

Fake Marriage 181

Chapter 181: Untitled

When Mu Huan returned to the hospital, Bao Junyan and PA Wang seemed to be in the middle of an important business discussion. She dared not disturb them, so she sat to one side and gazed out of the window listlessly instead.

At the thought that their hard efforts in looking through the security footage to find that evidence were going to waste because it was not convincing enough, she felt really pissed off!

Want me to get Long Feiting to confess to what he did?

How am I going to look him up? By begging him? He might not let me off even if I do so!

Moreover, I, Mu Huan, would never plead mercy from such a person!!

From the moment his wife had entered the ward, Bao Junyan had already sensed that she was in a bad mood, and now that he noticed her puffy little cheeks, he knew something must be up. And so, he paused his work on hand and looked toward her. "What's wrong?"

At the thought of how Long Feiting had bullied her and how her evidence was unable to prove her innocence after all her efforts into finding it, she could not help crying out, aggrieved, "Hubby..."

So it's a power competition, huh? Watch how I crush you all!

She would never want to trouble her husband under normal circumstances, but now, under extraordinary circumstances, she would never leave her husband aside and not put him to good use while others bully her!

Seeing how aggrieved she looked, the man beckoned her over.

The little woman immediately approached him.

Just when she was about to reach his side, he extended his big hand and pulled her into his embrace.

PA Wang: "..."

Do I leave or not in this case?

"Hubby..." She felt even more aggrieved now that she was in his embrace.

"What's the matter?"

"Long Feiting set me up and had me framed for the sake of Mu Kexin, and he caused me to be put on probation by the school..." She angrily narrated the entire matter to him in detail.

"Long Feiting, that lad from the Imperial Capital's Long family?"

"Yep, that's him!"

Bao Junyan: "..."

Is that child damaged in the brain or the eyes? Why would he fall in love at first sight with Mu Kexin, that sort of person?!

I don't give a hoot about his silly love affairs, but no way can he bully my wife!

He looked at his assistant. "Find that boy. Get him to confess to the dean that it was all a set-up to frame my wife, and get him to publicly apologize to her in school!"

"Understood." PA Wang left upon receiving the order from his boss.

The feeling she had upon seeing how easily her husband had resolved that matter which had been so vexing to her with just one sentence was completely indescribable!

With both of them being just human beings, the disparity between them was actually as wide as heaven and earth!

"I wanna become as powerful as you are in the future, Hubby!" She wanted to stand high at the top so that no one would ever dare to bully her again!

As the man caressed her hair, he smiled and said, "You're already as powerful as I am."

All that he had belonged to his wife as well, so whoever dared bully her was as good as bullying him!

She understood what he meant, and those words moved her so much that her eyes were all rimmed red. Snaking her arms around his neck, she then gave him a hard peck on his cheek. "Thanks, Hubby!"

"My dear, this isn't how a kiss should be." With that, he lifted her chin and swooped down on her ruddy lips, smooching them.

He was not the greatest fan of sweetness, but he was very much fond of her sweet fragrance.

Just when Mu Huan got so lost in the passionate kiss, a knock on the door was heard.

"Sir, Young Master Long is here." After bumping into Long Feiting, who was tasked by his father to visit Bao Junyan, PA Wang brought the young man straight up.

"Wait outside for a bit."

Upon hearing his boss's lower than usual voice, the assistant was very glad that he made the choice to knock on the door first!

Chapter 182: I Have a Husband

Now that the President was married, things were different. They couldn't enter whenever as they pleased.

Mu Huan regained her senses. "Hubby... What's wrong?..."

Bao Junyan kissed her once more. "Long Feiting is here."

Mu Huan was stunned for a moment before asking, "Ah? Long Feiting is here?"

Why did he come here?!

“Yep.”

“How long have we been kissing? Why did PA Wang ask Long Feiting to come over?!” She remembered that PA Wang had just left before he began to kiss her! Why was he back already?!

Bao Junyan looked at her shocked expression and couldn't help but smile. “Probably the news of me getting injured was accidentally leaked and he just happened to come and visit me.”

Mu Huan was blank for a moment. “Visit you? You have a close relationship with Long Feiting?”

“I don't have much of a friendship with him, but my relationship with his father is quite good.”

