

## Hidden 1721

### Chapter 1721 Appeared For No Reason

"I think so too. Some people say that it's a little old-fashioned, but I think a classic is a classic. It won't be outdated." Wei Yuxin smiled and said, "Huh, why isn't Xuyan here?"

Actually, she had already found out that Xu Zhiqin was chased out by Old Madam He last night. Now that she said this, it was just a reminder of what had happened yesterday, making Old Madam He even more dissatisfied with Xu Zhiqin.

Su Bei smiled and said, "My brother went out with his fiancée to buy something. He'll be back soon. Miss Wei, don't worry about it."

Wei Yuxin had interacted with Su Bei a long time ago and knew that Su Bei didn't like her very much. Of course, Wei Yuxin didn't like Su Bei either. She was just a bastard child who grew up outside. Now that she had gained power, she thought she could treat her like this.

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She forced a smile on her face and said, "This is Xuyan's sister whom the family has been looking for all this while, right? You look especially good now that you're all grown up."

Old Madam He said happily, "She's very similar to your aunt, right? Her name is Su Bei. I wanted to ask you to bring Su Bei out to shop later."

"Okay, I'll go out with her after breakfast." Wei Yuxin smiled.

Old Madam He asked her to stay for breakfast.

It seemed that Wei Yuxin was used to coming here. She sat down and said while chatting, "Xuyan and I grew up together. We've always been on good terms. This time, he brought his girlfriend back, so I must treat them to a meal."

"She's not his girlfriend. She's his fiancée," Su Bei said with a smile.

Wei Yuxin's fingers froze. "Can she be called a fiancée without the approval of the family?"

Su Bei smiled. "Dad and Mom have already agreed. Besides, Grandpa and Grandma also like Zhiqin very much. It's precisely because they know that Zhiqin's family has strict rules and don't want to ruin her reputation that they didn't dare to let her stay here. Instead, they let her and Big Brother stay outside."

Although Old Master He and Old Madam He felt that Su Bei's words were a little exaggerated, they did not expose her.

After all, Wei Yuxin was an outsider. They were willing to protect the dignity of their grandchildren.

"Is that so?" Wei Yuxin was a little disappointed. "But I heard that those who come from families with different backgrounds might not be very happy if they marry each other. It seems that there'll always be some noise. After all, different environments will bring about huge differences, causing huge differences in values."

Old Madam He liked these words and nodded to herself.

Su Bei smiled. "That's indeed a problem. But I've also heard that two people who have similar interests and careers will stay together longer. After all, we choose for ourselves who we want to be with. A couple's compatibility is more important than anything else."

Wei Yuxin obviously didn't fit this criterion. When she heard this, she couldn't help but clench her fork tightly.

Su Bei continued to smile. "Also, I heard that my brother has always been aloof and indifferent to everyone. It really wasn't easy for him to find someone who can soften his heart. As my brother's sister, I naturally hope that my brother will be very happy in the future and won't live a depressing life."

Old Master He and Old Madam He were deep in thought when they heard Su Bei's words.

Su Bei's words were not only for Wei Yuxin but also for the two elders.

She hoped that they could put aside their prejudices and accept He Xuyan's own thoughts.

Wei Yuxin forced a smile and said, "Su Bei, you know so much. I feel a little ashamed."

"No, I have a lot to learn from you too." Su Bei smiled.

Wei Yuxin smiled and said, "Shall we go out for a walk later?"

"Sure," Su Bei agreed.

Old Madam He said happily, "Su Bei just came back and doesn't know much about this place. Yuxin, spend more time with Su Bei."

Wei Yuxin smiled and said, "Of course, Grandma He. I'll definitely take good care of Su Bei."

After breakfast, she held Su Bei's hand and walked out intimately.

When they were outside, she let go and asked, "Su Bei, do you want to shop with me?"

"Of course."

Wei Yuxin recalled her previous attitude toward her and said calmly, "The environment in the United States is complicated. You can't possibly imagine it. Now that we're here, I advise you to be more humble."

"Really? Then I really hope you can give me more advice," Su Bei said with a faint smile.

Seeing that Su Bei had given in, Wei Yuxin thought that Su Bei was afraid. Although Su Bei was the granddaughter of the He family, she was not the only granddaughter of the He family. Besides, she had appeared out of nowhere. Even if she was loved for a moment, the affections she received were limited.

"Shall we ask Xu Zhiqin to go shopping with us?" Wei Yuxin smiled.

"Sure, I'll call her along."

Hearing Su Bei ask her out, Xu Zhiqin immediately agreed.

When she came over, she saw that Wei Yuxin was also there. She felt a little uncomfortable.

“Zhiqin, Wei Yuxin promised to accompany us for a walk, so let’s go along with the host’s plans.” Su Bei winked at her.

“How can I trouble you, Miss Wei?” Xu Zhiqin said as she got into the car.

Wei Yuxin was secretly pleased with herself. These two people were still too naive.

If something went wrong the moment they returned, what would Old Master He and Old Madam He think of them?

Especially Xu Zhiqin. Wei Yuxin had already slandered her in front of Old Madam He.

If something happened again, no matter what He Xuyan did, he would not be able to dissuade his elders.

The current development of S Country was not inferior to that of the United States.

Besides, Su Bei had lived in the United States for a long time.

She was familiar with this place.

She and Xu Zhiqin were fluent in both English and French. However, in front of Wei Yuxin, they pretended not to understand anything and just looked at her blankly.

Wei Yuxin couldn’t help but laugh at the two of them. She thought to herself that celebrities were indeed just all looks and no brains.

Previously, she saw online that Su Bei’s English was not bad. Now, she knew that the footage was most likely edited. Perhaps Su Bei had only learned a few words.

As expected, when it came to foreign languages, they could not keep up at all.

“Take a look at whatever you like.” Wei Yuxin had a sincere smile on her face. “The last time I returned to S Country, it was my bad attitude that caused a misunderstanding between us. This time, I’ll apologize to the two of you.”

When Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin heard this, they relaxed a little and walked more briskly.

“If there’s anything you don’t understand, I’ll translate for you,” Wei Yuxin said.

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The mall here was actually managed by He Consortium. Even if Wei Yuxin wasn’t around, someone would still receive them as long as He Xuyan said the word.

Chapter 1722 Only Choose The Most Expensive Things

Wei Yuxin took the initiative to introduce the mall to the two of them and urged them to buy a lot of things.

Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin didn’t say anything. They bought whatever Wei Yuxin recommended them to buy. They took out their phones and browsed. Soon, a lot of things were purchased.

They didn't say much the whole time. Occasionally, they would ask Wei Yuxin a few questions in the language of S Country.

Wei Yuxin looked down on these two people.

When they arrived at a jewelry shop, Wei Yuxin said, "Su Bei, Zhiqin, aren't you going to buy some gifts for Grandma He?"

Su Bei seemed to remember something and said, "That's right, Zhiqin. When we came over, we didn't buy any decent gifts. Why don't we take this opportunity to choose one?"

Xu Zhiqin immediately nodded, and the two of them walked in together.

The sales assistant was a local and immediately greeted the two of them in English.

Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin smiled at her and pointed at a few things.

The sales assistant knew that they didn't know much English, and she could only string together a few broken sentences in the language of S Country. She took a few pieces of jewelry for them to choose from.

Wei Yuxin pointed at the most eye-catching set of jewelry and said, "Su Bei, what do you think of this emerald jewelry?"

Su Bei took a closer look. This set of jewelry did look good.

"Grandma He has always loved emeralds. Why don't you and Zhiqin buy this for her as a gift?" Wei Yuxin suggested. "The elderly love this color, so Grandma He will definitely love it too."

"The price is not bad," Su Bei said. "Can you help me ask about the materials and the meaning of this design?"

Wei Yuxin didn't know much either. What could an artiste like Su Bei know?

