

Fake Marriage 311

Chapter 311: To Envy Is Human Nature (1)

Gu Chenyi looked at her with an increasingly sinister expression. That's right, it would be useless no matter how hard she begged him! He was not going to give her an easy life!

"Why do you treat Xiao Huan that way? She's been so kind to you!" This was something that Gu Chenyi had been meaning to ask Lin Qingya. And since things were out in the open now, there was no harm in asking.

Xiao Huan had always treated her kindly, so how could she harm Xiao Huan through such vicious means?! How could she treat Xiao Huan that way?!

They were classmates for three years in high school. Gu Chenyi knew how kind Mu Huan had been to Lin Qingya. She would always have the girl in mind whenever there was good news or something nice to share.

And it was precisely because she had been so kind to Lin Qingya that he too extended his kindness and trust to the girl, thinking that surely this was a good person; Mu Huan wouldn't have been so kind to her otherwise.

Eventually, the priorities were reversed.

"Because of envy. Envy causes a person to be depraved, to go insane, to turn ugly. From the time she was young, Xiao Huan had never needed to work hard for all the good things. But me? Even if I put in all my effort and treaded cautiously or fought with all my might, it's useless. I like you so much and fought so hard for you. I can do anything for your sake, but after all that I've done, you don't like me one bit and have only the already-married Mu Huan in your mind!"

Lin Qingya was envious of Mu Huan, very envious! Every day, her hope was that Mu Huan would meet with ill fate and suffer, but nothing of that sort happened and Mu Huan was fine. In fact, her life was getting better.

And this made Lin Qingya even more envious of her!

"You fought so hard for me? What did you do for me?" Gu Chenyi said sarcastically.

Did her so-called hard fight for him mean deceiving him?

"Can you not feel my attentiveness to you? Can't you see it?" Lin Qingya looked at him with an expression of disbelief.

It was obvious on her face: You can say that I'm evil, you can say that I'm in the wrong, you can say whatever you want, but you cannot say that I don't like you!

"I can only see that you're working hard for money. You'd do anything to marry into a wealthy family!"

"I'm not denying that I like having money. Initially, I liked you because of your background. But who in this world doesn't like money? Which girl doesn't have hopes of marrying into a family with a good

status? It's the same with you — didn't you like Xiao Huan initially because of her looks? If Xiao Huan was an ugly duckling, someone whose looks disgusted you, would you have liked her?

"You wouldn't! Actually, there is no difference between girls who wish to marry into a good family and men who wish to date a pretty girl. Hence, I don't feel that I did anything wrong!" Because Lin Qingya wanted to scheme against people, she had made it a point to study psychology.

Because she had put much effort into learning, she excelled at the subject. She was adept at understanding a person's psychology and making an accurate hit.

"It's not wrong to want to marry into a good family, and it's not wrong of you to love money! But you've strived for your own progress at the expense of your friends and of people who trusted you, and that is wrong! What do you take all of us for? Fools?"

To be played around by her like this!

"I don't wish to be like this. If I were born wealthy, I wouldn't have had to expend any effort into getting what I want. Why would I do all these things? Privileged people wouldn't need to work hard; if one can be the good guy, who would want to be a bad guy?" Lin Qingya said with a bitter smile.

"There are many people who choose to be evil when they can be good, and you are one of them! What do you mean by getting what one wants without expending any effort? You were Xiao Huan's good friend once upon a time. Don't you know how many jobs she held?"

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"For the sake of your school fees, and so that you didn't have to be at the mercy of your stepfather, for the sake of her grandmother, she worked without resting! You used her hard-earned money to buy the best for yourself, and on top of that, you schemed to steal her boyfriend!

"And you call that having no choice? You have the audacity to say you don't wish to be like that?" In all of his bright and splendid life, he had never met anyone as shameless as Lin Qingya. A person who was so shameless and yet acted so bold!

How did someone ever become like this?!

