

## Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 261

Chapter 261 Bai Shao Is Mu Ming

It didn't look like anything had been altered.

Were Mu Zhi and him really siblings?!

After receiving the results, Lu Jinye's suspicions rose even more.

This was impossible.

At that moment, Lu Jinye's phone rang. It was the private investigator!

Lu Jinye looked down and picked up his phone, "Hello?"

This private investigator sounded excited and happy when he said, "Mr. Lu, I have good news! I followed the clues you gave me and among the list of men I found, there was a man names Liu Jiaming who looked very similar to Mu Xianyong. And records showed that he received plastic surgery just last month."

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"Liu Jiaming also has a criminal record. He was imprisoned for killing someone in a fight. But was recently released for some undisclosed reason!"

"He seemed to have disappeared after he was released. None of his friends knew where he was and couldn't find him."

"One more thing, he has experience in acting when he worked for a network studio."

After the private investigator was done, Lu Jinye only had one question, "Where is he?"

"I have sent someone to look for him. We will have results very soon."

"Good," Lu Jinye responded with a one worded answer.

But the private detective quickly added, "Mr. Lu, there's one more thing."

"One sec."

Lu Jinye looked at the clock on the corridor wall only to notice that Mu Zhi had been gone for a while now!

“We’ll talk about the rest later.”

He hung up and quickly walked towards the bathrooms. He grabbed hold of a passing nurse and asked for her help in looking for someone in the washroom.

But... The nurse soon came out and told him that there was no one in there.

Lu Jinye’s heart sank. He had the hospital closed off all exits and had people searching everywhere for Mu Zhi but still could not find her.

He requested for the surveillance footage.

Only then did he discover a doctor stopping Mu Zhi and showing her the results. Soon after, Mu Zhi turned and left in another direction!

Mu Zhi had seen the DNA report!

Lu Jinye felt that something wasn’t quite right.

He called Mu Zhi’s phone but couldn’t get through.

After not getting through, he started to search for her on foot. But before he had even left the hospital, he received a text message from the private investigator. He had told him that they would speak more about the issue later on, but the investigator felt that this was too urgent to wait.

The message said, ‘Mu Ming currently goes by Bai Shao.’

Lu Jinye read the message and placed the phone back into his pocket when another message came through.

This was a longer text message because it contained personal information.

‘Mu Ming came from a poor family and received financial aid from an academician to further his studies in the USA. For some reason, when he returned, he had his name changed to Bai Shao. He currently works at First Hospital and has won many awards for his research.’

At the end of the message was a note from the private investigator, ‘I’ve checked, and Bai Shao looks exactly like Mu Ming.’

Lu Jinye was in shock when he read all this.

He focused on the piece of information saying that Bai Shao worked at First Hospital.

He suddenly thought of something and returned to the surveillance room and pointed at the doctor who gave them the result report asking, "What is this doctor's name?"

In the face of Lu Jinye's question, the vice administrator trembled.

He adjusted his glasses and said, "He is one of our doctors, Dr. Bai Shao. He specializes in general medicine."

"Why would a general practitioner be in the genetic testing department!?"

Lu Jinye already knew the answer when he asked the vice administrator.

"Have him see me now!"

Bai Shao was Mu Xianyong's son!

That meant he was Mu Xue's son too!

Why did Lu Jinye and Mu Zhi's DNA testing result with them being siblings?

It was likely that Bai Shao had swapped his own samples with Lu Jinye's and tested both his and Mu Zhi's.

The results from the testing were not proof that Lu Jinye and Mu Zhi were siblings but of Bai Shao and Mu Zhi!

Meanwhile, Xu Changshu slowly walked in to see Bai Shao's letter of resignation. She said, "You don't have to resign. This isn't that big of a deal. I can cover it up for you."

Bai Shao looked up at Xu Changshu and said calmly, "There's no need. Thank you."

Years ago, he had been forced out of an internship by others because his thesis was exceptionally written. He had been frustrated.

Then he received an offer from a campus in the USA, but he had no money. He had despaired.

He wanted to die.

He had prescribed himself enough sleeping pills for him to die when he received a call from Xu Changshu. She had said that she would provide him with financial support with the condition that he could persuade his sister into leaving her son.

Only then, did he know that both him and his sister were living in the same city.

Just when he was about to persuade her, Xu Changshu had told him that there was no need for it anymore and that it had been handled.

But she had still chosen to provide him financial aid.

