen while I was gone? Is it about Xiao Feng?'

Su Xiaofei shook her head. She didn't want to think about Xiao Feng in front of her mother.

'It's like this, Mama. When Xiao Feng and I went to see Doctor Han for my follow-up, Master Ouyang left a letter for me

to read. Mama, Grandpa has extended an invitation to meet me, should I accept it or not?

Yun Qingrong pulled back and leaned against her seat. This was far from her earliest assumptions. She hadn't expected that her father would reach out to her Feifei like this. Had her old man perhaps heard of Feifei's accident through Master Ouyang?

'Mama?' She heard her daughter ask again and Yun Qingrong was forced to give her a weak smile.

'Didn't you always wonder if Mama has a family or relatives? Feifei, if you want to meet your Grandpa, Mama has no qualms about it, but you must be careful with your words when talking to him and your uncles.' She told her daughter.

'Then I'll inform Doctor Han tomorrow, as Qian and I will be going to see him again.' Su Xiaofei was satisfied with her mother's answer. As long as her mother wanted to mend the bridge between her and the Yun family, Su Xiaofei was willing to help her.

This was the only thing Su Xiaofei could think of to repay her mother's unconditional love and effort for her sake. Also, this would make it easier for her to drive Su Haoran away from her mother.

Since that shameless man refused to sign the divorce papers, let's see if he wouldn't succumb to pressure when the Yun family got involved. Want to bully her mother? Then they better make sure they have the capability first.

The one who had the money was her mother. The one who had the power and influence was the Yun family. Compared to them, who was Su Haoran and Ye Xing? Why should Su Xiaofei allow those scums to bully them when they had all the resources they needed?

Su Xiaofei would make sure that they wouldn't be able to trick her mother this time. As long as she was around, she would never allow them to bully her mother like they did in her past life. 'Mama, can you tell me what Grandpa and uncles like? I want to bring them something during my visit.' She smiled innocently at her mother.

Anyway, even if she didn't truly care about the Yun family, it would be better for her to get on their good side than to provoke the tigers in their own lair. If it wasn't for her mother, she wouldn't have bothered to do anything related to them.

Yun Qingrong smiled at her daughter's initiative to make her maternal family happy. Thinking about it, it's been too long since she had seen them and she couldn't help but worry about her father's health.

'Don't worry about what you need to bring on your visit. Leave it to your Mama, okay?'

'Ah, Mama is truly the best! I can't wait to meet them.' Su Xiaofei stood up and gave her mother a tight hug, blabbering about how Yun Qingrong should accompany her on her visit, but the older woman knew better than to agree.

Meeting them after almost two decades of separation wouldn't be easy, at least for her. How could she face her father, now that the recent events in her life had only proved that her old man had been right about her husband all this time?

Even now, her scum husband was still trying to give her headaches by not signing their divorce papers. That bastard. Not only did he lie to her when they were still dating, he even went as far as keeping his other family in an estate that she hadn't visited for ages.

How could she not be worried about facing her family now? She could only hope that they would try to accept her Feifei into their family. It would be a joyous event if that happens.

'I'm sure they would love to meet you, my dear..' Yun Qingrong smiled at her, a little sad that she wouldn't be able to introduce her own daughter to her family herself.

Chapter 92 - Repaying Kindness (2)

The next day, after picking up Xi Qian from her part-time job, the two went straight to the pharmacy to meet Han Zijun. The place was a little busy that afternoon with patrons purchasing the medicines they needed.

'Seems like Brother Han is a little busy today.' Xi Qian whispered next to Su Xiaofei, while they waited at the reception area to be called by Han Zijun's assistant.

Su Xiaofei's wound had healed now and today her stitches were ready to be removed. It had caused her some discomfort over the past few days, but at least it wasn't as painful as it was when it was fresh.

'Brother Han is a busy man. It's only normal that people sought him for his medical expertise, despite the booming modern medical industry these days.' She replied. 'Qian, didn't you say you want to be a doctor, have you decided what you'd like to specialize in?' 'I initially wanted to be a pediatrician since I love interacting with children, but I decided, I want to learn internal medicine or become a surgeon someday.' Her best friend said with a sheepish smile, as if Xi Qian was embarrassed to share her dreams with Su Xiaofei.

'What made you change your mind?' Su Xiaofei asked.

Xi Qian only smiled. The reason she changed her mind was because she didn't want to feel as helpless as she was when she couldn't help Su Xiaofei, both after she beat up the homeless man who attempted to sexually assault her and when Su Xiaofei was stabbed recently.

When she saw her best friend in such a state, injured and poisoned, Xi Qian was desperately wishing she knew what to do to ease Su Xiaofei's pain and discomfort.

'You don't have to tell me. If you are truly determined to do it, you have my support, Qian.' Su Xiaofei replied, when Xi Qian didn't say anything in response.

Right then, they were called to enter Han Zijun's office. The thirty year old man was furrowing his brows, muttering something incoherent to himself when the two

young women entered his office.

'Brother Han.' Su Xiaofei called out, pulling his attention.

'Ah, Miss Su. Forgive me for the mess. Please take a seat. Let me just deal with this paperwork first.' The man hurriedly tidied up his desk and mumbled to himself how he needed someone to help him organize his stuff.

Su Xiaofei only smiled while Xi Qian blinked, wondering how busy a man could get for him to get such a huge pile of paperwork that needed his attention.

'So, Miss Su, have you had any fever or pain since your last visit here?' Han Zijun asked once he settled on his seat, glancing at the two young women in front of him. 'Oh, you didn't come with your boyfriend today.'

That immediately changed Su Xiaofei and Xi Qian's expression. Su Xiaofei tried to fight the blush that was threatening to bloom on her face by forcing a smile on her face while Xi Qian looked suspiciously at her best friend.

'Brother Han knows how to joke. Xiao Feng isn't with me today because he already has a prior appointment.' Su Xiaofei said.

'I see.' Han Zijun nodded. 'Then please lie down on the bed and let me remove the stitches and clean your wound.'

