

Fake Marriage 221

Chapter 221: She's Pregnant, What Do You Think? (1)

Mu Huan's astonished reaction caused Bao Junyan to stop midway to look toward her.

At this point, Gu Chenyi suddenly stood up and said in agitation, "What? She's pregnant?"

"How did this happen? When did it happen, and whose child is it?!"

Lin Qingya's shy expression immediately froze. She was his girlfriend, yet he was asking how it happened and whose child it was?

What did he mean by that? Did he mean she was someone indecent who had complicated relationships?!

Her expression turned uglier as these thoughts struck her.

"Chenyi, aren't you overjoyed?" Mrs. Gu looked at her son.

Qingya was his girlfriend. From the time things had happened between them until now, the length of time was about right. Whose child would this be if it weren't his?

"Mom, what makes you think I'm happy? I'm not happy at all! Not even a bit!" Gu Chenyi looked at Mu Huan as he spoke, as if he was trying to explain the situation and prove his own innocence.

However, apart from the initial look of astonishment, Mu Huan didn't make a show of any other emotions. Nonchalance was written all over her face, and she even lowered her head and continued to eat.

This instantly provoked Gu Chenyi, driving him to near insanity! He could not continue to remain here, and he could not bring himself to look at Mu Huan. Hence, he got up and left.

This is the most torturous thing in the whole world — when the person you love does not love you, and yet you can't let it go; when you still care but that person treats you like a stranger.

Mrs. Gu looked astonished as she stared after her departing son. Was her son really unhappy? But he had been getting along fine with Qingya during this period. She thought he had fallen in love with her...

She snapped back from her thoughts and noticed that Lin Qingya had turned quite pale. She sat there unable to bear it, almost on the verge of tears.

She quickly held the girl's hand and said, "Qingya, don't be upset. Chenyi is already a big boy, but because we've spoiled him rotten, he thinks he's still a child. He's behaving in this manner only because he can't accept that he's soon to become a father."

She thought about how young her son was. Indeed, it was a little too early for him to become a father.

Lin Qingya remained silent. She only lowered her head and continued to shed tears.

Mrs. Gu's heart ached to see this. If only she could get her hands on that son of hers, she'd chastise him!

“Junyan, go and take a look at what the matter is with Chenyi. He needs a talking to and he’s always been obedient to you.” Mrs. Gu could not bear to leave Lin Qingya in such an awkward and unhappy state. She wanted Bao Junyan to advise Gu Chenyi so that he would take up the responsibility.

“He’d only be more upset if I went,” Bao Junyan said apathetically.

“Why?” Mrs. Gu did not understand.

She did not know that Gu Chenyi and Mu Huan had been in love before.

“Sister-in-law, we should get going since there are things we must attend to. We’ll let my cousin talk to Chenyi,” Bao Junyan said as he got onto his feet.

Seeing that he had gotten up from his seat, Mu Huan hurriedly took her last bite of meat and stood up as well.

Mrs. Gu was puzzled and looked at the couple questioningly. Chenyi had always listened to his uncle, so why would he be even more upset?

Did something happen between the two men?

Bao Huaiyun reached out and patted his wife on her shoulder but kept silent. He looked up toward Bao Junyan and said, “Be on your way then if you have something to attend to!”

Since Bao Junyan obviously did not want to advise Gu Chenyi over this matter, and even her husband had given permission for Bao Junyan to go, Mrs. Gu did not try to keep them.

As Lin Qingya looked at Mu Huan, who was following behind Bao Junyan as they made their way out, she dug her fingers into her lap.

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Why?! Why did Mu Huan get whatever she wanted so easily?! In contrast, after all her effort to get to this point, why did things turn out this way for her?

She couldn’t treat Gu Chenyi any better than this. Even if he didn’t like her, he couldn’t shame her like this, embarrassing her in front of everyone!

She hated, really hated it! Why did she and Mu Huan have to co-exist?!

How beautiful would her life be without Mu Huan’s existence!

On the way home...

Mu Huan felt that the atmosphere in the car was getting gloomy and oppressive. She was about to speak when Bao Junyan suddenly said, “What do you think of Lin Qingya’s pregnancy?”

Mu Huan was stunned. What did she think? What should she think?

After a long pause...

“Must I have an opinion?”

“You don’t have one?”

