

## Gluey Love Between Us

### Chapter 16

Lucian did not look at her at all. Instead, he was looking at Eden, who was elegant and beautiful.

He said politely, "Excuse me, are you Eden Bleu, the design director transferred from the branch office?"

Eden suddenly came back to her senses after she heard Lucien's clear voice.

She smiled politely at Lucian and said, "Nice to meet you, Secretary Ronen. I'm Eden."

A hint of surprise flashed past Victor's eyes after he heard Lucian's words. He looked at Eden with a stiff expression. His previous speculations were suddenly overturned.

He thought that she must have approached him because she was interested in him.

He thought saving him and accompanying him at the hospital for a whole day were her tactics to get close to him.

It turned out that he had gotten the wrong idea. She was not interested in him.

He did not expect that she was the design director of Alwynn Group's branch office.

It was the first time that Victor was wrong about a

woman's kindness!

He felt extremely uneasy after he realized he had gotten the wrong idea.

"So you are Director Bleu. I went to the branch office several times before, but I didn't get a chance to meet you there." Anson smiled and walked toward Eden. He sized Eden up.

"Hello, Mr. Skye!" Eden nodded politely.

Anson turned around and introduced Victor to Eden, "Director Bleu, this is our chairman, Mr. Alwynn!"

Eden smiled professionally and nodded at Victor, who looked stern. "Good morning, Mr. Alwynn!"

"Let's start the meeting!" His deep voice sounded emotionless.

He strode towards the meeting room.

Eden was left speechless.

She secretly glared at him. He was as cold-blooded and scary as the rumors had claimed him to be.

Haven bit her lower lip gently and looked at Victor's back when he left, emitting an imposing aura. Even his back looked attractive to Haven.

When Eden turned around, she saw the determination in Haven's eyes.

She did not hesitate and quickly followed Secretary Bonen and Anson into the meeting room.

The meeting room was very spacious. The meeting attendees' name cards were already placed on the long crystal meeting table.

Employees from every department had already arrived.

Everyone got up to greet Victor when they saw Victor entered the meeting room.

Victor sat on a leather chair and beckoned everyone to take a seat.

Lucian introduced Eden to other employees. "This is our new design director, Eden Bleu."

Eden smiled at everyone and said, "Hello, everyone. I am Eden. Nice to meet you!"

She seemed approachable with her graceful smile and gentle voice.

Everyone greeted her with a smile!

Eden also smiled and greeted them individually. She then sat down on her seat.

Each department took turns to report their work progress.

It was finally Eden's turn after an hour.

Eden was going to report about the autumn fashion line. She was given the task because of Marianne Oakley's sudden departure.

Eden inserted a UBS into the projector. The projector projected the clothes she had designed on the wall behind Victor.

She looked seriously at Victor while she introduced her designs. "Mr. Alwynn, these are our autumn fashion line designs. I've designed the pieces after doing a market survey to understand the trends of the year. These few pieces are more suitable for young, fashionable women. The colors can complement their skin tones well. The designs will make them look more youthful and fashionable..."

Eden talked about her designs with ease.

She was very thoughtful, and her designs incorporated the consumer's needs in all aspects.

She had integrated all necessary fashion elements desired by the consumers.

## Chapter 17

It was supposed to be a boring meeting, but Eden's interesting presentation and melodious voice livened up the meeting.

The crowd burst into a round of applause as soon as Eden finished her presentation.

Victor looked at Eden with squinted eyes. A hint of appreciation flashed past his eyes.

As expected, she was quite capable. She was promoted to design director in just three years' time.

Her designs revealed her strong foundation in design. Only those who put in blood, sweat, and tears could come up with such amazing designs.

He said indifferently, "Everyone, please take a look at the designs of the autumn fashion line. Voice your opinions. Otherwise, we will proceed with these designs. I'm very satisfied with them."

He had always separated his business from his personal life. He was very serious about his work.

His words affirmed Eden's capability.

Eden smiled excitedly. All her late-night efforts in designing were worth it.

Everyone shook their heads, indicating that they had no opinion.

Victor looked at them and said, "Let's call it a day. Tonight, let's have a welcome party for Director Bleu at the bar in Fashion Square," said Victor. He then stood up and headed to his office.

Victor stopped in his tracks and stood beside Eden. He gave her a devilishly charming smile. "Director Bleu, you have a very good understanding of design, from strategizing and planning the formulation of products to designing the products. You also understand our company's branding, image, and styles.

"I believe you'll do a great job in managing the interdepartmental relationships. You can also lead a design team and come up with new products, since you have a keen sense of fashion."

Eden's smile immediately froze.

She forced a smile and said, "Mr. Alwynn, I'm only responsible for fashion design, and I'm only transferred to the headquarters for a month. I can't complete all these tasks within a month."

She thought it was a very easy job, which was why she agreed to be transferred.

It took a lot of courage for her to leave her three children behind and come here.

Victor frowned upon hearing that. This was a problem too. But he did not know when Marianne would return, since she had left her job to chase after a man.

Victor contemplated for a while.

Eden held her breath and waited nervously for Victor's decision.

She gasped when Victor suddenly spoke.

