

Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 326-330

Chapter 326 Mr Xie Is So Cold-Blooded

Mu Zhi was afraid that Eric would be terrified, so she instinctively moved in his direction. Then she said to Eric softly in the dark, "Don't fret, mommy's here."

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Both of them had their limbs tied so they could not move. Fortunately, Eric remained calm. He analyzed, "Mommy, when you asked her about Rao Xue just now, I sensed a tinge of discomfort in her reaction. This means that she knows Rao Xue, or this has something to do with Rao Xue."

Mu Zhi felt relieved as she listened to Eric explaining the situation to her.

He did not fret at this moment and could still hold his cards.

This was actually a good sign. If both of them could remain calm, then Mu Zhi could plan their escape.

Mu Zhi spoke to Eric in the dark, "You stay here and don't move. I'll try to move around to see if there's any way we can escape."

Although they were tied up, she could jump around and have a look as long as she stood up.

Mu Zhi did not know why she wasn't afraid at that time. Perhaps it was her past experiences or her son's presence, that imposed courage in her.

After Eric responded, Mu Zhi began to fumble around cautiously in the dark, seeking any sharp object that could be used to cut the rope on her.

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The only light source present was from a searchlight along with the spotlight of a Mercedes G63 from a distance. A woman in a neat leather jacket got out of the car.

She walked towards the masked woman. The masked woman unveiled herself and revealed her face. She looked surprisingly young without the mask on.

Rao Xue frowned as she glanced at the woman, "How did it go?"

"I caught her. But a child happened to be with her, so I took him along as well."

"And?"

Rao Xue's voice was chilly as winter.

The woman continued quietly, "There was a driver too, but I killed him."

A flash of anger suddenly flashed across Rao Xue's face when she heard that someone was killed. She raised her hand and landed it onto the woman's face with a slap.

"Idiot! Who directed you to kill?"

If someone was killed and Mu Zhi and Eric went missing, Xie Xiu would search for them himself!

Then Rao Xue would have to make direct contact with Xie Xiu, increasing her risk of exposure.

After being slapped, the woman held back and glanced at Rao Xue again.

She bit her lip and apologized, "I'm sorry, boss. I didn't know that I wasn't allowed to kill. I'll be more careful in the future."

"Next time? Do you know what we're doing right now? If there were another time, you would have been killed! Don't keep thinking that you have second chances."

"Yes!"

The woman lowered her head once more.

Rao Xue glanced at the woman and spoke no more.

Sometimes she felt that she was like Xie Xiu, cultivating killers.

But it didn't matter anymore.

This girl was an orphan. She was sold by her adoptive parents for food. Rao Xue had taken pity on her and saved her.

Rao Xue glared at her once more but did not continue reprimanding her.

She went back to her big G and lit up a cigarette in the dark. Then she rang Xie Xiu up.

When Xie Xiu saw the unknown number on his phone screen, he picked up almost immediately, "Finally willing to show up?"

Their organization had a special way of contacting each other. Each of them has their special phone codes.

At this moment, Rao Xue was using her unique phone code to contact Xie Xiu.

Rao Xue smiled softly on the other end of the phone, "Do you still remember who I am? Does that mean that I still have a place in your heart?"

Xie Xiu sneered when he heard these words, "You really hold a high account of yourself, don't you? You don't deserve to live in this world for having zero integrity and faults!"

As he finished, Rao Xue's smile froze. She ignored his words and hesitated. Until Xie Xiu was going to end the call, she spoke, "Let's meet at Song Nam Street, your villa. I have something to tell you."

"Is it about Mu Zhi?"

Xie Xiu did not agree to Rao Xue's request. He frowned as he asked her another question.

Rao Xue hesitated.

A glint of sorrow flashed through her face, and she continued, "Mu Zhi really has a special place in your heart that you even have time to care about her going missing while busy at work."

"Then I shall go straight to the point. Both your son and your woman are in my hands. I hope that Mr. Xie would give me 60% of authority over Organization Z in exchange for their freedom."

Rao Xue did not beat around the bush.