Mu Huan: “...”

The upper-class circle was indeed a circle. One could easily know another just like that.

When Long Feiting was about to come in, Mu Huan stood up and made to sit by the side. But Bao Junyan hugged her waist and had her sit obediently in his embrace.

When Long Feiting came in and saw Bao Junyan hugging Mu Huan, his eyes widened in shock!

How did this Mu Huan have any relations with Bao Junyan?! And she was being hugged by him so intimately!

Long Feiting did not investigate Mu Huan. He knew only that she was Mu Kexin's sister. He didn't know that she was married, and he definitely had no idea that her husband was Bao Junyan!

Although he was astonished, Long Feiting quickly regained his senses and went forward to greet him. “Uncle Bao.”

Long Feiting's father and Bao Junyan's cousin were as close as brothers. Thus, he was the same generation as Bao Junyan. That's why Long Feiting had to greet Bao Junyan as his uncle.

Bao Junyan hummed a soft acknowledgment.

Long Feiting looked at Mu Huan, who was nestled in Bao Junyan's embrace.

Just as he was about to ask, he heard the words, “This is your aunt. You can greet her as your aunt.”

Long Feiting: “...!!!”

F*ck!

He did hear that Bao Junyan was in an arranged marriage, but he had never expected that he had married Mu Huan!

When Mu Huan thought about how she had been bullied by him and was now instantly a generation higher than him, she looked at Long Feiting provokingly.

I'll let you bully me! Bully me again if you dare!

Long Feiting: “...!!!”

He really could have never guessed that Mu Huan had such a huge mountain to lean on!

Bao Junyan looked at Long Feiting. "I heard from your aunt that you have been bullying her in school."

Long Feiting: "...!!!"

She even shamelessly told on him!

"I didn't know she was Uncle Bao's wife until now."

"Now that you know, tell the dean the truth when you return to school and publicly apologize to your aunt." Since he was here, Bao Junyan directly requested this of him.

"Uncle Bao, I can tell the dean the truth and cancel her punishment to stay back in school for your sake. But publicly apologizing to her is impossible! She was the one who intolerably bullied someone else first!" Although Long Feiting did not dare to not give Bao Junyan's face despite his nickname of being the most arrogant young master in the Imperial Capital, he couldn't bear to be humiliated with a public apology.

Bao Junyan furrowed his eyebrows. "My wife bullied someone else first?"

His gentle and obedient wife?

"Yes. She was the one who was being vile first. She used a host to destroy Kexin's reputation. That's why I took revenge!"

Mu Huan did not dare to let Bao Junyan know about this. For Long Feiting to suddenly reveal it, her heart was shocked and she almost jumped up from Bao Junyan's embrace!

F*ck! She did not consider this point at all!

Chapter 183: You Were the One Who Did It?

When he sensed the change in Mu Huan's mood, Bao Junyan lowered his head to look at her. "You were the one who did it?"

He did not care much about her matters at that time. After the public relations department had investigated that it was Mu Weiguo who did it, he didn't dig into the issue any further.

Seeing her reaction now, he suspected she was probably the one who did it.

It was because she had such a plan that she stopped them when she heard that he wanted PA Wang to teach her stepmother a lesson.

This little wife of his had gone beyond his expectations.

"Hubby, I..." Mu Huan mumbled for a long while before finally lowering her head and saying, "Yes."

After she had lowered her head and admitted it, it was obvious that Bao Junyan's aura had changed.

Just when she thought she was finished, she heard the words:

"Well done."

"Ah?" Mu Huan looked up in shock.

Long Feiting had an expression of utter disbelief.

What did he say? Well done?

This was still considered a job well done?

As if he wanted to let Mu Huan be sure that what she heard was real, Bao Junyan caressed her head and repeated himself, "What you did was very good."

Although it was beyond his expectations that she would do something like this, compared to a timid and overly obedient wife, he was more satisfied that she was like this.

After all, she would have to take some responsibility for his status in the future. If someone were to bully her and she did not know how to retaliate, she would not be able to withstand a single blow.

Originally, he had wanted to try corrupting her a little. But now that he knew she was like this, he was no longer worried that he needed to teach her.

