

Chapter 391: Su Bei Is Too Arrogant

The person in charge of YS immediately said, "Mr. Lu, we'll definitely investigate this matter thoroughly!"

"Of course. But the most important thing now is how we should deal with the matter of Su Bei's clothes."

YS was also a little anxious. The reason why they were willing to lend the newest evening gown that was the only one of its kind in S Country to Su Bei was, of course, because of her influence. The intimate interaction between Su Bei and the two masters of the orchestras that night had let her name be known in the entire classical music industry.

The socialites in the classical music circle were important customers of YS, so Su Bei's first appearance in Sheng Tang was of great significance to YS as well.

"We'll make arrangements for Su Bei right away. Thank you for your reminder."

"I hope you can get it done in 20 minutes." Lu Heting glanced at the time, worried that the delivery man was going to come and pick up the gown soon.

As soon as the person in charge of YS put down the phone, he immediately checked and found that an authoritative designer in the company, Wade, was currently in Jingdu City in S Country. He was not far from Sheng Tang.

"Thank the Lord!" The person in charge of YS immediately dialed Wade's number.

While Su Bei and Lv Shan were waiting for the delivery man to bring the gown over, a group of blonde and blue-eyed foreigners arrived at Sheng Tang. They went straight to Su Bei.

"Miss Su, we're from YS. I'm Wade, a designer. I'm here to give you this new design that I made for next year's show."

Su Bei asked in surprise, "Are you going to let me wear the gown that's supposed to be released next year?"

"Miss Su, you're a promising new talent that YS has chosen. The company values your commercial worth very much. Miss Su, it's my honor to have my design become your battle gown on the red carpet tonight."

Wade knew that the company valued Su Bei and wanted to cooperate with her for a long time.

After seeing Su Bei's figure and temperament for himself, as a designer, he acknowledged Su Bei's value. It had nothing to do with commercial value. It was purely because of her beautiful figure. It was God's masterpiece, and she was the muse that inspired fashion designers.

"Thank you, Mr. Wade. Thank you so much." Su Bei accepted it generously.

Lv Shan and Xiao Lan could not help but feel that Su Bei had profited from a disaster. No, her good fortune was not because of a disaster but because of her own value.

Wade personally watched over things while his female assistant helped Su Bei change into the gown.

The evening gown that Wade gave to Su Bei had not been released yet. It was more delicate and beautiful. This design was more appropriate for the event than the initial gown Su Bei received. After changing into the gown, she looked like a fairy who had descended into the mortal world.

The light in Wade's eyes could not be concealed. He was also very excited that his work was being worn by this beautiful fairy. "Miss Su, goodbye. I think I'm inspired now. Thank you."

After Wade left, Lv Shan took out the parcel and asked, "Su Bei, did the delivery man get this gown from your house? Do you want me to lock it up for you as well?"

"Yeah, sure." Su Bei could not help laughing.

Xiao Lan was happy after watching Su Bei change into her new gown. When she walked out, she saw that Hao Jiali had also gotten herself a new gown. It was a luxurious gown from a luxury brand. It was a starry gown that was very dazzling and eye-catching. It would definitely be the highlight of tonight's red carpet.

Hao Jiali's assistant told her and Jian Ping, "Su Bei has a bad temper and is really stubborn. She gave up YS's newest design and got a delivery man to pick up a gown from her house. I can't imagine how outdated the style must be."

Chapter 392: Seeing A Fairy Descend

Hao Jiali snorted. "It's because she doesn't want to wear the clothes that I've touched before, right? In that case, I'll make sure to do it again and again."

The red carpet event officially began.

As she was a senior, Hao Jiali took the lead.

The moment she appeared in the starry gown that she was wearing tonight, she attracted a lot of exclamations from the reporters.

"Such fair skin and what a beautiful gown! Hao Jiali is so beautiful!"

"Oh my God, I'm drooling!"

"This gown is so beautiful. What brand is it from? I really want it."

"I've looked up at the gown. Unfortunately, I can't even afford to fork up half the cost."