On the other end of the call, Xie Xiu was firm at his end too, "No."

"Are you not afraid that I'd kill them?"

"You can kill the boy. He isn't my son. As for Mu Zhi... I don't think you'd kill her. Even if you did, I would take your life for her."

Xie Xiu replied coldly.

It was cold enough to give anyone who listened to horripilation.

Rao Xue knew that Xie Xiu had this knack.

But she did not expect that... Xie Xiu would be so cold-blooded.

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Mu Zhi swept her eyes across the whole room in the dark. There were no sharp objects, only an old abandoned phone in the corner of the room to her disappointment.

The phone was broken and discarded there.

Mu Zhi told Eric in frustration, "There's nothing around that I can put to use, but I think I can try to untie the rope for you first. Let me try."

With that said, Mu Zhi squatted in front of Eric and began to untie his rope carefully.

Eric cooperated with his mother.

He had more flexibility since he was still very young.

Eric had bent his arms when they were tied together, so his knot was quite loose.

Although it took some strength for Mu Zhi to untie it, it worked.

After Eric's hands were freed, he quickly unfastened his feet and worked on Mu Zhi. Then he dashed towards the dilapidated phone.

He tried to use it, but the phone was out of service.

Then he searched for other tools he could use.

He searched and found an unusable radio.

After contemplating for a while, Eric began to connect the parts of these two items!

Chapter 327 We Meet Again

There was no light at all in the warehouse, except for a faint light streaming through beneath the door. But that light was almost negligible.

What Eric had in thought was to connect both these gadgets' wires, so they'd enable them to connect to the outside world. But how could he do so with such poor lighting?

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Eric laid on his stomach and tried to get the faint light from beneath the door.

Whereas Mu Zhi stood anxiously beside to watch out for him.

She was so anxious that she could not feel her disturbed heart rhythms. Strangely, she did not feel any fear with Eric by her side.

While she listened carefully for movements outside the door, Mu Zhi slowly observed whether the surrounding environment could camouflage them.

Suddenly, she heard a hissing sound coming from Eric. It seemed like the wires were already successfully connected.

Mu Zhi rushed over towards Eric in surprise.

Just then, the sound of footsteps came near from outside.

Mu Zhi was terrified. She quickly helped Eric hide the phone in a pile of dry weeds, then tied herself with Eric.

The footsteps only came to check on Eric and Mu Zhi as the door was closed almost immediately after it opened.

After the person left, Mu Zhi breathed a sigh of relief and quickly untied Eric. The two of them sat together and started experimenting with the thing once more.

Mu Zhi did not know how it went around.

But Eric had made it work. The gadget could emit sounds and signals.

However, the gadget could only receive voices but not send them.

Coincidentally, Lu Jinye was in front of the computer and waiting for Eric to go online. Just at that moment, a series of numbers began to appear on his page.

But they didn't make any sense to him.

First, it showed Lu Jinye's building number.

Then, it was a series of Lu Jinye's phone numbers.

Mu Zhi's phone number followed.

Lu Jinye frowned all of a sudden. He stared at the changing numbers.

Then a landline number appeared.

And stopped.

Lu Jinye was stunned!

This was clearly a signal.

The first computer had a similar system as this.

The person he was communicating with had modified a fixed telephone!

Who would do such a lame thing?

But as Lu Jinye stared at his building and phone numbers, he couldn't brush it off as a prank.

So, he picked up his phone and punched in the series of numbers on his computer screen.

Eric's landline rang all of a sudden.

Eric picked up the call in a jiff and started pressing onto the keys on the phone.

He pressed the number '1'.

Lu Jinye frowned and looked at the number 1 that appeared inexplicably on his screen.

The number 1 was usually used as a quick reply when one was too busy to reply in words.

So, did the person at the other end of the phone mean that he had received his message?

The only person that came to Lu Jinye's mind, who'd play this with him, was Eric!

"Eric, is that you?"

Another "1" appeared on the screen.

Lu Jinye was fired up that instant!

His subconscious mind told him that Eric must have encountered trouble communicating with him in this way.

