

Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 31

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Mu Zhi and Lu Jinye had agreed on the details of their divorce long before.

However, that discussion happened during the afterglows of clam jamming. And they had half a year before the actual divorce. Mu Zhi had not taken that conversation seriously.

But now... She had to seriously consider how she should broach the subject with Lu Jinye.

As she was the one that wanted to bring forward the divorce, it only made sense that the compensation wouldn't be as much as they had discussed at the time.

In the beginning she had hoped that Lu Jinye would be able to find a particular specialist for her mother. She wanted someone who would think outside the box and maybe that could lead to her mother's recovery.

But she found out that the person she was looking for was Lu Junnian's professor. She had no choice but to let the matter go.

Mu Zhi contemplated how she would bring this up to Lu Jinye the entire time she drove home.

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When she reached the villa and saw his car parked in the garage, her mind went blank.

She bit her lip and slowly walked up to the door, entered the passcode and opened the door.

Lu Jinye was sitting on the couch and watched Mu Zhi walk in. He raised his eyebrow at her, "You're home."

His opening statement left her speechless.

"Were... Were you waiting for me?"

Mu Zhi hesitated before asking.

“Yes.”

Lu Jinye replied softly.

“How long have you been waiting for?”

Mu Zhi was filled with guilt. She did not come home for the entire night. She did not know how to explain herself if he decided to probe deeper.

But Lu Jinye did not say much, instead he replied, “Not long.”

This was a lie.

He had sat here waiting since last night when he got home.

“That’s good. You scared me...”

Mu Zhi rubbed her chest and turned to look at Lu Jinye. She walked towards him, blinked slowly and asked, “Honey... Let’s...”

The words ‘let’s get a divorce’ would not leave her lips.

At that moment, Lu Jinye’s phone rang. He gave it a cold glance before walking out to answer it.

It would appear that that was an important phone call because he never returned. And Mu Zhi missed her chance.

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Xiao Qingqing had a sleepless night. She spent the night thinking about the situation between her, Lu Jinye and Mu Zhi and decided that she was at a disadvantage.

But! What else could she do?

She took out her phone and scrolled through her contact list. She was looking for someone who could fill her in with what had happened while she was gone.

In the end, she landed on a name. She was undecided and hesitated quite a bit before biting the bullet.

Her call was answered within the first ring. She heard her name being called out.

“Qingqing? Did something happen? Why are you calling me? Are you back?”

Xiao Qingqing held her composure. She traced the outline of her lips before replying, "Yes, yes. Shen Mobo, I'm back."

"Where are you now? I want to see you."

There was a sense of urgency from the man's voice. But Xiao Qingqing was as calm as ever. "Let's... let's meet at a café then."

"Sure. The corner café at the left of the main street."

"Okay."

Xiao Qingqing hung up as soon as she could.

But Shen Mobo at the other end of the line was ecstatic. He had his butler pick out five outfits from which he would select. He got dressed and almost flew to the aforementioned café to wait for Xiao Qingqing.

Xiao Qingqing hung up and went to the bathroom to shower. She took her time to apply a light layer of makeup and admired herself. She was not surprised. She had spent quite a lot of money to preserve her good looks. There was barely any change at all. But why... Why did she feel that Lu Jinye was slowly drifting away from her?

When Xiao Qingqing finally reached the café, Shen Mobo was already in their usual seat by the window waiting for her to arrive.

Xiao Qingqing made her way towards him. He eagerly pulled out her chair and waited for her to take a seat before pushing it in. He excitedly asked her, "When did you get back? Does Jinye know?"

"I've been back for a while. Jinye knows."

Xiao Qingqing lowered her gaze and asked.

"Mobo, these few years... Have we changed?"

Her head was lowered when she asked him. It took her a while before she could raise her head to look at him. Her beautiful eyes were clouded as she stared at him. Shen Mobo gazed into her eyes. Her eyes were as bright as before. Maybe it was because of the light but her smile looked a little flirtatious.