Su Xiaofei removed her coat and left it with Xi Qian along with their belongings. She took a deep breath and laid down on the bed, lifting her shirt a little to allow Han Zijun to cut the stitches, pulling out the thread from it. She thought that it would be painful, but was surprised when she only felt a tug on her skin.

'Your wound is healing well, Miss Su. And this is the special topical ointment you requested on your last visit. Just as I said

previously, you must diligently apply it on top of your wound to stop it from scarring. It might take some time to see results, so don't panic if you can't see any difference soon.' Han Zijun said, before pushing a small container towards Su Xiaofei once she was seated next to Xi Qian again.

'Thank you, Brother Han.' Su Xiaofei politely thanked him. 'By the way, I'm ready to give my reply to Master Ouyang's invitation. My mother has just agreed to it.' She then scribbled her number on a piece of paper and gave it to Han Zijun.

'This is my number. They can contact and inform me anytime once they decide when we should meet.'

'Alright. Master Ouyang should be here tonight. I'll pass your answer to him.' The doctor then pinned the paper on a corkboard next to him.

'Brother Han, what's General Yun like? Although he's my grandfather, I've never had the chance to meet him before.' Su Xiaofei asked him. If Master Ouyang frequently visited here, there's also a possibility that Old Master Yun was also familiar with this place.

'Oh, he's a man of principle and is known to have an iron fist not only towards his subordinates, but also towards his children. I had a brief encounter with him when I was still an apprentice of my uncle. You see, Miss Su, this place is originally owned by my uncle who took me in when I was younger. He has a lot of VIP patients and that includes your grandfather.'

'I see..' Su Xiaofei sighed inwardly. It seemed like she couldn't dig up any information about the old man.

When they stepped out of the pharmacy, they were greeted by Su Xiaofei's new bodyguards. One was a man, the other was a woman. Xi Qian had seen them earlier, but she wasn't sure if they were replacements for Feifei's previous bodyguards.

'Aunty Qing finally replaced your bodyguards?' Xi Qian asked. Ever since Su Xiaofei was stabbed, her two previous useless bodyguards had been terminated by Yun Qingrong.

'No. Xiao Feng offered these two as my temporary bodyguards..'
Su Xiaofei answered her.

Chapter 93 - Fairy From Another World (1)

After meeting Han Zijun, Su Xiaofei and Xi Qian decided to hang out with each other at the nearby shopping mall from the Qiying City public market. It had been a while since they had gone to one and spent time with each other, without Xi Qian feeling like a third wheel whenever Lu Qingfeng was with them.

Although Xi Qian was only window shopping and accompanying Su Xiaofei, the latter took this chance to buy some of the trendiest clothes for the coming season and to prepare for her upcoming meeting with the Yuns.

If she wasn't attending a school full of such arrogant and pompous students, Su Xiaofei didn't need to keep up with her

reputation as a rich, young miss of a wealthy family. She would have worn whatever clothes she wanted to wear without worrying about what others would say to her or to her mother.

Others can freely criticize her, but Su Xiaofei didn't want her mother to receive such criticisms because of her. Her poor taste in clothing, her attitude and everything would reflect her upbringing. In her previous life, Yun Qingrong had to endure insults behind her back because of Su Xiaofei.

'Feifei, you already own a ton of clothes collecting dust in your wardrobe. Do you really have to add more?' Xi Qian laughed as she watched Su Xiaofei leave one boutique after another as she couldn't find anything to her liking.

Most of them were extremely flashy and too childish for a woman who had already lived past her mid-twenties. Su Xiaofei didn't want to spend her mother's money on something so frivolous. She wanted to look sophisticated and elegant at the same time. It would be good if she could give that impression to the Yun family upon their meeting.

As she lazily scanned yet another shop for a new set of clothes, something caught her attention. And she wasn't the only one. It was almost impossible for anyone not to notice it, considering how loud the sounds were playing as the countdown flashed

on the screen.

'Feifei, look. I think Bellisima is launching their new skin care line. I heard Bai Qingyue is their latest endorser.' Xi Qian said, as she dragged Su Xiaofei to watch the that was about to be released.

Su Xiaofei said nothing and stood quietly next to her best friend, but her eyes held such an impregnable coldness in it as she waited for the to play.

On the wide screen at the ground level, a new video for a luxury skin care line played, revealing a beautiful woman with a bare, clean face. She was wearing a white spaghetti top, revealing her smooth neck and beautiful shoulders in public.

As the video continued to play, many people stopped in their tracks, mesmerized by her beauty. The woman, despite already being in her late thirties, looked so young and beautiful, as if time had frozen for her, making her look like she was ten years younger than her actual age.

This woman's name was Bai Qingyue, and she was one of the most sought after and highly paid actresses these days for portraying several admirable roles not only on television, but also on the big screen. Her career in showbiz started through a female protagonist role from a tear-jerking TV drama that was popular twenty years ago.

This paved her way into stardom, receiving huge projects and endorsements one after another. Bai Qingyue had been in the entertainment industry for twenty years now and had already made herself relevant and her name was added to the nation's walk of fame.

It was only natural that many people found her beauty so alluring and irresistible. She wore no makeup in the video, but it didn't

matter, for the heavens seemed to have done everything in their power to sculpt her countenance to perfection. Many revered her beauty as one beyond the mortal world.

Bai Qingyue had a pair of indescribably magnificent eyes. Her two tranquil pupils, clear as crystals, paired with a fine pair of black brows. Her lips were like delicate flower petals and her nose was high and proud with a sense of innate nobility. In the video, her soft and shiny black hair fell gently behind her shoulders.

Her skin was exceptionally fair, but it wasn't the pale white that people would mistake her for being ill. It was like pure, untainted snow. Flawless and glowing. At her current age, one cannot find a single flaw marring her beautiful countenance.

The video was done in under one and half minutes, but it was enough to leave a good impression of Bai Qingyue on those who'd seen her latest endorsement. In an instant, her name became the most searched on the internet, with comments praising her beauty and magnificence.

