

Fake Marriage 141

Chapter 141: Passed by Him Just Like That

The canteen was crowded since it was mealtime, and hence, Gu Chenyi's and Lin Qingya's fall attracted everyone's attention at once.

"How did the two of them fall off the bench so suddenly that they ended up in such a disheveled state?"

"It wasn't an accident. The girl standing there kicked their bench!"

"Woah! What's with the gossiping?! What happened?!"

"The trio seems to be the rumored hot-topic freshies!"

"What hot-topic freshies?"

"Haven't you heard about what happened at the pharmaceutical faculty during the freshies' first day of college?"

"I heard that the one who tried snatching her best friend's boyfriend is the top scholar of the year!"

"Wow, this batch of freshmen is so fiery!"

"Who do you think is that top-scholar third party?"

"I think it's the one who's standing!"

"Why do I find her strangely cool despite her being the third party?"

"Well, she's indeed a little cool. Despite how those two have become a couple, they still just had to go linger around her and provoke her!" replied someone who had noticed Mu Huan was already seated there before the other two arrived.

"What's wrong with your moral perspective?! How can you find a third party cool?!"

"It's not our perspective's problem but yours, you dimwit! Is she really the third party just because those two claim her to be so? According to those from the pharmaceutical faculty, that couple is always looking for that top scholar. From the first day of school, she has already made it clear that she doesn't have anything to do with them, and she even told them to stay clear of her, but those two still go about provoking her. Say, which couple would constantly pester the third party when it should be the other way around?"

"That makes sense!!"

"Of course!"

Mu Huan, who wanted to keep a low profile at school, was once again cast in the spotlight!

The realization of this fact had her hastily bowing her head to put on the shades she'd pulled out from her pocket and pulling her friend away.

They had just reached the aisle when the atmosphere in the canteen got heated up out of the blue.

They could not resist looking up to see what was going on as they felt that their actions could not possibly have caused such a commotion.

The moment the two raised their head, they saw Long Feiting walking toward them.

Mu Huan: "...!!!"

*What the f*ck!*

Li Meng: "...!!!"

Jesus, what's today's occasion?!

Their nerves instantly became extremely taut!

"He hasn't discovered us, has he?" asked Li Meng softly.

Mu Huan: "Stay calm. It may not be so!"

And so, they hung their heads low again and continued moving forward while feigning nonchalance.

There were two exits in the canteen, and one of them was located behind them. However, turning around and making a beeline for that exit would only attract the lad's attention to them, so they had no choice but to continue to head in his direction.

Just as Mu Huan had walked past him...

She heard Gu Chenyi's irate bellow from behind. "Stop right there, Mu Huan!"

The girls' hearts instantly stopped along with the halting of Long Feiting's footsteps.

The next second, she was found dragging her friend in a mad escape.

Behind them came Gu Chenyi's furious growl. "Mu Huan!"

Seeing how the other guy was in such violent rage, Long Feiting turned around curiously and glanced toward Mu Huan from behind. *Mu Huan? Just who is this person who has the guts to provoke Gu Chenyi?*

Apart from how the Longs and the Gus had friendly relations with each other, the two young chaps were in the same class, so he knew the kind of influence the Gus had in Yun Cheng.

Gu Chenyi's outrage made everyone think that Mu Huan's escape was because of him. No one would have thought that she had run away because of the other guy.

Not even Long Feiting could have expected that the person whom he had been searching for across the city had just passed by him.

Chapter 142: Look How Capable This Girl Is at Fighting!

Sometimes, things would tend to take an unexpected turn of events. As such, what he was searching for quietly slipped away from his hands just like that.

“Wow, he’s hot!”

“What a hunk, indeed!”

“He makes people want to commit rape on him!”

“Yes, exactly!”

“Even if I have to forego my meals in order to become his girlfriend, I’ll still do it!” Long Feiting was the reason behind the huge commotion in the canteen earlier.

It was exactly what Li Meng had predicted. As soon as the guy enrolled in the school, he was hailed as the campus beau and had captured countless young ladies’ hearts with his dashing looks!

With his height of 1.8 meters, bulky long legs, perfectly flawless face, and affluent family background, he would raise a commotion no matter where he went to in the school. Girls, no matter how reserved they were, could not help but wish to take down the guy!