Bai Shao had finished school and returned. Xu Changshu had his name changed as his previous name was not auspicious. From then onwards, his career in the medical field rose.

Until today, when he swapped Lu Jinye's sample out and matched with Mu Zhi did he understand that the Xu Changshu that he had admired and respected had been using him all this while.

She had been getting all her ducks in a row for when the day came to use them against Lu Jinye and to suppress Mu Zhi.

But Bai Shao had to do it.

He couldn't bring himself to say no.

He had to repay her.

"In a moment, Lu Jinye will find me. Madam, please return to your office. Rest assured, I know what to say and won't drag you into this."

Bai Shao sat back into his chair and continued to write his resignation letter.

Not two minutes after Xu Changshu had left, Bai Shao's office door was pushed open.

"Dr. Bai Shao, come with me," the security guard said.

Without asking, Bai Shao stood and followed the security guard out.

As he left, he looked back at his beloved office.

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Chapter 262 There Was Zero Chance in Surviving

Bai Shao quietly followed the security guard to where Lu Jinye was. He was as calm as could be when he came face to face with Lu Jinye.

"Hello," he greeted Lu Jinye first.

"Why did you falsify the results to say that Mu Zhi and I are siblings?" Lu Jinye quietly asked.

Bai Shao chuckled, "Because of hatred. Because I loathe you. What other reason could there be?"

He shot the question back at Lu Jinye. This irritated Lu Jinye.

He batted his hand at Bai Shao, "Do you think this is a casual chat? Speak clearly! Where did Mu Zhi go? What did you tell her?!"

Bai Shao was as composed as always.

"I didn't say anything. I just handed her the results and let her decide what to do with it."

Bai Shao was as monotonous as ever.

Lu Jinye carefully examined Bai Shao but soon lost his patience. He didn't even want to continue interrogating him.

Because if he continued in this line of questioning, he had to ask for the reasons behind the falsification of the test. This would inevitably touch on some past skeletons in their family.

As for these, Lu Jinye had no interest whatsoever.

He rubbed at his temples and gave ordered the security personnel, "Continue questioning him. Inform me of any clues. I have to go look for Mu Zhi."

Lu Jinye turned abruptly and headed towards the exit.

As soon as he had left, he called the staff for any clues on Mu Zhi's whereabouts. But they repeated the same thing back at him, that Mu Zhi got into a car and they couldn't find out anything else beyond that.

The car had driven to a deserted road and somehow disappeared!

The staff relayed the information and waited anxiously for Lu Jinye's reaction.

Lu Jinye was silent for a bit before saying, "Search! Continue searching for her!"

Where could Mu Zhi be?

Lu Jinye immediately called his friends.

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In a suburban warehouse.

Mu Zhi watched the kidnapper as he slowly approached her. She had nothing else to say. Her throat was hoarse and dry. She kept asking him if it was Lu Jinye who ordered the kidnapping and wanted her dead. But the answers were all pointing to him.

The more it indicated that it was Lu Jinye, the deeper Mu Zhi sunk in despair.

She quietly watched the kidnapper. Her heart was broken.

“Let me go! I need to hear this from Lu Jinye!”

“Are you joking with me?”

He laughed at her and said in disbelief, “I’ve told you that Chairman Lu ordered this. Just so that you won’t die without knowing the cause. And now you’re pushing things and want to look for Chairman Lu?”

“Fine. What do you want to know? Just ask me. I’ll answer your questions. But you’ll only be more disappointed when you find out the truth!”

He peered at her through his sunglasses.

Mu Zhi stared at him in fear, but now... After trying to delay, bargain and appearing weak, Mu Zhi had tried everything she could think of.

There was no other way of it besides death.

Just the thought of it drove Mu Zhi into deeper anguish.

Suddenly, the kidnapper’s phone rang again. Mu Zhi watched him pick up the phone. This time, she couldn’t hear the order issued on the other end but the expression on the kidnapper’s face changed abruptly.

“Yes!” He quickly replied.

He hung up immediately and approached Mu Zhi.

Mu Zhi was terrified beyond belief and tried to back away from him, but he grabbed hold of her arm and pulled her towards him.

He quickly stuffed something into her mouth.

Mu Zhi struggled but he blindfolded her.

After that, she felt something wrapping around her and binding her. She could no longer move. His binding technique was unique in that the more she struggled, the tighter the ropes became.

She then felt herself being carried up and out of the warehouse.

She was thrown into a car. She could not tell how long they travelled.

