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Chapter 66 True Enough, the Rich Are Not Someone To Be Trifled With

Mu Zhi stepped into the hospital to find a group of nurses gather in a circle, murmuring in the discussion, so excited that their faces were blushed.

There was no need to second-guess. They must be gossiping about someone else's relationship!

When Mu Zhi approached them, they instantly zipped their mouths.

That was the confirmation she needed. It should be related to her!

After all, they kept mum at the sight of her!

She pretended to not hear a word as she headed to her office. She poured a glass of water for herself and summoned one of the nurses.

The nurse came in, eyes seemingly avoiding Mu Zhi.

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“Fine, there’s no need to hide, tell me, what did you guys talk about?”

There was no sign of upset on Mu Zhi’s face. On the contrary, she said in a casual and light tone.

The nurse took a glimpse of Mu Zhi, hesitating whether she should spill it to her.

“Just go ahead, otherwise, I’m going to have to a different approach.”

Her threats quickly took effect. The nurse then said reluctantly, “Dr. Mu, we... Were discussing your relationship with Dr. Lu!”

“Our relationship?”

Mu Zhi frowned while the nurse continued to observe her expression. She did not find any trace of anger at all, so she sighed in relief, “We were just discussing the post we saw on social media.”

“What post?”

Mu Zhi asked.

“We feel sorry for you, Dr. Mu, why did Dr. Lu abandon you?”

“Abandon?!”

Mu Zhi was stupefied. She figured it would take the whole day to finally connect the bits and pieces of information the nurse threw at her, “Ok, whatever, give me the link, I need to see it for myself.”

The nurse looked at Mu Zhi, “Dr. Mu, don’t you find it weird to read gossips about yourself?”

“Nah, send it to me.”

Mu Zhi was going mad. It was unsettling to know part of the story but had no access to the rest.

The nurse promptly forwarded the link to Mu Zhi and pretended to ask if there was anything else she could do, looking to flee the office.

Upon receiving the link, Mu Zhi naturally did not need the nurse to stay. She waved at the nurse, allowing her to leave.

Then, she shut the door before opening the link.

She was clear that Lu Junnian had suppressed the scandalous news yesterday. Alas, a new piece was released today!

Letting the news yesterday become a hit.

This time, it was not just a simple article with a photo attached. It was a made-up story!

The original poster claimed to be Mu Zhi’s classmate during university studies, recollecting the story between Mu Zhi and Lu Junnian, the scumbag.

They accused Mu Zhi of dating Lu Junnian due to his wealthy background. Not only that, but Mu Zhi was also conceived with Lu Junnian’s child.

When Lu Junnian had to choose between the child and his progress, he chose the latter, abandoning Mu Zhi and left the country.

The love Mu Zhi had transformed into hate. She decided that she must marry into the Lu Family, albeit not Lu Junnian. Thus! She married Lu Jinye!

Now that Lu Junnian had returned, he started to hook up with Mu Zhi again. And the filthy Mu Zhi chose to desert Lu Jinye, reconciling with Lu Junnian!

A false accusation! Baseless claim!

But Mu Zhi must give it to the author, who with their engaging writing style managed to paint a real image. As if there was a university classmate who did the confession.

Looking at the gibberish, Mu Zhi was completely taken aback.

How did one possess such imagination?

She was not even a celebrity. She was merely a doctor!

Just because of Lu Jinye and Lu Junnian, she was constantly put in the spotlight.

True enough, the rich must not be trifled with.

Mu Zhi took a long time digesting the contents of the story, not knowing what to do.

Some users were quite interesting, requesting proof in the comments.

But the original poster started by claiming that he worked at the hospital and had the details of Mu Zhi's child.

Seeing that the original poster made a bold claim, Mu Zhi suddenly looked forward to what else they had to say. Claiming that they had the evidence of her child, Mu Zhi was interested to know what fake evidence they could bring out.

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Xiao Qingqing's agent was proficient. After her request the prior night, Xiao Qingqing immediately received a job in the morning.

She arrived at the private room with her agent to meet the producer, notorious for being an unscrupulous pervert.

She opened the door and headed in, greeting, "Hello, Mr. Zhang."

The producer quickly rose and approached Xiao Qingqing, giggled at her.

"I've long heard of Miss Xiao's beauty, it's my pleasure to witness how you live up to your name as someone who stripped in your debut!"