"If I were as capable as Xiao Huan, I would want to look after her too!" Besides being envious of Mu Huan's background, she was envious of the girl's intelligence and capability. She was a much slower learner than Mu Huan and was exhausted just holding one job. Mu Huan, on the other hand, held a few jobs and remained energetic and full of life every day.

She too wanted to learn martial arts so that she'd never be bullied again, but she was just unable to master it no matter how hard she tried; whereas Mu Huan, while working at the Taekwondo school, had learned Taekwondo, as well as Judo, boxing, and Sanda fighting. She had never spent any money to learn all these, and yet she made better progress than the paying students of those schools. All the instructors were fond of her as a result and taught her for free what they taught the graduating students of their schools.

Mu Huan was so busy every day that she would often skip class, and yet she managed to do well in her examinations!

Whereas, no matter how hard Lin Qingya tried in her studies, she could not catch up to Mu Huan!

How was she to take this?!

If she had Mu Huan's talent, would she have needed to spend so much effort scheming? She would have been able to give herself a good future without having to depend on others!

The heavens were unfair and gave Mu Huan everything good, so why couldn't she vie with her?

"Do you know why the heavens did not give you that sort of talent?"

Lin Qingya asked immediately, "Why?"

"Because you have an evil nature. Someone like you is destined to be a piece of trash! You will never be like Xiao Huan! No matter how you plot and scheme, you will never hold a candle to her! Your existence is like foul trash!"

Lin Qingya's fists tightened. Of all things, she hated hearing people say that she was not as good as Mu Huan, and this caused her to lose her composure. "What do you mean I have an evil nature?! If, in your journey of development, someone had kept suppressing you and people had never taken notice of you because of her existence, what would you have done? You would have become even more envious than I am!"

"In my journey of development, there was such a person, and that was my uncle. From the time we were young, everyone would rave about how perfect my uncle was and they would comment about how different we were. But I only idolized him and never envied him! And Li Meng and Xiao Huan had been classmates since grade school. She, too, had been around Xiao Huan all the time. So why didn't she end up envying Xiao Huan or doing harm to her?"

"That is because Li Meng doesn't like you! If she did, and she did so much that she wanted you, if she were crazy over you, she too would be envious of Xiao Huan! And she too would find all means to steal you from Xiao Huan!"

"Furthermore, I do believe that you were never envious of your uncle before, but is that still the case? Don't you envy him now? Don't you wish that you could use all means to take Mu Huan away from him and have her for yourself?"

Gu Chenyi's expression turned ugly at once!

"You do, don't you?! You wish you could use all sorts of means to steal Mu Huan from him! You must be so envious of him that it's driving you crazy! Hence, you should understand how I'm feeling! You should know how uncontrollable that consuming sense of envy is!"

"How would anyone not be envious of someone else possessing what he himself yearns for? Unless you don't really want it, and you don't really like it that much!"

Lin Qingya was like a demon, drawing out the suppressed darkness inside him, then telling him that it wasn't evil, it was only natural.

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It was normal and reasonable to feel envy!

This was how a human being should be! This was human nature!

Gu Chenyi was left speechless by Lin Qingya's twisted logic. He even felt that she made sense in a way.

How could a person not feel envy?

Envy was human nature, an uncontrollable nature.

At Yun University...

In the past, the class that the students of the pharmaceutical faculty dreaded most was Biochemistry, but now, that was their favorite class!

Whenever there was a Biochemistry class, the girls would turn up even if they were sick. Hence, there wasn't even a need to take attendance during Biochemistry class, there would always be an overflow.

"Such a pity that Professor Bao is not a permanent teacher and will be here only for half a term. If he were our permanent teacher, I'd be happy not to graduate!" the girl sitting behind Mu Huan obsessed as her gaze followed Bao Junyan, who had just entered the room.

Mu Huan was drinking and almost threw up her water!

Another girl added, "Me too! Me too!"

"I'd like to see his musculature. He's probably perfect inside too, like a work of art!" It was inevitable that students of medicine would think of these things. For example, when they looked at someone's hands, they would inevitably wonder if it would be easy to locate a vein there to set up a drip.

"Do you know no shame?"