Eric could hear Lu Jinye talking, but he could not hear Eric.

Lu Jinye asked Eric calmly, "Where are you now?"

Eric paused. He did not know how to reply.

They did not cross any ocean, and they were still in a city. But Eric could not send his coordinates to Lu Jinye to show his current location.

Moreover, they were blindfolded all the way here, so Eric did not know where they were.

Then, Lu Jinye continued abruptly, "You don't have to give me your location. Don't talk. I shall scan your IP now, so stay where you are and keep us connected for ten seconds.

Eric replied with another "1" to show that he understood.

Luckily, they were fortunate enough.

That Eric could use this method to reach Lu Jinye.

And the watchmen outside didn't notice whatever went on inside the warehouse.

Mu Zhi could hear Lu Jinye's voice faintly throughout the whole process. She felt a tug onto her heart as she watched Eric work with Lu Jinye from the side.

The Lu Jinye she saw in the past was definitely not like this.

At this time, Lu Jinye, who was communicating with Eric, seemed very professional, responsible, and serious.

It touched Mu Zhi's heart.

Ten seconds, nine seconds, eight seconds, seven seconds, six seconds...

Time passed by.

Mu Zhi's body grew stiff from the tension she felt in fear that they could not escape. She kept looking at the door, worried that the kidnappers would suddenly, inadvertently, run in.

At this moment, Eric suddenly heard the sound of the door knocking. At the same time, Lu Jinye spoke, "Okay, I got your position."

At that very moment, Eric cut off his signal.

The door opened once more when he and Mu Zhi had tied themselves against each other.

A woman walked in slowly.

Judging from her body shape, she was not the same person as the previous one who brought them here.

This woman looked stronger and fitter.

Mu Zhi stared at the woman earnestly.

She had a mask on too. But as she gradually approached Mu Zhi, she took off her mask.

She deliberately shone the flashlight on her face so that Mu Zhi could see her clearly.

"We meet again."

The woman looked like a ghost in the dark as she smiled.

Mu Zhi could feel a chill go down her spine as she looked at the smile.

However, she knew this woman. This woman had stood in front of their house and told her that she was related to Xie Xiu.

Mu Zhi sat up straight in fright and asked her, "What do you want? Why are you holding us hostage?"

"To seal a deal with Xie Xiu."

The corners of her mouth rose slightly as she replied Mu Zhi softly.

However, she still looked terrifying to Mu Zhi.

How could that woman act so calmly?

She remembered that she had once seen an article saying, the more murderous a person, the more emotionally stable she was.

When Mu Zhi thought of this, the woman seemed even more terrifying.

The woman bent down slightly and leaned close towards Mu Zhi. She asked in a menacing way, "Aren't you curious if the deal was sealed?"

"It was not?" Mu Zhi glanced at the woman and replied.

The woman's lips curled into a smile as she taunted, "Indeed, it did not work. He told me to kill your son!"

Chapter 328 The Impulse To Hold Closely

Cold sweat oozed out of Mu Zhi's back unconsciously when she heard this. She looked at the woman in horror. Her voice trembled as she refuted, "I don't believe you."

The woman smiled as she gazed at Mu Zhi, "You don't? It doesn't matter as you are as gullible as a fish. I'll just take your son away no matter whether you believe it or not."

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Just as she finished, her subordinate behind her stepped forward to drag Eric away upon her orders. Eric glanced at Mu Zhi. He bit his lip in thought.

He must buy time for Lu Jinye now. If Lu Jinye could rush over in time, he would be able to save him. Eric thought to himself.

He looked at the woman and smiled at her.

"You look familiar. How should I address you?"

Eric had read up about Rao Xue when Lu Jinye asked him to check on her.

Therefore, Eric recognized Rao Xue the moment he saw her.

Rao Xue glanced at Eric in disdain. Thinking that he was a troublemaker in nature, she ignored him.

Eric tried to test Rao Xue further when he saw that he was scorned.

"Miss Rao Xue? You are Rao Xue."

Eric exclaimed.

Mu Zhi did not know that this woman was Rao Xue. She only knew that this woman had come the last time to tell her about her affair with Xie Xiu.

