

Fake Marriage 111

Chapter 111: No More

She still didn't know how Mu Huan was right now. If she's with Bao Junyan, that would be fine, but if... she's with someone else, then everything would be over!

Thinking about this, Matriarch Mu almost lost her control again and wanted to dash back and beat Bai Xuexian to death!

After Matriarch Mu had walked far away from them, Bai Xuexian grabbed Mu Zixuan's arm and said, "Xiao Xuan, your mom has really been used. You have to help me!"

Mu Zixuan looked at her as his temple began to throb. He opened his mouth as if to say something, but nothing was uttered in the end.

He'd told her to not cause trouble brainlessly, but she did not listen. And now, she wanted him to help her.

How could he help? How should he help!?

He was only a 14-year-old kid. He had no power or authority to help her!

"Used? You deserved to be used! All this time, you just couldn't think about doing something good! How dare you plot against my daughter?! You deserve to die!" Although Mu Dongsheng did not enter earlier, he had heard everything from the outside. He roughly had an idea about what had happened.

When he thought about how Bai Xuexian had drugged Mu Huan in an attempt to destroy her innocence, he was ready to punch Bai Xuexian out of anger. However, even though Mu Dongsheng was bad, he was not someone who would hit a woman. He could only dash toward Bai Xuexian and yell exasperatedly, "You'd better pray that Xiao Huan is alright. If not, it wouldn't be enough even if you died ten thousand times!"

Mu Dongsheng was this angry not because he cared about Mu Huan. What he was concerned about was who he could get his five million yuan from if Bao Junyan did not want Mu Huan any longer!

If Bao Junyan found out that such a situation had happened, he would not be able to get those five million yuan either. Therefore, he didn't have much time to talk to Bai Xuexian as he hastily left to find Mu Huan, hoping to put this matter to rest.

Mu Zixuan called for someone to have Bai Xuexian kept in a room as he left as well to find Mu Huan.

If there was someone who could save his mom now, it was only Mu Huan.

No matter how great the Gu family was, they were still far behind the Bao family. If Mu Huan could protect his mother, she would be fine.

But why would Mu Huan want to protect his mother?

Mu Zixuan should not think about this. He could feel his head ready to explode from the pain just by thinking about it!

He really did not understand how his mother, who had always been intelligent, had ended up being so dumb! He had warned her repeatedly over and over again, and yet she still did something so idiotic!

Everyone in the Mu family was hoping that Mu Huan would be fine.

And Mu Huan was indeed alright at this moment.

After that empty feeling that almost made her explode had disappeared, she only felt tired. She was exhausted to the point that she did not have the strength to even move her fingers.

After she'd rested for a while, the drug thoroughly wore off. As she regained her rationality, she recalled the moment she had lost control earlier and saw the remnants of Bao Junyan's phone on the floor.

Mu Huan: "..."

Could she use the explanation of being drugged to explain her craziness and still let Bao Junyan believe that she was the same delicate and obedient wife of his?

Feeling a headache coming along, Mu Huan reached out to touch her forehead out of habit.

Alas, just as Mu Huan had moved, Bao Junyan instantly flipped his body over.

"Are you feeling the effects of the drug again?" Read

Mu Huan: "...!!!"

Was she the one who's drugged or him?!

Earlier, she had shouted no more, no more! And he still came on to her! Now, she had only moved her hand slightly and he wanted to get it on again!

Seeing that Bao Junyan was about to kiss her, Mu Huan reached out to cover his mouth with her hand.

She shook her head. "The effects have worn off."

"You're sure?" Bao Junyan asked.

"Extremely sure!!!" Mu Huan said.

Just by looking at her, Bao Junyan knew that the drug had completely worn off. "Who drugged you?"

When she had arrived, she still had a clear state of mind. If she knew she had been drugged and was able to run over and find him, she probably also knew who had drugged her.

Chapter 112: Let Me Handle This

She was at the banquet at the Mu's house before coming over.

Could it have been the Mus?

His eyes turned dark and dangerous the moment he thought of that.

Lowering her eyes, the girl replied, "It's my stepmother."

She took only a glass of fruit punch at the Mu house, so it must have been the drink that had caused this. However, she was very sure that it was not her father who'd tried to frame her. He might not love her as he did before, but he would never do anything to harm her.

Even if he had been forced by his mother to do this, given his nature, he would have made a slip-up. But at that time, he was too natural to have been putting on an act.