“Why should I have one? It’s got nothing to do with me whether she’s pregnant or not!” Initially, she was taken aback because she did not expect it. After all, they were very young.

But after the surprise passed, there was nothing. If she had to say something, then she would have to give it to Lin Qingya for pulling it off. She was now pregnant with Gu Chenyi’s child, and Mrs. Gu was so fond of her. It looked like she stood a good chance to marry into the Gu family.

“It has nothing to do with you?”

“Of course it has nothing to do with me! She’s not bearing my child!” What possible associations could she claim?!

When Bao Junyan saw that she really was not bothered by Lin Qingya’s pregnancy, he smiled and lightly tousled her hair.

She felt the atmosphere in the car suddenly softening and warming up like it was springtime.

This caused her some uncertainty. Why had his mood suddenly shifted, and why did he suddenly smile?

Strange man!

In an instant, her eyes flashed as though she recalled something. She turned and looked toward him with disbelief in her eyes.

Was he upset and asking those questions because he thought she still cared for Gu Chenyi? Was that why he thought that she would be bothered that Lin Qingya was carrying Gu Chenyi’s child?

Bao Junyan could feel her giving him an odd stare. He turned to look at her. “What’s the matter?”

Mu Huan was tempted to ask if he was jealous. But being the lofty male idol that he was, what if he was too proud to admit it? Besides, it could very well be just a matter of male ego that he wouldn’t accept his wife having someone else in her heart — and if she took that to be jealousy, it would be awkward.

Hence, she refrained from asking. She’d just happily assume that he was.

She smiled sweetly and said, “Nothing, I just suddenly thought that my husband is really good-looking and felt like staring at you!”

Bao Junyan: “...”

Should he take some time out to go to Professor Meng for a checkup?

Lately, he had been experiencing palpitations.

Late that night.

“How did Lin Qingya even get pregnant? Wasn’t she on medication?” Bao Junyan frowned.

Initially, he had felt that Lin Qingya wasn’t suitable. Although he had not told this to Gu Chenyi, he did mention to his cousin that Lin Qingya was not suitable as a daughter-in-law of the Gu family. Since Chenyi was still young, they should let him date a few more girls, but he should be careful not to create any long-term problems.

Since his cousin then said that Lin Qingya had been given the pill, he did not follow up on the matter.

Now she was pregnant.

Although Bao Junyan wanted to divert his nephew's focus so that the nephew would stop thinking of his wife, he didn't wish for Gu Chenyi to be stuck all his life with a woman who didn't love him and had designs on him.

"She did take them at first, but the morning-after pill is not a hundred percent effective." Bao Huaiyun massaged his brow lightly. His son was only 19, and that Lin Qingya wasn't the most outstanding girl around — she was intent only on marrying into a wealthy family.

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He didn't want a girl who wasn't a good choice for a daughter-in-law, but who would have expected that she'd get pregnant even after taking the pill?!

Really!

"So what's cousin going to do?"

Bao Huaiyun said after a short pause, "My father-in-law wants to keep the baby."

"This is not only about keeping the baby. If we keep the baby, we have to keep the mother. And if she's not a good mother, the child may not be well-brought-up and there will be many ongoing problems. Chenyi is still young. Even if we lose the child, he can have many others in the future." Bao Junyan was not for keeping the child.

"I've said the same, but my father-in-law is elderly and he really wants the child. Furthermore, your sister-in-law really wants the child. She's always had the fear that she may never get to see Chenyi get married and have children because of her own ill health. Now that she knows Lin Qingya is pregnant, you have no idea how elated she is!

"I know that a bad mother may bring a child up badly. But with us around, the child won't turn out too badly. Plus, this girl Qingya is bent on marrying into a wealthy family — but apart from this strong intent, there is really nothing else wrong with her. Which girl alive doesn't want to marry a rich man and put in the thinking and effort so that she gets what she wants in life? There's nothing all that wrong with it. Given this, bringing her in as a daughter-in-law of the Gu family is not an impossibility."

Since Bao Huaiyun had put it this way, there was really nothing else Bao Junyan could say.

After all, this had to do with a child — the Gu family's lineage. No matter how well they got along as brothers, it was not for him to interfere with a family matter such as this.

The next day, at Yun University...

When Gu Chenyi, who had not slept all night, turned up to look for Mu Huan with bloodshot eyes, the girl had a fright. She had never seen him in such a sorry state — so wan and sallow, so beyond what words could describe.

