

## Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 211

Chapter 211 She Has Taken Her Pants Off

Xiao Qingqing stood there gazing intently at Lu Jinye and Mu Zhi.

Lu Jinye was wearing a neat suit and he looked extraordinarily out of place in such a confined space. However, when he was there with Mu Zhi, the smile on his face seemed extraordinarily harmonious and happy.

Mu Zhi, on the other hand... Her eyes were beaming when she smiled!

That was exactly how a blissful woman looked!

Why! Why could she still have lights in her eyes during a downfall?!

Why! How could she still be happy now!

What charm did she possess to keep Lu Jinye by her side?!

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The more Xiao Qingqing thought about it, the more agitated she grew!

Her hands were clenched tightly on her bag strap, then... She broke the strap in an instant!

She was astonished, then she turned and stormed out of the police station.

Inside the custody room, Mu Zhi was eating the cake happily that she did not even notice someone had passed by.

The Black Forest cake was her favorite cake, but she had never mentioned it to Lu Jinye. She had only bought some desserts for Lu Jinye from the same store before.

And that was about two, three years ago.

She did not expect Lu Jinye to buy the cake from the same store. She could tell that he did all that wholeheartedly. He even asked the store owner if Mu Zhi was a member

there and if she had any favorite in the store. At last, the employee there recommended him the Black Forest cake.

When Lu Jinye brought the cake over, Mu Zhi asked him about the process of choosing the cake. She was extremely moved, though she tried to hide her emotion. She ate a few bites of the cake in a state of euphoria.

Lu Jinye felt a sense of satisfaction as he watched Mu Zhi eating the cake.

He never loved desserts, but he still took a few bites to accompany her.

When Mu Zhi finished eating the large piece of cake, she then glanced at the sky outside the window and sighed, "I'm not sure why I feel like watching the stars just when I'm about to lose my freedom."

There was only a tall, square-shaped window in the room. It was a pity to have watched the stars through that window, let alone the night sky.

Lu Jinye looked at Mu Zhi's disappointed expression and said, "Then I'll take you to star-gazing tomorrow."

"I don't even know if this matter could be resolved by tomorrow."

Although Mu Zhi had faith in the police's efficiency, she was afraid of arousing unnecessary problems.

Lu Jinye glanced at Mu Zhi and said, "Don't worry."

If it wasn't for her righteousness, they could be watching the star now.

Nevertheless, she was too upright. She wanted the world to be a fair place. Even though she was not at fault, she hoped that the matter could be resolved equitably.

Lu Jinye did not want to force Mu Zhi to make any decisions, so he chose to accompany her.

He reached out and grabbed Mu Zhi's hand.

Mu Zhi could feel that warmth in his hands.

In such a circumstance, she should be panicking, anxious, or even in fear. But she did not feel any of these emotions.

With Lu Jinye by her side, she was as calm as the sea.

She leaned on Lu Jinye and fell asleep when she was suddenly overwhelmed by drowsiness.

Lu Jinye guarded Mu Zhi, his body was motionless. He feared awakening Mu Zhi if he moved.

Linda brought a lawyer to complete all the formalities. When she walked into the room to meet Lu Jinye and Mu Zhi, she was stunned by the sight that laid before her eyes... Mr. Lu was so lovable!

If he and Secretary Mu were not in a relationship, Linda would want to marry Mr. Lu.

Seeing that Linda had started fangirling, the lawyer touched her arm and signaled her to invite Mr. Lu to leave.

Lu Jinye raised his eyes and saw Linda gesturing that they could leave. He then gazed at Mu Zhi. She was still sound asleep. There was even a small piece of chocolate hung on the corner of her mouth.

He tried to move a little but Mu Zhi did not wake up.

So he stood up gently and carried Mu Zhi in his arms. Mu Zhi was too tired to wake up.

Even when she was in Lu Jinye's arms, she involuntarily shrank deeper into his arms.

Then she found a very comfortable position and fell asleep again.

It was Linda who drove Lu Jinye and Mu Zhi home.

After that, Linda drove back to her home.

Lu Jinye placed Mu Zhi on the bed and she was still sleeping.

However, when Lu Jinye was taking a shower in the bathroom, the door was suddenly opened.