The fact that their “Mr. Perfect” campus beau was even more attractive than a male celebrity really could send those girls’ hearts into a frenzy!

The females’ adoration and the males’ envy of him soon ceased the storm Mu Huan had brewed earlier. As of now, everyone’s focus was on Long Feiting!

Hence, all they saw was him walking toward Gu Chenyi.

Speaking of whom, the latter had also caused a commotion among the girls of his faculty on his first day of school. With his good looks, his outgoing personality, and his smile that was much more dazzling than the sun, his physical appearance was comparable to Long Feiting’s. The only pity was that he was already taken.

That factor instantly smothered all the girls’ thoughts and desires for him. Naturally, when it came to the voting of campus beau, he had no chance of winning that title.

“What happened? Why are you in such a mess?” Long Feiting eyed the other fellow.

“It’s nothing,” replied Gu Chenyi curtly and sullenly.

“That girl had the gall to come provoke you. Do you want me to teach her a lesson on your behalf?” The former cocked a brow quizzically.

The two had met one another plenty a time over their childhood, and even though they were not chummy buddies, they were still sort of friends with each other. Being the rash and reckless person that he was, Long Feiting would go picking trouble with others whenever he felt bored and idle and, hence, he found the girl, who dared to provoke his friend, to be quite interesting and wanted to toy with her.

“She didn’t provoke me. It was just a joke, so don’t you go making trouble for her!” answered Gu Chenyi harshly. He knew what kind of a person the other guy was.

“Woah, you’re so protective of her. Is your girlfriend that girl and not this one?” With a brow lifted, Long Feiting glanced at Lin Qingya, who was standing beside Gu Chenyi.

Her heart involuntarily skipped a beat at that.

Gu Chenyi might be a very handsome, cheerful, and outgoing Prince Charming, but it was always the bad boys with their mysterious satanic allure that girls were attracted to. One could not help but be drawn toward them despite knowing the dangers involved.

However, she was a smart person who knew that she would never be able to lay claim on such a guy, so she must never be aroused or be shaken by him. This resulted in her hastily dipping her head after that brief eye contact with Long Feiting.

His devilish smirk deepened when he spotted that. *It seems that Gu Chenyi’s girlfriend is a bit of a schemer.*

“Don’t go provoking her, that’s that!” With that, Gu Chenyi left without so much of a care for his girlfriend.

Lin Qingya, on the other hand, hastily trotted after him to catch up upon seeing his sudden departure.

Long Feiting felt bored as soon as they left. He then bought himself some food, sat at a table where a lot of guys were seated at, and ate his meal.

While female adoration toward him was usually long-lasting, male envy toward him was only temporary. Very quickly, the boys got over their enviousness and got engaged in a conversation with one another.

“Look how capable this girl is at fighting! I heard that she gave the hooligans one hell of a thrashing that they dared not appear at the commercial streets outside our campus again!”

“That’s amazing! Let me have a look!”

Recently, he had been particularly interested in women who could fight, so his curiosity had had him leaning over to take a look at that video too.

Chapter 143: Save You

A video of Mu Huan beating up the street thugs last night had been recorded and posted to their college’s online forum by a fellow college student. Since it was something that happened near the school, many students had suffered harassment from those thugs. Hence, when they realized that it was a female who had beaten the daylights out of the baddies, that video became the top trending post overnight.

In the video, Mu Huan was wearing a cap and a mask. Those had concealed most of her face, so all that was left exposed were those bright eyes of hers.

It just so happened that, when Long Feiting leaned over to look at that video, he noticed that fierce look she got in her eyes while beating up the hoodlums. In his agitation, he snatched the phone away from its owner at once.

“You—” That guy wanted to take his phone back, but a fierce glare from the other rendered him scared stiff.

After he finished watching the video, he replayed it again and managed to confirm that the protagonist of the video was Song Xing from that night — the person he was looking for!

And so, he tossed the phone back to its owner and dashed out of the canteen, his departure causing yet another commotion in there.

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It was only after running out of the college compound that Mu Huan and Li Meng felt relieved.

After resting for a bit, the latter pointed out, “It seems that he didn’t recognize you.”

“Yeah.”

“Still, it was such a close shave! My heart nearly stopped beating when he stopped right beside us!” She was still grappling with her fear as she recalled that intense moment.

