

Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 311-315

Chapter 311 Since the Beginning, I've Only Had Feelings for One Person

Mu Zhi laid on the bed in a daze. She heard Lu Jinye, but could not understand what he said. It wasn't until Lu Jinye had left and the door closed behind him that Mu Zhi's heart sank.

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She sat up in a hurry and examined herself. At that very moment, she did not have a sliver of clothing on. Everything that she and Lu Jinye had just done was vivid in her mind.

Mu Zhi blushed at the thought. More importantly, she was in complete disbelief with herself! How terrifying! Was she crazy?!

Good Lord.

How did such a thing happen?

It was as if she had made a deal with the devil in exchange for her body and soul. She had completely no control.

She didn't even know what to do now.

She couldn't imagine that she could lose control like this.

Mu Zhi stared at the ceiling in a daze. She couldn't make any excuse of her behaviour. Why did she do this? Why was she in such a position?

Why did such a crazy thing happen?!

All these 'whys' lingered in her mind.

Her relationship with Xie Xiu was calm and one without waves. She imagined that it would not change in their lifetime.

But now that she'd faced Lu Jinye, she had experienced rage, shock, loss of control and had almost cheated on her husband.

Almost – because they had not taken the last step.

And that was only because Lu Jinye had pulled away.

Mu Zhi did not know what to do.

She picked up her phone but did not know who to call to talk to. She could only call Sophia.

But... The reception was terrible because of the rain. The phone rang a few times before cutting out.

After that, Mu Zhi had no desire to call anyone else. Instead, she covered herself with a bath towel and laid quietly on the bed.

The incident between her and Lu Jinye was like reel that played itself on repeat in her mind and would not end!

Lu Jinye sat on a couch in the motel lounge and lit a cigarette.

The cigarette slowly burned as he watched the rain outside soften to a drizzle. He decided to give Xiao Qingqing a call.

Xiao Qingqing answered his call with a gentle voice, "Is there anything wrong, Jinye?"

Even though there was no love lost between them, Xiao Qingqing was content with Lu Jinye belonging to her.

Lu Jinye frowned and stubbed out the cigarette before saying, "I can't attend the event with you tomorrow."

"Sure, I understand. I'll notify the team and have it announced."

"I won't attend any other events with you from now onwards."

Ever since the last time Lu Jinye canceled on an event with no reason, she knew that something must have happened.

Xiao Qingqing clutched onto her phone and shot out, "Are you going to abandon me again then?"

The question was laced with emotional blackmail.

Xiao Qingqing's pitiful tactics did not work anymore.

Lu Jinye frowned and said calmly, "Mu Zhi is back."

At this, Xiao Qingqing hands started to shake as she held onto the phone.

She lost all control, "Lu Jinye! What am I to you?"

"You know how I feel about Mu Zhi."

Lu Jinye did not want Mu Zhi to return to him while he had a whole load of emotional baggage to deal with. He needed to be unblemished for her.

"Back then when I agreed to marry you, it was to help you with your career. It is written in black and white in our pre-nup. It was to establish your career. These past few years I have benefited you plenty. I

will also compensate you when you leave,” Lu Jinye responded calmly in the face of Xiao Qingqing’s emotional outburst.

A man who had no feelings for a woman knew only to compensate her with materials.

Xiao Qingqing did not know how to respond to that. She simmered in her emotions for a while before finally crying out, “So, you’ve never had any feelings for me at all?”

“Yes.” Lu Jinye replied clearly.

“Ever since the beginning, I’ve only had feelings for one person.”

Lu Jinye was as unmoving as ever. He was not willing to say more and hung up.

Having been hung up on, Xiao Qingqing was dejected.

She looked at the slowing rain and walked out.

City A was large, and Lu Jinye and Xiao Qingqing were at opposite ends of the city, so the rain was falling at different speeds where they were.

The rain was somewhat slowing where Lu Jinye was but did not seem to be stopping. Whereas where Xiao Qingqing was, the rain had stopped completely.

She got onto a car and drove to Shen Mobo’s without even notifying him.

She walked straight into Shen Mobo’s living room and asked the butler aggressively, “Where’s Shen Mobo?”

The butler was put in a difficult position, “Young Master Shen isn’t home.”

Xiao Qingqing glared at him, “Why are you lying? All of Shen Mobo’s cars are home. Where is he going to go with such heavy rain?”