"I admire designers so much. It's as if one took the stars from the sky and put them on her gown. It makes her look so pure."

Hao Jiali went onto the stage. After a brief interview, she stood on the stage and showed all kinds of poses for the reporters to take photos.

The reporters kept shouting, "Jiali, over here!"

"Look here! Look here! We need to take more photos!"

She stayed on the stage longer than the others as the reporters and photographers wanted to take more photos of the gown she was wearing. The host also liked it very much, so she did not urge them. After everyone had taken enough photos, the host invited Hao Jiali to get off the stage and take a seat.

When Hao Jiali sat down, she thought that Su Bei would enter the venue soon. She looked forward to it.

She really wanted to know what Su Bei was wearing. She also wanted to know if Su Bei's own gown could win over the reporters and photographers present today.

Thinking of this, she smiled.

At this moment, the host said, "The next person entering the venue is Su Bei. She has just signed with Sheng Tang. This is her first appearance as a model in Sheng Tang. She's wearing YS' latest gown... No, this is not YS' gown but it looks a little like..."

The information that the host received at the beginning stated that it was YS' latest gown. After Su Bei changed her gown, they did not update the information, so the host was a little caught off guard.

Hao Jiali could not help laughing. The host was so surprised. What exactly was Su Bei wearing?

After getting out of the car, Su Bei stepped onto the red carpet.

As soon as she appeared, the reporters and photographers were all stunned. They held their cameras, but for a moment, they forgot to press the shutters. They even forgot to speak.

She was so beautiful!

If one said Hao Jiali had put the starry sky on her gown just now, then Su Bei was the starry sky itself. Her eyes were bright and glowing, while she looked noble and pure.

As no one was saying anything or pressing the shutters, Hao Jiali was overjoyed. Su Bei's first appearance was ruined.

However, when she turned around, she saw a stunning woman on the red carpet. Who was she?

When Hao Jiali took a closer look, she saw that it was Su Bei.

It was really Su Bei!

The people around finally reacted at this moment. The reporters and photographers all pressed the shutters.

"Oh my God! I'm about to cry. I'm witnessing a fairy descending to earth with my own eyes!"

"Fairy, you've worked hard!"

"Although I know that it's Su Bei, I really want to make a wish right now. Why do I feel like it'll come true after I make a wish?"

"With that face, that figure, and those long legs, how could the heavens bear to let such a little fairy come down to the mortal world?"

"Look at that gown! I heard that it's the newest design from YS."

“The gown looks nice and the person looks even better! I’m in love!”

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Lu Heting thought, ‘Only I can fall in love with Su Bei!’

Chapter 393: Appearance-obsessed Fans Collecting Photos Online

Hao Jiali’s face darkened at once. Most of the people who were praising Su Bei were genuinely praising her. When Hao Jiali walked on the red carpet earlier, most of them had praised the gown she was wearing instead.

She did not know where Su Bei found this evening gown, but it made her look so beautiful. It looked even better than the latest gown from YS that Hao Jiali could not wear.

As Su Bei walked down the red carpet, the shutters never stopped.

She walked over to the host and stood on the stage that was brightly lit. She looked particularly outstanding.

“Su Bei, the gown you’re wearing tonight is very eye-catching. But it doesn’t look like the evening gown from YS that was mentioned earlier, right?” The host had the same doubts as Hao Jiali.

Hao Jiali and the other artists also listened attentively. They wanted to know which brand Su Bei was wearing.

Su Bei smiled and said, “Actually, it’s sponsored by YS.”

Since YS had provided her with the gown, she had to clarify that it was their brand.

Wearing the clothes of a brand was equivalent to temporary cooperation.

However, she was currently wearing a gown that Wade had designed to be released next year. Su Bei had not done any research on it, so she did not know much about it.

“That’s good.” The host seemed to think that it was not a gown from YS, so they did not continue to dwell on this matter. Instead, they changed the topic and invited Su Bei to pose for some photos.

When the other artists heard that Su Bei was wearing a gown from YS, they could not help feeling envious.