Wei Yuxin asked the sales assistant at the counter, "How much is this? We plan to buy it. Can we pay now?"

The sales assistant quickly said, "This emerald jewelry is a complete set. The necklace and earrings are sold together. But I'm really sorry, this has already been purchased by a lady. We're waiting for her to come and pick it up, so it's just placed here. It can't be sold."

Wei Yuxin said to Su Bei, "She said that this is especially suitable for the elderly. The emerald is from Brazil. It represents longevity and blessings."

"Really? Why did I hear her say that we can't buy it?" Su Bei asked.

Wei Yuxin smiled magnanimously. "Oh, she said that ordinary people can't afford it and have to order it in advance. But you're Su Bei. What can't you afford?"

Of course, Wei Yuxin already knew that this emerald jewelry set had been ordered by a rich young lady from a consortium. That consortium was also one of the eight major consortiums. The members of that

consortium were basically Arab sheikhs. They controlled global oil resources and were very rich. That rich young lady was even more wilful and arrogant. She would only choose all the expensive things.

Wei Yuxin wanted to trigger a conflict between Su Bei, Xu Zhiqin, and that rich young lady.

Su Bei nodded. "Then can I place an order now? Zhiqin and I didn't prepare any gifts for Grandpa and Grandma this time. But we really should've."

Xu Zhiqin also nodded. "After looking at so many jewelry sets, this emerald set is still the most valuable and presentable. Su Bei, why don't we buy it?"

"Yuxin, please tell her that we want to buy it," Su Bei said.

Wei Yuxin told the sales assistant her intention to buy it. The sales assistant said awkwardly, "Miss Dubilat has already bought this. She's coming over to get it soon. We can't sell it to anyone else."

"This is none other than Su Bei, the daughter of He Consortium, and her friend, Xu Zhiqin! Are you looking down on them because you don't intend to sell it to them?" Wei Yuxin questioned.

"I'm sorry, that's really not what I mean," the sales assistant quickly explained. "You can look at the other jewelry we have."

"You're disrespecting consumers! This is too much! Do you believe that Xu Zhiqin will immediately make a call to complain about this?" Wei Yuxin said with a smile, but her words were clearly a threat.

Su Bei asked, "Yuxin, what's wrong?"

"They said that because you're from S Country, you'll have to pay more if you want to buy something here. I'm so angry. Isn't this discrimination based on nationality? How can they look down on us Asians like this?" Wei Yuxin exaggerated.

"It's really unreasonable!" Su Bei was also quite angry and said, "Then can I complain?"

Naturally, Wei Yuxin couldn't wait for her to take the initiative to complain. She said, "Sure. I'll ask them again and see if they'll sell it to us or not."

The sales assistant was also extremely anxious. Seeing that they were looking for trouble, another sales assistant immediately secretly informed Miss Dubilat to come over and take the jewelry set away.

Soon, a very hot and sexy young woman appeared. She was wearing leopard patterns that revealed her navel. Her figure was very good, and her hair was dyed red. She was especially eye-catching.

Her high heels were almost ten centimeters long. She attracted everyone's attention as soon as she appeared.

She spoke her own language as soon as she opened her mouth. Clearly, she was not interested in speaking any other languages.

The sales assistant hurried forward to welcome her. "Miss Dubilat, everything you want has been prepared. We can wrap them up for you now."

When Xu Zhiqin and Su Bei saw her handing the package to Dubilat's assistant, they couldn't help but frown and say, "Yuxin, isn't this what we took a fancy to first? Isn't there a first-come, first-serve basis when buying things here?"

"I'll ask immediately," Wei Yuxin said.

Wei Yuxin raised her eyebrows and said, "But Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin of He Consortium want it. How can we give it to Miss Dubilat? Do you know where your territory is? Don't you want to do business in He Consortium's mall in the future? Besides, Xu Zhiqin said that Miss Dubilat is not worthy of it."

The sales assistant said, "But we've already explained that Miss Dubilat has reserved this set of jewelry."

Wei Yuxin said to Su Bei, "They said that Miss Dubilat's status is very noble, which is why they'll immediately sell her anything she wants. They also said that they're unwilling to sell jewelry to the people of S Country, so..."

Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin both looked angry!

Miss Dubilat couldn't be bothered to speak English, but that didn't mean she couldn't be bothered to listen. Hearing Wei Yuxin's provocative words just now and seeing the angry faces of the two women standing beside her, she asked, "Who are Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin?"

After Wei Yuxin succeeded in stirring up trouble, she stopped talking and kept herself out of it.

The sales assistant roughly knew who they were and pointed at Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin.

Chapter 1723 Missy

Miss Dubilat had never been at a disadvantage no matter where she went. She was used to doing whatever she wanted. When she heard that someone wanted to snatch something from her, she immediately walked toward the two of them.

The sales assistant was a little worried.

Wei Yuxin said to Su Bei, "Su Bei, why don't we leave? Miss Dubilat has a high status. Even Uncle and Aunt He have to give her some face when they see her. Since she wants that jewelry set, we should let her have it. We can buy something else."

"They're looking down on the people of S Country, yet we still have to give in?" Su Bei said angrily. "I'm not representing myself now but S Country!"

"Why don't I call Xuyan first? What if something happens here?" Wei Yuxin said as she took her phone and went out.

Miss Dubilat asked someone to close the door of the shop, then approached Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin.

The sales assistant was worried that something would happen and was about to call the police.

"You are not to call the police!" Miss Dubilat commanded forcefully.

Everyone was afraid of her strong aura and did not dare to move.

She pointed at Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin before finally switching to English. "You're the ones who want to snatch the jewelry set that belongs to me? And you said that I'm not worthy?"

Su Bei smiled and said, "Yes, I said you're not worthy!"

Miss Dubilat was used to being arrogant. Since she was young, she had always been praised and respected. When had she ever heard such words?

She turned and slammed her bag against the counter, making a loud noise.

Wei Yuxin was outside and did not call He Xuyan. It did not matter how serious the situation was.

She hated Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin.

Xu Zhiqin, in particular, had snatched away the person she had loved since she was young.

Hence, she tried all means to provoke them in the shop.

Initially, she just wanted the He family to look down on Xu Zhiqin and object to this marriage.

Unexpectedly, they met Miss Dubilat! She successfully made Xu Zhiqin offend this arrogant and hot-tempered young lady!

In that case, how could Xu Zhiqin ever enter the He family?

Not only was she unable to help He Xuyan, but she also caused so much trouble for the He family as soon as she arrived. Xu Zhiqin's path to joining a wealthy family was completely ruined!

Hearing the loud noise inside, Wei Yuxin smiled.

Su Bei said, "You're simply unworthy. After all, the quality of this emerald jewelry set is too ordinary."

Miss Dubilat was taken aback. "I asked someone to get this back from Brazil. Do you think it's ordinary?"

Su Bei's words earlier were implicit praise, so Miss Dubilat's tone softened a lot.

"It's very ordinary. If it's given to someone else, it'd be a good match. But if it's for you, Miss Dubilat, shouldn't you get something that's of superior quality?" Su Bei said. "Such as this?"

With a random tug at the necklace around her neck, she pulled out the emerald pendant.

Miss Dubilat stood in front of Su Bei and reached out to pull her over to admire it.

From Wei Yuxin's perspective, Miss Dubilat was angry and wanted to hit Su Bei.

Xu Zhiqin happened to slightly block Wei Yuxin's view, so she couldn't see clearly.

The emerald Su Bei was wearing was cut from a raw stone by Feng Cheng. Even he had said that he had never seen such a good emerald. He originally wanted to make a complete set of jewelry for Su Bei.

However, Su Bei felt that getting a complete jewelry set would be too much. Besides, she was not old enough to pull it off.

Later on, Feng Cheng chose the best part and carved a small accessory for her to wear.