"Uncle Bao, aren't you being a little overprotective? A woman's reputation is very important to her! And yet she destroyed Kexin's reputation just like that! You still said she did well?!"

"A person must learn about self-respect before he or she can be respected by others. I heard that you fell in love with Mu Kexin at first sight. Therefore, you probably do not know much about her. For someone like her who publicly wanted to snatch her sister's husband, it isn't harsh no matter what my wife did to deal with her." Bao Junyan felt that even if his wife killed Mu Kexin, that wouldn't count as ruthless.

Long Feiting knew that Bao Junyan was protective. However, he wasn't someone who would say something without any basis. If he said that Mu Kexin publicly wanted to steal her sister's man, that meant it was true.

This left him with an increasingly ugly expression.

His Little Star couldn't have become like this when she grew up!

How could she steal her brother-in-law?! Bao Junyan had such a distinct expression of revulsion on his face!

It was clear that she definitely must have done something unbearable!

"Uncle Bao, if that is true, I will publicly apologize to Mu Huan!" With that, Long Feiting left with an unsightly expression.

When he had left, PA Wang knowingly followed after him and left as well, leaving the room with just the two of them to be extremely quiet.

Mu Huan lowered her head, afraid to look at Bao Junyan.

Although Bao Junyan said she did well earlier, she was still feeling uneasy.

After all, what he wanted and liked was an obedient and gentle wife.

Yet, she kept something like this from him...

What if she didn't like her like this and didn't want her anymore?

And then, Bao Junyan raised her chin and asked, "I thought you are rather capable? Why are you suddenly being timid again?"

To be able to think of a move like finding a host to destroy both Bai Xuexian and her daughter, this girl was rather smart.

"I... I didn't have any choice but to do so..." Mu Huan was afraid that it was because of his overprotective personality that he would protect her in front of others regardless of what she'd done. She thought that he would then begin to settle scores with her when they had left.

She was trying hard to protect herself and the gentle and obedient wife image.

Chapter 184: If She Couldn't Do It, Then There Was Nothing She Could Do About It

"Had no choice but to do so?" Bao Junyan narrowed his eyes, his gaze turning a little dangerous.

"Didn't Mu Kexin really want to marry you? My stepmother was forcing me to create circumstances for Kexin, which I absolutely refused to do. But if I didn't do it, she would..." Mu Huan almost instinctively revealed that she would settle scores with her granny.

She suddenly remembered that she couldn't let Bao Junyan take notice of her granny, so as to avoid a bad separation from him in the future.

"Anyway, it's just... It's just that I have my own difficulties that left me with no choice. I can't tell you what it is! Because of this difficulty, I had to settle scores with Bai Xuexian and make sure Mu Kexin could not marry you. That's why I did something like that! I know it's my fault! I will be very obedient next time, very obedient!"

She raised her hand and swore.

"I did not say that you did anything wrong. I was genuinely complimenting you earlier. You did well in that situation. You should ruthlessly pay back someone when they bully you."

He wanted someone who was gentle and obedient, but he did not want her to be gentle and obedient to everyone.

Mu Huan was stunned. "Hubby, you're really not angry?"

"Yep."

Mu Huan let out a sigh of relief at his words. "You scared me. I thought you were angry and didn't want me anymore."

Bao Junyan: "..."

Was he such an irresponsible person for her to think that he would not want her over such a small matter?

"I've said it before. As long as you are obedient, you will always be Mrs. Bao. You don't have to worry about that in the future."

“What I did... was that not considered as disobedience?” Didn’t he like a docile, quiet, and gentle wife? She hid something like this from him and even used such underhanded means to deal with Bai Xuexian. This couldn’t be considered as being docile, right?!

“If someone bullied you, it is not disobedient no matter how you take revenge on them. My definition of obedient is that as long as you do not seek trouble yourself and take something too far, you are fine,” Bao Junyan said.

“What’s considered looking for trouble and what is going too far? Could you give me some examples, Hubby?” She had to bear in mind not to do these things!

Bao Junyan kept silent for a moment. “For example, those delinquent girls who fight and stir up trouble, or those empty and bored girls who would only go to entertainment centers to have fun, not remembering their marital status and not being loyal in their marriages. All of these are examples of looking for trouble and going too far. Apart from that, you can do whatever you want.”