This brand was not very expensive, but all the new designs were elegant and sophisticated.

Among the major brands, their clothes looked good on a diverse group of artists who all had different figures. However, their clothes were not budget-friendly to purchase, and at the same time, it was difficult to get YS to sponsor them. Many of them could only sigh in admiration.

Su Bei’s outfit was indeed enviable.

Hao Jiali had suspected that Su Bei’s gown was not from YS but after hearing her vague admission, her doubts only intensified.

This gown did not look like it was from YS.

If it was really a gown from YS, why did Su Bei not make a big fuss about it when the host interviewed her? Why did she give such a simple answer?

Hao Jiali immediately took out her phone and messaged Jian Ping and her assistant.

Her assistant browsed through YS' official website, magazines, and photos. She did not see the gown Su Bei was wearing.

In that case, Jian Ping knew what was going on.

The red carpet event that night ended smoothly. Su Bei's first appearance after signing with Sheng Tang was a success.

The photo of her in YS' evening gown quickly trended on the hot searches, attracting a large number of fans.

Of course, Lu Heting was also one of them. He looked at the individual photos of Su Bei on the red carpet and saved a lot of them.

Not only was everyone praising Su Bei for her beauty but they also praised her gorgeous and luxurious gown.

However, at this moment, a marketing account stated that they were suspicious of the gown Su Bei was wearing.

"In all these years, YS has never produced a gown like this. Is the gown Su Bei wearing genuine?"

[Nine-grid collage of various YS gowns. JPG]

As a result, many fans looked up all the newest designs from YS and found that the gown Su Bei was wearing was not one of them.

Chapter 394: Su Bei Is Wearing A Knockoff

#Su Bei Wearing A Knockoff# and #YS Has Never Released Su Bei's Evening Gown Before# quickly became the most trending topics.

The debate on whether or not Su Bei was wearing a knockoff was the talk of the town.

"Su Bei shouldn't go to the extent of wearing knockoffs, and it's true that YS has never produced such a gown. What's going on?"

"Maybe it's because of the stylist? Perhaps Su Bei just doesn't want to admit it."

"Maybe it's just a misunderstanding. Miss Su will never do such a thing."

"Previous posters, please don't blame the stylist and say that it's a misunderstanding. It was your idol who admitted that she was wearing YS. The host had already given her a way out but she didn't explain things. If she can afford it, she can wear it. But if she can't afford it, it's wrong for her to take advantage of the popularity of other brands. That's a little immoral."

"That's right. Su Bei said that it was sponsored by YS. Although she was trying to make herself look good, why didn't she think that she would be ridiculed by the public?"

As soon as the red carpet event ended, Tang Xinru called Su Bei over.

“Su Bei, why aren’t you wearing the latest evening gown provided by YS?” Not only had Tang Xinru read the news online, but she also knew that Su Bei had changed her gown at the last minute.

Even Su Bei’s agent, Yue Ze, did not know what was going on.

Su Bei briefly explained the situation to him. “President Tang, Hao Jiali already wore the gown, so I didn’t want to put it on.”

“But things are getting out of hand now...”

“President Tang, the gown I’m wearing is indeed from YS. Don’t worry.” Su Bei told her about Wade’s visit.

Su Bei had already confirmed his identity before this. Otherwise, she would not have dared to wear his evening gown and walk on the red carpet.

Tang Xinru nodded. “I see. I’ll talk to Jian Ping. Maybe it’s just a misunderstanding.”

“Okay,” Su Bei replied calmly.

However, Tang Xinru knew that it was not a misunderstanding.

She had been in Sheng Tang for a long time. She knew that Jian Ping had become more and more arrogant. With Hao Jiali as her backer, she thought she had the right to go against the company.

She did not expect that Jian Ping would suppress the new artists in the company and even defame Su Bei for her own personal gain.

It was just as she had expected.

It seemed that Su Bei would give them a resounding slap tonight.

Tang Xinru found Jian Ping.

