

## Gluey Love Between Us

### # Chapter 26

Suddenly, she heard a notification tone, signaling that she got a new text message. She lowered her head to look at her phone.

Victor also came back to his senses. His eyes were fixed on her side profile.

She looked a lot like Eden Clement when she lowered her head and looked at her phone.

Victor could not help but smile slightly.

He really wanted to hug Eden. He missed her so much.

In the past, he had always felt Eden was very noisy because she was too talkative. He did not care about her caring words before.

But after Eden went missing, no one else would ever talk to him like that again.

He had since fallen into an abyss of loneliness.

No matter how hard he tried, he could not pull himself out of the abyss.

Eden's eyes were shining when she suddenly smiled.

Jasper sent a text message to tell her to drink less. He told her that he would come over to pick her up later, and she could party at ease.

Jasper had always been such a sweet person.

Eden took this opportunity to tell Jasper that she wanted to permanently relocate to the headquarters.

Jasper did not send a reply after she sent the text message.

Jasper was in his branch office at the moment.

He was dressed in an expensive suit. With his short hair complement his defined facial features, he looked calm and reserved.

His formal attire looked completely different from his usual and casually-dressed self.

Jasper narrowed his eyes slightly and read Eden's text message. He was a little absent-minded when he read those words.

"Jasper, I have decided to work in the headquarters. Kenny and the others will attend school in River City."

After staring at his phone screen for a long time, Jasper blinked and slowly picked up his phone. His sexy lips were tightly pursed, and a hint of complex emotion flashed in his eyes.

He turned on his phone and typed quickly on the keyboard.

After Jasper finished typing, he stared quietly at his text message. He was hesitating whether he should send the text message to Eden.

After thinking for a while, he deleted the draft. He typed another line of words swiftly and deleted it again.

This action was repeated at least five times.

Jasper finally made up his mind.

A gentle smile spread across his face as he typed quickly. "Eden, I'll follow you wherever you go."

There was no hesitation in his action this time as he quickly sent out the text message.

His mood turned for the better. Eden was very smart. If he phrased it like this, she would definitely understand what he meant.

Jasper clamped his hands together and placed them under his defined chin. A smile spread across his face.

An anxious feeling rose within him while he waited for Eden's reply.

Eden was slightly stunned when she read the text message.

She quickly replied.

"Jasper, you don't have to do this for me. I will feel guilty if you do this." She added a playful emoji at the end of the text message.

She was very surprised by Jasper's decision.

Victor had almost monopolized the business world in River City and even the entire country. He had a lot of properties and business divisions, but he was especially interested in the fashion design industry.

Jasper became a big shot in Gate City, which was very far away from River City, after a lot of hardships. She did not want to affect his career development.

He quickly replied with a text message. "Eden, you don't have to feel guilty because it's my own decision. Enjoy your dinner. I'm going to get off work now. I'll pick you up later tonight." He attached a smiling emoji at the end of the text message.

Jasper seemed to be in a good mood.

Eden glanced at the text message, and her heart felt heavier.

She felt extremely stressed because of Jasper's decision.

## Chapter 27

The reason why she wanted to stay in River City was not only to take revenge, but also to figure out her true identity and find her birth parents.

But Jasper had a great future ahead of him. There was no need for him to waste his time on her.

Victor was suddenly in a bad mood when he noticed that Eden was staring blankly at her phone.

He frowned slightly. He did not like to see her worried frown.

He looked in front of the car and noticed that they had already arrived at Fashion Square.

The neon lights were flickering in Fashion Square, which was bustling as usual.

Eden and Victor got out of the car at the entrance of the parking lot. Lucian went into the parking lot to park the car.

Eden followed Victor to the restaurant.

She was very quiet throughout the entire journey.

The welcome party was held in a high-end restaurant in Fashion Square.

Victor brought her into a private dining room.

The managers of all departments had arrived. There were more than twenty men and women in total.

They greeted Eden when they saw her.

The employees of Alwynn Group were already aware of Eden's transfer.

They also knew that Eden's design for the autumn fashion line was approved on her first attempt.

