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Chapter 21 The Little Bitch Who Seduced Lu Jinye

Mu Zhi was going nuts.

What could she do?! She was staring at Lu Yunxi's name, but she didn't even have Lu Yunxi's phone number!

She turned to the judging eyes of her colleagues around her, and quickly stood up, preparing to go outside. She had to hide in Lu Jinye's office, and then called Lu Jinye to let him discept with Lu Yunxi.

However, just as she walked out of the office door and was about to reach Lu Jinye's office, she heard a series of footsteps coming from a distance.

"Sorry, sir, you can't enter..."

Mu Zhi turned back quickly, and a tall figure was already standing in front of her. Mu Zhi looked at Lu Junnian, who suddenly turned up. His entire face was full of dissatisfaction!

Was it not messy enough yet?

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"You're here... Ah! Lu Junnian, put me down!"

Mu Zhi hadn't even finished what she had to say before she got carried away by Lu Junnian. Despite Mu Zhi's struggle, Lu Junnian swiftly picked Mu Zhi up and walked outside.

Mu Zhi's slapped Lu Junnian's shoulder profusely in vain, until Lu Junnian got downstairs and put her into his car. He then glared at Mu Zhi angrily.

"Explain."

He only gave Mu Zhi a word, but that made Mu Zhi puzzled.

"Explain what?"

Mu Zhi looked at Lu Junnian incomprehensibly, so Lu Junnian said coldly, "Are you that thirsty?"

His words, combined with what had happened today, it finally dawned on Mu Zhi what Lu Junnian was referring to.

"This isn't a big deal... You know how I am related to Lu Jinye."

Mu Zhi pretended to be nonchalant as she replied Lu Junnian.

Lu Junnian looked as if he wanted to swallow Mu Zhi up alive.

"Mu Zhi!"

After a long time, Lu Junnian only called out her name. He seemed to be trying hard to control his emotions.

Mu Zhi raised her head and met Lu Junnian's eyes, maintaining her insouciant front, and expressed incomprehension, "What are you referring to? Was it marrying Lu Jinye? Or to have become lewd?"

Come to think of it, Mu Zhi herself didn't know how she did it.

Lu Junnian just snorted.

"Lu Jinye and I are legal couples, so what we did was not lewd. If there's none of my business anymore, I will get out of the car, as I have to deal with my household matters."

Saying that, Mu Zhi was about to open the door and get out of the car, but Lu Junnian grabbed her hand again and kissed her tightly.

Mu Zhi struggled, but to no avail.

Mu Zhi was anxious so she bit Lu Junnian's lips.

Lu Junnian was forced to let her go as he continued to glare at Mu Zhi. His eyes were brimming with fury.

Lu Junnian's phone rang all of a sudden.

He merely lifted his phone up to take a look, then hung up.

Immediately afterwards, Lu Junnian's phone rang again.

Lu Junnian continued to reject the call.

Mu Zhi could see the name displayed on Lu Junnian's phone: Huo Liuli from her seat.

After numerous rejections, Huo Liuli relented, but Xu Changshu's call came in.

Lu Junnian was obviously a little unhappy and didn't want to answer, but he ultimately answered it after Xu Changshu called for the third time.

They were too close to each other, so Mu Zhi could hear what Xu Changshu said on the phone.

Xu Changshu said, "I made an appointment with the Huo Family tonight. Remember to pick up Liuli after you get off work."

This kind of conversation made Mu Zhi's pleasantly occupied. It was amusing.

Didn't this mean that Lu Junnian already had another woman? What was he trying to achieve by pestering her now?!

"Ok."

Lu Junnian hung up the phone hurriedly after agreeing to Xu Changshu.

Mu Zhi gave Lu Junnian a contemptuous look, opened the car door, and stepped out of the car.

Lu Junnian also quickly got out and chased after her. He caught Mu Zhi's hand again from behind, "Wait a minute."

"Stop pretending to be affectionate when you already have a woman."

Mu Zhi stared at Lu Junnian with a slight contempt.

She was led to believe that he was loyal to her... But this was just all he had.

Lu Junnian frowned and looked at Mu Zhi, "This is just a blind date. I can refuse them the next time my family ask for matchmaking."

"You should find a woman, get married and have children."