Besides, her grandma had intended for her to bring her husband over to the banquet. It was a good chance for the Mu family to announce their relationship with the Bao family. Her grandma would not have sabotaged her own chance to boast and to elevate the Mus' reputation.

In this case, Bai Xuexian would be the only suspect. That woman was afraid that as the girl became more useful to the matriarch, she would be subjugated to the girl's assertion in the future. This was a plan to make Bao Junyan ditch her without implicating the Mu family.

The man's eyes glinted sharply. "What about your father and grandma?"

"They couldn't have known about this. My grandma and father very much wanted me to be a good wife," she retorted, still keeping her head low.

Caressing her head, he consoled her, "Be good and take a good rest. I'll handle this matter."

There was a strong tone of resolution in his gentle voice that allowed no objection.

It was a hint to Mu Huan that he would not allow her to take this upon herself, unlike in the past.

This time around, she had no desire to settle this matter by herself either. Looking up, she said to him, "Hubby, I don't want to see my stepmother again. I'm scared of her. If I hadn't managed to escape in time, I would have been..."

For someone who had been cornered, Bai Xuexian was still an evil presence to be reckoned with. Her plan might have been thwarted today, but she might do something again tomorrow. She was too much of a handful to guard against! Besides, her grandma really disliked her stepmother now, so she would not blame her if Bao Junyan took action against the woman, and her granny would be spared too.

"Don't worry, she won't ever appear before you again." It was his intention for her stepmother not to appear before her. Now that his wife had made it clear to him that she did not want to see the woman again, all the more he would not allow that to happen.

"Hubby, thank you. If something were to happen to you next time, I'll definitely repay you with my blood and life!" She knew there was no way she could fight with her stepmother with her current limited power. Hence, his help would definitely be a great boost to her right now. She would remember his kindness, and if he ever needed her in the future, she would give her all to help him!

"Silly girl," he retorted. He was her husband, so whoever stood against her would be doing the same to him too. It was his responsibility to protect her, yet she actually told him that she would repay him with "her blood and life."

He realized that she must have been lacking love since she was a kid to say such things to him. There was a renewed sense of pain and heartache when he looked at her again.

Dipping his head, he poked her forehead and said, “You have me with you from now on, so you can depend on me for everything. There’s no need for you to worry too much.”

“Hubby...” Gratitude welled up within her.

All these years, she had worked so hard. No matter what difficulties she faced, she would demand of herself to take on the challenge in order to make a living. This was the first time someone actually told her to lean on him for everything.

He was like a mountain of fortitude that she could rely on.

Although deep down inside her, she knew that she should not depend on him, she was still very touched by his action.

Every girl in this world wanted to be loved and protected — to be sheltered from life’s thunderstorms.

Chapter 113: How Much Is Your Life Worth?

Night fell and dark clouds covered the entire sky, with thunder rolling in the distance.

A beam of light flashed across and lit up the sky, as well as the six posh black cars parked in front of the Mu residence.

Matriarch Mu had rushed to the door the moment she received the news.

Bao Junyan was holding an umbrella as he alighted from the vehicle. On this night, this man, with his aloof and god-like status, looked even more forbidding and out-of-reach.

Even the old lady, who had gone through much in her life, shuddered uncontrollably at the sight of him.

“Mr. Bao, why are you here at this hour?” As his senior and grandmother-in-law, she could have been less respectful toward him. But looking at him now, she could not help displaying her reverence and fear.

“Bai Xuexian had drugged Xiao Huan.”

His point-blank remark caused her heart to jump in fear.

“Mr. Bao, don’t you worry, I’ll make sure that justice is served.” She broke out in hot perspiration despite the cold.

“There’s no need to trouble you. I’ll take her away myself.” He signaled with his eye, and a troop of men in black marched orderly into the Mu residence.

The old woman dared not stop them, and she would not do that either. All she asked was that the rest of the family members would not be implicated.

“Mr. Bao... No... Junyan... since you are here, why don’t you take a seat inside?” Upon realizing that the man was here only for the woman and not for the entire family, she relaxed somewhat. So the moment she caught herself addressing him as mister, she quickly switched to a more intimate tone.

He was, after all, her grandson-in-law!

“Xiao Huan is still waiting for me at home,” he said, rejecting her offer icily.

If this old lady had been a good grandma, then his wife’s senior would have been his senior. Alas, she had not been.

At this moment, inside the residence and upstairs, Mu Zixuan had been talking with his mother about ways to resolve this problem when a group of black-suited men barged in.

