

Fake Marriage 281

Chapter 281: A Bigger Lurking Threat (1)

“Interesting, my ass!” Mu Huan slammed her hand down on the cell phone that he had used to show her the video.

Long Feiting wasn't ruffled and said, “I have backup copies. Many.”

This time around wasn't going to be like last time, when he had only one copy.

“Long Feiting, can't you use some other ways? You're always using the tactic of recording, don't you feel yourself to be quite useless?” Mu Huan narrowed her eyes.

“It doesn't matter whether it's a black cat or a white cat. It's a good cat as long as it catches the rats! If it can be settled by one method, why waste my effort thinking?!” Long Feiting didn't feel himself to be useless at all.

Mu Huan was speechless.

“Hey, tell me, why would you take on such missions when you're married to such a wealthy big boss like Bao Junyan? I've investigated you. After your stepmother died, your grandmother had been cordial with you. She needs you so she'll never make life difficult for you, and your maternal grandmother is doing fine. So what are you thinking? Why do you do these things behind Bao Junyan's back?” Long Feiting asked curiously.

Bao Junyan was rich, and he pampered her. To think that she'd take on such dangerous work, what was she thinking?

As though it wasn't enough that she studied so hard, she had to take on such jobs. Why was she working this frantically?

Instead of answering his question, she asked, “How did you know where I went and how did you manage to record this?”

What he had shown Mu Huan was the scene of how she had disguised herself as a service staff at the Imperial Capital. There was even footage of her prying open the car boot for Li Meng and Wu Xingye to hide themselves in!

She did not expect that there was an even bigger danger lurking behind!

“Tell me your answer first, then I'll tell you mine!” He asked the question first! Didn't she know the meaning of first come, first served?

“I don't depend on others. No matter how wealthy Bao Junyan is, that money is not mine. The only money that is mine is what I earn for myself.” If he wanted an answer, she'd give him an answer.

“Is it that simple?” Long Feiting felt that there was more than that.

“Tell me then, what other reasons should I have?” Mu Huan asked in return.

Long Feiting: "..."

He was asking her why she worked so hard precisely because he didn't know the reason!

Mu Huan looked at Long Feiting and suddenly realized: "Don't tell me that this case was actually a trap you laid?"

It was no wonder she felt that there was something wrong somewhere, somehow!

"You could consider it so. But I was really trying to nab someone else — I didn't expect to end up nabbing you!"

It was a real coincidence. Long Feiting was just having a meal at that restaurant and overheard the restaurant owner talking to his wife. He told her he was entrusting a certain Know-All Agency to retrieve that video of his daughter.

Long Feiting had been looking for that woman by the name of Song Xing, who had beaten up some hooligans near their school. And the merchant representatives previously mentioned that she was sent by this Know-All Agency. But because the agency did not have permanent staff, there was no way he could find out more about the woman if she did not take on a job.

Hence, when he heard the name Know-All Agency, he had immediately gone and struck a deal with their boss. He had increased the amount of commission because he wanted to bait this woman called Song Xing.

However, Song Xing did not accept the job and it was taken by someone else. He thought that, as these agents all worked for the same agency, he should be able to squeeze a clue or two about Song Xing, as long as he nabbed someone.

But he could never have imagined that he'd end up nabbing Mu Huan!

So, when she was standing around the fake mountain the other day talking about taking on work, she was talking about this work — she was also an agent of the Know-All Agency!

"Who were you trying to nab?"

"A woman by the name of Song Xing. Her eyes are just like yours! It's that person who had beaten up the thugs at Commerce Street on campus the other time!"

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All these years, Long Feiting had depended on looking at a person's eyes in his search for his Little Star. Hence, he had seen many pairs of eyes just like Mu Huan's. There were a few people whom he had thought was his Little Star, but it was only on further chat about their past that he realized they weren't. Having been through all that, he didn't really think much about the coincidence.

Mu Huan: "...!!!"

Freaking hell! He still hadn't given up looking for her!

Fortunately, after that assignment, she had changed her nickname, and she was now using her new nickname for carrying out all her assignments! Otherwise, she'd have been caught!

As Long Feiting observed her, he was quite sure that she knew that woman by the name of Song Xing. He said, "Tell me where this woman called Song Xing is, who she is, and I'll destroy this recording and let you continue to earn your pocket money without Bao Junyan discovering!"