The immediate mention of her embarrassing past disgusted Xiao Qingqing.

She first glanced at the agent standing behind her. Upon ascertaining that the agent had started the recording, she started with her act.

“Mr. Zhang, please don’t say that.”

“What’s the matter? Isn’t that the truth?”

“The truth is not anyone could become famous by stripping, but you did, that means there must be something special about you.”

In between his words, the producer started to run his fingers along her body, anxious to make her strip, showing off what she boasted.

At this sight, the agent quickly sent the video recording to Lu Jinye.

Lu Jinye had just finished meeting at this point. Looking at the recording, he immediately called the agent!

“Address?!”

“The William Hotel, located across the company.”

The agent deliberately chose somewhere near Lu Jinye to ease the rescue process.

In a flash, Lu Jinye hung up the call and burst out the door, headed straight to William Hotel.

Seeing that it was Lu Jinye, the attendant made no effort to stop him, ushering Lu Jinye to the private room.

Xiao Qingqing did not end up stripping. She was in the middle of a negotiation with the producer.

The producer was ignorant of the fact that trouble would soon land upon him. He told Xiao Qingqing, “Look, if you want to work in my films, you’re going to have to let us get to know each other, right?”

“What do you mean by getting to know each other?!”

The producer’s voice was still echoing in the room when Lu Jinye’s words came in.

A murderous, cold air clung onto him while his tone would send a shiver down anyone’s spine.

Turning around frighteningly and noticing Lu Jinye, fear started coming onto the producer.

“Jinye.”

Xiao Qingqing came before Lu Jinye within a few strides and asked, “What are you doing here?”

Lu Jinye did not address her question. He shot his gaze passed her, fixed on her agent, “If your brain has stopped functioning, you better see a doctor get it checked out. Another meeting with a scumbag like this, you will end up just like him.”

Finishing what he had to say, he glared at the so-called producer.

“You will no longer keep your footing in this industry, happy? Is there a need to get to know each other now?”

Lu Jinye’s company had always been prominent in the industry.

He was a distinguished figure in the entertainment world.

Petrified, the man lost all strength in his leg and knelt on the ground!

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Chapter 67 We No Longer Have To Hide

Xiao Qingqing hid behind Lu Jinye, eyes fixed at the producer. She could not help but smirk at the sight of him kneeling on the ground.

Meanwhile, Lu Jinye did not even bat an eye at the disgusting producer. He removed his coat and pulled it over Xiao Qingqing, held her hands, and headed out the door.

Xiao Qingqing beamed as she felt the warmth that came from Lu Jinye’s palm.

Her heart was much more lightened.

It had been a while since she felt this light-hearted!

After leaving the hotel, Lu Jinye dropped Xiao Qingqing off. When she left the car, he said to her gently, “Don’t put yourself in such danger again in the future.”

The few words brought warmth to Xiao Qingqing’s heart.

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She went up to Lu Jinye uncontrollably, wrapped her arm around his neck, and planted a kiss on his cheek.

“Enough, get some rest.”

Lu Jinye did not shove her away this time. He only responded when Xiao Qingqing leaned away from him.

She was pink in the cheeks, nodding with a dazzling smile.

When he was planning to get off the car, Lu Jinye’s phone went off.

Staring at the name showing on the screen, Lu Jinye answered with a frown.

The call came from the Public Relations Department. He was seemingly reluctant when he asked, “Mr. Lu, you’ve been telling me to keep an eye on rumors regarding you. May I know if novel-like, blatant fake stories count as a rumor?”

The person in charge seemed to be troubled as he asked.

Since it was his first time witnessing a fabricated story blow up, he was struggling to comprehend the situation.

“What do you mean by novel-like stories?”

Lu Jinye scowled.

“That means...” The person in charge stammered but decided to tell him everything he saw about Mu Zhi’s past love.

The main characters of the story were Mu Zhi and Lu Junnian, while Lu Jinye was merely a fill-in character, playing the role of a keyboard warrior.

It was astonishing that the person in charge had to bring all these to Lu Jinye’s attention.

True enough, a dash of gloominess instantly appeared on his face when he heard the story.

After a long moment, he muttered, “What the hell are you waiting for? Hurry up and fix it! Are you hoping for more rumors to form before making a move?!”

The man from public relations immediately trembled at Lu Jinye's voice.

He promptly agreed and hung up the call.

Even though Xiao Qingqing could not hear what was said on the phone from where she was standing, she could surmise it from his response.