“Mu Huan, I want to have a chat with you, you need to talk to me. If you don’t, I’m going to tell everyone that you failed in your attempt to woo me and married my uncle instead!”

Mu Huan didn’t want to stir trouble in school and become the subject of nosy gossip so she left with Gu Chenyi.

Even so, she didn’t think that they had much left to say to each other.

They went to a quiet corner. Gu Chenyi looked at Mu Huan, who had a ruddy complexion. Obviously, she had no trouble sleeping. He couldn’t help saying in an accusing tone, “Qingya is pregnant — don’t you feel anything at all?”

Mu Huan laughed and replied, “Why should I feel anything? What has her being pregnant got to do with me?”

“But it has something to do with me! She’s pregnant with my child. Doesn’t that even bother you?” Gu Chenyi was agitated now.

“No, it doesn’t bother me,” Mu Huan replied firmly and decisively.

Gu Chenyi’s eyes reddened further when he heard that. He felt like strangling this heartless, unfeeling woman. But he couldn’t bear to, at the end of the day. Finally, he cried, “Xiao Huan, how could you treat me this way? I like you so much... You accepted my wooing and it should mean that you like me too. How did it turn out this way...?”

Mu Huan found it rather intolerable to see him this way. And it had nothing to do with any sort of romantic feelings. Rather, he was once so full of sunshine and vigor, so spirited. It was hard to see him become like this. “Chenyi, we’re history. We have to look forward. Believe me, everything will pass.”

“No, it won’t, it won’t pass! I’ve liked you since Year 1 in high school. I’ve pursued you for so long and you had finally agreed. I like you so much, I want to spend my life with you! I’ve never thought of being with any other girl besides you! How did it turn out this way...?”

She was no longer his.

And he, on the other hand, had got another girl pregnant.

Chapter 224: Come with Me (1)

Mu Huan looked at him and was compelled to ask, “Since you like me so much, why didn’t you trust me?”

Would a person like someone so much and yet not trust her?

If one can’t even trust a person one likes, is that real affection?

“I...” Gu Chenyi was stumped for words.

“Gu Chenyi, maybe you don’t like me as much as you imagine yourself to. Perhaps it’s only because you had lost before you had even gained, and you find that hard to reconcile. If you truly like someone, you wouldn’t behave like this — it wouldn’t be that no matter how hard I try to explain, you wouldn’t believe me; it wouldn’t be that you’d believe only what others say and hurt me. Since you believe them

so much and think that I'm the sort of person they make me out to be, why would you still like me and can't let it go even now? What do you like about me? What is it that you can't let go of?"

Mu Huan didn't understand how he could say he liked her yet, in action, despise her. If he thought that she was that sort of nauseating materialistic money worshipper, what would he like about her?

He liked her nauseating money-worshipping materialism?

"I'm not sure what's wrong with me, I don't want to be like this..." Gu Chenyi agonized.

Like what she said, since he felt that she was that sort of woman who wanted to get close to him for money's sake, who sold her body and became a hostess for money's sake, what did he like about her?

Why couldn't he let her go?

"If you don't want to be like this, then stop thinking about it," Mu Huan said with a sigh.

"How can I not think about it? I see you every day!" How could he stop thinking about her?

"Alternatively, why don't you go abroad? If you went abroad, you won't see me — out of sight, out of mind — and you can start afresh. Very soon, you'll forget everything!" Mu Huan suggested.

"Was it you who suggested to my uncle to send me abroad?" What she just said reminded him of the time his uncle had tossed him two thick volumes and instructed him to finish reading all that in two days. Otherwise, he'd be sent abroad. They were such thick books that it was obvious he was trying to make things difficult.

"Your uncle wanted to send you abroad?" Mu Huan seemed surprised.

Gu Chenyi did not go on. He could tell she didn't know about this matter.

He looked at Mu Huan for a long time. Finally, he decided, "Xiao Huan, come with me! No matter what happened in the past, from now on, you'll have me. We'll leave all of these behind and go somewhere where no one knows us. We'll start afresh!"

She widened her eyes in disbelief.

He was...

He was asking her to elope?

Freaking hell!

This child... this child... what was he thinking?!

