

Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 331-335

Chapter 331 Your Wife Is a Blissful Woman

Initially, Mu Zhi thought she would come to Lu Jinye's house to show her gratitude and leave shortly afterward. She did not anticipate Eric to have things to do with Lu Jinye, so she could only stay there.

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Swiping the phone was a little boring. Mu Zhi saw a few books underneath Lu Jinye's coffee table, so she picked up a book and flipped through it.

The book was about medical investment. After reading a few pages, Mu Zhi could not understand the investment data, so she put the book back to the shelf and took another book. It seemed that the second book was also related to data statistics.

Mu Zhi could not comprehend.

While rummaging through the pile of books, Mu Zhi found a book about surgery. Mu Zhi looked through the book and found it familiar, so she read through the book slowly.

In the distance, Lu Jinye and Eric were studying some data that Mu Zhi could not understand.

So Mu Zhi decided to read the book.

Time slowed to a stop as if the earth had stopped spinning.

Slowly the sun reached the center position. It was early in the morning when Mu Zhi and Eric came to Lu Jinye's house.

Mu Zhi was fascinated by the book, and the data studied by Lu Jinye and Eric had reached a critical moment, so Lu Jinye ordered the chef to cook lunch.

The three of them finished their meals quickly and then started working on their own again.

It was not until Mu Zhi had read the entire medical book that she raised her head.

She looked outside the window and realized that the sun had set. It was getting late.

Eric and Lu Jinye finally cracked the code of Organization Z, and they could sneak into it.

"Okay. Let's call it a day."

Lu Jinye turned off the computer and turned to look at Eric, he had also turned off the computer.

Eric looked at Lu Jinye, and then asked, "Have you always been so focused when you were studying?"

"Fortunately, I rarely get distracted."

Lu Jinye said lightly.

He was still gazing at Mu Zhi.

Mu Zhi, on the other hand, had just placed the book back to its place.

Eric cheekily saw the book in Mu Zhi's hands. He realized that there were many books at home, but they were all conventional reference books about history and management. There were only a few books about the medical field.

He had never seen Mu Zhi taking the initiative to read those books before, but she did today. It showed that... Mu Zhi was interested in books related to the field.

"Mommy, what were you reading?"

Eric hurriedly walked to Mu Zhi's side, and asked her, pretending that he had not noticed what book Mu Zhi was reading.

Mu Zhi pointed to the book and said, "It's just a book about surgery. It talks about many cases that arose during surgeries and the problems with these cases."

Mu Zhi said in a nutshell.

Lu Jinye also saw the book in Mu Zhi's hand. "That is a book that my wife liked very much. She said that she would read this book every time she felt like giving up, to remind herself that life is precious."

After hearing what Lu Jinye had said, Eric immediately asked Lu Jinye, "So, your wife was a doctor?"

He did not directly call Lu Jinye father, and the two did not seem to be particularly anxious to let Mu Zhi remember.

When Eric asked, Lu Jinye looked at Mu Zhi and said softly, "Um...Yes. But she had been by my side since then."

"By the way, what do you want to eat for dinner? Let me take you to the school where my wife used to study. There is a lot of food there if you don't mind."

Mu Zhi once took Lu Jinye to that place.

Lu Jinye thought that maybe Mu Zhi would have an impression of the place.

Eric was happy when he heard that they were going to eat.

He quickly grabbed Mu Zhi's sleeves and said to Mu Zhi, "Mummy, let's go eat. I want to go."

Seeing how enthusiastic Eric was, Mu Zhi hesitated for a moment but agreed at last.

Xie Xiu would not have dinner with them, so they were more flexible when it came to dinner time.

Mu Zhi had indeed felt hungry.

When Lu Jinye drove them to the night market near Mu Zhi's former university, Mu Zhi suddenly felt a sense of familiarity.

She could not describe the feeling. She even felt that she had eaten the food there before.

Mu Zhi thought that she must have a big stomach for wanting to eat all those foods.