Jian Ping smiled and said, “President Tang, Su Bei is too arrogant. One of the staff members from YS came to deliver the evening gown to us tonight but she accidentally mixed up hers and Jiali’s. When we found out about it, we went to exchange the gowns. But Su Bei was a little unhappy and thought that we did it on purpose.”

“Really?” Tang Xinru asked.

“Of course, we didn’t do it on purpose. The staff of YS is so busy. They have to deliver clothes to so many artists every day. Sometimes, they make a mistake, and everyone will understand. I didn’t expect that Su Bei would actually change evening gowns at the last minute. She didn’t even report it to the company, so she’s now in a passive position. Those who know the industry will think that she made a mistake. But those outsiders might say that it was the company’s mistake that’s causing Su Bei to take the blame now.”

Tang Xinru thought that Jian Ping did not seem to think that she had done anything wrong tonight and was even trying to smooth things over and shirk responsibility.

She said meaningfully, “Su Bei’s mistake is a small matter. But if someone is taking the opportunity to stir up trouble, it won’t be a simple matter anymore. Since it’s a misunderstanding, I’ll ask Yue Ze to solve it.”

Chapter 395: One Look At The City, Then The Country

Jian Ping smiled. “That’s good. I also don’t want anything to happen to Su Bei. It’s not a big deal, and she’ll learn from her mistakes. It’ll be more beneficial to her development in the company in the future.”

As Jian Ping left, she smiled victoriously.

Wearing a knockoff can either be a big deal or a small deal. If it was a small matter, it could be resolved easily. If it was made into a big deal, the whole fashion industry would suspect Su Bei and be unwilling to work with her again.

For a model who relied on the fashion industry to make a living, this was not a trivial matter.

Tang Xinru immediately asked Yue Ze to find out more about the situation and suppress public opinion.

Meanwhile, Jian Ping called Manager Xiang and asked him about what had happened tonight.

Tonight, Manager Xiang was severely criticized by the headquarters because of the incident with Su Bei and Hao Jiali’s evening gowns. “Su Bei is a potential partner of the company. Why didn’t you make sure that her gown for the red carpet event was properly handled? Why did you privately lend the company’s gown to an artist who hasn’t been approved by the company?”

Manager Xiang had broken out in a cold sweat when he heard this. He had privately lent the gown to Jian Ping’s artist. How did the headquarters know about it? Why were they making such a big fuss?

After apologizing repeatedly, he finally calmed the person in charge’s anger. He felt uneasy, but he also regretted privately lending the gown.

It seemed that he would have to behave himself now. If he made another mistake, the headquarters would replace him as the branch manager in no time.

As soon as he took a deep breath, he received a call from Jian Ping.

Manager Xiang said angrily, “Sister Ping, what else do you want? Don’t come to me again. I can’t even protect myself now.”

Then, he hung up the phone.

Looking at her phone, Jian Ping said in a low voice, “What’s wrong with him? What did I say wrong?”

Yue Ze called YS and asked about the gown Su Bei wore tonight.

Since Su Bei was wearing a gown that was supposed to be released next year, this matter was only known by the person in charge of the headquarters and the designer, Wade. The others in the company were not informed about this, so they did not release a statement on their official Weibo account to acknowledge the authenticity of Su Bei’s gown.

However, since the matter had blown up, Yue Ze called them. The party called the headquarters and received confirmation.

“Mr. Yue, we’ve been informed that the evening gown worn by Miss Su on today’s red carpet was made by Wade, the designer of YS. Please rest assured.”

“Thank you.”

After getting confirmation from the brand, Yue Ze reported this matter to Tang Xinru and informed Su Bei as well.

At the same time, Jian Ping was planning to use this incident to liaise with the brands that were hoping to work with Su Bei before this and snatch those brand deals for Hao Jiali instead.

Tang Xinru was aware of Jian Ping’s intentions and sighed deeply.

If it were not for Sheng Tang’s sake, Tang Xinru would have suppressed Jian Ping long ago.

While Jian Ping was fighting for resources, YS officially announced that Su Bei’s evening gown was authentic.