"Xiao Huan, let's leave the past behind, let everything go. We'll leave this place and be together forever!" Suddenly he reached out and grabbed her hands tightly, looking at her with his pleading eyes, saying:

Don't reject him, he's putting all at risk to make such a decision!

He didn't care what sort of person she was before, or what went on between her and his uncle. As long as from now on, she liked only him!

Gu Chenyi would not accept that Mu Huan would continue to be with his uncle, and he would not accept that he had to marry Lin Qingya.

The rejection of these facts pushed him to make the firm decision to let everything else go, to not bother about the sort of person Mu Huan was, to not let it matter what she did in the past. As long as from now on, she liked only him and would be faithful to him.

His almost desperate plea stopped Mu Huan from kicking him off like she was inclined to. She couldn't bring herself to do it and only forcefully withdrew her hand.

"Gu Chenyi, that's not possible!" She was his aunt now, and she simply couldn't imagine the consequences of eloping with him! Furthermore, even if there were to be no consequences, and even if they weren't aunt and nephew, she wouldn't have eloped with him either!

Chapter 225: Come with Me (2)

Gu Chenyi took her by her shoulders and shouted in an agitated manner, "Why? Why is it impossible?! I like you and you like me! Why can't we be together, why can't we leave this place and start afresh?!"

Did she know how much determination it took him to say those words to her?

Did she know how painful a decision it was for him to give up everything, to give up his family?

To think that she was so resolute in saying this was not possible!

"Who said I like you?! I stopped liking you long ago!" Mu Huan pushed his hand away and took a few steps back to put a distance between them.

"I don't believe you!"

"That's up to you. No matter, I won't leave with you anyway, so you can stop thinking about it!" He really was a spoiled and naive Young Master with all sorts of ideas in his mind.

Not to mention, she was not willing to elope with him.

And did he think about this? That even if she were willing, would they be able to do so?

Bao Junyan's capabilities aside, he wouldn't even be able to run away from the Gu family!

As Mu Huan turned to leave...

Gu Chenyi said coldly, "Mu Huan, if you dare to leave, I'll tell everyone that you have not been behaving after marrying my uncle and that you've been trying to seduce me!"

Mu Huan tightened her fists immediately, feeling a sudden urge to beat him up for speaking such untruths. But remembering that he was Bao Junyan's nephew, she could only tolerate it. She turned around and said in exasperation, "Gu Chenyi, what exactly do you want?! What's the point of this persistent entanglement?"

"Let me finish what I have to say — listen to everything I have to say, and if you still choose to leave, I will not persist."

"Alright, then, go ahead."

"I don't like Lin Qingya, not even a bit! The relationship with her was fake! It was to appease my mother. I really have no affections at all for her!"

Mu Huan did not speak. She only looked at him in silence.

"But now she's pregnant, and my family's wish is that I have to be responsible and marry her. But I don't like her even a little, how am I going to marry her and spend a lifetime with her?!"

"If you don't wish to marry, you can decline. Getting a girl pregnant doesn't mean you have to marry her, and don't think about doing it for the child or whatever. The child may not even wish to come into a family that has no love." Every child wants to be born into a family where there is love. If one is unable to provide the child with a good family environment, then one shouldn't so casually have a child and create regrets in the child's life.

"I think that way too. Hence, Xiao Huan, come with me!"

Mu Huan: "..."

What had this got to do with eloping?

"Xiao Huan, as long as you're willing, I can give up everything for you. We'll leave this place and build a life for ourselves! You don't have to worry about the future. Even without the Gu family, I will work to my bones to provide a good life for you!"

Since his grandfather and mother wanted the child so much, let them have it. With that child, the Gu family would have a successor. His father was in the pink of health, he'd have no problem bringing up the child. And if that didn't work, there was his uncle. Whatever the case, the Gu family didn't need him for sure. As for Lin Qingya, he could not possibly take responsibility for her. Whatever he had done to treat her unfairly, his parents would more than compensate her for it. Although money may not be able to make up for the hurt he had caused her, it was the only thing they could do.

Since the situation had forced him into this corner, it had helped him to see clearly what it was that he wanted the most.

He wanted Mu Huan! No matter what sort of person she was, no matter what their relationship was at present, no matter how wrong it was for them to be together... he wanted to be with her! In his life from this point on, he wanted only her!

He was willing to give up everything for her!

As Mu Huan looked at Gu Chenyi, she did not doubt that all these words were sincere.