After all, it was her first time visiting the night market and trying out these strange foods, such as takoyaki, fried jelly noodles, chicken tofu, fried yogurt, bridge rice noodles... They were foods that Mu Zhi had never eaten in the States.

But she could tell whether she wanted or liked some food.

It was a peculiar feeling.

Eric showed great restraint in front of these foods.

But when Mu Zhi saw these foods, she ordered a portion of what she wanted and ate while walking.

When she had tasted most of the foods, she turned around to look at Lu Jinye and Eric.

She realized that although Lu Jinye was the one who brought them to this place, it seemed that he did not eat much.

"What's the matter? Why don't you eat?"

Seeing that Lu Jinye had not chosen anything, Mu Zhi was dumbfounded.

Lu Jinye looked at the food and smiled faintly, "I am not used to eating these foods."

"Then these should be the foods your wife loved to eat when she was still around."

Therefore, even when he was not used to eating, he would come and eat with her.

When Mu Zhi said that, Lu Jinye nodded softly.

When she mentioned the phrase 'still around', Lu Jinye did not even bother to correct her.

For the time being, he considered Mu Zhi to be an entirely new entity.

After Lu Jinye nodded, Mu Zhi stared at Lu Jinye, then commented with a smile on her face, "Your wife must be a blissful woman."

Although Lu Jinye had done something awful from time to time, in some cases, Lu Jinye had his virtue, such as his dedication.

Therefore, Mu Zhi complimented him.

Lu Jinye nodded again.

“I think she was really happy when she was by my side.”

When Mu Zhi heard what Lu Jinye had said, she could not help but smile.

Chapter 332 The Feeling of Hatred

The night market was built around the school compound, so there were a lot of students. There was no secular conflict or any irritability, only some young couples walking around and holding hands.

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They were surrounded by a youthful and happy atmosphere. Mu Zhi did not know when her attitude towards Lu Jinye changed. In the past, she hated Lu Jinye very much, but at that moment, Mu Zhi felt that it was nice to have a conversation with Lu Jinye.

While waiting for the tofu with chicken sauce, Mu Zhi suddenly asked Lu Jinye, “Then you and your wife dated when you were both studying?”

She thought it was a childhood sweetheart story.

Unexpectedly, Lu Jinye replied softly, “No.”

“That is?”

Mu Zhi looked at Lu Jinye suspiciously.

Lu Jinye said, “My wife sold herself to me when she was in a difficult situation. We spent most of our time in bed.”

These few words made Mu Zhi blush a little.

Why does he always talk about these things? Does he know that he is stepping over the line?

Mu Zhi glanced at Lu Jinye helplessly, “So, you two fell in love because of sex?”

She thought it was a story about bed buddies turning into life partners.

But Lu Jinye shook his head gently and said, “No. We did love each other.”

“Because we understand each other. She understands all my emotions, and I understand her fragility.”

Mu Zhi suddenly froze at what Lu Jinye said.

What Lu Jinye had said was like music to her ears.

Lu Jinye's love with his wife was a type of love that she adored dearly.

When she turned to look at Lu Jinye again, she felt that Lu Jinye looked familiar.

"Okay, miss. Your dish is ready!"

At that moment, the worker handed the tofu with chicken sauce to Mu Zhi, and Mu Zhi recovered her thoughts.

She hurriedly took over the dish, and said to Lu Jinye, "Let's go back. I don't feel like eating anymore."

She walked out with the tofu in chicken sauce in her hand, while Lu Jinye and Eric followed suit.

After getting in the car, Lu Jinye drove Mu Zhi and Eric to his villa. Mu Zhi waited for Eric to take his things and then bid farewell to Lu Jinye.

Lu Jinye wanted to send Mu Zhi, but Mu Zhi refused.

She and Eric then took a taxi back to Xie Xiu's villa.

When she opened the door and walked into Xie Xiu's villa, she thought Xie Xiu worked overtime in the company. As soon as she opened the door, she was surprised to see Xie Xiu sitting on the sofa waiting for them to come home.

