

Fake Marriage 101

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Not being on good terms with his wife from the start, Mu Dongsheng all the more refused to waste his breath on Bai Xuexian after that exposé. He carelessly exchanged a couple of words with her before he went off finding Mu Huan with the fruit juice.

Right now, Mu Huan, who was a little anxious and uncertain whether her husband would be coming, had taken out her phone to play some mobile games to pass this arduous time.

With fruit juice in hand, her father drew close to her. "My little baby has changed her phone."

She raised her head and silently glanced at him.

"My dear Xiao Huanhuan, please don't ignore Daddy!" He smiled and shifted a little closer again.

Mu Huan: "..."

She was struck dumb by her father's behavior. For someone of her father's age, he actually saw no shame in acting cute.

"Oh, I play this game too. From now on, carry me and we'll play together, yeah?" Her father previously worked as a doctor, but he quit the job when he found it tiring later on. Deeming him useless, his mother then allowed him to stay at home. All she asked was for him not to pick fights and cause trouble.

Having nothing to do all day long was why he was still playing games at his age.

Mu Huan's head started pounding in pain as she glanced at the older man. "No matter what you do, I'm not gonna help you borrow that five million!"

He was about to flare up at her for not helping him borrow the money, but it occurred to him right then that he could borrow it from Bao Junyan himself!

When he comes here later, will he not lend me that five million when I, his father-in-law, am requesting to borrow the money?

He's bound to lend it to me!

By then, even if I don't return the money to him, he surely won't have the nerve to demand it from me either!

At the thought of this, he remained smiling at his daughter. "Can you hear what you're saying? Aside from when I'm asking for money, can't I hold a conversation with my daughter at all?!"

Feeling somewhat surprised by his lack of anger, she put her phone away and looked straight at him.

Mu Dongsheng: "I might be a useless father, but I'm ultimately your birth father. Since you're so reluctant to do so, I won't force you against your will."

“It’s all useless, be it by force, persuasion, or playing the family card.” She felt that he would not give up this easily, and so, she thought that this was just him switching his tactics into a softer appeasing method.

“I know, so I’m not seeking your help anymore!” *I’ll ask him for it myself!*

Even though she did not believe a word of it, she would never borrow that money on his behalf regardless of what he wanted. He could do whatever he wanted for all she cared.

“Here, Dad has brought you your favorite drink — watermelon juice.” He pushed the cup of fruit juice toward her.

She gave him a withering look in return. “There’s no use in pleasing me.”

“What are you saying, child?! Other than not helping you at that time when your granny took you away, since when have I not brought you any food or money each time I visited? However useless I might be, I’m still your father and you’re my daughter! It’s only right that I treat you well. How can it possibly be that I’m pleasing you?!”

Despite him being a little selfish, Mu Dongsheng still had some feelings for his daughter. After her granny had taken her away, he would visit her with yummy treats and money during the occasional times he remembered her.

She kept her silence for a while before reaching for that cup of fruit juice in his outstretched hand. “Don’t go gambling again. Gambling is the most harmful thing of all.”

“Alright, I got it. Continue playing your game, I’ll go entertain the guests.” Since he had decided to directly ask his son-in-law for the money, there was no need for him to say anything more to her.

After her father left, Mu Huan stared at the cup of watermelon juice in her hand.

Of all fruits and fruit juices out there, she loved eating watermelons and drinking watermelon juice the most. When she was a child, her father would often make watermelon juice for her to drink and would order a watermelon juice for her first whenever they ate out.

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Mu Huan lifted her eyes and gazed at her father’s retreating figure. The warmth he’d always shower on her after hurting her triggered those wondrous memories of them together.

It just so happened that she felt a little parched in the throat after that, so she downed that cup of watermelon juice in a shot.

Bai Xuexian’s lips curled up in a cold smirk when she witnessed this scene from afar.

Having left behind that sort of evidence after being drugged by her grandma, Mu Huan would always practice caution whenever she returned to the Mu family and would not drink even a single drop of water.

The only person she would never suspect in this family was none other than her father as she knew that he would never intentionally harm her.

Knowing this, even if Mu Dongsheng did not take the lead in bringing his daughter a drink, Bai Xuexian would have somehow found a way to make him do so.

So, his proactiveness had saved her a great deal of trouble.