Mu Zhi said lightly.

"But, the only person I want to get married to and have children with is you!"

"Hoho!"

As soon as Lu Junnian finished his words, Mu Zhi promptly responded with a contemptuous smile.

“I can refuse all blind dates, return to my side.”

When Lu Junnian said this, Mu Zhi only felt a headache.

“It’s your business if you want to accept or refuse a blind date, it has nothing to do with me.”

“It’s one’s own responsibility to handle their relationships. Never expect another person to be responsible for you.”

Following her remark, Mu Zhi turned around decisively. She refused to face Lu Junnian again.

She was afraid that if she faced Lu Junnian again, she could not help but vent all her dissatisfaction that she had suppressed all these years.

To question Lu Junnian for the reason behind leaving without saying goodbye.

She wanted Lu Junnian to be responsible for Xu Changshu’s set up towards her!

She didn’t know if Lu Junnian would fight his way through for her, but in the end it will still backfire at her.

She was afraid that others would dig into her past and reveal it to Lu Jinye.

She was also afraid that Mu Xiaomu’s existence would be found out...

Now she only wished to live her life quietly and protect whatever she wanted to.

“Fine.”

Lu Junnian suddenly said behind Mu Zhi, “I am responsible for my own feelings.”

After uttering those words, he turned around and got into the car.

Stepped onto the accelerator and drove off.

While Mu Zhi just stood there and looked at the tail of Lu Junnian’s car. She didn’t move for a long time.

Until a voice came from behind, “Wonderful, wonderful, why don’t you just accept Lu Junnian?”

Hearing the voice, Mu Zhi turned and looked back. It was Xiao Qingqing.

Xiao Qingqing took off her sunglasses and revealed her face. She had put on light makeup today, but Mu Zhi has always felt that her light makeup looked domineering.

“Secretary Mu, Lu Junnian is the grandson of Master Lu, and is also of the Lu family. It is actually easier to obtain wealth and status by getting with Lu Junnian than by climbing onto Lu Jinye’s bed.”

Xiao Qingqing’s gaze was fixed on Mu Zhi, and her thin lips were lightly opened, her voice was soft, but it made others feel uncomfortable.

Xiao Qingqing used to be courteous to Mu Zhi.

“Miss Xiao, you are here to for the chairman, aren’t you? The chairman has not arrived at work today.”

Mu Zhi didn’t reply to Xiao Qingqing’s words, but switched back to a professional front, and changed the topic.

“I didn’t come to see Jinye, I came for you. Miss Mu, aren’t you afraid of being discovered by Mrs. Lu by blatantly seducing Jinye?”

“You should know who I am to Jinye and you should also know Jinye’s love for me... Why do you insist to make such a meaningless contribution?”

After all... Xiao Qingqing thought she was the little bitch who seduced Lu Jinye!

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Chapter 22 Hug Him Tight

Mu Zhi raised her eyes and took a serious look at Xiao Qingqing. She then put on a courteous smile.

She nodded at Xiao Qingqing, “Yes, I know the relationship between you and Mr. Lu, Miss Xiao, and I also know that Mr. Lu loves you. If I said that nothing happened between me and Mr. Lu last night, Miss Xiao might not believe it either. You will just have to continue strengthening the relationship between you both and I will be a nobody to him. Miss Xiao, you need not worry about me.”

Mu Zhi made herself look presentable, nodded at Xiao Qingqing, and walked towards the direction of the elevator.

She was his legal wife, and whether she was loved or not did not matter, as it was her name on the marriage papers with Lu Jinye!

However, Xiao Qingqing didn't seem content to let Mu Zhi walk free. She ran a few steps towards Mu Zhi and reached out to stop Mu Zhi.

Mu Zhi subconsciously withdrew her hand and shook it off.

Xiao Qingqing was losing her patience. She unswervingly raised her hand and slapped Mu Zhi across the face.

Mu Zhi was taken aback for a moment. She turned and looked at Xiao Qingqing with a stern face for a long time, and slapped her back.

Mu Zhi went easy. She knew that her slap was definitely not as harsh as Xiao Qingqing's, but red fingerprints still surfaced on Xiao Qingqing's fair skin.

"How dare you hit me when you are the mistress of a relationship?"