"Go to your room first."

The moment she saw Xie Xiu, she placed her hand on Eric's neck and instructed softly.

Eric obediently went upstairs.

Xie Xiu had always had a neutral expression, and tonight his expression was the same as usual. However, when Mu Zhi looked at Xie Xiu, she could not help feeling afraid.

"Why did you come back so early today?"

Mu Zhi asked.

Xie Xiu did not speak but stood up and walked towards Mu Zhi. He gently buried his head in between Mu Zhi's neck and shoulders.

Mu Zhi took a step back subconsciously and said to Xie Xiu, "Let me take a shower first, I smell."

It was impossible to remain scent-free after walking around in the night market.

Xie Xiu let go of Mu Zhi and asked her, "Where have you been tonight?"

Mu Zhi was slightly taken aback when Xie Xiu asked the question.

She raised her head and looked at Xie Xiu. After some thought, she answered truthfully, "We went to the night market."

"With whom?"

"Lu Jinye."

Xie Xiu's gaze suddenly turned cold, and he approached Mu Zhi slowly. Mu Zhi realized that Xie Xiu's mood had changed.

She bit her lip and said, "Lu Jinye rescued me twice, so Eric and I wanted to express our gratitude."

Mu Zhi subconsciously explained.

Xie Xiu suddenly took Mu Zhi into his arms and said to her, "I hate it when you're in contact with other men."

Mu Zhi struggled in his arms, but Xie Xiu held her tightly.

She felt uncomfortable. She wanted to break free.

But Xie Xiu had no intention of letting her go.

Mu Zhi felt the pain being held so tightly by Xie Xiu.

She stretched out her hand desperately in the hope that Xie Xiu would let go. When she kept pushing Xie Xiu away, Xie Xiu whispered into Mu Zhi's ear, "Did you choose not to accept me because of what I've told you last night?"

"I told you not to get close to Lu Jinye. Why did you still do that?"

"Xie Xiu, you're hurting me."

Mu Zhi did not answer Xie Xiu's questions but struggled desperately to remind Xie Xiu.

Xie Xiu's kiss suddenly fell on Mu Zhi's lips, and he even began to move downwards in a rough manner.

Mu Zhi was unable to resist.

She kept trying to smack Xie Xiu, but Xie Xiu had no intention to stop.

Mu Zhi was forced to retreat.

It wasn't until Xie Xiu had put Mu Zhi on the sofa, Mu Zhi suddenly caught a glimpse of a cup on the sofa.

Just as Xie Xiu was about to move further, Mu Zhi suddenly grabbed the cup and then threw it to the ground.

But Xie Xiu could not be awakened by such a fragile sound.

Instead, he approached Mu Zhi like a beast.

Xie Xiu stopped abruptly when he realized Mu Zhi had grabbed a piece of glass fragment and pressed it against her neck.

Mu Zhi looked at Xie Xiu furiously. "If you don't stop, I will kill myself!"

These few words were able to calm Xie Xiu.

He looked at Mu Zhi as if he was waking up from a dream. Only then did he realize that Mu Zhi's face was covered with tears.

"Sorry. I'm sorry."

Xie Xiu got up, tidied up his clothes, and apologized to Mu Zhi.

Mu Zhi was peering intensely at Xie Xiu.

She did not say a word. She then stood up and walked into the bedroom.

She knew that Xie Xiu could still come in as he wished even after she locked the bedroom door.

After locking the door, she leaned back on the bed sadly.

She felt disgusted, and she did not understand the reasons behind that feeling.

She hated it when Xie Xiu touched her body.

Why is this happening?

When Lu Jinye brutally kissed Mu Zhi, she had no feelings of disgust except panic.

Why did she feel hatred towards her husband?

Chapter 333 Let Us Start Over

Mu Zhi had been sitting continually against the head of the bed in a daze. She did not switch on the light or look at her watch or phone, so she did not know how much time had passed.