Mu Zhi was half awake. She did not even bother to open her eyes. She walked into the bathroom and sat on the toilet seat.

When she took off her pants and was about to pee, she suddenly turned her head and saw Lu Jinye!

Lu Jinye was naked at that time. The fine water drops on his toned skin looked unusually attractive.

She was drowsy.

When she saw Lu Jinye taking a shower, her brain was not working properly. She gazed at Lu Jinye for a long time and then... She could not help but gulp.

She was enthralled by her husband's attractiveness.

Mu Zhi sighed from the bottom of her heart.

"What are you staring at?"

Lu Jinye's voice sounded like a subwoofer. He sized up Mu Zhi with his eyes.

The eyes of this woman were full of praise and desire.

Mu Zhi replied without any hesitation, "My honey is too handsome!"

However, after saying these words, Mu Zhi suddenly turned sober!

What was she doing!

Lu Jinye was taking a shower and she just happened to walk right into it? And... She even took off her pants!

Albeit... They are husband and wife.

And they had done almost everything.

But to pee in front of Lu Jinye was too embarrassing... So shameful that she was speechless! It was unacceptable.

She was sober in an instant. She pretended to be calm and lifted her pants as if nothing had happened. She hurried out without finishing what she wanted to do.

She did not even speak a word to Lu Jinye.

She hastily left the bathroom and closed the door behind her. She then went to another bathroom instead.

After that, she hurried back into the bedroom and covered herself with the quilt.

It's okay... It's okay!

Lu Jinye would definitely forget about the incident. She could pretend that she was sleepwalking as long as she immediately hit the sack now!

Mu Zhi quickly closed her eyes.

However, as the sound of water in the bathroom stopped abruptly, her heart began to plop!

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Chapter 212 There Has to Be Emotional Intimacy to Be Considered Intimate

Mu Zhi was aware that Lu Jinye had entered the bedroom. He did not turn on the lights, but Mu Zhi imagined that there was only a towel around his waist.

She closed her eyes tightly.

“I know you are awake.”

Lu Jinye spoke close to her ear. His voice was especially charming in the quiet room.

Just hearing his voice made her heart throb, and she didn't dare to think what would happen if she could see him.

Her mind must have stopped working, otherwise, she could think of no other explanation for what she had said next, “I am asleep.”

She was shocked by her answer and was furious with herself.

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On the other hand, Lu Jinye's mouth curved into a satisfied smile.

“When you were in the bathroom just now, I heard you gulped. Did you... Have something in mind?”

Lu Jinye pressed a question to her.

In the dark, Mu Zhi gripped the blanket tightly. How should she answer the question?

Should she answer whether she had something in mind or continue pretending to be asleep?

Mu Zhi thought about it for a moment and decided that it was pointless to pretend to be asleep.

“I don’t have anything in mind,” replied Mu Zhi.

She opened her eyes. Aided by the intermittent moonlight, she saw that Lu Jinye was gazing at her intently. She felt as though the room had heated up under his gaze.

At the same time, a wave of heat was kindled in her heart.

Mu Zhi bit her lip. She wanted to say something to change the topic but before she could say anything, Lu Jinye pressed his lips against hers and consumed her words.

The softness of their lips felt both familiar and new.

It was new because they had not touched each other for a long time.

It was familiar because... Their bodies still remembered each other and the passionate nights they had.

With his lips, Lu Jinye coaxed her to open her mouth and aroused her bodily desires.

Her hands subconsciously clung to his neck and she slowly returned his kiss.

Lu Jinye trailed kisses down her body. Neither of them wanted to stop.

Later when Lu Jinye had nearly completed undressing her, Mu Zhi felt a sudden discomfort in her stomach. She got up and ran to the bathroom.

She was feeling nauseous again.

She kept still. It took some time before nausea went away.

When she turned around, Lu Jinye was waiting for her with a glass of water. He looked at her and asked, “Your nausea, are you pregnant with my child?”

Mu Zhi glanced at Lu Jinye, “That’s impossible. It must be insufficient rest and the cakes I had tonight. Perhaps I had eaten them too quickly, causing indigestion.”

Moreover, Mu Zhi had never experienced nausea when she was pregnant with Mu Xiaomu.