To them, Eden was extremely capable.

The managers of each department introduced themselves to Eden. They hoped to know Eden better.

Of course, there were some people who did not like Eden.

For example, the beautiful Amber Rivera from the marketing department, who wore heavy makeup and looked dignified. She was dressed in a tight red dress, which highlighted her perfect curves.

She was staring at Victor instead of Eden.

The manager of the marketing department was a woman in her thirties.

She was very beautiful, and she gave off a mature aura with her every move. Her name was Irene Poplar, and she kept praising Eden.

Eden was very embarrassed because of Irene's compliment.

After Victor greeted everyone, he took his seat

expressionlessly.

But his deep-set eyes kept glancing at Eden's smiling face from time to time.

Lucian and Anson had both arrived.

Everyone quickly took their seats.

Victor raised his glass, which was filled with red wine, to Eden. "Congratulations, Director Bleu!"

Eden gave him a slight smile. "Thank you, Mr. Alwynn!"

"Congratulations, Director Bleu! Cheers!" Irene shouted.

Everyone toasted each other and then started to eat.

Eden looked at the sumptuous dinner and got lost in her thoughts. It had been seven years since she left. She missed the food in River City.

River City had a lot of famous delicacies.

The atmosphere lightened, and Eden's mood became a lot better.

"Director Bleu, you have been living in Gate City. Gate City's food is incomparable to River City's food. The food in this city is particularly delicious, especially this restaurant, which is our first choice for any gathering. You have to eat more. But Gate City has better air quality. Just look at your delicate skin!" Irene looked at Eden enviously.

The air in River City was dry, so their skin was very dry and slightly rough.

Eden smiled. She looked at Irene with her bright eyes and said, "Irene, just call me Eden. I also like River City's delicious cuisine very much."

"Alright! Eden, I'm glad you like the food here. Dig in!" Irene smiled even more cheerfully when she looked at Eden, who was modest and elegant.

She also served Eden a variety of food. Irene was the friendliest person Eden had met as a newcomer.

Eden ate and chatted with everyone happily.

Anson took the opportunity to ask, "Miss Bleu, where are you staying in Gate City? I'm quite familiar with the city."

There were too many people here asking her questions too. Eden would not be suspicious if he asked her in a casual manner.

## Chapter 28

Eden looked at Anson with curious eyes. She did not know why Anson suddenly asked about her address.

She rented her house under Jasper's name in order to hide from the Gienger family.

She looked at Anson and answered with a smile, "I'm staying in my friend's house in Gate City."

Anson heard this and sighed internally. No wonder he could not find any information. It turned out that she was living in a friend's house.

No, Anson felt there was more to that. He felt that there was someone preventing him from getting Eden's information. Both Anson and Lucian were computer experts. It was impossible that they could not find any trace of her information at all. Something was attacking his computer program when he was searching for Eden's information.

A glint flashed past Victor's eyes. He picked up the wine glass and chugged the wine.

Eden looked at him and frowned slightly. He did not know how to take care of himself even though he was already an adult.

He was drinking alcohol even though he had stitches on his forehead.

At the same time, Amber Rivera, who was sitting next to Eden, noticed Eden's disapproving expression.

Amber pursed her lips slightly and swept her gaze across Eden. Amber wanted Mr. Alwynn's undivided attention.

She reached out to take her wine glass but "accidentally" spilled the red wine onto Eden's white shirt.

She pretended to be guilty and shouted, "Oh! Director Bleu, I'm really sorry! I didn't mean to do this."

Eden's white shirt was stained by the red wine, and the outline of her bra became slightly visible.

Victor shot a stern look at Amber when he saw that. Amber always caused trouble every time she attended a social gathering.

Victor frowned slightly upon looking at the faint outline of Eden's bra.

Someone suddenly opened the door when Victor got up.

Haven and her older brother, Delmont Clement walked in.

A hint of coldness flashed past Victor's eyes when he saw them.

Why were they here?

When Eden saw Haven, Eden suddenly remembered Haven's intention when she came to the office this morning.