Chapter 226: Come with Me (3)

She could tell that he had used up a lot of determination before he was able to make such a decision. He might not have even slept the previous night.

But what he gave her with such determination and with his resolute sacrifice wasn't what she wanted.

Her liking for him had long disappeared, alongside the distrust he had for her.

“Chenyi, I’m unwilling! Even if you give up everything you cherished the most for me, I’ll still be unwilling to leave with you!”

“Why? Don’t tell me that you’ve fallen in love with my uncle! I don’t believe in your love at first sight! How is it possible for you to fall in love with my uncle at first sight!”

“My relationship with Bao Junyan has no relation with whether I leave with you or not. Even if I wasn’t married to Bao Junyan, even if I was not forced to marry someone, I would not go back after breaking up with you!” He had hurt her too deeply when she was the most desperate and lost.

After that, when she had turned and left, it was impossible for them to get back together again!

Gu Chenyi could see how serious she was. It made him take a few steps back in pain. “Why? Why are you able to let us go so easily? Did you never like me?” he couldn’t help but ask.

If you genuinely love a person, how would you be able to let go and give up on the relationship so easily?

If you genuinely loved someone, you should be like him, to be so tortured and unable to let go. Even if he knew that they were no longer possible, he’d be willing to give up everything for her and just wish to be with her.

“Maybe, maybe I never liked you, and that’s why I can let it go so easily.” If thinking like that would make him feel better, then so be it.

Gu Chenyi’s heart instantly felt as if it got torn apart!

“Xiao Huan, how can you do this to me...? How can you... I love you so much... I love you to the point that I’m willing to sacrifice everything for you! How can you do this...?”

He was even willing to give up his family for her!

“Gu Chenyi, you don’t love me as much as you think. If you loved me to the point that you’re able to give up everything for me, why would you not trust me? If I loved someone to the point that I’m willing to give up everything for him, even if he points to a deer and says that it’s a horse, I would still believe his words. Even if everyone in this world says that he’s wrong and that he’s bad, I would believe that he’s good and stand by his side — unlike you who believed in the words of others so easily!”

Back then, he didn’t even give her the most basic trust. Yet now, he said that he’s willing to give her everything!

Blame her for being heartless!

She’s only willing to speak so much to him and try to counsel him as he’s Bao Junyan’s nephew. If it had been someone else, she would’ve kicked him away long ago!

“Xiao Huan, let’s not talk about the past. Let’s put the past behind us and talk about our future...”

“No, trust is really important! Now, I’d give you a chance. Let me tell you seriously that you don’t have to feel guilty toward Lin Qingya because she’s not a good person! The bag that was placed in my room and those pictures were pieces of evidence prepared by her! On my grandma’s birthday party, it was Bai

Xuexian and her who had worked together to put me in trouble. In the end, Bai Xuexian was instead used by her to harm you. She wanted to sleep with you — you didn't rape her!

"Thus, you don't have to be responsible for her. You should even deal with her and have her land in misery! I dare to swear on it. If I had lied, I would die without a place of rest! Do you believe me? Do you dare to do that?"

Chapter 227: I'd Punch You Until Your Own Mom Won't Be Able to Recognize You!

Gu Chenyi kept silent for a while before saying, "Xiao Huan, let's just talk about us and not bring Qingya into the picture."

Mu Huan laughed. "Does this mean that you still don't believe me?"

"It's not that I don't believe you, it's just that no matter what Lin Qingya had done, she's pregnant now. Even if everything was done by her, was planned by her, she's also really pitiful to be ditched by me. Let's just not worry about her, ok?" No matter what, Gu Chenyi felt that he had ruined Lin Qingya's innocence and got her pregnant. He's already really sorry for not taking responsibility. He didn't want to do anything else to her.

He was also unable to believe that all these were planned by the feeble her.

Back then, she was crying and shouting, asking him to stop.

But he couldn't resist the strength of the medicine and took her.

He had experienced it personally. He was really unable to go against his heart and say that she had done it willingly, that she was the one who wanted to sleep with him and had planned everything.

At most, Lin Qingya might just have loved him too much and she didn't run for her life back then. Thus, it resulted in her becoming his antidote.

"Gu Chenyi, I actually think that your true love is Lin Qingya!" Mu Huan didn't understand. He had clearly said that he didn't like Lin Qingya, but every time, he'd choose to believe her. Even if he took ten thousand steps back and believed Mu Huan, he still wouldn't blame Lin Qingya, and he even thought that Lin Qingya was already very pitiful.

