

## Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 221

Chapter 221 Let's Remarry

Lu Jinye bowed his head and looked at the woman on his lap solemnly.

His eyes were full of tenderness.

“What for?”

Lu Jinye had already worked out that Mu Zhi knew what had happened when she thanked him.

But he still wanted to ask.

Mu Zhi tiptoed and pecked onto Lu Jinye's lips, saying, “Thank you, honey, for trusting me.”

She had been the topic of many gossip columns in the past, having different snapshots of her exposed to the public. In the people's eyes, she was probably already a worn and torn shoe.

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However, not only did Lu Jinye sense the threat Lu Junnian posed towards her, most of the time he chose to protect her.

That made Mu Zhi very touched.

Lu Jinye pulled Mu Zhi into his arms. He did not respond to Mu Zhi's appraisal but gazed out of the window.

Lu Jinye's office was located at the most luxurious building in City A. The whole city's glamour was exhibited right before his eyes for him to admire at leisure.

At this moment, the whole of City A was enveloped in the night. The shining lights that gleamed throughout the city were reflected by the river water at a distance. They seemed to be chasing the sleepless souls in City A.

When Mu Zhi was Lu Jinye's secretary, she had had unlimited access to this office.

They had had a myriad of thrilling sessions in this office when they were husband and wife. However... This was the first time they calmly mooned over the city's magnificent beauty.

City A was a busy and apathetic city.

Mu Zhi felt lost in this city in the past.

Now, she was beginning to adore and love this city.

Suddenly, Lu Jinye whispered into her ear, "Let's remarry."

Lu Jinye had said this in a composed manner and tone, but it made Mu Zhi's heart skip a beat.

She raised her head and gawked at Lu Jinye.

Lu Jinye's eyes never left the night view outside the window. It was as if he had never spoken at all.

Mu Zhi withdrew her stare.

And looked afar once more.

However, Lu Jinye held Mu Zhi's hand and gently put a ring onto her finger.

Mu Zhi was certain right now.

It was not her delusion earlier on that Lu Jinye said he would like to marry her.

Mu Zhi gawked at Lu Jinye once more with her eyes wide. Lu Jinye repeated himself solemnly, "Let's get married."

"Are you serious?"

Mu Zhi could not help but blink her eyes numerous times to check if she was awake as she stared at Lu Jinye.

Why did he suddenly want to remarry her?

Although she felt that their relationship was developing in a positive direction.

But... she had never thought of marrying him.

"Is my proposal too bland, and not romantic enough for you?"

Lu Jinye continued, "Then I can propose again. I shall arrange a grand proposal for you tomorrow."

As he said that, Lu Jinye picked up his phone and called Linda to instruct her.

Mu Zhi stopped Lu Jinye hastily. "No, no, I don't mean that."

They were already very ill-favored, so it wouldn't be wise for her to be proposed to in public.

Lu Jinye pulled Mu Zhi into his arms quietly and told her, "Let's hold our wedding soon, shall we?"

Lu Jinye asked Mu Zhi gently.

Mu Zhi was still in doubt, but she nodded her head subconsciously, agreeing to Lu Jinye, "Alright."

Then, Lu Jinye pulled Mu Zhi towards the table. The both of them sat opposite to each other and started eating their dinner in silence.

Mu Zhi looked particularly calm on the outside.

But her heart was racing wildly inside!

In the past, she would never have any second thoughts or deep considerations regarding their relationship.

But now... She was unsure... Perhaps the meaning of being happy was vague.

When Mu Zhi and Lu Jinye were done with their dinner, they cleaned up and went downstairs.

After Mu Zhi got into the car, Lu Jinye did not head towards home. Instead, he headed towards a park.

The Fireflies Park.

As Lu Jinye stopped his car at The Fireflies Park, Mu Zhi got out of the car. When she saw its name, she was astonished. The fireflies looked like fallen stars in the sky from afar. Their gleaming lights that shuttled in the dark were exceptionally dazzling.

