

## Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 236

### Chapter 236 An Indescribable Sense of Alert

After saying that, Lu Jinye received a door knock followed by his secretary's voice informing him that the document he requested had been sent to this email. It then occurred to Mu Zhi that Lu Jinye must have been losing sleep due to the difficult situation in Europe.

However... Despite the tremendous challenges Lu Jinye was facing, he did not forget about her trivial matters.

His gesture instantly moved Mu Zhi.

She promptly said to him, "Go deal with your work now. Don't worry about me, I can handle it."

"Have a good sleep tonight, love you."

Listening to her sweet voice, Lu Jinye slowly relaxed his frown despite how exhausted he was.

He hung up the call and plunged straight into work.

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Lu Jinye ordered his men to look into the cause of death of his collaboration partner in Europe. He just received the outcome in his email. Everything about the death of his partner seemed normal.

However, the more normal it appeared, the more suspicious it was to him!

Sitting before his laptop, Lu Jinye meticulously studied the medical record of his partner. The partner was admitted into the hospital in the prior month due to appendicitis, but there was a sudden complication triggered by his appendicitis that led to his death.

Lu Jinye inspected every data on the screen, and they appeared utterly logical. But it suddenly struck Lu Jinye that... There was a change in doctors amid his treatment.

The doctor-in-charge was reassigned to another hospital while a highly decorated doctor took his place.

After handling Lu Jinye's partner's case, the doctor left the hospital.

By the looks of the doctor's portfolio, the chances of mishandling a patient's treatment were supposedly close to zero.

Upon scanning through the data and report, Lu Jinye gave Mu Zhi another call.

Mu Zhi had just washed her face and choosing the right dress for the occasion when she received Lu Jinye's call. She answered it spontaneously.

"What happened?"

"I've forwarded some documents to your email, take a look at it and let me know what you think about it."

"Sure."

Mu Zhi had no idea what Lu Jinye had sent her, but she gladly obliged.

After dressing up, she got into a cab and opened the email from Lu Jinye.

The document outlined the patient's fitness test and drug prescription. Nothing seemed to be out of the norm.

Even his appendicitis appeared to be caused by a natural viral infection, which was commonly seen in elderly patients.

"What are you looking for in the report?"

Mu Zhi could not help but ask Lu Jinye after going through a rigorous study and not finding anything abnormal.

Lu Jinye cited a procedure in the report and asked Mu Zhi, "Don't you find it weird that this drug was prescribed when the patient's vitals showed symptoms of multiple organ failures? What would you do in their shoes?"

After getting pointed out, Mu Zhi hurriedly scrolled to the aforementioned page to check the numbers Lu Jinye had discussed. As soon as she did, she was stunned.

"An intern?" Asked Mu Zhi.

Lu Jinye said a name, "Tom Hank."

“!”

Mu Zhi was instantly alerted.

“Impossible.”

She dismissed him at once.

“Why is it impossible?”

Lu Jinye had an answer, but he insisted on asking Mu Zhi so she could confirm his surmise.

True enough, Mu Zhi’s response matched his thoughts.

“Tom Hank is one of the top doctors in the world. For a prescription error that even you and I could pinpoint, he would notice it in the first place.”

“But not this time. What does that tell you?”

“Murder.”

Mu Zhi bit her lips.

It was a part of the Hippocratic Oath to ‘first do no harm’. A world-renowned doctor like him would never make such an amateur mistake because... To get to where he was today at his age, he was unquestionably a medical prodigy! And since he was a medical prodigy, such a mistake could only be done intentionally.

Upon getting what he asked for, Lu Jinye hung up the call to attend to work.

The cab had arrived at the restaurant before Mu Zhi realized.

She hastily settled the fares and hurried into the restaurant.

However, even when she was in the restaurant, the ordeal of prescription error continued to echo in her head. And eventually, she related the incident to her mother’s death!

Mu Zhi pursed her lips and secretly decided to investigate the cause of her mother’s accident thoroughly.

“Mu Zhi, thank you for coming.”

Mu Xianyong had taken his seat. Upon seeing Mu Zhi’s arrival, he let out a pleased smile like a gentle father.