Without any word, the gang grabbed hold of the middle-aged woman and dragged her away.

“Who are you?! What do you want...” Before the boy could finish his words, the men had already dragged the screeching woman out of the door.

The boy immediately gave chase and stumbled to the front door. This was when he caught sight of Bao Junyan.

It might be due to the loud thunder claps or the terrifying lightning that struck across the sky, but somehow or other, he was shaking in great fear.

“Zixuan... save Mommy... Zixuan...” Bai Xuexian was also overwhelmed by the sight of him. She whimpered for her son helplessly.

As a feudalistic matriarch, the old lady had always favored sons and grandsons over the girls. Because of Mu Zixuan, Bai Xuexian had been able to have her way in the household. In other words, the boy was her goldmine. So naturally, when she was in trouble, she would think of him.

Likewise, the boy wanted to save his mother very much as well since she was his biological mother.

But...

In the end, despite his fear, he approached the man. “Brother-in-law, my mom now knows she was in the wrong. She won’t do anything to hurt my sis anymore. I can promise you that she will really change for the better this time! I can vouch for that with my life! May I ask that you spare my mom this time? Please!”

He reckoned that the man’s heart would at least soften, even just a little, with his sincere pleading...

Alas, it did not make a difference.

The man looked at him with indifference and said, “How much is your life worth, anyway?”

This boy could not even match up to his wife’s teeny-weeny fingertip.

The boy was struck speechless on the spot.

This was the first time in his life that he’d noticed the stark difference between one human being from the next. In Bao Junyan’s sight, he could not even compare to an ant.

This man could easily end his life with just a word. He did not even need to lift a finger...

Chapter 114: It Is Time for You to Return My Favor

In the end, she was forced to get into the car.

Nobody dared to ask the man about where he was going to bring her to and how he was going to punish her.

Holding their breath, they watched him get into the car, and it was not until the fleet of cars had disappeared from their sight that they finally recomposed themselves.

Mu Zixuan grabbed hold of his grandmother's arm as he exclaimed, "Grandma, you have to save Mommy! I know she has done many terrible things, but she's still my mother! What will become of me if I have to watch her suffer before my eyes? What... what can I do in the future?"

She looked at him and said in a tone of utter resignation, "What can your grandma do here?"

The boy could sense only despondency coming from the old lady...

The heavy thunderstorm seemed to wash the world afresh.

By the time Bao Junyan reached home, the girl was in a deep sleep.

Her little angelic face contrasted sharply with the raging storm outside. For someone who was not bothered with anything in life except work, the man suddenly had a strong desire to protect her for the rest of her life as he watched her sleeping soundly.

He tiptoed across the room to get to the bathroom.

After showering, he got into bed. The girl, in her groggy state, intuitively cozied up to him like a kitten drawing nearer to its owner's arms. After finding a comfortable sleeping posture in his embrace, she fell sound asleep once more.

Looking at her fair, little face, he felt that angels should look like his wife when they fell asleep.

In the beginning, he was merely attracted to her docility, but now, the more he looked at her, the more satisfied he was with her. Such an adorable girl should be leading a carefree life under his protective wings.

Whoever dared to hurt and antagonize her would not be spared!

The next day, the sky had turned clear and picturesque after last night's thunderstorm.

Bao Junyan was gone by the time she woke up.

She heaved a sigh of relief subconsciously.

After her meal, she was about to leave the house when the housekeeper informed her, "Madam, your brother and your grandma are here."

She knew what had prompted them to come for a visit. Honestly, she was not keen to see them at all, but she knew that before she managed to successfully save her granny from the Mu family, she had to learn to live with her grandma for now.

“Let them in.”

After the matriarch came in with her grandson, the housekeeper took her leave.

As the old lady looked at Mu Huan, she suddenly realized that forcing this girl to attend Bao Junyan’s matchmaking feast had been a wrong decision to bring with. She had unwittingly given the girl the power to fight with her. Nope, it was worse, the girl now had the power to destroy her even.

But there was no point regretting it now.

Luckily, she managed to hold a trump card in her hand, such that whatever her granddaughter had right now could be easily destroyed by her. This was how she could still manipulate the girl.

The boy went up to her, grabbed her arm, and pleaded, “Sis, I beg you, please ask Brother-in-law to spare my mother! I can promise you that I won’t let her do anything to you again — I swear! If you spare her, I’ll send her back to her hometown so she’ll never appear before your eyes again!”