Mu Zhi could only feel the bumps of the road and that the kidnapper seemed to be quite busy. He was constantly on the phone.

He spoke urgently, "I understand! You said that if I killed her, you'll send me overseas. But what if I don't want to go overseas?!"

"I'm not killing her!" He yelled out.

Mu Zhi couldn't help but tremble every time his phone would ring. But now that she heard that he was not going to kill her, she was relieved.

She waited for the car to stop.

Mu Zhi was slowly lifted and set down.

The kidnapper unblindfolded her, allowing Mu Zhi to see what's around her.

She was facing the vast sea.

Mu Zhi looked at him in a daze while he sighed, "Chairman Lu ordered for me to kill you, but I don't know if I should..."

"Sob..."

Mu Zhi wanted desperately to scream, to tell him to not kill her.

But the words turn into sobs the moment she tried to speak, making them incomprehensible.

She suddenly heard the sound of a revving engine. Before the kidnapper could react, a car was driving towards them.

The car was once Lu Jinye's.

But she did not know the man who was driving it.

The car was driven in a beeline towards Mu Zhi. The kidnapper left her and fled on his own.

But the car continued to chase after the kidnapper until he ran him over without stopping.

The scene frightened Mu Zhi that she was close to throwing up.

The car did not stop and turned towards her.

It continued to drive rush towards her.

Mu Zhi watched as it approached and tried to back away.

But behind her was the sea. She could not retreat any further. If she fell into the depths of the sea being bound like this, there was little to no chance of surviving.

However... If she waited for death like this, there was also zero chance of her surviving.

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Chapter 263 Better Than No Chance in Surviving

Mu Zhi gritted her teeth and looked at the rushing water behind her.

She had no choice. Little chance of surviving was better than no chance at all!

Screw it!

Mu Zhi closed her eyes, leaned back, and plunged into the water.

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At Xie Xiu's residence, Xie Xiu was playing a game of Go against himself when his secretary walked in and stood before him.

"Mr. Xie, the people who we sent to monitor Xiao Qingqing has returned. It seemed that Miss Xiao had taken the liberty to kidnap someone."

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"Who?" Xie Xiu frowned.

The secretary bit her lip anxiously and said, "Or maybe it'll be better if you call Miss Xiao Qingqing and ask her yourself. I don't know how to explain it."



The secretary had worked for him for ten years now. Under normal circumstances, Xie Xiu never kept someone who he wasn't familiar with him. Especially in personal role like this. These people grew up with him and he had moulded them from a young age to be the kind of people he need.

Naturally, he was able to tell if they were lying at a glance.

He slammed the Go board on the ground in anger when he saw the telling movement of her biting her lip, "If you're trying to cover up lies in front of me then leave! I have no more use of you!"

At this, she started to panic.

She trembled as she looked at him fearfully.

"They kidnapped... Kidnapped Miss Mu Zhi!"

"Find where she is immediately!" Xie Xiu bellowed the order.

That he did not immediately pursue the culprit's identity was a first.

His yell made the secretary shudder in fear. She immediately gave the affirmative.

Soon after, she returned with a report, "Bad news. There's an issue with Miss Xiao Qingqing. It's may be that only Xiao Qingqing may know where Miss Mu Zhi is, as they used an unmonitored road. We found an abandoned warehouse there but now... It's empty. We don't know where they went."

The secretary was close to tears.

She had never seen Xie Xiu in such a rage, a rage that could burn down a city!

"Bring me Xiao Qingqing immediately!"

Xie Xiu ordered in fury!

The secretary trembled and relayed the order to have Xiao Qingqing kidnapped.

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Mu Zhi could only feel that her entire body was soaked in cold sea water. She closed her eyes and felt her body sink. Even breathing had become difficult.

She kept struggling to untie her bindings, but they would not loosen.

She continued to sink. What strength that was left in her slowly seeped away. She no longer had the will power to hold herself up.

Her eyes closed against her will and she stopped struggling.

A voice in her head kept encouraging her, Mu Zhi, you can't die here! There are too many things that don't make sense about this! You have to find out the truth behind it! How can you die knowing nothing?!

She wasn't sure if Lu Jinye had ordered the kidnapping, and she didn't know... What she was going to do about it.

What pain.

But it now hurt to even hold her breath.

Mu Zhi gradually lost consciousness. But there was a voice next to her that kept calling her name. What's going on?