He rummaged through his pocket and handed Mu Zhi a little gift.

“What is this for?”

Mu Zhi looked at the gift and asked curiously.

Mu Xianyong wore that same smile. “I’ve missed out too much of your life. So I hope to make it up to you every time we meet.”

Mu Zhi hesitated, thought briefly, and asked, “What is this gift? I can’t take it if it’s too sumptuous.”

“Open it, don’t worry, it didn’t come at a hefty price.” Reassured Mu Xianyong.

Mu Zhi threw another suspicious glance at Mu Xianyong before unwrapping the gift.

It was a box of chocolate.

“I heard that you used to love chocolates as a kid, but your mother wouldn’t buy any for you. I understand that it’s too late now, but…”

“Thank you.”

Before Mu Xianyong could finish his words, Mu Zhi interrupted him by showing her gratitude.

Mu Xianyong let out yet another satisfying smile.

It was a light-hearted dinner.

Mu Zhi did not interact much with Mu Xianyong, but he seemed to understand her pretty well. During their casual chatter, Mu Zhi would feel strangely close to him.

Mu Xianyong told him that it was the effect of consanguinity.

The darkness of the sky quickly draped over the sky over the course of the meal. After dinner, Mu Zhi and Mu Xianyong slowly headed out of the restaurant to find the glamor of the street lights filling the city.

Mu Zhi intended to take the cab. When Mu Xianyong offered her a ride, she refused him.

He did not press on and allowed her to go home alone.

Sitting in the cab, Mu Zhi’s lips were curved upward. On their journey home, the driver said that he needed to fuel up the car.

Mu Zhi came back to her senses and agreed to it.

She didn't have a choice. It would've worse if they were stuck in the middle of the road.

However, after agreeing, it dawned on Mu Zhi that the driver had slowly moved out of the original route.

Looking at the unfamiliar sceneries of the road, Mu Zhi suddenly felt an indescribable sense of alert.

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Chapter 237 Lu Junnian Answered the Call

"Sir, where are you bringing me to?"

"To the petrol station! Hang on, we're getting there!"

The driver continued to lie through his teeth.

While Mu Zhi was trembling all over, "Pull over right now, turn back!"

She ordered.

But the driver did not listen to her. Instead, he steadily sped up the car.

Mu Zhi was scared witless. "If you won't stop, I'm going to call the police!"

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She lifted up her phone in the air with conviction.

The driver seemed to be a little nervous. He reached out, trying to snatch Mu Zhi's phone.

Mu Zhi shuffled away from his hand fearfully.

Alas, while clutching the phone too tightly, it accidentally slipped through her fingers and dropped out of the window.

“Hehehe!”

The driver was exhilarated to see the phone fall out of the window.

“I planned to let you live a bit longer, but you don’t treasure life!”

A sinister look appeared on the driver.

Mu Zhi scrambled to unbuckle her seatbelt while opening the car door.

They were now in a rural area where the surrounding was nothing but grass field.

Mu Zhi had no idea whether she would die if she jumped off the car!

But in the heat of the moment, there was no time to hesitate! Her only option for survival was to jump!

Biting her teeth, Mu Zhi waited for a few seconds before jumping off the car frantically as the driver glared at her!

She landed on a rolled ankle and kneeled on the ground.

Seeing that Mu Zhi had escaped, the driver immediately stopped the car with a jerk and started chasing after Mu Zhi!

In this instance, Mu Zhi could no longer be bothered by the excruciating pain coming from her ankle. She stood up with a draw of deep breath and bolted in the opposite direction.

However, the muddy grass field was challenging to run on. Mu Zhi’s shoes were not suitable for running, and the disturbing wilts tangling with the soles of her feet made it impossible for her to flee!

Mu Zhi ended up stumbling and falling to the ground.

She looked back and found the menacing face zooming into her...

Meanwhile, she desperately shuffled backward in fear.

At this moment, a glaring car headlight shone into their eyes, making them squint involuntarily.

“Fucking hell, what does anyone do at this bloody place?!”

The driver bellowed angrily as he did not expect a car in such a place.