Her phone beeped right then. It was a message from Lin Qingya, saying that Gu Chenyi had arrived.

She then responded with a "Proceed as planned."

Her plan involved Lin Qingya finding a way to get Gu Chenyi over while she was drugging Mu Huan, then locking the two up in a room thereafter. When Bao Junyan arrived, she would then get someone to bring him to collect something and *accidentally* chance upon the adulterous pair.

She had their dating photos in her hand, which was evidence to prove the two were lovers in the past. Like this, Mu Huan would become an immoral woman who cheated on her husband, and this would have nothing to do with the Mus at all. Moreover, knowing that her mother-in-law was on good terms with Bao Junyan's father, the man would ultimately only divorce his wife and not blame their family in the slightest bit for it.

Even though the Mus would suffer a great loss from no longer being related by marriage with the Baos, she could hardly care about that now. All she knew was that she did not want to lead such a life, so she must never let her stepdaughter become more useful to her mother-in-law!

I must bring her down! No way will I allow her to lead an easy life when I'm suffering!

Of course, she was not honest with Lin Qingya with her plans, lest the latter refuses to do her dirty chores because of her feelings for Gu Chenyi. "All we need to do is lock Mu Huan and Gu Chenyi together in one room and cause Bao Junyan to misunderstand them" was all she told the young woman when, in fact, she had placed a certain incense in the arranged room besides drugging Mu Huan. Read

Only by resorting to such a method could she get Bao Junyan to divorce Mu Huan!

Having deemed her plan to be a seamless and flawless one, never in her wildest imagination did she expect someone else to be a better schemer than she was!

And that person was Lin Qingya!

Thinking that she had fooled her into bringing Gu Chenyi over, she failed to realize that the young lady never believed her words from the start.

Lin Qingya, meanwhile, wanted to make use of Bai Xuexian's plans to have sexual relations with the man that night to become his woman and hold him culpable for what had happened.

If she were to drug Gu Chenyi herself and force him to be with her over this matter, he would surely not claim responsibility even if he had bedded her. However, if Bai Xuexian were the mastermind and culprit behind this and she were the victim, surely then, he would take responsibility for her and make her his girlfriend!

Recently, she had been brooding over the issue of pushing her relationship further with the man and becoming his girlfriend. So, Bai Xuexian had very timely delivered an excellent opportunity right to her doorstep!

Lin Qingya brought Gu Chenyi straight to the arranged room after picking him up at the back door.

“Chenyi, just wait here while I go bring Xiao Huan over.” While speaking, she caught sight of a working humidifier in her periphery and knew that it had been drugged.

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“Will she come over?” As Gu Chenyi recalled that unpleasant spat between the two of them at the mall last time, he did not believe that Mu Huan would come.

“Don’t worry. I’ll have no problem calling her over, given the years of friendship between us. It’s just that you’ll have to stay put here and not wander anywhere else since you’ll not only have to hide from her husband but everyone else from the Mus. Matriarch Mu may have been upset about Xiao Huan’s marriage at the start, but upon learning that her grandson-in-law is rich, her greed started acting up. So, she also wants Xiao Huan to announce her marriage to the public. If she were to know that you’re here, she’ll definitely stop you from meeting Xiao Huan!”

And so, even though he disliked the feeling of hiding himself in this place while waiting for Mu Huan, he chose to put up with it for her sake.

Despite her being such a person and a married woman now, he still could not let go of his feelings for her nor resist getting involved in her matters whenever he heard any news about her. He did not want to behave in such a manner, but he could not control himself.

He looked toward Lin Qingya and said, “Please be quick.”

“Yes, I’ll try to hurry up. But you should know, regardless of my close friendship with Xiao Huan, she’s still angry with me and won’t be easily persuaded, so this might take some time. You’ll have to wait for me. Don’t go roaming about!” He needed to stay here and inhale a sufficient amount of the incense for her to become the victim when she comes over later.

“Alright, just hurry.” The man waved his hand urgently for her to hurry and go find Mu Huan.

Just moments after stepping out of the room, Lin Qingya found her target.

She intended to tell Mu Huan that Bai Xuexian wanted to get her drugged and defiled by her former colleague from the bar and then assist in her escape so that she would be in her debt. Even if Mu Huan were to find out later on about the truth of tonight, she would have still saved her from being framed. Given her frenemy’s kindhearted nature, she would ultimately still lend her a helping hand in times of trouble.