Xiao Qingqing held her face and looked at Mu Zhi furiously.

On the contrary, Mu Zhi had become the calm one.

"Your slap stemmed from love, you've misunderstood that I robbed you of your man and I accept it calmly.

"As for mine, it stemmed from morality and law, my gift of chance for you to respect yourself, Miss Xiao."

Mu Zhi said these few words listlessly.

"You! What do you think you are?"

Xiao Qingqing started making a scene.

"Mrs. Lu, if it's enough."

After saying this, Mu Zhi could no longer bother about Xiao Qingqing.

She straightened her own hair, turned and walked towards the elevator.

However, she received a call as soon as she entered the elevator. Jian Xiaoning had called, and she sounded very anxious, "I need to go to City Z for a seminar, but Mu Xiaomu suddenly have fever. You must come over to the hospital!"

"Okay."

Mu Zhi didn't hesitate. She walked out quickly, waved down a cab and rushed to Jian Xiaoning's hospital.

When she walked into Mu Xiaomu's ward, Mu Xiaomu had an antipyretic sticker on. She was arguing with some children around her.

"I don't have a father? You don't have a father!"

Mu Xiaomu's face was flushed, and tears were streaming down her face.

Seeing this, Mu Zhi quickly stepped forward and hugged Mu Xiaomu, and wanted to walk her out.

Just as they were leaving, Jian Xiaoning hurried over from outside and glanced at Mu Xiaomu, "Xiaomu, why did you get into a quarrel again... I was only away for a second to pay your bills."

Mu Zhi shook her head, looked at the time and patted Jian Xiaoning on the shoulder, "Hurry up, don't be late."

Jian Xiaoning was still a little worried. She glanced at Mu Zhi as if there was something she wanted to say but could not. After hesitating, she turned around and left.

She just told Mu Zhi to take good care of herself.

It was not until Jian Xiaoning left that Mu Zhi took Mu Xiaomu to a change of place to rest. She put Mu Xiaomu on her lap, and then asked her seriously, "Why did you quarrel with the other kids?"

As soon as she mentioned about the quarrel, Mu Xiaomu immediately clenched her small fists gravely.

She looked angry still.

"She said I didn't have a father!"

"And she showed off that she had a father."

"Didn't you tell her that you have a mother and your mother loves you very much?"

Mu Xiaomu stared at Mu Zhi for quite some time, her eyes wide open. "But, mommy, why does everyone else have a daddy, but not me?"

Mu Zhi was lost for words.

Although Mu Xiaomu was adorable, Mu Zhi and Jian Xiaoning had showered her with enough love, so she rarely asked questions about her father.

Perhaps her asking this question now had something to do with her going to kindergarten.

Mu Zhi could not lie that Mu Xiaomu's father was dead. She bit her lip and said, "Your father went on an expedition in a big forest. It will take a long time for him to come back."

"You know too that small animals in the forest are always bullied by the bigger beasts. Daddy wants to protect them."

"Wow!"

"Mu Xiaomu suddenly widened her eyes and looked at Mu Zhi incredulously. Her eyes were filled with surprise.

She not only stopped crying, but was a little excited too.

"Mommy! My dad is too cool!"

"Yes, he's so cool!"

"But this is a secret. We can't tell other children. If other children tease you for not having a father again, just say that your father is doing important things, OK?"

"Hmm! Roar!"

Just as Mu Zhi coaxed Mu Xiaomu, she suddenly received a message on her phone.

It was from Jian Xiaoning.

'I am about to get on the plane. I suddenly thought that Mu Xiaomu seemed to be bothered about her father's affairs recently. Do you want to investigate the surveillance a few years ago and find that man out? Don't reply. Just think about it.'

Mu Zhi stared at the text message for a long time. She put the phone back into her pocket, picked up Mu Xiaomu and went back to the ward.

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When Lu Jinye woke up, his phone rang.

He picked up the phone, and an old woman's voice came from the other end of the phone.

"Hello? Mr. Lu? Miss Qingqing has kept crying after returning home. She wouldn't let me tell you, but..."

On the other end of the phone was the maid Lu Jinye hired to take care of Xiao Qingqing. She sounded worried.

“Okay, I understand.”

Lu Jinye hung up the phone, washed up, put on his clothes and went out quickly.