He fixed his squinted eyes at the car only to find it charging at him as though trying to knock him down.

The driver instantly forwent the idea of harassing Mu Zhi and jumped away instinctively.

The car came to a halt, and a man stepped off the vehicle domineeringly. He was none other than... Mu Xianyong.

Mu Zhi stared at Mu Xianyong in disbelief.

How did he find me here?

“Are you alright?”

Mu Xianyong strode towards Mu Zhi to help her up, then brought her towards his car.

On the other hand, afraid that they would call the police, the cab driver pulled out a knife and pounced at them.

Mu Zhi and Mu Xianyong were eagerly approaching the car when Mu Zhi sensed the swing of a knife coming at them.

But it was too late.

“No!” She shouted wildly.

Mu Xianyong’s reaction was quick enough. He shoved Mu Zhi away and blocked the blade with his hand.

Crimson red blood started gushing from the cut wound on his wrist, flowing down rapidly towards his elbow.

Mu Xianyong then aimed a hefty kick at the cab driver to trip him over.

While the driver was staggering to his balance, Mu Xianyong had led Mu Zhi into the car.

He could not be bothered by his wound, slamming on the gas, and took off with a squeak. Mu Xianyong was a great driver. Despite the rugged road, he managed to advance steadily at a flying speed.

Moreover, the cab could not match up to the speed of his car. It took Mu Xianyong seconds to pull away far enough from the cab that they could no longer see its headlights.

It wasn't until they felt safer on the main road that Mu Zhi realized Mu Xianyong's blood was dripping along with the steering wheel.

Mu Xianyong's face was pale in this instance.

"Let me take the wheels, we need to get to the hospital."

Mu Zhi looked at Mu Xianyong anxiously.

Her hands were shuddering uncontrollably.

But Mu Xianyong squeezed a stiff smile, "I'm fine."

Fortunately... There was a hospital nearby.

Mu Zhi told Mu Xianyong to hurry to the hospital nervously.

Mu Xianyong's wound was not too deep, and they managed to arrive in time to prevent excessive blood loss.

After getting his wound dressed by the doctor, it then occurred to Mu Zhi that she had a question for Mu Xianyong. "What were you doing at the place?"

"I was worried of you."

Mu Xianyong responded at once.

Mu Zhi bit her lips, "I'm an adult now, what's there to be worried about..."

But she stopped speaking abruptly.

Because... It suddenly struck her that she would do the same to Mu Xiaomu out of concern.

That was the instinct of a parent.

She turned her face away, sitting on the bench, lost for words.

Mu Xianyong did not press on. When his driver rushed to the hospital, Mu Xianyong stood up and ordered the driver to see Mu Zhi home while he left in his car.

Mu Zhi stared at Mu Xianyong as he walked away.

It was evident to her that he was getting older. Mu Xianyong was a tall man. His slightly hunched back gave her the impression that age was slowly taking the best of him.



He also had an air of despair clung onto him.

Mu Zhi suddenly felt her chest tightening in melancholy.

She hesitated for a long moment before dashing towards Mu Xianyong and said, "I might not be able to accept the truth that you're my father within a short time, but we can try to get along as father and daughter in the meantime."

Mu Xianyong did not turn around. With his back facing her, he nodded before continuing to walk away.

However, Mu Zhi saw him lifting a hand to rub his face, as though wiping his tears.

That deepened the sorrowful emotion that was brimming in Mu Zhi's heart.

She went home and hurled herself into bed, struggling to fall asleep after some moment.

She lifted her phone, looking at Lu Jinye's number but unsure if she should press the dial button.

Lu Jinye must be busy over there.

But... The misery which was brewing inside her heart was weighing her down.

No way!

Her rational mind told her that she must not disturb Lu Jinye from his work. He had enough on his plates. She must not add to his workload by making him chat with her regarding trivial matters.

Mu Zhi decided to distract herself.

Holding the phone in her hand, she thought for a while and decided to give Zhu Sha a call.

Zhu Sha was one of the doctors-in-charge of the team taking care of her mother's condition.

Mu Zhi acknowledged that she should have called Lu Junnian since he was the team's most senior member.