“There’s a beautiful woman in the north. She’s unique and independent. She’s absolutely stunning. @Su Bei, you and YS’ latest design are a perfect match.”

“You are my inspiration @Su Bei.”

Su Bei reposted and replied.

At this moment, Su Bei was at the peak of her career.

Chapter 396: Does Your Cheek Hurt?

At present, everyone was ridiculing her for not getting the sponsorship and wearing knockoffs. Her fans were doing their best to protect her.

YS and Wade released their statements, effectively and instantly silencing all the voices.

Those who wanted to watch the drama were utterly disappointed.

On the other hand, Su Bei’s fans rushed to say, “Please seriously confirm your facts before spreading rumors. This is the design that’s supposed to be released next year. YS gave Su Xiaobei next year’s design, so that’s why no one has seen it before! YS is already planning to work with Su Bei next year!”

“Our Su Bei is officially recognized by YS. Who dares to say that she’s wearing knockoffs? What a slap in the face!”

“That’s right. All of you have bad taste. You have to be slapped in the face to know the pain.”

“Just by looking at the workmanship, color, and lines, I can tell that it’s a product of YS. I can’t believe there are still people claiming that it’s a knockoff. I think your eyes are the real problem here.”

“Those who weren’t selected by YS, feel free to be jealous. I’m already used to watching others be envious of Su Bei!”

“Why hasn’t the marketing account stepped forward to apologize yet?”

The fans suddenly realized that the several marketing accounts that previously questioned Su Bei’s gown had secretly deleted their posts. It was as though everything had nothing to do with them.

Those people also secretly deleted their comments. They seemed to have gone into hiding after receiving a slap in their face.

Jian Ping was discussing upcoming business deals with other brands. Although she did not slander Su Bei, she said that her artist, Hao Jiali, was more famous and barely had any scandals. They would not make a mistake by working with Hao Jiali in the fashion industry.

“I’m sorry, Sister Ping. Although Hao Jiali is also good, we’re more interested to work with Su Bei.” A woman stood up and said, “I hope we can cooperate in the future.”

Jian Ping stood up in surprise because the other party seemed very resolute, leaving no room for negotiation.

When she came out of the office, she opened her Weibo and found out that YS had acknowledged Su Bei’s evening gown.

The reason why Hao Jiali’s assistant could not find information about the gown earlier was that it had not been released yet. Su Bei had gotten a gown that was supposed to be released next year!

This slap made Jian Ping’s face swell.

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No wonder Manager Xiang had a 180-degree change in his attitude toward her.

At this moment, Yue Ze called her. “Sister Ping, many brands have extended invitations to Su Bei, but not all are a match for Su Bei’s image. We won’t be accepting some of the deals. Following the company’s rules, we’ll suggest that they collaborate with Hao Jiali instead.”

Jian Ping held the phone for a long time before saying, “Okay.”

Yue Ze really wanted to ask her if her cheek hurt, but he restrained himself.

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Su Bei handed three of YS’ evening gowns to Xiao Lan. “Xiao Lan, thank you for your hard work.”

“It’s my pleasure. Su Bei, you looked so good in these gowns. I gave you so many gowns but no modifications were needed. You perfectly showed off the gowns.”

Xiao Lan admired Su Bei from the bottom of her heart.

“I haven’t thanked you for telling the company about the evening gown.. Thank you, Xiao Lan.”

Chapter 397: A Lifetime Of Luck

"Tell the company about the evening gown?" Xiao Lan was confused. To be honest, she was just a small-time staff member who delivered clothes. She had not said anything. Even if she did, no one would believe her.

Su Bei was preparing to go home and did not hear what Xiao Lan was muttering.

After packing her things, she said goodbye to Lv Shan and Xiao Lan before heading out. She put on her sunglasses and mask.

Su Bei had learned a lot about disguise from Feng Feifei, so she was very good at it now. She did not need to worry about being recognized.

However, not long after she walked out of the door, a car followed her and honked behind her.

Su Bei turned around and was surprised to find that it was Lu Heting. She could not help but smile and run over to the car.