“Don’t address me as your sister. My mother has passed away and I have no brother.”

“Sis, regardless of your willingness to acknowledge me, I’m still your sibling. The same bloodline runs through our veins!” The boy would always address Mu Huan as his sister every time he saw her, although no one could tell what he really thought of her.

“There’s no kinship between us, so it’s pointless for you to try to bring up the family talk.” The girl would not let her stepmother off this time. Showing kindness to her enemy would be doing herself a grave injustice. She was not so dumb as to do that.

“Sis, remember how you had asked for help from us when you needed the money for your granny’s surgery? I was the one who persuaded Grandma to save your granny who was seriously ill at the time. You said then that you owed me a favor, and so now, I’d like to ask you to return this favor to me. Can’t you spare my mother, please?”

He knew that his sister was one who would repay acts of kindness.

He had saved her granny’s life once, and this would be a good chance for her to repay this favor.

Chapter 115: Why Did You Become This Way?!

Just when Mu Zixuan and Matriarch Mu thought that Mu Huan would let Bai Xuexian off, Mu Huan suddenly reached out and grabbed Mu Zixuan by his throat.

With her strong grip on him, Mu Zixuan’s face instantly turned blue as he was choked!

Matriarch Mu stood up in alarm. “Mu Huan, what are you doing?!”

Mu Zixuan was extremely terrified. His heart almost stopped, and he felt like he was going to die from suffocation in the next second!

“Mu Huan, let go of him right now!” Matriarch Mu screamed.

Just as Matriarch Mu was about to dash over, Mu Huan released him from her grip.

Mu Zixuan instantly took in deep breaths of air. The feeling of being able to breathe was amazing!

"I could have let you die earlier, but I let you live. The kindness has been returned, and that clears the favors on both sides," Mu Huan said nonchalantly.

Mu Zixuan: "...!"

Matriarch Mu: "...!"

Did people count favors in this manner?!

A while later...

"Sis, you can't be like this..." Wasn't she someone who was always filled with gratitude? Why did she become like this?!

"Xiao Huan, you are going too far!" Matriarch Mu said sternly.

Mu Huan shrugged her shoulders. "I do not think I went overboard."

"You used to be a devoted and loyal child. Why did you become this way?!" Matriarch Mu said with a broken heart.

"Why did I become this way? Grandma, why don't you tell me why I became this way?" Mu Huan retorted.

Matriarch Mu: "..."

Mu Huan did not wait for her to respond as she turned to Mu Zixuan and asked, "Did it feel horrible, not being able to breathe earlier?"

Mu Zixuan was speechless. His heart was still laced with a lingering fear over what had happened earlier.

"That was how your mom treated my granny. She probably had done something else as well when I was not around."

Mu Zixuan: "..."

"After she had been removed from her position as the hospital's director and could no longer threaten my granny, I did not plan to do anything against her. It didn't matter when you guys exonerated her. But she still did something like this again! If her plan had succeeded, do you both know what kind of consequences there could have been?!"

"If that had happened, you all would have been finished as well!"

"Sis, I know what my mom did was very wrong and could have caused extremely severe consequences. I will definitely make her realize her mistake and ensure that she will never do anything that will jeopardize you in any way again!" Mu Zixuan said.

"Ensure? What will you use to ensure that?" Mu Huan paused for a moment before continuing, "To ensure that my status as Mrs. Bao is stable so that I can continue to bring more benefits to the Mu family, the two of you have definitely warned her before and forbade her to do anything to me. But she

still did it in the end, and during Grandma's birthday banquet no less. So, do your warnings even work at all?"

Mu Zixuan: "..."

Matriarch Mu: "..."

"I do not believe that you two can stop her from trying to come for me. But I believe that Bao Junyan can. Therefore, I will never let her off!"

Mu Huan looked at Matriarch Mu as she said, "Grandma, I am actually doing this for the good of the Mu family. You know Bai Xuexian's personality better than I do. The moment she is let off, she will not be reflecting on this. Instead, she will just think of ways to kill me. Is that something you want? If she does something next time that can't be salvaged and implicates the Mu family as well, will you be able to bear it?"

Matriarch Mu, who initially did not want to save Bai Xuexian, didn't want to save her even more now. She knew that it would be like what Mu Huan had said. If Bai Xuexian managed to escape this, she would only be thinking of even more ruthless ways to deal with Mu Huan next time.