It should be related to Mu Zhi's 'love story'.

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There were barely any patients at the hospital today. Mu Zhi had been secretly keeping track of the progress of the made-up love story on the net.

When the previous rumor broke out regarding her and Lu Junnian's affair, she could not wait to send the link to Lu Jinye, hoping he could step in to cover the news.

For some reason, she was not anxious this time.

Did that mean she had nothing to lose?

Mu Zhi reflected upon herself as she continued refreshing the post.

She had no idea who the person was and why they would frame her with a sucker punch. But she figured it did not matter anymore.

Mu Xiaomu did not surf the web. She should not be affected by the façade at all.

Being aware of the ordeal, Jian Xiaoning should be fine too.

Just as Mu Zhi was preparing to pack up and leave work, she took another glance at the post only to realize that the post had been removed!

When she was trying to find out who the kind person was, she received a call from a strange number.

She was hesitating. To answer or not to answer?

She ended up swiping across the screen to accept.

From the other end of the phone came aging, yet domineering voice, "Hello, this is the butler of the Lu Family, master wishes to invite you over to the manor."

"The manor?!"

Mu Zhi's heart skipped a beat. A bad feeling instantly overwhelmed her.

She did not need to think with her head to understand what it was for!

“Sure.”

But she could not refuse. She had to bite the bullet and oblige.

I gotta give Lu Jinye a call to inform him.

Just as Mu Zhi was contemplating on ways to manage the situation...

She heard the butler say, “Please do not inform Young Master Jinye.”

“... Sure!”

Mu Zhi was hesitant, but there was nothing she could do! She could only agree.

After this, the butler hung up the call.

Mu Zhi was perturbed at this point. Her Volkswagen Polo was still sitting in the workshop for repair, meaning she could not drive herself there.

She was contemplating to taking a cab.

Having had to cover quite a distance to get to the Lu’s Manor from the hospital, the fees would make her wallet bleed.

Mu Zhi walked to the roadside as she was figuring the best way to save money. Ultimately, she decided to take the public bus.

But as soon as she came to a bus stop, she heard a car honking at her.

Mu Zhi raised her head towards the direction of the honking sound and found out that... It was none other than Lu Junnian.

Lu Junnian wound down his window and smiled at her. His eyes were sparkling with light, “Get in, let’s go together.”

“Nah, I’m headed out of your way.”

Mu Zhi declined him subconsciously.

But Lu Junnian insisted. He told her straight away, “You’re not.”

“I’m not? You know where I’m headed?”

Mu Zhi blurted out without thinking twice.

“You should be going to grandpa’s right? I’m heading there too, let’s go.”

“...”

“Nah.”

Mu Zhi pondered for a moment and declined.

If Lu Junnian were to go to the Lu’s Manor and she was to show up with him, wasn’t that asking for troubles?

The entire façade that was widespread on the net might go to the point of no return!

But Lu Junnian insisted.

“Come in, by the looks of what’s currently happening on the net, we don’t have to hide anymore.”

As if there were some secrets they must not let anyone know.

Mu Zhi opened her mouth.

“Is there anything we need to hide?”

She embarrassed Lu Junnian with her response. Luckily the bus arrived, Mu Zhi did not even bid him farewell before hopping into the bus.

She took the bus to the nearest subway station and took the subway to the nearest station to the manor, saving quite a bit in the process.

There were moments when Mu Zhi thought she was torturing herself.

But she was comforted by the thought that the time she wasted may stall her arrival long enough such that she would reach after Lu Junnian had left.

However, when the cab came to a halt at the Lu’s Manor, she found Lu Junnian parking his car, as if he had been stalking her.

She entered through the door while he followed behind her!

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Chapter 68 | Love Lu Jinye!

As soon as she stepped through the door, Mu Zhi deliberately increased her pace when she noticed Lu Junnian. She refused to enter alongside Lu Junnian.

He seemed to have realized her unwillingness. Slowing down his footsteps, he allowed her to walk ahead of him.

Mu Zhi first saw Master Lu seated on an old-fashioned wooden armchair, observing her actions, as though waiting for their arrival.

In this instance, Master Lu was no longer as feeble as he was in the hospital.

Hence the authority he asserted was even more overbearing.

Mu Zhi had never met Master Lu alone. She was rather intimidated when she saw him.

“Dad.”



