

## Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 106

Chapter 106 Mu Zhi, Aren't You a Self-degrading Bitch?

Mu Zhi quickly turned around in surprise when she heard Lu Junnian's voice came behind her.

But Lu Junnian was already on his way to foot the bill with the invoice given by the attendant. She promptly chased after that but could not keep up with the strides of Lu Junnian's leg longs. Even the cashier was quick to serve Lu Junnian because of his captivating looks. Thus... In a baffling fashion, Mu Zhi received a new phone as a gift from Lu Junnian.

"I'll give you the money."

Mu Zhi looked at Lu Junnian, profoundly embarrassed.

She hurriedly grabbed cash notes, wanting to repay Lu Junnian but he only revealed a faint smile in his eyes, saying, "It's a gift, do you think I need the money?"

"No."

Mu Zhi explained. She didn't want to accept Lu Junnian's love, hence her reluctance to receive his gifts.

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However, Lu Junnian leaned towards Mu Zhi with a wide grin, "Take it. You'll be receiving plenty of gifts from me in the future. You need to get used to it."

"No, thank you, really."

Mu Zhi took a step backwards to maintain a safe distance with Lu Junnian, "I don't want more gifts from you."

Amid their scuffling, Lu Jinye walked toward them from afar. Standing next to him was Linda, who took on an awkward expression when she saw Mu Zhi and Lu Junnian.

She heard about the gossips from a few days ago.

Despite not seeing the grimness on Lu Jinye's face, she could easily visualize it in her mind. Moreover, there was a brand new phone in her hand, while further away, Mu Zhi and Lu Junnian had a new phone too!

So, that made it obvious...

Both Lu Jinye and Lu Junnian intended to gift Mu Zhi a phone. But obviously, one of them was ahead of the other.

Linda was afraid to embarrass Lu Jinye. She was also worried about bringing Mu Zhi unwanted troubles. So, she uttered, "Chairman! Umm, there's a client that wants to see you in half an hour, I think I might've forgotten to put it into your schedule. Apologies for overlooking it!"

Linda was the Robin to Mu Zhi's Batman in the past. Thus, Lu Jinye naturally understood Linda's intention.

He disregarded Linda completely, and headed towards Mu Zhi and Lu Junnian!

Mu Zhi was in the middle of scuffle to refuse Lu Junnian's phone when she was astonished by Linda's voice, who called out Lu Jinye's name.

She was stunned to silence.

Mu Zhi's movements were obvious, so Lu Junnian could sense them.

Meanwhile, Lu Jinye had never intended to attend to Mu Zhi's series of demands for a new phone. But for reasons unknown to himself, after a meeting at the client's company, he brought Linda to the nearby mall to look at phones!

And coincidentally, they ran into two people! The last couple he wished to see!

When he told her to ask from Lu Junnian, he didn't expect her to go to Lu Junnian!

Amid walking towards Mu Zhi, Lu Jinye stretched out his hand, beckoning for Linda to give him the phone he just bought, and without hesitation, he came before Mu Zhi's eyes, pried her fingers open, then delivered the newly-bought iPhone X into her palm.

He gave Lu Junnian a provocative smirk, "She likes expensive ones."

Mu Zhi trembled from head to toe when she heard Lu Jinye's words.

He breathed his remark into her ear. The flirtatious tone gave her goosebumps all over.

Lu Junnian had the newest iPhone 8 in his hands. Mu Zhi was just casually checking out the iPhone 8. She had no intention of buying it. Instead, she was planning to buy a cheaper local-made phone before Lu Junnian surprised her by paying for the phone.

The interception of Lu Jinye escalated the situation even further.

She turned to look at Lu Jinye awkwardly, wanting to refuse his phone, but he did not allow her a chance to speak at all. Lu Jinye closed into Lu Junnian, and smiled sardonically, "After bedding Mu Zhi, I'd usually gift her a diamond sports car."

He was jeering at Lu Junnian for being a cheapskate.

Finishing what he had to say, Lu Jinye disregarded Lu Junnian and Mu Zhi, he turned around and made his way to the mall exit right away.

Lu Junnian felt his pride greatly insulted!

