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Chapter 1571 His Profession

After she came out, she called Han Xu. "Check if there's anything unjust going on in the circle. The kind that we can help with."

Han Xu did not understand what she was going to do. "Miss Fu, what are we doing?"

"I told you to investigate. Let me know when you find anything."

The reason why Fu Yujia bought Sheng Tang Entertainment was that she had ulterior motives. She wanted to gain the favor of the Lu family and attack Su Bei.

In that case, she had to do as Old Master Lu and the others liked.

This request confused Han Xu, but since Fu Yujia had already said so, he had no choice but to do as she said.

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Xu Zhiqin's movie, Wind and Rain, was released soon after filming was completed.

At the same time, Su Bei's Split was released as well.

And so was Xiao Ming's Twin Cities.

Xu Zhiqin's performance was even better than when she was on stage. As expected, she received a lot of good reviews.

As for Su Bei, every one of her works would bring new surprises to her fans. There was no need to elaborate.

Xiao Ming's Twin Cities triggered heated discussions.

The matter of him being sued by countless victims of Nirvana Entertainment was still vivid in everyone's minds.

This time, his movie was about a hero who swore to protect his country after it was invaded decades ago. He turned into an undercover agent and joined enemy forces. Because of the biased discussions and opinions of the outside world, he was burdened with a long period of infamy and guilt.

From then on, this hero lived in curses for the rest of his life. No matter how he defended himself, no one believed him.

The movie used a very delicate method to show the burdens he had been carrying all his life. It explored a hero's life that no one knew or understood.

In the final scene, what the hero had done was finally made known to everyone. He finally received everyone's praise and respect.

Xiao Ming had always been good at portraying human nature. He was also used to showing his views in movies.

Due to the heated discussions and scandals about him some time ago, this movie was treated as his profession. Film fans also thought that this was a way for him to resist the slander from the outside world.

After the movie was released, it naturally caused a huge reaction.

Fans praised it as, 'The confession of a noble director who was slandered by the outside world.'

There were also fans who left comments like: [People like Su Lu of Nirvana Entertainment who only exist for popularity and benefits are not worthy of being compared to Director Xiao. Director Xiao's talent and artistic value have never been crushed by such secular people. Time and history will give Director Xiao justice.]

Because of this, many people specially criticized Xu Zhiqin's Wind and Rain because Xu Zhiqin was from Nirvana Entertainment.

"These people are really too much. They brag about not participating in fanaticism but worship Xiao Ming like a god. Even so, they still use typical fan methods to give you bad reviews." Xiao Ling watched helplessly as the movie's ratings fell. She was especially angry.

Xu Zhiqin shook her head and said, "We can't control these people, but I've always agreed with President Su. There's always justice. Xiao Ming will be punished sooner or later."

Su Bei sat at the side and knocked on the table. "The low ratings are only temporary. The box office sales of Wind and Rain are continuing to rise. This means that everyone acknowledges the quality of the work. The external factors can't shake the foundation."

Xiao Ling still felt that it was unfair. "But this time, Xiao Ming has really cleared his name. Everyone thinks that what he did previously was just us slandering him. Everyone's suffering was for nothing."

At this point, she remembered that her sister, Xiao Xi, was also the one who took the initiative to withdraw from suing Xiao Ming. She immediately felt that she had no right to say these things.

"Everyone, do your own things first. Xiao Ming has committed many evil deeds. I believe that one day, we'll be able to find enough evidence to convict him," Su Bei said.

However, it was not easy to find evidence against him. Even Lu Heting, who was personally helping her, could not find any evidence against Xiao Ming.

It seemed that the entire Xiao family was still very protective of him.

As she was thinking, Su Bei's phone rang. It was Lin Wenyu.

After Su Bei became busy with Nirvana Entertainment, she hadn't contacted Lin Wenyu in a long time. When she saw a call from her, she pursed her lips and smiled before answering it.

"Su Bei, can I ask you for a favor?"

"Tell me what it is."

Lin Wenyu was a little embarrassed, but her tone was very anxious. "My idol is about to hold a concert, but I was busy with surgery that day and forgot to buy the tickets. When I was done, I realized that all

the tickets were gone. Even the scalped tickets were sold out! I really can't find anyone to help, so... Su Bei, can you help me?"

"Who's so charming that made you fascinated?"

"It's Guo Xintao. It's rare for our Tao Tao to hold a concert, and I really want to go. But if you can't do it, then forget it." Lin Wenyu had liked Guo Xintao for a long time. Not only was she a loyal fan, but she was also an extremely passionate fan. It was just that she usually didn't show it because of her image as a doctor.

Su Bei remembered that Guo Xintao's company had business dealings with Nirvana Entertainment. This time, they seemed to have sent a few VIP tickets over. She flipped through the records and found them. She said, "You're quite lucky. I happen to have tickets. Should I send them to you?"

"Su Bei, I really love you so much! Thank you! But don't tell Cousin. I'm afraid Dad and Mom will scold me if they find out," Lin Wenyu pleaded.

Su Bei knew that the Lin family was strict, especially her uncle, Lin Hancheng. His square face was always filled with seriousness. Even though he was very gentle to her now, Su Bei was still a little afraid of him.

After asking for the address, Su Bei sent her two tickets. These two tickets were supposed to be given to her. She thought that since Lu Heting was not interested in them, she could send them to Lin Wenyu.

As popular movies continued to be released, a very important film award show entered the official preparation stage. It was the Golden Crown Film Awards.

When she found out that Xiao Ming was on the list of nominees for the Best Director Award, Su Bei immediately objected.

As an actress, she directly protested to the organizing committee.

"The matter of Xiao Ming harming women hasn't been investigated yet. I can't accept his nomination!"

The organizing committee did not want to offend Xiao Ming or Su Bei. They could only comfort Su Bei first. "It's just a nomination. It's not certain if he'll win the award. Su Bei, calm down first."

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"If I calm down, will you change this list?" Su Bei refused to agree.

The organizing committee spent a lot of effort to calm Su Bei down.

However, this matter had also spread to the outside world.

[What's going on with Su Bei? Su Lu withdrew the lawsuit against Director Xiao. What's she doing now?]

"If those with scandals can't be nominated, then Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin can't be nominated either as they're also wrapped up in scandals.]

[I think Su Bei did the right thing. We should support her to speak up for women! This time, I'm on Su Bei's side!]

[I'm also on Su Bei's side. There's no smoke without fire. She must have a reason for saying that.]

Xiao Ming, on the other hand, said in an interview that day, “I know that because of what happened a while ago, everyone is biased against me. But I also hope that rumors will stop at wise people. I hope that everyone can distinguish right from wrong and understand the logic of things. I don’t deny that there are people who want to take advantage of the popularity of this matter, but I hope these actions can be stopped.”

Once again, he defined Su Bei’s behavior as taking advantage of popular news.

However, Su Bei’s identity was different from Su Lu’s. She had a huge fan base, and people began to pay attention to this matter again.

On the night of the Golden Crown Film Awards.

Lu Heting and Su Bei changed their clothes at home.

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“Are you really going with me?” Su Bei asked as she helped him adjust his bow tie.

“Yes. I haven’t officially accompanied you to an event since our relationship was made public. Tonight is the perfect time.” Lu Heting had already made preparations for tonight. The suit he was wearing was made of the same color as Su Bei’s gown. Even if the two of them didn’t say anything, warmth and ambiguity were flowing between them.

Gun Gun supported his chin with his hand. “Bei Bei is so beautiful. I want to wear the same clothes as you.”

“Okay, I’ve prepared them for you and Da Bao.” Su Bei took out two sets of clothes. They were miniature versions of Lu Heting’s clothes. “Hurry up and change into them for me to see.”