Rao Xue did not expect Eric to know her. She stared at Eric with her eyes widened in disbelief.

Mu Zhi stared at Rao Xue closely.

She repeated Rao Xue's name in her heart... That woman was Rao Xue.

She was the person who signed off the letters written in blood that Mu Zhi had received.

"How did you know my name?"

Her grip on Eric tightened as she shot daggers at him with a fierce glare.

Mu Zhi got anxious watching them.

She rushed to Rao Xue's side, and begged, "Let go of him. Don't hurt him."

Nevertheless, Eric stayed calm.

He asked clearly, "Miss Rao Xue, why did you capture us? For business with my dad?"

He tried her once more.

It didn't matter if he angered Rao Xue. He intended to buy time.

So that Lu Jinye will have enough time to locate them.

Their journey over here was quite a distance, so Eric was worried that Lu Jinye needed more time to get here.

Rao Xue cut Eric off impatiently, "Stop your bullshit. Me looking for your father has got nothing to do with you."

"Why did you send me letters written in blood? Did you and Xie Xiu really have a relationship? What have I stolen from you?"

When Mu Zhi confirmed that the woman was Rao Xue, she looked at Rao Xue carefully and started expressing her doubts.

Rao Xue had a frown fixed onto her forehead.

She had initially planned to test Xie Xiu with Eric.

But her plan was revealed now by a child!

"I have had a past with your husband. And it's not just once. You can ask him yourself."

"We should stop wasting time and call Xie Xiu right away."

Rao Xue tugged Eric out as she finished speaking.

Just at that moment, a car was heard approaching them.

Rao Xue was born to kill, and she had been trained to do so too.

When she heard the car, she was positive that it was still a distance away. They still had time to run.

Eric glanced at the woman beside him, then at Rao Xue again.

Through Rao Xue's facial expression, he was certain that she had sensed danger.

"Miss Rao Xue, I think you should get going."

"If you don't run now, you might not have enough time to do so later."

He smiled confidently at Rao Xue.

Rao Xue glanced at Eric, and then at Mu Zhi. She hesitated for a while.

She threw something at Mu Zhi and ran away.

Mu Zhi thought it was a bomb.

But luckily it wasn't a bomb... It was just a model that looked like a prison.

Mu Zhi didn't know why but when Mu Zhi saw the model, she felt familiar.

"Give this to your husband and tell him to keep an eye on you, or I'll come for you again."

After saying this, Rao Xue quickly disappeared.

When Eric and Mu Zhi were freed, Mu Zhi quickly untied Eric.

She held the model and looked at it carefully.

Did this woman just release her like that? Was she just trying to warn Xie Xiu?

Mu Zhi was confused.

When she looked at Eric, he was also staring at the prison model curiously.

He frowned and memorized the model.

This was getting more and more interesting.

Mu Zhi did not care to ask Eric how he knew Rao Xue, she immediately brought Eric out of the warehouse.

When they arrived at the door, Lu Jinye was already standing there, waiting for them.

He had brought along a fleet of cars, with fully armed men in each of it.

When Mu Zhi saw this scene, she could not help but feel grief. She almost cried out.

She only felt her fear now that her body was more relaxed.

She had a sudden urge to run towards Lu Jinye and hug him tight.

“Are you alright?”

Lu Jinye looked at Eric and asked.

Eric smiled.

He gently replied to Lu Jinye, “Fortunately you scared them away. That woman was Rao Xue.”

Eric told Lu Jinye about Rao Xue.

Lu Jinye fixed his gaze on Mu Zhi and didn’t say much.

He walked over to them both and put his arm over Eric’s shoulder, “Get in the car first.”

And he took them to the car.

Only when Mu Zhi sat in the car, she suddenly recalled Eric’s reaction in the warehouse. She asked Eric, “Who is Rao Xue? Why do you know her?”

Mu Zhi was downright confused right now.

Eric glanced at Mu Zhi innocently and told her, “Mommy, I don’t know who Rao Xue is either.”