Mu Zhi hesitated and greeted master Lu.

Master Lu raised his head, fixed his eyes at her, gesturing for her to take a seat.

Mu Zhi obliged. She sat adjacent to him. Master Lu did not appear to have the intention to say anything. But seeing that Lu Junnian was approaching them, she must first strike a conversation.

Thus, Mu Zhi took the liberty, “Dad, is there anything I can help you with?”

“One moment, we wait for Lu Junnian.”

In between his words, Lu Junnian just entered the door and sat across Mu Zhi.

In contrast to Mu Zhi’s nervousness, Lu Junnian was seemingly calm and collected.

He turned to Master Lu, but before he could open his mouth, the master said, “Since both of you are here, please tell me what exactly happened between the two of you!”

Upon hearing those words, Mu Zhi reached out for the teacup, hoping to take a sip to steady her anxiousness.

However, legs drained of strength, she almost slumped to the floor.

Meanwhile, Lu Junnian behaved naturally. He looked at Mu Zhi, asking, “Do you want to go, or do I?”

Mu Zhi only wanted to say, 'None.'

But it was obviously not an option.

She stared at Lu Junnian and hesitated for a long moment before heaving a deep sigh, "Fine, let me."

Since it was destined to let the cat out of the bag, she figured she might as well take on the role.

Lu Junnian had lingering love for her. If he were to say it, he would have emphasized on details of their love life. Those were what Mu Zhi did not want to hear.

Hence, she volunteered.

She must skim on the unwanted details!

"I met Lu Junnian in the first year of university. Due to my passion for medicine and diligence, my results were pretty good, but Lu Junnian was top of the class."

"We were put in the same group during a competition, representing our university. And love came spontaneously. But Xu Changshu, who is now my sister-in-law, did not agree to our relationship. On top of Lu Junnian's further studies overseas, our relationship ended there."

Mu Zhi simplified the story. There was neither mention of her immense love nor her heart-breaking resentment.

She did not even touch on being framed by Xu Changshu.

After listening to her words, Master Lu displayed no sign of anger.

That made Mu Zhi slightly relieved.

So, she added, "The rumors on the net are baseless claims. Lu Junnian and I have never experienced intimacy, let alone having a child."

After this, she turned her gaze to Lu Junnian.

Lu Junnian raised his head and looked at Master Lu, nodding in agreement.

"We did not cross the boundary."

"Fine."

Master Lu first nodded and then turned to Mu Zhi, "Do you love Lu Jinye or Lu Junnian?"

After finishing what he had to ask, he gave Mu Zhi some time to ponder before looking at Lu Junnian.

He explained, "I've sat on the request you made earlier. I've told the butler to transfer one of the villas to your name. As for Mu Zhi, let her choose for herself."

The outcome was just as Lu Junnian predicted.

Mu Zhi on the other hand, admired the poise Master Lu had while handling the situation.

Because in the relationship, she was the only outsider.

Lu Junnian was his grandchild while Lu Jinye his son.

But Master Lu was considerate of her.

"I love Lu Jinye!"

Eyes filled with firmness, Mu Zhi looked at Master Lu. Lu Jinye was not around anyway. There was no harm to proclaim her love for Lu Jinye!

Besides, based on the current situation... She found it more comfortable and peaceful to stay by Lu Jinye's side.

Alas, coincidentally, Mu Zhi had barely finished her words when Lu Jinye entered through the door.

He heard Mu Zhi's confession for him, proclaiming that she loved him.

He curved his lips upward subconsciously. When he got to the lounge, he spontaneously sat next to Mu Zhi, putting a hand on her.

"What's the matter? Aren't you going to wait till I come before confessing your love? Aren't you afraid that I'll miss your confession?"

Mu Zhi blushed to the roots of her hair.

But she did not withdraw her hand currently sitting underneath Lu Jinye's palm.

Upon seeing Lu Jinye enter, Master Lu ordered, "Butler, see Mu Zhi off. Junnian and Jinye stay."

The butler came his way and held his hand in the air, a gesture to invite Mu Zhi to follow him.

Mu Zhi felt an indescribable solemnness at the Lu's Manor, so she dared not refuse, leaving the place with the butler.

But... She was a little worried.

What's the master going to say to Lu Jinye and Lu Junnian?

After leaving the manor, the butler dropped Mu Zhi off at Lu Jinye's villa.