Gun Gun happily changed into his set. “Wow, it’s really beautiful! I look like Bei Bei!”

Da Bao, on the other hand, was very calm. “The suits follow the same style.”

After taking a selfie with the whole family, Su Bei got into the car with everyone.

First, she sent the two kids to the Lu family’s mansion. She definitely could not bring them out for tonight’s event.

“I’ll watch the live broadcast the whole time,” Gun Gun said as he got out of the car in the Lu family’s mansion and waved his hand.

“I know. When the time comes, my heart will be with you and Big Brother Da Bao.” Su Bei patted his little face.

Gun Gun ran in excitedly with the remote control. “Great-grandpa, Great-grandma, I’m going to watch the live broadcast.”

Old Master Lu doted on Gun Gun to the core. He said with a smile, “Okay, okay. I’ll watch it with you. Da Bao, you come over as well.”

Seeing Lu Heting and Su Bei appear on the live broadcast together, Old Master Lu's face fell. He snorted and said, "Why did you go to such a place instead of the company?"

Gun Gun looked up and asked in a childish voice, "What's wrong, Great-grandpa?"

Old Master Lu put on a smile again. "It's nothing. It's just that the people here are all slackers. They're wasting time."

"They're not slackers. Bei Bei isn't one. A lot of people are praising her new movie. Great-grandpa, have you watched it?" Gun Gun asked seriously.

Da Bao also said expressionlessly, "Movies are also a form of art. All beautiful art has its value. When humans achieve material enjoyment, the pursuit of spiritual civilization is the highest need for humans. What Su Bei and the rest of them are doing is exactly this."

Although Old Master Lu did not agree with these words, he had to admit that the two little fellows' logic was indeed very strong. He immediately beamed.

He was about to say something when Gun Gun pointed at the TV screen and said, "That woman isn't a nice person. She used to say that Bei Bei isn't good. I don't like her."

Old Master Lu swallowed his words and remained silent.

Da Bao opened his eyes and said, "That one is alright. Although she pointed out the objective flaws in Su Bei's movie, her comments were reasonable and can be discussed."

"That's right. It's not good to slander and criticize Bei Bei at will! But it's acceptable to criticize her objectively!" Gun Gun agreed with Da Bao.

Old Master Lu quickly picked up his teacup and covered his mouth.

Old Madam Lu said to the butler, "Bring me a plate of nuts."

Otherwise, she might not be able to control her mouth.

At the Golden Crown Film Awards ceremony...

Lu Heting's appearance caused a commotion. The reporters rushed over.

He had never appeared in public and had never been interviewed. Everyone wanted to know his true appearance and see him up close today.

"Mr. Lu, Su Bei, look here. Please look here." The reporters hurriedly took photos.

Lu Heting was very cooperative and took photos with Su Bei.

He held Su Bei's hand and walked down the red carpet. They did not do anything intimate, but their interlocked fingers still blinded everyone.

His expression was much gentler than usual, but when the host looked at him, he still fell into a trance. Lu Heting's overly handsome and deep eyes carried the domineering aura of someone who had been in power for a long time. Not everyone had enough courage to talk to him directly.

It was precisely because of this that he and Su Bei were given enough space and could quickly sit down in their seats.

After that, He Xuyan and Xu Zhiqin's appearance caused another small commotion.

As they belonged to different companies, He Xuyan and Xu Zhiqin's seats were slightly behind Su Bei and Lu Heting.

In front of the television, Gun Gun pointed at his clothes and showed them to Old Master Lu and Old Madam Lu. "Great-grandpa, Great-grandma, look! Isn't Bei Bei's dress beautiful? It's from the same material as mine! It's the same for Big Brother Da Bao and Daddy too."

"Yes, yes." Old Madam Lu nodded.

Only then was Gun Gun satisfied. He looked away and continued watching.

Da Bao looked up at Gun Gun.

It was unknown if it was intentional or not, but every time the two elders seemed like they were going to say something about Su Bei, Gun Gun would cut them off and change the topic.

In the live broadcast, the awards were being presented. Soon, it was Xu Zhiqin's turn.

She won the Best Newcomer Award this year. She had previously filmed a TV show and this was her first time filming a movie. The Best Newcomer Award was undoubtedly the best encouragement and recognition for her.

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He Xuyan tilted his head and said to Xu Zhiqin, "Congratulations."

She was surprised that she could achieve such results with her first movie.

Gun Gun watched the live broadcast with relish. Then, he shouted, "Great-grandpa, Great-grandma, look at Bei Bei! She won an award."

"The Best Actress Award for this year's Golden Crown Film Awards is Split! In fact, the judges had discussed it for a long time before making the decision. After all, Su Bei actually plays the male lead in this movie. However, in the end, we decided on this award according to the female lead's gender. Congratulations, Su Bei!]

The clip of Split then played on the big screen.

Whether Su Bei was playing a male or female role, her performance was outstanding!

She had a tall physique and could completely pass off as a man. When acting with Zhao Sixiu, her aura was not inferior at all.

When many fans watched this movie, they said that her handsome looks won their hearts, and countless people had fallen for her.

Su Bei's image in men's clothes was very outstanding. She was praised as not inferior to any male artiste in the circle.

It was expected that she would win an award this time. It was just a matter of what award the organizers would give her.

Gun Gun straightened his body and clapped hard in front of the TV. "Great-grandpa, Great-grandma, don't you think our Bei Bei is the cutest person?"

"Yes, yes, yes. Gun Gun is right."

Soon, the awards ceremony resumed. It was time to announce the winners of Best Director and Best Picture.

There were many good movies released this year. Split and Wind and Rain were both very popular. There were also many other good movies that the public approved of.

He Xuyan did not release any new movies this year. He came over tonight purely to accompany Xu Zhiqin.

As for the other directors, they were all looking forward to the announcement.

When it came to this segment, Su Bei frowned.

Previously, she had protested to the organizers over Xiao Ming's nomination. Later on, when the organizers comforted her, they implied that they would not let Xiao Ming win the award. They asked her to rest assured.

However, judging from what was happening at the scene now, the organizers seemed to have no intention of keeping their word.

While she was thinking, Lu Heting had already held her hand. He tilted his head and said, "If the result doesn't meet your expectations, I'll accompany you no matter what you want to do."

His words made Su Bei feel more at ease.

The host smiled on stage and said, "There are really a lot of good movies this year. It can be said to be a battle between gods and immortals. However, one of them left a particularly deep impression on everyone. It also made the entire organizing committee and judges have a deep impression of it. Now, let's invite our guest presenter, the famous producer, Tan Tian, to present everyone with the Best Director Award and Best Film Award."

According to the host, the Best Director Award and Best Film Award must have been won by the same movie.

Tan Tian walked out and said into the microphone, "Allow me to announce to everyone that this year's Best Director Award and Best Film Award are for the same movie. It's Xiao Ming and his Twin Cities!"

In the eyes of many people, Xiao Ming winning an award was only right.

However, Su Bei could not agree. The people outside the circle only knew his talent and ability. They had yet to accept the fact that he was an aggressor.

However, for those within the circle, Su Bei did not believe that they had not heard any news about this. After so many years and with so many victims, those people must just be ignoring the matter.

Su Bei stood up firmly.

There was an uproar. "Wasn't Xiao Ming's name called out? What's Su Bei doing?"

Xiao Ming, who had just stood on the stage, was also stunned.

Su Bei let go of Lu Heting's hand and walked onto the stage with her trophy. She said, "I'm sorry, but I have to take up a portion of everyone's time."

"Su Bei, if there's something, we can talk about it after the award ceremony," the host said, trying to mediate things.