She was the Xiao Qingqing he remembered, the one he loved.

"Maybe others have, but I have not."

Shen Mobo said with conviction. His passionate gaze did not drift from her.

Back in the day, Shen Mobo and Lu Jinye had met Xiao Qingqing at the same time. But Xiao Qingqing had fallen for Lu Jinye at first sight.

If this was a movie, Shen Mobo was the love rival, fighting to win over her heart, a battle which he was bound to lose.

“Then... What about Jinye?”

Xiao Qingqing bit her lip and looked at Shen Mobo. She was waiting for him to assure her that Lu Jinye had not changed as well.

Shen Mobo looked at Xiao Qingqing for a while. He calmly decided, “Qingqing, if Jinye has changed. I will fight for you! I am always on your side.”

Xiao Qingqing chuckled. She lowered her head once more and sipped her coffee.

Before warmly adding, “Then can you tell me about what’s going on before Jinye and Mu Zhi?”

Xiao Qingqing took a deep breath. She had decided that no matter what Shen Mobo would tell her, she would not be dismayed. Instead, she would find a solution to this mess.

Shen Mobo took a deep breath as well, saying, “Jinye married Mu Zhi because of his father’s shares. After you left Jinye, you know that he played around with girls, but he never took any of them seriously.”

These few words, while they held not much information, reassured Xiao Qingqing. She let out a sigh of relief.

Xiao Qingqing nodded. “Then when will the arrangement between Jinye and Mu Zhi end?”

“If you want them to end it early, there are many ways you could go about it.”

Shen Mobo did not answer her question but his suggestion gave her a lot to think about!

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Chapter 32 Different Styles and Different Turn-Ons

After listening to Shen Mobo’s suggestion, a smile appeared on Xiao Qingqing’s face, “Thank you, Mobo. Honestly speaking, I’ve found out that many things have changed after I came back this time. I felt terrified, but now...”

“Thank you. In short, thank you very much, I am very touched.”

Shen Mobo looked at Xiao Qingqing. He was a little moved too, "You're welcome, I'm happy as long as you are."

He got a little emotional when he said this, and he put his hand on Xiao Qingqing's.

But Xiao Qingqing pulled her hand back upon their skin contact. She stood on her feet.

"Goodbye, Mobo, I have something else on and I need to prepare myself beforehand. I shall wait for your news."

After saying this, Xiao Qingqing walked out of the cafe without looking back, while Shen Mobo stared at Xiao Qingqing's back as she walked off. He couldn't help but wonder.

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Xiao Qingqing, do you know that I've loved you as long as you've loved Lu Jinye.

He clenched his fist, and tidied up all his emotions. He then picked up his phone and ordered the person on the other end of the phone, "I'm going to the Banya Mount Chateau tomorrow night with some guests, so be prepared."

"Noted."

The butler on the other end of the phone quickly agreed.

When he was done arranging the venue, Shen Mobo picked up his phone and dialed a number again. He said to the other end of the phone, "Give me two more packets of the drugs you gave me last time."

"Hey... Brother, didn't you say that you don't need any drugs?! With your background, what kind of woman would refuse you? You wouldn't need drugs at all, you'll just have to drive your car over to impress her!"

The voice on the other end of the phone teased.

Shen Mobo, irritated in the beginning, became even more so when he thought of the scheme he was going to implement. He lashed out and started cursing at the phone, "Screw off! Give me what I want and stop blabbering."

After saying this, Shen Mobo hung up and gulped down two cups of coffee to calm himself.

This time, he picked up his phone again, and dialed Lu Jinye's number.

Before opening his mouth, he put up a completely different face, "Hey, Jinye, do you know that Qingqing is back?"

"I know."

Lu Jinye was cold on the other end of the phone.

"Coincidentally, I have a batch of good wines arriving at the Banya Mount Chateau tomorrow. You all should come and have some fun. I'm inviting the other brothers too... And you should bring your contract wife too!"