He reckoned Lu Jinye was boasting and intentionally provoking a reaction. He was subtly bragging about his relationship with Mu Zhi, showing off the realism of their marriage!

Lu Junnian turned around in exasperation, stomp towards the cashier, saying, "I'll take all of the iPhone X in this store, there's no need to pack them when they're paid for, just smash them all!"

"No no no!"

Mu Zhi was rather upset by Lu Jinye's earlier remark.

His words were an insult to her, implying that she was an object. However... Lu Junnian's choice pulled Mu Zhi back to her rational mind. She hurriedly went up to stop Lu Junnian, and profusely apologized to the staff members, "Sorry, don't worry about it, it's fine, just a phone is enough."

Mu Zhi apologized briskly before dragging Lu Junnian out of the store.

But Lu Junnian shook her hands off. His eyes were flooding with coldness as he questioned, "What is it? Not good enough to your appetite?"

After getting demeaned by Lu Jinye, she was now being humiliated by Lu Junnian.

Mu Zhi gritted her teeth, stared at Lu Junnian, drew a deep breath, and bellowed, "Lu Junnian, do you have any idea what you're talking about? You scumbag!"

"Hoho."

Lu Junnian scoffed, eyeing down at Mu Zhi in anger, "You said that you still love that man?"

"Calling me a scumbag?! Mu Zhi, aren't you a self-degrading bitch?!"

She would relentlessly refuse his love.

And he wouldn't believe her when she said that she loved Lu Jinye.

He waited until she got a divorce.

Now... Lu Jinye had deserted her, announced his marriage with another woman in public, and insulted her.

Not only did she refuse to accept him, but she also insisted to stand at Lu Jinye's side.

It was utter humiliation to him... How could the love of his life... Be such a self-degrading woman?!

Mu Zhi raised her head, dying to stop her tears from streaming down, returned the newly-bought phone into Lu Junnian's hands, and chuckled, "Yeah, it's not new that I'm self-degrading. You should just stay away from me. The farther, the merrier!"

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On the other hand, it was afternoon time when Xiao Qingqing had woken up.

The soreness of her body and the excruciating headache from the hangover, as well as the man who was currently next to her, reminded her that she had a wild night.

She silently glanced at Shen Mobo, who was sound asleep, then got off the bed to put her clothes on, one after another.

She browsed her phone, eager to have heard from Lu Jinye, but unsurprisingly, there was not a missed call from him. There was... Not even a text message.

The glimmer of hope she had only stemmed from her fantasy.

Shen Mobo woke up just as she had finished dressing herself.

He jumped to his feet, hugged Xiao Qingqing from behind, proclaiming, "I love you."

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Chapter 107 Lu Jinye Humiliated Her

Xiao Qingqing froze instinctively. She freed herself and turned around to look at Shen Mobo.

She pried open Shen Mobo's fingers that were intertwined, rubbing her temples to ease the hangover headache, saying, "I think... We should keep our relationship the same as before."

The shock was written all over Shen Mobo's face. The scrunched forehead and solemnness on Xiao Qingqing's face told him that she was not joking at all.

"How are we supposed to return to how we were before?" Asked Shen Mobo, "After last night, we can no longer be the same."

Rightfully... Despite Xiao Qingqing's drunken haze, she had not fully lost consciousness. She was clear of what happened between the two of them, and how they made it to Shen Mobo's home from the hotel to have a wild night.

She could even remember her mindset at the time – reprisal and indulgence.

It was a completely different state. There was a clear line between the mind of indulgence and a rational one.

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Her gaze was rather cool as she raised her head to study Shen Mobo, "I love Lu Jinye."

"So..."

She paused momentarily before going on to conclude. But she had not managed to finish her words before Shen Mobo cut her off. He held a hand in the air, saying, "Understood."

There was pain and sorrow in his eyes when he uttered that word. He added, "Sure, as you please."

"Thank you."

Xiao Qingqing thanked him in a listless, distant way before grabbing her bag and left.

The sunlight was pouring brightly on Xiao Qingqing when she stepped out of the house. The whiteness of the surrounding felt surreal to her. She got into Lu Jinye's car and headed back to Lu Jinye's villa.

It was almost dinner time when she reached home. The maid in the kitchen was busy preparing for the meal as Xiao Qingqing put down her bag, tactfully walked up to the maid, asking, "Is Jinye home?"