Mu Huan turned her head toward Mu Zixuan. "I know I owe you a favor. If you are adamant about me letting your mom off, then you can consider that I've returned the favor to you earlier. If you choose to not say anything else and leave, I will return this favor to you another time."

Chapter 116: Mu Zixuan's Indignance

Mu Huan knew that Mu Zixuan's pleading for mercy that day was just a scheme to have her owe him a favor that he could use in the future. However, he did indeed save her granny. She would remember and return this favor.

But she would not let an evil person go back to their lair!

Also, she learned through Lin Qingya that you can do anything for a person out of kindness if they deserved to be treated well. But for those who do not deserve it as their favors were based on personal objectives, it would just be foolish if one still did anything for them out of kindness!

Mu Zixuan knew from Mu Huan's words that there was no use for him to try to say anything else. He looked at his grandma again and knew that she didn't want to save his mother either. Therefore, it didn't matter whatever else he said.

Even though he did not want things to be this way, there was nothing he could do. But... "Sis, my mother was actually used this time around!"

Matriarch Mu knew what he was going to say and thus continued, "That idiot was indeed used. She was used by Lin Qingya. She wanted to be with Gu Chenyi, but Gu Chenyi does not like her. That's why she thought about this plan..."

Matriarch Mu and Mu Zixuan wanted to make Lin Qingya the mastermind of this scheme and let Mu Huan believe that Lin Qingya had orchestrated everything to be with Gu Chenyi. The person who wanted

to hurt her was Lin Qingya. Even though Bai Xuexian deserved it as well for having bad intentions, she was used and had only been an accessory to the crime.

But Mu Huan was not foolish either. "It was Bai Xuexian who wanted to hurt me, and that's why she sought out Lin Qingya. But she ended up being used by Lin Qingya instead, isn't that right?"

At that time, when Lin Qingya told her that Bai Xuexian wanted to hurt her, she knew that Lin Qingya had had a part to play as well. Now, it seemed like the reason Lin Qingya told her that Bai Xuexian had found her previous colleague from the bar to sully her was that she was afraid Mu Huan would know that Gu Chenyi was there and would bring Gu Chenyi away, ruining her plan.

Lin Qingya was a person with a meticulous inclination to make use of everyone, and yet, Mu Huan blindly believed that she was someone who needed protection!

Matriarch Mu and Mu Zixuan were momentarily speechless.

"Sis, no matter what, Lin Qingya had a part to play in this!" Mu Zixuan was indignant that it was only his mother who was being punished for this. He had to drag Lin Qingya down as well.

Mu Huan knew that he was trying to use her to fight against Lin Qingya. Therefore, she said, "The main person she harmed was your mom, so you should find her and seek revenge for yourself!"

Mu Zixuan: "...!"

Matriarch Mu couldn't bear to see her grandson being cornered. "Xiao Huan, Lin Qingya is now Gu Chenyi's woman. She is still keeping up with her facade as the victim. Therefore, Gu Chenyi might take responsibility for her. You already know what kind of status and position the Gu family has."

The implication was that the Mu family could not deal with the Gu family. *Lin Qingya has hurt you as well, so you should have Bao Junyan take on this fight!*

Even if Mu Huan would not let Lin Qingya off, she couldn't let Bao Junyan help her in every single issue. Moreover... "If I let Bao Junyan deal with Lin Qingya, he will definitely investigate her and will find out about the past events. Would Grandma want him to know about the past?"

Matriarch Mu thought about it. If Bao Junyan investigated Lin Qingya, he would find out about Mu Huan and Gu Chenyi's dating history. He would also learn about how they forced Mu Huan to marry Bao Junyan, as well as about everything she had planned. They would be finished!

"As I am obedient at home, Bao Junyan is not concerned about me and does not notice me much. Therefore, he knows only that I am not favored in the family and was abused by my stepmother. However, if I begin to look for him over every matter, he will begin to notice me and care about me. He will then investigate me. Grandma, do you think there's anything that he can't find out about if that's the case?"

Chapter 117: What a Dog's Life!

The old lady and her grandson were smart people. They knew what the only option left for them was. Although the two of them were not happy with Lin Qingya for making use of the Mu family to achieve

her own aim, the revenge was not worth any trouble that might come along with it. They knew they need not punish her right now!

Gu Chenyi still had many years to go, and relationships between young couples hardly last long, especially this kind that was built on lies and betrayals. It would be time for them to strike when Lin Qingya was no longer under the care and protection of Gu Chenyi!