"I'm afraid not. You can't blame me — our Professor Bao is so seductive!"

"But you're no better, really! Look at your shirt today, isn't the collar opening a bit low?! Don't you feel cold?"

"If Professor Bao would take a look in my direction, it's worth freezing to death!"

Mu Huan: "...!!!"

She lifted her gaze to look at Bao Junyan, who was at the lectern, preparing to start class. It's hard to blame the other girls for fantasizing about him, because even she herself, who was with him every day, couldn't help but feel infatuated!

Although she could think of ancient sayings that described a woman's beauty, she now felt that these sayings were most appropriate for him. This man was like a bewitching demon who would confuse one's emotions, driving people uncontrollably crazy over him!

Haa...

Mu Huan suddenly sighed.

"What's the matter?" Li Meng leaned toward Mu Huan, whispering softly.

“I feel like stuffing him into a gunny sack!”

Li Meng immediately understood what she was saying and replied, “Woah, are you jealous?!”

She, too, heard the remarks made by the girls sitting behind.

“Being too good-looking is just a recipe for trouble!” Mu Huan’s tone was filled with disgust.

She was disgusted with the fact that Bao Junyan was so good-looking and such an outstanding person.

“Why don’t you destroy his handsome face tonight?”

The moment Li Meng said this, Mu Huan shot her a sharp look!

“Tsk tsk... you’re just disgusted with the fact that he’s good-looking and attracts attention from all the girls!”

Mu Huan was about to say something but suddenly noticed that the girl who was on duty today had suddenly collapsed into Bao Junyan’s arms.

She sprang to her feet in shock.

Freaking hell! What was that girl trying to do?!

Not only Mu Huan, but all the girls in the class widened their eyes in shock!

The girls all wished they could collapse in Professor Bao’s arms, but his iciness made him too lofty and unapproachable. They could only look from afar and fantasize; they didn’t dare to go near, much less do anything like that!

But today, it would seem that their fellow student surnamed Song had pulled this stunt with no warning!

And using such a despicable method!

She had stepped on something and slipped on purpose, then fell back toward Professor Bao!

This was the most despicable measure because, being such a tall person and falling backward this way, at best she might end up with a swelling, at worst, she could end up with a concussion! The guy had no choice but to catch the fall or it could be vicious.

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Hence, the way the girl had taken a tumble, any guy would have reflexively reached out to catch her.

After all, it had to do with a person’s safety!

Just as the girls were feeling so contemptuous over their classmate’s disgusting act that they were gnashing their teeth, enviously looking on as she made close contact with their male idol...

They saw Bao Junyan sidestepping to get out of the way.

Their fellow student fell straight to the ground in shock, with a horrifying loud thump!

Ouch!

Instantly, there was silence in the classroom... silence...

Although they could sense that Professor Bao was a cold and aloof person, they didn't think that he was cold to this extent! Their fellow student called Song was one of the beauties in class and had a superb figure! But their Professor Bao wouldn't even touch a femme fatale like her!

He looked on coldly as she took a vicious fall!

After their classmate fell, he even walked around her to the teaching platform to prepare to start the lesson. He did not take another look at her, much less help her up or show any concern for her.

"Student Mu Huan, why are you standing up? Is anything the matter?" Bao Junyan looked toward Mu Huan.

Mu Huan recovered and realized that she had sprung to her feet from her shock. She quickly sat back down as she said, "Nothing! Nothing!"

As though their exchange broke some sort of spell in the classroom, everyone snapped out of their shock.

Their classmate called Song helped herself up, then covered her face and cried as she ran out.

Bao Junyan still did not look in her direction and continued with the lesson as though nothing had happened.

All the girls: "..."

How horrifying!

It was really horrifying!

Professor Bao was the king of iciness!

Good grief! Fortunately, it wasn't them who pulled such a stunt! Otherwise, it would have been all too embarrassing!

"Woah, your husband is a real iron man!" Li Meng whispered to Mu Huan.

Mu Huan's gloominess vanished as she said with a slight smile, "He has me!"