Shen Mobo spoke in a relaxed tone.

However, Lu Jinye was silent on the other end of the phone. He did not say a single word for a long time. "I'm going abroad the day after tomorrow, and will be back only after quite some time, so... You must come tomorrow."

Under normal circumstances, Lu Jinye might not attend the event even if it involved other projects. But when it comes to his brothers whom he would not be seeing for a long time, as a man cherished brotherhood, Lu Jinye would oblige.

"Alright."

After saying the word, he hung up.

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Mu Zhi felt empty the first day she resigned. It was long since she had no work to do. She went to the mall and wanted to buy a little gift for Lu Jinye before kicking off the discussion about their divorce.

However, after a round of thought, Mu Zhi wondered what gift she should give for their divorce... It must be meaningful and consistent with both their settings.

But after she and Lu Jinye got together, the interactions that they had were basically limited to those they had in bed.

All of the hustle bustle they shared were putting on clothes and undressing, so what can be given as a gift that fit the both of them?

That's right! Underwear!

Mu Zhi thought for a moment and decided to gift Lu Jinye seven pairs of underwear, hoping that he could remember her whenever he wore and took off his underwear without her around!

Mu Zhi walked into the lingerie shop and told the sales assistant to pick some briefs with the largest pocket to nest the fierce dragon. She received a call from Lu Jinye.

Telling her that he was bringing her to meet his brothers tomorrow.

“Huh? What for?”

Mu Zhi stared at the selected briefs in her hand. She didn't know whether to put it down or not.

“They want to see you.”

What Lu Jinye told her was very simple. Just as Mu Zhi wanted to ask why his brothers wanted to see her out of the blue, she heard a secretary nudging Lu Jinye to attend a meeting. So Mu Zhi could only swallow everything she wanted to say.

She hung up the call decisively.

Alas! She could no longer talk to Lu Jinye about the divorce today.

In any case, she can't be getting a divorce the day before meeting his brothers.

She couldn't mention about the divorce tomorrow either.

When Mu Zhi was about to return the underwear she was holding to the sales assistant, a familiar figure suddenly walked in. Mu Zhi was taken aback. She didn't know what was going on with herself. Subconsciously, she seized a few pairs of underwear and hid into the fitting room.

And after seeing Xiao Qingqing with a friend next to her, she was even more confused why she felt embarrassed to go out at that moment.

Xiao Qingqing and her friends were also here to buy underwear.

As soon as Xiao Qingqing walked in, the sales assistant stepped forward to greet her. Mu Zhi heard Xiao Qingqing's friend shrill and order in a very pompous voice, “Take out your sexiest underwear!”

“Perhaps five sets for now.”

“Qiuqiu, don't be like this.”

Xiao Qingqing pretended to be shy and stopped her friend, but the girl, Qiuqiu, responded haughtily, "What's wrong?"

"Don't be shy, save all your coyness on the bed when you meet Lu Jinye."

"Let me tell you, men actually care about the how women's underwear look like. Different underwear carries different functions, so the turn-ons for men are different too."

Listening to their remarks in the fitting room, Mu Zhi started having weird imaginations and goosebumps all over.

She was curious to see what kind of underwear Xiao Qingqing picked in the end.

However, she could only see the strange smiles on the faces of the two women from her angle, completely obscuring what underwear they chose.

All she could do was to sit and wait.

Mu Zhi heard Xiao Qingqing walk into the fitting room next to her with her underwear. After a while, the Qiuqiu followed suit. After seeing Xiao Qingqing in the underwear, she praised, "I'd guarantee you, with this body of yours, every man would pounce at you when given the chance! Even I, as a woman, have the desire to!"

Xiao Qingqing listened and said sweetly.

"Then this one it is."

The conversation basically stopped here. Mu Zhi heard Xiao Qingqing and Qiuqiu walk out after footing the bill. So she left the fitting room. The men's underwear still in her hands.