“I wouldn’t have smashed his car if I had known that he’s a schoolmate. Gosh, impulse is a devil, indeed!” Mu Huan was frustrated with herself for being so impulsive back then.

“He cheated you out of your prize money, and you had coughed up blood out of anger because of this!” Even Li Meng could not help feeling heartache on her bestie’s behalf at the thought of that sum of money. *It’s 500,000 yuan!*

“I’ll have to maintain a low profile at school from now on! Should those two pesky flies come buzzing around me again, I’ll bear with them as much as possible and, if I reach my limits, I’ll bring them to a secluded corner and give them a good thrashing!” snarled the other girl.

“Yep, do that! What an irritating pair of lowlifes!” Li Meng had never met anyone as shameless as that couple.

“Ahh~ Long Feiting is really handsome, though! Even I can’t help wishing I could throw myself into his embrace!” She turned starry-eyed with infatuation as she recalled the guy’s looks.

“Go on! Quickly do that! Go take him down and have him so mesmerized with you to the point that he won’t pursue the matter of us smashing his car when he finds out about our identity!” urged Mu Huan abruptly with great excitement.

Li Meng rolled her eyes at her. “Who do you think I am? The campus belle or Marilyn Monroe? How am I supposed to mesmerize our school’s Prince Charming with this average temperament and looks of mine?”

She had always been a timid yet lustful person whose words did not match her actions. Despite her claim of wanting to take down the guy, she would never dare to touch even a fingertip of his if he were to be placed right in front of her.

“You’re such a cute- and pretty-looking girl with a pure temperament and a curvaceous figure! Why isn’t it possible?!” In Mu Huan’s eyes, her friend was naturally good in every aspect!

Delighted by her remarks, her friend threw her arms around her neck. “Even though I’m indeed rather pretty-looking, I don’t have the capability to take him down, so it’d be better if we stick to keeping a low profile at school instead!”

That had her becoming listless once more.

After Li Meng had left, Mu Huan ate up two whole cones of ice cream, but it still did not help in dissipating her gloomy mood.

She, therefore, pulled out her phone to send a WeChat message to her husband. “If your nephew and I were to fall into the sea at the same time, who would you save?”

If Gu Chenyi were to keep picking trouble with her to the point that she reached her tolerance limits and was unable to bear with him on her husband’s account, she might really resort to violence on him.

Bao Junyan, who was in the middle of reading documents, was stumped when he read her message. *What kind of question is this?*

Why is she asking such a question?

Nevertheless, he replied, “I’ll save you.”

Chapter 144: You Are Important

Mu Huan’s irritated mood vanished at once upon her reading that message from her husband. *It looks like I’m a little more important to him than his nephew. This means that I’ll be fine even if I beat up Gu Chenyi!*

Alas, her happiness was short-lived because, a few seconds later, she received another message from Bao Junyan, saying, “Chenyi can swim, so he needs no saving.”

Mu Huan: “...!!!!”

Her indignation had had her posing another question to him.

“If your nephew and I are caught in a life-threatening situation at the same time, who would you save?”

The man’s brows wrinkled. *Why is it with Chenyi again?*

After a brief rumination, he replied, “Why would both of you be in danger at the same time?”

Mu Huan: “...”

Is this the point at all?

“It’s just a simple ‘what if our lives are in danger at the same time, who would you save if you can only save one’ question!”

“Well, I’ll never let you two be in danger.”

How can I let my loved ones be in danger?!

The young lady's lips twitched hard. "I'm saying 'what if!'"

Bao Junyan: "No such thing will happen."

Mu Huan: "...!!!!"

"Hubby, go get back to work. I'll go wash up and sleep!" There was no way she could continue this conversation anymore!

Meanwhile, Bao Junyan felt a little perplexed when he read that message of hers. *Wash up and sleep? She wants to wash up and sleep at this time of the day?*

It's almost two o'clock in the afternoon now.

And so, he replied, "You're going to sleep now? Don't you have class in the afternoon?"

His little wife instantly burst into fits of laughter when she saw his reply.

Without further ado, she replied, "You're so cute, Hubby!"

That got him creasing his brows tightly for a good while. *I'm so cute?*

No one has ever used the word 'cute' on me, not even when I was just a kid.

At this point, PA Wang entered the office to deliver a document to him, and he noticed his boss staring at his phone with a frown, as though he was studying something profound and incomprehensible. Hence, he leaned over to take a look and saw Mu Huan's message saying that she wanted to go wash up and sleep.