Mu Huan: “...”

She would not get into brawls like those delinquent girls, but she was someone who often had to fight. She was not like those empty and bored girls who would have fun at entertainment centers, but most of the jobs she took on had her entering the entertainment centers often.

She was even moonlighting at a few of those places.

“Hubby, do you think girls who know how to fight are very bad?” she asked carefully to test him.

She could stop holding posts in those entertainment centers and try not to pick up jobs that needed her to go to those places, but she couldn’t stop fighting! If she didn’t fight, then there wasn’t any job she could pick up!

Moreover, she was someone who moved her fists, not somebody who would bullsh*t around.

When Bao Junyan thought about what he saw at the bar that night, when those delinquent girls who had makeup on like ghosts, were getting into a gang fight. “Very bad!” he instinctively said.

Mu Huan: “...”

“Boxing is an even bigger no. If you want to learn self-defense, I can teach you grappling and mixed martial arts.”

Mu Huan: “...”

“What’s wrong?”

“Nothing! I will try my best to achieve that!” If she couldn’t do it, then there was nothing she could do about it.

“Mm.” Bao Junyan looked at her fair and clean face. “Also, I told you before, you are not allowed to put on heavy makeup.”

Chapter 185: You Can’t Force Trust

Those that were thick with powder, where one could lose some makeup when walking around, were absolutely not allowed.

Mu Huan: "..."

Her putting on thick makeup was par for the course!

They were opposing forces. Those that he didn't like were all the things that she needed to be!

Her heart was tired!

Suddenly, Bao Junyan asked, "That difficulty you have that causes you to act against your will, does it still exist?"

Although her stepmother could no longer threaten her, there was probably still something between her and her grandma.

Someone as astute as Bao Junyan naturally sensed that Mu Huan had been trying very hard to hide something from him. It wasn't that he couldn't find out about it; it was just that he respected his wife and wanted her to trust him enough to tell him what's going on.

"Hubby, I can't tell you this. Can you not ask me about it? I... I..." Mu Huan did not know what to say and could only lower her gaze to avoid his line of sight.

Bao Junyan looked at her, and his gaze darkened a little. "Xiao Huan, I hope you know that compared to your irresponsible father and your biased Grandma, I am someone you can very much rely on. I am your husband, and I want to spend the rest of my life with you. No matter what difficulties you have, you can talk to me about them. I don't care what difficulty it is that's leaving you with no alternatives, I will help you to solve it!"

Mu Huan was touched by his words, but she still couldn't say it. If he found out about her difficulty and those other things, they would become the swords that would ruin her life!

"Hubby, it is not that I don't trust you, but I... I only need... need time..." Such truths would be revealed sooner or later. She needed the time to work hard and make herself stronger as much as possible!

Bao Junyan's gaze became even darker. "Is this difficulty going to put your life in danger?"

If it would affect her safety, she had to say it even if she didn't want to.

"No! No! It will not endanger my safety. They are just some secrets between me and my grandma that I can't say!" Mu Huan knew that Bao Junyan definitely detected that she had her reasons for listening to her grandma despite not being filial to her. Therefore, she might as well tell him about it.

Bao Junyan did not say anything else.

"Hubby, please don't look into it, alright? I really, really need the time! Please, I beg you..." Mu Huan was afraid that he would go and investigate if she didn't tell him. The moment he found out about it, everything would be over.

Bao Junyan stared at her speechlessly.

“Hubby, they are really secrets between me and my grandma that I cannot say. They will not affect my safety, so, please... I beg you, alright?...” Mu Huan begged, grabbing his arm.

Despite usually having a heart of stone, Bao Junyan could not reject her pleading every single time.

“I will wait for you to tell me willingly. I will not investigate it.” She was not a dumb nor cowardly person. She was definitely not an obedient and gentle person either. She knew to come to him for help when she was facing a danger she couldn’t deal with. Therefore, he did not want to force her to tell him if there was something she did not want him to know about.

Trust could not be forced.

“Thank you, Hubby! Thank you!” Mu Huan hugged him emotionally. “Hubby, I will remember your kindness for the rest of my life!”

Even if they would separate eventually, she would do anything for him as long as he needed her!