Mu Zhi wanted to open her eyes, but her eyelids were too heavy.

"We can save her, Mr. Xie," the doctor said after examining her.

After they had saved her, Xie Xiu immediately sent for a doctor to look at her wounds.

"What do we do now?"

After making sure that Mu Zhi was alive, the secretary asked Xie Xiu, "Bring Mu Zhi back to our house and wait until she wakes up?"

"Also, about Miss Xiao Qingqing..."

Xie Xiu looked at the secretary irritably before turning back to Mu Zhi.

He hesitated a moment before saying, "Have Mu Zhi sent to the USA. Everything else, we'll discuss later!"

They could not stay here any longer.

He cared for Mu Zhi deeply, but he didn't have much time left.

He underestimated Lu Jinye's intelligence and with Xiao Qingqing's aggressive nature, there was no way to go about removing Mu Zhi from Lu Jinye without hurting her... The only way was to send Mu Zhi away, and then slowly plan from there.

Xie Xiu made sure everyone knew what to do and returned to his house to prepare for his interrogation with Xiao Qingqing. To solve all the issues caused by her!

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Mu Zhi didn't know how long she had been sleeping, but she felt as if she was floating on water.

When she woke up, she found herself soft and pliant as if she had been soaked in water for a long time.

She opened her eyes and looked around her.

Everything looked strangely unfamiliar.

The room was warm and softly decorated with flower petals interspaced with pinks and soft greys, giving it a noble look without compromising on style. It looked like a home for a woman who had a great taste.

Mu Zhi tried to get up, but her entire body hurt.

At that moment, the door opened, and a woman came in. She spoke in fluent English, telling Mu Zhi not to move and to lie down.

The woman looked warm and kind, and Mu Zhi immediately felt an attachment to her.

Mu Zhi looked at her questioningly, "You saved me?"

The woman shook her head and replied her in English, "The young master saved you."

"Young master?" Mu Zhi did not understand.

"The young master was out on his yacht when he saw you floating in the sea and rescued you." The woman followed the script given by Xie Xiu.

Xie Xiu had not figured out what he was going to tell Mu Zhi, so he arranged for everything to come to a pause until Mu Zhi was well again.

"Then I'll have to thank your young master. Where is he?"

Mu Zhi once again got out of bed and was about to walk out but was stopped by the woman, "The young master is not home right now."

She explained.

Mu Zhi nodded, "Then can you tell me where I am now? Can I use your phone? I need to contact my family."

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Chapter 264 Since You Can't Decide, I'll Decide for You

At this, the woman stood stunned. She hesitated and did not move. Mu Zhi looked at her in puzzlement.

"I just want to use your phone. Is it too much trouble?"

Saving her was convenient enough, so why wasn't lending her a phone?

Mu Zhi was confused.

"That's not it at all, Miss. Let me ask."

The woman was flustered and didn't give Mu Zhi an explanation before leaving abruptly.

Mu Zhi stood unmoving as she watched her leave in a hurry. She was more confused than ever!

As she watched, the door closed shut and locked tight behind the woman.

Mu Zhi now started to panic. She rushed to the door and turned the knob with all her strength, but to no avail. What kind of lock was this that would lock from the outside, leaving those inside helpless?

Mu Zhi was terrified!

She now realized that she didn't even know where she was. She hadn't escaped the kidnapping after all!

Mu Zhi rushed back to the bed and wanted to use the window to escape. But when she opened the window, she was shocked by what she saw!

What kind of buildings were these?!

The building she was in was built into a mountainside. Looking down was like looking into the abyss. She realized how big this building actually was when she looked in all directions.

It was as big as a castle.

The warmth from the décor was an illusion, whilst the exterior looked like an impenetrable cage.

Mu Zhi was in a daze.

What should she do?

She lost control of herself and ran towards the door. Mu Zhi slammed her fists against the door over and over again, screaming, "Who are you? Let me out! Let me out!"

"Let me out!"

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Meanwhile, Lu Jinye was also awake.

Lu Jinye was reading the information that his secretary had brought him. In a rage, he shoved it all to the side.

"After everything you find, you still can't tell where Mu Zhi is? Are you kidding me?!"

Lu Jinye screamed in anger at the people before him.

Linda stood at the side shivering. She didn't dare speak.

If Mu Zhi were here, she would know how to handle this.

But now, the person they were looking for was Mu Zhi!

Linda could only say, "Mr. Lu, I'll have someone find her."

"Find her!"