"Look at your narrow-mindedness!" Li Meng nudged the girl.

"Who says I'm narrow-minded?" Mu Huan said as she shoved Li Meng back.

The two started to create a din, forgetting that they were in class.

Until.

"Student Mu Huan, please stand up."

Upon hearing this, Mu Huan immediately stood up.

"What law was I talking about just now?" Bao Junyan asked. "Please repeat it."

Mu Huan: "..."

What law...? She was not even listening!

She glanced at Li Meng reflexively, but the girl returned the look with a clueless one.

Mu Huan looked away from her and anxiously shifted her gaze back to Bao Junyan. The expression in her eyes was one of begging to be let off. She would seriously pay attention from now on!

Bao Junyan ignored that pleading look.

“If you’re unable to answer, then come stand in front of the class here and pay attention.”

All the students: “...”

Could it be that Mu Huan had gotten into someone’s bad books again, this time with this new Biochemistry teacher? Before this, Professor Bao had made her his subject assistant because he found her likable, and they thought that good luck had finally found her. But now, she had been asked to stand at the front of the classroom as a punishment because she was talking in class!

Mu Huan: “...!!!”

You’re my husband! My own husband! You’re asking me to stand at the front of the classroom as a punishment?!

I’m a first-year university student and I have to be punished in front of my classmates?! That’s just going to make me lose face!

“Student Mu Huan?” That voice was flat but full of danger.

Mu Huan had no choice but to get on her feet and walk to the front.

As she walked toward the teaching platform, she looked steadily at Bao Junyan, hoping that he’d change his mind.

However, Bao Junyan took a glance at her and looked away for good.

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He refused to look her way. Hence, no matter how much she looked at him pleadingly, it was useless. She had no choice but to keep walking forward.

To be honest, it wasn’t the first time she was punished this way ever since starting school here.

Mu Huan arrived at the front row and, just as she was moving off to stand at the side...

“Come up here and stand on the platform. And for all future lessons, you will be on duty.”

To instill the notion of respect for the teachers among the students at Yun University, a student would be appointed to be on duty for every lesson. He or she would be responsible for cleaning the board for the professor, and now that electronic boards were more commonly used, the student would mostly help with setting up the projector or assist with other trivial matters during class.

When the girls in class heard this, they were stumped, not knowing if they should sympathize with Mu Huan or envy her!

The positions that could get one closest to Bao Junyan were, firstly, the class assistant and, secondly, the student on duty. Now, both positions belonged to her!

Suddenly, they felt that perhaps Bao Junyan didn't dislike Mu Huan. On the contrary, he liked her! After all, who would want someone that they disliked hovering around them?!

But Mu Huan was married!

Suddenly, they had another thought. While all of them knew that Mu Huan was married, Bao Junyan didn't! Who would assume someone this young to be already married?!

Hence, after class, just as Bao Junyan was summoning Mu Huan to his office as was his usual practice...

A girl in class suddenly shouted:

"Mr. Bao, Mu Huan is married!"

Although they were all afraid of the cold and aloof Bao Junyan, they couldn't very well just watch a male idol like him take fancy to another girl...

Besides, Mu Huan was married. This would become the dark spot that would properly ruin his perfect life!

Mu Huan: "..."

Were they saying this because they realized something?

The boys in class were puzzled. They had no idea why the girls were making such a remark.

It had to be said that sometimes, a woman's instinct can be frighteningly accurate!

Bao Junyan halted for a moment and then walked out.

Mu Huan quickly followed him.

After both of them had left...

The boys asked the girls why they had suddenly shouted the remark that Mu Huan was married.

The girls rolled their eyes and did not answer. After all, it was just their wild guess that Bao Junyan had taken a fancy to Mu Huan.

Having had no proper explanation, the boys looked completely confused.

Long Feiting snorted when he saw their clueless expressions.

It was so obvious that the way Bao Junyan looked at Mu Huan was different, yet the fools couldn't tell!

And Bao Junyan was too much! It wasn't enough that he pampered his wife at home, he had to do this at school! What an eyesore it was!