Mu Xiaomu was very quiet and obedient in her womb. If not for the monthly prenatal checkup confirming that Mu Xiaomu was still alive, Mu Zhi would have thought that she had died.

Mu Xiaomu was really that obedient.

As she did not seem pregnant at all, she never had the chance to interact with other expecting mothers.

Meanwhile, Lu Jinye was quiet after hearing her answer.

He was looking out of the window at the moon, acting as if she had hurt him.

“Are the cakes my fault? I feel wronged. Are you going to make me feel better?”

Lu Jinye hinted at her with a wicked glint.

Mu Zhi blushed.

This time... She initiated it.

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Xiao Qingqing had nowhere to go after leaving the police station. She had circled City A 3 times before finally came to a decision.

She drove the car to Xie Xiu's villa.

The security at Xie Xiu's villa was strict so Xiao Qingqing's car was stopped outside the gate. A security guard said to Xiao Qingqing, “Miss Xiao, please leave. Mr. Xie Xiu had gone to bed.”

“Can you inform him that I am here?”

Xiao Qingqing had gotten out of the car and stood on the tip of her toes to look at the villa through the gate. She could see that the lights of the study were still on.

Furthermore, she knew that Mr. Xie Xiu needed very little sleep.

As such, she did not believe that Xie Xiu had gone to bed.

The security guard was put in a tough spot as Xiao Qingqing would not leave. He said, “Why don't you give Mr. Xie Xiu a call.”

Xiao Qingqing's lips curved into a satisfied smile. She took out her phone and called Xie Xiu.

“Good evening Mr. Xie Xiu, I am Xiao Qingqing.” Her voice was exceptionally clear in the darkness.

She smiled and continued, “I am now outside your villa. Can I come in to see you?”

“What is the matter?”

Although Xiao Qingqing had told him that she wanted to see him, Xie Xiu did not sound interested at all.

“The night is long. Can I come in to have a chat with you about life?”

Xiao Qingqing answered.

“Sorry, I have no interest in your life,” Xie Xiu replied from the other end.

He was blunt and had no regard for her feelings.

That made her angry.

However, she knew that this was how Xie Xiu had always been. This had always been his attitude towards women.

She had no right to be angry.

“What about Mu Zhi’s life?”

Xiao Qingqing enticed him. Her voice was charming, and her eyes gleamed in the dark.

On the other end, Xie Xiu was still unmoved. “I have all the information I need about her.”

“In that case, do you want to make her yours for the rest of her life?”

After saying so, Xiao Qingqing was furious!

It was too infuriating!

“Come in.”

In that instance, the gate opened. Xiao Qingqing entered the car and drove slowly into the villa compound.

Later, she hung up the phone and walked seductively into Xie Xiu’s villa.

Xie Xiu’s villa was very big. Her footsteps echoed loudly as there was no one around.

As Xie Xiu did not send anyone to welcome her, she deliberately made her high heels tap on the floor loudly wherever she walked.

Then she ascended the stairs slowly and appeared before Xie Xiu’s study.



When Xie Xiu saw that Xiao Qingqing had arrived, he shut the book he was reading and stood up. He walked towards her and smiled, "This study is my private space. It is too intimate for conversations with you. Let us go to the sitting room downstairs."

He sounded as if he was chasing her out of his private space.

Xiao Qingqing bit her lower lips unhappily, but she maintained her smile and said, "Mr. Xie, how should I put this. We had intimate relations together. Why am I not considered intimate?"

Xie Xiu looked up and laughed, "What we had was just physical. There has to be emotional intimacy to be considered intimate."

He explained as he led Xiao Qingqing into the sitting room.

He extended his arm and gestured her in, "Why don't we talk about Mu Zhi?"

"Are you interested in Mu Zhi? Do you want to sleep with her?"

Xiao Qingqing brought up the matter bluntly.

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### **Chapter 213 We Should Become Allies**

Xie Xiu raised his narrowed eyes and looked at Xiao Qingqing. The glass of water in his hand went still.

However, his expression did not betray any emotions.

Even his smile was controlled, "Miss Xiao, this time you have not only insulted Mu Zhi, but you have also insulted me."