Lin Qingya was aiming to kill three birds with one stone tonight — Gu Chenyi becoming her man, Mu Huan mistakenly assuming that she had saved her, and her getting back at Bai Xuexian for beating the hell out of her in the past by making her suffer a loss greater than her gain!

Unfortunately for her, by the time she found Mu Huan, the latter was already conscious of the fact that she had been drugged and had even knocked out the servant who was responsible for bringing her to that room.

Her keen sense of trouble had had her hastily rushing forward. "What's going on, Xiao Huan?!"

Mu Huan lifted her gaze at her.

"Why did you knock out the servant?" Without waiting for a reply from her, Lin Qingya went on with a shocked look, "H-Has your stepmom drugged you already?"

Mu Huan merely regarded her with silence.

"I overheard your stepmom's plans earlier. She wants to get you drugged and defiled by your former colleague from the bar, then let your husband find out about this so that he'll get a divorce with you!"

"And how did you overhear this plan of hers?" she responded sneeringly. Does she think I'm a fool who will believe these words coming out from her mouth?

Her nemesis immediately assumed a hurt look on her face. "Don't you believe me, Xiao Huan?"

"Quit acting. You'd better not have anything to do with this matter. Otherwise, I'll never let you off!" No way would she believe a single word or even punctuation of hers!

"Xiao Huan, without Gu Chenyi in the picture, there's no conflict between us at all. So why would I harm you?! I really did overhear those plans!" Despite knowing that the other woman might not buy her lies, Lin Qingya continued acting as though she had her interest at heart.

"Don't let me find out about your involvement!" With that, Mu Huan turned around and left.

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Mu Huan had a constitution that was highly sensitive to drugs. Having been drugged with something that was highly potent by Bai Xuexian, she had to quickly leave in search of Bao Junyan.

She could always investigate Lin Qingya's involvement in this matter and deal with her later on!

As Lin Qingya watched her friend's departing figure, she fisted her clothes in excitement.

Things might not have gone the way she expected, but Mu Huan's ultimate departure would allow her to smoothly get what she wanted the most — Gu Chenyi!

Everything would be considered worthwhile as long as she could become his woman tonight!

After Mu Huan exited from the back door, she phoned her husband right away. "Where are you, Hubby?"

"I'm in a meeting. I'll go over once I'm done here." The man reckoned that she was calling to urge him.

"No, no. You don't have to come, I'll go over and find you. Stay put at the office and wait for me! I'll be right there!" With that, she ended the call, climbed over her motorbike, and sped all the way to his company.

Bao Junyan cocked his brow slightly as he stared at his phone. Did my little wife just order me around?

Somehow though, that tone of hers managed to dissipate a large part of the gloomy mood that had been hanging over him for the past few days.

He put his phone away, then faced his employees.

“Summarize your reports and focus only on key points.” Since his wife would be coming over in a while, this meeting had to end early.

Everyone stared at their CEO, feeling dumbstruck. The man had actually picked up a call during a meeting despite his usual practice of doing otherwise. Not only did his mood turn for the better after answering the phone call, but he also urged them to quickly end the meeting. They were now truly curious about the identity of the caller who had such influence over their CEO.

He wanted to end this meeting earlier, but the senior management wanted that even more so. His recent foul mood had cast a gloomy atmosphere throughout the entire company, to the point that the executives successively suffered gastritis. Expecting this meeting to be a long and grueling one, they found the news that the meeting would be ending early to be truly a surprise!

Therefore, those who were required to give a report quickly did as told and hurriedly sat back down in their seats once they were done so that the next person could start their report.

This resulted in the supposedly hour-or-so-long meeting to be concluded in less than twenty minutes.

Just when Bao Junyan was about to announce the dismissal of the meeting, Mu Huan suddenly barged into the room.

Like a tornado, she swiftly ran over to his side and ordered, “Get them all to leave now!”

He could tell that something was not right with just one glance at her face. And so, instead of getting his staff to leave, he picked her up in front of the slack-jawed crowd and moved to leave.

Once he reached his office, he closed his door shut.

“You’re drugged? Who’s the culprit?” His gaze turned dreadfully sinister.

The woman, having reached her tolerance limit, pushed her lips against his without any care.

We’ll talk later!