Mu Huan was Bao Junyan's wife. Even if he had this sort of evidence, there was little he could do to deal her a vicious blow. He might as well exchange it for some clues to Song Xing's whereabouts!

A woman who had dared to play him out that way, he was determined to punish!

Mu Huan: "..."

Should she feel so lucky that Long Feiting was so foolish? That he should think that Song Xing's eyes were so similar to hers but did not think that she was, in fact, her?

"I have no idea who this Song Xing is!"

"Don't you try to fool me! You work for the same agency!"

"You could check with Know-All Agency. They have a huge pool of staff and all of them take on assignments online, unless they have an exceptionally close relationship. Otherwise, they would never meet up. Besides, although we are colleagues, we are also competitors, and sometimes we're even enemies. Why would the person allow me to find out anything about her background?!"

What Mu Huan said was true. The agents of Know-All Agency accepted their assignments online. She didn't even know where the agency's headquarters was located. The Know-All Agency that she often went to was but a rented space that she had set up with a few close collaborators. It was only to provide a more professional front for them when they accepted assignments.

There were a great many other agents in Know-All Agency whom she didn't know!

Putting it simply, their office was like a takeout stall and they were like deliverymen. If someone placed an order, they would take it and deliver the goods. Often, deliverymen who served a particular region would know each other, but there were many deliverymen for many other regions. Although they were all takeout deliverymen, they didn't know each other.

"Even if you don't know her, surely you have some special way to locate her! You are working for this sort of agency — surely there is information existing within the agency!"

"We are actually not that different from bounty hunters. Everyone's secretive, and the agency doesn't need any information. Besides, in our line of work, there are often many who would quit after one or two jobs. Someone might use a fake name to accept an assignment and then quit. How are you going to locate that person among so many others? How are you going to contact that person?"

Long Feiting narrowed his eyes. Although what she said made sense and it was difficult to find a counter-argument, he just felt that things were not like what she was saying!

"I don't care what method you use, you just have to locate her! Once you've located her, you'd be able to get rid of these recordings. If you can't find her, I will hand this over to Bao Junyan! Let him see what you're doing behind his back!"

Mu Huan glared at Long Feiting, wishing she could kill him!

There was no way she was going to give herself away!

“What has that person done to offend you that you have to find her no matter what? As a man, can’t you have a bigger heart?” She tried to persuade him to give up the search for Song Xing.

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“I don’t know what having a big heart means, I only know that whoever offends me, I will pay back ten times!” From a very young age, Long Feiting had been a person who would not be shortchanged. That Song Xing firstly smashed his car, then played him out on Commercial Street so that he was reprimanded. He wasn’t going to let her off!

And most of all... most of all, that Song Xing was smart. He couldn’t help but wonder if he got the wrong person — that Mu Kexin was not his Star, that instead, Song Xing was his Star.

Although he knew this was wishful thinking, he couldn’t help it. Hence, he had to get his hands on that Song Xing to ascertain it!

Mu Huan: “...”

What did he say initially? That if she’d only have a civil chat with him, he’d give her 500 thousand? He even said that he had many cars in his garage so she could smash them as she liked! In the end, he was still looking for her now, and he wanted to kill her. Fortunately, she did not fall into his trap at the time!

Now that he was saying he’d punish her manyfold, there was no way that Mu Huan was going to own up to being Song Xing.

“Whatever it is, I won’t be able to locate Song Xing. If you wish to show this to Bao Junyan, then go ahead!” After she had said this, she slumped onto the desk and put on a nonchalant expression.

“Stop pretending, Mu Huan. Just now, you said you were going to kill me to silence me, and now you think I’ll believe that you don’t give a damn?” Long Feiting chortled.

“It’s up to you whether you want to believe it or not!” Mu Huan remained slumped and nonchalant.

“Fine. I’ll show the recording to Bao Junyan, then!” Long Feiting got onto his feet as he said this.

He thought that Mu Huan would surely panic. However, she didn’t move, and she looked like she really didn’t care.

Long Feiting sat back down and said, “I know you’re not really favored in the Mu family. After your mother died, you had left the Mu family to be with your maternal grandmother, and the two of you depended on each other. It was for her that you turned up at the Bao family’s blind date banquet — and you ended up marrying Bao Junyan.”