"I'm sorry, but I can't do that." Su Bei gently placed her trophy on the stage. "I'm very grateful to the organizers and judges for their recognition of me, as well as for everyone's support. But I don't want to be awarded in the same show as a rapist like Xiao Ming!"

The audience was in an uproar.

Tan Tian, the producer who had presented the award to Xiao Ming, was Xiao Ming's good friend in the industry. He walked around the awkward host and said, "Su Bei, the rumors about Xiao Ming are just that, rumors. You're not a judge. I hope you won't be fooled by the rumors and convict innocent people."

"I've seen many victims. Xiao Ming only lacks a final conviction. I don't want to get the same award as such a person!"

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Tan Tian suppressed his anger. "Su Bei! Are you not acknowledging the organizers and judges? They're the ones who acknowledged you!"

"I thank them, but I can't agree with their opinions."

Su Bei walked off the stage with her head held high.

The reporters' cameras kept flashing as they recorded this scene.

Xu Zhiqin also stood up and said, "I'm sorry, I can't receive the same award as Xiao Ming either."

She also returned the trophy.

The entire venue was in an uproar.

Su Bei returned to the stage. Lu Heting was looking at her steadily, his eyes filled with tolerance.

She walked over, and he reached out to her. "Let's go home."

The two of them stood up and walked out calmly.

He Xuyan and Xu Zhiqin followed Su Bei out.

Xiao Ming maintained a smile on his face as if he had merely been offended by an ignorant junior. As a senior, he was not afraid or worried at all.

The reporters chased after them and surrounded Lu Heting and Su Bei.

“Mr. Lu, is what happened tonight your idea or Su Bei’s?”

“Do you think we’ll have a different opinion?” Lu Heting asked.

“In that case, do you also think that Xiao Ming committed the crimes he was accused of?”

Lu Heting looked at the reporters. “Isn’t the answer obvious?”

“But there’s no evidence or witnesses to support this now. If Su Bei made a mistake too arbitrarily, wouldn’t it be too unreasonable? Even so, will you still support her?”

Lu Heting said calmly, “Do I need to be reasonable to protect my wife?”

In other words, no matter what Su Bei did, he would stand by her until the end!

“If time proves that Xiao Ming isn’t that kind of person, then you and Su Bei—”

Lu Heting interrupted him. “Then let time prove it first!”

In the venue, Xiao Ming stood on the stage and watched Lu Heting and Su Bei leave.

With the Xiao family behind him, he was not too worried that Lu Heting would cause trouble for him.

It was just that Lu Heting had been watching him too closely recently, so he really didn’t have the chance to commit any more crimes.

Chapter 1574 As Expected Of A Member Of The Lu Family

He said meaningfully, “I don’t know why Su Bei would say that about me. Perhaps works like mine that are of higher artistic value will never be liked and favored by people like them. As an actress, she already has a huge amount of capital behind her. It’s hard for me to figure out if what she said is her true thoughts or if it’s because she has the capital to suppress directors like us, but I believe that as long as we advance toward the goal of art, film and art will never die!”

His words made it seem as though the entire Lu Group looked down on his artistic films and was using Su Bei to suppress him.

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The moment Old Master Lu saw Su Bei’s stand in the Lu family’s mansion, he slapped his thigh excitedly and stood up. “Good, as expected of a member of the Lu family! We should abhor evil and have the guts to stand up for injustice!”

Old Madam Lu quickly supported him. “Don’t be so agitated since you’re not in good health.”

“Sigh, someone really needs to deal with a person like Xiao Ming. Su Bei did a good job. Children from the Lu family have to stand up for the weak and punish the bad guys.”

His unyielding nature had never changed.

Su Bei’s actions this time won his heart.

Gun Gun said in a childish voice, “Bei Bei is the best person. The person on stage must be a bad person.”

“Gun Gun is right. We can’t work with bad people like him. We have to fight him!” Old Master Lu stroked Gun Gun’s head.

Gun Gun tilted his head and said, “Yes, Bei Bei said that she wants the police to catch him! She also said that she won’t miss any big bad fish!”

“There’s always justice,” Da Bao chimed in.

“Butler, ask Heting and Su Bei to come over for dinner tomorrow night.” Old Master Lu’s impression of Su Bei had changed drastically.

“Can we come for dinner too?” Gun Gun asked.

Old Master Lu laughed and said, “Of course. How can you and Da Bao miss out on that?”

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The matter of the Golden Crown Film Awards quickly occupied the major news sections with the highest popularity.

Su Bei’s direct confrontation with Xiao Ming caused a huge controversy.

There were people who supported Xiao Ming. [I think Director Xiao is right. He just loves art, yet he’s being accused so badly. The reason why Su Bei and Lu Heting are against him is that they didn’t win those awards for Split.]

[Director Xiao is a clear and honest person. He has already done enough. The capitalists are really forcing him to his death.]

[Even the court hasn’t decided on this. What right does Su Bei have? She’s indeed arrogant. After marrying into a wealthy family, she really thinks she’s something]

However, Su Bei still received a lot of support. [Su Bei must have her reasons for being so stubborn. I don’t believe she would diss Director Xiao for no reason.]

[Su Bei has always been righteous. I believe in her!]

[Am I the only one whose attention is all on Lu Heting’s interview? Don’t you think he was domineering? When he defended Su Bei, he was firm and merciless.]

[Count me in. Previously, I was a little worried when I saw that the couple hadn’t appeared for a long time. Now, I really don’t have to worry at all. Mr. Lu really dotes on her!]

There were also many other comments. [Let’s just quietly observe the development of the situation. It’s really hard to say who’s in the right or wrong. But it’s also amazing that Su Bei has the same attitude as the people from Nirvana Entertainment.]

[Nirvana Entertainment was founded by Lu Weijian. Although it doesn’t seem to have anything to do with Lu Weijian now, it’s not surprising that they share the same stand.]

Later that night, Su Bei gave a simple interview with a host who had always been known for his sharp tongue.

“Su Bei, do you think Xiao Ming doesn’t deserve this award?”

“Yes, I think he’s no longer worthy of staying in this industry,” Su Bei replied concisely.

“Even if Xiao Ming really did such a thing, private matters shouldn’t be in opposition to artistic expression. It’s like a student making a mistake. You can’t deprive him of his exam results, right?” the host said.

Su Bei smiled. “Then is a rapist qualified to take the exam?”

[Su Bei Questions, ‘Is A Rapist Qualified To Take The Exam?'] This news quickly became popular and the center of attention.

Xiao Ming’s matter evoked more and more reactions.

More and more people stood on Su Bei’s side. Many people believed Su Bei’s words and felt that it was impossible for her to take the risk of slandering Xiao Ming.

On Xiao Ming’s side, he sent a lawyer’s letter to sue a few of the fans who caused the most trouble.

In just one night, the entertainment industry seemed to have exploded.

While Su Bei received a lot of support, she was also facing all kinds of doubts.

When they got home, Lu Heting stuffed her into the bathroom. “Take a shower and have a good sleep.”

“Mhm.” Su Bei nodded.

Looking at his back as he went to heat up the milk for her, her heart was firm and calm.

‘Even if the entire world is against me, as long as he’s around, I won’t give up easily.’

The next day, Su Bei received an invitation from the butler to go back to the Lu family’s mansion for dinner.

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Su Bei wanted to pick up Da Bao and Gun Gun too, so she naturally agreed.

She and Lu Heting arrived at the Lu family’s mansion together.

Old Master Lu still had a serious expression on his face. He looked at them indifferently and said, “You’re back?”

“Yes,” Lu Heting and Su Bei replied at the same time.