In the office...

Bao Junyan sat down, then reached out to draw Mu Huan into his embrace.

Mu Huan struggled to free herself.

“Stop wriggling around.” He didn’t like her trying to put a distance between them.

“You punished me and made me stand in front of the class!” Mu Huan said angrily.

“If I hadn’t, how else could I have made you the student on duty?” Bao Junyan had an obsession with cleanliness. From the time he was a child, he was unlike ordinary people who could just be in close physical proximity to others. Hence, he didn’t like the idea of having other students on duty coming close to him.

“So Hubby did it for this reason!” Initially infuriated, now she instantly understood.

Bao Junyan smiled as he pinched her tiny face. Would he have done something like that just to make her look bad?

“I thought you were so strict that you couldn’t even let your own wife off!” Mu Huan circled her arms around his neck, grinning sheepishly.

Bao Junyan did not speak further but drew out a name list to show her.

Mu Huan took the document from him and asked, “Are these the people in the research team?”

“Uh-huh.”

Mu Huan glanced through it. There were five people in total, and Long Feiting was among them. She was puzzled. “Why is Long Feiting included?”

Chapter 316: Announcing His Married Status (1)

“The research team requires five names. I’ll be a little busy in the time ahead. I have to manage work while directing the research. He already knows the ins and outs so I have no qualms.”

“What about the other two people?” Didn’t he have qualms about the other two?

“The other two have already signed the contract. Once they’ve graduated, they will come to work in our pharmaceutical company,” Bao Junyan said.

Mu Huan was about to nod when she suddenly realized: “Our pharmaceutical company?”

“Uh-huh.”

“There is a pharmaceutical company under the Bao Group?” Didn’t he say they didn’t have any pharmaceutical-related business?

“I’ve acquired Rui Hui Pharmaceutical.”

“The most renowned pharmaceutical company in Asia?” Mu Huan widened her eyes.

Some time ago, the news had exposed a break in Rui Hui Pharmaceutical’s funding, and, as a result, its stock price fell sharply. There were rumors that it might go bankrupt. At the time, she had even lamented the impermanence of the world, that something like this would happen to such a renowned pharmaceutical company.

Now, it looked like he was the one behind it...?

“Uh-huh.”

Mu Huan: “...”

When the Long family made a move and acquired the biggest pharmaceutical company in their country, Bao Junyan made a move to acquire the biggest one in Asia...

How nice it was to be super-rich...

When acquiring this sort of huge corporation was no different from shopping for groceries...

After a while...

“Why did you suddenly acquire Rui Hui? Does the Bao Group intend to enter the pharmaceutical industry?”

“Uh-huh.” This was a dark world, where one may not be able to gain a place in one’s own desired field just by having talent and capability alone.

People who eventually reach the summit are people who walk through the Valley of Death, and he didn’t want her to go through that.

Hence, he would pave the way forward for her.

“Entering the pharmaceutical industry would not be a bad thing. The general economy is bad and consumption is decreasing. Only the pharmaceutical industry is not regressing.” Still, pharmacists would never hope to see their own industry flourish because this would mean that many people were getting sick. Their objective was to research drugs that would restore health. However, because of a variety of factors, human diseases were constantly evolving. For example, the flu virus during each year’s epidemic seemed to be different.

These were factors that could not be fought against.

“Uh-huh.”

“Oh. Was I ousted from the name list prior to this because the Long family funded the research?”

“Uh-huh.”

“Well, then, let them sponsor the research and to hell with Long Feiting!” Mu Huan hummed.

Bao Junyan smiled dotingly and said, “Okay.”

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Although the girls did not dare to go near Bao Junyan because of his stone-cold iciness, they wouldn’t stop their little antics. Every time his lesson came round, the lecturing platform would be lined with presents for him. The entrance to his office was also often choked with presents for him.

Bao Junyan taught only one class of Biochemistry and did not appear in school as often. But every time he appeared, there would be girls trailing after him. Even girls from the other faculties who didn't take his class would come over to take a look at Bao Junyan.