Mu Huan was unmoved and ignored the guy.

“Now that you’re Madam Bao and it benefits your paternal grandmother, she is cordial with you. Once you no longer bring her benefits, would she turn nasty on you?” Long Feiting raised an eyebrow.

“Given this, if Bao Junyan sees the recording and realizes you are not the sort he likes — if he were to feel that you’ve failed as a wife and he no longer wanted you, would things still be fine?”

Mu Huan tightened her fist that was placed on the desk.

At this point, Long Feiting suddenly realized why she was working so hard. “Are you afraid that Bao Junyan would discover that he doesn’t like the real you and would stop loving you? And if that happened, your paternal grandmother would be angry and make life hell for you, or even for your maternal grandmother. This is why you study so hard in school and take on paid work. So that even if there came a day that Bao Junyan would abandon you, you will have enough resources to not fear your paternal grandmother?”

Long Feiting was no fool indeed. Most of his guesses were quite close to the truth.

“Oh dear, now even I can’t help but take pity on you!” Long Feiting tut-tutted.

Mu Huan twitched her mouth. Even though he got part of it right, she wasn’t going to admit it.

“Child, you think too much! If I were working this hard just because I was afraid of Bao Junyan dumping me for being the person I am, I wouldn’t have taken up the assignment. My husband gave me a credit card to spend as I like. I can very well stay at home to be a wealthy lady of leisure, so why would I be doing all these things? So that I’d have a chance to be busted by him?”

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Long Feiting: “...”

It seemed like that...

“Why did you do all these, then? Didn’t you say Bao Junyan gives you lots of money to spend? You can absolutely turn his money into your own, so the reason you gave doesn’t hold water!”

Hence, what she said about not being dependent on others was a load of bullshit!

Mu Huan: “...”

Why was he being so difficult?!

“Fine, I was just giving an excuse to fend you off. The fact is that I like an exciting life, that is why I choose to take on such assignments at Know-All Agency! How could being a canary kept in a cage be as meaningful as depending on myself and on my capabilities to earn my own keep in an exciting way?!”

After crossing swords with him so many times, Mu Huan had found Long Feiting to be a person with too much time and boredom in his life. For people like him, the most important thing in life was probably looking for entertainment. He must fear boredom.

Well then, if she said that she did this work for excitement, he would very likely believe it!

True enough...

“I see. And I was wondering why you would do this sort of work when you don’t lack money!”

Long Feiting believed her.

Just like what Mu Huan thought, Long Feiting was a person with too much time and boredom on his hand. With so many older brothers, he never really had to work — not in the past and not in the future — to enjoy a luxurious life. Life would naturally become boring if one didn't have to work to attain anything.

Just like a recent report in the news: there was a young man overseas who struck the lottery and won a few billion dollars. Instantly, he found himself at the peak of his life — luxury cars, luxury homes, beautiful women, traveling around the world — a stylish living. After a few years, before he was even spent out, he developed depression.

People may think that those who go around stirring trouble for nothing are crazy, but to people who have no pursuits in life, looking for entertainment and stirring trouble are their greatest pursuits. Otherwise, their days would be spent in depression.

“That's right! Hence, I'm not as afraid as you think of letting Bao Junyan see this video. Furthermore, Bao Junyan just doesn't like me wearing thick makeup or getting into fights, but he may not necessarily abandon me just because of that!

“If it were you — if you had a girlfriend, whom you've always thought to be gentle, turn out to be bold and capable, like me, would you abandon her because of that?”

Of course he didn't think he would!

That Mu Huan was able to complete the mission in such a tightly secured club within such a short time, and then make a successful escape, and along the way save Bao Junyan's life, only awed Long Feiting, even if unwillingly!

If he had a girlfriend as fun, bold, and smart as Mu Huan, he would only like her all the more! Finding out that she had hidden this from him wouldn't have made him angry. On the contrary, it would have made him want to take these assignments together with her so that he too could enjoy an exciting life!

“You wouldn't, would you! Even you wouldn't, what more my intelligent husband with such good taste? He would only love me more!”

Oddly, Long Feiting found her words irritating. He said icily, “Since that's the case, why didn't you dare to tell your husband about it?”