After one week, Bai Xuexian was sent to a mental asylum deep within the woods. Whoever entered that institution would not depart unscathed.

Nobody knew what she had experienced that traumatized her so much in that one week, and neither did anyone want to find out, let alone ask about it.

To Matriarch Mu, this outcome might actually be the best for her daughter-in-law.

When Mu Huan learned that her nemesis had been sent to a mental asylum, and one that was known to be the strictest, she was so elated that she decided to cook for Bao Junyan that night. Bai Xuexian could no longer harm her granny.

In her heart, this man was the one truly deserving of her devotion. She promised herself that if the man ever needed her in any way in the future, she would give him her all to help him!

For someone like her, who could be impulsive and hot-headed, being good to someone meant being willing to serve him with her all, including her life!

After she prepared all the food in the kitchen, she took a picture and sent it to Bao Junyan.

“Hubby, I’ve prepared something delicious for you tonight. Come home early for dinner later, alright?”

The man was in the middle of a meeting when he received the text. Breaking into a soft smile, he replied with a simple “OK.”

After that, he seemed to have thought of something and sent another reply.

“My nephew and his girlfriend will be coming over tonight.”

Mu Huan was stunned when she saw the message. *His nephew and his nephew’s girlfriend?*

So how old is this nephew who has a girlfriend already?

Am I going to be an aunt at this young age?

OMG...

It was difficult for her to describe her feelings there and then!

She went to prepare a few dishes as guests were expected.

After she had prepared the food, she went upstairs to change for the evening.

Just as she was on the way down to the hall, the housekeeper walked up to her.

“Madam, young mister and his partner have arrived.”

From the way the housekeeper addressed his nephew, she reckoned that this boy must be on very good terms with Bao Junyan.

Although she had been married to him for more than a month, she had never met his parents nor other family members.

This nephew of his would be the first member she would meet from his family, and that made her rather nervous.

She smoothed the creases on her outfit one last time unconsciously before following the housekeeper downstairs to meet the guests.

When the couple seated on the sofa heard footsteps approaching from the staircase, they intuitively turned to have a look.

And the two of them were thoroughly stunned by whom they saw!

When Mu Huan had a chance to have a closer look at the couple on the sofa, she, too, was taken aback!

*What the f*ck!*

The same thought flashed across their minds simultaneously!

What a dog's life!

After a very long pause...

Gu Chenyi stood up abruptly and exclaimed, "Mu Huan, why does it have to be you?!"

When his uncle had his matchmaking feast, Gu Chenyi had been away overseas to get over his failed relationship; hence, he did not know whom his uncle had married. While on the way to his uncle's residence, the boy had been wondering what kind of a woman would that be to have captured his uncle's heart.

He had gone through a thousand possibilities inside his head, but never did he expect to find Mu Huan to be the woman his uncle had married!

She was his newest aunt-in-law!

This is crazy! This was too crazy for him to comprehend!

Chapter 118: Your Mother Asks You to Return Home

"..."

She had the exact question as he did, too: *Why does it have to be you?*

Why did Bao Junyan's nephew turn out to be him?

Isn't his family name 'Gu'?

How can a Gu be his nephew?!

Right at this time, the man returned home from work.

Sensing the strange atmosphere, he turned to Mu Huan and asked, "What happened?"

"..."

What can I say? What should I say?

She wrestled for an answer in her head.

The boy blurted suddenly, "Mu Huan, why did you chase me all the way to my uncle's house?!"

She was dumbfounded. What did he mean by that?

Knitting his brows, Bao Junyan turned to look at his nephew.

"Uncle, she's the one I've told you about before. The girl who is madly in love with me and is relentlessly pursuing me!" Gu Chenyi said, pointing at Mu Huan.

There was no way he would accept her as his aunt-in-law. She must leave his uncle!

But he did not want to expose her facade. She was the one whom he was madly in love with before, and he did not want her to be despised by his uncle. Hence, he decided to turn the table around by saying that it was her who liked him first.

In this way, Bao Junyan would dislike her and then he could make her leave him subsequently.

The girl could only stare, wide-eyed, at her former boyfriend in disbelief.

WTF! What nonsense is he spouting? Who's going after him?!

Instinctively, she reacted, "It's you who came chasing after me, alright?!"

"Look, Uncle, she's still denying it! She's a person who would not openly admit her feelings even though she was secretly in love with me! She's a handful!" The boy had once told his uncle about a girl who was obsessed over him and yet would not admit to that.