But... She did not feel like interacting with Lu Junnian.

Thus, she ultimately called Zhu Sha.

However, little did she expect that she would hear Lu Junnian's voice from the phone.

Mu Zhi was startled. Clutching the phone, she could not gather a proper response.

Lu Junnian's voice was gentle and silvery. "Hello?"

Panicking, Mu Zhi subconsciously hung up the call all of a sudden!

Then, she sat on it to ponder about, thinking that something was not right.

If she had intentionally avoided talking to him... Didn't that mean that she was guilty?

No way!

At that thought, Mu Zhi grabbed her phone and tried to reach for Lu Junnian once again, but her phone was buzzing from his return call.

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Chapter 238 Do You Have Any Idea What Shameless Means

Mu Zhi answered the call reluctantly.

"What is it?" Asked Lu Junnian.

"I wanted to talk to Zhu Sha."

Mu Zhi tried her best to put up a casual front as she responded to Lu Junnian.

"You can talk to me."

Lu Junnian glanced in the bathroom's direction but did not say anything to her.

Mu Zhi hesitated briefly.



She figured that it was nothing personal and agreed that there was no need to avoid Lu Junnian.

Thus, she went straight to the point, "I need you to look into the doctors who had been in charge of my mother's treatment in the States, the drug prescription, and all records of her treatment, preferably with surveillance footage."

"Sure."

Lu Junnian did not even ask a thing before agreeing to Mu Zhi's requests.

Then, Mu Zhi heard the sound of a door shutting in Lu Junnian's background, followed by Zhu Sha's sheepish voice, "Junnian, I'm done with my shower."

Mu Zhi instantly hung up the call.

She did not want to interfere with Lu Junnian and Zhu Sha's quality time.

But on the other end of the phone, Lu Junnian did not seem to share the same opinion.

He clasped the phone in his hand, pressing it against his ear despite knowing that Mu Zhi would not say another thing.

It wasn't until the beeping tone sounded from the phone when Lu Junnian appeared to have woken up from a dream. Then, he seized his jacket and burst out the door without saying a word to Zhu Sha.

Zhu Sha was startled at this sight. She thought about chasing after him.

But... Lu Junnian had turned the car engine over and took off with a vroom.

Moments earlier, they had agreed on having a quiet night to themselves, but for some reason, he was eager to leave in this instance.

It was common for Zhu Sha to feel lonely, but she could not help but feel miserable.

At least... Lu Junnian is just getting a drink and not womanizing out there. This was all she could think to make herself feel a little more comfortable.

She returned to her room to browse her phone, and... Lo and behold, the most recent call was with Mu Zhi. Moreover, the first call came from Mu Zhi. Zhu Sha was jaw-dropped at sight!

She did not hesitate before calling Lu Junnian. It felt like her fingers had moved uncontrollably against the will of her rational mind.

Lu Junnian answered the phone and sounded exceptionally insouciant.

"Where are you heading to? Looking for Mu Zhi?"

Zhu Sha asked directly.

“Yeah.”

Similarly, Lu Junnian answered frankly.

“Lu Junnian, I am your fiancée, and I’m pregnant with your child. Do you think you can try to empathize with my feelings?!”

Zhu Sha roared at Lu Junnian at the top of her lungs. She was trembling all over. But Lu Junnian responded unwaveringly as though nothing had concerned him.

“Zhu Sha, I only bedded you in the first place because I was drugged and mistook you as Mu Zhi. You understand that, right?”

Zhu Sha pursed her lips silently.

While Lu Junnian pressed on, “I treat you better these days only because you started dressing like Mu Zhi. You understand that too, right?”

Zhu Sha remained wordless.

Every word coming from Lu Junnian felt like needles piercing through her heart. She was quietly suffering in agony.

“You knew that Mu Zhi is the only woman I love when you wooed me earlier. I’ve made it clear to you too!”

Following that, Lu Junnian hung up the call without saying another word.

On the other hand, Mu Zhi went for a shower after her call with Lu Junnian. She had climbed onto the bed and prepared to sleep.

But Lu Junnian’s call came in.

“Hello?”