If she really wasn't afraid, why was she so agitated just then, and the previous time as well?!

“Although I feel that my husband wouldn't abandon me for sure, the fact is that we haven't been married for long. Of course I'd be afraid of having things go wrong. So if I can help it, I still wouldn't want him to know. But if even you can't locate Song Xing, how do you expect me to do it? If you're going to make life so difficult for me, then you might as well just tell my husband about these things.”

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Long Feiting was convinced.

It was true that it would be even more impossible for her to find Song Xing when he himself couldn't.

"And, although I'm not that afraid that you will show my husband the video, if you show it to him, I'll just tell him that you've used it to threaten me and bully me. I'll say that you wanted me to kneel down before you, and even betray him, to get back at him for making you apologize publicly! And that I'd rather die than give in! Let's see who ends up being worse off!"

Long Feiting: "...!!!"

"Mu Huan, can you be any more shameless?"

"Yes, I can!"

Long Feiting: "..."

All his life, he had never had to admit defeat to anyone. Mu Huan was the first!

What now...

It seemed that he liked her more and more.

He had not been vicious to Mu Huan for Bao Junyan's sake, but when they were crossing swords the last few times, while it was obvious that he had the upper hand and the evidence against her, in the end, she had inevitably turned the tide.

He'd spent much effort designing those traps for her to fall into, but she would always manage to climb out of them, treading on his head!

This only made him more in awe of her, when his initial intention had been to sabotage her.

But that did nothing to save him face; every time he put in the effort, she'd only end up gaining the upper hand!

Hence...

"No matter what, I can't have wasted all my efforts to scheme all these. You have to pay a price too, to keep me somewhat happy!"

Mu Huan: "...!!!"

No sh*t! What was this guy saying?!

"Why not? Let's just take the risk. I'll show this video to Bao Junyan and you can say what you want to him! If you dare to, I'll dare to, too!" It was clear on his face: If you're not going to keep me a little happy, I'm going to take the risk!

Mu Huan: "..."

As far as she could help it, she wanted to keep that from Bao Junyan.

“And how do you want to be kept happy? Also, if we find some joy for you, will you destroy this video?” If making him happy for a bit was going to satisfy his frustrated heart and put this whole episode behind them, then she was willing to do it!

“Destroying it will depend on my mood. But I can guarantee I won’t show it to Bao Junyan!” He could keep the video to watch for his own entertainment whenever he felt like it. Her action flick was much better than the fake ones acted out by those celebrities!

Mu Huan twitched her mouth.

However, although Long Feiting was like a fly that went around looking for dirt to stir, he had his saving grace — he was someone who kept his word.

“Alright.” Give and take — it would help resolve the matter.

Just as Long Feiting was about to speak...

Mu Huan suddenly said, “There’s this guy, he tells the girl he likes, marry me! I love you and can’t be without you! The girl says, no, my mom would be displeased. She says you’re a good-for-nothing. The boy says, if you don’t agree, I’ll kill myself right before your eyes! As he says this, he lifted his gun. The girl says, please wait, I’ll have to ask my mom! The boy thinks, haha, I knew this would work. The girl returns and says, Mom says I’m a grownup now and I can watch a bloody scene. You may go ahead!”

Long Feiting was stumped and looked at her, asking, “What do you mean by that?”

“Didn’t you ask me to make you happy? I’m telling you a joke!” Mu Huan said in a serious tone.

Long Feiting said, “You make me laugh! You think I wanted you to tell me jokes?! I...”

He did not finish what he was saying.

Mu Huan interrupted, “You said it yourself, I’ve made you laugh! You only wanted a little happiness but I made you laugh until your sides have split. I’d consider that as having completed my task over and above expectations!”

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Long Feiting: “...”

If it weren’t for the fact that he knew how intelligent she was, he’d have thought that she was really that naive!

“Mu Huan, don’t even dream, this is not possible!”

“What do you want, then? Say it!” If she had known this wouldn’t work, she wouldn’t have said so much!

Long Feiting rubbed his chin and thought for a while. Then he said, “Apologize to Kexin publicly!”

He did wonder whether or not that Song Xing was the Star that he had been looking for, but he knew that was only his own dream. He just couldn’t accept that the Little Star he knew would turn out to be the Mu Kexin now, so he couldn’t help but dream.