Bao Junyan caressed her head silently.

What he wanted was not her gratitude.

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After Long Feiting had left the hospital, he immediately went to find Mu Kexin. He could not accept that his Little Star would become someone like that after growing up!

Chapter 186: What an Imbecile!

Even at 11 years old, his Little Star was so outstanding compared to the other girls. In fact, he reckoned that her maturity was already apparent at that young age! So there was no way she would turn into a woman who would try to snatch her sister’s husband!

He was not a moralistic person to begin with. If this had been any other woman, he would not make a fuss over it. But there was no way he could accept that the perfect girl in his heart could do such a thing!

He did not know if this was because he could not stand the thought that the girl he liked had fancied Bao Junyan in the past or if it was something else. In any case, he just could not accept the truth!

Mu Kexin went into a fit of terror when she saw him marching in.

Don’t tell me he has found out that I’m not Song Xing?

What should I do if that’s the case? What should I do?!

She knew that pretending to be Song Xing could bring her great benefits, but at the same time, it spelled grave dangers. Hence, she was constantly tensed and alert. Any small matters would make her jump with fright!

Just when she was about to faint from overwhelming fear, she suddenly recalled that she had never claimed that she was Song Xing, and neither did the boy counter-check their childhood encounter with her. In this case, he could not blame her for being an imposter. She had not done anything while it was love at first sight for the boy and came after her!

So if he were to accuse her of leading him on as Song Xing, she could refute his words by saying that she had done nothing of the kind. He was the one with the misconception instead!

She calmed down significantly after this.

“Long Feiting, it’s late. Why are you here tonight?”

He shot the question at her directly. “Did you try to fight with your sister over Bao Junyan?”

That got her dumbstruck. Why did he ask that question all of a sudden? Don’t tell me he’s upset now not because he has found out that I’m not Song Xing but because I had wanted to marry Bao Junyan?

In any case, Mu Kexin was aggrieved by the mention of Bao Junyan. If she had married that man, then she would not have to fear her life like what she was doing now!

“If I hadn’t had to leave the banquet because of some other matters, I would have been the one to marry Bao Junyan instead. So I didn’t try to snatch Mu Huan’s husband. He was supposed to belong to me!”

She knew that her grandmother was on speaking terms with Bao Junyan’s father so she had the same idea as Matriarch Mu. Mu Huan was selected because she was from the Mu family. If she had not left the banquet, then she, as the favored daughter of the Mu family, would have been the one to marry that man instead of Mu Huan, the disgraced daughter!

Hence, she never felt that she was trying to snatch her sister’s husband; after all, the man was supposed to belong to her in the first place!

Long Feiting was struck dumb on the spot.

While on the way to see her, he had pondered over what she might say to him. All kinds of answers had come across his mind except what she had just told him!

And not only did the girl not feel ashamed, but she had actually taken it as her right!

What made her think that Bao Junyan belonged to her? What made her believe that he would have chosen her if she’d been there?

And that same question was blurted out of his mouth, “What makes you think that Bao Junyan would have chosen you if you’d been there?”

“My grandma is on good terms with Bao Junyan’s father. Mu Huan was chosen only because she was from the Mu family. So if I were around, she’d never have had her chance!”

He was speechless by now.

He did not know what to say to her suddenly.

What made her think that Bao Junyan would marry her just because her grandma was on good terms with his father? If that was the decision in the first place, then he would have let his son marry the daughter from the Mu family straightaway. There was no need for a matchmaking feast!

Is she really my Little Star? Surely, no sickness can cause such a great change. Right?

This isn't stupidity; she is an imbecile!

Chapter 187: Shaken

"So you can't blame me for that!" she told him indignantly.

"Alright, even if I don't blame you for having such a thought, why do you still think that he belongs to you? No matter what, he has married your sister already. Why did you have to snatch him from her?"

"What do you mean by snatch? I just want to retrieve what is rightfully mine in the first place!" Now, she reckoned there must be something wrong with the boy. How many times did she need to remind him that she was not trying to take the man away from her sister? That man belonged to her in the first place!

"...!"

"Regardless, he is your brother-in-law. Aren't you ashamed at the thought of wanting to bed your sister's husband?" He could not understand why the girl of his dreams still had that thought even after the man had married Mu Huan!