When he arrived at Xiao Qingqing’s residence and entered the door, the maid said in a low voice, “Miss Xiao went out and was slapped by someone. She is still crying in her bedroom.”

As soon as he heard Xiao Qingqing being slapped, Lu Jinye scowled deeper.

Sure enough, as he opened the bedroom door, Xiao Qingqing was having a weeping fit.

“What’s the matter?”

Lu Jinye walked towards Xiao Qingqing and asked her to look up at him. The fingerprints on her fair face were particularly obvious.

“What happened? Who did this?”

Lu Jinye quickly stood up to fetch some anti-inflammatory drugs for Xiao Qingqing.

However, Xiao Qingqing hugged Lu Jinye, buried herself into his arms, and embraced him tightly.

“Don’t go, I’m afraid.”

“What are you afraid of?”

Lu Jinye’s voice was soft.

“I’m afraid... Jinye... I think I might lose you.”

Xiao Qingqing hesitated for a long time before she spoke.

She had been wondering how Lu Jinye’s mysterious wife would be like.

She had been secretly investigating all this while, but she had never expected that secretary Mu Zhi was Lu Jinye’s wife!

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Lu Jinye looked at Xiao Qingqing. Before having a serious talk with her, he reached out for a tissue and helped Xiao Qingqing wipe her tears away. Then he said, "If you keep crying, you might lose me for real. I am after all a philogynist."

Lu Jinye deliberately teased Xiao Qingqing to cheer her up.

Xiao Qingqing chuckled, then quickly wiped away her tears before letting out a huge sigh. She looked at Lu Jinye pitifully, "Jinye, I made a mistake."

Lu Jinye looked at Xiao Qingqing, "What did you do?"

"Can you promise that you'd forgive me first?"

Lu Jinye still couldn't bear to see her looking so pathetic. So in the end, he said, "I will cover up for whatever wrong you have done."

"The wound on my face was caused by Secretary Mu."

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Xiao Qingqing bit her lip embarrassedly.

"Mu Zhi?"

Lu Jinye sank into deep thoughts for a moment and asked, "Why did Mu Zhi hit you?"

Mu Zhi was not someone who'd act so recklessly.

When Lu Jinye interrogated Xiao Qingqing, she looked sad, but she still admitted her mistake with a sigh.

"It was my fault. I hit Miss Mu first. Because... I thought she seduced you. But..."

Xiao Qingqing hesitated to continue, as if she was too embarrassed to do so.

"But... You found out that she was my wife?"

Lu Jinye stared at Xiao Qingqing for a long time. It was not difficult for him to guess what was on her mind from her embarrassed expression.

"Will you blame me for hitting her?"

Xiao Qingqing sobbed even harder as she asked this question.

Lu Jinye stretched out his arms and pulled Xiao Qingqing into his arms. Gently, he wiped her tears once again, “The both of you had slapped each other once. It was an eye for an eye. Plus your face is swollen too. It’s alright, stop crying..”

“Why did you marry Miss Mu?”

Xiao Qingqing raised her eyes. They were blurred from tears. She sobbed, “Were you ever moved by Miss Mu?”

“Miss Mu is very beautiful with a good personality, and she looks very capable too...”

Xiao Qingqing asked several questions in a row.

Lu Jinye didn’t know which one to answer first. He frowned and stared vacantly at Xiao Qingqing.

Suddenly, Xiao Qingqing stepped forward and hugged Lu Jinye. She pressed her lips onto Lu Jinye’s and kissed him anxiously in an effort to please him.

Lu Jinye didn’t return the favor, but he could feel Xiao Qingqing’s exasperation as she gave up after failing to penetrate his mouth after some time.

Her face glowed in crimson red as she stamped her feet angrily.

Lu Jinye looked at her and assured her earnestly with a smile, “Don’t worry too much. Mu Zhi and I have agreed to a divorce.”

Only then did Xiao Qingqing laugh, and then stood on tiptoe again to kiss him.

But when she wanted to express her delight further, Lu Jinye’s cell phone rang.

It was Lu Yunxi.

Lu Jinye picked up and answered the call right away.

Lu Yunxi sounded relaxed and blabby at the other end of the phone call.