“Wash your hands and come eat. You’re always fooling around outside,” Old Master Lu complained.

The butler walked forward and reminded him, “Old Master, the bird’s nest soup you told us to prepare for Young Madam is ready.”

Old Master Lu blushed. “When did I give that order?”

“Ahh, yes, you didn’t,” the butler said quickly.

Su Bei lowered her head and held back her laughter.

Lu Heting finally understood why the old man suddenly changed his opinion of Su Bei. With his abhorrence of evil, he had long disliked Xiao Ming. What Su Bei did this time struck a chord in his heart.

He held Su Bei’s fingers and said a few words to her.

Su Bei did not expect that what she did would change the old man’s opinion of her.

However, Old Master Lu was still very serious.

After the meal, Gun Gun hung on Su Bei’s thigh. Da Bao also looked like he was about to leave.

Old Master Lu coughed lightly. “Butler, don’t we have leftovers? Pack them up and let them bring them back to eat.”

The butler quickly delivered the packed food over. “Young Madam, they’re all fresh and untouched. They can be eaten after they’re heated up.”

“Thank you, Butler. Thank you, Grandpa and Grandma,” Su Bei said with a smile.

“Alright, you can leave now.” Old Master Lu seemed a little embarrassed and waved them away.

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After walking out of the door, Su Bei finally couldn’t help but laugh.

Lu Heting lowered his eyes and smiled. “I didn’t expect there to be an added bonus to us resisting Xiao Ming.”

“Great-grandpa and Great-grandma said that Bei Bei did the right thing. She shouldn’t associate herself with bad people,” Gun Gun said.

Su Bei smiled and stroked his head. “But you should do good deeds regardless of the effects.”

“What does that mean?” Gun Gun raised his head and asked curiously.

“Just do what you think is right. Don’t worry about the rewards,” Da Bao explained to him.

Gun Gun quickly nodded. “Alright.”

When she got home, she met Lu Weijian in the underground parking lot.

He rushed over and said, “Sister Bei Bei, I’m here to personally give you a thumbs-up! Giving you a like on Weibo isn’t enough to express my support and respect for you!”

Looking at his waving hand, Lu Heting grabbed it and said, “Thank you.”

“Sister Bei Bei hasn’t accepted it yet; I don’t need you to accept it.” He extended his claws again. “Xiao Ming is really despicable. If there’s concrete evidence next time, I’ll take him down for sure! Sister Bei Bei, I’ll definitely be your most loyal fan. I’ll be your most handsome and cutest fan!”

Lu Heting narrowed his eyes. Gun Gun immediately said, "I'm Bei Bei's most handsome and cutest fan! Hmph!"

"Me too!" Huo Zhong, who rushed over from behind, also gave Su Bei a thumbs-up.

"Why are you all here?" Su Bei asked when she saw him.

Huo Zhong immediately said, "Don't even think about leaving the Huo family to me alone. I'll supervise Weijian at all times! Anyway, if he leaves, I'll leave too. We'll leave together. At most, we'll split up and quit!"

"Did I say I was leaving? I'm just here to see Sister Bei Bei and my two cute nephews!"

When Huo Zhong saw Da Bao, his eyes lit up. "I'm also here to see my god. Do you have any objections?"

The cool Almighty standing at the side rolled his eyes, indicating that he didn't want to see any of them.

"Alright, alright. Your nephew and the Almighty have expressed their gratitude. By the way, these takeaways are all fresh. Take it as your nephew's and the Almighty's gratitude to you." Su Bei was worried that Old Master Lu had packed too much food today. The family of four would probably not be able to finish it in two or three days.

Seeing that the two of them had taken the initiative to come to her door, she quickly took out half of the things the Lu family's mansion had packed for them and stuffed them into the two's hands.

"Really? Thank you, Da Bao and Gun Gun! I won't stand on ceremony!" Lu Weijian quickly took it.

Huo Zhong snatched the containers away. "Didn't you hear what Su Bei said? The Almighty gave me a share! Don't even think about taking everything for yourself!"

"If you're thinking of monopoly, why don't you go and manage the Huo family alone? I definitely won't compete with you!" Lu Weijian ran out with the food containers.

"The Huo family is yours. The food is mine!" Huo Zhong ran forward.

After finally sending the two away, Su Bei held one of her son's hands and said, "Let's go home!"

Lu Heting, who had been left out, walked forward, picked up Gun Gun, and held Su Bei's palm.

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Su Bei's opposition to Xiao Ming had caused an uproar, but because she had no evidence, she could only stand idly by for the time being.

However, Xu Zhiqin realized something strange. Xiao Xi was currently working in Nirvana Entertainment, but she had been seen with Xiao Ming.

"Xiao Xi, can we talk?" Xu Zhiqin stopped her.

Xiao Xi bit her lip. "Sister Zhiqin."

"I heard that you went to see Xiao Ming last time?" Xu Zhiqin asked bluntly.

"The production team was busy with something and asked me to help deliver something. There's nothing going on between us," Xi Xi quickly defended herself, her face turning red.

Xu Zhiqin thought for a moment and said calmly, "You know what kind of person Xiao Ming is. Don't forget the pain even after you recover. Whether it's President Su or Su Bei, they've both spent a lot of effort on this matter but gained nothing. You're able to stay in the company because President Su values you. I hope you won't disappoint him."

"I know. I understand," Xiao Xi said with her head lowered.

Xu Zhiqin watched her leave and felt a little upset.

When she was having dinner with He Xuyan that night, she thought of this and bit her chopsticks with a frown.

"What's wrong?" He Xuyan reached out and touched her forehead.

"Xiao Xi went looking for Xiao Ming. You know Xiao Ming. He's done so many bad things, but no one has reported him. Firstly, he's too cunning. Secondly, he's very good at manipulating others. Some girls who have been violated by him will be charmed by him and become victims of Stockholm Syndrome. They'll become his loyal fans and speak up for him," Xu Zhiqin said. "I'm afraid Xiao Xi will become such a girl too."

"Have you talked to her?"

"We talked about it, but from her expression, it seems that she doesn't think much of what I said. Her mother has already passed away. I'm afraid that she'll also be bewitched by Xiao Ming. That kind of man is not worthy of any woman."

Xu Zhiqin was very worried.

He Xuyan nodded and said, "Contact Su Bei about this matter again. If Xiao Xi really has such a tendency, I suggest we get a psychiatrist to intervene."

With his reminder, Xu Zhiqin's worry dissipated a lot. "Yes, I didn't think of getting a psychiatrist involved. In that case, I'll talk to Su Bei tomorrow."

However, before Xu Zhiqin could look for Su Bei, something happened.

That night, Su Bei was about to fall asleep when she received a call from the police telling her that something had happened to Xiao Xi.

"I'll be right there." Su Bei sat up.

Lu Heting also stood up. "What happened?"

"The police called and said that Xiao Xi and Xiao Ming were together. There was a conflict and someone was injured." Su Bei quickly changed into men's clothes. "I'll be back soon. Lie down first. Don't worry."

“Do you think I’ll let my wife go out alone in the middle of the night?” Lu Heting changed his clothes faster than her.

“Aren’t I Su Lu now? I’m afraid it’ll be inconvenient for you and me to appear together.”

Lu Heting nodded. “Then I’ll wait for you in the car.”

When Su Bei arrived, Xu Zhiqin and He Xuyan had also arrived.

When they saw Xiao Xi, her hands and body were stained with blood, but her face was surprisingly calm. She looked at Su Bei and smiled. “Mr. Su.”

“Xiao Xi?” Su Bei felt that something was wrong. “Are you injured? What’s going on? Where are you hurt?”