This time, Su Bei came to the United States to see her elders, so she chose to wear this.

Unexpectedly, it came in handy.

Miss Dubilat was someone who knew her stuff. At a glance, she could tell that the pendant Su Bei was wearing was extraordinary. The quality was excellent. When she touched the pendant, it was warm and smooth. It was very tempting.

No wonder Su Bei said that she didn't like her choice.

If Su Bei hadn't brought out her pendant for Miss Dubilat to see, Miss Dubilat wouldn't have known about the great difference. Now that Su Bei had shown her, Miss Dubilat was enlightened.

Miss Dubilat was a straightforward person. She asked enviously, "So, where did you buy this from?"

This time, she spoke in English.

Su Bei replied fluently, "I went to a raw stone market to buy this myself and found a friend to open it, so the quality is very good. If you want to buy it, I can introduce you to my friend in the future."

"Sure." Miss Dubilat loved jewelry and jade the most. She was also particularly knowledgeable. "Who's your friend? What's his name? When can I contact him?"

Su Bei couldn't help but find it funny. Feng Cheng was going to be in trouble this time. He was a slow-moving person, but he was about to receive such an irritable customer.

"Let's exchange contact details. I'll ask my friend first before letting you add him," Su Bei said. "I'm sure you know as well that buying jewelry and jade requires a little fate. If it's not fated, you might not be able to buy something that suits your taste."

Miss Dubilat turned around and smashed her bag on the counter. "So, did your shop lie to me? You say this is the best emerald in the world, but it's not even half as good as someone else's!"

The sales assistants were terrified. They didn't know what was going on either.

It was the company's rules as to how the items were bought and what was the quality.

"I'm sorry, Miss Dubilat. We—"

"What's the use of being sorry?" Miss Dubilat casually swept everything on the counter to the floor and even stepped on it. "Get the person in charge of your brand to talk to me directly! How dare you fool me with such things! Next time, don't ever let me see your shop again!"

The sales assistants were trembling with fear, but no one dared to resist Miss Dubilat.

She vented for a while more before saying to Su Bei, "Then let me contact your friend as soon as possible."

"Okay."

"In that case, thank you." She nodded and strode away, leaving the mess behind.

The entire shop was in a mess. It was as if someone had robbed the shop.



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The sales assistants swallowed their anger and cleaned up the mess.

Wei Yuxin, who was standing outside the door, saw that Miss Dubilat had gone crazy and smashed a lot of things. She thought that Miss Dubilat was angry with Su Bei. Seeing that Miss Dubilat had left, she hurriedly walked in through the mess.

“Su Bei, Zhiqin, are you okay? You scared me to death!” Wei Yuxin hurriedly asked, “What happened to Miss Dubilat? This is too unreasonable!”

“We don’t know what’s going on either,” Su Bei said calmly.

“Sigh, how could you offend Miss Dubilat? I told you just now that we can just let her buy whatever she wants. There’s no need to make things difficult for her.” Wei Yuxin looked afraid.

Chapter 1724 Not A Big Problem?

Su Bei asked, “Didn’t you say that you were going to call my brother to help? Why isn’t he here yet?”

“There was a small problem between Xuyan and me last time. I was afraid that he wouldn’t pick up the call and it would cause trouble, so I called Sister Shihui. Sister Shihui will be here soon. Don’t panic. Let’s wait a little longer,” Wei Yuxin said hurriedly.

He Shihui was He Xuyan and Su Bei’s cousin.

She was He Xuyan’s uncle’s daughter and was a few years older than He Xuyan.

All these years, He Xuyan had refused to take over He Consortium. He Shihui followed Old Master He’s arrangements and helped him deal with official matters.

He Shihui was in charge of this mall now.

Su Bei had already heard about these things from He Xuyan.

She glanced at Wei Yuxin and said, “Are you talking about my cousin?”

“That’s right. Don’t worry, Su Bei. Sister Shihui is a very good person. Although you and Zhiqin made such a big mistake the moment you arrived, Sister Shihui definitely won’t blame you.”

It would be strange if she didn’t blame them.

If He Shihui wouldn’t blame them, Wei Yuxin wouldn’t have called her.

A moment later, He Shihui appeared. She was wearing a custom-made lady’s slim-fit suit and black leather shoes. She looked very capable and outstanding.

She was followed by two young assistants. One was carrying her limited edition bag while the other was carrying a document folder. They quickly followed her.

He Shihui arrived a moment later. Wei Yuxin took a few steps forward and walked to her side. “Sister Shihui.”

“What’s going on?” He Shihui glanced at the mess and looked impatient.

This was the mall she was managing. Now that such a big thing had happened, her reputation would definitely be affected.

"I accompanied Su Bei and Zhiqin here to buy some things, but we accidentally had a small conflict with Miss Dubilat. Then, she smashed the things in this jewelry shop... It's all my fault..."

He Shihui had a headache. Miss Dubilat?

Of all the people they could offend, why did they have to offend Miss Dubilat?

Everyone knew that woman was hot-tempered and difficult to deal with.

Wei Yuxin said carefully, "Just now, the sales assistant said that Miss Dubilat wanted to see their boss. Moreover, she said that the jewelry shop should never appear in front of her again!"

He Shihui's head hurt even more. Dubilat was too much!

"Sister Shihui, don't be angry. It's all my fault. I failed to mediate the conflict between Su Bei, Zhiqin, and Miss Dubilat in time. If I had put in a few good words, things wouldn't have turned out like this," Wei Yuxin said.

Only then did He Shihui turn around and size Xu Zhiqin up seriously. She looked gentle and determined, but there was nothing eye-catching about her. She didn't know why He Xuyan would like such a woman.

As for Su Bei...

Her gaze fell on Su Bei. This so-called cousin in front of her was too dazzling. Even though she was just wearing a simple white T-shirt and jeans, it was enough to make her bloom with an eye-catching charm.

She looked similar to Lin Xiruo, so He Shihui recognized her at a glance.

However, compared to Lin Xiruo's gentle and generous appearance, Su Bei was more stunning and beautiful.

Su Bei was not like other beautiful ladies, where the more one looked at them, the more flaws one would spot. On the contrary, the more one looked at Su Bei, the more beautiful she would look.

He Shihui's appearance was often praised, but in front of Su Bei, she couldn't help but feel a little ashamed.

She quickly suppressed this thought.

"Are you Su Bei?" She put on a smile.

Knowing how hard He Jiang and Lin Xiruo had worked to find their daughter, she naturally knew how much they valued her.

"Yes, hello, Cousin," Su Bei greeted politely. "This is Zhiqin, my brother's fiancée."

"Hello, Cousin." Xu Zhiqin also greeted her.

Compared to Su Bei, He Shihui did not take Xu Zhiqin seriously. She did not even think that Xu Zhiqin could pose a threat to her.

She asked calmly, "So what happened here?"

"Zhiqin and I wanted to buy a piece of jewelry for Grandma as a gift. Who knew that Miss Dubilat would snatch what we had set our sights on first? That's why we refused to give in, leading to the conflict," Su Bei said indifferently.

These words were a little contradictory to what Wei Yuxin had said. She hurriedly said, "Miss Dubilat said that she had her eye on that thing for a long time. I don't know if it's true or not. In addition, Miss Dubilat refused to speak English, so there was a conflict. It shouldn't be a big problem."

It was not a big problem?

Dubilat had already asked the jewelry shop to move to a place where she would never see it. She even made such a mess at the scene, yet Ye Wenxin said it wasn't a big problem?

He Shihui knew that it was impossible for them to keep this jewelry shop. The shop would probably have to move away.

In that case, she would have to bear the loss herself.

Moreover, she did not know if Miss Dubilat would still have an opinion of her!