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She continued to be in a daze for a long time as her mind reorganized her thoughts. However, her uneasiness persisted. Suddenly, there was a knock on the door.

Mu Zhi did not respond, so Xie Xiu said from the outside, "Ann, can I come in? I would like to explain to you what had happened."

Mu Zhi remained silent. She listened to Xie Xiu speaking again.

"I know you. You are definitely not asleep. After what had happened, I don't think you could fall asleep."

Mu Zhi gave a deep sigh.

Actually, she felt touched whenever she listened to Xie Xiu telling her their stories.

The stories seemed so perfect and beautiful. So beautiful that she did not dare to disturb them.

However, she felt sad. She couldn't understand how she had become who she was now.

Why couldn't she return to how she was in his stories?

"Come in."

Mu Zhi said after some consideration.

Hearing her answer, Xie Xiu opened the bedroom door. He was about to switch on the light to see her, but Mu Zhi immediately stopped him.

"Don't turn on the light. I would like us to speak in the dark."

In the darkness, Xie Xiu could only see her profile but not her facial expression.

"I am sorry."

Xie Xiu said, and he made a move to go to her.

Mu Zhi immediately flinched and said, "Don't come near yet."

Xie Xiu immediately stood still.

He explained from his position, "I was too impatient. In the past, our relationship had always been smooth sailing and amicable. However, recently I feel that I couldn't understand you as well as I did before. I had almost lost you, and I am afraid that I would lose you again."

"So... I have acted rashly just now," Xie Xiu said after a short pause.

Mu Zhi sighed but she did not reply.

Xie Xiu continued, "I am very sorry. I don't know how to protect the person I desire to protect or to love whom I desire to love. Sometimes what I did may seem a little extreme, but I truly love you."

Love...

Mu Zhi couldn't help softening her heart at the word.

She did not know what she should answer Xie Xiu.

She wondered what Xie Xiu had done wrong.

As a husband, he had every right to kiss his wife. Not just a kiss. If he wanted to do more than that, it was also within his right.

That was common knowledge.

It was Mu Zhi who was not normal.

Yet, she had not only pushed him away. She even made him apologize to her.

She felt remorseful thinking about it.

She had failed her duty as a wife!

"I am sorry."

Xie Xiu attempted a step forward.

At this moment, Mu Zhi stood up suddenly.

She looked at Xie Xiu in the darkness and said, "Stop apologizing. You didn't do anything wrong."

Mu Zhi took a deep breath before continuing, "It was all my fault."

"All you have done is normal. It is me who had behaved abnormally."

Mu Zhi let out another sigh.

She looked at Xie Xiu and said, "You can turn on the light. I was too emotional just now."

After she had spoken, she went and turned on the light herself.

Instantly, the light shone on Mu Zhi and Xie Xiu.

Mu Zhi looked at Xie Xiu earnestly and said, "I am sorry."

Xie Xiu was a little puzzled by her apology, so he asked her why.

Mu Zhi gave a deep sigh before answering him, "I am sorry. It is my fault. I have failed my responsibilities as a wife all these years."

“Honey, let us begin again tomorrow.”

Mu Zhi said those words with some heaviness, but she felt that it was a decision that she had to make.

In her amnesiac state throughout the past five years, she had recognized Xie Xiu as her husband. As her husband, the things he did were normal and within his rights.

It was just that she was still unwell.

Furthermore, she was unable to recover her memories all these years. She felt hopeless.

Since it was hopeless, she decided to give up searching for her memories.

“I am certain that my memories can never be recovered. So, instead of allowing ourselves to be trapped in the past, why don’t we start over?”

“Starting from tomorrow, let us go on dates and rekindle our love.”

Mu Zhi said earnestly.

Xie Xiu looked at her and saw the uncertainty in her eyes. It was the uncertainty about their love.

However, Xie Xiu could also see in her eyes the resolve to rekindle their love. So, he said to her, “That’s fine with me. We shall start rekindling our love tomorrow.”