"Why do I need to feel ashamed? He belongs to me in the first place. I'm rightfully pursuing what is mine! The shameful one should be Mu Huan! She keeps hanging on to my man, her sister's man!"

"...!"

F*ck!

He was totally disgusted with her sense of morality!

By then, the girl had subconsciously realized that she had said things that should not be said. Still, there was nothing she could do with the words that she had just uttered. She could only try her best to justify herself. "I know you must find me unbelievable and immoral. But you also have to admit that Bao Junyan is a rare find, right? He's the man of every girl's dreams, and yet, he belongs to Mu Huan now instead of me. I should be his wife, rightfully, so how could I swallow the fact without putting up a good fight?"

"Honestly, I also know that it's impossible between me and him, but I wanted to try my very best to fight for him. At least I'd know then, and there would be no regrets because I'd tried my best." These were, at least, her heartfelt words.

She was not foolish enough to realize that she had no chance when Bao Junyan gave her the cold treatment. He was not a man that she could have even with her darndest efforts.

But she could not resist him. Just like how a moth was attracted to bright light, he was simply irresistible for her!

She could not help blaming Bao Junyan at this juncture. If not for his heartless attitude toward her, she would not have fallen for the gigolo who had treated her like a princess! She would not have ended up in such a pathetic state like this now!

And then, she started to hate Mu Huan as well. After all, she had two chances to marry Bao Junyan but her half-sister had robbed her of the opportunities time and time again! Now, she just wanted her sister to die!

She would not hesitate to destroy Mu Huan when she got the power and opportunity!

Although the boy found her idea too novel and stupid, her reasoning seemed justifiable. Just like what she had explained, every woman wanted a man like Bao Junyan, and she was no different.

So her action would seem acceptable if she had acted on impulse, trying to win back the Prince Charming who was supposed to be hers.

Nevertheless, he still could not accept the fact that his Little Star had turned into someone like this now. It made him want to bring her to a brain surgeon just to have her brain checked!

He wanted to confirm if the illness she had suffered in the past had wiped off most of her brain cells and if there was a way to remedy the unfortunate situation!

Although he had felt that she did not live up to his ideal image when he first met her, he was still happy to have found her.

Thus, he wanted to pursue her and had asked for her hand.

But now...

It seemed that his steadfast belief got badly shaken instead!

He did not know if he would continue to have the same thought if they continued in this way...

Chapter 188: Whoever Cannot See It Must Be Blind!

Although Long Feiting was arrogant, he was still a man of his words. Hence, after confirming the matter with Mu Kexin, he really went to the school's administrative department to admit the whole truth. And then, he went to the pharmaceutical faculty to apologize to Mu Huan publicly.

The news spread fast on campus, and by the time he was on the way to see her at the faculty, everyone knew that he had set her up.

Hence, when he reached her faculty, a large crowd had already gathered to check out the latest happening!

As he looked at the nosy crowd before him, his handsome face was full of displeasure. He was about to walk away in indignance. However, as a man, he needed to keep his words!

Thus, with a defiant look, he turned to her and said, "I'm sorry. I had set a trap for you because you were too conspicuous. I didn't expect the serious repercussion that has happened to you. I sincerely apologize to you now!"

"Are you apologizing to me in sincerity? Where's your sincerity? Why can't I see your sincerity in your apology?"

He did this to me because I'm conspicuous? Why don't you admit that you were an imbecile instead?!

“My sincerity is written all over my face, can’t you see it? If you can’t, then you must be blind!” Well, she better accept my public apology and not push me further!

“Why don’t you ask the students who are present here now? Who can spot the sincerity on your face right now?”

“Whoever can’t see it must be blind!”

Everyone fell silent.

We are only the innocent bystanders, don’t get us involved here!

“I can’t see the sincerity in you, but since I’m a magnanimous person, I’ll forgive you this time!” Oh well, I’m not a petty person so I’ll forgive him this time!

What the hell! The boy narrowed his eyes dangerously.

She challenged him with a look. Why? Does he feel disgraced? Is he going to punch me? C’mon! Let’s see if he dares to do that!

Look, I have someone big and powerful to back me up here!