"How did you recognize me?" Su Bei asked curiously after getting in the car.

"My intuition." Lu Heting did not know why, but he knew that it must be her. Hence, he followed her. "And I called you, but you didn't answer."

"Oh, I forgot that it's on silent mode. I was afraid that it would ring on the red carpet, so I kept it on silent. I'm sorry. Did you wait for a long time?"

"No," Lu Heting said in a low voice. He was willing to wait no matter how long it took. "You performed well tonight, and your gown was beautiful. You're even more beautiful."

Holding her face in her hands, a smile appeared on Su Bei's red lips. "Really? Even you're saying that."

"Because it's the truth."

"Actually, I was lucky to have YS' support today. The brand is really quick on its feet when it comes to problem-solving. As soon as something happened to me, they immediately arranged for a designer to deal with it. Maybe Xiao Lan, the one who sent me the gown, reported it to the company."

Lu Heting agreed. "They indeed work fast."

He told them to solve the problem within 20 minutes and they did.

Otherwise, Su Bei would have worn the evening gown brought to her by the delivery man.

"That's why I'm really lucky. I'm lucky to be able to turn the tides after such a thing happened," Su Bei said happily.

A faint smile appeared on Lu Heting's thin lips. 'Is it your luck that you met me?

'If so, I'm willing to be your lucky star.

'And you'll be my lifetime of luck.'

The two of them got along well with each other, so they had a tacit understanding. When they went home together while chatting, they really looked like an ordinary couple.

“By the way, I want to talk to you about the two children’s studies,” Lu Heting said as he opened the door.

“Yes, I nearly forgot. It’s almost September.”

Time passed quickly. It had been almost four months since Su Bei came back with Da Bao.

Lu Heting nodded. “Ordinary children have to go to kindergarten at the age of three. But Gun Gun’s body was a little weak before this, so he took a year off to recover. As for Da Bao...”

Da Bao was too smart. Lu Heting decided to ask for his opinion.

Su Bei also felt that she should discuss Da Bao’s matter with him first. Hence, she said, “Then let’s find a time to sit down and discuss it with the family. Since they’re all asleep now, we won’t wake them up.”

“Well, you’re tired too. Go to bed early,” Lu Heting said gently.

Rubbing her sleepy eyes, Su Bei walked toward her room.

With her around, the whole house felt warm and harmonious. It calmed his heart greatly.

Chapter 398: Get The Driver To Pick Them Up

Today was when Liao Xintong and Gun Gun had agreed to meet.

Lu Heting narrowed his eyes slightly and was a little unhappy about it. However, since it was an agreement, he did not say much and let Aunt Chen take Gun Gun away.

Just then, he received a call from the butler of the old mansion. “Young Master, Old Master and Old Madam want to see you.”

“Okay,” Lu Heting replied.

He drove back to the old mansion.

Lu Weijian and Mrs. Lu were there.

The decorations in the old mansion were still the same, exuding a classical elegance.

Old Master Lu and Matriarch Lu were still young. They were not even in their 70s yet, so they were still energetic. Seeing Lu Heting come back, their eyes lit up. “Where’s my precious grandson?”

“He went to the Liao family’s villa,” Lu Heting said.

The smiles on the faces of Old Master Lu and Matriarch Lu disappeared at once. They muttered, “You’re really something. You haven’t been back for a long time. Now that you’re finally back, you didn’t bring my precious Gun Gun back. I feel so empty and sad.”

“Gun Gun is supposed to go to the Liao family today,” Lu Heting reminded them.

The two elderly did not say anything. After all, they had put in a lot of effort to get Gun Gun close to the Liao family.

Now that they had been reminded by Lu Heting, the two of them could not say anything.

Lu Heting looked at Lu Weijian and Mrs. Lu with a questioning look in his eyes.

Lu Weijian hurriedly looked at him and said with his gaze, 'I didn't tell my grandparents about my sister-in-law and nephew.'