And when he saw his boss' reply to that, he burst out chortling in mirth, unable to hold back his laughter at all.

That got him a look from the man.

He stopped laughing right away and bowed his head as he tried holding back his laughter.

"What are you laughing about?" *The gall of him to laugh at me because my wife found me cute!*

"Nothing." PA Wang hung his head even lower than before.

Bao Junyan narrowed his eyes slightly, his gaze murderous.

His assistant confessed right away, "I'm laughing at the reply you sent to your wife when she said she wants to go wash up and sleep."

"What's so funny about that?"

"What she means here is that she's ending the conversation to go do her own stuff. She's not really going to go have a bath and then head to bed. It's an Internet lingo."

Bao Junyan: "..."

He kept his silence for a good while before he ordered, "Go do up and give me a report on the latest Internet lingo and their meaning."

“Understood.” Just as PA Wang was about to leave, he could not resist adding, “I apologize, Sir, but I also saw what Madam had sent you earlier. Those questions are probably her way of asking you who is more important to you — Young Master or Madam.”

Bao Junyan: “...”

She can just outright pose this question to me, why the need to ask it this way?

The assistant continued, “Girls’ way of thinking is more mild and indirect, and this is especially so for young ladies like Madam.”

His boss’ voice turned a little frigid. “You know her very well?”

He hastily shook his head at that. “N-no, but I have a sister who’s about the same age as Madam! Since they’re similar in age, their mentality should be similar, too!

“Sir, if there’s nothing else you need, I’ll get back to work!”

After his assistant left, Bao Junyan stared at his phone for several seconds before finally replying, “You’re important.”

Chapter 145: A Trap (1)

Between his wife and his nephew, of course it was the former who was more important to him!

That message got Mu Huan giggling uncontrollably as she held on to her phone. “I’ll see you tonight, Hubby! Muacks!”

“See you tonight,” mumbled Bao Junyan with a slight smile as he replied to her message with an “Okay.”

Just as she was about to sweetly put away her phone, it suddenly hit her that the culprit for causing her to be late to class and to be deducted two points was her husband. Her day had got off to a bad start from the moment she was late to class, and so, she sent yet another message to him. “You mustn’t be like last night, though. You’ve caused me to be late for my morning class and my points got deducted as a result. I’ll fail the subject if my points get deducted to nothing!”

She wanted to complete all her modules, get her credits ahead of time, and graduate with A+ results. If she were to fail any of her modules, then this goal could never be attained!

All the men in this world, upon them reading such a coquettish message from their wives, would reckon that their wives were tactfully paying them a compliment about their prowess in bed. Naturally, Bao Junyan was no exception, which was evident from the deepening of his smile. “Okay.”

The man knew as well that he had let her go to bed too late last night and he should have let her sleep earlier since she had lessons early in the morning, but he had never had such an impulse before.

The influence his wife had over him had gone beyond the boundaries of his control. It was what he hated the most — losing control over things — and yet, he no longer hated this feeling now.

“Hubby, may I sleep in the dorm tonight? I have Professor Wang’s class in the morning tomorrow.” She felt that, even if the man was understanding of her plight, she might not be able to reach school early if she were to sleep at home. And the thing was, she must never be late to classes again!

The man vetoed it right away. “No. I’ll go pick you up at night.”

Mu Huan: “...”

What’s wrong with allowing me to stay occasionally in the dorm?

On the commercial streets within the university town.

Long Feiting got his men to look through the complete surveillance footage of the area where Mu Huan had fought last night and made inquiries about the fight. He then found out that the woman was a fighter named Song Xing and that she was engaged by the merchants who had pooled in their money to deal with the street thugs.

That was who he was looking for!

In the occasions where Mu Huan need not reveal her identity card or socialize, she would always use the alias, Song Xing. After all, offending others was usually a common thing in her line of work. She would be a goner if others were to know of her real name and come seeking revenge on her.

When Long Feiting asked the merchant representative about the channel he used to engage the fighter, the latter told him that they had made an order request online and that someone later accepted the order and gave them a call.

Not all of Know-All Agency’s clients had the privilege to step foot in their agency. This was to prevent their employees from getting into any troubles that might arise in the aftermath of their missions. It was only when the employee who had accepted that particular mission was amenable to a meeting with the requestor in person at the agency that the requestor would be allowed inside.