The maid shook her head in response, "Mr. Lu hasn't been home since yesterday."

Xiao Qingqing nodded with a smile, gesturing for acknowledgment. She turned around and grabbed a yogurt, turned on the TV, and switched to the entertainment channel, slowly wiping off the bowl of yogurt.

While she was eating, tears started rolling down her cheeks uncontrollably.

She recalled that Lu Jinye had absolutely no awareness of what she had done with another man, disappearing for the whole night.

Hohoho... Hilarious.

He had continuously proven how insignificant she was in his eyes through his actions.

At this moment, the sound of the door clicking came from outside. When Xiao Qingqing noticed that it was Lu Jinye, she mopped the tears off her cheeks, squeezed a smile, and walked up to Lu Jinye.

"What's the matter?"

The apathy in Lu Jinye's eyes remained appealing even when he was showing concern.

Xiao Qingqing chuckled casually. She explained to Lu Jinye, "Nothing, the drama is too touching."

On the TV, the entertainment news was currently covering the affair between the wife of a celebrity with his agent. Realizing that Xiao Qingqing was blatantly lying, Lu Jinye's frown deepened.

"Are you sure that the news is touching?"

Xiao Qingqing turned around anxiously, stunned as she stared at the TV screen without saying a word.

At this moment, the maid came out from the kitchen, serving piping hot soup as she said, "Sigh, there's no way the news made Miss Xiao cry, she is trying to avoid worrying

you. My mood can be quite off on some days of my pregnancy. I'd cry over the most trivial matters."

"Is that so?"

Lu Jinye bent forward and gazed at Xiao Qingqing with gentle eyes.

Xiao Qingqing went along with the maid by nodding, pretending to be extremely doleful.

Lu Jinye then caressed her shoulders lightly, rubbed the remaining tears off her face, and smiled, "Alright, let's eat, stop crying. You need to be a role model to the baby."

Xiao Qingqing hummed coquettishly in agreement.

Then, she followed Lu Jinye into the dining room for dinner.

It was an extraordinarily relieving meal.

After dinner, Xiao Qingqing grabbed an iPad and played an early parenting video. She watched the video while intermittently throwing her gentle gaze at Lu Jinye.

The maid's words earlier gave Xiao Qingqing an idea. She said, "I went to see an old friend last night."

"She's married and happened to be in town for a check-up. Her husband was around. I can't help but feel that she's the luckiest girl in the world."

Lu Jinye had his eyes fixed on the proposal in his hands. He looked to Xiao Qingqing as she spoke.

"Do you feel happy for her?"

"Yeah, and at the same time, sad for myself."

Xiao Qingqing stammered, "I started dating earlier than her. She used to be envious of me, but now..."

She did not finish her sentence, pretending to be unwilling to continue as she squeezed a stiff smile, buried into Lu Jinye's embrace, and lightly tilting her head upwards.

"Jinye, luckily... After going through everything, we can finally be together, plus a baby."

Xiao Qingqing looked blissful.

“I used to be fixated on my career in the past, I was adamant to pursue for a better future. But when I left you, I learned that any form of progress in my career is meaningless without you. You are my everything.”

Xiao Qingqing was confessing her love, while Lu Jinye merely stared at her indifferently.

There was hesitation in his eyes. He should be giving Xiao Qingqing his word in this instance.

Besides, he should also make a well-deserved pact with the baby in Xiao Qingqing’s womb.

But... The words wouldn’t come out from his mouth.

Lu Jinye glanced at Xiao Qingqing, and gathered her into his chest, gently stroking her silky hair.

Xiao Qingqing did not say another word. She just closed her eyes to enjoy the moment.

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Mu Zhi became even more infuriated when she stormed into the apartment. She casually put the iPhone X Lu Jinye bought on the shelf, took a seat, and gulped a glass of water to steady herself.

Jian Xiaoning came out of her room with a facial mask, inspecting the iPhone X for a long while, sighing, “Isn’t that a little too extravagant?!”

Mu Zhi glanced at her helplessly, “It’s from Lu Jinye.”

“Lu Jinye is such a great man!” Praised Jian Xiaoning.