Lu Jinye was filled with anger. He frowned and roared at the secretary.

When she left, Lu Jinye continued to pace.

He glared at the network of relationships on his wall. It had Mu Zhi in the centre and spread out around her were people who had contact with her. Who among those approached her and tried to take advantage of her?

Mu Zhi, where are you hiding?

Lu Jinye looked at the wall irritably and continued to contemplate.

At the Xie Residence.

Xie Xiu was pacing his room. He then left his room and resumed his pacing in the hall.

He kept glancing at the clock on the wall.

He then picked up a cigarette and lit it when his secretary walked in in a hurry.

She quietly bowed and said, "Mr. Xie Xiu, smoking is bad for your health."

Xie Xiu had quit smoking a while ago.

"It's also 4 a.m. Time for you to rest."

"I don't need to rest."

Xie Xiu sharply inhaled and said, "Are you done with faking the evidence?"

She nodded earnestly and said, "I've completed them. I've eliminated the man who played Mu Xianyong. All that's left is Xiao Qingqing and Mu Zhi."

"But we can't touch Xiao Qingqing," the secretary hesitated before saying.

She took a breath and added, "Xiao Qingqing is carrying Shen Mobo's child. If we lay a hand on her, the Shen Family will not forgive us."

This pissed Xie Xiu off.

He put out the cigarette in his hand and looked at his secretary, "So, what are you suggesting?"

"Return to America," she said.

"Impossible."

"Then form an alliance with Lu Jinye and give up on Mu Zhi," she hesitated before proposing the second option.

The secretary looked at Xie Xiu as she spoke.

Xie Xiu immediately shot her down and said impatiently, "Get out."

She wanted to say more but thought better of it. She sighed helplessly and left without saying anything.

After she had left, Xie Xiu returned to pacing the room. He smoked cigarette after cigarette without stopping.

Outside the window, the secretary watched as he paced. Her fists were clenching involuntarily.

They had come to City A to expand Xie Xiu's business. Xie Xiu had always been quick to douse those who opposed him. She had stayed by his side so many years. Xie Xiu did not sleep much, but had never lost sleep over someone before.

They had faced many situations at the cost of many lives but Xie Xiu had always been calm.

Why?! Why does he hesitate so much for Mu Zhi...

Just thinking about it saddened her.

Mr. Xie, since you can't make the decision, then let me make the painful decision for you.

With that thought, the secretary started the car and left Xie Xiu's courtyard to another where his private jet was parked.

She walked onto the courtyard and told the guard, "Arrange a pilot for me immediately."

"Rao, we did not receive any notification from Mr. Xie Xiu. May I know what's the urgency?" The guard asked her questioningly.

Secretary Rao gaze was bottomless, "Mr. Xie made a last-minute decision. Don't you believe me?"

Secretary Rao had been with Xie Xiu for many years and was one of his most efficient and cared for secretary. The guard hesitated and didn't dare question her any further.

He backed away and immediately notified the aircrew.

Secretary Rao got on the plane when her phone rang.

She looked at her phone and picked it up.

It was the housekeeper, Madam Chan, "Secretary Rao, can I speak to Mr. Xie Xiu? He should be sleeping now."

"Yes, Mr. Xie Xiu is resting now. I'll relay the message," Secretary Rao said without hesitation.

"It's... It's about Miss Mu Zhi. She wants to use a phone. I don't know what to do."

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## Chapter 265 Do You Know How Much I Have Sacrificed to Be with Xie Xiu?

Madam Chan said awkwardly.

“And now, she’s making a racket in the room. I was afraid, so I locked the door in a hurry.”

“What should I do now, Miss Rao? I…”

In a moment of distress, Madam Chan had referred to Secretary Rao as Miss Rao.

In the beginning, Secretary Rao was one of the young girls that were brought into Xie Xiu’s household to be raised as ladies.

But under Xie Xiu’s harsh training, it became a form of preparation for their profession.

It had been a while since someone had called her Miss Rao. She felt a sense of intimacy when she heard it.

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And this intimacy strengthened her resolve.

She comforted Madam Chan, “It’s okay. Mr. Xie has figured out what to do with Miss Mu Zhi. He has sent me to pick her up.”

At this, Madam Chan let out a sigh of relief.

“Then what should I do now?” Madam Chan asked again.

Secretary Rao pondered it for a moment and said, “How about you take a break. Don’t do anything. Don’t worry about her. I’ll take her with me when I arrive.”