Xie Xiu had always treated women like his hobby of collecting rare weapons. He liked to collect them but only to serve his needs. Having heard what Xie Xiu had said, Xiao Qingqing's smile relaxed a little, "Mr. Xie, I do not have the intention to insult you. What I meant was that I want Lu Jinye while you want Mu Zhi. Since our goals are similar, we could be allies."

Xie Xiu took a sip of water casually before turning to Xiao Qingqing, "Are you saying that I can't even manage a woman? I don't think I need an ally."

"That is all for tonight. I am a little tired. Please go home, Miss Xiao."

Xie Xiu stood up and stretched his body. He handed the tea bowl slowly to her beautiful hands before walking out of the room.



Xiao Qingqing did not move from her spot. For the first time, she felt that nothing was within her grasp.

She clenched her hands as she watched Xie Xiu moving away. After a moment of hesitation, she called to Xie Xiu, "Perhaps you can snatch a woman from another man's grasp, but this time your opponent is Lu Jinye."

Xie Xiu stopped in his steps but did not turn around. He replied in a firm tone, "Miss Xiao, thank you for your reminder. As an exchange, I will reveal to you a piece of information- Lu Jinye's mother is called Shi Chu, Mu Zhi's mother is called Mu Xue."

After he spoke, he continued walking away and went upstairs.

Xiao Qingqing did not move for a long time. In the end, she walked out of Xie Xiu's house and went back home. She knew that the first thing she had to do was investigate the animosity between Shi Chu and Mu Xue!

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By the time Mu Zhi woke up, the sunlight covered the whole room.

For the first time, the sunlight felt delightful.

She realized that freedom was such a precious thing.

She discovered that Lu Jinye had awoken but had not left the bed. He was seated on the bed, working diligently on his laptop.

When he realized that Mu Zhi was awake, Lu Jinye set his laptop aside. He turned to her with a gentle expression and said, "You're awake?"

Mu Zhi nodded and climbed off the bed slowly. She looked for clothes for work and put them on. When she took out her usual work jacket, Lu Jinye said.

"You can dress more casually today. I have other plans for tonight and we don't have to go to the company this morning."

Mu Zhi looked at Lu Jinye doubtfully. Seeing her expression, Lu Jinye stood up. He chose a set of sports attires from the pile of clothes and gave it to Mu Zhi. "Wear this.

You are still a criminal suspect so we can't travel too far. However, I had promised that we would go to see the stars, so we are still doing that."

Mu Zhi looked at him skeptically.

Seeing the stars was something that she had said unintentionally given the circumstances she was in. She would never have thought that Lu Jinye would take it for real and wanted to take her for stargazing!

Mu Zhi quickly refused, "No... We don't have to see the stars. It is fine. As long as we are together, living normal lives, I will be very satisfied."

Her statement made Lu Jinye smile.

But Mu Zhi did not understand why he had smiled.

"What is the matter?"

Mu Zhi asked.

"You weren't like this when you were Mrs. Lu. You had always accepted whatever I organized happily."

Mu Zhi set the sports attire aside and took out her work clothes again. As she put them on, she said, "That was different. When I was married to you, I needed to follow a principle in our daily interactions."

"What was the principle?"

Lu Jinye looked at Mu Zhi curiously.

"I treated you as an emperor while my goal was to be a favored concubine. It did not matter that the emperor bestowed favor on anyone else as long as I am still given money to spend and be treated as the favorite. My aim was to not lose favor."

Mu Zhi explained.

Lu Jinye thought that the theory was interesting. There was curiosity and admiration in his eyes as he looked at her and said, "What about now?"

"Now I need the emperor to protect his domain, and I need to help him protect it. So, in critical moments, I am willing to endure and even sacrifice."

As Lu Jinye listened, his relaxed smile disappeared gradually.

He went to Mu Zhi's side and enveloped her into his embrace. "I will not let you endure, and I also do not like it when you sacrifice yourself, especially in our relationship."

After that, he insisted that she change out her work clothes into sports attire. He had promised that he will take her out.

Initially, Mu Zhi was unwilling to move or change, but when Lu Jinye threatened that if she would not do it, he would do it.

So, Mu Zhi had no choice but to take off her clothes and change into the sports attire.

Seeing that she had changed into the sports attire, Lu Jinye smiled satisfactorily.