At that moment, a burst of feminine laughter was heard from upstairs followed by a woman’s voice, “Stop it. That’ll be too boring. Take off your clothes!”

The woman was not like other coy women and went straight to the point.

Xiao Qingqing was fuming. Still in her high heels, she followed the sound of laughter upstairs and barged into the door.

Only to see Shen Mobo and a woman sitting on the bed playing rock, paper, and scissors and whoever lost would have to strip. The table nearby had wine, and it was obvious that they had been drinking.

The woman was almost naked. She only had on a shirt that was just enough to cover her womanly bits.

Shen Mobo was shirtless but still had his pants on.

He turned to see Xiao Qingqing.

Xiao Qingqing went up to the woman and slapped her hard, "Who do you think you are? Get lost!"

The woman tilted her head to look at Xiao Qingqing and returned her slap, "And who do YOU think you are? You are Lu Jinye's wife. Who are you to tell me what to do?"

Chapter 312 She Wanted to Stay by Lu Jinye's Side

Xiao Qingqing starred at the woman in disbelief. She glared at Shen Mobo anxiously. Shen Mobo quickly put a stop to Xiao Qingqing and Man Moer. He frowned and said to Man Moer, "You leave first."

Man Moer picked up her clothes and dressed, all the while staring at Shen Mobo. "Did you forget how much it hurt before?" She reminded Shen Mobo.

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Shen Mobo instantly became cold. He didn't answer Man Moer. Instead, he waved her towards the door. Man Moer had no intention of staying. She put on her coat and left.

The room was now left with just Shen Mobo and Xiao Qingqing. Xiao Qingqing sat on the bed. Her anxiousness showing on her face. "Who is she?" She asked.

She asked as if she was Shen Mobo's girlfriend and had a right to know.

Shen Mobo glanced at the door and said, "A girl that I'm playing around with. What's the matter? You've never cared about the women I play around with."

Shen Mobo sat down on the couch and lit a cigarette.

Xiao Qingqing didn't believe him. "She's definitely not one of those you play around with. Tell me."

"She's just someone I'm playing with. I give her money, and she'll come play with me."

Shen Mobo did not explain further.

But his unwillingness to explain infuriated Xiao Qingqing even more.

She stood up suddenly and walked towards Shen Mobo. Xiao Qingqing snatched his cigarette away from him and stubbed it out angrily. "Shen Mobo! You're lying to me! Who is she?"

Shen Mobo answered simply, "Man Moer!"

"Shen Mobo! What do you think you're doing?"

Xiao Qingqing was furious and raised her voice at him.

Shen Mobo looked at her and said quietly, "What else can I do? I don't want anything else. I just want to live happily and enjoy life. My son is dead. My woman is warming some other man's bed. What do you think I'm doing?!"

He yelled at Xiao Qingqing.

He did not have anything more to say to her. Shen Mobo stood up and walked out the door.

Now, Xiao Qingqing was left standing by herself in a daze.

The door closing behind Shen Mobo awoke her from her daze. She stared at the closed door and only then remembered the reason she had come here in the first place.

After Lu Jinye had ended things with her, she had come seeking help. She had hoped that Shen Mobo would help her in keeping Lu Jinye by her side.

But... Things turned out this way...

She had let Shen Mobo leave.

And there was another woman. Was she done? Did she also mean nothing to Shen Mobo?

Xiao Qingqing stood in panic and quickly went downstairs to look for Shen Mobo.

But only the woman who had traded insults with her was there. There was no Shen Mobo.

Man Moer noticed Xiao Qingqing and glanced at her while smoking.

Xiao Qingqing looked at her in disdain and asked, "Where's Shen Mobo?"

"I don't work for you. Why should I tell you?" Man Moer replied in contempt.

She then stood up and walked to the bathroom.

Xiao Qingqing realized that it was useless to continue talking to her.

It was clear to her that if she delayed this any longer, the nightmare would only continue.

She was done with looking for Shen Mobo.

She got back on her car and made for Xie Xiu's place.

Only to find out that Xie Xiu had gone back to the USA and wasn't home.

Xiao Qingqing anxiously called Xie Xiu. When the call got through, she said in a hurry, "Mr. Xie, I'm here to work with you."

Xie Xiu laughed coldly, "You want to work with me? Forget about it. You go off on your own whenever you work with people."

These past few years, Xie Xiu had made a point of not working with Xiao Qingqing after their initial problems at the beginning.