“Okay.”

Madam Chan let out another sigh of relief before gently hanging up.

Secretary Rao watched as Xie Xiu’s plane lifted off. She looked at the sea of clouds beneath her.



This was the first time that she had acted on her own will without following Mr. Xie Xiu's instructions.

Previously, all her sisters who had done the same, had died.

In the past, everyone had said that Mr. Xie Xiu loved her the most and spoiled her.

And now, what would he do if she made him choose between his beloved woman and her?

Secretary Rao fell deep in thought before collecting herself.

It didn't matter.

No matter what happens, she won't regret it!

The plane slowly touched down at the place they held Mu Zhi. All the attachment she had felt from before, returned.

She quietly entered the compound and slowly entered the building.

When she saw Secretary Rao, Madam Chan immediately came over and pointed at the room Mu Zhi was held in, "She's in there."

"Okay, you can go rest now."

Secretary Rao added, "Return to your room and have a sleep."

Madam Chan was relieved to hear that.

This place was a fortress and Xie Xiu had never brought in any outsiders, which meant that she must be an extraordinary woman.

Thus, she was afraid of taking responsibility for her.

Madam Chan hurried back to her rooms as Secretary Rao suggested.

Secretary Rao made her way to Mu Zhi's door the moment Madam Chan closed hers. She entered the passcode and opened the door.

Mu Zhi had screamed herself tired and was preserving the rest of her energy. She sat up and ran to the door the moment it opened.

She stopped in her tracks when she saw who was in the doorway.

It... It was Secretary Rao.

“Secretary Rao, what are you doing here?” Mu Zhi stared at her, puzzled.

Secretary Rao chuckled as she spared Mu Zhi a glance, “Are you surprised?”

“So, are you saving me or kidnapping me?”

Mu Zhi was more confused than ever.

If she thought logically, Secretary Rao had given the order for her to be rescued.

But Madam Chan said the person who saved her was the young master.

Obviously, that meant a man. Could that man be... Xie Xiu?

“Mr. Xie Xiu saved you.”

Mu Zhi had been deep in thought when Secretary Rao answered her question. She then added, “I’m here to take you away.”

“Okay.”

Mu Zhi was relieved to hear it was Xie Xiu who rescued her.

She had interacted with Xie Xiu and knew that he would not harm her.

Mu Zhi quickly followed Secretary Rao out the door, and they both walked quietly without speaking.

After leaving the bedroom, Mu Zhi noticed just how large this building was. It was much larger than she had expected when she was locked in that small room.

Mu Zhi looked around curiously.

To be exact, she found the architecture of the building quite puzzling. There were three floors. The one she was held in was decorated beautifully and luxuriously. The second floor was more common and ordinary. But the first was one large room with a large table in the middle as if used for meetings.

Mu Zhi had thought that there were only three floors, but she didn’t realize that there was a basement as well.

“What is this used for?”

Mu Zhi asked in surprise.

“To train us.”

Secretary Rao expression remained unchanged. She didn't look around but continued walking outwards. She explained, "I can take you if you'd like to see it. It was designed to imitate a colosseum. You may experience some discomfort if you decide to see it."

Secretary Rao led Mu Zhi out.

Mu Zhi took a deep breath. She was filled with questions.

"What does Mr. Xie Xiu do? Who exactly are you people?"

Mu Zhi asked suspiciously.

Secretary Rao glanced at her, "Mr. Xie was raised to be an assassin. He must have told you that. We were children that were abandoned until he found us and brought us here. We were raised to be an assassin organization."

Mu Zhi was stunned.

"But we don't kill that often anymore."

"..."

Mu Zhi was shocked. The entire situation felt strange to her.

How did such an association exist?!

She had only read about them in books or in movies.

In any case, it wasn't safe overseas.

But... Now that she's met them, her blood ran cold.

Secretary Rao took Mu Zhi around as if on a tour. She wasn't in a rush to take her away.

She brought her into the basement and showed her around. This place was truly amazing yet strange!

It was like a large prison. The walls were built so closely together that even a bird would have difficulty finding its way out.

There were all sorts of dangerous equipment in the compound.

The more she saw, the more it frightened Mu Zhi.

But Secretary Rao went on without any emotion. It even looked as if she might be filled with nostalgia.

She then slowly said, “When we were young, we had to go through rigorous training and countless battles. Do you know how much I had to sacrifice just to stay with Mr. Xie Xiu?”