She wanted to put the underwear down and leave, but as she walked towards the door, an idea suddenly dawned on her. She turned back and told the sales assistant, "Give me one each of the underwear that the lady just bought."

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Chapter 33 A Man's Nature!

Mu Zhi did not even check what the sales assistant got her. She headed straight back to Lu Jinye's villa in a cab after collecting the underwear.

It was only until after dinner that Mu Zhi recalled having bought those underwear.

She immediately took them out for a look. Just after she took out the first underwear, she couldn't help but frown in disparagement. It was a pastel one-suit, made of a special material. But the coverage was indeed minimum... It practically consisted of just straps and covered only her nipples and genitals.

However, it carried a girlish seductiveness.

Looking at this underwear alone made Mu Zhi's heart race. She blushed profusely.

It was too much for her to take in so she quickly kept it and took out another set.

It was not a one-piece. It was separated into two items. The upper part consisted of a pair of small fur balls that were actually nipple stickers, whereas the lower part consisted of a few straps and a small tail, leaving the private part exposed! Making it much more convenient for 'cave-diving' activities!

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Mu Zhi was too terrified to check out the last set...

She did not expect Xiao Qingqing to be so bold and open-minded when it came to bedroom... Cosplays. She looked so pure!

Mu Zhi had wasted 20 thousand on these!

Just as Mu Zhi started to feel upset, she saw flickering headlights in the yard. It was Lu Jinye returning in his roaring sports car. Mu Zhi panicked and quickly stuffed all the underwear back into the bag. She then hurried out.

However, she accidentally tripped the bag over from being too flustered and anxious. She scrambled to stuff all the underwear back into the bag.

Only then she went downstairs with cold feet.

By the time she got downstairs, Lu Jinye had already entered the living room. He frowned a bit when he saw Mu Zhi scurrying over.

"You look flustered. What were you hiding?"

"What do you mean?"

Mu Zhi smiled at Lu Jinye boldly, but Lu Jinye gently walked towards Mu Zhi's to measure her up.

Mu Zhi knew for a fact that Lu Jinye was normally uninterested in her shopping hauls. Besides, her underwears' packaging looked like an exquisite jewellery box, so it should not arouse his suspicion.

However, after sizing up Mu Zhi, Lu Jinye went straight upstairs. He doubted Mu Zhi's words.

Mu Zhi followed suit. Lu Jinye strode around the bedroom and saw the pink bag.

Although it was not conspicuous, Mu Zhi's gaze never left that bag.

"What is this?"

Lu Jinye walked over gently, reached out and picked the bag up. He waved it in front of Mu Zhi.

Mu Zhi bit her lip and tried to act natural, "Those are my new socks."

She couldn't bring herself to say that the bag contained underwear, in fear that Lu Jinye would want her to wear it and show him. She knew he would do so even if it was just some ordinary underwear.

She couldn't say that it was clothes either. Lu Jinye was not gullible enough to believe that such a small bag could fit clothes.

Therefore, Mu Zhi thought socks would be the most logical answer.

Lu Jinye looked at Mu Zhi's expression while approaching her. He stared at Mu Zhi for several seconds before teasing her, "Are we so behind eight ball that my wife could be so excited by the purchase of just a few pairs of socks?"

He handed the bag to Mu Zhi and commanded, "Show them to me."

Mu Zhi's face flushed immediately. She took the bag carefully and glanced at Lu Jinye. She tried to hide her emotions from Lu Jinye, "Umm... Honey, what's so good to see about socks?"

"The socks may not look good, but your feet do."

Lu Jinye chuckled lightly, delighted in the currently evident anxiousness on Mu Zhi's face.

Mu Zhi hesitated, but didn't oblige... She! She was too embarrassed to do so!

“Then shall I show my husband my bare feet?”

Mu Zhi tentatively asked Lu Jinye again, but Lu Jinye just chuckled and said nothing.

Mu Zhi knew that she had failed to divert his attention, so she could only withdraw her hand, and pretended to rummage the bag of underwear.

“Which pair of socks should I show honey first?”