Bai Xuexian knew that Bao Junyan was no fool. If he were to find out that his wife did not willingly carry out a clandestine love affair, he would still get to the bottom of the matter even if he no longer wanted his sullied wife. She would not be spared by then.

So, what she had drugged Mu Huan and Gu Chenyi with was the latest form of aphrodisiac — potent but with temporary effects. It would cause the affected person to lose their rationality and control for sex, and only when the person gets relief through sexual intercourse would they regain their senses. By the time they go for a check-up, the results would show nothing about the drug composition other than some of their physical signs being high. In that case, Bao Junyan would never believe Mu Huan’s words even if she claimed that she was being framed.

It was a very meticulous plan, indeed.

Alas, as the saying went, "God's plans supersede our own." Not everything would go as she envisaged, let alone so smoothly and perfectly.

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With her having lost her rationality under the influence of the aphrodisiac, Mu Huan's overwhelming strength surprised Bao Junyan so much that it was even reflected in his dark eyes, which were usually tranquil and calm.

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He then picked her up and walked toward the lounge inside his office.

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Outside the CEO's office right now stood a group of executives.

"PA Wang, who's that woman?"

Our CEO is notorious for staying away from women, so why was he carrying a woman into his office and locking the door to it out of the blue?! Also, something seems amiss with that woman!

"Alright, guys. Please return to your respective posts!" PA Wang did not give them an answer that would satisfy their curiosity.

"Don't do this, PA Wang! One must learn to share, so spill the beans on what you know!"

The executives refused to leave as their interests were highly piqued!

Having worked under their CEO for years, they had neither seen nor heard of any scandals between him and that woman, yet her sudden appearance today had had their CEO carrying her away!

Furthermore, they had the feeling that an R-rated scene must be playing inside there right now!

And so, they would surely die of curiosity if they failed to find out about the identity of that woman!

"Aren't you all afraid of being unable to bear the consequences once you find out the truth?" asked PA Wang mystifyingly in an attempt to scare them away.

The executives: "..."

Will our lives be in danger?

No, our lives must never be endangered!

As long as it's not life-threatening, then we want to know!

As such, the executives answered in unison, "Not at all!"

PA Wang broke out in a cold sweat for a bit. He knew his silence on the matter would not be able to send them away, so he ultimately divulged, "It's the CEO's wife in there."

"What?!" cried the executives in alarm.

The surprised cry of ten or so people together was thundering.

It frightened the PA into hastily shushing them up.

They immediately covered their mouths and exchanged wide-eyed gazes.

Our CEO's wife! That woman is actually our CEO's wife!

But...

Since when did we have a Mrs. CEO?

Everyone eventually turned to look at PA Wang again.

Since when did our CEO get married? Why didn't we hear any news about it? Why the need to marry in secret? Is there more than meets the eye going on here?

"I can't say anything more, so please return to your desks!" The man really could not divulge anything more since his boss had not announced this news.

His job would be at stake if he revealed anything more!

"Do you have a photo of her, then?" With that one person raising the question, the rest successively followed and requested to take a look at it.

Earlier, the woman's entrance was so sudden and quick that they failed to catch a good look at her before she was carried away in the CEO's arms.

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They might have let this matter rest in the past, but now that they knew there was a Mrs. President, they would find out who she was, by hook or by crook!

Of course, finding out her identity would make it easy for them to win brownie points, but aside from that, they might bump into her in the future, so knowing how she looks was essential!

"No, I don't have any pictures. Everyone, please return to your respective posts."

"Who is that missy?" Well, even if there was no photo, they could still investigate on their own if they knew which household the missy came from!

"Sorry, I'm not able to share. Everyone, please return to your respective posts." PA Wang tried to dissuade the crowd again.

“C’mon, PA Wang!” The executives gave him a look that very much said that they would not leave until he gave them something!

“...”

I should be the one saying this to all of you: Please don’t do this to me!

At this moment, at the Mu household...

It was halfway through the feast, and still, Bao Junyan was nowhere in sight. The matriarch could bear it no longer, so she turned to her son and instructed, “Quick, bring Mu Huan to me!”

What is she doing?! Why hasn’t she brought Bao Junyan over yet?!

Mu Dongsheng immediately went in search of her daughter. Alas, he could not find her after going a single round inside the compound, and she was not answering her phone either. This got him really nervous now. Without his daughter on hand, he would get it from his mother. But more importantly, without the son-in-law, he would not be able to borrow that five million yuan!