“Don’t worry, most of the blood isn’t mine. It’s Xiao Ming’s.” Xiao Xi’s smile was filled with relief. “I... castrated him.”

Chapter 1576 Really A Slap In The Face

Su Bei was surprised and widened her eyes.

He Xuyan and Xu Zhiqin, who had just entered, were also stunned on the spot.

Xiao Ming was castrated?

In other words, he could no longer harm others in the future...

Although they were happy, they were very worried about Xiao Xi’s role in this matter and the responsibility she had to bear.

Xiao Xi said softly, “I’m sorry, President Su. Previously, you helped so many of us and kept collecting evidence to seek justice for us. But at the critical moment, all of us retreated. At that time, my mother was also seriously ill, so I chose the most cowardly method. I was afraid that my mother would die with an uneasy heart.

“But when my mother passed away, she told me that what she wanted most was for that beast to apologize to me. What she wanted most was for others to no longer misunderstand that her daughter was a coward. For my mother’s sake, I chose to retreat, but my mother left with regrets.

“I really didn’t do a good job at all. I let you down and my mother down.”

At this moment, Su Bei understood everything. “So, after you arrived at Nirvana Entertainment, you deliberately approached Xiao Ming for this moment?”

“Yes. I knew that you were still collecting evidence in private and contacting those victims who are willing to stand up and bring Xiao Ming to justice. I knew that you’d definitely be able to send him to prison one day. But that day, I went to deliver something and saw him touching another woman. I really couldn’t take it anymore, so I took the initiative to approach him.

“You’ve been keeping a close eye on Xiao Ming recently, so he can’t find any victims to satisfy his strange fetishes. He clearly has the money and the right to look for women who are willing to be with

him, but he still wants to lay his hands on the innocent. It's just that things have been too smooth-sailing for him since he was young. He can't satisfy his beastly desires at all.

"Therefore, as soon as I approached him, he didn't suspect much and eagerly got together with me.

"I asked him to meet me tonight.

"He wanted to play a game of coercion, so I pretended to agree. Then I used the knife I carried with me to give him a fatal blow.

"President Su, I'm sorry. I know I've caused you trouble, but I think this is his retribution," Xiao Xi said calmly.

Her words were so calm, but they were shocking.

Xu Zhiqin walked over and apologized, "I'm really sorry, Xiao Xi. I blamed you before. I thought you and Xiao Ming..."

"It's okay. I let you down first," Xiao Xi said. "This time, I finally have an explanation for you."

Su Bei looked at her regretfully. "But do you know that by doing this, you'll also face jail time?"

"I've thought about it. I've learned a lot of legal provisions from Lawyer Hua before. If I was just defending myself, I won't be sentenced for long." Xiao Xi smiled.

Su Bei wanted to say more than that. With the Xiao family's situation, even if Xiao Xi could not stay in jail for long, the Xiao family would definitely not let her have an easy time after she was out.

However, Su Bei did not continue. Since Xiao Xi had done such a thing, she would not let the Xiao family bully her.

"Then cooperate with the police investigation first. I'll think of a way to deal with the consequences," Su Bei said. "Don't worry, I'll do my best."

Xiao Xi smiled. "I believe you, Mr. Su."

In the hospital, Xiao Ming was undergoing surgery.

However, Xiao Xi was too heavy-handed. She had left him no way out from the beginning.

After the surgery, the doctor walked out and said to the Xiao family, "I'm sorry. Although he survived, his penis can't be reattached. Director Xiao... won't be able to live a happy married life in the future."

The Xiao family felt as if they had been struck by lightning.

Xiao Ming, who was sober after the surgery, could no longer smirk like he usually did.

In the hospital, he screamed in extreme pain!

Su Bei returned to the car and told Lu Heting what had happened.

"Xiao Ming won't be able to have sex in the future and won't be able to harm others anymore. However, the situation Xiao Xi is facing is much more complicated. The Xiao family will definitely not let her off."

Lu Heting said, "I'll arrange for someone to do my best to ensure her safety. As for the legal matters, we can only let a lawyer defend her."

"Yes, it'll be tough to even protect her now," Su Bei said. Although she admired what Xi Xi had done, she still felt that it was too risky.

The price she had to pay was really too great.

The Xiao family naturally could not seal the news of Xiao Ming's injury, and it quickly spread.

The outside world was shocked.

[He was injured when he violated someone? Is Xiao Ming really that kind of person? Oh my God, it turns out that Su Bei, Xu Zhiqin, and Nirvana Entertainment really dissed him for a reason!]

[I still don't think Director Xiao would've gone that far... A man of his status can have anything he wants.]

[I heard that Xiao Xi is from Nirvana Entertainment. Is it Xiao Ming's fault or is Nirvana Entertainment setting her up?]

[It's hard to say, but I heard that legal procedures have already started. When the time comes, we'll have a conclusion.]

[If Xiao Ming is really that kind of person, I'm really going to slap myself in the face.]

[My worldview is about to be overturned. How did such a thing happen?]

[I've already found out from the hospital that Xiao Ming will probably never be able to have sex again.]

[What a pity!]

[If he's really a rapist, then there's nothing to pity. I'll just clap and cheer!]

[Who's Xiao Xi? I've never heard of this name before!]

After hearing about Xiao Xi, Hua Cuo rushed back from the United States overnight.

"Let me do it! After all, I was the one who organized and gathered the information and evidence about Xiao Ming!" Hua Cuo got off the plane, carried her suitcase, and went straight to Nirvana Entertainment.

When Su Bei saw her, she immediately calmed down.

With Hua Cuo's help, Xiao Xi had a chance.

Hua Cuo defended Xiao Xi and said that Xiao Xi did was out of self-defense. She was defending herself, which meant that Xiao Ming was the perpetrator.

However, the Xiao family's defense was that Xiao Xi had deliberately hurt Xiao Ming after failing to seduce him. She flew into a rage out of humiliation and hurt Xiao Ming.

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The two arguments put things in a deadlock.

Xiao Ming had already arranged for people to go to the police station to cause trouble for Xiao Xi and take her down a notch. However, with Lu Heting's men secretly protecting her, his plan completely failed.

Xiao Xi was well-protected, and she was determined not to change her testimony. Xiao Ming could not vent his anger. The more he lay in the hospital, the angrier he became! He had to win this lawsuit! He had to make Xiao Xi pay the price!

The lawsuit was in full swing.

Chapter 1577 Self-Destruction

Xiao Ming wanted to vent his anger, so he found the best lawyer to deal with this matter.

After all, Xiao Xi had directly hurt Xiao Ming, but she was not injured. Moreover, she had taken the initiative to contact Xiao Ming, which could be seen from the phone records and chat records. The case was at a stalemate.

Xiao Ming released their chat history, causing the outside world to have great doubts about her.

[Oh my God, it was really Xiao Xi who took the initiative to look for Xiao Ming! Look at what's written here. 'I miss you. I want to see you.' Ugh, how disgusting! Yet she's still blaming Director Xiao for what happened!]

[I also feel that this matter seems to be deliberately set up to frame Director Xiao.]

[What role did Nirvana Entertainment and Su Lu play in this?]

[Xiao Ming must feel so wronged. Look, it was clearly Xiao Xi who took the initiative to see Xiao Ming. Xiao Ming was just reacting passively. Women are too scary.]

At this point, even if Hua Cuo had a strong defense, she could not protect Xiao Xi for the time being.

Xiao Xi apologized to Su Bei and Hua Cuo with tears in her eyes. "I'm sorry, Mr. Su, Lawyer Hua. I was too anxious to see Xiao Ming, so I wasn't wary enough. If I had known, I wouldn't have used such a method."