But it was not enough to bring the sorrow away from Mu Zhi’s face, “He humiliated me when he gave me.”

Heaving a lamenting sigh, Mu Zhi found life to be a tough journey.

She rose to her feet, thought about finding a source of comfort in Mu Xiaomu. But to her surprise, she opened the bedroom door and realized it was empty.

“Where’s Mu Xiaomu?”

“Liang Jieyi’s family hired a Grandmaster pianist to his place to give a lesson, he invited Mu Xiaomu over for a play date. So, Mu Xiaomu was picked up early in the morning.”

“!”



Mu Zhi stamped on the floor in surprise.

“Why didn’t you stop Xiaomu?!”

At this point, she did not want any bit of association with Lu Jinye and his gang at all!

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### Chapter 108 Why Didn’t You Greet Your Dad?

Jian Xiaoning spread her arms helplessly to Mu Zhi, “I’ve always been a liberal parent to the girl, I think that’s great. Besides, I quite like Liang Jieyi as my future son-in-law.”

“...”

Mu Zhi could not help but roll her eyes to the back of her head, “What son-in-law? Can you please be sensible?!”

Jian Xiaoning leaned on Mu Zhi’s shoulder in a toady manner, saying, “I like Liang Jieyi, so I shall sensibly nurture him.”

Finishing her words, Jian Xiaoning hurriedly fled from Mu Zhi’s shoulder before falling victim to Mu Zhi’s wrath.

Meanwhile, Mu Zhi headed to the kitchen in despair, scrutinizing for materials to prepare dinner, but to no avail. Whilst searching the fridge, she said to Jian Xiaoning, “Then you shall go and pick up Mu Xiaomu later, I don’t feel like going anymore, I’m afraid of running into Lu Jinye.”

“Nah, you’re going to have to do it yourself. I am on night shift tonight.”

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Jian Xiaoning changed her shoes as she replied Mu Zhi.

All Mu Zhi could do was watch Jian Xiaoning prepare herself before setting off to the hospital. She even good-naturedly reminded Mu Zhi to pick up Mu Xiaomu and told her to liaise with Liang Yunzhan.

As soon as Jian Xiaoning left, Mu Zhi hurled herself to the couch, lying on the couch exhaustedly. She drew a deep breath, Sigh! Life is tough!

After lamenting, she took out her phone and rang Liang Yunzhan to discuss the time to pick up Mu Xiaomu. However, Liang Yunzhan was overzealous. Half an hour later, his men had come to the entrance of Mu Zhi's apartment to bring her to his place.

The chauffeur had arrived. Thus, Mu Zhi could no longer refuse the gesture despite her unwillingness. She could only hurriedly go downstairs and entered the car without makeup, and in a casual outfit.

The chauffeur courteously brief Mu Zhi, "Mr. Liang invited a famous opera crew of Paris to perform at our place today. He said to invite Miss Mu over to enjoy the show too."

The gentleness of the chauffeur suited Liang Yunzhan's demeanor. Both of them were tender and elegant.

Facing the invitation from a chivalrous gentleman, Mu Zhi could not bear to reject him.

Thus, she allowed the chauffeur to bring her away.

They set off towards Liang Yunzhan's place. It looked more like an opera theater, where the wealthy would enjoy opera in the early years. Liang Yunzhan acquired the place and built a garden around it. There were a few cabins for occasional get-away stays. He would organize cultural activities at this place to get out of the city hustle-and-bustle every once in a while.

Mu Zhi was drowned in amusement when she got off the car, ushered by the chauffeur into the compound of the garden. Liang Yunzhan could be considered as the most talented and gallant gentleman!

The chauffeur led Mu Zhi to the theater and left.

While Mu Zhi continued walking inside, she met Liang Yunzhan sitting on the host's seat, accompanied by Mu Xiaomu and Liang Jieyi.

However, before reaching Mu Xiaomu, she heard footsteps coming from behind her. Turning around, she was met with Shen Mobo approaching her.

Mu Zhi mourned secretly. She had decided to lecture Mu Xiaomu to... Keep a distance from her best friend, Liang Jieyi during this period.

After all, her mother's health and mental condition mattered.