'Wow, Bai Qingyue is really something.' Xi Qian pulled out her phone and scrolled through the feed on her social media account, finding a ton of posts related to Bai Qingyue's recent.

'You know, Feifei. I've been thinking about this for some time now, and I haven't really thought I would say this without feeling embarrassed.'

Xi Qian looked around before leaning close to her best friend. She didn't want other people to overhear what she was to say to Su Xiaofei.

'Feifei, whenever I see Bai Qingyue on TV, I always think about how similar you look to her. The resemblance between the two of you is uncanny, and if I didn't know that you are Aunty Qing's daughter, I would assume that you are Bai Qingyue's younger sister.' Xi Qian said in a low voice, hoping no one was able to overhear what she had just said to Su Xiaofei.

Su Xiaofei only hummed, her eyes glued on Bai Qingyue's beautiful face that was still flashing on the big screen. It's only natural that she and Bai Qingyue resembled each other, because the woman who gave birth to her was none other than Bai Qingyue herself.

Chapter 94 - Fairy From Another World (2)

If one was to look closely at Su Xiaofei, then what Xi Qian said just now would make a lot of sense.

The resemblance between her and Bai Qingyue was about eighty percent when it comes to facial features. The only difference one would be able to notice was, while Bai Qingyue was like a fairy from another world, Su Xiaofei was like a domineering ice queen with her sharp and cold gaze, veiling her thoughts and emotions from others.

If she hadn't been reborned, Su Xiaofei would still be oblivious to her real relationship with this woman to this day. Before her death, Lu Qingfeng was able to find the truth about her biological parents, which rendered her speechless when it was revealed that Bai Qingyue was her real mother.

Bai Qingyue. In her past life, Su Xiaofei couldn't understand why this woman had constantly obstructed her, forcing her out of showbiz when she and Ye Mingyu had been scouted to join Top Tier Entertainment, where Bai Qingyue was signed.

For years, Bai Qingyue had become Ye Mingyu's support, giving her sworn enemy an advantage during her trainee days. Su Xiaofei couldn't understand why Bai Qingyue was looking at her with such animosity in her eyes, as she was certain that she hadn't done anything to offend the actress.

Only at the end of her life did she find out that she was, indeed, Bai Qingyue's daughter. But Su Xiaofei couldn't understand why Bai Qingyue did whatever she could to destroy her own daughter's reputation, in favor of Ye Mingyu.

Su Xiaofei had to step back to see the larger picture, and only then was she able to understand Bai Qingyue as she looked at the situation with her villainous eyes.

Bai Qingyue saw her as a threat. A threat that could easily put her perfect public reputation in jeopardy if people knew she had abandoned her baby at such a young age to pursue her dream of becoming a superstar.

Bai Qingyue — Lan Xi in real life, had just got

the biggest break a young actress could receive in her life. Her portrayal in the TV drama gained her tremendous popularity and her name became a household name of the viewers who awaited her upcoming shows.

However, around the time she finished shooting the TV drama, the twenty-year-old Bai Qingyue had fallen pregnant amidst her surging career. She was dating her high school sweetheart at the time, Qiao Fengying, whom she eventually broke up with after giving up her baby girl at an orphanage.

At that time, Bai Qingyue had gotten pregnant and Qiao Fengying was in his final year in college. He was thrilled and excited when he found out that their seed of love had produced a gift from heaven, a child of their own.

However, Bai Qingyue, whose career was very promising at the time, decided that she couldn't keep the child and wasn't willing to give up her dream to raise her daughter at such a young age.

Obviously, Qiao Fengying wasn't willing. It was impossible for him not to love his own flesh and blood, although he hadn't seen his child yet. Their arguments lasted for months, with Qiao Fengying refusing her proposal to abort his child, forcing Bai Qingyue to hide her growing bump by wearing loose clothes until it was hard for her to hide it anymore and was force to retreat from the public eye, giving birth to a beautiful baby girl in secret.

Qiao Fengying knew that his child was born, but Bai Qingyue refused to tell him where their child was. He had insisted that he would take responsibility for their baby and raise their child

himself if she wasn't willing to marry him, but Bai Qingyue was too cruel to him, saying that she had given birth to a stillbirth baby girl and her remains had been dealt with by the hospital.

'Such a cruel, evil woman.' Su Xiaofei thought and grimaced, knowing that this woman was her real mother. Well, it was understandable where she got her villainous traits from.

While it was true that the woman owned her body, Bai Qingyue didn't need to break Qiao Fengying like that. She could have convinced and apologized to him for her decision, instead of leaving him on the brink of insanity, trying to find his missing daughter, leaving him in depression for many years.

Although Qiao Fengying didn't come from a wealthy family, he managed to make a name for himself in the computer and tech world, making him one of the wealthiest men in the country these days. Even Bai Qingyue's husband, a popular A-list actor in showbiz whom she had recently married, couldn't be compared to him at all.

'Qian, in the future, when I decide to enter showbiz, you shouldn't say what you've said to me today. I fear that Bai Qingyue's fans would come after me, calling me names for even comparing myself to their goddess.' She chuckled.

Xi Qian made a gesture as if she was zipping her own lips to silence herself.

'Of course, our Feifei is the most beautiful.' She laughed heartily as she dragged Su Xiaofei away from the crowd.

Just when they were about to enter another boutique, a white fluffy Persian cat ran towards Su Xiaofei and rubbed himself affectionately against her legs, trying to get her attention.

Su Xiaofei and Xi Qian stopped in their tracks, shocked. Su Xiaofei, who secretly loved cats but wasn't able to keep one, was ecstatic and surprised at the same time. The tag on the cat's neck only proved her assumption right. How could she not recognize this white, fluffy cat?

In her past life, this cat was owned by none other than her biological half-brother, the one who looked after her when her body was slowly deteriorating from poison, Qiao Yuhan.. So how can Su Xiaofei not recognize this fat cat? If Snowbell was here, then obviously Qiao Yuhan would also be around.

Chapter 95 - The Qiao Family (1)

Xi Qian picked up the white fluffy cat and checked its name on its tag. This beautiful white Persian cat can't be a stray cat because its fur looked shiny and healthy. The cat was also well groomed, indicating that it was being well taken care of by its owner.