The deadline to return the money was drawing close!

In the end, he had to return to his mother, empty-handed.

“Mom, I cannot find Xiao Huan.”

“That d*mn girl!” Right now, the old lady was mad enough to take it out on someone, anyone.

Bai Xuexian, standing at one side, arched her lips into a slight victorious grin. *Well, that girl is having a whale of a time with Gu Chenyi, how are you going to find her?*

The steely lady calmed herself down and rethought this matter through. *Something’s not right. Mu Huan’s granny is in my hands right now, so she will not dare to try anything funny or she would not have come here tonight in the first place.*

A fishy idea came to her and she glanced at her daughter-in-law. “Don’t tell me you did something to Xiao Huan?!” she interrogated Bai Xuexian with an icy glint.

If she didn’t, that girl will not dare to play hide-and-seek with me right now!

Feigning innocence, Bai Xuexian replied, “Mother, haven’t you noticed that I’ve been here with you all night? How could I have done anything?”

To ensure that her plan would arouse no suspicion, she had been staying by her mother-in-law’s side and let her trusted ally to carry out the dirty work instead.

Just earlier, her ally had sent word to her that everything had gone smoothly as planned.

At this moment, she was sure that the girl must have been tricked into an illicit relationship with her former boyfriend as planned. Little did she know that Lin Qingya had managed to bribe her confidant into betraying her.

“Yes, you’re here with me now, but what about your men?” The matriarch was shrewd enough to sense something amiss from her daughter-in-law’s reply. Although there was nothing to rouse her suspicion with Bai Xuexian yet, the latter’s reply somehow seemed to be too obvious to be necessary.

“My men? Who are you referring to?” The middle-aged woman continued to maintain her innocence.

“Don’t let me catch you doing something wrong!” The matriarch threw her a glare once more.

Then she looked at her son and barked, “Call Bao Junyan and find out his whereabouts. Ask him when he’s coming over and see if Mu Huan is with him as well.”

Even though she was suspecting Bai Xuexian, there was also the likelihood that Mu Huan had gone searching for Bao Junyan when he did not turn up.

Mu Dongsheng quickly made a call to Bao Junyan.

At the lounge, just when Mu Huan’s phone had stopped ringing, Bao Junyan’s sounded almost immediately.

And it rang relentlessly.

Mu Huan tried to switch off the phone to no avail. Fed up, she simply smashed the phone against the wall.

Right now, nothing and nobody could be of importance!

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At the Mu house...

“Mom, I can’t get through to his phone,” the man cautiously informed his mother.

The old lady’s face sank upon her hearing that.

“Is he coming at all?” Now, even Bai Xuexian was concerned. If the man failed to turn up tonight, then her plan would go to waste!

“How about Mu Huan?” Matriarch Mu asked her son.

“Her phone is turned off.”

By now, a storm seemed to be brewing judging by the look on her face.

“Mom, do you think something may have happened to Xiao Huan? You know the girl, she won’t leave her granny in the lurch. She will never disappear without a reason!” the man commented worriedly.

His mother had the same thought too. His daughter-in-law’s last reply hit her once more: *Mother, haven’t you noticed that I’ve been here with you all night? How could I have done anything?*

The more she reflected on the latter’s words, the more guilty it sounded.

Glancing at Bai Xuexian, she snapped her walking stick down hard on the floor and demanded, "Bai Xuexian, you better tell the truth! Where did you hide Xiao Huan?!"

"Mother, what do you mean? I don't understand what you're trying to say." Maintaining a woeful look, she continued to proclaim her innocence. She knew that she would whine about her bad luck at most if Bao Junyan did not turn up tonight. However, if the matriarch were to find out what she had done, she would have to face a worse consequence!

"Are you still denying it?" The old lady's eyes penetrated her daughter-in-law like an X-ray beam. It seemed impossible to hide anything from the former.

The middle-aged lady could not help avoiding the interrogative look as a result.

To the old lady, this was a tell-tale sign that sealed her guilt. Fuming, the matriarch raised her hand and sent a fierce slap across her daughter-in-law's face! "B*tch! You better be honest with me — what did you do to her?!"

To Matriarch Mu, the top priority was the future of the Mu family and her grandson.