The first two pieces she went through were revealing enough, while the remaining three pieces of underwear which she hadn't seen... She didn't know what it was like.

If she took it out... What would Lu Jinye's reaction be?

She hoped that she'd have better luck and could randomly take out a pair that looked perfectly normal.

“I will take the socks out if you won't.”

Lu Jinye continued his stare at Mu Zhi, raising his eyebrows. He purposely emphasized the words 'socks', as if intentionally reminding her!

“I'll do it! Let me do it.”

Mu Zhi could hear the sound of her heart pounding wildly. She had never blushed to that extent before with the many things she did with Lu Jinye in the past. But now!

She had really embarrassed herself this time!

With her eyes closed, she left her destiny in the hands of the gods, and quickly took out one piece at random.

To her surprise... It seemed that the gods didn't give a damn about her. The piece she took out also spelt wicked!

Mu Zhi wondered why she'd never seen this sort of weird underwear before. She had been frequenting this store for so many years. Why did they only introduce these after Qingqing went there?

Lu Jinye peered at the garment in Mu Zhi's hand. It had so little fabric that it was negligible, and the part that covered her privates were shaped like a small cherry.

Mu Zhi's heart was beating violently. She regretted going back and asking for an exact piece of her size.

She bit her lower lip. Looking at Lu Jinye, she was at sixes and sevens in explaining herself.

“I saw a beautifully dressed woman buying underwear at the underwear shop today. I didn’t even look at what she got and ordered all those that she purchased. So... I had no idea... That it would turn out like this.”

Mu Zhi could only tell the truth, but she omitted Xiao Qingqing’s name.

However, Lu Jinye held Mu Zhi’s hand and pulled her into his arms. He then gently bit her earlobe and said, “Mu Zhi, show me how it looks on you.”

Mu Zhi completely gave in at this moment... She was blushed to the roots of her hair.

Her heart pounded vigorously.

“Honey.”

Mu Zhi tried to call for a bargain. But as she spoke, she realized that her voice had turned hoarse.

Seeing Mu Zhi too embarrassed for words, Lu Jinye put aside his jokes. He reached out and tingled Mu Zhi’s little nose and said, “Alright, I won’t tease you anymore.”

“But I still look forward to seeing you wear these clothes.”

Now, Mu Zhi got even more embarrassed... She!

How could someone with such a cold sober-ish appearance like Lu Jinye, be so lewd on the q.t.! Perhaps this was a true reflection of a man’s nature!

Lu Jinye laughed out loud. He truly found joy in teasing Mu Zhi. He pulled Mu Zhi into his arms and pried her teeth open with the tip of his tongue, deepening his kiss as he savored her womanly scent.

Mu Zhi’s body temperature maintained at a high rise. Her body had softened under Lu Jinye’s repeated teasing.

She did not realize herself closing her eyes and let Lu Jinye initiate the act.

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On the other hand, Xiao Qingqing was deeply satisfied after she tried on one set of the underwear. She packed her things at once and had someone send it over to Banya Mount Chateau that late night.

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Chapter 34 What Was It Like To Be With Jinye

The next day, at the Banya Mount Chateau.

After Shen Mobo had everything arranged, he headed straight to the underground wine cellar, took a few bottles of good wine and sent them to a row of elegant houses in the yard.

He knocked onto one of the doors.

It was two hours before the banquet officially began.

Xiao Qingqing wore a long burgundy dress. Her long wavy hair was let down, exuding her endless charm. She glanced at Shen Mobo gently and said, "Come in, Mobo."

Shen Mobo put the wine on Xiao Qingqing's wine cabinet and glanced at her, "You'll have to wait here for five hours until everything is ready."

Xiao Qingqing nodded, then glanced at Shen Mobo gratefully, "Thank you, there won't be any complications, will there?"

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"Don't worry, this drug is highly reliable. The hallucinogenic feeling is similar to the one you get from drinking alcohol as they use the same fermentation method. So even if you went to the hospital for a test, you will not be able to find out the cause."