Mu Zhi tried to pick up her pace, but Shen Mobo seemed to have the intention to come to her side. He quickly caught up to her.

Mu Zhi hesitated briefly and decided to walk up to Mu Xiaomu's seat and sat next to her.

But Shen Mobo followed closely and sat next to Mu Zhi.

"..." Mu Zhi was left with no word.

She stared at Shen Mobo in confusion, who was sitting next to her, thinking that he should not be sitting with her.

But Shen Mobo was seemingly calm and collected.

He even greeted Mu Zhi, while Mu Zhi smiled courteously in response.

Just as they were smiling at each other, Xiao Qingqing had entered the theater as well, holding Lu Jinye's arm.

From afar, Lu Jinye caught glimpse of Mu Zhi smiling at Shen Mobo. A sparkle of light flashed across his eyes. He made a beeline toward them and took a seat, leaving a gap between Shen Mobo and him.

That made Xiao Qingqing hesitate.

Was she going to fill the gap between Lu Jinye and Shen Mobo?

If she did, she would be sitting right next to Shen Mobo, but if she didn't, it might seem a little too diffident.

Upon a quick ponder, Xiao Qingqing decided to take the empty seat in between the men.

Shen Mobo sized up Xiao Qingqing as soon as she sat down. She wore a maxi dress to hide her fair complexion, but the beaming smile on her face brought out her dazzling charm.

Xiao Qingqing and Lu Jinye seemed intimate today.

Shen Mobo forced himself to retract his gaze and turned his focus to the on-going performance on stage. But the fury in his mind was difficult to be contented.

Mu Zhi thought about ignoring the people sitting next to her. However, her eyes got the best of herself and she espied Shen Mobo's gaze.

She had never been interested in Shen Mobo in the past, consciously reminding herself to disregard Lu Jinye's gang. But Jian Xiaoning mentioned that Shen Mobo seemed to have a thing for Xiao Qingqing.

Upon a glance... She figured Jian Xiaoning might have been right.

Whatever... Just focus on the show.

The performance of the crew was superb. As someone who had never been into arts and cultural work, the show managed to capture Mu Zhi's attention through its jaw-dropping dance moves. When the performance had finished, Mu Xiaomu came before Mu Zhi with adorable eyes.

Everyone else gathered around Liang Yunzhan to express their compliments and thoughts for the performance. Among them, Shen Mobo was the first to praise the astound he experienced from the work.

Whilst surrounded by a crowd, Liang Yunzhan cast his gaze towards Xiao Qingqing, "As someone who merely has some exposure to the Chinese opera, I believe I cannot fully appreciate the art behind this performance. I recall Qingqing used to learn ballet. Care to comment?"

It was an honor to be the designated one. Xiao Qingqing's eyes were shimmering with prideful glow but kept a modest front.

"I've only had a smattering of ballet experience, please don't tease me, brother."

Even if that was the case, Liang Yunzhan continued to compliment Xiao Qingqing.

However, standing at the side, Liang Jieyi seemed to have run out of patience, he shouted at Mu Xiaomu, "Xiaomu, didn't you say Uncle Jinye is your father? Your dad's here, why didn't you greet him?!"

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Chapter 109 Change It Into Something I like and I'll Let You Go

Liang Jieyi spoke loud and clear. His bellow pierced through the relatively quiet theater, bringing everyone's attention to him.

Mu Zhi tried to stop Mu Xiaomu but it was too late.

Mu Xiaomu had scurried towards Lu Jinye's direction with her chunky little legs, hugged his thigh, and rubbed her face against his trousers, shouting, "Papa."

Then, she reached out her pudgy little hand to hold Lu Jinye's hand, and pointed at Mu Zhi, "Papa, be with mama."

Mu Zhi stood still awkwardly.

As Mu Xiaomu's 'aunty', it was inappropriate for her to interfere with the little girl's actions. Besides, the theater was crowded with people, especially with the presence of Xiao Qingqing.

Most importantly, she just recently had a conflict with Lu Jinye.

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Alas, by Murphy's Law, Mu Zhi's phone suddenly went off. The unremitting ringtone sounded as she anxiously took the phone out of her pocket. As soon as she did, the phone slipped through her fingers and launched into the air.