Now that things had come to this, Su Bei could only comfort her. After all, her original intentions were good. What happened later was indeed unexpected.

The outside world was also filled with curses now. Everyone was involved.

The lawsuit was also at an impasse. It would not be easy for Xiao Xi to escape unscathed.

Xiao Ming's body was injured, and his emotions were extreme. He, who was already arrogant, was being interviewed by the reporters at this moment. "Those who want to mess with me, listen up. As long as I don't die, you can forget about escaping! Especially Xiao Xi. Let me tell you, you're definitely going to jail! Not only you but even your family will be implicated!"

Although he was arrogant, many people sympathized with him. After all, everyone could sympathize with a man who had lost his private part. Many male netizens even formed teams to scold Xiao Xi, Nirvana Entertainment, and Su Lu on Weibo.

Su Bei asked Xiao Ling to stop working for now so that she would be protected and would not be implicated by Xiao Xi's matter.

Xiao Ming gained an advantage with public opinion. All the artistes in Nirvana Entertainment were implicated and scolded.

There was still one last trial.

If they still couldn't find a breakthrough in the evidence, Xiao Xi would really have to pay the price for her impulsiveness.

Su Bei and Hua Cuo had been looking for more evidence.

At night, Hua Cuo had already left Nirvana Entertainment and returned to the hotel.

Su Bei was still in the office, making one last effort. She hoped that the most recent victim would speak up for Xiao Xi and testify against her in private.

When Lu Heting pushed the door open, Su Bei was already asleep on the table.

He walked over, picked her up, and put her on the sofa.

She had really done a lot for this matter.

Standing on the balcony, Lu Heting called Lu Hang. "Go back first."

He had to stay here with Su Bei and wait for the final trial tomorrow.

When Su Bei opened her eyes early in the morning, she saw Lu Heting leaning against the sofa. Hearing her voice, he immediately opened his eyes.

"Hubby, why are you here?"

"If I hadn't come, you would've slept on the table all night." Lu Heting's heart ached as he scolded her, "No matter how busy you are, you can't neglect your well-being."

"This was the last day before the trial, so..."

Lu Heting pushed the breakfast over. "Eat first."

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Su Bei thought about the case and was so worried that she couldn't eat. However, Lu Heting was sitting opposite her, and his gaze was on her. She could only force herself to eat.

Although she didn't have much of an appetite, she still regained her vitality after eating.

Outside Nirvana Entertainment Building, reporters were everywhere.

The outside world was paying a lot of attention to this matter.

Those who sympathized with Xiao Ming wished the case could be closed as soon as possible and Xiao Xi would pay the price.

Su Bei did not come with Lu Heting. Lu Heting waited for Yue Ze, Hua Cuo, and the others to arrive before letting Su Bei go out with them.

Seeing them appear, the reporters swarmed over.

“Su Lu, do you have anything else to say about Director Xiao’s matter?”

“Don’t you feel guilty at all?”

“At this point, do you still think that what Xiao Xi did was the right thing? What role does Nirvana Entertainment play in this matter?”

“Please answer us directly, okay?”

Su Bei stopped in her tracks and said, “Alright then. My direct answer is—the more evil you do, the more you’ll suffer!”

The reporters were clamoring, and the questions were overwhelming.

“Are you so sure that Director Xiao is wrong?”

“Where exactly did your prejudice against him come from?”

“Why can’t you change your opinion of Director Xiao?”

The bodyguards arranged by Lu Heting had already disguised themselves as reporters. They had quietly blended into the crowd, separating the real reporters from Su Bei so that she could get into the car smoothly.

The three of them got into the car.

Yue Ze said, “The people are furious and speaking up for Xiao Ming.”

“Xiao Xi was in a hurry to see Xiao Ming previously, so she left too much evidence behind,” Hua Cuo said. “The little girl is kind, but she’s still too inexperienced in fighting.”

“Do your best,” Su Bei said. The previous victims had not given her a definite answer yet, so Su Bei could not force her.

The three of them got out of the car at the entrance of the courthouse. The reporters swarmed over them again.

At this moment, a young woman walked out from not far away. She held a sign and said loudly, “President Su, I’m here!”

The sign said, ‘I’m the victim of Xiao Ming’s assault. I’m willing to testify!’

When Su Bei heard this, she looked over. She recognized at a glance that it was a woman Xiao Ming had violated before. However, when she was in the midst of providing evidence, she retreated.

Now, she had stepped forward without hesitation.

The reporters also looked over. Another woman stood up and said, “President Su, I’m sorry for letting you down. This time, I’m here too!”

One, two, three... More and more people stood up.

They gathered together to form a new and irresistible force.

They had backed down before, but not this time.

Xiao Xi had done what they wanted to do but could not. Su Bei and Hua Cuo were also trying their best to fight for justice for them.

They could no longer sit still.

Even if they would be disturbed by the overwhelming criticism of public opinion and even if they would be pointed at, they had to do what they thought was right this time.

Chapter 1578 Lifes Darkest Moment

Su Bei looked at them, her emotions surging. However, she thought of Lu Heting's calm and determined face. Although these women were stepping out right now because of her hard work, they must also have received Lu Heting's help.

At the very least, he must have arranged for people to protect them and give them the strongest guarantee that they could stand up for themselves.

She looked through the crowd toward the familiar car at the gate of the courthouse.

Lu Heting sat in the car while Lu Hang reported, "Young Madam had already told them everything she needed to say. I followed your instructions and promised to protect them and their families. That's why they finally had the courage to step forward again."

Lu Heting listened casually and felt Su Bei's gaze in the crowd. He looked in that direction.

There were too many people, so it was not easy to see each other. However, she knew that he was looking back at her.

Lu Heting's lips curved into a smile.

The corners of Su Bei's lips curled up slightly. She quickly looked away because she still had a very important thing to do.

The reporters were stunned by the scene in front of them. There were at least 40 to 50 women standing in front of them. Each of them had a determined and unafraid expression on their faces, making it impossible to question the authenticity of what they had once endured.

How many evil deeds had Xiao Ming done?

"Excuse me, are you willing to be interviewed?"

"Are you all related to Xiao Ming?"

One of the women stood up and said firmly, "We're willing to be interviewed. Actually, we should have stood up long ago. When Xiao Xi was attacked last time and President Su and Lawyer Hua helped us, we should have stood up for ourselves. But at that time, we retreated. We were afraid of retaliation and were also worried that our families would be affected."

“At that time, we let down President Su and Lawyer Hua. We didn’t have the courage to speak up, which led to the withdrawal of the lawsuit against Xiao Ming.

“This time, the reason why Xiao Xi went to look for Xiao Ming was that we retreated, which allowed Xiao Ming to get away with his crimes. This time, we can’t let President Su, Lawyer Hua, and Xiao Xi bear all this by themselves.

“That’s why we’ve decided to stand up for ourselves and everyone who was harmed by Xiao Ming!”

The reporters did not expect this to happen. There had been such rumors before, but no one believed them.

No one believed that a director who had filmed multiple famous works and had a large number of fans would be such a bad person.

The news quickly spread to the public.

Everyone was in an uproar.

No one expected this at all. They began to pay attention to the outcome of the trial.

The reporters watched helplessly as Su Bei and the others went in. They could only wait outside.

This time, even if the Xiao family wanted to control public opinion, it was useless.

The trial lasted for an entire day before it really ended in the afternoon.

The court declared that Xiao Xi had acted in self-defense and did not need to bear legal responsibility.

Xiao Ming, on the other hand, was accused of sexual assault. Next, he had to stand trial.

That day, Xiao Ming was taken into custody.

From the hospital to the police station, Xiao Ming did not expect things to turn out like this.