The both of them kept to their side of the river and never crossed boundary lines.

But this time, Xiao Qingqing took the initiative and called him. Xie Xiu thought it strange.

Xiao Qingqing explained herself in a hurry, "This is different from back then. I'm much calmer than before."

Xie Xiu scrunched his eyebrows and laughed.

"If there's nothing else, I'm hanging up." Xie Xiu was about to hang up.

"You kept Mu Zhi with you but now Lu Jinye found out about her."

Xiao Qingqing spat out before he hung up.

Xie Xiu froze.

He started to pace. "How can you be sure?"

"Because Lu Jinye said that Mu Zhi had reappeared, and he wanted to divorce me."

"If Lu Jinye divorces me, you'll lose out on some opportunities. It will also be more difficult for you to get more intel on Lu Jinye's company. After all, I won't be able to show up in his company as his wife any longer."

Xie Xiu was quiet. He walked out of his study.

His house in the USA was large. He ordered some people to figure out Mu Zhi's whereabouts, but to no avail.

Xie Xiu started to worry. He hung up on Xiao Qingqing without giving her an answer to her offer and ordered the butler, "Investigate Mu Zhi's route."

Ten minutes later, the butler hastily made his way to Xie Xiu and said, "Someone who looked like her went to the airport and got on a flight to City A. She has left for a while."

Xie Xiu immediately ordered his people to get his private plane ready for take-off.

"There's heavy rain in City A. We can't fly there." The butler reminded him.

But Xie Xiu could not be bothered with this. "Now!" He demanded.

The butler saw the state Xie Xiu was in and didn't dare stop him.

Xie Xiu boarded the plane and flew to City A. He called Mu Zhi's phone.

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After the incident with Lu Jinye, Mu Zhi could not sleep. She was staring into nothing when the phone rang.

Mu Zhi picked up the phone and was about to answer it when it died.

Chapter 313 You Know My Husband?

Mu Zhi saw that Xie Xiu was calling her and hurriedly looked for her phone charger only to find out that she did not bring it. She could only go borrow a charger from the front desk.

Mu Zhi chest clenched as she searched before finally giving up and dressing herself, hoping that it wasn't too obvious that she wasn't wearing any underwear. She went downstairs and looked for an employee only to realize that she couldn't charge her phone with the provided charger as the port was different.

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She had no choice but to give up. She turned only to see Lu Jinye sitting on the couch.

The rain was slowing, and it was cold. Lu Jinye's clothes were still damp and the hall was airy, which made it even colder.

Mu Zhi walked over to Lu Jinye reluctantly and did not have the heart to leave him outside, "You may return to the room."

Lu Jinye looked up at Mu Zhi, "You're not scared?"

"I trust that you can control yourself."

Mu Zhi would not have thought about it if he had not brought it up. She would have been happy if they pretended nothing had happened.

But Lu Jinye had to say it.

There was no other meaning to what he said, but the way Mu Zhi answered drove it in further.

Their exchange became filled with implications then.

Mu Zhi blushed at her own response.

Lu Jinye looked at Mu Zhi and stood up, "It's too breezy here. Let's go."

He went ahead and called for the elevator. Mu Zhi quickly followed behind him and entered the elevator with him.

But when the doors closed with only the both of them inside, the air grew heavy with tension.

It was as if she couldn't help but blush just by standing next to him.

All she could do was to take a step away from Lu Jinye to keep a distance.

They arrived at their room. Mu Zhi entered, and Lu Jinye followed her.

Mu Zhi wanted to take of her clothes but felt awkward doing it.

She looked at Lu Jinye and said, "We'll each use one side of the blanket. You take that corner and I'll take the other. My clothes aren't wet."

Mu Zhi was afraid that Lu Jinye might misunderstand and quickly added, "Don't worry. I won't be sleeping. Nothing will happen between us."

Lu Jinye listened to her hasty explanation and laughed.

He smiled at Mu Zhi, "Do you think that I'm worried that something will happen between us?"

Mu Zhi blushed at Lu Jinye's question.

She frowned and glared at Lu Jinye before crawling under the blanket.

Thankfully both the bed and blanket were large enough for the both of them.

The both of them were at opposite sides and did not touch each other.

Mu Zhi turned off the lights and stared unblinkingly into the darkness.

Lu Jinye had much to say, but he couldn't be too aggressive with her. He cherished the hard-won quietness and closeness between them.