As this particular mission was located near her school, Mu Huan was apprehensive about meeting up with the merchant representative lest she might be recognized, so their only form of contact was by phone. After she accepted the mission, she went straight there to deal with the thugs, and once they were settled, the merchants just needed to pay her.

Things were easy since they had a number to call. Long Feiting then got the representative to give her a call and tell her that the thugs were back to cause trouble again and that she needed to come quickly.

Mu Huan was somewhat surprised that the thugs still dared to cause a scene there after the thrashing she gave them last night. At the thought that it was because of them that she got caught lying by her husband, she decided to resort to more heavy-handed methods in dealing with them. Hence, after that call, she quickly changed her outfit and headed straight there.

Upon her entering the commercial streets, though, she felt something amiss. If the hooligans were back to cause trouble again, the shop owners along the street would have all come out to watch the fray.

Chapter 146: A Trap (2)

Today, however, they seemed to be carrying out their businesses as usual. The students did not seem to be disturbed as well. The whole place looked rowdy and yet peaceful at the same time.

This isn't right.

Right about this time, her phone rang. It was a call from the client who'd informed her about the thugs earlier.

Because she realized that something was not right, she did not answer the call and, in fact, turned the phone into silent mode.

After that, she sent a text message: "What is it?"

The client saw her text and hurriedly handed his phone to Long Feiting for him to have a look.

Upon seeing the message there and then, the boy knew that the girl he wanted to catch was in the vicinity. However, this smart girl could sense something amiss and had rejected the call as a result. This girl was cautious and careful.

He immediately instructed his men patrolling the commercial street outside to stand guard at the three exits. No woman would be allowed a slip.

Then, using the client's phone, he returned a text: "Have you arrived? Can you hurry up? The hooligans are at my shop now and I can't do my business!"

After he sent the message, he looked at the surveillance screen. Earlier, before he got the client to set the trap, he had installed more cameras on this street in order to zoom more effectively at his target. He would do whatever it took to make sure she could not escape again.

But when he looked at the screen, he saw that everyone was holding a phone in their hands. Nailing his target through a phone was too broad of a net to be effective. After recalling that she wore a cap and a surgical mask last time around, he decided to add these two variables to his potential target as well.

However, as the summer's sun was scorching hot as usual, there were too many girls bending over their phones with caps and shields on to protect their skin. Now, it looked like every girl approaching this store was a potential suspect. Since there was no confirmative trait, he could not lay his hand on any as he might alert the real culprit instead.

Once Mu Huan noticed something strange around her, she naturally decided to investigate further. This was when she discovered the hidden cameras along the street.

And as she observed the crowd mingling along the pavement, she noticed that some of them, although well-hidden, looked neither like students nor thugs. Instead, they looked to be well-trained bodyguards.

The moment she felt something amiss, she considered the likelihood that the gang might have threatened the client to set a trap for her. But upon her observation, she did not think that this trap had been set by that gang of naive thugs.

If that gang had the power and money to send this troop of well-trained men to seek revenge, then they would not have needed to extort money from the merchants here.

But if it isn't the thugs, then who can that be?

Who wants to catch me?

Just as she was puzzling over this matter, she heard a girl speaking behind her.

"There are so many girls from our university coming here to shop today! I have already spotted a few from our class!"

"That's because our number one school beau is here today!"

Number one campus beau? Long Feiting?

Mu Huan slowed down her steps.

"I heard that, at the school canteen this afternoon, the campus beau had checked out the school's online forum, caught a video clip of a girl fighting a gang of thugs, and ran out immediately. Subsequently, an image showing him lingering around here was posted on the forum anonymously. The girls believe that he was interested in the girl who fought the gangsters and came looking for her here. As they are all keen to catch a few more glances of him, they've come over to shop as well, hoping to bump into him at the same time."

Gossips in school traveled fast, and the presence of an online discussion forum only made it much easier to share the news across campus.

Chapter 147: And Their Rift Widens (1)

Only people like her who were too busy for window shopping and mindless chit-chat were kept in the dark. She had become a celebrity at the school now.

Upon hearing the conversation, she immediately turned to her phone to check out the forum. And there it was, the top trending video clip that captured a girl fighting in action!

When she tapped on the video for a closer look, she found that it was undeniably her!