The two families were supposed to discuss the marriage between Victor and Haven, but Victor did not attend the dinner tonight. Instead, he attended Eden's welcome party.

So Haven came to the welcome party to look for him.

Eden felt a little guilty, as if she had broken up a potential marriage.

"Victor, I didn't expect to see you here." Haven smiled gently. She looked as perfect as she did in the morning when Eden saw her. Haven had the ability to capture people's attention with her beauty.

Haven looked hurt when she stared at Victor. He did not go to the Clement family's mansion tonight.

Instead, he went to a welcome party for a new employee.

Was she less important than this new employee to him?

The meeting between the two families did not happen.

Ever since Haven was adopted by the Clement family, Haven's mother told her that if they could not find the Clement family's biological daughter, Haven would replace the biological daughter's place in marrying Victor. The two families were old friends. They only adopted her to secure the business dealings with the Alwynn family.

Now that she had grown up and understood everything, she was deeply attracted by this handsome man in front of her.

Victor was calm and independent. He had a naturally imposing and regal aura that no one could overlook.

Haven hoped that the so-called biological daughter of the Clement family was already dead. Haven hoped that Eden Clement would never come back.

Haven was really in love with Victor.

"Victor." Delmont greeted Victor with a smile.

"Hello." Victor nodded nonchalantly.

Delmont smiled and said, "Haven said that you're not free tonight. I didn't expect to see you here when you don't even have time to discuss your marriage with Haven."

Delmont sounded like he was blaming Victor.

Everyone in the private dining room suddenly became silent. They could feel the tension in the room.

## Chapter 29

Victor looked at Delmont and sneered. "Delmont, it's my choice to be here. As for the marriage, you should know the person I want to marry is the other daughter of the Clement family. I believe that she will definitely come back."

Haven's expression suddenly became ghastly upon hearing that.

How could he say such cruel words?

She had been in love with him for so many years, but he wanted to marry a person who would never come back to him.

A hint of pain flashed past Delmont's eyes when he heard Victor's words.

Eden would have returned a long time ago if she could.

But Delmont did not want to mention anything about his younger sister. He was also aware of Victor's stubbornness.

He looked at Haven and said in a slightly hoarse voice, "Haven, let's leave."

Victor rejected Haven in front of so many people. She must be very upset.

Haven did not want to stay any longer. She maintained a gentle smile and smiled softly at Victor. "Victor, I'll leave now."

When Haven turned around, she glanced at Eden with hatred and coldness in her eyes, as if Eden had robbed something that belonged to her. Haven stared at Eden for a while before she left with Delmont.

Eden could see the malice in Haven's eyes.

Eden had worked in a corporate setting for three years, and she had seen all kinds of people. Eden secretly marked Haven as a dangerous person.

After Haven and Delmont left, Eden stood up and smiled apologetically at everyone. "Thank you, Mr. Alwynn. Thank you, everyone. Allow me to make a toast to you."

Eden chugged the red wine after she said that.

"Eden, you're a straightforward person!" Irene laughed happily. She was not affected at all by the incident just now.



Everyone laughed as well, and the intense atmosphere instantly became livelier.

Victor smiled slightly when he saw how happy they were.

After dinner, everyone went to a karaoke lounge on the sixth floor.

Eden was not good at singing, so she just listened to everyone else's singing.

However, Victor unexpectedly sang a song titled "Right Here Waiting" tonight.

He sang with all his emotions and put his soul into the song.

Just like the song lyrics that he sang, he was loyal to the girl he had loved. He did everything he could while waiting for her return.

Eden thought to herself that someone like Victor, who did not have any romantic rumors, must be a person who was very loyal toward his lover.

They partied until twelve midnight, and everyone was still excited. But they had to go to work the next day, and Irene was already a little drunk.

Irene's face was red when she stood up and gave everyone a reminder. "Mr. Alwynn, we have a great time tonight. But staying past midnight is detrimental to our health. For our health's sake, let's have another gathering someday!"

Victor smiled faintly and said, "As long as you work hard and play hard, I'll bring all of you on a company trip after the Autumn exhibition this year. The company will offer you rewards and benefits proportionate to your efforts!"