Why was she pitiful? She's pitiful because she lost her innocence?

She had carefully planned to sleep with a man. Why would she need others to pity her for losing her innocence?

Dang! It could really make one so speechless!

"How is that possible?!" How was it possible for him to love Lin Qingya?!

"If she wasn't your true love, why would you believe her so easily? She only took out a few branded bags and a few photographs back then and you believed what she said of me. I invited the manager of the bar to be my witness, I brought you to meet my granny personally and told you how my stepmother had abused me as a kid — I told you why my family wouldn't have given my granny the best treatment without a reason, but you didn't believe me. Even after I looked for the few bosses I had worked for in

the past to show you that I had worked to support myself through school, you still didn't believe me! After all that, you still say that you love me and not Lin Qingya?!

"You said that you like me — which part of that says that you like me?"

"I went back to ask those bosses after that. Those bosses said that you've given them money to say those words to me. Xiao Huan, it's not that I don't believe you. Instead, it's you..." who deceived him.

"Damn it! You still don't trust me after I've said all those? If you had believed me, would you have gone back to ask those bosses? Besides that, is your brain formed to be used as a punching bag? When I was a young girl in her third year in senior high, Granny and I depended on each other to live. It's already so hard to survive, where would I get the money to bribe the bosses to fake my evidence? If anyone had bribed them, that would only have been Grandma who had done it!"

Mu Huan suddenly thought of something. "Don't tell me you think that the money I have used to bribe them with was the money I earned from being a prostitute?"

Gu Chenyi kept silent.

"Damn it!" Mu Huan was so angry she kicked the wall, which vibrated.

"Get the f*ck out of here! Don't ever appear in front of my eyes in the future, much less say that you like me! Every time you say that you like me, it makes me feel so disgusted I want to puke! Don't look at me with that hurt expression as well! If you continue being like this, I'd punch you until your own mom won't be able to recognize you!"

What counseling? That's bullsh*t. If he liked going to hell so much, so be it! He deserved to be hurt and tortured! He deserved to be with Lin Qingya!

Chapter 228: If We Could Turn Back Time (1)

"That's right! Beat him up until his face swells if he says again that he likes you!" a voice interrupted suddenly.

Mu Huan turned on reflex to look. After she realized that it was Long Feiting, her anger was further fueled. "Are you addicted to eavesdropping? Are you going to tell me again that you were here first?"

"Not this time around. I saw the two of you coming here so I followed you." Long Feiting shrugged.

"Don't you ever learn?" Mu Huan narrowed her eyes. She was already in a bad mood, and now he comes looking for trouble!

"My wisdom is peerless, I don't need more. The person who needs wisdom is Gu Chenyi. Don't you think that he's so stupid that it makes one want to strangle him?"

"Long Feiting!" Gu Chenyi shouted as his expression darkened.

"What are you shouting at me for? Even I feel embarrassed having a fool like you for a friend! One look at that Lin Qingya and it's obvious that she's nothing good, and yet you believe her rather than Mu Huan!"

“So you’re saying you believe Mu Huan, that she’s not that sort of person, and you believe that she was wrongfully accused?”

“I believe that, of course!” Long Feiting’s answer was swift and decisive.

It was one thing that he wanted to viciously punish Mu Huan and quite another thing to believe her. He wouldn’t think completely badly of a person just because he was at odds with her.

Mu Huan was taken aback. He believed her? They had such a huge conflict between them and yet he believed her?

Gu Chenyi’s expression turned ugly as he said, “You’ve known her for only a few days yet you believe her?! I think you’re doing this on purpose to oppose me!”

Long Feiting snorted and said, “Why would I oppose you on purpose? Do I have something to gain for doing that?”

Gu Chenyi’s expression got even uglier now as he raised his voice to say, “You have no business here, please leave immediately!”

“You’re about to elope and leave the Gu family, so what are you now? You’re nothing, and you’re ordering me, the Young Master Long, to leave?” Long Feiting raised an eyebrow. He had always known that Gu Chenyi had been pampered and sheltered by the Gu family so he had turned out quite simple, but he didn’t think that the man was stupid to this extent!

He wanted to elope with his own aunt! Seriously...! This was priceless!