He Shihui couldn't blame Su Bei, but she already knew that her grandparents didn't like Xu Zhiqin, so she said indifferently, "You're new here, so it's not surprising that you got into a conflict with someone. You should be more vigilant when you go out in the future, especially you, Zhiqin. You're older, so you have to bear more responsibility."

Wei Yuxin was secretly happy. As long as Sister Shihui did not like Xu Zhiqin, Xu Zhiqin's status in the He family would become even more uncertain.

Xu Zhiqin blushed and said, "Yes, I'll keep that in mind."

Now that such a thing had happened, Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin were naturally not in the mood to shop. Wei Yuxin said, "I'll accompany you back first."

"But I haven't bought a gift for Grandma He yet." Xu Zhiqin seemed to want to continue.

Wei Yuxin said, "Sister Shihui is unhappy over this matter. Let's go back and lie low for now."

Soon, everyone went back.

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Knowing that Xu Zhiqin had just gone to He Consortium's mall and had already caused such big trouble, Old Madam He was very unhappy. "How did such a thing happen?"

"It's all my fault for not stopping her in time. Also, Grandma He, you know that Miss Dubilat has a bad temper. That's why such a thing happened," Wei Yuxin said guiltily.

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"No matter how bad Dubilat's temper is, no one in our family has ever provoked her in the past." Old Madam He's tone became heavier. "But this time, she was provoked."

“Grandma He, don’t be angry. I’ll be careful next time.” Wei Yuxin knew how to be obedient and took full responsibility for herself.

However, Old Madam He was dissatisfied with Xu Zhiqin. He Xuyan would inherit He Consortium in the future. His wife had to take on the big responsibility of helping him manage the business.

Chapter 1725 Xu Zhiqin Is Unkind

If she was a woman who easily offended others and could not help her husband at all, she definitely wasn’t suited to be with her grandson.

After hearing Su Bei’s words this morning, Old Madam He, who had changed her opinion of Xu Zhiqin, gave up on accepting her.

“Su Bei, you must be tired after shopping for so long. Go upstairs and rest first,” Old Madam He said gently.

Su Bei nodded and went up obediently.

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After Su Bei left, Old Madam He smiled and said, “Your Sister Shihui said that she wants to have dinner together tonight. She wants to welcome Su Bei and is treating it as our family’s banquet. Come tonight.”

“But that’s a family banquet. Is it appropriate for me to join?” Wei Yuxin was overjoyed, but she still looked like she was being considerate toward the He family.

“It’s fine as long as I say so,” Old Madam He said. “Just come.”

“Actually, I have a good relationship with the He family. It’s fine for me to come for a meal, but I’m just afraid that Zhiqin will be angry. I can tell that Xuyan cares about her.”

Old Madam He said, “Just come. I have my own arrangements.”

Wei Yuxin immediately nodded. She knew that although her plans today were a little risky, she had done the right thing.

He Shihui would definitely look for the sales assistant to verify what had happened. However, the scene was so chaotic at that time, and there were all kinds of words that were said. How could He Shihui completely restore the truth?

In the end, everyone would still blame Xu Zhiqin for her insensibility.

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When Xu Zhiqin returned to He Xuyan’s villa, she did not mention what had happened in the mall.

“You shopped with Su Bei? What did you buy?” He Xuyan saw that her expression was normal and thought that she had just gone shopping with Su Bei.

“I bought a lot of trinkets. Take a look.” Xu Zhiqin took them out for him to see.

He Xuyan laughed. Only she and Su Bei would buy these things when they shopped.

Seeing that she was not affected by his grandparents' matters, He Xuyan knew that she was actually suppressing her emotions.

He said softly, "Dad and Mom will be back in two days. We'll have dinner with the entire family then."

Xu Zhiqin nodded. Thinking of Lin Xiruo, who had treated her well, a smile appeared on her face.

In the afternoon, He Xuyan received a call from Old Master He asking him to go to the company.

Every time he came back, the old man would think of a way to let him handle some official matters and familiarize himself with the company's matters. This was already the norm.

The elders couldn't wait for him to give up his career as a director and come home to accept the family business.

He said to Xu Zhiqin, "I'm going to the company. I'll call you later and have dinner with you."

"Okay."

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He Shihui was the one who arranged the family banquet.

Firstly, she was the one helping Old Master He deal with the family business now. She seemed to be the person in charge.

Secondly, Su Bei had just returned, so she naturally had to welcome her.

The family banquet was held in a famous family banquet hall nearby. This decision was made to honor S Country's practice.

He Jiang and Lin Xiruo were also picked up by He Shihui.

When they heard that Xu Zhiqin and Su Bei had both arrived in the United States, their faces were full of smiles.

He Jiang stood tall and elegant, while Lin Xiruo was gentle and generous. She was in a good mood now and had recovered well. She looked even younger.

"Uncle, Aunt." He Shihui went forward to welcome them. "Grandma is here. Please come in."

Wei Yuxin also came forward to greet them. "Uncle, Aunt."

Lin Xiruo's expression changed slightly.

Wasn't this a family banquet? What was Wei Yuxin doing here?

He Shihui seemed to have noticed Lin Xiruo's coldness and explained, "It's been hard on Yuxin to accompany Su Bei and Zhiqin shopping today, so I asked her to stay for dinner. Uncle and Aunt, you won't mind, right?"

Lin Xiruo smiled. "Of course not. Let's just treat it as a gathering with friends. It's lively with more people around."

Wei Yuxin smiled and said, "Thank you, Aunt. Please take a seat."

When Old Madam He saw her son and daughter-in-law, she smiled and said, "Su Bei and Xuyan will be here soon."

"Where's Zhiqin?" Lin Xiruo keenly sensed that no one had mentioned Xu Zhiqin's name.

"Zhiqin... might not be coming today," He Shihui said calmly. "Something happened in the mall during the day."

"What happened?"

He Shihui told her what had happened. She had naturally gone to ask about the specifics.

The sales assistants had also come up with their own excuses.

In the end, He Shihui couldn't fully figure out the details of what had happened.

She said, "Zhiqin probably feels guilty, so she chose not to join the family banquet tonight. Actually, I don't mind."

After hearing this, Lin Xiruo smiled faintly and said, "I see. Since Zhiqin isn't coming, I wonder if Xuyan is coming too?"

"Of course, Xuyan has to come." He Shihui smiled. "This is a family banquet arranged for Su Bei. As her elder brother, it's indeed a little unreasonable for him not to come."

Xu Zhiqin wasn't coming, but He Xuyan was? Lin Xiruo knew that they clearly didn't know He Xuyan well enough.

She asked calmly, "I heard that my son stayed outside last night? He didn't stay in the He family's mansion?"

Now, the person in charge of He Consortium was still He Jiang. Lin Xiruo had not been in charge for many years as she was focused on finding her daughter, so He Jiang was a little lax when he managed the company.

This gave He Shihui a chance to help Old Master He.

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However, Lin Xiruo was from the Lin family, after all. She had quite an imposing aura.

In the early years, she didn't show it. Thus, everyone thought less of her and forgot that she still had such an aura.

Now that she said this, even Old Madam He couldn't help but tremble.

He Shihui naturally had to speak up for her grandmother. She smiled and said, "Aunt, it's not that Xuyan wanted to stay outside. Grandma just feels that since it's Zhiqin's first time here, it won't be easy for the He family to answer to the Xu family if she stays in our family home with us. I heard that S Country is very strict with these rules, so we got the butler to arrange a hotel for Zhiqin to stay in. Xuyan just felt that it wasn't safe for Zhiqin to stay outside, so he chose to accompany Zhiqin."

“Actually, Grandma also said that as long as Zhiqin was willing, she could stay anywhere she wanted. It was Zhiqin who insisted on not staying in the He family’s mansion.”

Her words pushed all the blame on Xu Zhiqin.

It seemed that everyone else was reasonable except for Xu Zhiqin.