He was afraid that anything more would scare her away and stayed silent all night.

Mu Zhi felt an extraordinary sense of peace and quiet just lying there.

The sun rose and the sky brightened. Sometime during the night, the rain had stopped. Lu Jinye's clothes were dry but Mu Zhi's underwear were still wet.

Mu Zhi told Lu Jinye about it in embarrassment. Lu Jinye told her to stay in the room while he left.

After around half an hour, he returned.

He handed her a bag. In it was not only some underwear but an entire outfit as well.

Mu Zhi was taken aback. She thanked him, grabbed the bag, and went into the bathroom.

She couldn't help but be puzzled when she put on the underwear.

Lu Jinye had bought her exact size.

Did he know her measurements?!

Good lord! This man!

She had only been exposed for a short while last night and he had figured out her sizes?

He was clearly a man of experience.

She quickly changed into the clothes and walked out.

Her face was apple red but didn't say much, just, "Let's go."

Lu Jinye quickly followed her.

Mu Zhi was adorable when she blushed.

She looked like an innocent girl in that state.

Lu Jinye thanked the heavens for giving him an opportunity to meet Mu Zhi at her innocence.

They both got on the car and Lu Jinye began driving back to City A. "When we arrive, you can come to my house to charge your phone. I have your phone's charging port."

Mu Zhi looked at her phone, mortified. The screen was dark and would not even turn on.

She said, "Thanks, but no thanks. When we arrive in the city, just send me home."

Lu Jinye frowned and asked her seriously, "Are you that afraid of me? That reluctant to spend more time with me?"

He glanced at her.

Mu Zhi glanced at Lu Jinye quickly from the corner of her eye. "I apologize, Mr. Lu. If we were both single, then there would be no issue. But I have a family. I need to be responsible for my husband and my child."

Mu Zhi's reply was like a statement.

She did not answer his question as to spending more time with him.

Nor getting to know him more.

Lu Jinye didn't mind. He chuckled at said, "Then can I know what kind of person your husband is?"

"He's a responsible man. The complete opposite of you."

Mu Zhi rejected Lu Jinye with every word.

Lu Jinye did not get upset. He smiled at Mu Zhi, "So in your eyes, I look like an irresponsible man?"

Mu Zhi did not respond.

She did not mean to upset him, but he seemed to always tug on her heartstrings.

She had said those things carelessly to regain control.

When they arrived in City A, Lu Jinye sent Mu Zhi home after failing convince her.

The address she told him was for the house in the neighboring area.

Lu Jinye didn't realize until they reached Xie Xiu's house.

He was stunned. "Your husband is Xie Xiu?"

Mu Zhi was taken aback. "Do you know my husband?" She replied.

Chapter 314 Another Person That Exists

Lu Jinye couldn't be more familiar with the Xie Residence. And Mu Zhi's answer confirmed that she was indeed Xie Xiu's 'wife'. Mu Zhi had been with Xie Xiu all this while!

Finally knowing what happened, Lu Jinye fists clenched. He wanted to tear Xie Xiu apart. These years, Xie Xiu and Lu Jinye didn't exactly have a relationship. But Xie Xiu's ambition for Lu Jinye's position in City A was obvious.

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They were clashing against each other as business competitors.

Lu Jinye had been in the business for many years and had never met an opponent as persistent as him.

To people in the industry, Xie Xiu always seemed calm and unflappable, but underneath all that was a raging storm.

Knowing this, Lu Jinye did not dare act rashly.

It wasn't because he was scared, but... He was worried that any threatening move he made might result in Xie Xiu moving Mu Zhi.

Lu Jinye kept his cool and said calmly, "Just a normal business partner."

“So you know each other.”

“That’s right! You guys run in the same circles, so it’s no surprise that you know each other.” Mu Zhi wondered out loud.

Mu Zhi felt that they had spoken enough and said, “I’m going in then.”

She turned and walked into the courtyard.

Lu Jinye did not stop her. He bid farewell and quickly returned home.

He immediately made a call when he got home.

“Tell me everything Xie Xiu has done in these recent years. I want to know everything especially about his family and women he had contact with.” Lu Jinye immediately ordered.

“Okay.”

The call ended.

Mu Zhi arrived home to find Xie Xiu making tea in the living room.

Xie Xiu rose when he saw Mu Zhi and asked, “Where did you go?”

Mu Zhi gestured at her phone, “My phone died, and I was stuck outside. It was also raining heavily.”