"Lucian, give Marianne a call and ask her about her situation abroad."

"Alright!" Lucian Bonen nodded.

Victor strode out of the meeting room.

Eden's jaw dropped. Would Marianne be away for more than a month?

Why did he have to ask about her current situation?

Her three children would attend primary school in September. It was impossible for her to stay here to work. She had to go back to Gate City.

It was not the right time to return to River City for revenge now. She was not ready to return yet. She planned to return after six months.

Lucian smiled and walked toward Eden. "Director Bleu, let me take you to your office!" "Alright, thank you!" Eden forced a smile. She took out her pendrive and looked around to make sure that no one was taking photos. Then, she followed Lucian.

These were the new products of this season, and they must not be leaked.

She thought that her office would be on the twentyfourth floor, but she did not expect it to be on the twenty-fifth floor.

Her office was located opposite the chairman's office!

The office was very spacious and bright. Her office was furnished in white, and it looked stylish. There were two desks in her office.

## Chapter 18

Lucian smiled and said, "Director Bleu, this is your office. There is a list of telephone extensions of all departments on your desk. Your assistant, Riley Davis, will be here tomorrow."

"Thank you! Ronen!" Eden Bleu smiled and thanked him. Then, she put her documents on the table.

She carefully put the pendrive into an inner pouch of her bag.

The lines between right and wrong were blurred in the design industry.

It was very likely that her work would be plagiarized.

When she first entered the company, her designs were plagiarised twice by other designers. At the time, she was forced to keep her grievance to herself. However, she had learned from the past incidents.

Lucian looked at her beautiful and calm smile. She looked like a freshly-bloomed lotus, pure and elegant.

He smiled gently in response. A fresh-faced beauty like her was hard to come by. She was able to capture people's attention with her charms.

He said again, "Director Bleu, feel free to come to me if you need anything." "Alright!" Eden smiled and nodded gently. She felt that the secretary was easy-going.

Lucian smiled and walked out of Eden's office.

The news of Eden's arrival and her design concept quickly spread throughout the headquarters.

Everyone was curious and jealous of Eden.

Eden was alone in the spacious and bright office.

She started to input the information into the computer.

She did not have a lot of work to do, but she had a bad feeling after hearing what Victor had said just now.

She took out her phone and quickly dialed Jasper's number.

The phone was quickly connected, and Jasper's clear and excited voice was ringing out from the phone's speaker.

"Eden, how's work?"

"It's great! Jasper, I don't think we can have dinner together tonight. Mr. Alwynn said that there will be a welcome party for me at Fashion Square. We will go to a restaurant there for dinner and karaoke." Eden sounded apologetic. She had planned to celebrate with Jasper, but she did not expect that she would stand Jasper up.

She always treated Jasper like this, but Jasper had never been angry with her.

"It seems that your design for the autumn fashion line has been approved. Congratulations, Eden!"

"Yes, it's approved." Eden smiled slightly and bit her lower lip.

"Your designs have always been very unique. It's alright, Eden. We can celebrate together the day after tomorrow." Jasper said happily. He was very happy for Eden!

"Alright! We will meet on the day after tomorrow!" Eden said.

The two of them chatted for a while before Eden hung up the phone. She reverted to her work again.

In Victor's office.

The magnificent office had a European style design. It was bright and spacious.

Victor sat on a leather chair with his hands resting on the armrests. His handsome face had a longing expression, and his deep eyes were staring at the French windows!

Eden Blue. Why did her eyes look so familiar to him?

The day before, he saw that her eyes were clear and innocent when he met her for the first time. She

reminded him of his Eden.

In this world, no one remembered Eden better than him.

He focused on his design business because Eden said that she wanted to study fashion design before. He hoped that he could find Eden in this industry.

However, he still received no news about Eden after so many years.

Victor put his hand on his forehead, leaned back in his chair, and felt terribly lonely. He had had another sleepless night. He was only asleep for a while because his nightmares kept jolting him awake. After a long moment, he suddenly opened his cold, black eyes.

## Chapter 19

Lucian walked in and saw Victor wallowing in loneliness. A meaningful look flashed past Lucian's eyes.

Anson told Lucian that Victor was thinking about Eden last night.

Lucian vaguely remembered that young girl. She was very beautiful. It was as if she could convey her emotions with her bright big eyes.

The Clement family and the Alwynn family were neighbors. Most of the time, Eden tried her best to cheer Victor up when he was unhappy.

Victor liked her very much, but Eden had gone missing because of him. Over the years, Victor had been living in guilt.

Lucian walked over gracefully and said slowly in a clear voice, "Victor, Miss Clement called again. She asked what time will you arrive tonight. She said that the two families are going to discuss the marriage between you and her tonight."

Victor shifted his gaze away from the window. He glanced at Lucian with a hint of coldness in his eyes. He said indifferently, "She's just the adopted daughter, but she's trying to replace Eden and marry me. Don't you think that the Clement family is very ridiculous for doing that?"

Lucian did not answer the question. Instead, he said in a calm tone, "Since you don't want to go, I'll call to turn her down later."