All facts and evidence pointed clearly that Mu Kexin was the person he had been seeking.

Although she was not as outstanding now as she was in her childhood and he actually found it difficult to get too enthusiastic about her, she saved his life nevertheless. So, even if she had been so stupid as to have done what she did, Mu Huan shouldn't have hired a gigolo to seduce her and tarnish her reputation.

After they were reunited, he hadn't done much for Mu Kexin, so why not get Mu Huan to apologize to her?!

Mu Huan was almost speechless. "Apologize to her in public? Why apologize? What have I done against her?"

"Whatever it is, she's your sister, but you got a gigolo to seduce her. Don't you think it's wrong to ruin her reputation like this?"

"Wrong, my foot! She's already moved into my home and wants to steal my husband. She even made use of her mother's authority to bully me. I'm already being too kind in that I haven't hired thugs to completely destroy her!" Sister indeed! Mu Huan's mother had only one child and that was herself! Furthermore, had she done anything wrong?

If that girl dared to bully her like that, then she could jolly well bear the consequences!

"Yes, she's a little stupid, but why be so calculative with someone like her? As an elder sister, can't you give her some leeway, have a bigger heart?"

"So you do know too that she's stupid?" Mu Huan raised an eyebrow. Why would he still like Mu Kexin, or stand up for her, or ask for an apology for her, if he knew that the girl was stupid? Was that true love or something?!

Realizing that he had spoken too fast to say that Mu Kexin was stupid, Long Feiting was a little vexed. No matter what, the girl was his benefactor. How could he be saying to someone else that she was stupid?!

"I'm not really saying she's stupid. She's just very ordinary, just a little slow maybe."

Just a little slow...?

Mu Huan was disgusted!

Was Long Feiting like those overbearing young CEOs they write about in novels, ones who like those stupid sweet young things?

No — those sweet young things they write about in the novels, although stupid, were kind-hearted at least!

What kind-heartedness did this guy see in Mu Kexin exactly?

"Whatever it is, just apologize to her in public and obtain her forgiveness. Then this matter will be water under the bridge!" Long Feiting bulldozed his way through, not knowing what else he could say.

“Are you asking me to apologize publicly to her to avenge her or to cause her more harm?” There was no way she was going to back down and make a public apology to Mu Kexin!

Long Feiting shot back immediately, “Of course it’s to avenge her!”

“If you’re out to avenge her, then you shouldn’t be asking me to apologize to her publicly.”

“Why?”

“If I do that, of course people will be wondering why I’m apologizing to her. And at that point, even if I didn’t say it, people would eventually find out that Mu Kexin and her mother were after the same gigolo. And everyone will come to know of this. It’s easy to find these things out. You want Mu Kexin to be the talk of the town once again?” Mu Huan raised an eyebrow.

Long Feiting: “...”

It was just a momentary thought; he hadn’t thought of this.

“Well, apologize to her in private, then!” Whatever it was, he wasn’t going to let her off this apology!

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“Sure,” Mu Huan agreed readily.

She was able to accept her private apology.

Mu Huan had never been an old-fashioned and inflexible person. Other than some things she was unable to accept, she was really flexible when it came to accommodating situations. Everything would be good for discussion as long as one was willing to take a step back.

If she was able to simply apologize to Mu Kexin privately and resolve this problem, she wouldn’t start a fight over it.

Long Feiting: “...”

Did she really just agree so easily? Wasn’t she a really arrogant person? When I asked her to apologize just now, she was so unwilling, but now, she actually agreed immediately!

“Does your arrogance allow you to apologize so easily?” Did she think that she wasn’t in the wrong?!

“What is arrogance?” Mu Huan gave an expression that said that she didn’t have such a thing.

Long Feiting: “...!!!”

Originally, he thought that making her apologize to Mu Kexin was a super shameful task and would put her in a difficult spot. She would be unwilling, but she could only apologize as she didn’t have a choice.

However, she agreed so easily. It didn’t give him a sense of satisfaction at all!

He had put in so much thought in forcing her to apologize. What was the point of it if she apologizes so easily?

He originally thought that he had gotten back at her. However, after seeing Mu Huan in this state, he felt like he had lost again.