Tears streamed down Xiao Xi’s face as she was welcomed by Su Bei and Hua Cuo.

“President Su, Lawyer Hua, thank you.” Xi Xi was agitated.

“It’s okay. Go back and have a good rest,” Su Bei said.

“Yes.” Xiao Xi nodded.

Xiao Ling was also here. She was waiting for her sister outside. When the two sisters met, they hugged each other and cried.

This scene was recorded by the reporters.

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The victims bravely accepted interviews from the media and told them everything that had happened.

The reporters organized it into a collection so that everyone could finally see Xiao Ming’s true colors.

Some of the victims from earlier years did not know that Su Bei and Hua Cuo had been working hard to seek justice for them. When they became aware of what was happening, they stepped forward and recounted their experiences back then.

After being violated by Xiao Ming, many people didn't dare to blame him back then. As he was worshipped as a god, everyone thought that it was those women who had done something wrong.

With these thoughts in their minds, the victims' moods became terrible. They felt sorry for themselves and doubted themselves. They also went through an unbearable dark period.

It was only now that they could stand up and denounce Xiao Ming together.

Faced with more and more voices and the court's final verdict, it was self-evident who was right and who was wrong.

This time, Xiao Ming's loyal fans finally came to their senses.

While everyone felt regretful, they also felt sorry for these women.

[I've really slapped myself in the face. I didn't expect Xiao Ming to be such a person!]

[Actually, there were rumors before. It was just that everyone thought that someone of his status wouldn't rely on such a method to get women. It seems that Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin did the right thing last time.]

[Xiao Ming's family is rich and powerful. The people around him would definitely be willing to cover for him. These girls are really pitiful!]

[It's just a pity that he's a talented director.]

[No matter how talented he is, it's not a reason for him to hurt others! Now, I think Su Bei was right. What right does a rapist have to take the exam? What right does a rapist have to participate in the film awards?]

[I definitely won't watch Xiao Ming's movies in the future! Let's boycott him!]

[He deserves to be physically castrated. Xiao Xi did a good job!]

[It's all thanks to Xiao Xi's courage. Otherwise, who knows how many more people would have been harmed by him?]

[Thank you for your efforts, President Su!]

[Thank you, Lawyer Hua.]

[Thank you, so many people, for silently seeking justice for these victims!]

Su Bei and Hua Cuo accompanied Xiao Ling and Xiao Xi home.

They currently stayed in the apartment that was arranged for them by Nirvana Entertainment. The security here was good, and it could effectively resist the overzealous cameras of the reporters and paparazzi as well as the harassment from the Xiao family.

However, as soon as they arrived at the building, a group of men in black rushed over aggressively. They did not come with good intentions.

Xiao Xi and Xiao Ling were so frightened that they hugged each other and trembled.

Su Bei and Hua Cuo stepped forward and said, "Are you people from the Xiao family?"

"You don't have to know. Hand over Xiao Xi and I'll let you go!" the other party shouted.

Su Bei sneered. "How is that possible?"

"Then don't blame us for being rude!" That person waved his hand, and the people behind him pounced on Su Bei and Hua Cuo.

Chapter 1579 You're Worth It!

With a thud, the person running in front tripped over something and fell to the ground.

The people behind also fell.

The people at the back stopped in their tracks and looked at each other.

Lu Weijian was carrying a baseball bat and adjusted his baseball cap. Behind him was a large group of security guards and members of Team JJ.

It was they who had used baseballs to take down the people running in front of them.

Those men in black were just a bunch of thugs from the streets. When they saw Lu Weijian and the others, their faces turned pale.

Lu Weijian sneered and raised his eyebrows. "How dare you cause trouble in the territory of Nirvana Entertainment? Are you tired of living? Xiao Xi is an employee of our company. Is she someone you can take away? Get lost!"

The group of people had no choice but to disperse.

Lu Weijian rushed over. "Sister Bei Bei, are you okay?"

"I'm okay." Su Bei walked toward Xiao Xi and Xiao Ling and said, "In the future, you'll stay in the apartment building for the time being and lie low. We're in a lawful society, so the Xiao family will, at most, just be arrogant for the time being. After a while, they'll become obedient."

"Yes, we understand." Xiao Xi did not regret what she had done.

Xiao Ming had already been detained.

When he heard that the people who went to cause trouble for Xiao Xi were beaten up, he angrily punched the wheelchair he was in. He lost function in that certain organ, and his injuries had not fully recovered, so he could only use the wheelchair when he went out.

"Lu Weijian is protecting Xiao Xi. We can't fight the Lu family head-on."

Xiao Ming was so angry that his face contorted. He had suffered such a serious injury, but he couldn't even subdue that woman now!

At this moment, a policeman walked over and said, "Xiao Ming, you have visitors. You only have 10 minutes. Hurry up."

Xiao Ming's face was twisted as he looked at the people who came.

The people who came now were the organizers of the Golden Crown Film Awards. What were they doing here?

"Xiao Ming, we're here this time to take away the Best Director Award and Best Film Award that we gave you last time. Last time, it was our mistake, and we didn't know what was going on behind the scenes. But now that we know, it's indeed impossible for us to give the awards to someone like you. Please return the trophies!"

Xiao Ming was so angry that he slapped his wheelchair. "The court hasn't convicted me yet. What right do you have to take my trophies away? It's just two lousy trophies. Would our Xiao family lack them?"

He had already lost his usual bearing and appeared twisted and dark.

"Then please return the trophies to us now."

Xiao Ming sneered in anger and got someone to go to the Xiao family to get the trophies. He threw them on the ground. "Take them back and get lost!"

Seeing him like this, the organizers couldn't help but shake their heads and pick up the trophies.

When they came out, there were many reporters there.

The organizers apologized sincerely to the camera, "We're sorry. When we gave the awards, we didn't consider the director's private actions. Even though his actions took place behind the scenes, since he committed a crime, it became a public affair. Our awards can't be given to people who break the law. This also reminds us that we have to be more considerate when giving awards in the future to avoid problems.

"Movies are art, and art is a private expression. However, the people involved also has the responsibility of guiding the members of society. The person behind the camera must not be a criminal who hurts others!"

These words quickly spread.

Compared to Xiao Ming's arrogant response to Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin that day, it seemed that the truth had long been proven.

The next day, Xiao Ming's trial finally began.

Because he had sexually assaulted countless female staff members for many years, the evidence was conclusive. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Unconvinced, Xiao Ming continued to appeal, but his wish was not fulfilled. The highest court rejected his appeal request and confirmed his sentence.

At this point, Xiao Ming, who deserved it, finally had to pay the price for his actions.

The organizers of the Golden Crown Film Awards looked for Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin again and sincerely handed them the awards.

“I’m sorry, Su Bei. We were careless last time and didn’t discover Xiao Ming’s bad behavior in time. As you said, he’s not worthy of receiving the same award as you.”

“I’m sorry, Xu Zhiqin. The Best Newcomer Award that belongs to you should still be yours. Your actions of speaking up for women have deeply touched everyone.”

“Su Bei, you deserve this Best Female Lead Award. It’s not just because of your acting skills but also your social responsibility to the public. Not only do those victims have to thank you, but those who had not been harmed but would have potentially been threatened by him should also thank you.”

“Xu Zhiqin, we hope that more people like you will speak up for the victims in the future.”

“We also hope that no matter what field it is, there’ll be people like you two who are fearless of power and threats, and who are courageous enough to do the right thing.”

Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin got back their trophies from the organizers.

They posted photos of their trophy on their respective Weibo accounts.

The fans swarmed over. [Su Bei, Xu Zhiqin, you deserve it!]

[Thank you for what you’ve done! I’ll follow your example!]