The cloudy moonlit sky adorned the sky with a calm, serene charm.

"This type of starry sky might be a little far from reality."

Lu Jinye explained.

Mu Zhi was very contented with it. She smiled as she looked at Lu Jinye, "But it's good enough for me."

Mu Zhi was deeply moved as she brought her lips close to Lu Jinye's.

She hugged Lu Jinye. Before they could snuggle up closer to each other, they heard the sound of a car engine. That car stopped not far away from them.

"Wow, this place is really fine. No wonder Lu Jinye wanted me to purchase this park out of nowhere. So, it had fireflies!"

Xu Se walked towards them as he spoke.

He even exclaimed, how enjoyable it must be if they were to camp here in the wilderness and make love under the stars.

"It's alright, Miss Mu. You do not have to feel shy. You may continue with your kissing."

Mu Zhi was startled by Xu Se's appearance. In addition to her act just now, she was extremely embarrassed.

She even prayed in silence so Xu Se wouldn't notice her.

Nevertheless... Xu Se greeted her.

Mu Zhi blushed to the roots of her hair.

She hid behind Lu Jinye and did not respond to Xu Se.

Xu Se handed a tent to Lu Jinye, then admired both of them in envy, "I was having a date earlier on, and had to leave her behind so I could send you a tent. Could I have the honor to grace your tent with my presence for a short while later on?"

"You may leave."

Lu Jinye completely ignored Xu Se's words. He ordered as he grabbed the tent from Xu Se's hand.

"What? I... I just drove a long distance to come here! Do you have any idea how long the drive was..."

Before Xu Se could finish his words, Lu Jinye had already held Mu Zhi's hand and brought her for a stroll in the depths of the park.

Mu Zhi looked at Lu Jinye, confused, "Did Xu Se say that you purchased this park?"

"Yeah."

"Despite the desolation of this devastated place that has only a small patch of roses here right now, I believe that after a simple facelift, it will become a fine park. We shall stargaze tonight, and after this, I shall slowly improvise this place."

"What designs do you have in mind?"

"I'll leave that to you to decide."

Lu Jinye replied tenderly.

"Then we shall plant seasonal flowers and red fruits. In spring, we can have flower gazing; in summer, we can listen to cicadas making their music; in autumn, we can pluck fruits; and in winter, we can admire the snow."

Mu Zhi felt that it was a boring proposal as she spoke.

She didn't expect Lu Jinye to nod and agree with her, "Okay."

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Chapter 222 Are You Remarrying Lu Jinye?

Mu Zhi paused a while. She could feel the warmth of Lu Jinye's broad palm. She held his hand back tightly.

The two of them slowly strolled towards the center of the park. There was a space in the center of the park, with a lake in the middle of it.

While Lu Jinye was setting up the tent, Mu Zhi saw the reflection of the moonlight in the middle of the lake.

There was a little wooden boat in the lake. Mu Zhi stared at the boat for a while. After Lu Jinye was done setting up the tent, he walked to Mu Zhi's side.

"Come, let's get onto the boat for a while."

Mu Zhi was surprised. It was already late and quiet. Lu Jinye and her were not teenagers who were keen on the likes of moonlight and romantic atmosphere. They were way past that age.

However, Mu Zhi could see herself leisurely rocking in the water as she heard Lu Jinye's suggestion.

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So, she gave her hand to Lu Jinye.

After Lu Jinye got onto the boat himself, he reached out and brought Mu Zhi onto the boat carefully.

The moonlight seemed brighter from the view on the boat. Its elegant light spilled gracefully onto the boat, forming shadows of them stretching across the surface of the water as they gazed at the sky above them. The boat was let to float to the middle of the lake.

Mu Zhi laid aside and suddenly spoke to Lu Jinye, "When I was young, I recall always being bullied in school because I did not have a father. One day, I tried to run away from home in search of my father. But I got lost in the park."