The reason she was biased toward Bai Xuexian was that the latter had given an offspring for the Mus, and she had been lenient with her for the sake of her precious grandson. But subsequently, not only did the woman make her son a cuckold, but she had also ruined her important plan. Now, her daughter-in-law had stirred trouble for her again. She swore she would not let her off this time if the latter were to be caught with any wrongdoing!

Bai Xuexian continued to plead her innocence. "Mother, I didn't do anything..."

The old lady slapped her again before she could finish her sentence.

Just then, her grandson entered the room, wanting to remind his grandma to receive the guests. He hastily approached when he saw the old lady hitting his mother. "Grandma, what happened?"

"You asked me what happened? You should ask this question to your dear mother instead!" By now, the matriarch was too incensed to be polite to her beloved grandchild.

"Mom, what did you do?" he asked, looking at his mother.

"Nothing, I didn't do anything," she replied forlornly.

"Mom, you have to come clean if you have done something. Tell us, quick, when there's still time to salvage the matter!" If he could also tell her guilt by the look on her face, all the more his grandma could see that.

Hence, he decided that the best strategy was for his mother to confess. In this way, he could then find a way to save the situation.

Just as the middle-aged lady continued to deny any wrongdoing, the housekeeper came in.

"Matriarch Mu, the surveillance team caught Lin Qingya entering through the back door with Gu Chenyi, missy's ex-boyfriend, just when the banquet was about to start. They went up to the second floor after that."

As the daughter of the former kitchen helper, Lin Qingya had moved out as well when her mother left the Mu house. Naturally, there was no way the family would invite the daughter of an ex-employee on an important occasion such as this. Now, not only did the girl appear at Matriarch Mu's birthday feast, but she had also gone up to the second floor inside the house.

It was easy to guess who had authorized her entry.

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By now, the matriarch could guess what Bai Xuexian was up to by the fact that the person whom Lin Qingya had brought upstairs was none other than Mu Huan's former boyfriend!

She slapped her daughter-in-law again hard before hurrying up the stairs.

The anxiety and anger she had toward Bao Junyan had been replaced by relief. Earlier, she was upset that the man had not turned up at her banquet. It turned out to be a blessing in disguise after all. At least the damage would be within her control with this current situation!

"Mom, are you trying to split up the married couple? Don't tell me that you got Lin Qingya to bring Gu Chenyi over so you could drug the boy and Elder Sister, and then have Bao Junyan catch them in bed?" Mu Zixuan was smart enough to guess what his mother was up to.

Bai Xuexian kept quiet.

"Mom, how could you do this?!" Her son was truly aggrieved by her this time. He had repeatedly reminded her not to create trouble for Mu Huan incessantly, but his words had fallen on deaf ears. And now, they had to clear this mess!

"Zixuan, you have to believe that I'm doing this all for your sake. Your sister is a b*tch. She'll never lift a hand to help you as Mrs. Bao!" The woman decided to come clean when she realized she could not hide the fact anymore.

Looking at her, her son opened his mouth to say something, but he was too angry for words. In the end, he turned around to follow his grandmother, hoping that the situation could be salvaged.

Bai Xuexian followed suit. Although her plan had fallen through with Bao Junyan's absence, the sight of her stepdaughter's piteous state and the old woman's fuming look would make her efforts worthwhile!

And then, a thought struck her as she followed them upstairs. This dirty linen would not be exposed as Bao Junyan did not appear today, and thus, the matriarch would definitely want her to keep this a secret. This would be an excellent opportunity to negotiate the return of the director seat. Thereafter, all she needed to do was to hold the lifeline of Mu Huan's granny to blackmail the girl. Suddenly, she felt that her plan tonight was a success after all!

She hooked her lips into an elated smile, but the movement caused her swollen face to throb with pain. Throwing a deadly glare at the old lady, she cursed the matriarch under her breath. *D*mn you, old woman! You watch out and see what I'll do to you when you are too old to move!*

Up on the second floor...

The effects of the potion on the boy in bed had subsided by the time the old lady pushed open the door to enter the room. Hearing the door open, Gu Chenyi hastily pulled down the window curtains to cover the two of them.

Like a docile, frightened little animal, Lin Qingya conveniently threw herself into his arms, and he hugged her instinctively.

When the old lady entered the room, she could tell what had happened earlier inside this place by the sight and the smell.