She didn’t know how long Xie Xiu had been home, but she did not notice anything out of the ordinary.

Xie Xiu quickly followed with another question, “Why did you suddenly decide to come to City A?”

Mu Zhi quickly thought of an excuse when her eyes landed on a piece of clothing on the hanger. “I remembered that I left some clothes here. I really wanted to wear it but couldn’t find anything similar where we lived so I made the trip.”

She lied. She didn’t know why she had lied and avoided bringing up Lu Jinye.

Xie Xiu caught on to her guilt in her lies.

It was more than enough for him to see through her.

But he didn’t let her know that he had caught her lying. When Mu Zhi had picked up her clothes, he approached her and said, “Now that you have your clothes, I’m taking you home.”

Mu Zhi froze and returned the clothes to the hanger. She retrieved her hand and said, “I don’t want to go home yet.”

“Why don’t you want to?”

Xie Xiu asked her seriously. His gaze was filled with indescribable emotions, but Mu Zhi hid hers well. Hers showed the usual kindness she always had.

Mu Zhi bit her lip. She didn't know how to face him and what to say.

Ever since losing her memory, she had never lied to Xie Xiu. So she didn't know why exactly she was lying to him. But she knew that she wanted to stay in City A.

Every time they came, a lot of unexpected things happened. Some even unpleasant, but somehow, she still wanted to stay.

Everyone she had met, everything that had happened to her in City A was strange but felt so real. The unexplainable feeling grabbed hold of her heart.

At that moment, they heard footsteps coming from upstairs. Eric walked down the stairs and approached Mu Zhi and Xie Xiu. He was dressed differently than usual in a brightly coloured hoodie. He asked Mu Zhi innocently, "Mom, look! Should I wear this for dad's birthday party tomorrow?"

Mu Zhi quickly caught on and said, "It looks good on you."

She turned back to Xie Xiu and said, "I want to spend your birthday with you."

Her eyes were filled with sincerity, and she was silently begging him.

"These five years, besides your vigilant protection of me, we don't really spend much time together, which is why I'd like to spend more time with you. Let me celebrate your birthday for you."

Xie Xiu fixed his eyes on her.

He had never spent this much time on her before. But now, he was staring at her so much that Mu Zhi looked away in embarrassment.

"Okay," Xie Xiu agreed.

Mu Zhi finally let out a sigh of relief.

"Then I'll go upstairs and rest a bit," she quickly said.

Xie Xiu did not want to force the matter any longer and nodded.

However, when she went upstairs, Xie Xiu began to check on the security team he had on her. He also had his assistant check on the latest update on Mu Zhi's movements.

He did not say a word regarding Lu JinYE.

Even though he knew that they had met, Xie Xiu couldn't ask her outright if something had happened between them.

If possible, he would like to never mention his name.

He didn't even know why he was being like this. This perverse, warped love he had.

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Lu Jinye's secretary search found no clues.

What they found was that Xie Xiu was in a normal husband-wife relationship. And that Mu Zhi's name had been changed to Ann.

She had her own birth certificate, her own school records, a graduation certificate and even a work history. It was as if the only similarity she had with Mu Zhi was just her appearance. She was a completely different person that existed.

Lu Jinye became aggravated when he came to this conclusion!

Chapter 315 True Feelings

Lu Jinye picked up his phone to call Xu Se, "Both you and Jian Xiaoning ,come to my home immediately." Xu Se frowned and asked confusedly, "What did you say?"

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Lu Jinye was annoyed with having to repeat himself, "I said, bring Jian Xiaoning to my house immediately!" "I've been fighting with Xiaoning recently. I might not be able to bring her. Can't I just come by myself?"

Lu Jinye had never spoken to him in such a serious manner before.

And these few years, Lu Jinye had rarely been this serious.

Why was he looking for Jian Xiaoning?

Lu Jinye ignored him and said, "You'll figure it out."

Lu Jinye hung up.

Xu Se was stuck between a rock and a hard place.

A few days ago when Xu Se and Jian Xiaoning had gone out together, a woman had arched her eyebrow winsomely at him and slipped a note in his pocket, asking for a date.

Xu Se had taken the note out of his pocket and threw it into the trashcan. And somehow that made Jian Xiaoning angry.

She picked it up and ripped it into pieces before leaving him.

Xu Se felt that Jian Xiaoning was making a mountain out of a molehill, whereas she felt that he was being a flirt.