Lin Xiruo smiled faintly and said, “It’s also a good thing that Zhiqin knows the rules. I think my daughter-in-law should be someone who knows the rules. I like her.”

Seeing that Lin Xiruo didn’t mind and thought that Xu Zhiqin was not bad, Wei Yuxin couldn’t hold it in anymore.

#### Chapter 1726 Mistake During The Day

She said, “Aunt, I’ll pick Zhiqin up for dinner. After all, what happened during the day wasn’t her fault. We’ll all feel bad if she blames herself like this.”

“Alright, then go over and pick her up.” Lin Xiruo smiled at her. “Thank you.”

“Not at all!” Wei Yuxin replied immediately.

No one informed Xu Zhiqin about the family banquet, which represented the attitude of the elders of the He family.

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Now, Wei Yuxin would pick Xu Zhiqin up and say a few words to let Xu Zhiqin know about this. Naturally, Xu Zhiqin would know what to do.

Moreover, Lin Xiruo and He Jiang had yet to investigate what had happened in the mall during the day.

Things would definitely blow up later.

Wei Yuxin immediately walked out.

He Xuyan followed Old Master He’s instructions. After making a trip to the company, he immediately came to the family banquet.

When he heard that the He family had already gone to pick Xu Zhiqin up, he came early.

As soon as he entered the hall, Wei Yuxin saw him and shouted, “Xuyan!”

“Mhm.” He Xuyan nodded in greeting with a calm expression.

“Xuyan, go to the third floor first. The family banquet tonight is on the third floor.”

“How do you know?” This was a family banquet. Was Wei Yuxin going to attend too?

Wei Yuxin looked shy. “Grandma He invited me to stay.”

“Where’s Zhiqin?” He Xuyan asked subconsciously.

If Grandma invited Wei Yuxin to the banquet, how would Zhiqin feel?

“Zhiqin? When we were shopping today, she made a mistake, so she’s feeling guilty about it and hasn’t come over yet. I’m going to pick her up according to Uncle and Aunt’s wishes.”

A mistake during the day?

He Xuyan frowned.

Feeling guilty?

How many more things did he not know about?

In less than a day, so many things had happened. He Xuyan’s eyes darkened.

“Then I’ll go get Zhiqin first.” Seeing that his expression was really scary, Wei Yuxin didn’t dare to look at him directly and quickly wanted to escape.

“We’re here now.” Su Bei’s voice sounded.

She and Xu Zhiqin had changed their clothes. Compared to their casual clothes and light makeup during the day, the dresses they wore now were more appropriate and made them look generous. They looked more charming than during the day.

Su Bei had long known that there were lots of things going on in the He family, especially with Wei Yuxin involved. There would probably be many twists and turns at the family banquet tonight.

Therefore, before she came, she went straight to pick Xu Zhiqin up.

Xu Zhiqin had no idea about the family banquet and the He family had not arranged for anyone to pick her up.

If she didn’t come, she would only become a topic of conversation.

If Wei Yuxin went to pick her up, Wei Yuxin would criticize her and think of ways to get at her.

Therefore, Su Bei directly brought Xu Zhiqin along.

When Wei Yuxin saw Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin holding hands harmoniously, her heart skipped a beat.

The entire He family liked her very much, but Su Bei always went against her. She just had to support Xu Zhiqin and embarrass her, which made Wei Yuxin furious.

However, it was really inconvenient for her to go against Su Bei.

Now, she could only smile and say, “I was just about to pick up Zhiqin and bring her over. Su Bei, you got to her first. That’s great. Coincidentally, everyone is here. Let’s quickly go in.”

When He Xuyan saw Xu Zhiqin, he quickly stepped forward and grabbed her finger. He asked in a low voice, “What happened during the day?”

She winked at him, indicating that it didn’t matter.

He Xuyan tilted his head to look at Su Bei, who also winked at him.

He followed them and curled his lips into a faint smile. He didn’t say anything.



This tacit understanding would only appear among the few of them.

Wei Yuxin wanted to know what they would talk about, but seeing that Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin didn't say a word, He Xuyan didn't ask anymore either.

She felt terrible and could only smile at them. After all, it was not convenient for her to ask.

Su Bei held Xu Zhiqin's hand, while He Xuyan put his hand around Xu Zhiqin's waist and held Su Bei's hand with his other hand.

No matter how one looked at it, the three of them were harmonious.

Wei Yuxin stopped in her tracks, not knowing what to do.

How many years had it been since she liked He Xuyan?

He had always turned a blind eye to her. They had grown up together, but he seemed to have no feelings for her. He did not even say much to her.

However, he doted on Xu Zhiqin so much.

He Xuyan was tall and handsome. His dark eyes were as black as jade, and he stood out from the crowd.

He was such a perfect man. Wei Yuxin touched her chest and took a deep breath.

Impossible. He couldn't possibly belong to Xu Zhiqin just like that!

He Xuyan and the other two entered the family banquet venue. Lin Xiruo was the first to stand up. She smiled and said, "Come, come to Mom."

She had been idle in the He family for many years, so many people thought that she was just an ordinary housewife.

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However, no matter how calm a housewife was, she had a say in the matters of her children.

The three of them walked to her side. She smiled and said, "You guys can sit beside me later."

Of course, Xu Zhiqin was also included.

He Jiang looked at these people resentfully. Did Lin Xiruo not reserve a seat for him, then?

Old Madam He frowned slightly. Lin Xiruo was becoming more and more assertive. She was indeed different from before.

However, she still felt that she needed to give her approval for her grandson's marriage.

Lin Xiruo asked Xu Zhiqin to get to know her family.

"He Shihui is your cousin. Although she's already married, she's still helping the old master deal with family matters. She's very capable. In the future, I'll have to ask Shihui to take care of you and Su Bei."

He Shihui smiled and said, "Of course. We're all members of the He family. My mother isn't feeling well today and didn't come over. Please understand. As for my husband, he's currently on a business trip overseas. We'll definitely meet up next time."

Her father had passed away early, so she only had her mother left.

It was precisely because of this that Old Master He and Old Madam He doted on her.

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A moment later, Wei Yuxin and Old Master He walked in together. Her laughter made Old Master He happy.

After everyone arrived, the family banquet officially began.

They couldn't help but talk about what had happened in the mall during the day.

Everyone knew what had happened in the mall, so He Shihui smiled and said, "I've already taken care of it. Since that jewelry shop has offended Miss Dubilat, we can't let it stick around."

Chapter 1727 Got A Great Deal

Wei Yuxin was a little worried. "I wonder if Miss Dubilat will take today's incident to heart?"

Everyone fell silent.

Only then did He Xuyan say calmly, "Miss Dubilat's bad temper has already flared up on the spot. She should be fine in the future."

"I see. That's great." Wei Yuxin nodded and said, "Sister Shihui, I'm really sorry for causing you trouble."

"It's not your fault," He Shihui said. "Miss Dubilat's temper is indeed a little rash."

Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin did not apologize.

Old Madam He said, "Su Bei, Zhiqin, you've caused trouble for Shihui. You should apologize to your cousin."

Before Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin could speak, He Jiang said slowly, "Su Bei and Zhiqin, there's no need to apologize."

Seeing that He Jiang was so biased, Old Madam He asked, "What do you mean?"

"The jewelry shop in the mall previously sold fake goods along with genuine ones. Some of the jewelry was also substandard. However, this shop had some connections, so all the jewelry was sold with the proper qualifications. We're not a quality inspection department, so we naturally can't find fault with them. In addition, they've been in our mall for a long time. It's not convenient for us to sever our relationship with them.

"Today's incident gave us a good chance to get them to vacate our premises.

"Otherwise, if we continue to let them sell inferior products like this, it'll affect the credibility of our mall sooner or later." He Jiang then revealed the inside story.

He smiled and said, "Su Bei, Zhiqin, you guys did well this time."