Xiao Qingqing felt more assured of after listening to Shen Mobo's explanation. Once again, she thanked Shen Mobo.

Shen Mobo's eyes were filled with pity when he glanced at Xiao Qingqing.

Although Xiao Qingqing had debuted as a strip-star back then... He knew better than anyone how strong and innocent this woman was. She picked herself up, one step at the time, from her dark past.

Xiao Qingqing had a past that was too terrible that no words could describe. It was as lowly as hell.

Xiao Qingqing's stepfather was a gambler, while her mother was a servile woman. She owed debts which she couldn't afford to pay, so her stepfather decided that they'd sell Xiao Qingqing.

She was studying arts in college at that time, and a director had offered her a role in an X-rated art film. Xiao Qingqing disagreed and cursed the director at first. However, on the night when she was about to be tragically sold by her stepfather, she threatened him with her life and asked if she could be free had she fork out that sum of money.

Her stepfather agreed. So she called the director, and took suggestive photos of various styles, naked on her knees before she was deemed qualified from the audition. When the film was completed, two versions of it were premiered. The censored literary edition made a killing and won an award at the International Film Festival. At the same time, an internal employee had stolen the original film and spread the uncensored version. With that, Xiao Qingqing got famous overnight and was titled the purest porn star.

When Shen Mobo and Lu Jinye met Xiao Qingqing, she was no longer making money from porn. However, she still carried the porn star title.

When Lu Jinye and Xiao Qingqing were a couple, he had used various methods to help Xiao Qingqing clean up her reputation.

To Shen Mobo, no one was purer than Xiao Qingqing.

Shen Mobo did not say anything anymore. He turned around and walked out.

He walked to the front and waited for the arrival of the other guests...

Mu Zhi wore a casual dress today. Because it was a private gathering, she did not feel restrained. When she and Lu Jinye arrived at the Banya Mount Chateau, they found out five luxury cars in the parking lot outside the chateau. All of which were limited editions.

Mu Zhi glanced at the luxury car several times, and Lu Jinye had to stop Mu Zhi from ogling, "If you like them, I'll buy a few and keep them at home."

Lu Jinye said coldly. Mu Zhi quickly reached out and straddled Lu Jinye's hand. She walked in with Lu Jinye, while questioning with doubt, "Honey, do your friends know that we were married by contract?"

"Yes."

Lu Jinye replied lightly.

"Then... If I met your friends today, and then... When we divorce, isn't it..."

"Do not worry."

"Did they marry their wives out of love?"

Just as Mu Zhi blurted this question, she suddenly realized that she was asking a little too much. When did she become so hesitant? In the past, she would have escorted Lu Jinye to any dinners or fun events without much questions or opinions.

She was shocked by her own reaction that she quickly took back all of the questions she had. Then, she continued to walk in with Lu Jinye.

The chateau was composed of a large cluster of villas. There was a large flower pond in the middle of the lake area. Three men and women were sitting around the pond, frolicking about.

When Mu Zhi arrived with Lu Jinye, those people stood up and greeted Lu Jinye.

A man came over alone from afar. It was Shen Mobo.

Lu Jinye pointed at Shen Mobo and briefly introduced him to Mu Zhi, "This man is the owner of Banya Chateau, Shen Mobo. He is the fourth youngest among us brothers."

"This is the eldest, Liang Yunzhan."

"I'm the second eldest."

"This is the third youngest, Xu Se."

"And this is the youngest, Wang Yilun."

"Mu Zhi."

Lu Jinye pointed to Mu Zhi and introduced her to everyone.

Before Mu Zhi could manage to acknowledge them, someone suddenly stood up, scrutinized Mu Zhi seriously, and exclaimed, "Oh, so this is Jinye's legendary wife, it's an honor to meet you at last!"

There seemed to be overtones in his words, although Mu Zhi had no idea what the person was referring to.