Under every pair of eyes, Mu Zhi's new iPhone X slid towards and came to a halt at Xiao Qingqing's feet.

She used the phone Lu Jinye gave her because she was in a rush to leave home earlier.

Xiao Qingqing lowered her head to look at Mu Zhi's new phone. Knowing that Mu Zhi's old phone had been waterlogged... She was certain that this was a newly-bought phone.

Mu Zhi's old phone was an old model worth less than 1000. But now... Using an iPhone X, it was easy for Xiao Qingqing to surmise that it was a gift from someone else.

Mu Zhi instantly flushed. She scrambled to pick up the phone and answered the call.

"Are you still at the theater? We're heading there now."

It was Jian Xiaoning's voice.

"Yes, at the theater."

The situation was in a mess. So, Mu Zhi could not be bothered to elaborate further.

Those few words were all she said before hanging up the call.

She secretly sighed and pretended to keep her poise as she walked up to Mu Xiaomu, "Alright, let's not find a random man as your mommy's husband. Would you like some snacks? I saw that there are donuts outside."

“Yay.”

As soon as the food was mentioned, Mu Xiaomu’s eyes glowed with dazzling lights. She promptly followed behind Mu Zhi to where the food was. Her adorable eyes showed contentment.

Lu Jinye did not stop her, while Xiao Qingqing took the opportunity to stand closer to him.

However, Lu Jinye was not aware that his gaze had been subconsciously fixed at Mu Zhi.

And, Xiao Qingqing had noticed it.

When Liang Jieyi announced that dinner was ready, everybody started to walk out of the theater in an orderly manner.

Mu Zhi had barely left the theater when she found two figures walking towards her. There was a huge contrast between their heights. The tall figure belonged to Xu Se; while the short one was Jian Xiaoning.

“I thought you’re on the night roster?”

Mu Zhi asked Xiao Jian Xiaoning out of concern. Jiao Xiaoning’s arrival made her feel secretly relieved.

Jian Xiaoning then glared at Xu Se, “I finally understood what it means by ‘money talks’, while ‘a light purse is a heavy curse’.”

“What an eye-opening experience.”

Jian Xiaoning spoke in a sardonic tone. Her eyes were fierce, as though she could not wait to tear Xu Se up right now. Mu Zhi did not need to query further to put two and two together.

Xu Se must have used his influences to bring Jian Xiaoning out of work, to the theater.

She had the urge to laugh, but managed to hold it in.

Meanwhile, Xu Se acted like he was exasperated!

“Don’t use the phrases if you don’t know what it means. It makes you look uneducated.”

Xu Se jeered at Jian Xiaoning, while Jian Xiaoning returned the favor by rolling her eyes at him.

Mu Zhi's helpless eyes bounced between the couple, before hurriedly bringing Mu Xiaomu to get her donuts.

Mu Zhi did not wish for Mu Xiaomu to stay for a second longer due to Lu Jinye and Xiao Qingqing's presence. However... Liang Jieyi would zealously bring Mu Xiaomu around to play, while Mu Zhi struggled to refuse Liang Yunzhan's invitation. Thus, she could not help but stay.

During nighttime, the place was relatively chillier than the city area due to its geographical location. Mu Xiaomu had someone else to look after her. While Mu Zhi broke off from the crowd for a stroll in the garden to avoid any unwanted troubles.

The moonlight showered the pebbled pathways, forming an exceptionally harmonious sight.

Liang Yunzhan ordered his men to plant plenty of Dutchman's pipes in the garden. Mu Zhi was lucky enough to smell the soothing flowery scent coming from the Dutchman's pipes, making her pause her footsteps.

Mu Zhi only saw photos of Dutchman's pipes in the books before. When she finally saw the blossoming of the plant, she became intrigued, bending down to examine the flowers.

At this moment, she heard two men approaching from behind, "I was just thinking that it's about time for the Dutchman's pipes to blossom. Sure enough, the pleasant scent says it all."

Meanwhile, Lu Jinye said to Liang Yunzhan listlessly, "I've never been interested in plants, you know that."

"Then, are you interested in people?"

Liang Yunzhan first noticed Mu Zhi's presence and then turned around to tease Lu Jinye.

It was at this point when Lu Jinye saw her.