Just as she was about to erupt in anger, she was shocked to see that Gu Chenyi was hugging Lin Qingya instead of Mu Huan!

When Bai Xuexian saw the dumbfounded look on the old woman's face, she reckoned it to be a look of utter despondence. Thinking that her plan had played out well and that her mother-in-law was going to faint from extreme anger, she was gloating inwardly when she, too, realized that the girl turned out to be Lin Qingya and not Mu Huan!

She instinctively reacted with shock. "Lin Qingya, what are you doing here?!"

Why did it turn out to be Lin Qingya?! How can it be this girl?! What happened?!

"Madam, how can you do this to me? You told me to bring Chenyi over to speak to Xiao Huan, but you drugged the two of them instead so you could frame them... and I became the victim in the end... Madam, how could you do this to me...?" Looking pitiful, the girl broke into uncontrollable sobs.

Although she did not tell the story in its entirety, the meaning was loud and clear!

What had happened was that Bai Xuexian had lied to Lin Qingya to get Gu Chenyi to come over to the residence. On the pretext of trying to get the boy to counsel Mu Huan, the middle-aged lady had intended to get the couple together to be drugged so she could frame them for having an indecent relationship subsequently. However, Mu Huan had gone missing whereas Lin Qingya had become the victim instead.

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Just like this, a pure, unmarried maiden like Lin Qingya was no longer pure...

It wasn't wrong to claim that Lin Qingya had been manipulative. She was indeed scheming. Previously, afraid that Mu Huan would take Gu Chenyi away if she found out that he had come over, she ran to tell Mu Huan that she had accidentally overheard Bai Xuexian's plan. Bai Xuexian wanted to drug Mu Huan and have her previous colleague at the bar to sully her. After waiting for Mu Huan to leave, she ran to the room to tell Gu Chenyi when it was about time.

Gu Chenyi, you have to leave! I just found out that this is a trap. I have been duped by Mu Huan's stepmother. She claimed that the reason she asked me to invite you over was for you to advise Mu Huan, but it is actually to frame you two!

You are probably drugged right now. Run! Quickly, run!

But by this time, the drugs had already taken over Gu Chenyi's rationality. Why would he care about anything else?

Therefore, as she cried and hid while saying no to him, she still didn't run away. Ultimately, she pretended that she had been successfully forced to become Gu Chenyi's woman.

Now, she bit Bai Xuexian back and pushed all the blame onto her, letting Bai Xuexian take her place in bearing Gu Chenyi's fury!

Hearing her say this, Bai Xuexian felt a little guilty as she did lie to Lin Qingya. But when she thought about it further, she found that this was wrong!

She definitely received a message from her confidant, who confirmed that Mu Huan had entered the room and that the door had been locked from the outside. Everything had been proceeding smoothly!

She saw Mu Huan drink the drug with her own two eyes, and her confidant had sent such a confirmation text. Mu Huan shouldn't have turned into Lin Qingya no matter what!

There were only two possibilities that could result in such a situation occurring. The first was that Mu Huan had sensed that she had been drugged. Therefore, she took control of her confidant and had her confidant send her such a text. Thereafter, she plotted for Lin Qingya and Gu Chenyi to end up together.

The second possibility was that Lin Qingya already figured out her scheme, but she pretended to not know about the plan as she wanted to be with Gu Chenyi. By cooperating with Bai Xuexian, she was then able to create such a situation!

Bai Xuexian knew that even though Mu Huan was smart and had a few tricks up her sleeve, she was not someone who would do something like this. If she knew that she had been drugged and that Gu Chenyi was also here, she would do everything she could to bring Gu Chenyi along with her and escape.

Therefore, she was left with only one possibility!

And that was, she had been used by Lin Qingya!

Lin Qingya liked Gu Chenyi and wanted to be with him. However, Gu Chenyi did not like her. Therefore, she used this opportunity to become Gu Chenyi's woman and pretended to be the victim so that Gu Chenyi would take responsibility!

When she thought about this, Bai Xuexian exploded in an instant!

She had never expected this! She never thought that she would be used by a servant whom she normally looked down on!

She dashed forward angrily, raising her hand and ready to hit Lin Qingya. "You b*tch! How dare you use me!"

Seeing this, Lin Qingya instantly hid in Gu Chenyi's embrace delicately.