*What the f*ck!*

This was something that she did not like about this Internet era. Without knowing, one could get filmed and be posted online for all to see, and then become the talk of the town unwittingly!

But still, she was so well-covered that day, so how did Long Feiting notice her?

She suddenly recalled that the boy seemed to pay particular attention to her eyes.

Don't tell me he could recognize me by my eyes alone? And then, he might have subsequently gone looking for her on this street and finally spoke to the clients who'd engaged her service. When he realized that the girl was called Song Xing, was it that he laid a trap for her through the client representative?

If this was his doing, then this would solve the mystery regarding the bodyguards in disguise.

The Long family is super rich!

At she thought of this, she cleverly dodged the surveillance cameras to get to the ladies' toilet. After tossing aside the cap and the shield, she put on her shades instead.

It was fortunate that as the sun was still blazing, there were many who were shopping with their shades on as well. Thus, she blended well with the crowd.

After putting on the shades, she purposely walked past the store and took a peek. After taking a glance in the shop, she was more certain than ever that her suspicion was correct.

Hence, she returned a text message to the client.

"I'm really sorry. As I got a terrible tummy ache while on my way there, I can't carry out the assignment as agreed. My partner is unable to come as well due to personal reasons. I think you better call the police today!"

The boy narrowed his eyes when he read the text. He reckoned that his trap had been exposed and that the girl was preparing to run!

If not, why would she communicate only with text messages and not make a call instead?

He immediately replied: "How can you do this? We have an agreement. No one will dare to engage your service again if you don't fulfill your obligations!"

"I understand. This is our fault entirely. I shouldn't have fallen sick when I'm on assignment. Regardless of whether or not there are valid reasons, I shouldn't have gone back on our contract terms. I'm no longer fit to fulfill your contract. I'll compensate you ten times the amount that you'd paid as stated on the contract. I hope you can find a better person to resolve this issue for you in the future."

Since Long Feiting had followed this lead to get to her, she knew that she could no longer continue with this assignment. All she could do was to close this case with compensation as stated on the agreement.

The moment she thought about the money she had to fork out, which was ten times more, and the half a million yuan that the boy had defrauded her out of, she felt mad enough to want to kick his *ss!

You just wait and see! I'll grow my power and, one day, I'll make sure you repay all these debts ten times over!

As soon as he saw her reply, he knew she was calling it quits totally and that he would lose this lead soon. This would make the task of locating her more difficult in the future.

Knowing that she would not pick up his call, he hastily sent a text: "I'm not looking for you for the damage to my car. I'm looking for you because you resemble someone whom I've been searching for for many years. She's my benefactor. I'm looking for her only because I want to show my gratitude. Even if you don't turn out to be the person I'm looking for, I won't hurt you! Please agree to meet up with me just for a chat! I'm really not bothered about the car! I just want to speak to you! I have many cars for you to destroy if you wish!"

After sending this text, he quickly added, "Little Star, I'm Little Fatty! Do you still remember me?"

Chapter 148: And Their Rift Widens (2)

Although he was not sure if this Song Xing was the one whom he was looking for, he had to bring up the nicknames they used on each other when they were young in order to stop her from running away. If this were her, she would definitely recall their encounter.

But he did not know that Mu Huan had already switched off the phone, then removed and thrown away the SIM card. She was afraid that Long Feiting might try to locate her by tracing her number next.

It was a good thing that she always used a double-SIM-card phone.

Not only did she separate her business line from her personal one, but she also did not register it with her real ID.

When the boy did not receive a reply from her, he made one last desperate call, only to hear an automated message informing him that he was not successful in getting through.

He was so upset that he smashed the phone down. Then, upon realizing that the girl would probably change into another disguise, he immediately ordered, "Gather all the girls on the street!"

He was pretty sure that she was still around. He would examine them one by one if needed!

In order to capture Mu Huan today, he had brought many men along.

The bodyguards on the street jumped into action when they received his order.

The girls who were gathered were scared stiff.

When she saw what he was trying to do, she feigned a look of terror as she tugged at the sleeve of a boy next to her. "Kind sir, can you please call the police? These people are aiming for the girls and they don't look kind. I'm so scared!"

The boy was totally smitten with this sweet, young thing, and she was the decisive factor that prompted him to make a swift police report.

After calling the police, he wanted to turn and reassure the girl that he would be her able protector, but she was gone by then.

