

### Chapter 1211: Lofty Image

But she still had He Consortium. ‘Su Bei, just wait and see!’

“Tianqing, please stay.” This time, it was Han Qingwan’s voice.

Lu Tianqing was about to lose all her face and couldn’t wait to leave.

She had to bite down hard on the tip of her tongue to keep her anger in check when she was repeatedly stopped in front of everyone. Her smile was forced. “Is there anything else?”

Han Qingwan smiled and said, “I suddenly remembered something.”

“What?” Lu Tianqing was about to lose control.

Sheng Xiaotang and Tang Yue both took a step back, afraid that the flames of war would burn them again.

There had been too many twists and turns tonight. They were already plenty embarrassed. They couldn’t take it anymore.

Han Qingwan said with a smile, “Back then, I lost one of my two bracelets. I don’t know where it went, so I called the police and the insurance company. I even took a sum of compensation from the insurance company. Now that the lost bracelet has been found in your hands, I naturally can’t ask for compensation. And I have to cancel the police report, right?”

Lu Tianqing: “...”

How much longer was this going to go on? She could already feel the heat!

Everyone held back their laughter, but their shoulders were shaking. They did not expect that the Lu family would have such a scandal. The dignified Lu Yaode actually stole something from the main wife and gave it to the mistress.

However, everyone put themselves in his shoes and felt that it was most likely his mistress who had coaxed these things out of him. Apart from these, who knew how many other of his wife’s belongings had been coaxed out of him? This was really too inhumane.

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Lu Yaode didn’t know that the lofty image he had painstakingly built was almost destroyed by his daughter’s accident.

It was clear that Han Qingwan did not say anything directly.

Han Qingwan said exceptionally gently and politely, “But since such a big thing happened back then, the police and insurance companies will definitely look for you to confirm the situation. At that time, I’m afraid you’ll have to cooperate well.”

“I know,” Lu Tianqing said with all her strength.

“Then be careful. Don’t break it. Otherwise, it’ll be hard to explain. What if the insurance company thinks that we’re scamming them?” Han Qingwan reminded.

Lu Tianqing: “...”

‘How could she tell that I was planning to smash the bracelet?’

But now, even if Lu Tianqing wanted to smash this bracelet, she had to consider the actual situation. She did not dare to make a move.

She turned to leave and went straight to her car. She couldn’t smash the bracelet. She had to ruthlessly throw away everything else in the car to vent a little of her temper.

Sheng Xiaotang and Tang Yue could only leave dejectedly.

On the other hand, Han Qingwan said apologetically, “I’m really sorry to have disturbed everyone’s good mood with my family matters. I’ll punish myself by drinking and apologize to everyone.”

She knew the identities of the people here and didn’t want to trouble her son, so she raised her glass generously.

Since she had already apologized, the others had nothing to say. Moreover, when they thought about how Lu Tianqing, the illegitimate daughter, actually acted as though she was above Mrs. Lu, everyone could not help but shake their heads.

Now, everyone finally knew that the son and daughter Lu Yaode had brought back this time were illegitimate. They said that the couple were officially married and had children in T Country, but T Country’s laws were completely different from S Country’s.

## **Chapter 1212: Just The Same Design**

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Everyone looked at Lu Tianci again. Seeing that his sister had already left angrily, Lu Tianci was no longer in the mood to stay. He also left early.

The president’s wife laughed. “It was just a little misunderstanding. Now that it’s out in the open, it’s okay.”

Even so, in everyone’s hearts, Lu Tianqing’s status could not be compared to before.

Su Bei and Han Qingwan walked out together. Han Qingwan asked, “Do you have your own car?”

“Yes.”

“Then I won’t see you out.”

Su Bei didn’t need her to send her off. Instead, she said, “Thank you for coming here today to help.”

“I’m not here to help you. It’s just that you gave me a chance to embarrass them. Do you think I wouldn’t want it?” Han Qingwan smiled. “You could tell as well that her bracelet had an unknown origin, right?”

“It was just a guess.” Su Bei’s confidence was based on her trust in Lu Heting.

She believed that since a man like him was raised by his mother and respected her, there should be nothing wrong with his mother’s character.

Besides, the other party was the daughter of a mistress. The facts were conclusive.

Han Qingwan smiled again and didn’t say anything. Although she couldn’t be as close to Su Bei as a pair of mother and daughter, she no longer disliked this girl. It was good for her son to have such a wife.