Wei Yuxin's heart skipped a beat. How could Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin be so lucky?

She couldn't help but say, "So, there's such an inside story. Then Su Bei and Zhiqin's luck can be considered really good."

Old Master He and Old Madam He also nodded to themselves, feeling that the two's luck was not bad.

He Jiang smiled elegantly and said, "It's not really a matter of luck. I've mentioned this matter to them before. Su Bei and Zhi Qin also said that they would find a way to help me solve it.

"I have to thank the two of you today."

As soon as he said that, everyone understood that Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin had deliberately caused trouble in the jewelry shop.

Wei Yuxin bit her lip. Was it really such a coincidence?

But didn't she set everything up herself?

Could it be that Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin had schemed back against her?

No, that was impossible! How could they have such foresight?!

This was definitely a coincidence!

However, her words just now had already blocked her way out. It was not convenient for her to take credit now and prove that she was the one responsible for everything.

Su Bei smiled and said, "Actually, after we arrived at that shop, we suddenly remembered what Dad said before. Zhiqin then suggested that we solve this matter. I hope we didn't cause trouble for the family."

Lin Xiruo smiled and said, "You guys helped your father solve a problem. He's overjoyed. How could you guys have caused us trouble?"

Wei Yuxin felt very indignant. She smiled and asked, "Sister Shihui, did you know about this?"

Her original intention was to remind He Shihui that even though He Shihui was helping with the family's matters, He Jiang did not tell her about the company's internal affairs. He only mentioned it to his daughter and future daughter-in-law.

Did He Jiang look down on He Shihui?

He Shihui had no choice but to reply, "Uncle has mentioned this to me before, but I hadn't thought of a good solution. In the end, Su Bei and Zhiqin came up with an effective solution."

She raised her glass and smiled generously. "Since Su Bei and Zhiqin helped solve the problem today, I'll give a toast to the two of you! Please guide me in the future! In addition, we welcome Su Bei back home! In the future, Grandpa, Grandma, and everyone else will be able to live comfortably."

Wei Yuxin couldn't help but be angry. It turned out that He Shihui knew about this matter, but she couldn't solve it. She thought that He Shihui didn't know!

Now, she had offended He Shihui again.

Although Old Master He and Old Madam He were not very satisfied with Xu Zhiqin, she had indeed done an impeccable job. The two elders naturally had to put on a show and raise their glasses to thank Xu Zhiqin.

He Xuyan's expression was indifferent, but his dark eyes were obviously bright.

He thoughtfully picked up some food for Xu Zhiqin and reminded her to eat more.

He Xuyan was usually indifferent to everyone. Who had ever seen him so considerate and considerate?

Wei Yuxin bit her lip even harder.

Xu Zhiqin also gently picked up some vegetables for him.

Seeing that she was picking up mushrooms, Wei Yuxin couldn't help but remind her, "Zhiqin, Xuyan never eats mushrooms."

Everyone also looked at He Xuyan and Xu Zhiqin.

Xu Zhiqin was a little confused. The first time she made soup for He Xuyan, she used mushrooms to make it taste fresher. He Xuyan was very satisfied with the soup at that time and never said anything.

Therefore, when she made soup later, she would add some mushrooms either intentionally or unintentionally.

Did he really not eat them?

She felt a little guilty.

Wei Yuxin knew that Xu Zhiqin didn't know this. To think that she was his fiancée and didn't even know this.

"Who said I don't eat them?" He Xuyan lowered his head and ate the mushrooms with a calm expression.

"But you... You used to vomit when you ate mushrooms." Wei Yuxin watched him eat the mushrooms in surprise.

He Xuyan said calmly, "That was in the past."

A trace of embarrassment flashed across Wei Yuxin's face.

Old Madam He tried to smooth things over. "Just eat whatever you like."

Wei Yuxin was in no mood to eat.

Xu Zhiqin whispered to He Xuyan, "Did you really not eat mushrooms in the past?"

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"I didn't eat them before, but the ones you cook are all very delicious," He Xuyan whispered.

The two of them spoke in very low voices that only they could hear.

However, the intimacy between their expressions was obvious.

After the meal, Wei Yuxin almost bit her lip till it bled. She had only eaten a few mouthfuls of food, but she was already full from anger.

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After the meal, everyone went home.

“Xuyan, are you really not coming back to the mansion?” Old Madam He asked.

“Grandma, I’ll come over tomorrow to accompany you. You must be tired today. Rest early,” He Xuyan said.

Old Madam He could not persuade her grandson, so she could only let him go.

Lin Xiruo smiled and said, “I haven’t seen my son in a long time. I’ll stay in my son’s villa tonight. Mom, I’ll come over tomorrow morning to accompany you.”

Hearing that Lin Xiruo was going to stay with He Xuyan, how could He Jiang not follow her? He said, “Bring me along.”

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Chapter 1728 Not A Child

He Xuyan took a deep look at his parents. For the first time, he felt that he was a part of the family.

Old Madam He felt like vomiting blood.

Her grandchild and son weren’t coming home... What was going on?

However, she was the one who made the decision. From the moment she decided to let Zhiqin stay outside, this situation had already been decided. It was too late for her to regret it.

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Moreover, there was nothing she could pick on if Lin Xiruo wanted to stay with her son.

Su Bei said, “Then I’d better go back to the mansion.”

She winked at her parents and brother, and everyone understood what she meant. If she stayed by the two elders’ side, she could ask about the situation and avoid completely angering them.

With that, everyone bade farewell and got into their respective cars.

As soon as Lin Xiruo got into the car, she started chatting with Xu Zhiqin, asking her how she felt about coming over and if she was having fun.

It seemed that she was very satisfied with her son’s choice.

“By the way, we’ll be staying with you tonight. We won’t be disturbing you, right?” Lin Xiruo asked.

Xu Zhiqin blushed. “Aunt, there are actually quite a lot of rooms.”

“I wonder if the soundproofing is good.”

Xu Zhiqin’s face turned even redder. “It should be quite good.”

He Xuyan coughed lightly, as if reminding He Jiang to take care of his wife.

He Jiang reached out and pulled Lin Xiruo over. He smiled and said, “Don’t you have earplugs?”

He Xuyan: “...”

What was wrong with his parents?!

Actually, Lin Xiruo used to be a rich young lady. Her personality was naturally lively and relaxed, and she had the aura of a member of the Lin family.

It was just that Su Bei was separated from her for so many years that her personality became a little gloomy as a result of that.

Now that her life was back on track, it was not strange for her personality to return to normal.

Of course, over the years, He Jiang had never left her side. After she recovered, her relationship with He Jiang became better, so they naturally had nothing to worry about.

Xu Zhiqin glanced at He Xuyan’s obviously darkened face and couldn’t help but purse her lips and smile.

Even if the two elders did not agree, He Jiang and Lin Xiruo’s attitude still made Xu Zhiqin feel relaxed and full of confidence!

After returning to the villa, He Xuyan led them to the room farthest away from his and Xu Zhiqin’s room. He sent his parents in.

Then, he and Xu Zhiqin returned to their room.

Lin Xiruo immediately went out. Seeing that He Xuyan and Xu Zhiqin were actually staying in two different rooms, she couldn’t help but touch her forehead and say to He Jiang, “Hubby, why isn’t your son like you at all?”

“What’s wrong?” He Jiang asked with a gentle smile.

“He and Zhiqin are staying in two rooms! How did I give birth to such a disappointing son?! Look at how old Su Bei’s children are! If he’s like this, when will he give birth to our grandchild?”

He Jiang thought of his unfilial son and had a headache. He said, “I’ll criticize him tomorrow! Don’t be angry. Leave this matter to me!”

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Wei Yuxin and He Shihui were walking in the back.

Wei Yuxin said apologetically, “Sister Shihui, I misspoke tonight. Please don’t take it to heart.”