Mu Zhi had noticed that the route felt like they were heading to the Lu Jinye's villa, but she must not ask.

If she had, troubles would quickly come to her.

She planned to take a cab and leave the villa after getting dropped off. But to the surprise, the butler did not go!

He stared at Mu Zhi with a smile, "Madam, aren't you going in?"

Mu Zhi stood by the delicate door, hesitating at the password lock.

Wasn't it awkward if she had inserted the wrong password?

However, looking at the butler's beaming eyes, she bit the bullet and entered the digits.

Mu Zhi used to always forget the password, so Lu Jinye set an extremely simple answer, 123456.

But since their divorce, Lu Jinye might have changed the password.

When she had finished punching the series of digits, the door clicked open!

Strange!

Mu Zhi quickly entered the villa, secretly relieved as she turned to the butler, "Cool, thanks for sending me home."

"I have other business else to take care of."

The butler followed Mu Zhi into the villa.

She must admit that the butler was a cunning old man, too crafty for someone his age.

The business butler had was to... Find out if Mu Zhi and Lu Jinye were living together!

He paced the room casually. Without intruding any personal space, he limited his movements to the common area.

Behind him, Mu Zhi could feel her heart thumping rapidly.

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Chapter 69 Honey!

If Mu Zhi had followed the butler around the house, it might just be screaming the truth to him without duress.

So, she took the liberty to grab half a watermelon from the fridge along with a juicer to make watermelon juice.

Pretending to be carefree, Mu Zhi took multiple sips at the juice as she asked, "Sir, do you want some? It's quite a hot day today."

The butler responded with a light headshake and said with a smile, "Madam, no thank you."

He headed to the bathroom as he spoke. When he came out, he asked Mu Zhi indifferently, "Madam, haven't you been staying with Young Master Jinye lately?"

"What do you mean?"

Mu Zhi stared at the butler suspiciously.

The butler replied, "The necessities in the bathroom belong to Young Master Jinye alone, and they're covered in dust. It means Young Master Jinye hasn't returned home in a while."

The butler's sharp gaze hovered around Mu Zhi's body, sizing her up. Despite the hot water, Mu Zhi felt a shudder from his actions.

Mu Zhi chuckled awkwardly, "Oh, I... I've been staying at the hotel with Jinye lately."

She responded quickly, "As you know, I work at the hospital now, and it's quite far from this villa, so I feel like staying somewhere closer, you know, it's a hassle to wake up early in the morning."

She explained, "So, Jinye and I stay at a nearby hotel from work, we're currently shopping for a new home."

Her explanation seemed to have joined the dots.

Mu Zhi noticed less doubt on the butler's face, despite his squinted eyes telling her that he was suspicious!

It was such a wise maneuver by Master Lu. Not only did he observe her behavior, he even sent his butler home to check on them.

As Master Lu's servant, the butler was bound to learn a trick or two from him.

Mu Zhi paused for a moment, bit the bullet, and said, "Do... You want to take a look at the hotel?"

"It's fine."

The butler responded with poise.

Mu Zhi stared at the butler, not able to let her guard down at all.

The butler did not examine the villa carefully. After all, there was almost no trace of Mu Zhi's footprints in the place.

Just as Mu Zhi was pondering on ways to handle the butler's inspection, an eye-blinding light flashed across the yard. Lu Jinye had returned in his car.

"Honey."

Lu Jinye just stepped through the door when Mu Zhi buried herself into his embrace and then turned back to look at the butler.

The butler then silently came before Lu Jinye, bowed lightly, and said, "Since young master is home, then I shall take my leave."

Lu Jinye simply nodded as a gesture of agreement and the butler left the villa, hopped into his car, and took off rapidly.

It was not until the butler left the yard when Mu Zhi heaved a huge sigh of relief. When she came back to her senses, she realized she remained in Lu Jinye's embrace. She immediately bounced away and said, "It should be alright now, see you."

Lu Jinye frowned, "Wait for another hour, Master Lu's men are cunning.'

He had a point. Mu Zhi then sat down on the couch with a tacit understanding.

While Lu Jinye sat next to her.

They used to frequently sit on the same couch, watching TV together. Sometimes, they would just hang around the couch and felt no awkwardness too.

However, for some reason, it had hardly been a few minutes this time but the silence in the air made Mu Zhi feel uncomfortable.

Should I talk to him?

Mu Zhi raised her head and glanced at Lu Jinye.

What do I talk about?