She waved and turned away.

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Lu Tianqing lost her temper in the car for a while before returning home.

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She clearly had two bracelets. One was missing and one was left. So, what happened tonight?

When she got home, she went straight to her father’s study.

Lu Yaode saw that she had returned home and did not know what had happened tonight. He smiled and asked, “Why? Were you unhappy at the banquet tonight? Who provoked my precious daughter?”

“Dad... the bracelet I got before was a gift from you and Mom, right?”

“Yes, why do you ask?” Lu looked evasive, but he hid it well.

“I lost one. I saw someone wearing a bracelet exactly like mine to the party tonight.”

Lu Yaode stood up. “Nothing happened, right?”

Lu Tianqing did not want to be looked down on by her father. She had been outstanding since she was young. Ever since she found out about her parents’ situation, she swore that she would not let that woman from the Lu family look down on her. She was even more stubborn.

Being humiliated tonight was extremely awkward. Sooner or later, her father would hear about it.

But not now.

She had to find a way to clean up the mess.

“So what’s with the bracelets?”

“It’s nothing. Don’t think too much about it. Maybe it’s just the same design,” Lu said, avoiding the question.

Lu Tianqing could not get an answer and could only give up.

However, Lu Yaode was reminded of old things. Those things flashed through his mind.

The jade stone used for these two bracelets was indeed found in the wilderness when he was on a business trip with Han Qingwan. He did not expect the quality to be so high and priceless.

Later on, he hired a craftsman to carve it into two bracelets. For a while, they became a legend, causing countless rich people to compete to buy them.

However, while the bracelet had a long shelf life, their relationship did not last long enough.

Han Qingwan's domineering attitude and inconsiderate personality caused Lu Yaode to be dissatisfied. He was finally attracted to Tian Xin, who was gentler and more accommodating than Han Qingwan.

### **Chapter 1213: Afraid Of His Wife**

When they were in love, Tian Xin wanted to see the bracelets, so Lu Yaode brought them out for her to see.

Unexpectedly, she loved them the moment she saw them. She wore both bracelets and even wheedled to keep them.

Lu Yaode had always been generous to Tian Xin. He had never refused anything she wanted.

However, the bracelets were a different matter. They meant a lot to Han Qingwan. If she lost both of them, with Han Qingwan's strength, she would not stop until she turned the world upside down.

Under such circumstances, Lu Yaode returned a bracelet to Han Qingwan and left one for Tianxin. Afraid that Tianxin would be angry, he got someone to forge a fake one for Tian Xin so that she could have a pair.

Naturally, Tian Xin was satisfied. She even treated the bracelets as a very meaningful gift. Not only were there two bracelets, but they also witnessed Lu Yaode's choice. He had chosen her.

That was why she solemnly gave the two bracelets to her daughter as a gift, hoping that her daughter would also be happy.

However, because Lu Tianqing knew someone from He Consortium, Lu Yaode was afraid that Lu Tianqing's fake bracelet would be discovered, so he deliberately hid it.

This caused Lu Tianqing to think that her other bracelet had been stolen and sold by her assistant. Tonight, she firmly believed that Su Bei had bought a stolen item, which was why she was humiliated in the end.

Lu Tianqing didn't know what was going on, but Lu Yaode was well aware of the situation with the bracelets. He didn't expect that when the daughter of a mistress met the main wife, there would be such a big collision because of a temporary measure.

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Lu Tianqing did not tell her father about it, but she quickly told her mother in the United States.

When Tian Xin heard what had happened today, she was very angry. Her heart ached for her daughter, and her anger over the years immediately overflowed.

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"What did your father say?"

“I haven’t told him about what happened today,” Lu Tianqing said. “Mom, what’s going on with the bracelets?”

“Let’s not pursue the matter of the bracelets for the time being.” Tian Xin had served Lu Yaode for so many years and was especially meticulous. After what happened today, she immediately understood that at least one of the two bracelets Lu Yaode gave her back then was fake.

It was the missing one.

She wondered if the one left behind was real.

Thinking of this, she was really angry. For Lu Yaode, she gave up the film and television market in S Country and gave birth to a son and a daughter for him. But because he was afraid of his wife, he made a fake one to fool her.

He wondered if the one Lu Tianqing was wearing was real.

She cared about her dignity and didn’t want to expose this in front of her daughter. She only asked, “Who’s Su Bei?”