If they really did elope and could keep it up for a week, he would be willing to let the man have his skull as a stool!

What more be together forever?!

“Long Feiting!” Gu Chenyi hollered in fury.

“Why, angry already? So what if you’re angry? You’re nothing once you leave the Gu family, so what can you do to me?”

“And you claim you like Mu Huan, but you don’t believe her. You don’t even think on her behalf — you want to elope with her! Only you would think of something like that! You think you can get away with this just because it’s what you want?”

“Are you thinking that even if you get caught and dragged back here, it’s going to be okay? You’re a son of the Gu family — of course you’ll be fine! But what will happen to Mu Huan? Have you thought about that? Do you think that your uncle won’t kill her?”

Although Bao Junyan pampered Mu Huan and was endlessly forgiving toward her shortcomings, that was under the condition that she remain his dutiful wife.

If she, Mu Huan, dared to try to elope? Given Bao Junyan’s means, he could make Mu Huan disappear agonizingly from the face of the earth at any time!

Now that he had found such a fun person, there was no way he’d let this fool Gu Chenyi ruin it for him!

This was the reason Long Feiting showed himself. He couldn't possibly let the two elope!

"I will protect her! I will absolutely not let anything bad happen to her!" Gu Chenyi said, as though it was a vow.

Even if he had to die, he'd not let anything bad happen to Xiao Huan!

"Even someone like Lin Qingya could make you go around in circles like a fool, so what more your uncle?! You think now that you'd rather die than to let harm befall Mu Huan, but when the time comes and your uncle uses his means, you'd only wish death upon Mu Huan!"

Chapter 229: If We Could Turn Back Time (2)

Although Mu Huan had never really thought of Long Feiting as a nice guy, she completely agreed with what he was saying!

Given Gu Chenyi's stupidity, things would be exactly what Long Feiting had just said when the time came!

Elope with him! What a joke!

"Long Feiting!" Gu Chenyi was on the verge of exploding with anger. He was having a conversation with Mu Huan, and the guy just made a sudden appearance to stir trouble!

Wasn't he at loggerheads with Mu Huan?

There were even some rumors that Mu Huan had hurt him! So what was he doing now?!

"Stop yelling, just go home and wash up, take a nap! If you don't wish to marry this Lin Qingya, and you don't wish to have a child with her, then let them know you'd rather die than marry her. If your mother falls sick, then just be sicker than she is. Nothing bad will happen, things will be fine!" Long Feiting walked up and patted him on his shoulder, hurrying him home to rest.

"Mind your own business!" Gu Chenyi pushed him aside forcefully.

Leaving this place and taking Xiao Huan with him was not an easy decision for him. He had made the arrangements, and now this guy had made an appearance and foiled his plans; he's even giving him advice! Who needs advice from him?!

"It so happens that we are friends, and if I don't help a fool like you, who else is going to help you? If you think you're in a tough spot, why don't I settle Lin Qingya for you?" After all, he had all the time in the world!

"You are not to lay your hands on her!" Gu Chenyi said icily.

No matter what, Lin Qingya was a pregnant woman carrying a child of the Gu family. If anything happened to the child, his mother and grandfather would be terribly upset!

"Tsk, tsk..." Long Feiting tut-tutted and looked toward Mu Huan. "You mustn't be so foolish as to be moved and elope with him. Just like what you said, he probably loves that Lin Qingya!"

She said she was going to give Gu Chenyi a chance — hopefully, that didn't mean she still harbored affections for him and intended to elope with him.

Mu Huan rolled her eyes at him. Did he think she was stupid?

Long Feiting understood what that look meant and said, "Good that you're not stupid! I was worried you'd be that stupid and I'd have one less person to have fun with!"

People who had offended him, Long Feiting, must never suffer at the hands of anyone else!

Mu Huan understood what he was trying to say and grimaced.

What had she done so wrong in her life that she had to run into these two guys? One was so stupid that he deserved to be beaten up; the other was such a troublemaker that he deserved to be beaten up!

"Long Feiting, would you mind getting out of the way? Let me finish what I have to say!" Gu Chenyi had had enough of Long Feiting now.

Having established to his own satisfaction that Mu Huan would not elope with Gu Chenyi, and having sorted out this matter of eloping, Long Feiting finally left.