The peaceful air was a perfect match with Mu Zhi's gentle voice.

It made the surroundings even more serene.

"Then I sat on the swing and kept crying. I wept until it got dark and there were stars in the sky. When I raised my head and saw the starry sky, I felt all my troubles disappear right at that instance."

Lu Jinye quietly admired Mu Zhi from the side as she spoke, his hand gently holding onto hers firmly.

After some moment, Mu Zhi asked Lu Jinye, "Lu Jinye, if we get married, will we not divorce anymore?"

Lu Jinye grunted in compliance.

Mu Zhi silenced for a bit and said, "I grew up without a father, so I understand how eager Mu Xiaomu is to have one. However, this psychology goes this way, if you have never had one before, you'll perhaps feel disappointed occasionally. But... If you have had one and lost him, it will be devastating."

"Don't worry."

Just as Mu Zhi finished her words, Lu Jinye reassured her.

“I will never let you and Xiaomu experience loneliness again.”

Mu Zhi did not respond. She did not even grunt in reply. She closed her eyes and relished the feeling of security Lu Jinye’s words brought.

She did not realize that she had dozed off.

Lu Jinye stared at the stars in the sky. There was one exceptionally dazzling.

When people passed away, they’ll probably become stars in the sky.

Lu Jinye believed that when he hadn’t reached ten.

However, when he was ten and saw Master Lu with another woman, he stopped believing.

It was because, if a person became a star after death, then his mother would be able to see Master Lu with a new woman from above.

And his mother would be so heartbroken.

Lu Jinye did not wish for his mother to be sad, so he would rather believe that when a person dies, that was the end.

When Mu Zhi awoke, the boat had already floated to the shore. She stretched herself. Although it was just a brief nap, she felt energized.

Lu Jinye drove Mu Zhi home.

Mu Zhi did not rest anymore. If she hadn’t gone onto the boat in the lake the night before, she wouldn’t have recalled her childhood memories, which led to her missing her mother. So, she decided to visit her mother’s grave.

Lu Jinye was busy with work that day. He had had his schedule arranged a month ago, so he couldn’t make any changes to it.

Hence, after Lu Jinye went to work, Mu Zhi flagged down a cab to the cemetery where her late mother rested.

She slowly walked towards her mother’s resting place after she got out of the car. To her surprise, from afar, she saw a man standing in front of the grave.

She could only catch a glimpse of his strong and sturdy back. He was wearing a black trench coat, and its corners were raised from the wind’s breath.

He bowed at the grave slowly and put some daisies in front of it. Then he moved his lips as if he was speaking.

Mu Zhi walked nearer as she couldn't make out what the man was saying.

It was the start of autumn, so leaves were all over the place. The leaves on the ground made rustling sounds when stepped onto.

Hearing footsteps approaching, the man turned around hurriedly towards the direction of the footsteps. Mu Zhi saw the man's face clearly.

"Dr. Bai Shao?"

Mu Zhi could not believe that she saw Dr. Bai Shao at this place.

When Bai Shao saw Mu Zhi, he smiled unnaturally and said, "I met your mother in the States during her treatment and we had a small talk with each other. I was shocked by the news of her passing, so I came for a visit."

Mu Zhi did not suspect anything wrong with what he said.

She had experienced this feeling too when she was having her practical as a medical student. When a doctor gets acquainted with their patients, sometimes they'll be missed when they leave.

"Thank you."

Mu Zhi said. Then she put the daisies that she brought in front of her mother's grave.

Bai Shao looked at Mu Zhi and wanted to leave.

But Mu Zhi stopped him, "Dr. Bai, do give me a moment, I shall walk you out."

"I'm not driving and it's difficult to flag a cab here."

Bai Shao could not refuse Mu Zhi having said that.

Mu Zhi cleaned up her mother's grave. Perhaps it was Bai Shao's presence that made her feel better.

So, she finished up quite quickly.

When Mu Zhi followed Bai Shao out of the cemetery, she asked him more questions about her mother.