“She was just an artist from Di Xing Media Company. I wanted to teach her a lesson and embarrass Lu Weijian. I didn’t expect Han Qingwan to protect her.”

“When you hit a dog, you have to look at the owner. Of course, the owner has to protect the dog. Su Bei is a second-rate female artist. It’s not a big deal. I’ll settle it this time,” said Tian Xin.

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Not long after Su Bei returned home, Lu Heting returned.

After taking a shower and going to bed to rest, he touched Su Bei’s smooth wrist.

The jade bracelet had been taken off. Su Bei put it away.

“I heard about the bracelet.” Lu Heting’s voice was deep and steady. “I was in a meeting and knew that Mom had gone over.”

“Yes, so nothing happened. However, Lu Tianqing humiliated herself by exposing her identity as an illegitimate daughter in public.”

#### **Chapter 1214: Exchange A Few Words**

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Lu Heting stroked her delicate arm. Su Bei’s wrist felt slightly cold. He had already put a bracelet on her.

“Wear this in the future,” Lu Heting whispered in her ear.

Su Bei couldn’t help but smile. The jade bracelet given by Lu Heting was very transparent. It was even better than the one given by Mrs. Lu.

Both the quality and workmanship were better.

Lu Heting explained softly, "I thought Mom's bracelet was unique and suitable for you, but I didn't expect others to have the same one."

The last thing he wanted was Lu Yaode's half-hearted sentiments, as well as something that symbolized the deception against his mother and the flattery of a mistress.

A bracelet like that was no longer a symbol of affection. It was purely something that should have been discarded long ago.

Su Bei understood what he meant and accepted the bracelet with a smile.

She could keep Han Qingwan's gift and wear this new bracelet she just got.

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When Su Bei went to the company, Qiao Mei asked curiously, "I heard that you fought with Lu Tianqing?"

"Where did you hear this?"

"It's just some internal channels, so I don't know if it's accurate or not. I don't even know the specifics, but I heard your names. What's going on? Although Lu Tianqing isn't famous in S Country, she's a socialite in the United States." Qiao Mei did this for Su Bei's sake. She didn't want her to offend too many people and suffer a setback in her career.

Su Bei smiled. "Nothing. It was just a spat. But it's all settled."

Qiao Mei was surprised. "You had an argument with her?"

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"We just exchanged a few words." It wasn't that Su Bei wanted to hide it from Qiao Mei, but once this matter was explained, there would be too many people involved.

"Forget it. As long as it's nothing serious. This is your updated work schedule. Take a look first." Qiao Mei handed over the document. "If there's anything you don't want to attend, I'll do my best to make it work."

Su Bei flipped through it. "It's alright. Let's just proceed."

As an artist, she not only had to think for herself, but also had to support the various staff members around her.

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Lu Tianqing and Lu Tianci waited for an opportunity.

If they wanted to obtain the inheritance rights of Lu Group, it would be somewhat unjustified. However, according to the law of S Country, illegitimate children could enjoy the same inheritance rights.

However, the current Lu Group had nothing to do with Lu Yaode. If they wanted to inherit and share what belonged to Old Master Lu and Old Madam Lu, they would have to pay a price.

After a few tests, Lu Tianqing and Lu Tianci realized that Old Madam Lu was easier to talk to than Old Master Lu. She had a gentler personality.

After all, Old Madam Lu still loved her biological son, Lu Yaode. She could not bear to see him being excluded from the family.

Although she loved Lu Heting very much, there were still some problems between her and Han Qingwan, which made it impossible for her to completely side with Han Qingwan.

Lu Tianci and Lu Tianqing had obtained such an opportunity, so they often came over to accompany Old Madam Lu. They made her smile happily.

Because Da Bao and Gun Gun could only come over on weekends, Old Madam Lu's thoughts gradually became biased.

To the elderly, this was all very normal. As they got older, they all hoped that their children would spend more time with them and help them pass this lonely time.

### **Chapter 1215: Raising A Child**

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Just like some old people on the streets, they could even spend all their retirement money on those strangers in pyramid schemes for that little bit of companionship and a few nice words.

It was not surprising that Old Madam Lu was deceived by their sweet talk.

Lu Heting and Lu Weijian couldn't stop Lu Tianqing and Lu Tianci from meeting the old madam.

On this day, Lu Tianci came to pick up Old Madam Lu.

Naturally, the old madam came over happily.