“She was a subordinate of your husband. They must have had a dispute. As for her relationship with your husband, you might need to find out about it yourself.”

Eric had told Mu Zhi that he didn’t know because he was unsure whether he could tell her about Rao Xue.

On the other hand, Lu Jinye simply mentioned it to her because he wanted her to learn about Xie Xiu herself.

She would believe it more if she found it out herself!

Chapter 329 I Am Sorry for What I Did To You in the Past

Lu Jinye wanted to drive back to his home, but Mu Zhi insisted that she wanted to go home. In the end, Lu Jinye instructed a driver to send Mu Zhi back to Xie Xiu’s house.

Mu Zhi breathed a sigh of relief when the car drove safely into the Xie Residence. She was glad that they were finally home. After returning home, Eric seemed to be fine. He behaved as if nothing bad had happened and went straight to his room to play video games.

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All the thoughts and secrets laden on Mu Zhi's shoulder, and everything seemed suspicious to her. Why did Rao Xue kidnap them again? Was the purpose of kidnapping to tip Xie Xiu off?

Mu Zhi went into the bathroom to take a bath.

Being immersed in the warm water, Mu Zhi felt more at ease.

When she came out from the bath, Xie Xiu had already returned home, and he had lit up a soothing fragrance in the room.

Mu Zhi looked at Xie Xiu. In an instant, Xie Xiu pulled Mu Zhi into his arms, and then murmured in her ear, "I'm sorry. I didn't know about the incident. I was just informed. I'm so sorry, terribly sorry..."

Xie Xiu held Mu Zhi tightly in his arms, but Mu Zhi did not respond to his hug.

She waited for Xie Xiu to let go of her then only did she say, "It's okay. I'm okay."

Xie Xiu said in a glorified manner, "It's all my fault. I didn't protect you. It's all on me."

"It's okay. It's all over."

Mu Zhi interrupted him. She did not blame Xie Xiu at all.

She wanted to let it be bygone. She did not even think of asking Xie Xiu how exactly he knew.

Mu Zhi was restless. She did not know what she had to do next.

So, she sat there unconsciously.

"It must have been a shock to you."

Xie Xiu said again. As soon as he finished speaking, a housekeeper came into the room with a bowl of soup. "Sir, the soup you ordered is ready."

Xie Xiu motioned the housekeeper to place the soup, nodded at her, and said, "Okay. You may go and rest."

The housekeeper then left.

"The soup is specially prepared for you to warm your body. I think you need it."

Xie Xiu picked up the soup and walked towards Mu Zhi.

Only then did Mu Zhi sniff and set it aside. She did not intend to taste the soup.

She did not say a word.

Xie Xiu then passed the soup to Mu Zhi's side and said, "Drink some."

Mu Zhi took over the soup and looked up at Xie Xiu. At that moment, she finally accepted the soup Xie Xiu handed over.

She took a sip of the soup. When the soup warmed her stomach, she energized.

Mu Zhi suddenly recalled and told Xie Xiu, "The kidnapper was Rao Xue. She asked me to give you this thing."

With that said, Mu Zhi hurriedly walked to the clothes hanger and found the dress she was wearing when she was kidnapped.

When she showed Xie Xiu the model Rao Xue had given her, Xie Xiu's expression suddenly changed.

But it returned to normal in an instant.

"What does this mean?"

"I once took Rao Xue to this building. We had a memory there."

When Xie Xiu looked at Mu Zhi, he no longer wanted to hide the truth. But some things were not meant to be said.

Things were getting out of hand.

"Rao Xue told me she called you, but you refused to save Eric and chose to let her kill him."

"Is that true?"

When Mu Zhi recovered from the life-threatening incident, she remembered everything that had happened.

When confronting Xie Xiu, all her attention was on him.

But as soon as the sentence was spoken, Xie Xiu exclaimed, "That's monkey business!"

"If Rao Xue had called me, then I wouldn't show up at our house now when you have already been saved."

"Ann, do you know? When I was informed about what had happened, I was distraught. I blamed myself. I'm afraid."

“I’m so afraid of losing you.”