“I’ve got everything, come downstairs, let me hand the documents to you.”

Lu Junnian said to Mu Zhi overbearingly.

Mu Zhi was dumbfounded. “That’s fast.”

“If you can’t come down, I’ll bring it in. Everyone knows me anyway, the guards won’t stop me.”

“Don’t worry, let me go down.”

Mu Zhi sensed that Lu Junnian was under the influence of alcohol. He was different from his usual, gentle self.

She thought briefly and decided to head out.

But everything came too suddenly. She had no time to get changed.

Thus, she chose to wear a coat over her pajamas, scrambled to put on a pair of cloth shoes, and then left home.

She was at the villa entrance when she saw Lu Junnian’s car, but Lu Junnian was nowhere to be found when she approached the vehicle.

Strange, where’s him?

While Mu Zhi was wondering to herself, a man suddenly lugged her into his embrace from behind and kissed her amorously.

Lu Junnian’s breath smelled of alcohol. He was squeezing Mu Zhi firmly with all his strength, and Mu Zhi could not free herself.

The more she struggled, the harder Lu Junnian clenched his arms around her.

“Lu Junnian, let me go!”

“Mmm...”

All words from Mu Zhi turned into a series of muffled sound under Lu Junnian’s kiss.

Lu Junnian tried to pry her teeth open, but Mu Zhi was clenching her jaw tightly.

But ultimately, she let her last line of defense collapse and succumbed to Lu Junnian’s dominance.

In the split second that she relaxed her gritted teeth, Lu Junnian had penetrated his tongue into her mouth. Mu Zhi tried to shove him off but to no avail.

Lu Junnian’s kiss was laced with endless resentment and spite.

Mu Zhi was desperately struggling. Lu Junnian grasped her wrists. She was flustered, but Lu Junnian was able to overcome her with ease.

She could feel strength rapidly draining from her body.

At this moment, she caught a glimpse of a red figure.

“Lu Junnian, Mu Zhi!”

Before she could get a closer look, she heard a shrill voice that cracked towards the end.

Lu Junnian then flinched briefly but continued to hold Mu Zhi with both hands.

Mu Zhi seized the opening and pushed him away.

While she did, Zhu Sha had strode towards her, stared her down furiously with a sardonic smile, and struck her across the face!

Zhu Sha’s baby bump was showing. Combined with her petite figure, she looked meeker than usual.

“Mu Zhi, do you have any idea what you’re doing? How shameful can you be?!”

Zhu Sha yelled at Mu Zhi’s face.

Mu Zhi stood rooted to the ground.

She had the urge to defend herself but did not end up opening her mouth because Lu Junnian had shielded her behind him. He snapped at Zhu Sha listlessly, “Who are you to criticize Mu Zhi? You’re the one who has ruined my relationship!”

“Piss off!”

Listening to his words, Zhu Sha was flushed all over. Tears were brimming in her eyes.

She turned around and stomped away angrily.

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Chapter 239 Are We Still Holding the Wedding as Planned?

“Zhu Sha...”

Mu Zhi was infuriated by Lu Junnian’s condition! She wanted to chase after Zhu Sha.

However, Lu Junnian held an arm up to block her path. He said, “Don’t go after her. She will be fine.”

Mu Zhi slapped Lu Junnian across the face.

“Lu Junnian! Can you please be more accountable for your actions?!”

Mu Zhi glared at him, shuddering all over. “We are over, over! Zhu Sha has your child, would you be responsible for her?”

“How are we over? Mu Zhi, you can’t claim that before I agree to it. I know that I need to be responsible for my actions. But what about my feelings? I don’t love Zhu Sha. She was the one who’s been rubbing herself onto me!”

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“All you know is Zhu Sha is pregnant with my child. But do you know how she got it? I thought she was you!”

“Mu Zhi, could you please stop fooling yourself? If Mu Xiaomu wasn’t Lu Jinye’s child, you wouldn’t insist on marrying him.”

Mu Zhi could not be bothered to linger in the pointless debate.

She lowered her eyes and uttered, “You’ve had too much to drink, I don’t want to talk to you.”