The boy had never been so humiliated. All his life, he was the one taunting the rest, not the other way round!

“Mu Huan, just you wait!” She better not let me catch her doing anything wrong or I’ll make sure she dies a beautiful death!

“Alright, let me just wait and see!” She was the type of girl who would never lose out to anyone. Back in the past, she was already fearless without Bao Junyan. Now, with her husband’s backing, there was even less concern for her!

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After this incident, Mu Huan was famous on the campus once again. After so many confrontations, she now knew that Long Feiting could not recognize her. Being popular was no longer an issue for her. In fact, she took this opportunity to glamorize her name further!

In Year Three, the girl had planned to enter the R&D[1] department that belonged to the nation’s biggest pharmaceutical manufacturer. For that to happen, she would need to have a stellar performance in the university.

The reason she had wanted to enter Yun University was that the pharmaceutical faculty here had an R&D unit. The professors responsible for this unit were top professors in the nation. She wanted so much to join these masters!

However, the entry criteria were high. There were ten members inside this R&D unit, and all of them were talented students studying for their doctorates. This was not a department where a newbie in Year One could get in with good results alone.

Hence, she wanted to use her current popularity to showcase her talent in the pharmaceutical field. With that, she could try to win the professors' attention. Starting as a research assistant, she could then make her way into the research programs.

Compared to her busy life, Long Feiting's life had turned boring instead.

He was a boy who'd been pampered since he was young, and the only thing that he could not have was to see his Little Star again. His life had been full of hope and anticipation for the day that he would see her again.

[1] R&D refers to "Research and Development."

Chapter 189: How Heartwrenching

Every day, he would wake up wondering if he would be able to see his Xingxing that day and what gift he would give her when he found her.

Now that he had finally found her, though, he had no desire to give her the best things in the world. His Xingxing was not what he thought her to be.

His life, hence, became boring and meaningless without that sense of anticipation and the drive to do something. He did not even have any interest in anything else other than messing with Mu Huan.

Unfortunately for him, his plan to give her a hard time was thwarted with her identity as Bao Junyan's wife. Now, he could only patiently wait for another opportunity to strike.

Right then, just when the bored chap was about to doze off on the artificial mountain he was leaning on, he suddenly heard this:

"Xiao Huan, why didn't you take that mission last night? It has a generous payout!"

"I need to stay low for now." Her heart ached at the thought of her rejecting money, but the attention her husband was paying to her now was at its peak because of what Long Feiting had exposed about her. She, therefore, needed to keep out of trouble for a while.

"What's wrong? Has your husband detected something?"

"Not exactly, but I think it's better for me to behave myself for a while. What's more, last night's mission involved rescuing a hostage from a mob. I'll surely have to fight my way through to reach the hostage, and my husband has made it clear that he doesn't like girls who can fight," said Mu Huan with a sigh.

Such highly-paid missions that involved only fighting were totally up her alley, but...

She could only reject that mission with much reluctance as she recalled her husband's words.

Li Meng: "..."

Bao Junyan doesn't like girls who can fight, and yet, Xiao Huan is exactly the type of person who won't waste her breath on talking when she can just resort to violence.

What's up with them...?

"Won't that limit the type of missions you can take on from now on?"

“We’ll see how it goes.” Mu Huan felt her rejection of such missions was unfeasible for her in the long run. Things would get busy for her once she’d entered the scientific research department, so she would have little spare time to take on missions and, as such, she would only be able to take on the high-risk and high-paying ones.

These missions, oftentimes, involved fighting.

“You won’t be able to take on any missions as time goes by. I have the feeling that Bao Junyan’s attention on you will only get greater!” Li Meng reckoned that the man’s concern for his wife would only increase along with the time they spent together.

“Sigh. How vexing! Say, why doesn’t he like girls who can fight? If he isn’t so against them, then it won’t matter if he finds out about it. Alas...” He’s hell-bent against girls who can fight and who wear thick makeup, and I’ll have to apply thick makeup when I take up those missions. Otherwise, I’ll be in hot soup if my enemies recognize me.

“Given his status, he surely dislikes girls who fight and cause troubles. Look at all those prominent figures. Whose wife isn’t of the dignified, noble, and elegant type?!”