"What do you wish to say? Do it now, once and for all — then don't ask me for any more chats in the future! I don't have the patience for this!" Mu Huan said impatiently, hoping that this would be the final conversation she'd have with Gu Chenyi.

"Xiao Huan, I trust you! I will believe everything you say, just come with me, alright? Don't worry, I will never allow my uncle to harm you! No matter what happens in the future, I will protect you with my own life!"

"Let's not even speak of the fact that I don't believe you, or of casting trust aside — I'd still not run away with you! I don't like you, not even a bit! There is not the slightest possibility of a romantic relationship between us so you can stop thinking about it!"

Gu Chenyi had taken such great effort to make a decision to leave everything behind so that he could be with her and run away with her, but now, she had so flatly and resolutely rejected him!

The pain he felt drove him to the edge of insanity!

"Mu Huan!" How could she lose her affections for him just like this?! How could she?!

Chapter 230: If We Could Turn Back Time (3)

"Stop yelling, hurry home to wash up and sleep! Honestly, if it weren't for the fact that you're Bao Junyan's own nephew, I'd hit you unconscious and feed your body to the fish!" Mu Huan wasn't one who appreciated mindless conversations and had hit her limit after saying this much.

Her heartlessness caused him so much grief that he carelessly said, "I had gone to the Mu residence because of you, and it's because of you that Lin Qingya and I have come to this point. If it weren't for the fact that I had to go to try and talk you around, how would something like that have happened, how would I have ended up having to marry her?! It's all because of you!"

"Why, so you're saying that I have to pay for your stupidity and take responsibility for it?"

“What stupidity? That was me showing concern for you! Even though you treated me that way, I was concerned and wanted the best for you!” Why could she not see all the good things in him and remember only that he didn’t trust her?!

“Best for me, my ass! Just because Lin Qingya said that you should go and try to talk me around, that had to be the best for me? Are you living in the ancient days or something? Couldn’t you have called me on the phone? If you were afraid that I wouldn’t pick up your call, what gave you the confidence to think that I’d take your advice? Furthermore, I had made it so obvious that I had fallen out with Lin Qingya. Are you so stupid, had water gone into your head or something? You think I’d listen to whatever she had to say?”

“You did whatever she told you to do! If that isn’t stupidity, I don’t know what is. Besides, I’ve told you quite clearly that you do not need to be responsible for her. She was in the wrong, and yet you worry about sully her innocence. You think that you want to treat her well because she’s carrying your child. You reason that this is for my sake too because I caused you this trouble? Don’t drag me through the mud! Whoever you wish to marry, whether you do well in the future, whether it’s hell or agony or whatever, it has nothing to do with me!”

Gu Chenyi was about to say something.

“Gu Chenyi, it’s not like you’re really stupid! I just can’t understand it! Why don’t you cool down and think back on all the things that had happened? Do you really feel that Lin Qingya is innocent?”

Gu Chenyi clenched his fists tightly at once. The green veins in the back of his hands swelled horribly!

“You’re not such a stupid person! You’re this determined not to believe me and this insistent that Lin Qingya is innocent probably because you can’t accept that it was a moment of folly that you didn’t believe me. In the end, I married your uncle, and it felt like you had given the woman you liked to someone else — it’s this mistake you made that you’ve been unable to accept.”

Gu Chenyi tightened his fists.

“Whether you admit it or not, whether you really do think this way or otherwise, or for whatever other reasons, anyway, this will be our final conversation! And it’s the last time I’m telling you, there will never be any possibility of anything happening between us, so stop thinking about it!

“If you come looking for me for a chat again, I’ll knock you unconscious every single time! If you wish to tell people that while being married to your uncle, I’m having an affair with you, just go ahead and do so! It’s up to you!” Mu Huan quickly turned to leave.

One more word and she’d blow her top!

Gu Chenyi did not go after her. He looked at her back with reddening eyes.

And he stood there watching the girl whom he liked most walking out of his world...

There was no possibility that she’d ever be his again.

The girl whom he so liked, so yearned for, and so wanted... the girl whom he had put in all his efforts to woo and to pursue — before they had even begun, they...

Painful... it was unbearably painful.

It felt as though his heart was being ripped apart. He couldn't stand steady on his own feet.

Finally, he collapsed...

If we could turn back time, if you said that the deer was a horse, I would believe it.

There are mistakes that cannot be made; they will cost you your life.