'Oh my gosh, Feifei! Look how adorable he is! I've never seen a cat as cute and beautiful as he is! She said in glee, before looking around. 'Do you think he escaped from his owner? I bet his owner is frantically looking for him now.'

Su Xiaofei looked at the cat with a conflicted expression on her face. Soon, she and Xi Qian heard a young boy shouting the cat's name, running towards them in a hurry.

Qiao Yuhan was only eight years old now, but Su Xiaofei had no doubt that this was the same young man that saved her in her previous life, albeit, way younger than she remembered.

The boy had a pair of round eyes, portraying innocence and curiosity. He had a pale, smooth skin and his chubby cheeks reminded Su Xiaofei of a huge steamed bun, flawless and smooth, making one itch to pinch his face from its cuteness.

Unlike Su Xiaofei whose looks took after Bai Qingyue, Qiao Yuhan got a fair share of good qualities from both his parents.

The first time she met him was in the hospital where she was being treated for the symptoms of her illness. Qiao Yuhan had just arrived at the parking lot of the hospital in a hurry, but he didn't have enough change to pay for his slot, and it was Su Xiaofei who offered to pay for it.

After her divorce from Mo Yuchen, losing not only her career and her mother's properties in the process, she met the eighteen-year-old Qiao Yuhan. Qiao Yuhan had been looking for her for almost a year, intending to repay her kindness towards him.

Su Xiaofei didn't understand why Qiao Yuhan was looking for her at first, when the only thing she did was pay for his parking fee at the hospital. It turned out that when they met for the first time, Qiao Yuhan was in a hurry to see their father, Qiao Fengying, who was already on his deathbed.

'I cannot thank you enough for doing such a big favor for me, Miss Su. If you hadn't helped that day, I wouldn't be able to see and talk to my father for the last time. He died that same afternoon.' Qiao Yuhan explained to her.

He was aware of her recent predicaments and offered her to stay in one of their family's private villas where she could spend her last days in peace, knowing that her days were already numbered.

Qiao Yuhan visited her, talked to her, and the two eventually became friends. He told her his worries, his aspirations and his attempt to find his missing elder sister, whom his father had failed to find until his last breath.

It was just a pity that Su Xiaofei met him too late. When she found out that she was the missing daughter of Qiao Fengying, her father had been dead for over a year already and the time she had to spend with her cute and adorable little brother was limited.

'Snowbell! How could you run away from me like that?!' The eight-year-old Qiao Yuhan pouted as he glowered at the white cat in Xi Qian's arms. When he realized that he was facing the two young women, a blush crept on his face and he quickly apologized for his rudeness.

'I'm really sorry. Sorry if my cat caused some disturbance to you.'
He said, biting his lower lip nervously.

'Oh, no. No harm was done.' Xi Qian waved his apology and gently returned the cat she was holding to the young boy. 'We were just surprised when he showed up and tried to get Feifei's attention.' She giggled.

Qiao Yuhan turned his round brown eyes and stared at Su Xiaofei's face.

'Woah! Da Jie is so pretty!' He blurted out, as his eyes sparkled with admiration. 'No wonder Snowbell came here to see you.'

'Little guy, who taught you this pickup line? Going as far as using your own pet to pick up girls.' Xi Qian giggled behind her hand, while Qiao Yuhan's blush deepened.

'No. It's true. Da Jie is gorgeous.' Qiao Yuhan mumbled to himself.

'You aren't afraid of her?' Xi Qian pointed to her best friend as she continued to ask the young boy.

When they were younger, Xi Qian was aware that Su Xiaofei loved cats, but for some reason, cats hissed at her and young children burst into tears whenever they looked at her, so it was surprising that this young boy in front of them wasn't running away in tears after seeing Su Xiaofei's face.

'No.' Young Qiao Yuhan shook his head in confusion. 'Why would I be scared of the beautiful Da Jie?' He questioned. This

Da Jie was really pretty, so Qiao Yuhan wondered why the other girl was asking if he wasn't afraid of her.

Meanwhile, Su Xiaofei remained silent throughout Xi Qian's conversation with Qiao Yuhan. She had just seen her biological mother's face in an ad earlier, which was understandable considering she was a public figure, but why did she have to encounter the Qiao family so soon after her rebirth?

Did her rebirth somehow mess up the flow of the events from her original timeline? She wondered.

No, that's impossible. She wasn't even aware that she would be in the same place as her half-brother. She wouldn't come here with Xi Qian and meet him, had she known he would be here. Add to the fact that the Qiao family didn't live in Qiying City, the chances of meeting him were too low.

It didn't take long before Su Xiaofei spotted a familiar woman, looking frantically around for her son with their bodyguards. The woman sighed in relief upon seeing her son safe.

Chapter 96 - The Qiao Family (2)

How can Su Xiaofei not know who this woman was? Although she wasn't able to meet her personally in her previous life, she knew who Liu Shulan was.

Liu Shulan was her father's wife and Qiao Yuhan's mother. At this time, she was still a VP at Qiao Tech Solutions, assisting her

husband in managing the operations while Qiao Fengying focused on research and development for their company.

However, with Qiao Fengying's deteriorating health in Su Xiaofei's past life, Liu Shulan had no other choice but step forward and manage the company by herself while her husband spent most of his time at the hospital with their young son.

'Xiao Han, how could you run away from your bodyguards like that? Do you know how worried your Dad and I were when we heard that you went missing?' Liu Shulan knelt beside the boy and touched his head affectionately.

Seeing Liu Shulan's love for Qiao Yuhan, Su Xiaofei wondered if Bai Qingyue held any affection towards her when the woman gave birth to her.

Did Bai Qingyue hate her existence so much that she would rather throw away her own daughter in an orphanage than give her baby to the father of her child to raise?

No. Su Xiaofei thought. If Bai Qingyue hadn't abandoned her at that orphanage, Yun Qingrong and Su Haoran wouldn't be able to adopt her, giving her a slightly better life than staying at such a wretched place.