Mrs. Lu also shook her head helplessly. If she refused to listen to her son, she would not have been able to stay in the Lu family.

Matriarch Lu could not help but say, "Since Gun Gun has gone to see Liao Xintong, why don't you go as well? That woman isn't bad. She's been patiently watching over you and Gun Gun for four years. It hasn't been easy for her."

"Grandma, I have a wife," Lu Heting reminded her.

Matriarch Lu sighed. "Okay, okay."

She had been hearing these words for a long time, but she had not seen him bring his granddaughter-in-law home yet.

As expected, Old Master Lu's face darkened with displeasure. However, Lu Heting was not only his grandson but also the person in charge of Lu Group now. His authority was no longer comparable to his grandson's, so it was inappropriate for him to say anything harsh.

Seeing this, Lu Weijian hurriedly said, "Butler, isn't it time to eat? Let's talk while we eat."

Soon, everyone was seated at the table.

Lu Heting cleared his throat and said, "Grandpa, Grandma, my wife, Su Bei, has returned from the United States with my son. So please don't talk about the Liao family anymore. Gun Gun only meets Liao Xintong once a month."

Hearing this, the muscles on Old Master Lu's face twitched in pleasant surprise. "She's back? And you have a grandson? What's his name? How old is he? Where did he go to school? Why didn't you tell me earlier? Where is my grandson? Lu Weijian, you little brat, how could you help your brother hide this from us? You two are really..."

Lu Weijian patted his shoulder and said, "Grandpa, this is my brother's affair. Of course, he should be the one to tell you."

Lu Heting's mother looked happy. "Then why didn't you bring them back with you? Hurry up and call them over. Butler, prepare two more sets of cutlery and get a driver to pick them up. Hurry."

Chapter 399: I Won't Live Anymore

“Grandpa, Grandma, Su Bei and the children won’t come back anytime soon. But I promise you that when the time comes, I’ll bring them back to visit you.”

All hope turned into disappointment. Old Master Lu was so angry that he slammed his chopsticks on the table. “When is the right time? It’s been five years! You’ve been married for five years but only her name is on the marriage certificate. She has never visited us nor has she come back. Why? Is it because the Lu family is beneath her? Is she above us all? Does she look down on us for being old?”

Lu Weijian and Mrs. Lu hurriedly tried to mediate things.

However, it was not only Old Master Lu who was angry but Matriarch Lu and Mrs. Lu as well.

The two had been married for five years and already had a child.. However, Su Bei had been reluctant to come visit them. It just did not make sense.

Lu Heting lowered his eyes and said sincerely, “I’m sorry, Grandpa and Grandma. It’s all my fault. This has nothing to do with Su Bei.”

Old Master Lu was even angrier. This was the first time the arrogant Lu Heting apologized so seriously.

For the sake of this woman, he even abandoned his principles!

Just what hardships was the woman going through that she had not visited them?

Lu Weijian, who was standing at the side, was anxious.

It was inappropriate for Mrs. Lu to say any more, so she could only help persuade her parents-in-law.

Lu Weijian looked at Lu Heting, wanting him to tell them the truth.

However, Lu Heting did not speak. There was a five-year gap in his relationship with Su Bei. Even if he tried to explain, the elderly would not understand. On the contrary, they might even misunderstand Su Bei even more.

He would only bring Su Bei home when there was no chance of something going wrong.

Matriarch Lu suggested, “Heting, if they don’t want to come here, why don’t we go and see them? We really want to see that child...”

Old Master Lu snorted. “If you want to see them, then go. But I won’t go!”

Their darn granddaughter-in-law did not want to see her grandparents-in-law, and she wanted them to lower themselves to go see her instead. No way!

However, after saying that, he squinted at Lu Heting and waited for his reply.

He did not like Su Bei very much, but he could not wait to see his precious great-grandson.

“I’m sorry, Grandpa and Grandma. It’s not the right time yet.”

Old Master Lu slammed the table and said, “How many apologies have you said today? Can’t we go and see her? If we see her, will she run away?”