She knew that Long Feiting would barricade all the exits. Hence, she went to find a hidden spot, climbed up, and escaped over a wall instead.

When the boy had gathered most of the girls and was checking through their identities, the police siren was heard.

Although he came from an influential background, a disturbance on this scale was still not permitted. The patrol officer demanded that he release all the girls and slapped a verbal correction order on him.

At this time, Mu Huan was already seated at a beverage stall inside a building on the third level across the school. From here, she had a bird's eye view of the commercial street. When she saw the boy being

forced to release the girls and receiving a reprimand from the police, she hooked her lips into a victorious grin.

You deserve it!

You want to catch me? I won't be able to earn a living in this line if I can be busted so easily!

As a homegrown local in this city and a part-time city scout, she was most familiar with this place. Even if she could not win in a fistfight, there was no way she would be caught red-handed!

After going through such massive efforts, not only did the boy fail to catch the person he wanted, he was given a stern verbal warning as well. This made him terribly upset.

He had never been so defeated before!

That girl had better turn out to be the Song Xing whom he was looking for or she would get it from him!

This was how the rift widened between the two of them!

But still, fate liked to play tricks with this couple. Just as Mu Huan had finished her chilled drink and was walking back to school, Long Feiting was doing likewise.

And right at this time, just when the two of them were heading in the same direction, one of her classmates caught sight of her and gleefully called out to her, "Mu Huan!"

Because of Gu Chenyi, the boy could also remember this name as the one belonging to the girl who audaciously aggravated the former. Thus, when he heard her name, he instinctively looked over to where the girl was.

When he saw her looking so cocky with her shades on despite the night falling, it only made his foul mood even worse.

Finding her to be an eyesore, he strode over to where she was.

Chapter 149: You Are Thinking Too Much

Sensing the abnormal behavior of the classmates around her, Mu Huan raised her head, only to see Long Feiting walking toward them. It was clear that his target was her. This left her heart skipping a beat!

Had she been discovered?

As Long Feiting walked closer to her with every step, Mu Huan's body became increasingly rigid. Just as she was thinking about how she would fight until the end if she had truly been discovered, a tall figure stood in front of her, blocking her from Long Feiting's threatening gaze.

It was Gu Chenyi!

"Gu Chenyi, what are you doing?" Long Feiting's tone was as bad as his mood.

"I said it before: do not bother her," Gu Chenyi said with a low voice.

Seeing Gu Chenyi acting this way, Mu Huan recalled how he had stood in front of her and protected her the same way in the past. She was left with a complex emotion.

Having been constantly on the move because of life since junior high school, she had never thought about dating anyone. But Gu Chenyi's kindness moved her and made her believe that she could also fall in love and enjoy her youth like an ordinary girl.

She accepted his pursuit after their entrance exams. She had even fantasized about living a great life as a loving university couple, but...

Those things happened, and people changed.

"Don't you have a girlfriend? You should just be protecting her. Why are you protecting this one?" As a young master who had been doted on by many since he was young, Long Feiting was used to doing as he pleased. To him, every issue at hand depended on how he was feeling.

If he was in a good mood, he would be fine even if you slapped him across the face. If he was in a bad mood, he would torment you if he found you to be an eyesore, even if you did nothing to agitate him.

He wanted to torment Mu Huan, yet he was blocked by Gu Chenyi. This left him in an even worse mood.

"My matters are none of your business. I will say the same thing again. Do not bother her, and that's that!" Gu Chenyi grabbed Mu Huan's arm to leave.

Mu Huan brushed his hand away instinctively.

She was now someone with a husband. Therefore, she should maintain a certain distance from the opposite sex, especially Gu Chenyi!

When he saw this, Long Feiting's mood improved. He said to Gu Chenyi, "Look, she doesn't want you to meddle with her business. Who knows, she might be waiting to get into my good graces!"

Long Feiting came from a good background. He was handsome and smart, and he attracted the screams of girls wherever he went. Therefore, he was extremely confident in his appearance.

"You are thinking too much," Gu Chenyi said with an unsightly expression on his face after being brushed away.

Even though Xiao Huan had swung his hand away, she was definitely not waiting to be in Long Feiting's favor!

"How do you know that I'm thinking too much? What if she really is?" Long Feiting looked at Mu Huan with a mesmerizing smile on his face. "Cutie, have dinner with me tonight, won't you?"