“Ye, do you, by any chance, have an illegitimate daughter? If so, you should take her home quickly.”

Lu Jinye’s brows knitted together, “If you have nothing important to say, hang up.”

“Hey...”

Lu Yunxi got anxious and said quickly, “Isn’t this serious business? I’m just worried about the continuation of Lu Family line! When I went to the hospital earlier today, I

happened to see my sister-in-law with a little girl. They looked very close, so I reckoned she was your daughter!”

“I didn’t expect you to have such a grown-up daughter already... How could you...”

Before Lu Yunxi could finish his words, Lu Jinye snapped his phone shut.

Xiao Qingqing heard everything Lu Yunxi said because Lu Jinye was just close by.

Although it wasn’t Mu Zhi who called, it was about Mu Zhi.

“Jinye...”

Xiao Qingqing called his name tentatively.

However, Lu Jinye had already picked up his coat, and asserted, “Be a good girl and stop crying. Do have something to eat. I have business to deal with, so I have to go right now.”

“Ok.”

Xiao Qingqing knew that she could not stop Lu Jinye, so naturally she agreed.

The moment Lu Jinye stepped out of the house, she ran towards him and hugged him from behind.

She buried her head into his back and asked Lu Jinye softly, “Are you divorcing her for me?”

“It was an agreement we had when we first got married.”

Lu Jinye replied.

Xiao Qingqing bit her lip and said, “Jinye, thank you for loving me all these years.”

And she let him go after saying these words.

Lu Jinye responded with only a hum.

It wasn’t until Lu Jinye got into the car that he remembered his attitude towards Xiao Qingqing earlier. Why didn’t he say yes when Xiao Qingqing asked him if he was divorcing for her sake?

Master Lu didn’t like Xiao Qingqing as a strip-star debut as he had always wished for Lu Jinye to find a smart woman with a good education background.

In order to separate Lu Jinye and Xiao Qingqing once and for all, Master Lu did not even hesitate to use his equities as bait.

As long as Lu Jinye got married, he can obtain 51% of the company's shares.

At that time, Xiao Qingqing and Lu Jinye's relationship had entered a difficult period. Xiao Qingqing decided to focus on her career and gave up on her relationship with Lu Jinye.

Coincidentally, Lu Jinye also met Mu Zhi who volunteered to marry him at that time.

Strictly speaking, Xiao Qingqing did not exist when Lu Jinye and Mu Zhi got together.

It was not until Xiao Qingqing's return some time ago that she had re-entered Lu Jinye's life.

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Mu Zhi coaxed Mu Xiaomu for a long time in the hospital when her fever had finally subsided. Even though she was asleep, she seemed reluctant to let Mu Zhi leave, still holding tightly onto Mu Zhi's hand.

Seeing the sky getting dark outside, Mu Zhi hesitated before calling Lu Jinye.

Lu Jinye picked up the call without any delay.

Mu Zhi was still not used to him being so attentive towards her, but she lied, "Honey, I am doing Jian Xiaoning a favor by taking care of her colleague's child as they are all gone for a meeting. I might not be able to return tonight."

She had told the truth, but was dishonest about her identity.

"Ok."

Lu Jinye sounded unhappy although he agreed and gave her the permission.

"Thank you honey, love you."

Mu Zhi obviously sounded happy having granted permission. Just as she was about to hang up, it dawned upon her... Was the conversation that night between her and Lu Jinye still circulating around the internet?

She hurriedly said, "Honey... Yunxi seemed to have recorded our conversation that night when I made you take a bath. It sounded very ambiguous, and now it's all over the Internet."

“I’ll take care of it.”

“Okay, love you honey. See you then.”

Mu Zhi wanted to hang up.

However, Lu Jinye suddenly asked, “Does your face still hurt? Did Xiao Qingqing hit you hard?”

“What?”

Mu Zhi panicked for a while.

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Chapter 24 Come, I Will Tell You the Truth

Mu Zhi didn’t know how to respond Lu Jinye.

She stretched out her hand and rubbed her right cheek. After pondering briefly, she replied, “So, you know everything?”

“What?”

Mu Zhi smiled embarrassedly, “I... I’m sorry.”

For giving your true love a box on the ear.

Mu Zhi didn’t express her train of thought. She simply kept mum about it.