This made him so angry that he clenched his teeth!

“Mu Huan, what kind of person are you exactly?” When she was arrogant, she was more arrogant than anyone else; when she was proud, she was prouder than anyone else; and when she was shameless, she was more shameless than anyone else! But when she was soft, she was so soft that she could have no shame at all!

Her pride and arrogance could be thrown away whenever she wanted!

“A living person,” Mu Huan replied in fake seriousness.

Long Feiting: “...”

He thought that he would never meet a girl who was more interesting and outstanding than his Star. But now that he had met Mu Huan, even though he refused to admit it, she was way better than the grown-up Star. She was as dazzling as how he imagined his Star would have grown up to be.

But this girl...

She was someone else's wife.

And that person was, unluckily, Bao Junyan!

Suddenly, Long Feiting stood up and said, “I will bring Kexin for lunch at the cafeteria outside the school. You can come and apologize to her then!”

“Oh,” Mu Huan answered him. After that, she opened her book and started reading.

Long Feiting: “...”

He felt a stronger urge to torture her after seeing how it didn't bother her at all!

Couldn't she just give him some face and allow him to feel satisfied?

After Long Feiting left, Li Meng immediately came over.

“What did he want?”

Mu Huan saw that a lot of classmates had begun to sit around her after Long Feiting left. Having learned her lesson about walls having ears from last time, she replied, “I'll tell you later.”

Li Meng didn't continue asking.

That afternoon, in the cafeteria...

Mu Huan thought that Mu Kexin, who had Long Feiting to stand up for her and even to demand an apology for her, would be unable to control her pride and would arrogantly challenge Mu Huan even if she wanted to maintain her image in front of Long Feiting.

But who'd have known that...

Mu Kexin, who was standing in front of her, was not only not arrogant nor proud, but she even looked really scared and was really afraid to meet her eyes!

"I... I suddenly feel really unwell. I'm leaving first, sorry..." After Mu Kexin had said so, she stood up and left.

This made Mu Huan even more surprised.

It was because Mu Kexin was someone who would try to step on her even if she didn't have the chance to. By right, she should have taken the chance to step on her until she dies and shame her. Instead, she ran away!

There must be a demon around because something had gone wrong!

There must be something fishy in this!

Chapter 288: Seeing but Not Owning (1)

At the Cartier counter in the VIP Premium Lounge.

The manager of the counter took out all the expensive rings and placed all of them on the table in front of Mrs. Gu.

The rows of the glittering rings dazzled the eye!

As this was a luxury brand that was renowned globally, any ordinary rose gold diamond ring would already cost tens of thousands of yuan. Not to mention, these diamond rings in front of her were the treasures among all their rings. Every diamond ring here was incredibly expensive!

"I think that this diamond ring is really good. The clarity of the diamond is good, the diamond is big, and the style is nice." Mrs. Gu picked up a ring for Lin Qingya to try on.

When Lin Qingya looked at the diamond ring that was shining brightly under the light, she was so excited that it was hard for her to suppress it.

A diamond ring like this that cost millions of yuan was something she wouldn't be able to afford even if she worked her whole life. But now, she was about to wear it on — wait no, she could even choose a better one!

She could choose and get all the diamond rings and other jewelry here as she pleased!

All these salespeople who used to pick on her if she took another glance at this jewelry in the past were carefully serving her like they were maids. They were sucking up to her and begging her to buy more!

This was the life she, Lin Qingya, should be living! From today on, she would continue living this life!

But no matter how excited she was, she only showed shyness on her face. "If Mom thinks that that is nice, that would be nice."

As she said so, she stuck out her hand, wanting to try the ring.

But the ring in Mrs. Gu's hand was taken away by Gu Chenyi and placed back to its original position.

“What’s wrong?” Mrs. Gu looked up at her son and asked, “Is the design I have chosen not nice?”

“Qingya likes the simple life. If you make her wear that, she will feel uncomfortable,” Gu Chenyi said as he looked at Lin Qingya. “Qingya, isn’t that right?”

Lin Qingya: “ ...”

She didn’t know how to answer Gu Chenyi at that moment. If she spoke, she would have no chance with this big diamond ring, but if she said no, then... they would definitely notice there was something amiss.