Mu Zhi looked at Lu Jinye, waving her glass in the air awkwardly, "I juiced some watermelon, would you like some?"

She asked.

Lu Jinye reached out to top up the half-empty glass and gulped it down.

"Hey..."

Mu Zhi attempted to stop Lu Jinye in the midst of his drinking motion.

She had just used the glass.

But, it was too late. Lu Jinye had finished the juice... She remembered that Lu Jinye was a germaphobe.

They had never shared a glass before.

Because Mu Zhi would always habitually prepare two glasses, one for Lu Jinye.

After finishing the juice, Lu Jinye caught a glimpse of Mu Zhi's gaze. He raised his head and looked at her, asking with a frown, "Is something wrong?"

Mu Zhi swiftly shook her head, "Nothing."

What's done was done. It was pointless to point it out.

Lu Jinye responded nonchalantly, "Master is made aware of the news so he asked me over to clarify the situation."

Mu Zhi nodded, gesturing that she too, had been questioned.

In this instance, Lu Jinye suddenly rotated his body to face her. With a solemn expression, he asked a question that would almost throw her off the couch.

“So, have you... Had a child?”

Mu Zhi instantly had the impulse to bite her tongue, splitting it into half so she wouldn't have to answer him.

Lu Jinye was a clever man. Lying to him was courting death.

But, she still lied.

“How could it be?”

Lu Jinye stared at Mu Zhi and she eyed back at him. He could see a sparkling something in her eyes, which was exceptionally alluring.

It had been a while since they had such eye contact.

Mu Zhi could feel the affection his Lu Jinye's eyes.

She had no idea if she was bashful. But she could not explain the burning sensation she felt when Lu Jinye was relentlessly sizing her up.

His stare made her heart race.

She had the urge to take her eyes away, but... She cannot.

She was telling a lie. If she had moved her gaze away, that'd make Lu Jinye suspicious of her.

So, she allowed herself to stare at Lu Jinye. Just to prove that she was not lying.

Their staring eyes turned the surrounding air ambiguous.

Finally, when Mu Zhi could no longer take it, she looked away, saying, “I think I can go now.”

Lu Jinye could feel a blazing desire burning within him from mere seconds of staring.

But he let his rational mind take control, reminding himself constantly that they were divorced.

“Yeah.”

Lu Jinye rose to his feet while Mu Zhi followed suit.

She waved at him and said, “I shall go.”

“Ok.”

Lu Jinye saw Mu Zhi to the entrance.

It was in the middle of the night, combined with the rural location of the villa, making it almost impossible to get a cab.

But Lu Jinye did not take the initiative and offer to drop her!

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Chapter 70 Sharing a Bedroom

Mu Zhi was too embarrassed to ask Lu Jinye for a lift.

She gradually walked into the yard.

But! Little did they expect that a strong gust of wind started whipping in the air just as Mu Zhi stepped into the yard.

Mu Zhi disregarded it, advancing towards the gate.

“Looks like it’s raining soon, why don’t you stay here tonight?”

Behind her came Lu Jinye’s voice. There was no trace of emotion dwelling in his words. It was merely an offer to stay.

“It’s fine.”

Even though Mu Xiaomu was currently being taken care of by Jian Xiaoning, Mu Zhi was hesitant to spend time alone with Lu Jinye.

He gazed at the sky. Since Mu Zhi had no intention to stay, he figured he shouldn’t force her.

Mu Zhi continued walking out.

The manor was massive, while Lu Jinye’s villa was located deep inside the compound. When Mu Zhi arrived at the door, the violent wind did not subside. Instead, it became even stronger.

Mu Zhi started increasing her pace.

While Lu Jinye showed no intention to see Mu Zhi off. He remained at the door, silently watching at Mu Zhi when she insisted to leave.

This woman... Is she that eager to leave me after the divorce?

Even go as far as to deliberately keep a distance?

Hrm... Intriguing, interesting.

He watched as the woman desperately tried to hold her skirt down in the strong wind, frantically looking around at the gate.

It was difficult to find a cab at this hour.

And still, it did not seem like he was going to offer her a lift, watching her like a monkey.

Mu Zhi had no idea how long she had stood at the gate. As time passed, it became even unlikelier to get a cab. She was starting to second-guess herself!

That was not the point. The thing was that not only did the wind become more violent, it also started drizzling!