Finishing what she had to say, she turned around and returned to the villa.

Lu Junnian scurried towards her, but Mu Zhi ordered the guard apathetically, “Stop him!”

Then, she headed home decisively.

She switched off all the lights at home to drown herself in darkness.

Lifting her phone in the air, she pondered briefly and decided to make a call to Zhu Sha.

She needed to apologize.

And she was concerned for Zhu Sha’s wellbeing.

The phone went through, but Zhu Sha did not pick up her call.

It took Mu Zhi countless attempts before the call was finally answered, and Mu Zhi was greeted with a cracked voice.

“Can you stop calling me? I find your voice disgusting!”

“Things weren’t what they seemed, please listen to me.”

Mu Zhi bit her lips and frantically explained, afraid that Zhu Sha would hang up on her.

But Zhu Sha responded with a scornful chuckle.

“What do you mean by things are not what they seemed? Is it not enough that I caught you kissing?!”

Zhu Sha was a sensible woman. She had never snarled at Mu Zhi in this tone before.

Mu Zhi understood that she was lost in a fit of anger but felt the obligation to explain herself.

“I know that you’re angry, and you won’t listen to anything I say, but I must clarify Lu Junnian and I don’t have a thing between us.”

“Heh, don’t have a thing!”

Zhu Sha scoffed, “Then what did I just witness?”

“Are you planning to say that you don’t feel anything for him. Lu Junnian forced his kiss upon you, and I just happened to show up at the right time?”

Mu Zhi was left with no word.

So what if she said yes?

She would do nothing but anger Zhu Sha even further!

“Coincidence? Hoho! Mu Zhi, I was too naïve to trust you!”

“You’re a two-faced bitch! An egregious, fake, two-faced bitch!”

Zhu Sha was angry and flustered at the same time!

“No, this is all a misunderstanding.”

“What misunderstanding?”

Zhu Sha’s voice was shuddering, “You’re just all talk and no action. Don’t you find it disgraceful for what you’ve done?!”

“I can’t help but feel sorry for you!”

Zhu Sha started chuckling sarcastically, “You told me not to imitate you just so you could prove your charms, right?!”



“That’s hilarious, I was such a fool for trusting you. I gullibly thought that you were on my side, but I suppose you must be secretly laughing at me!”

Zhu Sha had lost control of herself at this point. Tears surged down her eyes like a violent flood!

Meanwhile, Mu Zhi held her phone by her ear silently. She no longer wanted to explain herself.

How was she going to talk herself out of the situation?!

The problem stemmed from Lu Junnian. Regardless of how hard she tried, she would only complicate things further!

At the end of the day, Lu Junnian had to be the one who resolves the dreadfulness in her heart.

Secretly sighing, Mu Zhi could only say to Zhu Sha, “I don’t think I can say anything to help with the situation at this point. Have a good sleep, and let me know if you need any help. Sorry.”

Although Mu Zhi had not done anything wrong, she felt that she was the cause of Zhu Sha’s torments, and she was remorseful for it.

Zhu Sha did not say anything in response. She hung up the call right away.

Casting her gaze at the elegant moonlight, Mu Zhi heaved a deep sigh. It was a quiet and serenade night, but Mu Zhi had no desire to fall asleep.

She slumped on the bed, browsed her phone lifelessly, and picked a random movie to see. But very quickly, a window popped up on her screen!

‘Caught having an affair leading up to her wedding with Lu Jinye, how dry is this woman?’

Mu Zhi would usually ignore such a headline.

But seeing that there was a mention of Lu Jinye’s name, it must be related to her.

Thus, she ended up opening it.

The content of the article was almost the same as the scandalous news she was involved in before. The only difference was the attached pictures. It showed her kissing passionately with Lu Junnian!

Mu Zhi had just finished reading the article when she discovered that news about them had taken social media by storm!

She witnessed one headline after another popping up on her screen but was too exhausted to open them.

She didn't even feel the need to defend herself.

This! Is! Nerve-wracking!

Slumping on the bed like a slug, Mu Zhi stared blankly at the ceiling while a catastrophe was rapidly brewing on social media.