Bai Shao only talked about trivial daily matters.



He did not say much.

She didn't realize... She did not notice Bai Shao's presence at all in the past as they had little contact.

But today she felt more intimate towards him – perhaps it was because he visited her mother's grave, so she opened up more towards him.

After the both of them got into the car, they headed towards the city.

There was nothing out of the blue at first.

But as they reached the city, Mu Zhi was dumbfounded!

The proposal Lu Jinye made the night before was too simple. However, today, he had all the advertisement boards including the LED screens, automobile advertisement board – any medium for advertisements whatsoever, display his confession of love towards Mu Zhi.

While they were waiting for the traffic light, Mu Zhi could feel Bai Shao's eyes on those advertisements.

He asked casually, "Are you marrying Lu Jinye again?"

Mu Zhi hesitated a while, and answered, "Yeah."

"Do you love Lu Jinye?"

Bai Shao pursues further.

Mu Zhi did not reply, but asked him, "Are you a lobbyist for Lu Junnian?"

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### **Chapter 223 Every Single Cell Trembling**

Mu Zhi did not have much interaction with Bai Shao, so she did not quite understand him.

The sole connection they had in between the both of them was Lu Junnian.

Lu Junnian and Bai Shao were classmates in the States, and Lu Junnian was Mu Zhi's ex.

So, when Bai Shao queried Mu Zhi if she wanted to remarry Lu Jinye, the first thought that came to Mu Zhi's mind was that Bai Shao intended to lobby for Lu Junnian.

However, Bai Shao kept his eyes focused on the front, and said calmly, "No. I feel that Miss Mu and Chairman Lu aren't compatible."

"Really? Why?"

Mu Zhi was startled. Bai Shao was the first to tell her that they weren't suitable to be an item without going further into detail first.

Bai Shao chuckled lightly, and then replied Mu Zhi solemnly, "I was just kidding. I thought all divorces happen because there were dissolutions that were beyond restoration. Hence, the old complications tend to dwell even during a remarriage."

So, this was why.

Mu Zhi became more at ease.

She wanted to explain to Bai Shao about their marriage.

But Bai Shao did not give her any chance to do so. He continued, "Miss Mu, this is already the center of the city. You can flag down a cab easily here. I can't send you back to the company as I have other urgent matters to tend to, is that alright with you?"

"Sure, sure. Just drop me off here, Dr. Bai."

Mu Zhi hurriedly agreed with Bai Shao.

Bai Shao stopped almost right away. He sped off after Mu Zhi got off without even saying goodbye.

Mu Zhi flagged down a cab and got in immediately.

Lu Jinye's love confession was so prominent that she could feel every pair of eyes on the road staring at her.

She felt that it was too much.

When she arrived at the company, there wasn't any space for the cab to stop. It was crowded by reporters awaiting Mu Zhi and Lu Jinye.

"Sir, please send me to the basement."

She resorted to use the basement elevator.

Mu Zhi offered to tip the cab driver.

The driver agreed, and dropped her at the basement. Mu Zhi scanned the surroundings to make sure that there weren't any ambushes before getting off the cab. When she was assured that the coast was clear, she rushed into the elevator.

Mu Zhi went up right away. As she arrived at Lu Jinye's level, she felt a strange air.

Mu Zhi saw Linda and the other secretaries peeping into Lu Jinye's office from the outside.

Mu Zhi frowned and strode over, "What are you all looking at?"

Linda shushed her, and whispered, "Watching Mr. Chairman ditch Xiao Qingqing."

Mu Zhi was on the case too. She leaned against the wall beside Linda and peeped cautiously in to watch.

Xiao Qingqing was seated right in front of Lu Jinye. She was silent at first, then got up slowly and walked towards Lu Jinye. Without any warning, she threw herself onto Lu Jinye with a hug.

Lu Jinye noticeably refused her. He pulled her arm away, and frowned as he chided, "Qingqing, stop making a scene."