Mu Huan thought about it. “That’s true.”

“Sigh...” She could not help letting out another sigh.

My personality just happens to be the type that he dislikes the most.

How... heartwrenching it is!

Unable to bear seeing her friend in such a listless state, Li Meng said, “Let’s not talk about such vexing matters already. Say, do you feel good hearing Long Feiting apologize to you in public? Everyone in the school is now talking about this matter! The girls’ favorable impression of him has plummeted by 50% because of this!”

With their campus beau having a bad taste to chase after that sort of girl from another school and committing such a destructive act on another student, there was no way the female population could be as fanatic about him as before, regardless of how handsome he was.

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“Do you think anyone will be able to feel good hearing that sort of cocky apology?”

Li Meng: “...”

Well, that’s true, indeed.

She nudged Mu Huan for a bit. “Why don’t you get your husband to oppress him again?”

“Forget it. Let’s not get into another conflict with him again. It’s better to avoid unnecessary trouble!”

Mu Huan felt that it was better for them to keep a distance from Long Feiting.

She might not be afraid of getting into trouble, but she did not want to cause any, especially at times like these where she had a time-critical mission.

“Right.”

She then took a gander at her watch. “Let’s go. It’s time for class.”

“Okay.”

It was only after they left that Long Feiting came out from his hiding spot. His lips curled up in a devilish smirk as he watched Mu Huan’s disappearing figure.

Bao Junyan dislikes girls who can fight the most, and from what she said earlier, she seems to be a pretty good fighter and is doing some sort of job behind her husband’s back!

I was just waiting for a good opportunity to strike and get a handle over her to make things hard for her, and now, that opportunity has come knocking!

What an effortless opportunity!

Mu Huan, just you wait and see!

Long Feiting, who found life to be meaningless just moments ago, was now pumping with blood, which was filled with anticipation for the coming days!

At the pharmaceutical faculty...

Just before school ended, Li Meng grabbed hold of Mu Huan. “Do you have anything up later, my dear?”

“What about it?”

“Accompany me to a matchmaking session if you’re free!”

“Matchmaking session?”

“Yep, it’ll be held at the coffee shop opposite our campus tonight. Girls of our faculty and the guys from the department of finance will be there, and I heard that they’re all hunks this time! Don’t people usually say you’ll be letting down your three years of hard work in high school if you don’t get a boyfriend? So, I wanna go take a look. Go with me and help me to assess whichever guys I like. If you find him okay, then I’ll be off starting a romance!”

With a teasing look on her face, Mu Huan joked, “Oh, my. Are you yearning for love?!”

“Which girl doesn’t yearn for love?! So, are you going or not?!” retorted her bestie with a snort.

“But of course!” I definitely have to go and help her pick a boyfriend!

“You’re the best! Muacks!” Li Meng sent her a flying kiss.

“Let’s head back to the dorm to change our clothes first. Leave your makeup to me tonight. I’ll turn you into the most dazzling goddess in there!” Her frequent need to apply makeup for her jobs had led her into honing her superb makeup skills.

“Of course!”

The social activity that college students loved most was matchmaking sessions.

By the time the two arrived at the coffee shop after changing their clothes and applying makeup, the shop was already filled with many girls from their faculty and even more guys from the finance faculty.

“Wow, the female seniors were right about this. The guys here are all very attractive!” gushed Li Meng in great satisfaction after she quickly swept a glance over the guys in there.

“Mm. Not bad, indeed.” Mu Huan nodded in agreement.

“Let’s sit there! I think those guys there are the most handsome ones of the lot!” said the former as she pointed to the guys sitting by the window.

“Okay.” And so, the two of them walked over to the window area.

Just then, a black Rolls-Royce Phantom stopped at the entrance of the coffee shop.

After having several calls to his wife going unanswered, Bao Junyan turned to his assistant and ordered, “Mu Huan’s not answering her phone. Go find her at the school.”

“Noted.” PA Wang alighted from the car upon receiving his boss’ order.

The man then dipped his head to continue reading the documents in his hand.

Feeling bored, Gong Zeye looked out of the window and, upon seeing the rows of young guys and girls sitting in the coffee shop, could not resist sighing. “Regardless of the time, matchmaking sessions are the most popular among students!”