“Is there anything I need to fuss over?” He Shihui smiled.

Wei Yuxin knew that she wouldn't hold it against her and said, "Sister Shihui, look at Xu Zhiqin and Su Bei. They're too much. They just came back, but they already know how to flatter the elderly. Uncle is too biased. He deliberately covered for them."

"They're Uncle's daughter and daughter-in-law. It's only right for him to be biased," He Shihui said calmly.

"But that's a little too much. It's clearly Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin who caused that mess, yet they made it sound like the two of them were so powerful."

Su Bei had already considered Wei Yuxin's participation in this matter from the beginning.

However, Su Bei did not expect Miss Dubilat's appearance.

Even so, she was best at beating someone at their own game.

It was just that Wei Yuxin didn't believe that Su Bei and Lin Wenyu had really done as He Jiang said. She felt that He Jiang was biased.

He Shihui naturally felt the same way.

She knew about Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin. They were just artistes.

To a rich young lady like her who was successfully managing her family's business, being an artiste was the profession she looked down on the most.

They didn't need to do anything important. All they needed to do was show off their faces and they would receive thousands of fans, flowers, and applause. They were too vain.

However, there were some things that He Shihui would not say out loud.

She asked, "Didn't you say that Mr. Lu of Lu Group was going to come over? Why isn't he with Su Bei?"

Wei Yuxin immediately said, "I've also asked Su Bei this question. She said that Lu Heting is busy and won't be here for a while. I think Mr. Lu is probably tired of her and can't wait to shake her off. It's just that he's embarrassed to do that because of He Consortium, so he's just treating her coldly. Otherwise, the couple would definitely stick together."

He Shihui smiled. This was similar to what she had expected.

She had never been afraid of anyone in this family. She only wanted to rely on herself for a living.

He Jiang was a calm person, and He Xuyan was not interested in the family business, so that gave her a lot of room to develop.

Su Bei's appearance was indeed a little troublesome, but the trouble was not Su Bei herself but her husband's family. Would they fight with her for the current positions?

Since Lu Heting's relationship with Su Bei was cold and did not pose any threat to her, it was naturally a good thing.

"Sister Shihui, I'll go to the He family's house to look for you tomorrow," Wei Yuxin said.

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She had found a reason to go to the He family's house the next day.

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The next day.

In He Xuyan's villa.

The servants arranged breakfast.

He appeared in the dining room in a minimalist shirt.

He Jiang and Lin Xiruo were already seated.

"Dad, Mom, why are you looking for me so early?" He Xuyan sat down.

He Jiang coughed lightly and said, "When do you plan on getting married?"

"I came back this time to arrange the marriage. At the moment, it's still a little difficult for Grandpa and Grandma to accept it," He Xuyan said softly.

"At least you're sensible!" He Jiang said. "I thought you weren't in a hurry to get married."

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"How could that be?" If he wasn't in a hurry, he wouldn't have rushed back to the United States after filming his movie and brought Xu Zhiqin to see his elders.

"You're anxious, but I don't see you taking any action. You're even staying in separate rooms. How embarrassing!"

He Xuyan: "..."

He had always respected Xu Zhiqin and felt that there were some things that he could only do after they got married.

Chapter 1729 Loved It So Much

Relationships were not about these things.

In the eyes of his parents, this gesture was embarrassing.

Sure enough, he wasn't treated like a member of this family at all! He shouldn't have been so optimistic last night!

Lin Xiruo said, "There's no need to be too anxious about your grandparents' opinion. Who you marry is your own business. You just have to stand firm. Besides, you're our son. We don't have any objections. As for what your grandparents say, you can just pretend to listen. It's not like you'll be living with them in the future, right?"

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He Xuyan smiled. He really did not take his grandparents' opinions to heart.



However, they were his elders, so he had to be polite.

When Xu Zhiqin went downstairs, she saw that the three of them were all there. She felt a little embarrassed to have woken up late.

Lin Xiruo reached out and called out to her, "Zhiqin, why don't you sleep a little longer?"

"I'm already awake, Aunt." Xu Zhiqin walked over.

"That's good. Come and eat. Breakfast is cold. I'll get someone to get you a new plate." Lin Xiruo's tone was filled with deep concern and affection.

He Xuyan started doubting his life as he looked at the cold breakfast on his plate...

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After breakfast.

The four of them returned to the He family's mansion.

Su Bei had just had breakfast with the two elders.

He Shihui and Wei Yuxin also arrived.

Lin Xiruo was happy to see Su Bei. She pulled her to her side and chatted with her with a smile.

They weren't talking about anything important. But as long as she spoke to Su Bei, she would be in a particularly good mood.

After chatting for a while, Lin Xiruo got down to business. "Dad, Mom, I'm here today to talk to you about Xuyan's marriage."

Wei Yuxin's face turned pale, and she clenched her fists.

Old Madam He looked a little unhappy. "Xuyan, I think it's better to take this slow. Xuyan hasn't returned home to inherit the family business nor has he settled down in his career. It's not appropriate for him to marry someone else's daughter like this, right? It's really unfair to the woman."

Lin Xiruo smiled. "Xuyan is doing a good job as a director. Not everyone has to take over their family business to be considered as having a legitimate career."

"There's no need to talk about the children of others. No matter what, Xuyan is a member of He Consortium. It's only right for him to take over the family business. If this matter doesn't work out, the marriage will be put on hold for the time being," Old Madam He said.

She wanted He Xuyan to compromise on both matters.

However, if her words were really useful, He Xuyan would not have focused on his career as a director for so many years.

Seeing that the old madam insisted on disagreeing, Lin Xiruo did not say anything else and smiled. "Then let's talk about this later."

Anyway, Lin Xiruo had already decided to take her son and daughter-in-law to a European church to get married first. Then, they would travel the world. Whether they would hold a wedding in the future was up to them.

There was no need to consider the opinions of the two elders.

She had communicated this idea to Xu Zhiqin before. Xu Zhiqin was very satisfied, but it was still up to her what she would do.

When Wei Yuxin heard that things were put on hold, she felt relieved and finally calmed down.

Old Madam He didn't know that Lin Xiruo had long wanted to act first and report later. She really thought that they had all agreed, so her tone softened a little. "Zhiqin is here for the first time. Let her first understand the local culture here. As for Xuyan, I'm afraid he still has to consider the family business."

"Grandma He's words make sense." Xu Zhiqin smiled. "I came in a hurry a few days ago and didn't give you any gifts. This gift is for Grandpa He and Grandma He."

Two gift boxes were presented to the two elders.

Old Madam He opened it indifferently and realized that it was an emerald jewelry set. The quality and color were very good. She was fond of the set, which surprised her.

Even though she had loved emeralds for many years and had collected many sets of jewelry, none of them could compare to this set.

She loved this set so much.

She didn't know where Xu Zhiqin found it.

However, when she thought about how Xu Zhiqin came from an ordinary background, she realized that the money spent must have come from He Xuyan even if Xu Zhiqin was the one who found it. Hence, her expression cooled a lot. She just thanked her casually and kept it.

Old Master He opened the gift he had received and was quite surprised.

There was actually a painting inside, and it was a painting by a painter he had recently become quite fond of!

Everyone knew that Old Master He loved paintings so much that he would stagger upon seeing a good painting. His entire study was filled with all kinds of famous paintings.

Therefore, many people in the He family learned to draw in order to please him.

Apart from Lin Xiruo, whose work the old master liked, there was also He Shihui, who specialized in painting and was quite proficient in it. There were also many from the side branches who wanted to improve their painting skills.

Xu Zhiqin had put a lot of effort into this gift.

“This is the painting of the new and famous painter, Su Lu. How considerate!” the old man stroked his beard and said.

Although Su Lu had not been famous for long, he was very talented in painting. After the old man saw his work, he could not forget him.