In fact, Mu Zhi would never have fought with Xiao Qingqing according to her nature, but she didn’t know why she couldn’t keep her calm this time.

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However, Lu Jinye didn’t seem to blame Mu Zhi at all. He merely instructed, “Get yourself some ointment and apply on it.”

“Understood.”

After that, Mu Zhi wanted to hang up.

Before she bade goodbye, an adorable girl’s voice suddenly sounded aloud, “You all are talking nonsense! My dad! My dad is the king of the forest!”

“...”

Mu Zhi was so frightened that she hung up the phone.

She quickly turned around and looked at Mu Xiaomu, only to see the little girl's eyes tightly closed. But the expression on her face was stubbornly fierce, as if in a fight with someone.

Mu Zhi couldn't help but smile.

She reached out and smoothened Mu Xiaomu's deeply knitted brows, and then sent another text message to Lu Jinye, 'The colleague's child was sleep talking.'

Lu Jinye replied, 'No need to explain. I wouldn't assume that you're hiding a kid.'

Looking at this sentence, Mu Zhi simply replied, 'Honey, you naughty boy!'

Lu Jinye didn't reply, so Mu Zhi put her phone back into her pocket, and then turned around to continue watching over Mu Xiaomu.

She considered Jian Xiaoning's suggestion. What if she went and found Mu Xiaomu's father?

That night, Mu Zhi slept on it.

The next morning, when Mu Zhi woke up, she took Mu Xiaomu to wash her face. After climbing back onto the hospital bed to read, a man suddenly knocked on the door of Mu Xiaomu's ward.

He looked neat and clean, and slightly older than Mu Zhi. He wore a pair of gold-framed glasses, and looked like a typical doctor

He had some fruits and flowers in one hand, and a whole set of Barbie dolls in another.

"Hello? Excuse me..."

Mu Zhi looked around. There was only Mu Xiaomu and her in the ward now. The kid in the other bed had moved wards last night.

She didn't know this man... So she thought he had gone to the wrong ward.

However, the man only pushed his glasses up his nose and smiled. He walked towards Mu Zhi, stretched his hand out and shook her hand.

Mu Zhi was even more embarrassed from his gallantry.

"Hello, you must be Doctor Mu Zhi, my name is Cui Dawei."

“Hi, I’m Mu Zhi.”

Mu Zhi blinked and quickly glanced at the man in front of her.

“I am a doctor in the Hospital of Paediatric. I met Jian Xiaoning at a seminar.”

“So, are you here for Xiaoning?”

Mu Zhi was even more puzzled, “Xiaoning has gone to City Z for a meeting.”

“No... Dr. Mu, you have misunderstood, I’m here for you.”

“For me?”

Mu Zhi was even more dazed. She had no idea what this man was trying to achieve.

However, the man did not rush to explain. He took his time. Pushing his glasses for the third time, he said, “I am a graduate of China Medical University with a master’s degree. I am 34 years old this year, widowed and childless.”

“Oh.”

Mu Zhi felt awkward.

She initially wanted to wait for Cui Dawei to finish his words, but she did not have the patience to do so. Thus, she gritted her teeth and asked, “Then Dr. Cui, why are you here?”

“For a blind date. Would you like to introduce yourself, Dr. Mu?”

He looked at Mu Zhi solemnly.

Mu Zhi finally understood now that she heard him ask this. Jian Xiaoning had arranged a blind date for her!

“Er... There must be a misunderstanding here.”

Mu Zhi contemplated for a while and then said, “I think I’m... Not ready...”

Before Mu Zhi could finish explaining herself, the sound of hasty heels clicking approached from afar, hinting at once a strong murderous atmosphere.

The person barged straight into Mu Zhi’s ward and opened the door. When Mu Zhi could recognize that it was Xu Changshu, she was already slapped on the face by her!

Mu Zhi felt pain on her face instantly!

When she tried to return the favor, Xu Changshu's bodyguard grabbed her hand and shook it off.

Only then did Xu Changshu speak, "Miss Mu, as a married woman, please have some self-respect for yourself! Must women like you pester our family forever?"

"What do you mean? You better ask Junnian who the hound is!"

"Huh! I really don't know what measures women like you use to make my son reject a perfect marriage for you."