Xie Xiu suddenly showed a pained expression.

“Ann, you are everything to me. I cherish you like I cherish my own life.”

Mu Zhi looked at Xie Xiu. She did not know what to say next.

Xie Xiu was a good actor by nature, so when Xie Xiu told Mu Zhi these, Mu Zhi could not tell if he was genuine.

She could only stare at Xie Xiu blankly.

After staring for a long time, she asked, “Then can you tell me everything about Rao Xue?”

“I can’t assure you, but I don’t want to be kept in the dark. Why did Rao Xue kidnap me? Why did she send letters written with blood? Why...I don’t have the faintest idea about everything that had happened.”

“Even more so... I don’t even think you are being genuine now. It’s as if I don’t know you at all.”

When she said that, Mu Zhi could not control her emotion and was on the verge of breaking down.

Mu Zhi did not know why she reacted like that.

When Lu Jinye told her to confront Xie Xiu, she wanted to do so calmly.

In the past, when Xie Xiu explained the matter ambiguously, Mu Zhi would believe in him. She would even choose not to let him explain more because she did not want Xie Xiu to worry too much.

But this time, she could not hold back anymore.

Maybe Mu Zhi’s life was threatened, so she was afraid.

Mu Zhi thought to herself.

Xie Xiu looked at Mu Zhi. Seeing how confused she was, he frowned and took a deep breath. He then said to Mu Zhi, “You know my identity and my past. It’s complicated. I’m very passive and involuntary in many things, and I’m often restrained. However, in the future, I will do my best to protect you and never let any harm come to you.”

“I know. But this time, I don’t want any promises. I want to hear about Rao Xue’s past. Tell me. Was she a rift in our relationship?”

Mu Zhi took the initiative to ask the question.

She hinted that even if she had no memory of the past, she could guess that Rao Xue and Xie Xiu had a history, and Xie Xiu chose to hide it because of her amnesia.

Xie Xiu gazed at Mu Zhi.

Staring at Mu Zhi... Xie Xiu did not know how much Mu Zhi had known about his past, but he knew that his top priority was to calm Mu Zhi.

Therefore, Xie Xiu calmly thought for a few seconds before telling Mu Zhi anything.

“About Rao Xue, it was my fault. I’m sorry for what I did to you in the past.”

When Mu Zhi heard these words, she felt a sense of calmness.

Chapter 330 You Are the Best Gift

“Tell me.” Mu Zhi sat on the sofa. She gazed up at Xie Xiu seriously, waiting for him to start telling the story. Xie Xiu was smart. He knew that once a lie was told, more lies would be needed to cover the first lie.

Therefore, Xie Xiu chose to tell the truth about everything except for his relationship with Mu Zhi.

“When Rao Xue came to me, she developed feelings for me, and you found out. I have always rejected her, but when we had contacts at work, we slept together.”

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When Mu Zhi heard that, she was surprised that she felt indifferent.

It was an odd feeling that she could not describe.

“Then, Rao Xue kidnapped you in the hope that she could get my love and attention, but to no avail. Later, you lost your memory when she kidnapped you again. And after I found you, I sent someone to go after Rao Xue to avenge for you.”

“Unfortunately, Rao Xue had been trained before, so she is very skilled. None of the people I sent out were her opponents.”

“How about the building?”

Mu Zhi looked at Xie Xiu and asked.

Xie Xiu replied bluntly, “It was where I trained her.”

There were things about Xie Xiu that Mu Zhi knew, such as Xie Xiu being a killer in the past.

In her understanding, it was acceptable to be a gang leader.

However, Mu Zhi felt a little sad after hearing what Xie Xiu had to say.

She was sad because she could not understand why Xie Xiu decided to hide the truth from her.

“So? Why didn’t you tell me before? You’ve always talked about how happy we were.”

“Because, after you were kidnapped, it was a painful process trying to retrieve your memories. Then I gave up. I hope you can fall in love with me again and be by my side. I just want you to be happy now.”

Xie Xiu paused while speaking, and then continued, “It was selfish of me.”

“Okay. I see...”