"Good girl," he said to Mu Zhi.

"You should pack up some things while I pack the tent. We will leave in a while."

With that, he left the bedroom to pack up the tent. However, just as he had stepped out, his phone rang.

Lu Jinye frowned a little and answered the call. It was Linda, her voice anxious as she said, "Mr. Lu, are you in the villa at Lingnan District?"

"Yes."

Lu Jinye answered.

"Sir, do not step out of the door. If there is still time, it is best to hide somewhere. Because... The man who died last night, I think his name was Zhang Si, his family member came to cause a disturbance in the company. She might be heading your way."

The gleam in his eyes disappeared as he said to Linda, "Understood."

"We will arrive soon," Linda added.

Then he hung up.

But right after that, he received a call from the security of the villa compound. "Mr. Lu... Sorry... A crazy woman had placed a wreath on the gate and said that it is for your passing. We... We really could not stop them. They are seniors, women, and children. We do not dare to chase them away as we fear that we would overexert force, leading to even more problems."

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Lu Jinye's initially unreadable eyes became turbulent.

"Block them for ten minutes. Be nice to them and console them. After ten minutes, you can let them in."

It was the dead man who had committed wrong but now he was suddenly the righteous one?

Lu Jinye could think of many ways to solve this problem but as Mu Zhi was here, there was only one way to resolve this urgently.

He picked up his phone and called Linda, "Schedule a flight now and send a helicopter immediately to my villa's backyard."

He spoke quickly rendering the instructions urgently.

There was no chance for Linda to question why so she could only acknowledge them. Then she asked, "Flight destination?"

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"Anywhere, get it done immediately!"

Lu Jinye hung up.

Mu Zhi quietly dressed up, and when she left the door, she found Lu Jinye expecting her. He put what was in his hand into Mu Zhi's hands and said to her, "The chopper is waiting for you. Board the plane first, I'll come after you when I'm finished dealing with work."

Lu Jinye's tone did not seem unusual. It was no different from when he was instructing an ordinary matter.

So Mu Zhi did not think much and obeyed him by getting into the helicopter with Linda.

However, after the helicopter had taken off, Mu Zhi suddenly felt that something was not right.

Wasn't she not allowed to leave the city? Why did a helicopter arrive out of the blue to take her away? Furthermore... Why was a helicopter needed for stargazing?

As she thought of that, she immediately became worried.

“What happened? Where are we going?” She turned to Linda and asked.

“We are going to Daocheng Yading for stargazing.”

Linda sounded very natural.

Mu Zhi stared at Linda and said, “Linda, do you know that you have a habit whenever you lied?”

“What habit?”

Linda blinked and subconsciously sat even straighter.

Mu Zhi smiled and said, “It’s that... You would unconsciously quirk the corner of your mouth upwards.”

“Really?”

“Yes.”

Mu Zhi nodded.

She kept staring at Linda with a searching stare as though she was trying to see through her. Linda could not say anything, so she pretended to ignore Mu Zhi.

However, Mu Zhi did not stop staring.

She asked in a stern tone, “Are you hiding something from me?”

“No,” Linda answered immediately.

She then turned away so that her back was facing Mu Zhi.

“Miss Mu Zhi, stop staring at me. Your... Your stare makes me uncomfortable.”

She tried to avoid Mu Zhi. She even took out a hand mirror to see whether her mouth had quirked when she lied.

Nah, my mouth looks completely normal. She thought to herself reassuringly.

As such, when Mu Zhi accused her of lying again, Linda immediately answered, “Miss Mu Zhi, my mouth did not quirk up subconsciously. I am telling the truth.”

Mu Zhi glanced at Linda and said, "I was lying. You never have the habit of quirking your mouth. However, you have betrayed yourself through your own guilt."

With these two statements, she had revealed everything.

On the other hand, Linda was on the verge of panic.

"You better explain to me everything about Lu Jinye's plans. If you don't, I will escape and you won't be able to explain to Lu Jinye once the helicopter has landed."

Linda looked at Mu Zhi helplessly.

"But... If I tell you everything, I will also be in trouble."

She bit her lip. She was very anxious.

"If neither of us says anything, Lu Jinye will never know that it was you who leaked his plan."