"You're the one with the problem here!" She reckoned that the boy had gone berserk to be saying such a thing suddenly.

"Mu Huan, I know you like me a lot, but the one I'm truly in love with is Qingya! Qingya is your best friend, so it's unethical of you to do this behind her back!" He knew his uncle did not like fair-weather friends.

Mu Huan: "What!"

*What the f*ck!*

What's wrong with him? He must have got a screw loose! Imbecile!

"Uncle, this woman isn't your wife!" By the look on his nephew's face, the man could tell that he was blaming him for his poor foresight!

The older man merely clapped his palm on his head and said, "What nonsense are you spouting here? How can your aunt-in-law like you in the first place? She has good taste in men!"

Although he did remember that his nephew had told him about a girl who was hot on his heels, he did not believe that girl to be his wife. Even if Mu Huan really had something to do with Gu Chenyi, the boy must have mistaken her intention.

"Yes, that's right! I have good taste in men! Only my hubby is good enough for me in this world!" the girl said as she went up to the man and hugged his arm intimately.

Looking at how she was snuggling up with his uncle, Gu Chenyi found it too much to bear.

He had liked her for three years and pursued her relentlessly for two, yet they had never once been so close like the couple before him now.

Unable to hold back any further, he blurted, "You're just after my uncle's money!"

He was very upset when he first heard that she was marrying a much older man, so he did not probe further into this matter. It turned out that this older man was his uncle!

This was something he could not tolerate — not at all!

Before Mu Huan could reply, Bao Junyan stepped in.

"Chenyi, your mom has asked you to return home."

Stunned, the boy retorted, "But my mom has been out of the country since yesterday!"

Looking stern, the man replied, "Does it mean that she can't ask you to return home just because she's not in the country?"

"..."

The boy knew instantly that his uncle was chasing him away.

Chapter 119: Why Did She Turn Out to Be His Aunt-in-law

Gu Chenyi pointed at Mu Huan and told his uncle, "Uncle, I'd like to speak to her alone!"

"Hubby, I also want to speak to him alone!"

Looking at them, the man knew that something was going on between the two. Still, one was his beloved nephew while the other was his wife, so he wanted them to get along with each other. This meant that any problem would need to be resolved. "Go ahead."

The two of them were just about to walk away when the man spoke again.

"Chenyi, Xiao Huan is your aunt-in-law now, which means that she's your senior." His meaning to his nephew was clear: the boy had better show her some respect.

The lad stopped in his tracks. His aunt-in-law. The girl whom he liked the most was now his aunt-in-law!

No words could describe how he felt right now. This was more terrible than any of the nightmares he'd ever had. It was a reality that he could not accept!

The man caressed the girl's head and said, "If he dares to insult or bully you again, let me know. I'll punch him."

"..."

Mu Huan was moved beyond words.

The boy could not stand their lovey-dovey acts anymore and walked out of the hall first.

"You go ahead," Bao Junyan told her as he withdrew his hand.

Glancing at her husband one last time, she then turned around to follow Gu Chenyi.

After they left, Bao Junyan turned his eyes on Lin Qingya, who's sitting on one side.

She was so flustered by his attention that her palms broke out in nervous sweat!

More than that, she was intensely jealous!

Although Mu Kexin had told her that the man whom Mu Huan was married to was neither old nor ugly but was instead very good-looking, she did not take the girl's words to heart. All along, she had felt that the younger Mu did not know how to judge a man's looks so she was dismissive of her claim. She did not expect the man to be this striking!

He was so attractive that Gu Chenyi, the boy whom she had clung to all this time, seemed like a slug when he stood beside the man!

The only reason Lin Qingya warranted a look from him was that she was his nephew's girlfriend. One look was enough to tell him that his nephew had poor judgment when it came to choosing his partner.

He was about to turn to go upstairs when he recalled his nephew telling him that the girl was his wife's bestie.

Hence, he opened his mouth and asked, "Are you on close terms with Xiao Huan?"

This made the girl even more nervous. She knew that the man in front of her was not gullible, unlike Gu Chenyi. One wrong word from her and she would be finished.

After thinking for a while, she said carefully, "We used to be best friends."

The man hummed an acknowledgment and continued to his room to get changed. Since this girl was no longer his wifey's good friend, he need not bother with her anymore.

The moment he was upstairs, the girl heaved a sigh of relief and collapsed on the sofa.