“It’s decided then. We are going on our first date tomorrow. I will arrange for it.”

After she had spoken, she went to Xie Xiu on her own and hugged him.

She had initiated the hug.

Then she let go of him and said, “Good night.”

“Good night.”

Xie Xiu said but he still looked at her with concern.

After that, he turned around and left. It was only after he had left that Mu Zhi finally felt a sense of relief.

A while ago, she initiated the hug not because she wanted to but because she felt that she should. From then on, she felt that there were many things that she needed to do.

She needed to make herself fall in love with Xie Xiu.

She had to fall in love with him. She must!

She knew the kind of love she desired and hoped to make many memories with him. She thought that if they interacted with each other based on the romance she desired, they would be able to fall in love.

Thinking of these, her sense of guilt diminished a little.

She researched online for steps to fall in love and the activities that a couple could do together.

After completing her research, she had a good night's sleep.

The next morning, Mu Zhi was dressed casually.

Chapter 334 Stop Testing Mr Lu's Love For You

When she went to Xie Xiu, he had just finished dressing. He looked at her curiously when he saw that she was dressed very casually. "So, what is the theme for our date for today?"

Xie Xiu looked at her intently. Mu Zhi's hair was tied up in a high ponytail, and she wore a bright colored jacket. She looked just like a university student.

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"Student days." Mu Zhi answered with a smile.

Xie Xiu smiled in good humor as he looked at her and said, "Do you know that we are parents to a five-year-old child?"

It may seem like he was reminding her, but he took a jacket and draped it over his back. Then he took Mu Zhi's hand and said, "Alright, let's begin our student days."

Hearing that, Mu Zhi was happy.

She got into the car with Xie Xiu. Her plan for their student days was simple. It was to go to a university campus to experience student life. They would drink milk tea, visit the track and field, and maybe even take a stroll around the campus grounds.

Xie Xiu ordered the driver to bring them to the largest comprehensive university in City A. He instructed the driver to stop the car and wait outside. Meanwhile, he and Mu Zhi got down and walked into the university together.

Mu Zhi was beautiful, while Xie Xiu was very eye-catching.

The moment Xie Xiu walked into the campus, he attracted the eyes of many female students.

The ratio of male to female students in this university was about one to ten. Therefore, the number of female students was much more than the male students.

When they were walking, the number of men who looked at Mu Zhi was much fewer than the number of women who looked at Xie Xiu.

Furthermore, men tended to be more awkward during their university years. On the other hand, women were in their prime in those years. They were more adept at approaching distinguished men who were not much older than them.

While experiencing their student life, Mu Zhi left Xie Xiu for a moment to queue up for milk tea. When she turned around to check on him, a female student had already gone to Xie Xiu and said, "Hey hottie, will you be my boyfriend?"

A short distance away, Mu Zhi held two cups of milk tea while looking at Xie Xiu facing the female student who had made the proposition to him.

At the time, Mu Zhi had no intention of going over to help him. Instead, she was interested to see how the situation would unfold.

Xie Xiu stood before the woman with an uninterested expression. He did not even spare her a glance and said, "Sorry, I am married."

The female student did not realize that Mu Zhi was his wife, so she smiled and grabbed his arm, saying, "I don't care if you are married. I am willing to be your mistress. I am definitely younger, prettier, and livelier than your wife."

Faced with such a provocative proposition, Mu Zhi thought that she should be furious. However, she had only felt curious about how it would unfold.

She wanted to see how he would deal with the matter.

Xie Xiu smiled and pointed to Mu Zhi saying, "Look behind you. My wife is clearly prettier and livelier than you. She may not be as young, but she definitely looks younger."

With that, Xie Xiu had enough of humoring the female student and went to Mu Zhi.

The female student turned and took a glance at Mu Zhi. After seeing her appearance, she was still unwilling to give up and went straight to her.

"Sorry, I am interested in your husband. Can you let me have him?"

The female student said to Mu Zhi bluntly.