The spectacular scene that would take place every time he made an appearance made Mu Huan decide that this could not go on!

"I have to buy Bao Junyan a ring!"

"Why did you think of this all of a sudden?" Li Meng asked curiously.

"It's true we can't expose our relationship as man and wife, but I think his married status has to be made known!" If he wore a ring and the girls knew he was married, it should stop them from acting this crazy.

"Oooohhhh, are you jealous and want to tell the world that our Professor Bao the hunk has an owner?"

"What do you mean jealous? I just think we can't go on harming these young girls! What if they started to like him so much they can't let go?!"

Chapter 317: Announcing His Married Status (2)

"No matter what you say, you can't hide your jealousy!" Li Meng poked at her chest.

Mu Huan snorted.

She was the sort who would quickly act on what she said, and she wanted to buy a ring for Bao Junyan.

After school, with Li Meng in tow, she headed off to get a ring. She took a look at all the counters before coming to the one that gave her the best vibes.

"Everything here looks great..." Li Meng's eyes sparkled like the diamonds she was looking at.

"Uh-huh, they have good designs."

"F*ck me! This tiny ring costs over 30 thousand!" Having seen the price, Li Meng felt like the price tag was pretty sparkly too.

"Which is why they are called luxury goods." If she were buying it for herself, for sure she wouldn't be able to part with this money. But because of Bao Junyan's status, it would ruin his god-like dignity if she were to buy something too cheap!

Mu Huan asked the counter employee for a closer look at one of the rings that were in the display case.

"Have you asked Bao Junyan his ring size?" Li Meng suddenly thought of this.

"Don't you remember where I used to work? I can tell a person's ring size just by glancing at their hand." Mu Huan used to work in a jewelry shop during the school holidays.

"You're good!" Li Meng gave her the thumbs-up sign.

The counter employee took the ring out of the display case and showed it to Mu Huan. Li Meng grimaced when she noticed the price tag and said, "It's a nice design, but there aren't that many diamonds on it and it costs 500 thousand!"

“This design is worth the money. It carries an understated luxury and a subtle authority about it. It suits my husband well.” Mu Huan had gone to a number of shops and this was the only ring that felt right to her.

“Having seen so many rings, I think this is indeed the best. It goes well with God Bao!” Apart from the price, Li Meng did think that this was the best ring too.

The ring grew on Mu Huan as she looked at it. Feeling satisfied, she looked up and said, “Please wrap this for me.”

Initially, the counter employee thought that the girls were only looking, given that they weren’t dressed up and looked like students. But when Mu Huan so unhesitatingly bought the ring, the employee’s attitude suddenly turned from being a casual one to one that was full of enthusiasm.

“There is a tie clip that goes with this ring design, would you like to take a look?” the counter employee asked as she signaled to her colleague to bring the tie clip over.

Mu Huan was about to decline, but when she saw the tie clip that the other counter employee was bringing over, it caught her attention again. It would suit Bao Junyan particularly well, and she couldn’t help but reached out for it to take a closer look. And the more she looked at it, the more she liked it.

She thought that the matching ring and tie clip would look outstanding on Bao Junyan!

“Looks good! Excellent!” Even Li Meng, who had never paid attention to things like tie clips, felt that it looked good. “But it’s expensive too!”

“Yes, it’s quite expensive.” The tie clip cost 300 thousand.

“These diamonds on the tie clip are from South Africa. The cut and clarity are excellent, so 300 thousand is really a bargain. Furthermore, these are limited edition pieces. They are sold only in our shop in this country, and there is only one piece. We still have it only because it only just arrived this morning,” the counter employee said.

Just as Mu Huan had decided to buy this...

Suddenly, a voice spoke from behind them.

“This tie clip design doesn’t look too bad.”

Upon hearing this, Mu Huan and Li Meng turned around on reflex. They saw a girl about their own age, decked in branded clothing.

Without waiting for Mu Huan to speak, the girl picked up the tie clip that the counter employee had just packaged for Mu Huan.

She looked at the object carefully and then said, “I want this. Package it for me.”