However, before Lu Jinye responded, Mu Zhi had stood up, turned around, and said to Liang Yunzhan, "Brother, please don't tease me. Mr. Lu is only interested in Miss Xiao. Any other random women don't meet Mr. Lu's eyes."

Mu Zhi uttered in a self-demeaning way.

While gloominess instantly came over Lu Jinye's face.

Lu Jinye and Mu Zhi's current state quickly dawned on Liang Yunzhan. He kept his poise, and said, "I suddenly remember that I've let a pot of tea brewing, I forgot to take a sip when I left just now. I need to hurry up and get back to taste the tea."

He turned around to leave in between his words.

"Brother, I shall go too."

Seeing that Liang Yunzhan was leaving, Mu Zhi tried to chase after him, but he did not wait for her, while Lu Jinye blocked Mu Zhi's path.

Mu Zhi was upset. She looked at Lu Jinye apathetically, "Mr. Lu, this is the only way out and you're in the way."

Lu Jinye had long been upset when Mu Zhi addressed him as 'Mr. Lu' earlier. She even doubled down right now.

"I don't like being addressed like that, change it into something I like, and I'll let you go."

The listless moonlight shone on Lu Jinye's body to amplify his coolness and prominence.

However, Mu Zhi was not interested in admiring his striking appearance.

She only felt that Lu Jinye was making a scene!

Not only did he insult her during the day, but he also came to block her path at night.

"Sir, please excuse me."

Lu Jinye frowned. The word 'sir' was seemingly acceptable, but... It did not impress him too!

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Chapter 110 Honey There, Are You Happy Now

"I don't like being called 'sir' as well."

Lu Jinye curled his lips into a provocative smile.

Mu Zhi glared at Lu Jinye, her beautiful eyes burning with blazing rage. She said through gritted teeth, "Then, what do you want me to call you?"

"Chairman Lu?"



Mu Zhi questioned him in frustration.

She was putting all her efforts to control her emotions.

After humiliating her earlier in the day, he chose to make life difficult for her at night, continuing to challenge her limits.

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“I don’t like that one too. It lacks creativity, and not exclusive enough too.”

Lu Jinye muttered at Mu Zhi. His listlessness told her that he was intentionally provoking a reaction.

Sure, scumbag!

Mu Zhi was starting to lose her wits... Lu Jinye was purely making a scene!

She leaned into Lu Jinye, brought the corners of her lips upwards to form a seductive smile, then said in a coquettish tone, “Jinye, is this enough?”

Lu Jinye only felt that Mu Zhi’s sheepish voice, paired with her unique tone, almost made him lose control.

However... In the past, Mu Zhi used to rock an obsequious character, calling him ‘honey’. That was far different from her current demeanor, behaving like a wild kitten that was difficult to surmount!

Besides, Lu Jinye could tell that she did not truly mean her words.

Thus, he shook his head with a faint smile, “Nah.”

Nah... Nah!

Rage was quickly coming over Mu Zhi. What the hell does this man want?! Why bring troubles upon me unremittingly?!

‘Nah’ right? Sure, watch this.

At that thought, Mu Zhi gradually rubbed herself onto Lu Jinye, “Honey, There, I called you honey, are you happy now?”

Not only that. When Mu Zhi called Lu Jinye 'honey', she grabbed one of his arm and put it over her shoulder, then nimbly pulled out her phone to snap a photo.

Despite Mu Zhi's initiative, Lu Jinye's arm was atop her shoulder. Besides, Lu Jinye was eyeing down at her while she put on a scowl for the photo, making it look like Lu Jinye was forcing himself upon her.

Mu Zhi looked Lu Jinye in the eye, waggled the phone as she threatened, "That's all I could think of if you'll let me go, Mr. Lu, I won't release the photo. Otherwise, you will bear! The! Consequences!"

Mu Zhi emphasized the last three words.

Lu Jinye's indifferent gaze brushed across her words, Interesting!

Was that how Mu Zhi really was? Stubborn and difficult to surmount, yet exciting.

She was much more enticing than the needy fiancée that had been clinging onto him.

Moreover, with his intelligence, the woman before his eyes managed to fool him for all these years.

"Sure, please do."