"If you are able to win him from me, go ahead. It is not my place to give him to you."

Mu Zhi gave a wry smile. She was annoyed at the student's arrogance.

With that, she handed Xie Xiu a milk tea and headed to the track and field grounds with him.

As they walked around, Mu Zhi took a sip of the milk tea and realized it was terrible. It tasted like water and artificial sweetener.

Mu Zhi discarded her tea while Xie Xiu did not even touch it.

The afternoon sunlight was warm, so many couples were sitting back to back on the field chatting.

Mu Zhi strolled around the field with Xie Xiu. She then took a seat with him on the grass and leaned against his back. She wanted to have a chat with him, but after a few words, she suddenly felt sleepy and had fallen asleep.

By the time she woke up, there were already stars in the night sky, and she felt sufficiently rested.

She felt bad when she turned to look at Xie Xiu.

"I am sorry. The afternoon weather was too nice. I didn't expect myself to fall asleep so easily."

Mu Zhi explained.

Xie Xiu smiled forgivingly, "You have finished your student life for today. Do you want to go home?"

Mu Zhi glanced at her surroundings and nodded. She got up with Xie Xiu and left the campus together.

After that, they got into the car and headed home.

The second day started similarly to the day before. Mu Zhi was with Xie Xiu the moment he was awake. They agreed to go shopping, eat out, and watch a movie together. Lastly, they went to a park to sit on the swings.

Xie Xiu went along with her completely.

On the third day, Mu Zhi wanted to go on a short trip. Xie Xiu had also gone along with her completely.

On the fourth day, Mu Zhi wanted them to spend time together at home, so Xie Xiu stayed at home with her.

Then on the fifth day, Mu Zhi had dressed and was ready to knock on Xie Xiu's door. Suddenly, the driver stopped her.

The driver had entered the house and called out to her.

Mu Zhi was surprised. She looked at the driver and asked, "What is the matter?"

The driver looked at her and furrowed his brow. He asked, "Madam, do you think that Mr. Xie loves you?"

"Yes, he does."

Mu Zhi answered confidently. She had never doubted Xie Xiu's love for her.

The driver looked at her and asked again, "Then, in the past few days, why did Madam waste Mr. Xie's time with all these pointless activities?"

Mu Zhi was left speechless by his words...

Wasting Mr. Xie's time with pointless activities?

What did he mean with pointless activities?

Mu Zhi frowned and looked at the driver, "By pointless activities, you meant the things that Xie Xiu and I did together?"

"Mr. Xie's time is very precious. It is not something for Madam to waste. Madam, I hope that you can stop testing Mr. Xie's love for you. I have never seen him as patient with anyone as he is with you."

Chapter 335 Approaching Xie Xiu Anew

Mu Zhi was completely shocked by what the driver had said. She did not know how to answer him. Although she was touched by Xie Xiu's patience for her, she did all those activities to rediscover their love.

Mu Zhi stared at the driver and did not know what to reply. At that moment, Xie Xiu came out of his room. He looked at Mu Zhi with a smile and said, "What's wrong?"

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Mu Zhi turned to him. Meanwhile, the driver had left. "Nothing. You have spent time with me these few days. Are you tired, or have I disrupted your work?"

Mu Zhi went to him slowly and asked. She observed his reaction carefully.

He hugged her gently and said, "Of course not. I am willing to spend time with you to create memories."

He was telling the truth.

Meanwhile Mu Zhi having been reprimanded by the driver, did not know what to say.

She looked at him and sighed before saying, "I think you should go to work today as I have prepared to go shopping. I feel that we have created enough memories together. I am out of ideas on what we should do."

Xie Xiu looked at Mu Zhi.

He seemed doubtful about what she said, but he replied her, "Alright, you can go shopping. I will be going to the company."

He did not press Mu Zhi about what happened. After that, Mu Zhi headed to her room. As Mu Zhi was near her room, Xie Xiu said, "I will leave the driver with you. I leave it to you to plan the rest."