The corners of Mu Huan's mouth twitched. *Eat your head!*

She looked at Gu Chenyi. "Thanks, Chenyi."

No matter what, Gu Chenyi still did help her escape the danger of being found out by Long Feiting.

"I still have something on, so I'll head off first. You guys take your time to talk." With that, she ran toward the school.

Gu Chenyi looked at the view of her back for a long time, unable to pull his eyes away.

People were always like this. The more we want to let go of something, the harder it is for us to do so.

Long Feiting's interest in Mu Huan increased once again. There wasn't a girl like her who didn't turn red and ran away in response to his smile.

"Want to grab a drink together?" Long Feiting looked at Gu Chenyi.

Although the two had been confronting one another earlier, Gu Chenyi was still the only one he considered to be a friend in this school.

"Let's go." Gu Chenyi was just thinking about getting a drink due to his sour mood.

"What is going on between you and Mu Huan?" Long Feiting could tell by just looking at Gu Chenyi's gaze that he had feelings for her.

Chapter 150: What Happened That Year

"This is not something you should wonder about." Gu Chenyi was not willing to tell anyone that he had feelings for Mu Huan and that she was now his aunt.

"Then I'll take it that you have nothing to do with her since I am a little interested in her."

"I said to leave her alone!"

"And I should do it just because you said so? Who do you think you are?" When Long Feiting's temper as a young master rose, he wouldn't give anyone any face.

Just as Gu Chenyi was about to say something, he received a call from home. Learning that his mom had fallen ill and was sent to the hospital, he hurriedly rushed back.

With him not even having a friend to drink with, Long Feiting's mood worsened. He was no longer in the mood to head far out to find a good place to drink. Instead, he settled for the grilled fish shop opposite their school and ordered two dishes and a dozen bottles of beer.

Just as he was done drinking and was prepared to order more, a few girls walked in.

When they saw Long Feiting, the girls' eyes instantly formed shapes of hearts, unable to tear them away. Only one girl glanced at him for a moment before shifting her line of sight away.

Long Feiting raised his brows. What a rare day today for him to bump into two girls who were not interested in him.

With such a handsome man around, the girls naturally chose to sit at the table closest to him.

Although they did not dare to stare at him brazenly after sitting down, they still tried to sneak glances at him non-stop. Only that one girl did not try sneaking a glance at Long Feiting, not even once.

This resulted in Long Feiting looking at the girl more times than usual. This made him notice how familiar her face was, especially her brows and eyes.

Right at that moment.

“Kexin, earlier, you said before that you were abducted and sold when you were young. What happened?”

The words from the girl with the short hair caused Long Feiting to pause in the middle of his drinking.

The girl whom Long Feiting found extremely familiar responded, “I was kidnapped and sold when I was around 11. I was brought deep into the mountains on the west side of Yun Cheng, ready to be sold to another city.”

“Oh god! How did you get out fine later? Was it your family who saved you?”

“No, it was Chubby Brother who saved me.”

When he heard “Chubby Brother,” Long Feiting’s eyes instantly widened. Could it be her?

But... she was called Kexin, not Song Xing.

However, she was abducted when she was 11, and she was taken deep into the mountains on the west side of Yun Cheng, and there was Chubby Brother...

On top of that, her eyebrows and eyes looked too similar!

If it wasn’t her, then all these were too much of a coincidence! Everything was too similar!

One should not judge Long Feiting simply for being tall, handsome, and astute. There was a time when he was a greedy little chubby kid. Due to his greediness, he was abducted deep into the mountains on the west side of Yun Cheng, and that was where he met Little Star, the most important person in his life. Song Xing, an 11-year-old girl. Although she was a girl, she was extremely strong and intelligent. If not for her, he would probably be dead. Therefore, he had been looking for her all these years.

Apart from her not being called Song Xing, the other circumstances the girl before him experienced were extremely similar to his that year.

Thinking of something, he stood up suddenly and walked toward the girl before grabbing her arm. “On what month and day were you abducted that year?!”

The girl he had grabbed was stunned by his sudden actions. She looked at him for a moment before stammering, “It seemed like... seemed like it was around Qingming Festival1...”

Long Feiting tightened his grip on her arm. The timing was the same as well! “What’s your name?”

“Mu... Mu Kexin...”