It was just that Su Lu rarely sold his paintings, so the prices of his works on the market now were sky-high.

Aside from the astronomical pricetags, this artist didn’t show his face often, unlike other artists who often appeared for social engagements once they became famous.

In particular, Su Lu had almost never appeared in public recently. Many people wanted to visit him, but they were all rejected by his manager.

It made some obsessed fans, especially those who had money and time, want to see the artist for themselves. They couldn’t help but feel regretful when they failed.

This naturally included Old Master He.

“Not bad, not bad! It’s a pine tree. I like pine trees! They’re upright and straight. We all have to learn from pine trees!” Old Master He was very satisfied.

“I hope you’ll be blessed with longevity, just like what the pine tree represents!” Xu Zhiqin said with a smile.

After all, it was not his birthday yet, so she could only wish him in advance.

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Seeing that she had prepared two gifts in a row with such careful thought, Wei Yuxin couldn’t help but say, “Zhiqin, you’re really considerate. But this emerald jewelry set and Su Lu’s painting are both very expensive, right? They’re really not easy to buy.”

Old Madam He already felt that these things were not something Xu Zhiqin could afford. When she heard this, her expression was very calm.

Xu Zhiqin was really good at pretending.

Xu Zhiqin smiled and said, “Actually, they’re not very difficult to buy. My friend recommended the emerald jewelry set to me. With my usual income, although it’s a little expensive to buy it, I don’t think it’s a shame since it’s for Grandma He. Such good emerald pieces would be a great match for Grandma.”

#### Chapter 1730 Giving Away The Things Of Another

When Old Madam He heard these words, she felt at ease. People always liked to hear good things.

“As for the painting I gave Grandpa He, perhaps you don’t know this yet, but I’m quite familiar with Su Lu. He gave me this painting for the sake of our friendship. I guess it can be considered that I’m giving away another person’s gift.”

“Are you very familiar with Su Lu?” Old Master He asked with interest.

“Yes, we used to be colleagues,” Xu Zhiqin said with a nod.

Su Bei stood up with a smile and said, “Grandpa, Zhiqin and Su Lu are not only colleagues but also good friends. Didn’t Xiao Ming happen to be in S Country previously?”

“Xiao Ming’s incident caused a huge commotion. I heard about it even in the United States.” Old Master He nodded.

“Yes, Xiao Ming committed a very serious crime. Zhiqin won the Best Newcomer Award at that time, but she didn’t want to receive the same award as Xiao Ming, so she directly rejected it. After that, she and Su Lu helped the witness in Xiao Ming’s case collect evidence and organize the information. Zhiqin worked hard for that case and finally got justice for the victim,” Su Bei said.

Old Master He really didn’t know that Xu Zhiqin had done that. Hearing Su Bei say it, he couldn’t help but secretly nod.

Old Madam He’s attitude changed slightly.

She had only heard bad things about Xu Zhiqin’s before this. Of course, she didn’t think she was worthy of the He family.

But now, she sounded like a decent person.

“As for Zhiqin’s scandals, they’re actually not true. Back then, Pan Hongsen and Zhiqin were indeed in a relationship. Zhiqin was extremely benevolent to him and even helped him take care of his mother. Who knew that after he cheated on her, he turned the tables on her and made Zhiqin suffer just so the mistress wouldn’t suffer? Everything after that was clarified.”

Su Bei knew the reason why Old Madam He didn’t like Xu Zhiqin. She had already inquired about it in the past two days, so she took the chance to explain everything now.

Wei Yuxin was shocked because she had told Old Madam He a lot of dirt about Xu Zhiqin.

Hearing Su Bei’s words, she suddenly realized something and said, “So that’s what happened. The media is really misleading. Every time something happens, they’ll report it with great fanfare. But when it’s clarified, they don’t leave enough space for us to see a portion of the truth.”

Her words were actually specially said to Old Madam He to prevent her from suspecting her.

Old Madam He was indeed a little suspicious of Wei Yuxin, but they had known each other for many years, so she did not think so badly of her.

Moreover, she knew that Wei Yuxin liked He Xuyan. Sometimes, it was understandable for Wei Yuxin to be a little hostile to Xu Zhiqin.

Old Madam He said, “That’s true. Besides, we live in the United States, which is especially far from S Country. It’s impossible for us to know some news in time, so it’s inevitable to have some misunderstandings sometimes.”

Su Bei smiled and said, “Grandma, it’s normal to have some misunderstandings. But since it’s a misunderstanding, can’t we resolve it?”

Old Madam He liked Su Bei very much. She smiled and nodded. "The misunderstanding will naturally be resolved."

Although she would not agree to the marriage immediately, her attitude toward Xu Zhiqin had finally changed.

Wei Yuxin's expression was a little ugly. She picked up her teacup and drank some tea to cover up her expression.

Seeing He Xuyan look at Xu Zhiqin without blinking, jealousy grabbed Wei Yuxin's heart, not giving her a chance to breathe.

He Jiang and Lin Xiruo seemed to be especially satisfied with Xu Zhiqin.

But why?

She grew up with He Xuyan, didn't she? But Su Bei sided with Xu Zhiqin. Why should others side with Xu Zhiqin?

What did she do wrong? Was there anything she couldn't compare to Xu Zhiqin?

Lin Xiruo smiled gently at the side. "Actually, some misunderstandings caused by poor information are indeed inevitable. However, if it's deliberately caused by someone, we'll really have to investigate it carefully."

Wei Yuxin clenched her fists tightly, feeling uneasy.

Fortunately, Lin Xiruo said, "But I believe there won't be such a despicable person in our He family who confuses right and wrong. Therefore, this matter will be left in the past. Let's not mention it again in the future."

These words were a small blow to Wei Yuxin.

After all, the Wei family and the He family were family friends. Lin Xiruo could not be too straightforward.

Wei Yuxin's expression changed several times before she finally calmed down.

Old Madam He nodded in agreement.

Seeing that even the two elders were showing signs of being convinced, Wei Yuxin felt even more indignant.

She turned to look at He Shihui, hoping that she could say a few words for her. Unfortunately, He Shihui only held her teacup and tasted the tea carefully as if she did not notice her predicament.

Wei Yuxin was disappointed.

Lin Xiruo smiled and said, "Mom, since everyone is so happy, I'll bring Xuyan and Zhiqin back to the mansion tonight, okay?"

Although Old Madam He still had some prejudices, she missed her son and grandson so much. When she heard this, she took advantage of the situation and agreed, "Alright, alright. Let the butler help you bring the things over. You should be staying at home."

The butler immediately responded and went to He Xuyan's villa not far away to get the things.

Actually, the onlookers could see things clearer than those involved. The butler could see it clearer than anyone else. Xu Zhiqin and He Xuyan's relationship could not be stopped by external forces. Most of the family was on Xu Zhiqin's side. How could other opinions be formed?

Su Bei secretly gave Xu Zhiqin a victory sign.

Wei Yuxin's heart was pierced.

Old Master He smiled and said, "Zhiqin, since you're friends with Su Lu and have done some research on paintings, you can come with me to the study to admire my collection when you're free."

"Gladly, Grandpa He," Xu Zhiqin said quickly.

As for her understanding of paintings, she was definitely not an expert as she only dabbled it in as a hobby.

But what did it matter?

Her biggest benefactor, Su Bei, was right beside her!

It wouldn't be difficult to resolve this problem!

Seeing this, Wei Yuxin's face completely stiffened, and she looked especially ugly.

How could she give Xu Zhiqin a chance to leave a good impression on the elders?

She had often come to the He family since she was young and was one of He Xuyan's few friends of the opposite sex. She grew up with him and was more suitable to be by He Xuyan's side.

Xu Zhiqin was a woman who appeared halfway. What right did she have?

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In Old Master He's study.

As soon as Xu Zhiqin walked in, she was stunned by the paintings inside.