"I just want to do whatever I can to convince you to come back."

Xiao Qingqing gazed at Lu Jinye earnestly, "Must you marry Mu Zhi? Must it be her?"

"Tsk ts, Mr. Chairman is definitely a cold-hearted person."

Before Lu Jinye could respond, the secretaries outside his room were already discussing the matter.

Mu Zhi did not know how to react. She could only stare at the situation before her eyes.

Unfortunately, her phone rang at this moment!

Their initially silent environment, a perfect condition for eavesdropping, was busted. Mu Zhi's phone ringing had startled the two people in the room.

Xiao Qingqing turned around and looked at the door, but Linda and the other secretaries were nowhere to be seen at this point.

They had left Mu Zhi standing there alone, nervously holding her phone!

At that moment, Xiao Qingqing lost her desire to badger Lu Jinye.

Must Mu Zhi watch over him so closely?

Or was she showing off her victory?

Mu Zhi took a glance at her phone, and without explaining to the both of them, she picked up the call promptly.

It was Xie Xiu's secretary.

"Good day, Miss Mu. Mr. Xie has a scheduled appointment today with the hospital, and he is requesting your presence at his villa."

"Oh? Should I bring the doctor over?"

Mu Zhi looked flustered.

"Miss Mu, I believe you're clear who Mr. Xie got hurt for. I hope you hold yourself accountable for him."

Mu Zhi was at a loss for words when she heard the secretary's words.

What else could she do?

True enough, she was the reason that Xie Xiu got injured.

She glanced at the time and agreed, "Okay, I will flag a cab over right now."

She assumed that Xiao Qingqing and Lu Jinye would need quite an amount of time to talk this over, so it should be fine if she left for a while now.

"We are already waiting for you downstairs. The main entrance is closed off by the reporters, so we shall wait for you at the back door."

The secretary hung up as she finished.

Mu Zhi did not waste any time. She hurried down towards the back door.

When she arrived, a Maybach stopped in front of her. She nodded her head at the car and got into it.

"Can..."

Before she could finish, the car sped off straight!

Mu Zhi could feel her soul flying out of the window as the accelerator was pressed to the fullest!

She was so startled that she had to hold onto the side to sit up straight, but only to find her efforts in vain.

She had met this secretary before and felt that she was judgmental towards her as she seemed quite protective over Xie Xiu. But Mu Zhi was convinced that perhaps it was just her show of loyalty towards Xie Xiu.

However, even if that was the case, there was no need for her to put Mu Zhi's life at risk.

It was the first time Mu Zhi felt the speed of the wind in a car. As the secretary stepped onto the accelerator, she could feel every single cell in her body tremble.

She could only beg the woman beside her, "Secretary Rao, can you please slow down?"

However, the secretary only replied to her with a serious tone, "Miss Mu, you're late. Mr. Xie doesn't like to be kept waiting."

"But..."

Mu Zhi could not think up any more excuses. The secretary's driving was too terrifying.

It was best for her to concentrate on protecting herself.

She did not reply anymore and let Secretary Rao drive however she liked, regardless of the ride being like a roller coaster.

In less than ten minutes, the car steadily stopped at the entrance of Xie Xiu's villa.

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### **Chapter 224 Will You Be Mine Soon**

Coming down from the car, Mu Zhi could barely stand let alone walk. She took some time putting herself together before going into the mansion.

Xie Xiu had a team of full-fledged private doctors at his disposal but he insisted Mu Zhi to tend to him in person. It was no doubt he had made his motive obvious.

Of course Secretary Rao knew his plan.

Before entering the room with Secretary Rao, Mu Zhi quickly tidied up her unkempt appearance to look more presentable.

Upon entering the room, Xie Xiu took a glance at Mu Zhi and immediately lashed out at Secretary Rao who was standing next to Mu Zhi, “What are you doing, Rao Xue? Who do you think you are?!”

By now Xie Xiu had turned livid with rage. Disgruntlement instantaneously encompassed the room.