[Xiao Ming must die! Get out of the movie industry!]

[Actually, I think we should give Lawyer Hua and President Su a trophy too. They’ve done a lot.]

[Although I think so too, the Golden Crown Film Awards is a movie award. Lawyer Hua is a lawyer, and Su Lu is a CEO. How are we going to give them awards?]

[Hahahaha, that’s true. Forget it, I don’t think they lack such awards. Let’s just remember their efforts.]

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[I apologize for what I said to Nirvana Entertainment before. You’re all the best!]

[I hold the same opinion!]

[Me too!]

Su Bei looked at the comments on the internet and smiled.

Lu Heting sat down and read the comments with her.

“Look, they finally know who’s in the wrong.” Su Bei smiled faintly. “Most importantly, now that we’ve removed Xiao Ming, that scum, from the industry, we can be more at ease in the future.”

Lu Heting held her hand with a satisfied smile. His woman was so good.

“My Sister Bei Bei is so good!” Lu Weijian was also scrolling through his phone. He wanted to see Hua Cuo, but she flew to the United States as soon as the matter was over. He didn’t even get to see her.

He could only turn his grief into physical strength and focus on the game.

Unexpectedly, after playing half a round, the old man called him home and asked him to look at the news.

As he scrolled, he forgot his grief and was completely won over by Su Bei.

Chapter 1580 18 Consecutive Bad Takes

“Your Sister Bei Bei is not bad.” Old Master Lu praised Su Bei for once. “However, that young man called Su Lu is the one I like the most!”

“Of course,” Lu Weijian replied while complaining in his heart. What was wrong with this old man? How could he bring up Su Lu at this moment?

“Isn’t Su Lu working at Nirvana Entertainment? I remember that you were the one who founded that company. Can you get Su Lu to come to our house as a guest?” Old Master Lu was deeply satisfied with Su Lu.

Lu Weijian, who was taking a sip of his drink, spat it out.

If the old man found out that he had quit and pushed the entire company to Su Bei, wouldn’t he get his legs broken?

Old Master Lu said unhappily, “Look at you. You’re so easily agitated.”

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“It’s too hot,” Lu Weijian said.

“Didn’t you drink a cold drink?” Old Master Lu said disdainfully. “Is your brain frozen?”

Lu Weijian put down the cold drink in his hand. “Su Lu still has a lot of things to do. He won’t have time to be a guest in our home? Besides, he’s a young man. What can he say to you? Also, I’m still busy. Grandpa, I’m in a hurry. I’ll talk to you next time.”

With that, he slipped away faster than anyone else.

Old Master Lu was so angry that his beard curled up. “Can you learn from your brother and be more mature?”

Lu Weijian had already disappeared.

Old Madam Lu smiled and said, “You like that young man, but you don’t have to meet him, right?”

“I admire young people who have a sense of social responsibility. They abhor evil and help when they see injustice. Su Lu is just like when I was young!” Old Master Lu snorted. “If Weijian was half as good as him, I would live my days laughing. Why isn’t Su Lu my grandson instead?!”

“You already have Heting, Da Bao, and Gun Gun, yet you’re still so greedy!” Old Madam Lu rebuked.

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After Xiao Ming was imprisoned, the Xiao family finally stopped causing trouble.

Xiao Ling and Xiao Xi could not keep hiding and got back to their lives.

Xiao Ling was still Xu Zhiqin's assistant.

As for Xiao Xi, Su Bei realized that she was better at communicating and coordinating with others. She was extremely patient too. After asking for her opinion, she asked her to follow Yue Ze and be an intern manager.

Xiao Xi was grateful for such an opportunity and quickly took up her post.

Nirvana Entertainment was operating normally, and Su Bei began to accept scripts.

Qiao Mei sat opposite her and complained with a smile, "Su Bei, I thought you only cared about Nirvana Entertainment and didn't want to act anymore. Look, there are a lot of scripts waiting for you. I've already picked some out."

"Why are there so many?" Su Bei took it. Qiao Mei had already prepared the outline of each script for her so that she could quickly go through them.

"The movies you film are very popular. Coupled with Xiao Ming's matter, the outside world thinks highly of you. Naturally, there are many people who want you to act in their works. However, many scripts and cast members aren't worthy of you. I've already rejected those."

Su Bei flipped through the remaining scripts. "The rest are either similar to the ones I've filmed before or... youth movies that don't suit me very well."

"If you don't like any of them, you can rest for a while first." Qiao Mei also knew that she had high standards. To Su Bei, it was a good thing to have high standards.

She had already become a goddess of the film industry and did not need to rely on ordinary movies to maintain her popularity.

"What's this? It looks good." Su Bei flipped through a few pages and was quickly attracted by the characters.

"This is a TV show script. You've never taken on a TV show before. I thought it seemed pretty good, so I wanted to show it to you."

"I'll think about it." Su Bei picked up the script.

Qiao Mei did not object. Many things about Su Bei were not up to her to decide. Su Bei and Lu Heting had their own considerations.

At night, Su Bei brought back the script.

"A TV show?" Lu Heting glanced at it. "Are you planning to take on a TV show?"

"As long as the script is good and the team is suitable, I don't think there's anything wrong with it. What do you think?"

Lu Heting nodded. "I think so too. There's no need to categorize good works or consider how they're aired. Outstanding works will always gain the public's attention."

The two of them thought of the same thing and did not have many objections to this.

“It’s just that filming for TV shows is very rushed, and there are many late-night scenes. I’m afraid you’ll overwork yourself. Besides, you still have to manage Nirvana Entertainment.”

“Nirvana Entertainment is running very smoothly now. With Brother Yue Ze and Zhiqin supporting the company, they’re doing a good job. I don’t need to spend much effort. As for the night scenes, it’s not like I haven’t filmed them before. I’ll make time.”

Seeing that Su Bei was full of confidence, although Lu Heting could not bear to see her suffer, he was even more unwilling to dampen her thoughts. He nodded and indulgently said, “Okay, I don’t object to it.”

Su Bei put down the script. Lu Heting reached out and picked her up. “But you have to spend a lot of time with me tonight. I wonder if you’re up for it?”

“Yup, I am!” Su Bei smiled brightly.

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Su Bei’s new TV show was called ‘A Tale of the Qin Dynasty’. It was a big production that talked about ancient history. The story was majestic and filled with cunning power struggles, showing the history and political style of the Qin dynasty.

When the contract was finalized, Su Bei quickly joined the set.

Li Junyu, who was acting as the male lead, was a top student with good acting skills. Moreover, he was currently a Ph.D. student at a top university. The outside world was very optimistic about Su Bei acting with him.

Su Bei joined the set with everyone having high expectations.

After a simple introduction session, they started filming.

It was Su Bei’s first time filming a TV show, so she was very humble. She knew that the methods practiced here would be different from when she was filming movies. She humbly asked the director and Li Junyu for advice.

Soon, she felt confident.

However, this confidence was shattered on the first official shoot.

In the first scene, Su Bei got 18 consecutive bad takes.

This had never happened in her career.

The high number of bad takes obviously affected the progress of the other artistes and staff.

The entire production team looked at her suspiciously.

The outside world claimed that Su Bei’s acting skills were good. The incident today made the production team second guess those claims as they looked at her suspiciously.

“Director, I want to rest first,” Su Bei said.

“Go ahead. You should figure out what are the right feelings to portray here.” The director looked at Su Bei regretfully.

Su Bei sat down, and Xiao Bai quickly brought her water. “I think your acting is fine. I wonder why the director keeps calling cut.”

Although Su Bei had not filmed for a while, she was still professional. Su Bei wondered what was the reason behind why this was happening today.