Among the people who accompanied Lu Tianci was Sheng Xiaotang.

"Grandma, this is Sheng Xiaotang, my girlfriend," Lu Tianci introduced her.

"Good, good." Old Madam Lu was very happy.

Sheng Xiaotang was also a sweet talker. She knew what a heavy responsibility she carried, so she coaxed Old Madam Lu very happily.

If it were any other time, she would not be so humble in her own home. However, in order to help Lu Tianci, she felt that it was worth it.

After making Old Madam Lu happy, Lu Tianci changed the topic and said, "Grandma, we can't accompany you tomorrow. We have something to do at the hospital."

"Why are you going to the hospital? Who's sick?"

"Nothing. No one's sick. Don't worry, Grandma."

Old Madam Lu said angrily, "How can no one be sick? If no one is sick, why would you go to the hospital? Tell me, what's going on? Is there anything you can't say in front of me?"

“Don’t be angry, Grandma. I’ll tell you everything. Xiaotang is pregnant, but we don’t have the ability to get married yet, so we want to get rid of the child.”

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“How can this be? Why would you abort the child?” Old Madam Lu was anxious.

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Even though she already had Da Bao and Gun Gun, to an elderly, no matter how many grandchildren one had, it was never enough.

And in their minds, they didn’t like the idea of aborting children.

“Can’t our Lu family afford to raise a child? What’s so great about getting married? At most, you just have to fork out some money to marry each other and raise your child!”

Lu Tianci shook his head. “Grandma, it’s not that simple. Xiaotang’s family hopes that she can marry a successful man. My current career is in the early stages. I don’t want to rely on Dad and Sister for my achievements, so I want to wait a little longer. Actually, it’s nothing. I’ll soon have a successful career and marry Xiaotang. It’s just that...”

“Just what?”

“It’s just that because of what happened to Dad back then, the others in my family don’t like me and it’s a blow to my career, so my career development is a little thwarted.” After saying that, Lu Tianci smiled again. “This is normal. A powerful opponent makes one improve.”

His performance was too outstanding. He combined his lack of ambition with Lu Heting’s suppression of him. Then, he used a child to exert pressure and increase his bargaining chips. He coaxed the usually shrewd Old Madam Lu into a daze.

Sheng Xiaotang also said, “Grandma, don’t worry about us. We’ll be fine. Even if we’re suppressed, we can just go to another country to develop. The world is so big. There’ll always be a place for us. It’s just that at that time, we’ll have less time to accompany you.”

When Old Master Lu heard this, she could not bear to part with them. Lu Tianci and Lu Tianqing had been keeping her company during this period of time. It had been a long time since she had enjoyed such family joy.

## **Chapter 1216: Really A Good-For-Nothing**

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Besides, it didn’t matter what kind of conflict Lu Yaode and Han Qingwan had. It was Lu Yaode’s own business to beat and scold them. The two children were innocent. They couldn’t choose how they were born.

It was not easy for her to wait for them to return, and now, she had to let them leave their hometown. Old Madam Lu felt really upset.



She thought for a moment and said, "Tianci, I still have some shares that I can lend you to help you develop."

"How can I do that? Grandma, I can't accept your things." Lu Tianci hurriedly refused.

But that had been his intention all along. He had been carefully keeping her company for so long. He had been waiting for this day.

"I told you to take them, so take them. Heting and Weijian are both very capable and don't lack these shares. Your career was delayed overseas, or else you would've enjoyed the same achievements long ago. I'll make the decision to give these things to you." Old Madam Lu said, "The child in Xiaotang's stomach needs to stay. The two of you are fine. It won't be too late to return the shares to me when you have a successful career."

Lu Tianci tried his best to decline it.

However, the more he refused, the more Old Madam Lu felt that she had mistreated him and could not wait to give him more.

As a result, Old Madam Lu's heart ached even more. In the end, she waved her hand and decided to give all 10% of the Lu family's shares to Lu Tianci.

Lu Tianci was overjoyed. He had thought that getting 45% of her total shares would be enough. He did not expect Old Madam Lu to be so generous as to give him everything.

He didn't refuse anymore and said, "Grandma, I won't decline your kindness anymore. Otherwise, I'll really let down your love for me. When Xiaotang and I settle down, I'll definitely return everything to you at double the rate."

"As long as you're well, I'll be satisfied." Old Madam Lu did not notice anything wrong.