If Yun Qingrong hadn't taken her as her daughter, Su Xiaofei wouldn't have the chance to meet young Lu Qingfeng and wouldn't befriend Xi Qian.

'Bai Qingyue, I suppose I should thank you for not aborting me when I was still in your womb and for abandoning me in that orphanage.'

'Sorry, Mom. It's just that Snowbell ran away from me. I only tried to run after him. I was worried I would lose him.' Qiao Yuhan apologized to his mother.

Liu Shulan smiled and nodded, before standing up, shifting her gaze towards the two young women his son was talking to earlier. The moment she

saw Su Xiaofei's face, her smile froze, eyes widening as if she had seen a ghost.

'Mama, Snowbell ran and tried to get Da Jie's attention. I was telling them that this Da Jie is really pretty, but they wouldn't believe me.' Qiao Yuhan said as he stood next to his mother.

Xi Qian giggled at his words.

'Our Feifei is a real looker, right? We were just surprised when you complimented her upon seeing her the first time.' She commented.

Su Xiaofei remained silent, though, but there's a hint of warmth on her usually impassive and cold face as she looked at Qiao Yuhan. She wasn't planning to see and meet her father's family like this, as the thought never occurred to her since her rebirth. She wasn't sure how to proceed with this sudden change of events in her life.

Should she pretend that this didn't concern her and leave at once with Xi Qian, or should she meet her real father this time?

Thoughts like these confused Su Xiaofei as she didn't know what

to feel if she ever met her real father in this lifetime. Would it change anything?

'Vice President Liu, did you find him?' A familiar voice reached Su Xiaofei's ears.

She lifted her head and saw Lu Qingfeng dressed in a business suit and walking towards them. He looked so different and charming in a good way, dressed like this, Su Xiaofei thought.

'Feifei? What are you doing here?' He asked as he stopped in front of her and gave her a good look. 'You look unusually pale. Are you feeling unwell?'

'Feifei, are you alright?' Xi Qian blinked and worriedly checked on her best friend. Indeed, Su Xiaofei was paler than usual, and she had been unusually silent when Xi Qian was talking to the young boy.

Su Xiaofei shook her head and forced herself to smile, not wanting to worry them.

'No, I'm fine. Don't worry too much.' She replied. 'What about you Xiao Feng? What are you doing here?' She asked, wanting to know how Lu Qingfeng knew Liu Shulan.

'Grandpa and I were at a lunch meeting with Qiao Tech. We are collaborating on a new project with them. Vice President Liu left the meeting in order to find her son. I came to see if I could help, but it turned out that you and Xi Qian have found the boy instead.' Lu Qingfeng explained.

'Young Master Lu, you know them?' Liu Shulan asked, wondering if she was overthinking things.

'En,' Lu Qingfeng nodded. 'This is my childhood friend, Su Xiaofei, and this is Xi Qian.'

Being reminded of the long meeting his parents had, Qiao Yuhan's face fell. He tugged his mother's arm to get her attention.

'Mom, is your meeting still not over yet? When are we going to the amusement park? You and Dad promised that we will go to Questpark while we're in Qiying City, but it's already been a week.' He complained.

Liu Shulan looked at her young son with guilt. Indeed, she and her husband had promised Qiao Yuhan to take him to the amusement park, but this project they had going on with Lu Corporation was too serious for them to neglect.

Lu Qingfeng, who could sense the uneasiness from Su Xiaofei as she looked at young Qiao Yuhan, sighed inwardly. She was pretending not to care, but it was obvious that she cared about her younger half brother.

'How about this? I'll take you to Questpark instead of your parents, that is, if you can convince this pretty Da Jie to come with us.' He offered the young boy, pointing to Su Xiaofei with a smile.

Qiao Yuhan's face lit up and then turned his head to Su Xiaofei. He couldn't resist accepting Lu Qingfeng's suggestion to him. 'Ah, pretty Da Jie, please say yes! I really want to spend time with you!'

Chapter 97 - Adorable Little Brother (1)

Su Xiaofei wasn't expecting Lu Qingfeng to offer to 'babysit' Qiao Yuhan. She didn't know how to react as the young boy looked at her expectantly, hoping that she would agree and join them to go and play at the local amusement park.

'Why don't you agree, Feifei?' Xi Qian told her. 'It's not like you're in the mood to shop for new clothes now. I can join you, if you want. It's my day off from work tomorrow anyway.'

'Vice President Liu, is this okay with you?' Lu Qingfeng asked Liu Shulan. 'We can bring his bodyguards and his nanny with us if you are uncomfortable leaving Xiao Han with us.' He suggested.

'Oh, I don't mind.' The older woman smiled at him. 'But is this alright with you, Young Master Lu? I hope Xiao Han isn't inconveniencing you.'

She felt a little guilty towards her son. Indeed, she and her husband made that promise, but with all the things going on with work, Liu Shulan didn't think she nor her husband could spare any time to accompany their son to the amusement park, just as they promised to.

To leave her son with young Lu Qingfeng, Liu Shulan was worried that this would only make Qiao Yuhan feel neglected by her and her husband.

'It's no bother, Madam. It would be a real pity though if he missed the chance to see Questpark, since he's already in Qiying City.' Lu Qingfeng assured her, while he waited for Su Xiaofei's answer.

Liu Shulan was also conflicted about this. As she looked at Su Xiaofei's face, she wondered if this young woman was somehow related to Bai Qingyue.

At the time that her husband was dating Bai Qingyue, she was his classmate and a good friend at the university they were attending in Shenjing and Liu Shulan had met Bai Qingyue a couple of times.

Seeing Su Xiaofei now, she couldn't help but think that she was looking at Bai Qingyue when they were younger. Aside from this young woman's dark eyes and fox-like features, everything was

almost the same as Bai Qingyue.

What were the odds that this young woman was her husband's missing daughter? Liu Shulan thought.

'I-I... I don't know... Mama is waiting for me at home though...'
Su Xiaofei stuttered, not sure if she should decline her half
brother's invitation.