Gu Chenyi grabbed hold of Bai Xuexian's wrist firmly. "Bai Xuexian, you know who I am and yet you dare to plot against me! You are finished!" he said fiercely.

Gu Chenyi did not like Lin Qingya one bit, but now, he had forcefully slept with her. How should he treat her in the future after this?! What's even more important was that he slept with someone he did not like! He felt disgusted just thinking about it! This was all caused by Bai Xuexian, which left him wishing he could just kill her!

Chapter 110: You Are Finished!

Gu Chenyi had always had the image of a youthful, harmless boy who was full of sunshine. This resulted in many overlooking his family background, including Bai Xuexian. When she was scheming against him, she did not consider that he would want to seek revenge. Now that she was looking at Gu Chenyi, she was hit with a terrible shiver!

She recalled his family background at the same time.

Gu Chenyi, the only successor of Tian He Real Estate!

And Tian He Real Estate was the third largest real estate company in the country!

This left her frantic as she hurriedly said, "Gu Chenyi, do not be fooled by this b*tch! Everything has been plotted by her. She is extremely manipulative. She is a bad woman!"

Although Bai Xuexian was telling the truth, Gu Chenyi did not believe her words at all!

Gu Chenyi had known Mu Huan and Lin Qingya since high school. This meant that he'd known Lin Qingya for three years. He naturally believed that he knew Lin Qingya very well. Therefore, he would definitely believe in Lin Qingya's words.

Moreover, every bad person who was caught red-handed would always say it wasn't them.

Therefore, Gu Chenyi did not believe Bai Xuexian's explanation at all!

Lin Qingya had also calculated this beforehand. This was why she could lie without any worries. She was not afraid to confront Bai Xuexian as she knew that no matter what Bai Xuexian said, Gu Chenyi would not believe her!

"Gu Chenyi, you fool. You have been schemed against by Lin Qingya, this b*tch! My plan was against you and Mu Huan, but I wanted something to happen between the two of you. So why would it suddenly become you and Lin Qingya? Did you not think about why this was the case?"

"Lin Qingya likes you, but you do not like her. She wants to have you, and that's why things turned out this way!"

Bai Xuexian thought that by her saying this, Gu Chenyi would believe her.

But she did not realize that by admitting her plan, she had further proved to Gu Chenyi that what Lin Qingya said was true!

Even if she retreated a thousand steps and said that Lin Qingya liked him and that was why this happened, it was still because Bai Xuexian had plotted this!

"No matter what you say, you're finished!" Gu Chenyi harshly swung Bai Xuexian's arm away.

“Gu Chenyi...” Bai Xuexian wanted to continue to say something.

Gu Chenyi turned to look at Matriarch Mu and said, “Grandma Mu, please drag this woman away immediately and prepare some clothes for us. I do not want to implicate your entire family!”

Read Matriarch Mu was a smart lady. She knew that Bai Xuexian had been used by Lin Qingya as well. But she was also aware that no matter what they said, Gu Chenyi would not believe that Lin Qingya had plotted against him. In fact, he might want to take revenge on the entire Mu family if they said anything more.

“I am sorry, Young Master Gu. Please wait for a moment.” After saying that, Matriarch Mu hauled Bai Xuexian along and left.

Bai Xuexian still wanted to explain but was pulled away by Matriarch Mu.

When they were out the door, Bai Xuexian immediately said, “Mother, I have been used by that b*tch, Lin Qingya! It’s true, I was used by that b*tch! You have to believe me!”

“I believe you,” Matriarch Mu responded.

Just as Bai Xuexian let out a sigh of relief, Matriarch Mu sent a harsh slap across her face. “You d*mn moron! If you want to die, why did you not get run over by a car instead?! Why did you choose to die this way?!”

Was she really resenting the fact that she had been alive for too long?!

“Mother, I...” Bai Xuexian wanted to explain herself.

Matriarch Mu slapped her two more times. She was really, really going to die from anger because of Bai Xuexian!

“Grandma, please do not be agitated! Do not hurt your body!” Mu Zixuan hurriedly held Matriarch Mu.

Matriarch Mu breathed heavily several times before she managed to control the urge to kill her.

“Zixuan, do not beg me again. Your mother is finished for real this time.”

With that, she turned around and left, her footsteps a little light as she walked away.