She reminded him, "You don't have to tell anyone about this. Keep these shares for yourself and don't make a big fuss. No one will know. With these as your backing, you can develop your career well. When the time comes, you'll be a hundred times more valuable than I am."

"Thank you, Grandma. I'll definitely work hard," Lu Tianci said.

Old Madam Lu suddenly felt that she had let Lu Heting and the two younger children down. But on second thought, with Lu Heting's ability, he could earn 10,000 times or even a hundred million times more than this.

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Besides, Lu Tianci had the blood of the Lu family and was Lu Heting's brother!

When brothers worked together, benefits could cut through gold. When brothers hated each other, it was a big taboo!

Everything she did was for the sake of the entire Lu family! In the future, they would support each other. Only children of the same bloodline would have more attachments to each other.

At the thought of this, she did not insist anymore. She would only speak after Lu Tianci succeeded.

In any case, her current 10% shares would not affect the entire Lu Group.

Lu Tianci was overjoyed when he received the 10% shares.

He never expected that the Lu family's things would be so easy to obtain. This gave him the illusion that the current head of the Lu family was really a good-for-nothing and far inferior to him!

### **Chapter 1217: It's Her Freedom**

Even Sheng Xiaotang did not expect Lu Tianci to succeed so quickly.

Getting 10% of the Lu family's shares would already be the pinnacle of their lives.

Lu Tianci recalled that although he had led a good life in T Country all these years and had made some achievements in his career, he was completely incomparable to Lu Group.

Now, he had finally obtained everything.

As for the child in Sheng Xiaotang's stomach, that was completely false.

At this critical moment in her life, she would definitely not waste her time on something as time-consuming and energy-consuming as giving birth. They were just lying to Old Madam Lu.

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Lu Heting and Su Bei came to the Lu family's mansion to visit Old Madam Lu and Old Master Lu.

The butler smiled and said, "Old Master is trimming those flowers and plants in the backyard. Old Madam went out today and hasn't returned yet."

"Didn't you get anyone to accompany Grandma when she went out?" Lu Heting asked casually.

"The old madam doesn't like company when she goes out these days," the butler reported truthfully. "She says she's used to being alone."

Lu Heting and Su Bei looked at each other. In fact, they both understood that it was because Lu Tianci and Lu Tianqing had returned, so the old madam had been going out to see them.

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Lu Heting had no right to interfere.

Old Master Lu came back from the backyard with a smile. When he saw Lu Heting and Su Bei, he said, "Take a seat. Butler, go pour some tea. Why aren't Da Bao and Gun Gun here?"

"They're having some school activities recently, so they won't be able to come for a few days," Lu Heting said.

Old Master Lu sighed. "Sigh, when they get back, tell those two little fellows that I really miss them."

"I'll pass it on."

Old Master Lu shook his head and laughed. This grandson of his always spoke so little.

After a while, Old Madam Lu returned.

Initially, after seeing Lu Tianci, she was in an exceptionally good mood. Knowing that she was going to have another great-grandson, the smile on her face made her wrinkles widen.

When she entered, her mood improved when she heard that Lu Heting was here.

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However, when she thought about how she had already given her shares to Lu Tianci, she could not help but feel a little guilty. Although she was not biased toward her juniors, she also had the common problem of old people. She could not bear to see any of the children suffer and wanted to make them all equal.

“What took you so long? Heting and Su Bei are both here.” Old Master Lu casually called out to his wife.

He knew very well who Old Madam Lu had gone out to meet. Even if he refused to see them, he could not stop her from doing so.

However, Old Master Lu did not expect Old Madam Lu to do such a thing. She gave away all her shares in one go.

Lu Heting had a cold personality. Although the atmosphere was a little lively with Su Bei around, nothing really changed.

After the meal, the two of them took their leave.

On the way out, Su Bei said, “Grandma seems to like Lu Tianci and Lu Tianqing. Does she always go out to see them?”

“It’s her freedom,” Lu Heting said.

“Yes, I’m just afraid that the siblings have ulterior motives.” Su Bei didn’t know much about deception in the business world, but she had seen more of the world and knew that people’s hearts were sometimes not pure.

### **Chapter 1218: Poking Knives**

Lu Heting knew that she was worried about him. He reached out and held her hand. “Don’t worry, I won’t let them succeed.”

He had also arranged for people to keep an eye on Lu Yaode’s side. Any movement would enter his ears.

Su Bei knew Lu Heting had his own plans.