It started as droplets of water splashed on Mu Zhi's body. She scowled in discontentment. She wanted to move closer to the road, but in the blink of an eye, a huge rain poured down.

Moreover, there were traces of hail!

How much unluckier could she get?!

Mu Zhi almost cursed when she noticed the hailstorm that came out of nowhere.

But it was at this moment when Lu Jinye came out with an umbrella. Hovering it over her head, he told Mu Zhi, "Come in, there's nowhere you can go now."

The rain was too heavy, soaking every inch of Mu Zhi's shirt in an instant.

What choice did she have?

Without a lift from Lu Jinye, she had to return to the villa.

Nodding, she followed Lu Jinye back and nimbly ran into the bathroom.

Mu Zhi needed a bath and a fresh change of clothes.

The place was where Mu Zhi spent a great deal of time living in. Thus, her actions were smooth and natural.

She instinctively moved into the bathroom and took off her drenched clothing. Upon a twist of the tap, she carefreely stepped into the bathtub to enjoy a nice, hot bath.

It wasn't until Lu Jinye's voice came from outside the door when Mu Zhi was startled awake!

She was naked from head to toe!

Despite being the same old home, where nothing had changed...

She no longer stayed there and had no change of clothes!

Lu Jinye's words were, "I've found a T-shirt, leaving at the door for you."

Mu Zhi was flushed all over. She quickly responded, "Sure."

Then, she cracked the door open and squeezed her arm out the little gap to grab the shirt.

Lu Jinye ascertained that Mu Zhi had gotten the shirt and returned to the couch to watch the latest financial news. The news was half an hour long. Lu Jinye sat through the entire thirty minutes to finish the news, but Mu Zhi was nowhere to be found.

Lu Jinye frowned. Standing to his feet, he started making his way towards the bathroom.

He knocked on the door and asked, "Mu Zhi?"

It had been an hour since she entered the bathroom. The sound of water splash had ceased half an hour ago. Why was she not out yet?

"What is it?"

Mu Zhi was staring at her shirt through the mirror. She had put on the T-shirt Lu Jinye gave her. It hardly covered her thighs. It was the best option she had, despite struggling to cover the most important parts of her body.

After all, she was not allowed to fiddle around.

Once she did, she would instantly expose herself!

She had no undergarment on!

"I'm fine, I'm fine."

Mu Zhi first responded to Lu Jinye and continued to check out her clothes, not knowing what to do.

Gritting her teeth, she decided to remove Lu Jinye's dried T-shirt and wore all her soaking wet underwear and the uncomfortably drenched shirts.

Lu Jinye's frown deepened when he saw Mu Zhi wearing the shirt, dripping water all over the floor.

"What... Do you think you're doing?"

Mu Zhi became pink in the face.

"Umm, I didn't bring any underwear with me, it's not appropriate to dress in just your T-shirt."

She explained.

Lu Jinye curved his lips into a smile, sizing up Mu Zhi, "So, are you afraid to be seen by me?"

Mu Zhi was suggesting that.

"Which part of your body haven't I seen before?"

Her flush darkened to be red color upon Lu Jinye's remark!

She looked at herself awkwardly, only to realize a puddle of water beneath her feet. The water came from her drenched clothes. She seemed comical at this moment.

She...

Even found herself embarrassing!

Lu Jinye stared at Mu Zhi's expression... Is she abashed?

When has she ever been shy of herself?

It was not long ago when Mu Zhi was the sheepish woman who belonged to him.

Lu Jinye looked at Mu Zhi, rubbing his chin lightly as it dawned on him that he did not understand the woman.

The way she looked right now was... Yeah, cute.

He stared at her blushed cheeks and ultimately could not help himself.

Taking his eyes off her, he looked to the bathroom, "Get a good shower and change into the shirt."

Mu Zhi remained stationary.

Lu Jinye continued, "You have two choices. First, I'll wait for you and stare at you, or second, I'll wait for you in the bedroom..."

"I choose the second."

Finishing what she had to say, Mu Zhi bolted towards the bathroom.

The first one sounded dangerous. She assumed she didn't need to be looked at for the second choice.

However, when she had changed into the fresh T-shirt, left the bathroom, and headed to the bedroom, it suddenly struck her that... The second choice was no better.

Because she had to go into Lu Jinye's bedroom!

Did that mean she was to share a bedroom with him tonight?

Mu Zhi stood outside his room, hesitated but ultimately pushed the door open.