Mu Zhi was aghast and her heartbeat raced. She had no idea what was happening.

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The beautiful and slender Rao Xue was upset. She confronted, “There are so many women in this world, I don’t know why...”

“Shut up and leave!”

Without waiting for Rao Xue to complete her sentence, Xie Xiu raised his voice.

“I...”

Rao Xue attempted to explain, but Xie Xiu pointed at the door signaling her to leave. He did not want to see Rao Xue in the room.

Rao Xue shut up and immediately exited the room.

Mu Zhi figured the reason Xie Xiu threw a fit at Yao Xue was in favor of her.

“Mr. Xie, actually...”

Mu Zhi tried to salvage compassion for Rao Xue but Xie Xiu was not in the mood for discussion.

“Let us not discuss about these things.” He asked Mu Zhi to not talk about it anymore.

Mu Zhi heeded his reluctance and digressed to his injury instead, “Let me help you with the injury then?”

Xie Xiu declined, “There’s no need.”

When he said that, he also greeted the butler to call upon a private doctor to treat his injury. Mu Zhi felt unflattered for having to come all the way to Xie Xiu’s residence and

not being useful. What am I here for? Am I here just to be a witness or as a redundant figure?

Mu Zhi was baffled and speechless. She braved herself and asked in a meticulous tone “Mr. Xie, may I know how I can be of help...”

“I am hoping for Miss Mu to linger for a bit.”

Xie Xiu replied honestly.

Xie Xiu continued saying, “Miss Mu, I vividly remember that you used to treat me to a grilled fish meal and you seemed to like it very much. So I specifically requested the chef at home to learn it. Please come and taste it and see if it is authentic.”

“It’s a shame I’m still not proficient with using chopsticks.”

Xie Xiu said as he led Mu Zhi towards the dining room.

Xie Xiu lived in a mansion and the dining room was in another subplot. Mu Zhi realized Xie Xiu’s dining area was at least twice the size of the conventional large-scale restaurants outside.

The space was generous and lonesome to say the least.

“Do you like hosting guests at home, Mr. Xie?”

Perhaps Xie Xiu was a person who likes having guests around thus a posh dining room. The inviting ambience sure felt good!

Yet, traces of loneliness shadowed over Xie Xiu, and he uttered, “No, I have always been alone.”

“Then this dining area is a bit of a waste.”

Mu Zhi then said.

She paced alongside Xie Xiu meanwhile the latter had the chef serve up the grilled fish.

Xie Xiu then carefully picked up the chopsticks and savored the fish dish in the manner of royalty.

He injured his right hand to rescue Mu Zhi earlier. It had taken a toll on his overall mobility and led him to learn with his left hand.

Mu Zhi was surprised to see that Xie Xiu had gotten so skillful in such a short time because by kinesthetic limitations, inertial thinking made using chopsticks challenging with the left hands!

Yet he had somehow mastered the chopsticks with his left hand!

Mu Zhi was amazed.

For a long time, she had her chopsticks in the air. When Xie Xiu reminded Mu Zhi to take a bite, she then helped herself to a bite of grilled fish.

The fish tasted fresh and juicy. It was much better than the grilled fish she ate last time, especially with the charred exterior and melting flesh to complement the overall experience.

Seeing Mu Zhi enjoyed the meal put a smile on Xie Xiu's face.

Mu Zhi stunned, gradually looked up at Xie Xiu, and said, "Mr. Xie, this is delicious."

"I'm glad this grilled fish is of your liking. You may come to my place anytime, Miss Mu. I'm hoping to please you and ultimately see you stay as a result. "

Xie Xiu was blunt and frank.

The explicit notion put Mu Zhi in an astonishing state.

Very naturally, she had never once thought Xie Xiu would even have slight interest in her. After all, there had not been much interactivity between them.

"Mr. Xie, why are you putting so much effort for me?"

Mu Zhi felt shy and asked rather discreetly.