"I'm telling you Mu Zhi! I've never and will never let a person as lowly as you come into my household!"

Mu Zhi completely understood now. More and more people gathered around to watch, and Mu Xiaomu who was aside had started crying in fear after witnessing the melodrama.

Mu Zhi didn't even respond to Xu Changshu, as if these words weren't for her at all. She turned around, calmly picked up Mu Xiaomu, and then strode towards Dawei.

"Dr. Cui, can you help me take care of this patient? Bring her for a walk in the garden."

Although it was only the first time Mu Zhi met Cui Dawei, according to her understanding of Jian Xiaoning, Cui Dawei's character was probably trustworthy.

She can be rest assured that he would take good care of Mu Xiaomu.

Mu Xiaomu had been crying, but she had always been very sensible since young. Only after having Mu Xiaomu coaxed and she had gone out with Cui Dawei did Mu Zhi slowly turned around.

However, this time, as soon as she turned around, the expression on her face transformed to be cold and grim.

She quietly walked to Xu Changshu's side. Eyes fixed at Xu Changshu, she picked up the phone and called the receptionist.

"Mr. Lu needs bodyguards at this instance. Have them come to ward 301 of the Paediatric Department of the First Hospital."

After saying this, she hung up the phone.

Then she looked at Xu Changshu in disdain.

"I'm telling you, it's no use calling your bodyguards."

“Relax and fret not, the bodyguards are not coming to teach you a lesson, they’ll be here just so you’d restrain yourself and speak properly.”

“You!”

Xu Changshu trembled with anger and tried to deal a blow to Mu Zhi again.

Mu Zhi took two steps back this time. Then she spoke.

“Since you wanted a dispute, we might as well clear the air. But having just the two of us is not sufficient ...”

After saying this, Mu Zhi picked up the phone and dialed another number.

She summarized, “Junnian, I’m now in Ward 301 of the First Hospital. Come here right now and I shall tell you the truth about why I married Lu Jinye!”

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Chapter 25 Let Lu Jinye Be Mu Xiaomu’s Father

Xu Changshu was all ears, but it was already too late by the time she stepped forward and overturned Mu Zhi’s phone.

Mu Zhi looked at Xu Changshu calmly, “Are you satisfied with my effort in trying to solve this quandary?”

“You!”

Xu Changshu clenched her fists angrily. At this moment, she could neither leave, nor stay.

She took a deep breath, straightened herself and looked at Mu Zhi, “You don’t need to scare me like this. Let me tell you what, there’s nothing wrong at all with what I did back then!”

“Yes, you did nothing wrong. So, when Lu Junnian comes here later, we will make things clear between all of us and have him stop pestering me!”

Lu Jinye’s company was not very far from this hospital. His security guards completely surrounded the scene without a hitch.

Lu Junnian also arrived surprisingly fast.

When Lu Junnian arrived, Mu Zhi and Xu Changshu were still arguing, and the stakes were already high.

Xu Changshu had been quick to argue that a woman like Mu Zhi was not worthy of entering her family.

“You clearly know yourself what you have done to Junnian!”

“Don’t you think that I will be afraid of you just because you called Junnian over.”

Mu Zhi did not utter a single word. When she saw Lu Junnian from afar, she calmed herself down, and walked towards Lu Junnian.

Lu Junnian’s face was brimming with gloominess at this point. He stared at Xu Changshu and said coldly, “Mom, what are you doing here?”

“You’ve heard what your mother said herself. Let me tell you, a few years ago, when you left, I tried my best to find you. But your mother used my experimental data to drive me out of the medical industry.”

“Also, I have no intention of marrying you now at all, you and your mother should stop bothering me!”

After saying this, Mu Zhi turned around and walked away.

However, Lu Junnian was completely stunned by her words.

He frowned deeply and stared at Xu Changshu, and after a long time, he asked, “Mom, was what Mu Zhi said true?”

He knew that Mu Zhi was talented enough to gain a foothold in the medical field. It was her dream. She did all these for her mother!

If her career was ruined, it would undoubtedly ruin her at the same time.

Xu Changshu didn’t display the slightest guilt on her face, “How could what she said be true? And so what if it were true? She was in the wrong first for having bad intentions.”