Lu Jinye grinned to his ears. He even became more relaxed at this point.

Mu Zhi stared at him with a frown... He let me release it?!

Damn... I'm cornered!

"Are you sure?"

Lu Jinye did not respond to her. He only gave her a smug look.

In this instance, Mu Zhi had successfully been triggered. Her pride was being compromised right now. So, she grabbed her phone, looked for Xiao Qingqing's number, and sent it to her.

Xiao Qingqing was pregnant... In Mu Zhi's eyes, Xiao Qingqing was the love of Lu Jinye's eyes. Therefore, Lu Jinye would entice Xiao Qingqing if she was upset.

More importantly, Xiao Qingqing would've come to make a scene if she saw the photo.

When that happened, all Mu Zhi needed to do was to sit and watch the show!

After sending the photo, Mu Zhi became calm and composed.

Arching her brows, she raised her head to challenge Lu Jinye's temperament, "I'm not in a hurry. And I've sent the photo. Mr. Lu, let's just wait here."

Lu Jinye found Mu Zhi even more hilarious at this point. He gazed at her, eyes filled with tolerance, but feet planted on the ground, showing no sign of intention to move.

On the other hand, Xiao Qingqing only went to grab some dessert in the first place. But when she ran into Shen Mobo, she quickly changed directions.

She had only looked away for fractions of a second before Lu Jinye had disappeared!

Xiao Qingqing had been searching the nearby area but to no avail. The night was getting chillier. She did not want to catch a cold in her maxi dress, so she forwent the idea of going into the outer areas. She resorted to asking the workers in the garden to see if they had seen Lu Jinye.

One of them mentioned that he spotted Lu Jinye in the Dutchman's pipes section with another woman. Infuriated, she stomped towards the direction. In the end! She had only taken a few steps when she received the suggestive photo!

Alas!

Xiao Qingqing clenched her jaws fiercely, thinking that all of the warnings she gave Mu Zhi had gone down the drain. How did she have nerves to provoke Xiao Qingqing?!

Xiao Qingqing refused to continue looking for Lu Jinye. She thought she felt like an abandoned woman for doing so. Instead, she decided to head back to the theater. As soon as she did, she ran into Shen Mobo, who was walking towards her.

Shen Mobo steadied Xiao Qingqing, "What happened, Qingqing?"

He was merely planning to follow behind her surreptitiously when he noticed an abnormally on her expression. When she turned around, he did not have time to hide, so he figured he should approach her to express his concerns.

Xiao Qingqing said nothing. She handed her phone to Shen Mobo.

While taking the photo, Mu Zhi did not notice that the affection and tenderness in Lu Jinye's stare. But it was clear to Xiao Qingqing and Shen Mobo in this instance!

"Qingqing."

Shen Mobo called out Xiao Qingqing's name tentatively, feeling nothing but resentment for her.

Xiao Qingqing chose not to respond to him. Her eyes were brimming with hatred.

“When Liang Yunzhan acquired this place, did he make sure that there was a lake or an artificial cliff somewhere?!”

“Qingqing, what do you plan to do? There’s a man-made river in the western area, but there isn’t any scenery over there. They had just planted the lotus seeds this year so there shouldn’t be any water lily.”

“I don’t care about water lilies! I want Mu Zhi dead!”

Shen Mobo looked at Xiao Qingqing in disbelief when he heard those words, while she was currently trembling in fury.

She stared at Shen Mobo with murderous eyes, “What’s the matter? Aren’t you going to help me? Never mind, I will do it myself!”

She shouted herself hoarse, voice choked with sorrow!

“I’ll help you.”

Shen Mobo pondered briefly, and supported Xiao Qingqing, who looked utterly feeble at this point, overwhelmed with disappointment.

Lu Jinye did not care about her, but he did!

Lu Jinye was not considerate of her, but he was!

He looked at Xiao Qingqing, contemplated for a moment, and then said, “I know what to do. You don’t need to be involved in this. The wind is picking up, hurry up and go indoors, don’t catch a cold.”

Xiao Qingqing fixed her teary eyes at Shen Mobo for a long moment before saying, “Mobo, you’re the best.”

Finishing her words, she strode in the cabin’s direction which was located at a fair distance away.