'I can give Aunty Qing a call if you want. I'm sure she won't mind if we go to the amusement park together.' Lu Qingfeng pulled out his phone, ready to give her mother a call.

Su Xiaofei frowned. They weren't giving her a chance to decline, were they?

'I'll do it myself.' She grumbled while Qiao Yuhan and Xi Qian cheered together. 'But what about your meeting?' She glanced at Liu Shulan who seemed distracted at the moment. Su Xiaofei wondered if the older woman was able to connect the dots merely by seeing her face.

Damn, Su Xiaofei thought. Perhaps she needed to change her looks a little, so people wouldn't easily connect her to Bai Qingyue. She had never thought that she would need to purposely change her looks just to avoid her birth mother.

Her looks was her pride, but now that she was aware that she shared an almost identical look with Bai Qingyue, Su Xiaofei had started to ignore her appearance in front of her vanity mirror.

'It's fine.' Lu Qingfeng shrugged. 'The crucial part of the meeting is already concluded, but we might need to inform Grandpa that we're leaving with Young Master Qiao first.'

'Fine.' Su Xiaofei conceded. She excused herself for a minute to give her mother a call to inform Yun Qingrong of her sudden plans with Lu Qingfeng and Xi Qian today. 'What did Aunty Qing say?' Xi Qian asked her, once she hung up the call with her mother. She was now holding the white fat cat as Qiao Yuhan listened to his mother's reminders.

'She said it's fine, as long as we don't stay out too late.' Su Xiaofei replied, before eyeing Qiao Yuhan.

Meeting him and his mother like this was beyond her expectations. She hadn't even thought of finding the Qiao family in this lifetime. She had expected to meet Bai Qingyue in the future, but not them.

Should she prepare herself for the possibility of meeting her real father this time? Su Xiaofei didn't know what to think anymore. Her head was already hurting.

'Calm down, Feifei. What's riling you up like this?' Lu Qingfeng's worried voice startled her.

Su Xiaofei didn't even notice when Lu Qingfeng had come to her side, passing her a bottle of water, twisting the cap in the process. She accepted the bottle and took a sip from it.

Right. She needed to calm down. Since things had already turned out this way, she could only make the best out of this encounter. In the future, if Bai Qingyue attempted to harm her again, she would be able to seek the Qiao family for protection.

'So?' Lu Qingfeng asked her again. He hadn't expected that she would also be here today, and wondered if her feelings towards the Qiao family had changed.

In their previous life, Feifei had a great relationship with Qiao Yuhan without knowing that he was her half brother and now that she was able to meet the boy this early, Lu Qingfeng was sure that she wouldn't be able to ignore Qiao Yuhan's existence from today onwards.

'I'm fine, Xiao Feng. So are we going or not?' She responded, not wanting to make him worry anymore. She should be happy that it was Qiao Yuhan that she had met today and not her birth mother, because Su Xiaofei wasn't certain that she would be able to keep her emotions in check when facing the woman who gave birth to her.

'I already asked Nine to prepare the cars.. My new assistant has also notified Grandpa and President Qiao about our departure.'

Chapter 98 - Adorable Little Brother (2)

'Xiao Han... wait, is it okay if I call you, Xiao Han?' Su Xiaofei asked the young boy who was seated between her and Xi Qian in the backseat, while Lu Qingfeng took the front passenger seat next to Nine. Xi Qian seemed to have taken a liking to the white persian cat and played with it.

'En, it's fine if I can call you Fei Jie.' Qiao Yuhan replied with a wide smile. The boy seemed to like her very much, and Su Xiaofei wondered if it was because of their blood relation.

'Then, it's a deal, little guy!'

Fei Jie. Even in their previous life, Qiao Yuhan called her this. Whenever he came home from school, he would immediately go straight to the private villa where she was staying. They would talk about all the things he'd done while he was away and what was happening outside while Su Xiaofei was bedridden, not able to walk on her own after Chen Hao crippled her leg.

Such memories were still clear in Su Xiaofei's mind. At the sunset of her life, Qiao Yuhan's company was a welcoming warmth that helped her ease the pain.

'So, is this your first time in Qiying City?' She asked. The Qiao family was originally from Shenjing, so she wasn't expecting them to be here.

'En. Dad and Mom said that we could go to Questpark together, but since they're too busy with work, I already expected that our visit would be cancelled. Thank you for accompanying me today.' The young boy replied, a little sad that his parents weren't able to come with him to the amusement park today.

'But that's okay. I know that they are both working hard for my sake.' He forced himself to smile, but Su Xiaofei knew better.

When they arrived at Questpark, it was just in time because the carnival had just been set up by the management. There was a huge Ferris wheel, roller coasters and several tents for circus performances had been set up and came to life.

Lu Qingfeng went to the admission booth and

bought their tickets, while Qiao Yuhan's eyes were looking everywhere. He had never been to any amusement park or carnival like this before. He was standing next to Su Xiaofei, holding her hand, as the two young women checked the pamphlet given to them and discussed which one they should check out first.

Su Xiaofei took a whiff of the carnival food, smelling all sorts of sweets and barbecued meat. The strong familiar scent of popcorn also reached her nose.

The smell brought her back to her earlier days with Lu Qingfeng, when the two of them sneaked away from their bodyguards and decided to go to Questpark on their own. It was such an enjoyable and endearing memory for her.

'Here are the tickets. Let's go before people start to crowd.' Lu Qingfeng passed them their tickets, and they stood in line at the entrance, waiting patiently to receive a bracelet that would allow them to try any rides they wanted without limit.

Their little group walked through the game booths, where people could win certain toys and gifts if they win a game.

'Look, Xiao Han. Do you know how to play the ring-a-bottle game?' Su Xiaofei asked. 'If you win, you can get a goldfish as a prize.'

Qiao Yuhan's eyes immediately lit up.

'Fei Jie! I want to try! Wanna try!'

Xi Qian chuckled and whispered to Su Xiaofei, telling her that she would go buy something to eat. Thankfully, Snowbell didn't come with them inside, or he would have pounced on the small container of the stall that housed a school of goldfish.