“I’m worried that she will,” Lu Heting said solemnly, “If she leaves, I won’t live anymore.”

Old Master Lu was speechless.

Did the head of Lu Group really say that?

How childish!

Old Master Lu was so angry but he could not take it out on Lu Heting.

Lu Weijian watched from the side. Lu Heting was really impressive. These kinds of words were only said by a high schooler who was in love for the first time. How did he manage to say that line without a change in expression?

How admirable!

Old Master Lu was so angry that he laughed. "Then your grandmother and I will send Gun Gun to school, okay?"

"No, Gun Gun might prefer having Su Bei drive him there." Lu Heting's attitude was very sincere, but his tone was very firm. He did not leave any room for objections.

"I... I..." Old Master Lu was so angry that his heart hurt.

"Butler, get the medicine," Lu Heting ordered calmly. He picked up the glass of water and walked over to Old Master Lu.

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Old Master Lu pushed his hand away and said, "It's not to the extent that I need to take medicine."

He had finally learned that he was too old to compete with young people now.

Lu Heting was able to manage Lu Group at such a young age. In just a few years, he had expanded the company dozens more times than he did during his time. No matter what, he had to admit defeat in front of his grandson.

"Let's eat, let's eat," Old Master Lu said as he picked up his chopsticks.

The whole family ate in silence. Even Lu Weijian, who usually livened up the atmosphere, was silent today. He picked up his bowl and started eating.

After dinner, Lu Heting left in his car.

Old Master Lu asked Lu Weijian to stay. "Weijian, tell me about Su Bei and her child. Your brother is one matter, but what's wrong with you? You're not obedient at all anymore."

Lu Weijian had a bitter look on his face. This had nothing to do with him.

He did not do anything, but he was always the one getting dragged into messes.

"I... I suddenly remembered something. I have a meeting with a client to talk about business. Grandpa, I'm leaving now. I'll come to see you next time." Lu Weijian was so eager to live and slipped away.

Old Master Lu was so angry that he slammed the teacup on the table. "Don't come back after you leave!"

Matriarch Lu tried to persuade him. "Well, at least we have one more precious great-grandson now. Even if we can't see him for now, he's still a member of our Lu family. Think about it, there's another child in the family now."

"Yes, that's true." Old Master Lu was appeased.

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With Aunt Chen's company, Gun Gun arrived at Liao Xintong's house.

Gun Gun did not really like the Liao family. Only his impression of Liao Xintong was better. Every time he came, he only hung out with her alone.

Liao Xintong was also happy to build a good relationship with him.

As soon as he arrived, Liao Xintong hurriedly gave him all kinds of delicious snacks and fun toys. She hoped that Gun Gun would like them and want to come look for her more often in the future.

"Thank you," Gun Gun said politely.

He already had all these toys. He was not pleased to see them here.

The food was not as delicious as Bei Bei's food either. After taking two bites, he stopped eating.

"Are they not to your taste, Gun Gun? Do you want something else?" Liao Xintong asked gently.

Gun Gun politely said, "No need. I'm full."

"Gun Gun, look at this picture book. Every family here has a daddy, mommy, and children. Let's read this story together, okay?"

After reading the story to Gun Gun, she smiled gently and asked, "Gun Gun, do you like this story?"

"Yes, I like it."

"Gun Gun, can you call me 'Mommy' from now on? Mommy will read you this story every day, okay?"

Gun Gun's face darkened. Mommy? Did she want to live with him and Daddy?

He used to wish for a gentle mommy whenever it was his birthday because all the other children had a mommy.

After Bei Bei showed up though, he no longer had that wish. It seemed that it did not matter anymore.

Gun Gun looked at Liao Xintong and asked, "Aren't you my aunt? Why do I have to call you 'Mommy'?"

"Because you're my favorite person. I want to be your mommy," Liao Xintong said gently, "Gun Gun, do you want me to be your mommy?"

Gun Gun did not know what was going on but he felt a little uncomfortable. Although she was quite good-looking, she seemed to speak with hidden meanings.

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Lu Heting was thinking, 'No.'