"So, will you tell me now?"

Mu Zhi fixed her almond-shaped eyes on Linda. The eyes reflected the careful scheming in her mind.

Linda couldn't help breaking out in cold sweat.

Linda bit her lip and closed her eyes. She had made her decision, "Miss Mu Zhi, when the helicopter has landed, you can try to run away. I... I can't tell you anything!"

After that, Linda put on her headphones.

Seeing that Linda refused to give in, Mu Zhi sighed. She had run out of plans.

It was fine to scare Linda a little, but she could not bring herself to be true to her threats.

Suddenly, her phone rang. It was an unsaved number, so she answered it hesitantly.

It was Xie Xiu's voice on the other end, "Miss Mu, are you free for lunch at noon today? I want to make up for our previously disrupted lunch plan."

Xie Xiu sounded relaxed and in a good mood.

Mu Zhi looked out of the window, the clouds were now below the helicopter. She looked at the vast expense sky and sighed.

She was currently moving away from City A. How could she have lunch with Xie Xiu?

So, she said, "Mr. Xie, can you help me with something? Can you check my location for me and pick me up? If you can do that, I will be able to have lunch with you. If not, I am sorry."

With that, she shared her location with Xie Xiu.

When Xie Xiu had agreed to her request, she hung up. However, she was still worried.

She pretended as if she had a plan and continued to put on an act before Linda.

She set her phone aside and helped Linda to take off her headphones. "Stop acting, you did not put on any music. You must have heard my conversation just now."

Linda nodded.

"In a while, I will have a good chance of running away so you should consider carefully. Will you tell me yourself or should I find out my way. If I do, then... You really won't be able to answer to Lu Jinye."

Linda sighed in despair.

When Mu Zhi was away, Linda was Lu Jinye's chief secretary. She had managed a lot of matters and was very successful.

However, being before Mu Zhi... She felt that she was not clever enough.

She gritted her teeth and said, "The Zhang family had come to cause trouble. Perhaps Mr. Lu did not want you to get involved."

Mu Zhi was temporarily stunned by her statement.

But now was not the time to be touched by what Lu Jinye had done for her.

She called to the pilot, "Can we turn back? I need to see Lu Jinye!"

If there was danger, she would like to face it with him and not for him to stay behind by himself!

Suddenly, a helicopter flew near Mu Zhi. Her phone rang at the same time. It was a call from Xie Xiu.

It must be to inform her that he had found her!

## **Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 215**

**Chapter 215 The Lu Family No Longer Has Business Value!**



Mu Zhi blinked in disbelief. She looked awkwardly at the approaching helicopter.

If it wasn't for forcing Linda to tell the truth, she would not have asked Xie Xiu for help.

Now everything had come to a full circle. She could not tell which was the beginning or the end anymore!

The helicopter slowly approached Mu Zhi's helicopter as though pressuring it to land.

As for her helicopter, the pilot had already decided to turn back.

Mu Zhi considered it for a while. She could not meet Xie Xiu presently, so the promise to have lunch had to be met on another date. Right now, she had to rush back to be with Lu Jinye!

As such, Mu Zhi asked the pilot to speed up and head towards Lu Jinye's villa.

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Originally, Xie Xiu's instruction was just to fetch Miss Mu Zhi and bring her to him. But seeing that her helicopter was uncooperative, the pilot was unsure what to do.

The secretary on board quickly gave Xie Xiu a call.

"Mr. Xie, Miss Mu Zhi is uncooperative."

"In that case, follow her but do not hurt her."

In the call, Xie Xiu's tone did not seem angry so the secretary was a little confused. She had been with Mr. Xie Xiu for many years and this was the first time... Someone had played a prank on Mr. Xie Xiu and stood him up.

But she had to obey his instructions.

The moment the helicopter had landed on Lu Jinye's backyard, Mu Zhi jumped off and ran to search for Lu Jinye.

Behind her, Xie Xiu's secretary was running after her.

Mu Zhi promptly found the way to the compound's entrance and saw that Lu Jinye was there by himself.

She was running very quickly and as she ran, her loosely tied hair came free. Since she was very worried about Lu Jinye, it did not occur to her to tie them up.