With that, Xie Xiu rushed out of the house as if he had something urgent.

Although Mu Zhi pretended that she had something to do and had let Xie Xiu go to his work, in truth, she did not know what to do.

After Xie Xiu had left, she thought about what she should be doing?

She still had no idea.

So she decided to search the web.

She keyed in, 'How to cultivate a relationship with a man?'

Instantly the search engine gave a lot of results.

Number one, watch a movie. In the evening, ask the man if he was free and then watch a film with him.

Mu Zhi frowned at this first answer.

Did watching plays and musicals count? Those did not seem to help cultivate their relationship.

So she looked at the second answer.

Number two was to go shopping. Number three was to have a meal together. Number four was to go on a holiday together.

As she read these suggestions, she was disappointed with the online relationship experts.

If that was all, how would she ever be able to cultivate any love for Xie Xiu!

Mu Zhi thought for a while and decided, hmm... It is time for a change of tactic.

As such, Mu Zhi decided to attend a job interview at Xie Xiu's company. Once accepted, she planned to approach Xie Xiu gradually. She believed that this would provide some excitement to their relationship.

So she quickly prepared a resume and sent it to Xie Xiu's company. She had even changed her name so as not to be recognized.

She had rarely been to Xie Xiu's company, so she thought that no one would be able to recognize her there.

Soon after, Mu Zhi received a reply to attend an interview at his company.

She was elated. She put on a light make-up and rushed out.

Shortly after leaving, the driver who had reprimanded her came forward and asked where she was going.

Mu Zhi immediately replied, "I would like to go for a walk by myself."

The driver still wanted to go with her and followed behind her.

This angered her so she turned to look at the driver and said, "Didn't you tell me to stop bothering Xie Xiu? I am not bothering him anymore. Now, I just want to go out and have fun by myself. So, can you stop following me?!"

Coincidentally, there was a taxi coming her way. Mu Zhi quickly hailed it and got in. She said to the taxi driver, "Take me to Xie Xiu's company."

Her smile grew wider as she spoke.

She was happy.

She looked at her resume again carefully and checked her make-up.

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Xie Xiu's office was located in a prime area of the city center. It was just across the road from Lu Jinye's company.

Even though the two companies were near, there were no dealings between them.

They were stiff competitors.

However, something was different that day.

Even the employees working in Xie Group could only see Xie Xiu occasionally. When they do, they would immediately be attracted by his authority and good looks.

As for Lu Jinye, they had only seen him on TV. It was not possible to see him in person.

However,, soon after coming to work, the Xie Group employees saw a handsome man at the entrance. The man was Lu Jinye.

All eyes were on him the moment he had walked in.

Lu Jinye's gaze was cold. He did not take notice of the people around him and headed straight into the lift to Xie Xiu's office.

The lift stopped at the 36th Floor. Seeing Lu Jinye, Xie Xiu's secretary said to him politely, "I have informed Mr. Xie. He will be here right after his meeting."

She then led Lu Jinye to a waiting room to wait for Xie Xiu.

He tapped his fingertips lightly against the table. Their movements were like the music notes on a score.

However, only Lu Jinye knew the rhythm. What was his purpose for coming here this time?

He needed to approach Xie Xiu to gather information from him.

As such, he needed a joint venture with him.

Lu Jinye kept his eyes guarded and stood up slowly. He glanced at his watch and saw that there was still half an hour before Xie Xiu's meeting would end. So, he decided to walk around on other floors.

Simultaneously, at the lobby of the ground floor, Mu Zhi got down from the taxi. After paying the fare, she quickly entered Xie Xiu's building and handed her resume to the receptionist. Then she followed the receptionist to the interview location.

However, when she had entered the lift, she saw Lu Jinye's profile.

When the receptionist saw Lu Jinye, she immediately said, "Good morning, Mr. Lu."

Lu Jinye gave a slight nod but as he was about to exit the lift, he caught sight of Mu Zhi.