Victor's words made everyone happier.

Alwynn Group offered the best employee benefits in the entire River City!

"Thank you, Mr. Alwynn! You're the best! Let's go home now." Irene had the ability to liven up the atmosphere. She had a gentle appearance, and she emanated kindness through her every word and move.

After everyone said goodbye, they left one after another.

Victor looked at Eden under the dim light. She was looking down at her phone.

Her side profile was very beautiful too. Her luscious lashes that resembled butterfly wings made her look even prettier.

## Chapter 30

Meanwhile, Eden was replying to Jasper's text message.

Jasper had already arrived at Fashion Square and was waiting for her.

She smiled slightly and put her phone into her bag.

She looked up and suddenly noticed Victor was staring at her with his deep-set eyes, which were filled with complicated emotions.

Eden's heart was pounding.

Why did Victor look at her like that? Women were sensitive creatures, and they would always have some suspicion regarding male gazes.

Victor's deep-set eyes were staring at her at the moment. Surprisingly, there was a hint of obsession and scrutiny in his gaze. Did she misread the emotions in his eyes, or...

However, she managed to calm herself down. She smiled and said, "Mr. Alwynn, goodbye!"

When she got up and was about to leave, she found that she and Victor were the only ones left.

"Lucian can send you back." Victor wanted to personally send Eden home, but he was afraid that his action would be too abrupt.

After all, he was unsure whether Eden was really the person he was looking for.

But this time, he felt a strong feeling that he had never felt before.

Eden quickly shook her head and refused his offer with a smile. "Mr. Alwynn, the company's apartment is not far from here. It will take only a little more than ten minutes to walk there. I'll see you tomorrow!"

Eden smiled and walked out after she said that.

Victor suddenly looked forward to the next day after hearing Eden saying "see you tomorrow" to him.

This was a wonderful feeling. Even though Victor had only met her for a day, he felt as if he had known her for a very long time!

It was as if the person he had been waiting for a very long time had finally returned to him.

This feeling took away the loneliness in his heart.

Eden walked out of the door and saw Anson waiting for Victor outside. She greeted him and walked to the elevator.

Victor quickly walked out and went into another elevator with Anson.

"Jasper!" Eden went out of the elevator. From a distance, she noticed that Jasper was standing in

the middle of Fashion Square.

Jasper was wearing a white sweater and a pair of white sneakers. Even though he was dressed casually, he still managed to attract others' attention with his handsome appearance.

"Eden!" Jasper held two cups of milk tea in a paper bag. He placed his free hand in his pocket. His slender figure appeared youthful and handsome.

His eyes were sparkling with joy when he saw Eden walking toward him. A hint of deep affection flashed past Jasper's eyes.

Jasper also walked toward Eden and stood before her. Suddenly, he frowned and said in disgust, "Eden, you smell so strongly of cigarette!"

Jasper did not smoke because he hated the smell of cigarettes very much.

Eden smiled apologetically and said helplessly, "Jasper, I have no choice. The smell should go away in a while."

Jasper smiled lovingly. He took out a cup of milk tea from the paper bag and handed it to her. "Here you go. Your favorite strawberry milk tea!"

"Thank you!" Eden smiled and thanked him. She had just drunk some wine. Drinking strawberry milk tea could wash away the aftertaste of wine in her mouth.

The two of them chatted and laughed as they walked toward the apartment.

"Eden, it's your first day at work. Did your work go well? Did anyone bully you?" Jasper took a sip of the milk tea and cast her a sidelong glance.

Eden chuckled and shook her head. She emanated a graceful yet lively aura through her every move.

"I am the director. Who dares to bully me?" She smirked.

"Mm. This strawberry milk tea is very delicious." She smiled and took another sip.

Jasper smiled and said nothing. His gaze shifted toward the wine stain on her shirt.

The neon lights were unusually bright. Occasionally, some cars would speed past them.

Even though it was already midnight, the street was still very busy. The passers-by would look at them enviously.

Meanwhile, Victor's car also slowly drove down the road.