She ran breathlessly to Lu Jinye's side. The scene before her caught her by surprise.

There was none of the chaos and violence that she had imagined.

Furthermore, she thought that the deceased family would bring a bunch of thugs to cause trouble, but that wasn't the case either.

Seeing the situation before her, Mu Zhi couldn't resist blinking her eyes in bewilderment.

Lu Jinye had stood alone. There was no secretary with him, and he was watching a bread truck leaving calmly.

The surroundings were no different from how it had usually seemed. Nothing had been altered.

"Why have you returned?"

Lu Jinye turned around suddenly and saw a confused Mu Zhi.

Just a moment ago, Mu Zhi was thinking about facing dangers with Lu Jinye and being united with him as a husband and wife. Instead, she found herself looking at a calm Lu Jinye and a surrounding that bore no trace of turmoil.

"I... I think I have forgotten something, so I came back for it."

Mu Zhi couldn't understand what was wrong with her. She could not bring herself to express that she was worried about him, so she said that instead.

Lu Jinye couldn't help furrowing his brows as he went to Mu Zhi's side, "You were worried about me?"

Linda had followed behind Mu Zhi. She seemed crestfallen so Lu Jinye guessed that Mu Zhi must have rushed over after knowing that he was dealing with some issues. This meant that Mu Zhi was definitely worried about him.

"Seems like it was a false alarm."

Mu Zhi looked at their surroundings and said to Lu Jinye.

"It was not a scare. You have nearly lost me."

Lu Jinye said with a very serious expression.

The relaxed air clung onto Mu Zhi instantly disappeared into tension once again. She frowned and looked at Lu Jinye.

“What do you mean? Are you hurt?”

Seeing her reaction, Lu Jinye caressed and smoothed her hair. He was smiling as he said, “Just wanted to see how you look when you are nervous. I was just joking.”

With that, he held Mu Zhi’s hand, “Although our plan has been delayed, we can continue towards our destination.”

As he spoke, he took Mu Zhi’s hand and led her towards the house.

Actually, Mu Zhi and Lu Jinye were not alone there. Apart from Linda, there was also the pilot and Xie Xiu’s secretary.

Mu Zhi was beautiful. Her beauty revealed itself the more one had their eyes on her.

On the other hand, Lu Jinye was very handsome. Passers-by could not resist stealing extra glances at him on the streets!

Together, they were a good match.

Xie Xiu was also very handsome in a cold and mysterious way.

Xie Xiu’s secretary thought about these three people and imagined all the dramas that they could be involved in. She wondered what she should do next?

Obviously, she could not go forward and block Mu Zhi, telling her that Xie Xiu was looking for her.

After some consideration, she took out her phone and took a photo behind Mu Zhi and Lu Jinye as they were holding hands and sent it to Xie Xiu. She asked, “Sir, what should I do? Should we continue to bring Miss Mu Zhi back?”

Xie Xiu looked at the photograph sent to him. His face did not betray any emotions save for a slight frown. “You can return.”

“Yes, sir.”

The secretary obeyed his instruction and returned.

Mu Zhi and Lu Jinye packed up and put their things into the car boot.

She climbed into the front passenger seat, waiting for Lu Jinye to get into the car after he finished packing.

However, when Lu Jinye had just gotten into the car, his phone rang.

He frowned and said, "Linda, don't talk about work today."

His tone was cold.

On the other side, Linda's voice was apologetic, "Mr... Mr. Lu, Xie Xiu has divested."

Mu Zhi had heard those words clearly.

She couldn't help but tremble anxiously.

She knew what the words signified.

At the moment... Lu Jinye's company was in a precarious condition. It had been facing a lot of crisis since Lu Leiming had left and concentrated his effort to bring down the Lu family's businesses.

Lu Leiming's actions were suicidal and with no regard to the consequences.

Meanwhile, Lu Jinye had decided not to marry Xiao Qingqing, and this had severely damaged his reputation.

Even though... Lu Jinye had done sufficient public relations and helped to save the Lu family's businesses from collapse, they were still unstable.

Although Xie Xiu company's capital injection was just like the icing on the cake for Lu Jinye, divestment carried drastic consequences!

It was as if he had announced to the whole of the capital market that the Lu family no longer had any business value!