Mu Zhi could hear her. But she did not look back.

She led Lu Jinye’s security team out of the hospital and sent them away. She quickly called Jian Xiaoning up and asked for the paediatrician’s number. Then, she called him for his address so that she could go get Mu Xiaomu.

Mu Zhi immediately brought Mu Xiaomu through the hospital’s discharge process and took her back home.

She didn’t know if Lu Junnian and Xu Changshu would quarrel, or which truth would Lu Junnian discover, but it didn’t matter anymore.

In fact, Mu Zhi hadn't wanted the truths to surface in the first place, but it didn't matter anymore... She felt calm now.

However, just as she reached home and had Mu Xiaomu settled down, she received a call from Lu Junnian.

Mu Zhi hesitated to answer.

But Lu Junnian seemed not to have the means of giving up, so Mu Zhi had no choice but to answer it.

She held the phone and paused before picking it up.

"Hello?"

"I'd like to talk to you."

"About what?"

Mu Zhi looked extremely calm.

"I'm sorry."

She didn't expect Lu Junnian to apologize to her so abruptly.

"I apologize for my mother's behavior, but I still want to see you and I hope you'd give me a chance."

Mu Zhi held the phone tightly, and after a long time, she told Lu Junnian gently, "Forget it. There's no need."

She hung up right after she had spoken.

Mu Xiaomu walked up towards Mu Zhi obediently, handed a small cup of yogurt to Mu Zhi and said, "Mommy, have some yogurt."

Mu Zhi bowed her head, hugged Mu Xiaomu and returned her yogurt to Mu Xiaomu, and smiled softly, "You drink it, mommy's full."

"Mommy, yogurt makes you happy."

Mu Xiaomu blinked her cute, round eyes earnestly as she responded to Mu Zhi.

Mu Zhi face lit up as she felt her heart soften.

She kissed Mu Xiaomu and sat on the sofa with her for a while.

She didn't know who that man was during that night years ago. In addition, she was framed by Xu Changshu and had nowhere to go. She also thought of having an abortion, but then she could not bring her heart to do it.

Other children were born crying, but Mu Xiaomu was born smiling.

At that moment, not only the nurses in the delivery room were charmed by her, even Mu Zhi felt that it was worth giving birth to Mu Xiaomu.

Mu Xiaomu was also very obedient afterward. She rarely cried and was super cute, like a little angel sent by the gods to save her.

Just as Mu Zhi and Mu Xiaomu were playing happily, Mu Zhi's cell phone rang again.

She quickly picked up the phone. Jian Xiaoning spoke excitedly, "Hey, what do you think about the blind date I introduced you?"

"Don't, don't, please don't introduce me again, thank you."

Mu Zhi refused at once.

Jian Xiaoning sounded a bit disappointed, "Dr. Cui is also quite excellent. Although he is not as shipshape as Lu Jinye and Lu Junnian, at least he has a clean history."

This sentence was true enough.

Mu Zhi felt a little helpless and was at a loss for words.

She sighed, "I don't have a clean history, and I don't deserve him. Please don't set me up for a blind date anymore in the future."

"Ah, yes!"

Suddenly, Jian Xiaoning seemed to have experienced an epiphany and exclaimed, "You can actually consider letting Lu Jinye be Mu Xiaomu's father. Don't divorce."

"Pfft!"

Fortunately, Mu Zhi hadn't had her water yet, so she did not spit-take, "Come on, my position as Mrs. Lu is not even guaranteed."

"Do you have anything else to say? If you are done, I shall hang up."

Mu Zhi got tired and wanted to hang up, but Jian Xiaoning suddenly got serious.

"By the way, I am calling you this time to tell you a serious matter."

“What?”

Mu Zhi asked.

“It’s Children’s Day in three days, and Mu Xiaomu will have a performance. I happen to be going back that day so I don’t know if I can make it in time. You must attend.”

“Yeah. Okay, I get it.”

Mu Zhi really hung up this time.

However, not long after she ended the phone call, Lu Jinye sent her a message which frightened her so much, she almost dropped the phone.

Lu Jinye only sent three photos, one was her with Dr. Cui Dawei on the blind date, one was Xu Changshu coming to quarrel, and the other was Lu Junnian seemingly having a quibble with Xu Changshu.