Mu Zhi did not want to listen anymore.

It never occurred to her that she would forgive Xie Xiu so easily.

Just because of what he said in the end, it was all because of his selfishness.

She understood being selfishly in love.

Therefore, Mu Zhi rubbed her aching temples and said to Xie Xiu, “I’m tired. I want to rest now.”

“Do you think that you knowing the past events will affect our relationship?”

Xie Xiu looked at Mu Zhi and asked.

Mu Zhi stopped her steps towards the first floor. She looked back at Xie Xiu and said, “It won’t.”

After saying that, Mu Zhi headed upstairs.

After watching Mu Zhi go upstairs, Xie Xiu returned to his room and closed the door immediately.

He took out his phone and called Rao Xue.

“Rao Xue, let’s meet up.”

“You want to meet up? Are you anxious now?”

Rao Xue squeaked like a Halloween ghost on the other end of the phone.

“Tell me the location and I’ll find you.” Xie Xiu’s gaze was as scary as a devil.

“Xiang Jiang Avenue. No. 223.”

Rao Xue immediately ended the call after telling the location.

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The next day when Mu Zhi woke up, she had made peace with what Xie Xiu had told her the night before.

She could not be too bothered about her past with Xie Xiu.

Over the years, Xie Xiu had tolerated her illness, so Mu Zhi would also guard their marriage.

She could stay by Xie Xiu's side as long he did not step over the line.

When Mu Zhi came down, Eric was having breakfast, so Mu Zhi sat opposite of him.

During breakfast, Eric suddenly proposed to visit Lu Jinye.

"What do we go there for?"

Mu Zhi was cutting the sunny-side-up egg. She raised her head to look at Eric and asked.

"Mommy, he saved our lives. We should thank him for saving us." Eric said.

Mu Zhi suddenly remembered that she did not have the chance to thank Lu Jinye as she left in a hurry.

She was in great shock after the incident.

After giving it a thought, Mu Zhi looked at Eric and said, "Go and clean up after breakfast. Mommy will go with you."

"Okay."

There was a smile on Eric's face. He had been waiting for his mom's approval.

He must create more opportunities for his daddy and mommy to get along with each other.

After breakfast, Mu Zhi and Eric went to Lu Jinye's house.

When approaching Lu Jinye's house, Mu Zhi stopped by to buy some fruits.

Mu Zhi did not know what to buy for Lu Jinye as she thought he did not need anything.

Therefore, she thought of buying fruits to express her gratitude.

It was early in the morning when they arrived at Lu Jinye's house. Mu Zhi slowly followed Eric into the house. Lu Jinye was making coffee. Seeing Mu Zhi and Eric, Lu Jinye greeted them and urged them to take a seat.

Then he handed Mu Zhi a cup of coffee.

Mu Zhi took over the coffee. The fresh aroma of coffee woke her up instantly.

She took a sip of coffee and said, "Thank you, Mr. Lu. Eric and I are here to express our gratitude."

Lu Jinye glanced at Mu Zhi's gift and then at Mu Zhi. He said, "This gift is not sincere at all."

Mu Zhi was slightly stunned by his words. She thought that Lu Jinye disliked the gift she bought as it was too cheap.

So, she looked at Lu Jinye and said ambiguously.

"I don't know what Mr. Lu likes, so... I didn't know what to buy."

"You don't need to give me any gifts. The only gift I want is you."

Eric was not by his side when Lu Jinye said that. His gaze was glued on Mu Zhi when he flirted, making Mu Zhi shy and annoyed at the same time.

"I thank Mr. Lu for saving our lives, but please have some self-respect."

Mu Zhi did not want to talk to Lu Jinye after saying that.

She sat on the sofa instead.

At that moment, Eric came out of the toilet, and asked Lu Jinye, "Are we going to start investigating the Organization Z?"

"Yes, we are."

In front of Eric, Lu Jinye suddenly became serious, not as frivolous as he was with Mu Zhi a moment ago.

Mu Zhi saw that Eric and Lu Jinye seemed to be getting down to business, so she did not interfere. She sat aside and wanted to read a book.