Users of the internet were quick to judge Mu Zhi, calling her out as a disgusting bitch, while none said anything about Lu Junnian.

Numerous comments swamped at Mu Zhi to portray her as a villain who wanted to wipe out half of all life with a snap of a finger.

Some even speculated that Mu Zhi would be dumped in the future.

None of them had met Mu Zhi in real life, neither did they have the slightest idea of what Mu Zhi was like personally. However, the users who tormented her were fiercer than Scarlet Witch avenging the death of her husband!

The following day.

The morning sunlight glared at City A's hustle-bustle, but it was not enough to bring up the icy-cold temperature.

In the VIP passageway at the airport, Lu Jinye was alighting the plane nonchalantly with his personal assistants group.

After informing his client in Europe of his findings, they followed the trail and barely managed to find anything useful due to the issue's complication.

The issue could not be solved within a matter of days. It was inefficient to dwell on that issue.

Thus, Lu Jinye had decided to return home.

He chose to take the next flight without informing Mu Zhi to give her a surprise.

As soon as Lu Jinye stepped out of the airport, Linda came scurrying towards him and anxiously ushered him into the car.

Upon entering the car, Linda spontaneously handed Lu Jinye the documents which he told her to prepare beforehand, then said hesitantly, "Mr. Lu, as per your order, this is a list of quotes from the best hotels and event management companies in town, along with terms and conditions for clients."

Lu Jinye did not bat an eye at Linda before receiving the documents and started skimming through them.

However, he espied Linda continuing to face him, as though she had more to say.

He raised his eyes and asked, "What's the matter? Is there anything you'd like to tell me?"

"M-Mr... Chairman, are we still holding the wedding as planned?"

As soon as she finished those words, Linda could feel the tension in the air escalating.

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Chapter 240 You're So Beautiful Today

Linda did not finish her words, but she could see the calamity coming upon her!

Lu Jinye uttered listlessly, "What do you mean?"

"Umm... I-It... Happened when you were on the flight." Stuttered Linda.

"What happened?"

"I can't describe it, please see for yourself."

In between her words, Linda handed her phone to Lu Jinye.

The screen showed Lu Junnian and Mu Zhi smooching with each other, along with egregious criticisms against her.

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"Lame."

Lu Jinye barely took a glance before handing the phone back to Linda.

He lowered his head to continue reading the documents in his hands.

Linda was stupefied. She was lost for words... What does that mean?

Does he trust her wholeheartedly?

Oh heavens, that means he loves Secretary Mu unconditionally!

...

Mu Zhi went through a sleepless night tossing and turning in bed, then finally fell asleep early in the morning.

She was in a trance when she heard some noise coming from downstairs.

She tried to pry her groggy eyes open, but they were too heavy. She was feeble and drained of strength.

After failing to crack her eyes open, she gave in and fell into a deep sleep, thinking that it might have been due to the lack of sleep.

However, she suddenly sensed a silhouette creeping into the room.

She intended to open her eyes, but the silhouette had slowly approached her, reached out to feel her forehead before wheeling around and left.

The touch of his hand felt gentle and comfortable.

Lu Jinye lifted the phone to his ear and commanded, "Get the doctor here at once!"

He was exasperated, astonishing the person he was talking to through the phone.

In her dreams, Mu Zhi saw herself trapped in a dark abyss. The place was so dark that she could not tell the right directions.

Not here! Wait, not this one. Not this one too!

Every step she took felt like a wrong move!

Mu Zhi curled up and hid in a corner miserably.

Cold! It's freezing in here!

But just as she was dazed and helpless, she sensed someone touching her. The hand felt like Lu Jinye's.

Then, Lu Jinye started talking...

Mu Zhi was a doctor. She was aware that she had a fever. But she could hardly move a finger due to how feeble she was.

At this moment, she could feel Lu Jinye gradually closing into her. Then, a cold sensation came over her forehead, followed by a series of word exchange, and she could barely remember anything else that happened after.

Mu Zhi had a fever, so Lu Jinye brought his work home temporarily. He was handling businesses at work while taking care of Mu Zhi.

Six hours had passed when Mu Zhi's fever started coming down.