Lu Qingfeng came behind Su Xiaofei and Qiao Yuhan, passing the boy a few bucks he could use to pay the stall owner.

'I'll play!' The boy grinned at the old man who owned the stall.

'Okay, little guy. You need to get three rings around the bottles in order to get a fish, but if you manage to score all five rings, you get an extra prize.'

'Then give it to me!' He exclaimed.

He tossed the first ring, but it only bounced off the bottle before falling to the ground. He slumped his shoulders a little, upset that he lost the chance to get the special prize.

Well, he still had four rings. He still had a chance to win a fish at least.

However, his hopes went down the drain when all of his five rings missed the bottle.

Su Xiaofei couldn't help but pity him. She pulled out a few bucks from her pocket and placed it in front of the store owner.

'Can I try? My little brother really wants one.' She explained.

'Ah, what a lucky brother you've got here.' The old man chuckled, giving Su Xiaofei her own set of rings to play. 'Same rules, missy.

You get three rings, the fish is yours. Get five, then I'll add a special prize.

When Xi Qian returned after buying some kettle corn she could snack on, she found Qiao Yuhan holding a small fishbowl with a pair of goldfish in it. His smile was wider than usual as his eyes glimmered with joy.

'Wow, Xiao Han. So lucky! Did you win on your first try? I shouldn't have left! I missed seeing you win.' She asked the boy, but Qiao Yuhan shook his head.

'Look, Qian Jie! Fei Jie won me these goldfish.' Qiao Yuhan beamed at her. He wasn't upset anymore since Su Xiaofei had won him the goldfish.

'Really?' Xi Qian blinked and gave her best friend a look.

Su Xiaofei only gave her a flirty wink as she stood next to Lu Qingfeng.

'Then, that's great. You have to really take care of them though, or else they would become Snowbell's lunch or dinner.'

Qiao Yuhan's eyes widened.. He had almost forgotten that he had a mischievous cat waiting for him at home.

Chapter 99 - A Real Man Eats His Vegetables (1)

After winning the goldfish for Qiao Yuhan, Su Xiaofei suggested that they should check the Mirror House next. The little boy, who was too ecstatic with his new pets, agreed easily to her suggestion and held her hand, much to Lu Qingfeng's irritation.

The young man was trying to find a chance to hold Su Xiaofei's hand, but the little boy was trying to dominate her attention. This kid was starting to get on his nerves. He briefly wondered if he had made a mistake in allowing this boy to tag along with them today.

Before they entered the Mirror House, Qiao Yuhan passed his goldfish to his bodyguard, giving him an explicit warning that nothing bad should happen to his pets while they were gone.

Xi Qian laughed at the little boy's eagerness as Qiao Yuhan hurriedly ran back to them before entering the Mirror House together.

'Someone's really impatient.' Xi Qian thought, before her eyes spotted Lu Qingfeng standing too close to Su Xiaofei. 'And someone's extra grumpy today.' She chuckled.

Anyway, Lu Qingfeng could only blame himself for his predicament. He should have known this would happen when he invited the young boy who now fancied their Feifei like an older sister.

Qiao Yuhan played with the mirrors in awe. He watched as his figure distorted and elongated in the mirror.

'So this is what I would like when I grow up?' He asked while laughing at his tall reflection.

'Most likely.' Su Xiaofei nodded. 'But you won't be this thin, I think. You'll need to gain some more weight when you grow up.'

'But Brother Lu is already tall, but he isn't technically an adult yet, right?' The boy asked.

Lu Qingfeng huffed at that. Whether it was in the past or in this lifetime, he was really annoyed when someone commented how young he was compared to Su Xiaofei and Mo Yuchen. Now, he would have to endure a few more years before he could proactively chase and court Su Xiaofei in public.

'Ah, that's because he grew up really tall when

he reached puberty. It's in their genes.' Su Xiaofei tried to explain.

'Genes? What's that?' Qiao Yuhan cocked his head to one side, wondering what Su Xiaofei meant.

'Genes are what you get from your parents. For example, the color of your hair, your eyes and skin could be inherited from your Daddy or Mommy. The main factor that influences a person's height is their genetic makeup. However, many other factors can influence height during development, including nutrition, hormones, activity levels, and medical conditions.' Lu Qingfeng took up the task of explaining it to the young boy.

Qiao Yuhan blinked at him, not saying anything in return.

'What Xiao Feng means is your height can be predicted based on how tall your parents are. If they are tall or short, then your own height is said to end up somewhere similar based on the average height between your two parents. Genes aren't the sole predictor of a person's height, though. If you don't eat nutritious meals and refuse to eat your vegetables and play all day in front of your computer, then there's a chance that it will affect your height when you grow up.'

Su Xiaofei patted her chin, remembering how Qiao Yuhan used to complain to her about the tonics he also had to consume with his ailing father in her past life. Qiao Yuhan had a sweet tooth and disliked eating vegetables.

He used to ask her how she could eat a lot of vegetables and rarely ate any meat, but she couldn't tell him that she had to eat like a cow in an attempt to keep her figure in the past. Something she now regretted.

The young boy's face paled at that. He really disliked eating his vegetables, refusing to eat it by pushing them aside if they ever ended up on his plate.

'I-I need to eat my vegetables? But it's not tasty at all.'

'That's not true, Xiao Han.' Xi Qian interjected and joined their conversation. 'There are many yummy recipes for vegetables, our Aunty Liu could make vegetable dishes that Feifei and I love to eat. Just look at how beautiful and smooth Feifei's skin is. If you eat enough nutritious foods, you can also grow as tall as Lu Qingfeng here.'

'A real man eats his vegetables, no matter how bitter it is.' Lu Qingfeng muttered as he looked down at the young boy.

Qiao Yuhan looked at him and pouted his chubby cheeks.

'Then I can't lose to you, Brother Lu. I'll definitely eat all my vegetables and grow taller than you!'

'Heh, then keep trying, shorty.' Lu Qingfeng huffed, before a spark of competition between them ignited.