Xu Se also stood up, and placed his hand lightly onto Mu Zhi's shoulder, "Yilun meant that it's not peanuts to be able to succeed Jinye's heart, even if it's just for a contract marriage."

"Because he is very particular with his women."

Xu Se added.

These words aroused Mu Zhi's curiosity, but before she had the time to question further, they were interrupted by Shen Mobo.

Lu Jinye calmly brushed Xu Se's hand that was on Mu Zhi's shoulder aside.

Then, the few of them sat together.

The servant turned up with some fruit platters. After having the main dishes, the guests started to play games.

Mu Zhi couldn't believe that these people could be best friends with Lu Jinye! They were so festive, unlike Lu Jinye who was distant!

The eldest, Liang Yunzhan, was more collected, most probably because he was elder. Furthermore, he had been busy taking care of his pregnant wife.

The fourth brother, Shen Mobo... Mu Zhi was a little confused about him. He looked cheerful but when she gazed into his eyes, they seemed depressed and obscure.

After a few rounds of drinking, Xu Se suddenly stood up and suggested, "We all know that Jinye and his wife are in a contractual marriage, and this marriage is about to come to an end. So I have specially planned this game so that the both of you could learn more about each other before your marriage ends!"

"I shall be the judge. I shall close my eyes, and at the same time, you all shall beat the drums and pass the flower around. Finally, when I call for a stop, the person with the flower will have to convey a truth, ok?"

As soon as Xu Se explained this game, everyone unanimously approved of it.

Mu Zhi didn't respond, and neither did Lu Jinye. So everyone assumed this meant a pass for them too!

Unfortunately for Mu Zhi, she was caught on the first round.

Xu Se asked her a very wicked question.

"How did it feel to be in bed with Jinye for the first time?"

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Chapter 35 Rather Dull

Mu Zhi almost sprayed her wine onto everyone's faces when she heard the question.

Fortunately, she was in time to control herself and refrain from doing so. But she still had a coughing fit from getting choked.

Lu Jinye was kind enough to hand Mu Zhi a glass of water. He told her to drink some water, but... It didn't seem to stop everyone from waiting for her answer.

Mu Zhi felt that Lu Jinye was faking it. Why didn't he even try to help her in this dire situation?

"What is my punishment if I choose not to answer? I can drink."

Mu Zhi had already volunteered for punishment during the first round. After all, she could not bring herself to talk about her first night with Lu Jinye.

Nevertheless, Xu Se had completely expected that Mu Zhi would come to this solution, so he slid her wine glass towards himself composedly and said, "We actually chose the random gameplay of drumming while passing flowers because we were afraid that Jinye would outsmart all of us. Do you really think that we caught you just because we wanted you to have a glass of wine?"

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Mu Zhi was even more mortified.

"How about another question?"

Although she seemed to be speaking to Xu Se, she was actually looking at Lu Jinye. She hoped that Lu Jinye could speak up for her.

But she did not expect Lu Jinye to pick up his wine glass, take a sip, and say, "That's a good question!"

A! Good! Question!

Mu Zhi wanted to bite off her own tongue at that instant! How was this a good question?!

She could let him go if he had kept mum. But he was encouraging others to dig further into their privacy... But since he was eager to play, she shall oblige.

"Ahem."

Mu Zhi coughed slightly and cleared her throat. As if contemplating, she slowly said, "The first time... Was rather dull."

Mu Zhi deliberately looked at Lu Jinye when she said that.

During their first bedroom act, the both of them indeed performed less positions, but that was because she wasn't at ease. Moreover, she was too tired that day, so had she slept through just after the first and only act of the night. When she woke up the next day, Lu Jinye had already gone to work.

Mu Zhi glanced at Lu Jinye silently. He didn't seem to be bothered. He merely picked up his wine and said quietly, "Then, in the future, I shall rely on my wife's creativity."

That aroused a sudden row of laughter.

Mu Zhi instantly turned scarlet, and gave Lu Jinye a fierce look. However, Lu Jinye seemed cool as cucumber.