After she thought about it, she could only lower her head so that she would give the feeling that she wasn’t a girl who enjoyed the extravagant life. But even though she didn’t enjoy it, it was a senior who had picked the ring for her and she couldn’t reject it!

When Mrs. Gu saw the situation, she scolded her son, “You kid, what are you talking about?! Which girl doesn’t like diamonds?! And you’re selecting your wedding ring — you’ll have only one of that in your whole lifetime! You’ll have to choose a big one no matter what!”

“Mom, it’s not that you don’t understand Qingya, it’s just that she wouldn’t wear it even if you chose a big one for her. Furthermore, after she had given birth, she’d have to wear such a big diamond ring while taking care of the baby. What if she accidentally hurts him? I think that it’s best to choose a simple yet elegant one.”

After Gu Chenyi had said that, he looked at the counter manager standing at the side and said, “Bring over your simple and elegant platinum wedding rings.”

The counter manager was speechless.

The young master of the Gu family is getting married and they are choosing platinum rings?

Mrs. Gu furrowed her brows and said, “Chenyi, you can wear these platinum rings for fun normally. But you’re getting married. These aren’t really suitable, right?”

The Gu family was a prestigious family. If their newlyweds were wearing platinum rings during the wedding... wouldn’t people suspect and guess that the Gu family was about to collapse?

“Why would it be unsuitable? Our lives belong to us, so why do we have to care what others think of us? Besides that, after being with Qingya, I realized how wasteful and extravagant our lifestyle was. We shouldn’t waste resources in this way.”

Chapter 289: Seeing but Not Owning (2)

“And when I recall that I’m about to be a father, I can’t resist but want to give everything to my child, but I don’t see how terrible the lives of other children are. Rather than wearing a useless big ring, why not let us donate this money to the children in orphanages to make their lives better?”

After Gu Chenyi had said that, he looked at Lin Qingya again and asked, “Qingya, do you agree?”

Lin Qingya was speechless.

What the hell was wrong with this damned Gu Chenyi?!

Was he crazy? Donating the money that was meant for buying the ring to the orphanage — why didn't he donate all of the Gu family's wealth to the orphanage instead?!

In contrast to her speechlessness, her heart was in tears.

On the other hand, Mrs. Gu looked really glad. "My son has really grown up!"

He knows how to give back to society now.

Then, she happily held Lin Qingya's hands and said, "Qingya, this is all to your credit. Your kindness and excellence have made Chenyi sensible!"

Lin Qingya: "..."

"Alright, let's not buy the big diamond ring. Instead, we will donate the money to the children and hope that they will be able to live lives that are safe and happy like the children from our family!" It was rare that her son was so sensible and kind. Thus, she should support him as his mother!

Lin Qingya: "...!!!"

Were both of them fools?! Were they fools?!

They didn't want to enjoy their own money. Instead, they wanted to donate it!

As she had portrayed herself as a kind and loving person, no matter how sad she was inside, she could only lift her head up and laugh gently. "The children would definitely be delighted!"

When Mrs. Gu witnessed her reply, she began to like her even more. She stuck her hand out and touched her head, saying, "Such a kind and good child."

Gu Chenyi looked at Lin Qingya and curved his lips into a smile.

Although he smiled really brightly and charmingly, for some reason, Lin Qingya couldn't help but feel cold and shivered at his smile!

At first, she'd thought that after a while, Gu Chenyi would return to normal. However, he was beginning to scare her even more!

But he didn't do anything. He was happily preparing their engagement party and the wedding matters.

She didn't understand. She was increasingly unable to get what Gu Chenyi was thinking about!

In the past, he was a ray of simple sunshine and someone who was easy to see through. But now, why did it turn out like this?

After the manager brought the platinum rings over, Gu Chenyi chose a design that was the most normal with no diamonds at all. He looked at Lin Qingya and said, "Qingya, do you think this is the most simple, gracious, and nice? The most suitable for both of us?"

Lin Qingya: "..."

A big diamond ring that cost hundreds of thousands had turned into a normal platinum ring that cost only about ten thousand and he's asking her if it's nice!

What could she say?

She could only laugh and say, "Yes, it's nice."

Gu Chenyi instantly smiled really happily. "I knew it. I knew that you would like this type of ring!"

Lin Qingya was speechless.