A mere look and a question from the man were enough to terrorize her.

For the first time, she realized that such a person could exist in this world, where the aura from one look was sufficient to scare a person into submission.

And this person turned out to be Mu Huan's husband!

She turned green with jealousy. Heavens were unfair to her!

How could this happen?! Especially when this man turned out to be Gu Chenyi's uncle!

She recalled the efforts she had put in for an impeccable plan: Get together with Gu Chenyi and make Mu Huan watch with angry jealousy. She wanted the latter to suffer. Now, on the contrary, she had to be respectful and must address her nemesis as aunt-in-law instead! The thought was enough to drive her nuts!

At this moment, Gu Chenyi and Mu Huan were at the garden inside the Bao residence.

The moonlight and the flowers complemented the romantic ambiance perfectly. Unfortunately, the couple was not meant to be.

He looked at her as a whirlpool of emotions welled up within him. How did his former girlfriend, the girl whom he liked so much, become his aunt-in-law?!

Chapter 120: How Can You Be So Shameless?

Mu Huan looked at Gu Chenyi, her heart filled with a million emotions. Just two months ago, he was her boyfriend. Now, he had become her nephew!

She really did not know how to describe what she was feeling right now!

Bao Junyan, who had gone to the second floor to change his clothes, was irked as he looked at the two of them standing in the garden.

Initially, he thought that since Gu Chenyi and Mu Huan were from the same school, Gu Chenyi could take good care of Mu Huan in the future. Now, there wasn't a need for that anymore.

When he saw Gu Chenyi suddenly moving closer to Mu Huan, he furrowed his eyebrows. Was it time for him to send this lad overseas to study?

At the garden downstairs.

"Mu Huan, you'd better leave my uncle immediately!" No matter how Gu Chenyi thought about it, he still felt that she had to leave his uncle!

"I won't leave him!" Mu Huan said instinctively.

"Aren't you with my uncle because of money? How much do you want? Tell me and I will give it to you!" Gu Chenyi's face was filled with loathing and disgust as if Mu Huan was a shameless person who was crazy about money.

Mu Huan's gaze darkened as she sneered, "You can give me only so much. Why would I give up an entire goldmine just for that small sum of money you have?!"

"Mu Huan, how can you be so shameless?!" Gu Chenyi said angrily.

"I am shameless?! Yeah, so what if I am?!" Mu Huan had once explained to Gu Chenyi many times that she was not someone who would sell her body at bars for money, and she was not interested in

branded bags at all. But he refused to believe her no matter what, thinking on his own that she was a vain person who loved money. Therefore, she no longer wanted to explain anything else to him.

If someone believed in you, they would trust you without requiring any explanations from you. If they did not believe in you, no amount of explanations would work.

“Mu Huan, how can you be like this?!” Gu Chenyi was even more furious, his face filled with pain.

“So what if I am like this?” Mu Huan couldn’t bear to continue listening to the way he would accuse her every single time like this, asking her with such a hurt expression why she was this way.

What’s wrong with her?! What’s wrong with her!

Even though the past was now the past, she was still hurt that he still refused to believe her at that moment.

Especially when he still used a tone filled with pain to ask her, as if she had hurt him. It was as if someone had stabbed you harshly with a knife but hurt his own hand due to the overuse of force, and now the person says that it’s you who had hurt him and that you were guilty of a terrible crime.

It made her really want to hit somebody!

As he was infuriated by her, Gu Chenyi’s gaze turned cold. “Mu Huan, are you not afraid that I will tell my uncle about your true colors?!”

“My true colors? What true colors? That I am a greedy, vain woman who loves money?”

“Yes!”

“Go on! Go tell him that!” Mu Huan said nonchalantly.

“You...!!!”

After a while, Gu Chenyi said with a gloomy gaze, “Mu Huan, are you really not afraid that I will tell Uncle about all these things? Or do you think I will not actually tell him?”

Did she think that he still liked her and could not bear to hurt her?

“He knows the reason I married him better than you do. You can go ahead and say whatever you want.” Mu Huan was truly not afraid that Gu Chenyi would tell Bao Junyan that she was a greedy, vain woman who loved money. She did not marry Bao Junyan out of love. Bao Junyan knew this marriage was borne of a combination of interests.

“May I also conveniently let my uncle know about the fact that you went to the bar to accompany men and sell your body for money?” Gu Chenyi said heartlessly.

He had not been willing to bring this up the whole time, but she forced him to.