Everyone went on for the second round of the game.

Oddly, Lu Jinye never got caught in the game, whereas Mu Zhi got caught almost every time!

She went through all kinds of embarrassing moments. How was this able to make them understand each other better? This was obviously just making everyone understand her better.

The questions also started become more diverse.

"Which body part of Lu Jinye do you derive pleasure from the most?" They asked erratically.

Mu Zhi replied, "Face, because he is handsome."

"When does Lu Jinye tug your heart the most?"

Mu Zhi replied, "When he gives me money."

"If there is a chance for you to cheat on him, will you choose to do so?"

Mu Zhi watched Lu Jinye for a long time and replied, "No."

"Do you love Lu Jinye?"

The last question was asked by Liang Yunzhan's wife. Mu Zhi had become more laid-back as she had had more wine, but she was at a loss of words when the question came out of the blue. She looked at Lu Jinye hesitantly.

Suddenly, Shen Mobo said from aside, "Well, this game doesn't seem to be interesting anymore. Let's go have something to eat instead."

Thenceforward, Shen Mobo led everyone to the outdoor restaurant.

Everyone let Mu Zhi and Lu Jinye stroll along behind.

Mu Zhi was still a little embarrassed to face Lu Jinye after all those questions.

Therefore, she quickly slipped away with the excuse that she needed to use the bathroom.

When Mu Zhi came out from the bathroom, she met Xu Se at the sink when she was washing her hands. He had also just relieved himself.

Mu Zhi subconsciously nodded at Xu Se, and then moved aside. Xu Se asked her many weird questions during the game earlier, intentionally making fun of her.

Mu Zhi was still uncomfortable having met him in private.

However, Xu Se leaned towards Mu Zhi on purpose when she was washing her hands. He wiped his hands with a piece of paper towel, and said embarrassedly, "Mu Zhi, I'm sorry. We actually wanted to make fun of Jinye, but we didn't expect that you'd be selected for so many rounds. I'm sorry."

"It's ok."

Mu Zhi shook her head.

She was about to leave, but Xu Se promptly caught up with her and said, "To show the sincerity of my apology, I will tell you something about Jinye. Deal?"

Mu Zhi turned her head and glanced at Xu Se.

Xu Se declared, "Although Jinye looks very rebellious, he is actually the most principled person among us. You are the first woman he has ever officially acknowledged."

Mu Zhi couldn't help but frown... Xu Se didn't look like he was joking.

"What do you really mean? You mean he had had other women whom he hadn't acknowledged?"

Mu Zhi twisted his words.

"It was a one-night stand, but Jinye doesn't know who that woman was."

When Xu Se finished his words, he spotted the others at the grilling pit from a distance. He hurriedly went over, while Mu Zhi remained put at the same spot for a long time.

Crap. She suddenly realized that she didn't know Lu Jinye at all. Lu Jinye actually hadn't slept with every single woman that she was responsible to send away before?

That means...

Mu Zhi was still engrossed in her thoughts when she saw Lu Jinye waving towards her. So she hurried over and joined the barbecue team.

The wine that Shen Mobo brought out this time was excellent. Lu Jinye, as well as Mu Zhi, had a whole glass to themselves.

Mu Zhi did not have a drinking habit. Perhaps it was the reason she felt hot and uncomfortable right after. When she told Shen Mobo that she felt uncomfortable, he took Mu Zhi with him to her room to rest.

Right after Shen Mobo left after seeing her to her room, she quickly went into the bathroom and took a shower. However she could still feel the heat in her body. It could not be suppressed.

When she was lying weakly on the bed, she suddenly received a call.

The man's deep voice sounded pleasant on the phone, but Mu Zhi didn't know who it was. She was already nearing unconsciousness.

She could only more or less make out what he said, telling her that she had left something behind, and he wanted to send it to her room, so she agreed.

Then she heard the door open and saw the man.

At that instant, she suddenly thirsted for the man's warmth.