However, when she thought of Lu Tianci and Lu Tianqing, she found it difficult to relax.

Lu Heting soon received news that Old Madam Lu had given all her 10% shares to Lu Tianci and asked him to keep it a secret.

With Lu Tianci’s personality, he would keep it a secret from the outside world, but he would not be able to suppress his smugness. He already told Lu Yaode, Lu Tianqing, and Tian Xin everything.

Lu Heting soon found out how there could be impenetrable walls in the world.

“You mean Grandma gave these things to Lu Tianci?” Lu Weijian was shocked.

Sitting at the side, Su Bei looked at Lu Heting and couldn't help but feel sorry for him.

“Brother!!! Everything that Lu Group has now is all thanks to you! When Lu Yaode left, the entire Lu Group could be said to have fallen apart! If you hadn't forcefully integrated the entire group later, would Lu Group be where it is today?” Lu Weijian felt indignant for him.

Lu Heting lowered his eyes. “I agreed to give the shares to Grandma back then. They are hers. She can give them to whoever she wants.”

Lu Weijian wanted to say that it was precisely because of this that Old Madam Lu's actions were so disappointing!

Lu Heting trusted her so much, but she used such a method to 'repay' him!

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Especially since Old Madam Lu had taken care of Lu Heting all these years, their relationship was deep.

However, the deeper it was, the more it hurt when stabbed in the back.

Why did she draw the knife?

“Brother, should I talk to Grandma? Her decision is a little too silly,” Lu Weijian said.

Lu Heting didn't even open his eyes. “You don't have to say anything. Besides, the shares have already been transferred away. Even if you say something to her, you won't be able to get the shares back. The things in Grandma's hands belong to Grandma, but the things in Lu Tianci's hands... may not necessarily be Lu Tianci's.”

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Lu Weijian slapped his thigh. “Brother, you're indeed my brother! Why didn't I think of this?”

However, Su Bei knew that Lu Heting was not without any gloom.

He was betrayed by his father when he was young, and he was tricked by his family when he was older. Although Old Madam Lu was not a bad person, her mind had dulled. She had forgotten that even though Lu Heting and Lu Tianci were of the same bloodline, they were siblings who would kill each other.

She was old and kind, but her kindness to others had stabbed Lu Heting in the back.

Su Bei was especially solicitous. “I'll cook tonight. Heting, what do you want to eat?”

Lu Heting grabbed her hand and rubbed it for a moment. He knew that she was empathizing with him. The feelings between people were always so fragile that he couldn't help but hold on to Su Bei for a while longer.

Su Bei stood while he sat. She looked down at him with determination in her eyes. ‘Even if the world is unfair and the road ahead is filled with thorns, I'll accompany you to the end.’

A smile appeared on Lu Heting's lips, chasing away the heavy loneliness.

Lu Weijian said, "...So are you guys being lovey-dovey by looking into each other's eyes like this? I don't understand why the topic of conversation has progressed from eating to this?"

### **Chapter 1219: That's Not Bragging**

Lu Tianci was eager to improve in the business world. After obtaining those shares, he began to expand his business on a large scale.

Lu Yaode's future depended on his son. Of course, he would support him.

Lu Tianqing also had to rely on her younger brother to consolidate her position in He Consortium, so she hoped that Lu Tianci's career could improve quickly.

Lu Heting wanted to use this opportunity to contact Lu Tianci.

Soon, Lu Tianci would lose everything, and the 10% shares would be quietly taken by Lu Heting.

With every step Lu Tianci took, Lu Heting would take three or even ten steps to wait for him.

With Lu Tianci's personality, even if he were to lose all 10% of his shares, he would not dare to reveal it to his parents and sister. He would continue to invest and try to recoup his losses.

With such a gambler's mentality, how could he survive three moves from Lu Heting?

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Qiao Mei had recently received an audition offer for Su Bei. It was a role in a political film.

These movies were filmed every year by state investment. They were generally shot to promote national power, patriotism, and so on.

Such movies generally had a particularly grand theme to show the prosperity of the country.

The movies were usually very strict about the selection of actors. The previous films were all focused on long-time actors.

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However, as the times changed, the production teams started choosing good talents from among the young artists.

Although the selected artists, especially the young ones, did not have many scenes, it was already very impressive for them to have a total of ten minutes of screen time.

However, many companies still rushed to film such a movie. This was because being able to film such a movie meant that there was nothing wrong with the artist's character. The artist was approved by the country.