He lowered his head slightly and slowly explained to Mu Zhi, "When I first met you, Miss Mu, I felt we share a lot of similarities and in subsequent encounters, I found you meek and kind."

"Mr. Xie, I..."

Mu Zhi attempted to explain.

Xie Xiu raised his hand and said, "You don't need to explain, Miss Mu, I know about you and Lu Jinye. Rumor has it that both of you are getting hitched. If by any chance that you are single again, I hope I'll be given a chance to prove my affection."

Things were unraveling. Xie Xiu made his feelings known and understood.



Mu Zhi startled. She was unsure what to say.

After some time, Mu Zhi unraveled, "Thank you for your love, Mr. Xie."

He knew he had been rejected. Xie Xiu stopped Mu Zhi from patronizing him.

It was apparent that she had taken a modest exit and for that he had accepted her subtle rejection.

At exactly that moment, commotion was heard from the outside and there were Lu Jinye's domineering footsteps.

Mu Zhi was not informed of Lu Jinye's visit. She was surprised to see him there.

With a victory smirk, Lu Jinye handed out the invitation card to Xie Xiu. He uttered aloofly, "Mr. Xie, Mu Zhi and I are getting married in the middle of next month. You're cordially invited to our wedding."

Xie Xiu stiffened up upon seeing Lu Jin Ye.

He received the invitation with a mere word, "Sure."

Lu Jinye did not mean to linger. He held Mu Zhi's hand and they left together.

It was only after getting in the car that Lu Jinye said to Mu Zhi, "I hope you don't mind I took the liberty to pick out an auspicious date for us. I can't wait for you to be mine soon."

## **Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 225**

### **Chapter 225 Wishing Us a Lifetime of Happily Ever**

Although Lu Jinye claimed he would seek Mu Zhi's opinion in the course of any decision making, his preemptory action had otherwise proven him overbearing.

Mu Zhi didn't insist on the matter. After all, marrying Lu Jinye had always been her dream.

And very naturally, Mu Zhi agreed.

After that, they boarded the car, and Lu Jinye drove them across the city.

In the meantime, at Lu Leiming's residence.

Sitting in the teahouse, Lu Leiming was enjoying his tea when Xu Changshu suddenly appeared with a courier consignment and handed it over to Lu Leiming.

“Not sure who sent this, there is no sender information.”

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Xu Changshu disassembled the consignment hesitantly. Her scalp tightened upon opening up to a content of a series of numbers. She quickly passed it to Lu Leiming.

Lu Leiming stopped sampling his tea and reached out for the consignment. He examined the content. The information was printed in a small font thus made the content tedious to read.

Every word on these data looked ordinary. More than anything, this looked like a numbers game.

Xu Changshu took a glance at the content, “120906098500000000?  
130805532360000000? What are these numbers? Are they ID numbers?”

Xu Changshu zipped her brows while Lu Leiming felt a surge in anxiety.

Wrinkling his forehead, he browsed through the details until the last page and read ‘Year 2012, ‘6th September, job number 98, withdrawal total 500 million.’

It meant the series of numbers were a warning!

Lu Leiming trembled uncontrollably with hands still holding onto the content. He sprung up from his seat trying to reach out for the teacup but the latter slipped and fell on the ground.

At this time, even Xu Changshu who was inexplicable on the side panicked a little.

Xu Changshu took a deep breath and asked frantically, “What’s wrong? What’s happening?”

“This may be Lu Jinye’s work, very likely him who sent this.”

As soon as he stopped speaking, the phone downstairs rang. Xu Changshu did not wait for Lu Leiming. She stomped down and headed at the deafening phone call. A woman’s voice was heard saying, “Hello, this is Linda.”

Although Xu Changshu had never dealt with Lu Jinye in the business sense, she knew who Linda was.

Linda worked for Lu Jinye. She was the personal secretary!

“What do you want?”

Xu Changshu didn't sound friendly.