Lu Jinye kept a frown throughout the six hours as he was worried for her!

While she was in a trance, Mu Zhi ceaselessly sleep talked. Despite her obscure mumbling, the emotions she expressed through her words would bring resentment to Lu Jinye.

"Listen to me, I'll explain!"

"No!"

"I'm not that type of person!"

Apart from those words, Mu Zhi occasionally sobbed dolefully.

All of these indicated that Mu Zhi had gone through tremendous stress.

Lu Jinye stared at Mu Zhi. Every time Mu Zhi reacted to her dreams, Lu Jinye would clutch her hands.

Lu Jinye ended up holding her hand amid busying himself with work to help her feel more secure. He did not let go for a second.

The scrunched forehead on Mu Zhi's face gradually started to even out, and she became much more relaxed.

Lu Jinye waited by her side until she regained consciousness.

When Mu Zhi finally woke up, she remained frail and lifeless. But the moment she realized Lu Jinye was before her eyes, she let out a beaming smile.

In a contented tone, she said, "This is so good. I thought I was dreaming. I didn't expect my honey to be home so soon."

Lu Jinye put on a smile in response. Locking eyes with Mu Zhi, he asked, "What did you dream of?"

Mu Zhi sat up, gulped a mouthful of water, then said placidly, "I dreamed that I was trapped in a forest and my honey was fighting monsters for me!"

"Is that so? What did the monster look like?"

Lu Jinye fixed his gaze on Mu Zhi's face. It was evident to him that Mu Zhi was lying.

If it were such a beautiful dream, Mu Zhi would not be struggling dreadfully earlier.

At that thought, Lu Jinye gathered Mu Zhi into his embrace.

"Honey, why did you suddenly come home?"

Allowing Lu Jinye to do as he will, Mu Zhi raised her head to look at Lu Jinye.

Lu Jinye answered with a calm and inviting expression, "Because I know that you miss me, I must return."

Then, he placed a kiss on Mu Zhi's forehead.

But all of a sudden, his insatiable desires and bodily reaction urged him to pursue further, more than a kiss.

He gently bowed his head to extend his kiss to her lips.

Mu Zhi's lips were smooth and silky. They carried a lingering warmth from her fever.

It had been a few days since Lu Jinye was away, and it was too long for him. The moment their bodies touched, he could not resist pursuing further.

He ran his fingertips down her figure and unbuttoned her shirt.

Following that, he progressed downwards with his lips.

Mu Zhi was soft and meek. She shut her eyes, feeling the love Lu Jinye was eager to give her as well as the friction of their rubbing skin.

She was indulged in the goodness.

Suddenly, Lu Jinye let go of Mu Zhi, then said to her solemnly, "I'll order the maids to prepare a meal for you. You can't handle the aggression with your current state!"

Mu Zhi became red in the face upon hearing what he had to say.

Although her body yearned for more, seeing Lu Jinye's abstinence for her wellbeing touched her.

"Hmm," Mu Zhi hummed and Lu Jinye headed downstairs.

When Lu Jinye returned to the room, Mu Zhi had dressed and headed to the bathroom to wash her face.

"Why aren't you resting in bed?"

Lu Jinye leaned against the bathroom door and asked with her back turning towards her.

Mu Zhi did not turn around. She said, "I don't feel like resting anymore. I want to get some fresh air after the meal, then go to work."

The rumors on the internet did not seem to bother her.

"That's a lot of dedication!" Lu Jinye remarked playfully.

"Of course!"

Mu Zhi looked at Lu Jinye with a stern face, then added, "Wasn't I dedicated enough when I was your secretary? Why is it surprising to you?"

Mu Zhi pretended as nothing had happened.

Seeing that Mu Zhi was not bothered, Lu Jinye did not take the flurry comments on the internet to heart too.

This was the Mu Zhi he loved!

He gazed at her from behind and let out an affectionate smile.

When Mu Zhi was preparing to head downstairs, she caught a glimpse of Lu Jinye's smile.

"What's the matter?"

She asked with a frown.

Lu Jinye answered with a soft laugh, "You're exceptionally beautiful today."