When Mrs. Gu saw that, she was really glad that her son was caring more for his wife.

Just when the manager at the counter was putting away the other diamond rings in disappointment.

Gu Chenyi spoke. "Mom, your taste is good. Can you help me choose some jewelry for Auntie? I had a fight with her before and I want to buy some things for her as an apology."

"You fought with your aunt?" Mrs. Gu asked in surprise.

"Uh-huh."

"No wonder your uncle looked so unhappy the last time we ate together." Mrs. Gu recalled the time they last met for dinner.

"It's all my fault."

"You should make it up well to her, then!" As Mrs. Gu said that, she asked the manager to bring the best pieces of jewelry over.

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The counter manager immediately perked up and hurried off to get them.

When he returned with the diamond accessories, Lin Qingya's eyes gleamed immediately.

All the styles that she had only seen in magazines were now placed before her eyes, right at her fingertips!

"Mom, what do you think of this?" Gu Chenyi picked up a diamond necklace of a certain style.

"It's not bad, this is the latest style." Mrs. Gu nodded

"What about this?" Gu Chenyi picked up yet another necklace.

"Pink gemstones are not bad. Your aunt is fair and pink suits her!"

"What about this?"

"Hmmm, nice."

"What about this?"

"This is last year's style. It's for your aunt so it has to be good. The other one here is a new style," Mrs. Gu said as she pointed to the one next to it.

“Uh-huh.”

“How about this?”

Gu Chenyi picked a few more out to show Mrs. Gu.

Lin Qingya thought that he had chosen some moderate ones, but the last one he picked out was the best of the lot. She was filled with envy that Mu Huan would be getting such a beautiful diamond necklace.

Then she heard...

“We’ll take all of them.”

She widened her eyes in shock!

What did Gu Chenyi just say? Take them all? He was going to buy all of that?

Was he mad?! He was buying all of that for Mu Huan?!

Didn’t he just say that they shouldn’t live extravagantly and that they shouldn’t be wasting resources? But he was buying all these extravagant gifts for Mu Huan!

Just when she thought that Mrs. Gu would stop Gu Chenyi...

She heard the woman say, “Don’t you want to pick a few more items? It’s quite miserly to be giving just these few things.”

She had never bought any gifts for this sister-in-law of hers, and so, since her son was making an apology, there’s an excuse for them to give a little more.

Lin Qingya almost spewed blood when she heard that.

They’d picked out so many, and yet it’s miserly! How much more did they want?! Did they want to sweep everything off the shelves of Cartier?

“We’re almost done looking through all that they have in this shop. The rest don’t look that good. If Mom feels it’s miserly, let’s go to Bulgari on the opposite side to have a look.”

“Why not? Bulgari has a few styles this year that really suits your tender-looking aunt.”

Lin Qingya: “...!!!”

Is this mother-and-son pair mentally handicapped or just plain stupid?

The actual wife and daughter-in-law is here right before you! And you’ve bought her only a platinum ring! But you’re buying another woman so many luxury items!

Are your brains dented?!

At this point, Gu Chenyi looked across toward Lin Qingya. She immediately looked down, trying to hide her indignation.

Hence, she did not see the icy mockery in Gu Chenyi’s eyes.

After making the purchase at Cartier, the mother-and-son pair proceeded to Bulgari and picked out a few items there as well.

Mrs. Gu was about done when she thought of her own daughter-in-law and said, "Qingya, see if there's anything you like, okay? You can pick out a few styles."

Lin Qingya was about to speak...

When Gu Chenyi interrupted: "Mom, we've picked out a few items here for Auntie and what's left aren't any good. Let's not have Qingya pick from here. We'll get better ones for her another day."

Mrs. Gu thought that that made sense and agreed, "Alright."

Lin Qingya: "..."

Get better ones for her another day?

Why did she feel like that day would never come?!

She wasn't sure if Gu Chenyi was doing it on purpose today. While it didn't look deliberate, it didn't look completely innocent either.

But if it was done on purpose, why?

If Gu Chenyi knew that she was the real cause of his breakup with Mu Huan, he would have just rejected her outright, and he wouldn't even have agreed to marry her. But if he wasn't aware of this, why would he be treating her this way?

Lin Qingya could not figure this out, no matter how hard she tried.