"Good." Victor had a cold expression. Her stepmother, Rebecca Alwynn, wanted him to go. He would not let this woman have her way easily.

She had ruined his biological mother's life. His mother was missing because of Rebecca. One day, he would take revenge on Rebecca.

The car accident that injured him the day before was definitely not a random incident. Anson Skye had already started to investigate. Victor had lost a lot because of Rebecca.

Lucian had no intention of leaving.

Victor raised his eyebrow and looked at him with slight annoyance. He said in an indifferent tone, "If you have something to say, just say it!"

Lucian said calmly, "Marianne said that she wanted to marry that man. She's not coming back because she'll relocate abroad. She told us to find someone to take over her job."

Victor smiled slightly and his eyes twinkled happily. "It seems that Marianne is serious this time. She even chases after that man and wants to marry him.

"But I'm unsure if that man is worthy of Marianne's effort. I've seen that man before, and I feel like he's nothing special. But I still hope Marianne will be happy.

"When's her wedding date? She has worked in Alwynn Group for three years, and she has brought profits to our company. Let's send her a wedding gift when the time comes."

Lucian nodded with a smile and said in a gentle and pleasant voice, "This is absolutely necessary. I've told her about Eden Bleu. She said she knows about Eden and likes Eden's design concept very much. Eden is very suitable for this position!"

Victor nodded. He always had a strange feeling in his heart when he thought of that woman.

He was especially fascinated with her eyes.

He narrowed his black eyes slightly and said with a devilish smile, "Tell Eden to meet me. I will talk to her personally."

To be honest, her lively and impressive presentation during the morning meeting had convinced him.

Eden was the first person to win Victor's approval on her first try.



Lucian nodded and said nothing. He saw at Victor's devilish smile and smiled playfully as well when he turned around. He had a feeling that things would get slightly more interesting in the future.

Lucian walked out gracefully.

Victor frowned and looked at Lucian as he left. He quickly picked up a folder on the desk. He wanted to throw it at Lucian, but he did not do that in the end.

Lucian always like to put on a cocky front before him.

He was even less talkative than Victor sometimes.

## Chapter 20

After Lucian went out, Victor straightened up in his chair. He muttered with a smile, "That's right, this type of person is most suitable to be a secretary."

After Eden received Victor's message through Lucian, she collected herself and walked to the chairman's office.

She stood at the door and Victor's devilish smile crossed her mind. She did not want to go in at all.

She had saved him the day before, but he did not even thank her. Even though she was not a person who fussed over minor matters, she still felt uncomfortable with his lack of gratitude.

She raised her hand but did not knock on the door. Instead, she bit her lower lip and hesitated whether she should go in.

Could she not go in?

She had to depend on Victor's salary to support her family!

Eden collected her emotions and took a deep breath. She told herself that she would be more worried if she did not enter.

It was only then she knocked on the door.

Knock! Knock!

"Come in!" An indifferent voice rang out. It sounded deep and pleasant.

Eden pushed the door open and walked in calmly and gracefully.

Victor narrowed his cold eyes and pursed his thin lips when he saw Eden walked in. He was staring at her bright eyes.

She was very nervous. Victor found this observation a little funny. A hint of glee flashed past his eyes.

"How can I help you, Mr. Alwynn?" Eden asked politely with a smile and went straight to the point.

She glanced at the spacious and bright office casually.

The style of the office suited Victor.

But-

Eden's eyes were fixed on the lollipops on his desk.

Did Victor, an adult, like to eat lollipops?

But this was not surprising to her. She also liked strawberry-flavored lollipops too.

Victor took a good look at her expression and said in a dull voice, "Director Bleu, you'll be transferred back to the headquarters for the design director role. Your salary will be doubled, and you will have the weekends off!"

Eden knew that her worst fear had come true after she heard Victor's words.

She was really attracted to the doubled salary and free weekends!

But her family members were all in Gate City!

She had already found a school for Kenny and his siblings. No, she had to stay by her children's sides.

Eden smiled. She tried to keep her reason short. "Mr. Alwynn, I may not be able to relocate. My family is in Gate City."

Victor did not expect that Eden would refuse him. He could not help but frown. She should have no reason to refuse this position.

The people of River City were desperate to join Alwynn Group. But Eden refused his offer.

Eden was indeed a talented employee. She was the only person whose first draft would be directly approved by him.

He wore an evil smile and mocked. "Do you feel that you're not qualified to be the director of the headquarters?"

Eden felt taunted by his sarcastic and provocative words. She suddenly felt a need to prove him wrong.

With a polite smile, she answered Victor confidently and calmly, "Mr. Alwynn, this is not the case. There's no doubt about my ability since my designs are straightaway approved by you. I'm also competent to take on this role. However, all of my family members are in Gate City."

Eden explained her concerns clearly so that she would not lose her job due to a miscommunication.

She had suffered a lot for the autumn fashion line design.

Victor was rendered speechless upon hearing that. As expected, she was eloquent and beautiful. He decided to let her take care of the problem.

"That is not my concern. From today onward, you will be an employee of the headquarters. I'll send someone else to fill your role in the branch office." She was shocked by Victor's cold words and forceful attitude.