Xu Se had always been like that. He was always surrounded by girls. He enjoyed the attention and liked experimenting. But Jian Xiaoning... Felt that relationships should be monogamous.

In short, they disagreed then, and they disagreed now.

As for their current disagreement, Xu Se could not understand why they needed to keep on talking about their feelings.

There were plenty of beautiful women around him, but why did he had to choose such a disagreeable one.

But he had no choice. Lu Jinye had insisted on him bringing Jian Xiaoning.

No one could afford displeasing Lu Jinye.

Xu Se pondered over it before finally deciding to call Jian Xiaoning. The call was immediately rejected.

Xu Se contemplated it once more. He didn't know what to do. When he suddenly recalled Jian Xiaoning saying that she had seen Mu Zhi a few days back, he immediately sent her a text message, 'Lu Jinye wants us to go to his place. He has information on Mu Zhi.'

Xu Se wasn't sure if it would work.

When Jian Xiaoning immediately replied, 'I'll call a cab!'

Xu Se was taken aback and responded, 'I'll pick you up.'

There was no further reply from her.

In the end, Xu Se headed to Lu Jinye's house himself.

Lu Jinye had never needed help when pursuing a woman but when it came to Mu Zhi, he asked Jian Xiaoning for help.

Jian Xiaoning stared at what little information Lu Jinye had and analyzed them. "This is actually beneficial for us. She has plenty of memories in City A and many that could stimulate her memory."

Jian Xiaoning started to give Lu Jinye instructions to follow and the do's and don'ts. Xu Se froze while she was listing all these out... How could his girlfriend be so smart?

They had to cooperate and follow Sophia's treatment. She would be in charge of stimulating Mu Zhi to start the process of retrieving Mu Zhi's memories.

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The next day.

The Xie Residence was in a flurry in preparation for Xie Xiu's birthday.

From antique decorations to air flown ingredients for food, the birthday party was going to be an upscale one.

Many distinguished guests had been invited, and they were all people of status.

Mu Zhi had not met many of Xie Xiu's business partners. This would be the first time she was going to introduce herself.

Xie Xiu had her wear a blue green dress so that she would look dainty and fairylike, but it was not something that Mu Zhi would usually wear.

Moreover, Xie Xiu had asked the makeup artist for a western style of makeup. Her features were heavily contoured to make her seem mixed. This way, they would complement each other when they stood together.

Mu Zhi was happy with just watching the excitement of the party around her and standing next to Xie Xiu as the hostess. She arrived at a new conclusion regarding her feelings for Lu Jinye.

Maybe it was because Xie Xiu had been too overprotective of her and wouldn't let her do anything that these emotions of hers could have easily been incited by anyone.

And now as she stood by Xie Xiu and greeted their guests, she felt that her feelings were truer than ever.

She felt like she was living in the real world.

Halfway through the party, the businessmen started to toast each other and encouraged each other to drink.

Jian Xiaoning stealthily joined the crowd. She was holding a glass of wine and observing Mu Zhi. She was deliberating what persona to use to complete the task Lu Jinye had assigned her to.

Her first meeting with Mu Zhi had not been successful. She had been filled with anxiety and had exposed her identity.

This could easily cause Mu Zhi to be scared of her.

Therefore, their next strategy was to slowly get Mu Zhi to feel comfortable around them.

At that moment, a man approached Mu Zhi.

The man seemed to have drunk too much and held up a wine glass to toast Mu Zhi. "Hello Mrs. Xie. Here's a toast to you," he slurred.

Mu Zhi did not want to drink with him and tried to avoid him.

The man was drunk and persistently followed her.

Xie Xiu was nowhere to be seen.

Mu Zhi could only take a step backwards whenever he took a step towards her.

Mu Zhi kept retreating.

Suddenly, she slipped and fell into the swimming pool.

The water was cold, and when Mu Zhi fell in, the coldness bit into her skin and sank into her bones.

Thankfully, she knew how to swim, but before she could start swimming, her leg started to cramp due to the coldness.

Jian Xiaoning knew that Mu Zhi could swim.

But after a while when Mu Zhi did not resurface, Jian Xiaoning became anxious. She looked around and immediately jumped into the water.

Mu Zhi had been trying to swim for the surface when in her panic, she swallowed mouthfuls of water.

Just when she thought she was going to drown, Jian Xiaoning appeared next to her!