Her hostility did not bother Linda. She said, “The chairman has specifically asked me to give Mr. Lu a call at this time in case he might want to talk with me.”

“Why is that?!”

“He does not want to talk to you! You should know our companies are not in talking term. Get lost!”

Xu Changshu roared at the phone.

At this moment, Lu Leiming was heard saying, “Give me the phone!”

Lu Leiming attempted to suppress his anxiety while heading toward the phone. When he took over the call from Xu Changshu, he had evidently calmed down a lot!

Lu Leiming addressed himself, “I am Lu Leiming.” On the other end of the phone, Linda had begun to speak calmly, “Hello, sir, our chairman has a message for you. You must have read the information by now and understood the data and the severity of the matter.”

“Judging at the current situation between the Lu Family and yours, I'm sure an infinite jail time is awaiting you.”

“Well, I'm done with everything I should say. Goodbye.”

Before Lu Leiming could respond, Linda had already hung up.

Standing beside was Xu Changshu. She heard every bit of the conversation.

It was impossible for Lu Leiming's company to restore the financial crisis overnight in their current state. Hence he could only resort to steal funds from the main company!

In fact, Linda reserved to articulate the other half of truth in her warning to Lu Leiming.

If it wasn't for the complicated domestic affairs between both the families, a lawsuit would have been filed against him and the amount of trouble entailed should be enough to break him.

Thus, the matter had now deemed a domestic affair due to the nature between the families with Lu Leiming and Master Lu.

As a matter of fact, there was a possibility for a domestic affair to be dealt internally or even forgiven!

After Lu Leiming hung up the phone, he stood there for a long time with fists balled and tensed!

How did he get framed by Lu Jinye when he had managed the incident seamlessly?!

Lu Jinye, you witty bastard!

But, why did Lu Jinye warn him and want to spare him? They were not blood related anyway.

Lu Leiming didn't understand. He looked at the clock and realized time was running out! He had no choice but follow what Lu Jinye had asked of him.

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Mu Zhi sat in Lu Jinye's car and they had been revolving around the outskirts of city for a while now. City A was undeniably gorgeous and there were indeed many places to feast the eyes yet it did not call for so many laps in a row!

Mu Zhi glanced at Lu Jinye. When Lu Jinye was about to make the third lap, Mu Zhi couldn't help but say, "Lu Jinye, what are you doing?"

Lu Jinye turned around and smiled at her, "I am thinking about what kind of wedding I should give you."

Mu Zhi and Lu Jinye had kept their previous wedding a secret. The purpose was originally for Lu Jinye to seize power from Master Lu, and Mu Zhi was just an instrument for him to gain power.

But it was different this time.

This time, they were headed for a real marriage.

Mu Zhi thought carefully and said, "All I hope is for us to enjoy the wedding banquet. That's all. I don't want a nuptial."

It seemed like the whole world didn't approve of this wedding.

She messed up her relationship with Master Lu because of her own issues. Moreover, the Lu Family's wealth was sweltering internally as well as from external threats.

Mu Zhi was worried for Lu Jinye amid the critical situation he was in.

“Let’s not linger, Lu Jinye. Let’s go and get some souvenirs with me, I have decided to seek forgiveness from Master Lu.”

“You did nothing wrong before, you shouldn’t be blamed.”

Lu Jinye turned around and stared at Mu Zhi.

Mu Zhi smiled and explained softly, “Theoretically I didn’t wrong him but I was wrong in courtesy, I should have spared Master Lu some dignity. I wish our marriage to be blessed by Master Lu. It doesn’t matter if I was right or wrong, let’s just apologize to him.”

Ripples of emotions were whipping violently in Lu Jinye’s deep-set eyes, “Why?”

He looked at Mu Zhi.

There were sparkles in Mu Zhi’s eyes and she uttered, “It’s because he’s your father.”

Mu Zhi’s response was comforting to Lu Jinye.

The two of them left the place and headed straight to Lu’s Manor.