'Stop arguing, we still have to try other rides after this.' Xi Qian hooked her arm with Su Xiaofei's. 'If you don't want to, then I'll take Feifei away now.' She then stuck out her tongue at them childishly.

'No, wait! I'm coming with the two of you! Qiao Yuhan refused to be separated from his beautiful Da Jie so soon.

Meanwhile, Lu Qingfeng only deepened his frown as he knew that Xi Qian was purposely trying to annoy him using Su Xiaofei.

Their small group continued checking out the game stalls before moving on to the rides. Su Xiaofei always found herself being sandwiched between Lu Qingfeng and Qiao Yuhan as the two seemed to compete over who should take the seat next to her.

She laughed awkwardly at the situation she was in. She had never thought that she would be a decent sister to Qiao Yuhan at all.

When the sky had turned dark, Qiao Yuhan was too tired to continue anymore and was piggybacking on Lu Qingfeng. The young man was itching to drop the sleeping boy on the ground as

he felt a wet patch on his shoulder.. He should have never removed his coat had he known this would happen.

Chapter 100 - A Real Man Eats His Vegetables (2)

Nine and Qiao Yuhan's bodyguard drove them to the five-star hotel where the small family of three were temporarily residing in Qiying City. Lu Qingfeng was glad that he didn't have to carry the sleeping Qiao Yuhan as they made their way to the floor where the Qiaos were waiting for their return.

Liu Shulan was the one to open the door for the three of them, and she gasped in shock, seeing how tired her son was. He must have really enjoyed spending time with Young Master Lu and these young misses if that was the case.

After tucking her son in the bed inside his room, she returned to the living area. Liu Shulan was a little nervous facing Su Xiaofei without her husband around.

'I'm really sorry, Young Master Lu. It must have been hard on the three of you, looking after Xiao Han today.' She apologized politely to their guests, repeatedly bowing her head to show her sincerity.

'Oh, no, Madam. We had a great day today because of your son. We enjoyed the rides and playing games with him.' Su Xiaofei said politely, earning Liu Shulan's attention.

The older woman bit her lips and led them to the couch. She had told her husband about meeting Su Xiaofei today and mentioned how striking her resemblance was to Bai Qingyue.

'Well, since the three of you are here, why don't you join me and my husband for dinner?' She offered, hoping that Su Xiaofei would accept so her husband could meet this beautiful girl in person.

'What do you think, Feifei?' Lu Qingfeng was giving Su Xiaofei a choice when it came to this. Would she be willing to face her biological father, whom she had never gotten the chance to meet in their past life?

Su Xiaofei remained silent for a moment, pondering her choices. Even if she declined the invitation now, it was clear that Liu Shulan was already suspecting that she was Bai Qingyue and her husband's missing daughter.

'Sure.' She smiled at the older woman. 'My mother is expecting

me to be home by nine though, so Qian and I can't stay for too long, Madam.

'Great. I'll ask for dinner to be served then.' Liu Shulan's face lit up, and Su Xiaofei thought that Qiao Yuhan must have taken after his mother's personality, given how similar the two were.

Compared to her, who ended up with an insufferable bitch like her birth mother. Her father, Qiao Fengying, was lucky to have married a kind and understanding woman like Liu Shulan. Su Xiaofei couldn't sense any malice from her at all. It made her wonder what Liu Shulan's stance was regarding the relationship her husband and Bai Qingyue used to have before.

The table was laid at once and the hotel staff came one after another, serving several dishes that looked so appetizing for Xi Qian, but not for Su Xiaofei. Her stomach felt heavy as time continued to tick on, waiting for her real father to show up.

She sat between Xi Qian and Lu Qingfeng, with Lu Qingfeng on her right side and Xi Qian on her left, enjoying the view of the cityscape from the high altitude.

As she pondered how she should react upon seeing Qiao Fengying for the first time, Su Xiaofei felt Lu Qingfeng's hand slip on hers, giving her hand a light squeeze, reminding her that she should calm down.

Su Xiaofei smiled to herself and shut her eyes. Lu Qingfeng really knew how to calm her nerves with such a simple gesture.

When the door of the suite opened again, Su Xiaofei saw Liu Shulan hurrying to the front door to greet whoever had just arrived. But Su Xiaofei knew that it was her father, based on the low voice of a man coming from the front door.

Liu Shulan came back with a tall man next to her and the three of them stood up from their seats at once.

Su Xiaofei's eyes landed on Qiao Fengying. She didn't have any expectations for this sudden meeting with her father.

Qiao Fengying looked like any reputable businessmen she had seen in the past. He was dressed in a deep gray three-piece business suit paired with a pair of shiny and impeccable black leather shoes.

His black hair was laced with a few strands of white, indicating that time was slowly catching up with him, but it hadn't lessened the man's charm. He was also a good-looking man. No wonder Bai Qingyue had fallen for him back then.

Su Xiaofei was now certain that her almost fox-like features had come from her father, as the shape of his eyes and his straight nose were almost the same as hers. It was just a pity she didn't inherit his tall stature.

When Qiao Fengying's eyes fell on Su Xiaofei the first time, it was like he was struck by lightning from where he stood. He stared at her with wide eyes, jaws slackening as he tried to find the right words to say at the moment.

'Too much. The resemblance between them is too much.' He thought, still in shock.

When his wife told him about a young woman she and Xiao Han met earlier, he had wondered why she was acting different and when she told him about the resemblance between the girl and Bai Qingyue, Qiao Fengying thought that she must be overthinking things as there couldn't be anyone that can be as beautiful as Bai Qingyue.

He realized how wrong he was. Just look at this young woman in front of him! The resemblance was too much!

Now that Su Xiaofei was standing a couple of meters from him, Qiao Fengying felt something inside his heart had stirred, allowing it to beat steadily and calmer than it had over the years since his daughter's disappearance.

'President Qiao.' Lu Qingfeng broke the awkwardness within the room.. 'Allow me to introduce my childhood friend, Su Xiaofei and her best friend, Xi Qian.'