"This film is to show the culture of the motherland. The scenes where you wrote with a brush were filmed and posted online as small clips. I contacted the assistant director in charge of the casting. He's interested. If possible, you can play one of the teachers who went to the countryside to teach," Qiao Mei said.

Su Bei picked up the script and read it. It was indeed a political film. The plot was very vivid and touching. It started with all kinds of small characters to show the development and strength of the country. The screenwriter was really a genius.

“I quite like the part. I’ll do well during the audition.”

Qiao Mei smiled and said, “Perform well. This is a very high-level recognition. If you can get the role, haters won’t be able to do anything to you for the next few years. Your fans will also be honored. You can brag about this for a few years.”

“That’s not bragging. That’s just a normal compliment, okay?” Su Bei smiled.

Qiao Mei smiled even wider. “It’s good to have confidence.”

The auditions for this film were very strict. Not only did the actors require acting skills, but the actors themselves could not have a stain on their reputation.

Some groundless scandals would not affect the casting. However, if an artist had any scandals that were too big, such as fake academic qualifications, explicit records of being a mistress who messed around with men and women, hitting people, and so on, they would be eliminated immediately.

When Su Bei went to the venue, she saw that there were as many people as there were hairs on a cow.

Although the scenes were not long and the remuneration could be ignored, many celebrities still flocked to such a prestigious event.

## **Chapter 1220: It’s Never Too Late To Have Dreams**

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Among so many artists, Su Bei also saw familiar faces such as Lu Tianqing, Sheng Xiaotang, and Jia Shiyun.

There were people from all walks of life.

It seemed that everyone was vying for a role in the film that was every bit as good as Camillan’s film, if not better.

Xiao Bai followed behind Su Bei and looked at the crowded scene. She couldn’t help but sigh. “Oh my God, what a peerless event. I’m actually seeing all the celebrities in the entertainment industry today. It’s a pity that I didn’t bring my notebook. Otherwise, I could have asked my idol for an autograph.”

“There are indeed quite a lot of people here.” Su Bei glanced around. Many people were just celebrities who looked good but didn’t have the skills needed, but there were also many who were really capable. Their acting skills were good, and their reputation was widely recognized.

However, Su Bei wasn’t worried about that. Sometimes, the person who motivated one’s progress wasn’t necessarily one’s friend but a powerful competitor.

After the audition, Su Bei received the news. "After the initial selection, there'll be a second and final selection. Everyone, be prepared."

Su Bei knew what to do.

Countless people were fighting for roles, and countless companies would operate from all levels. When everyone's ability and acting skills were similar, other operations would be important.

This was human society.

After the preliminaries, Qiao Mei called Su Bei. "Su Bei, I've asked around. You have a high chance. The assistant director is full of praise for you. I think my job is too easy."

"I hope the subsequent auditions will be easy." Su Bei smiled.

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Tian Xin returned to the country.

She was not famous in China, but in Hollywood, she had made a name for herself with her understanding of people's hearts and Lu Yaode's money. Although she was only an occasional guest in many blockbusters, she was qualified to be the vice president of the Hollywood Industry Association.

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After returning from overseas, she quickly obtained the status of vice president of the Film Association of S Country. She was very impressive.

This was because she was always in movies. In addition, when she was young, she was indeed very popular in S Country. When she was at her peak, she retreated bravely. In the eyes of her fans in S Country, Tian Xin was completely a legend.

On the day she returned to the country, she deliberately kept a high profile and announced her schedule.

When she arrived at the airport, a group of fans and media had already arrived to pick her up.

As a veteran female artist back then, Tian Xin had outstanding looks and had taken good care of herself. Although she was already in her 50s, she looked to be in her early 30s. She could still go up against a younger artist.

"Tian Xin! We love you!"

"Welcome home! We missed you lots!"

"Tian Xin Fan Club welcomes you home!"

Tian Xin took off her sunglasses that covered her entire face and smiled. She waved at everyone, causing screams.

Her gait was calm and elegant. The reporters were already rushing to the front to interview her. "Tian Xin, you've already left the entertainment industry in S Country. What opportunity made you think of coming back?"

“It’s my daughter, Lu Tianqing. She reminded me of my original intentions. It’s never too late to have dreams.” Tian Xin brought up her daughter and spoke nice words about her.

“Welcome back. Tian Xin, is there any artist you want to work with?”