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Given the situation, Mu Huan said politely, “Sorry, Miss, I saw this tie clip first and was just about to pay for it.”

“Have you paid?”

“Not yet.”

“If you haven’t paid then it’s not yours!” The girl looked at the counter employee and ordered, “Write me a receipt.”

Mu Huan wanted to buy this for Bao Junyan and wasn’t about to let someone else have it. She frowned and said, “Little sister, there’s such a thing as first come, first served. Isn’t that so?”

The girl sized up Mu Huan and then said disdainfully, “I have no idea what that means. I only know that this is not yours. Furthermore, you don’t look like you can afford this, so don’t fight with me over it just to save your own face!”

Seeing that the girl was so rude and unreasonable, she did not bother to continue to be polite. “Are you stupid? If I can’t afford it, why would I step into this shop?”

“What do you think you are, talking to me like that?!” The girl didn’t expect to be talked to that way.

“I’m a human being. But you, though, you look like nothing good!” Mu Huan said sarcastically.

“Do you know who I am?!”

“Why should I need to know who you are?” Mu Huan said as she reached into her wallet and drew out the card that Bao Junyan gave her. She slammed the card on the countertop and ordered, “Issue the receipt!”

As a counter employee for luxury goods, she naturally knew the value of this sort of card, especially when the card that Mu Huan had drawn out was one of the most distinguished among the cards she had seen. The counter employee did not dare to offend her, of course. Besides, it was this lady who came first.

Hence, the counter employee hurriedly issued Mu Huan with a receipt.

The girl who confronted her frowned when she saw the card that Mu Huan had slammed onto the counter and asked, “Who are you?”

Why did such an ordinary-looking girl who was not wearing a single branded item have such a card?!

“What has who I am got to do with you?!” Mu Huan was a person who would return politeness with politeness, but if someone was unreasonable with her, she would only be even more unreasonable!

“I don’t care who you are, I’m someone you can’t afford to offend! It’s best that you apologize to me. Otherwise, you’ll end up crying with regret!” The girl had been spoiled and unreasonable from a young age, and no one in the Imperial Capital was more unreasonable than this pampered little mistress. But now, in Yun Cheng, this girl was taking her a notch down. Hence, she didn’t care who Mu Huan was and why she had such a card. She became most belligerent.

“You would probably be the one who ends up crying!” Mu Huan snorted.

“If you have the guts, tell me your name! We’ll see who ends up being scared!”

“You don’t have enough clout to know my name!” Mu Huan said as she got Li Meng to pay with the card.

When the girl saw Li Meng getting ready to pay, she stepped forward daintily in an unruly manner to stop the girl, but she was blocked by Mu Huan.

“Just you wait! You’ll be so sorry that you’ll get onto your knees to beg me!” the girl said angrily. As a daughter of a wealthy and well-known family, she wasn’t about to have a fight here with this nouveau riche. She’d eventually have this girl coming to her and apologizing on her knees!

“Fine, then, I’ll be waiting!”

Although this unhappy episode had happened...

Mu Huan went home in high spirits, having bought the ring and tie clip. Because she couldn’t wait to show Bao Junyan what she had bought, she ran into the house.

Alas, she was stunned by the scene that greeted her upon entry!

She saw a girl clinging to Bao Junyan’s arm, throwing a tantrum flirtatiously. The intimate body language instantly enraged Mu Huan, burning every bit of composure within her to ash!

After getting over the shock, she dashed toward the girl without a second thought. She grabbed the girl by her blouse and was about to throw her off to the side.

Chapter 319: Look Who’s Crying in Fear (2)

The girl looked up and exclaimed, “It’s you!”

“Why are you at my house?!” Mu Huan demanded almost at the same time when she saw the girl’s face.

“You two know each other?” Bao Junyan was surprised.

“Hubby, who is she?!”

“Cousin, who is she?!” Mu Huan and the girl had both shouted at once.

When the girls heard what each other shouted, they were both stunned.

This woman was Bao Junyan’s cousin?

This woman was her cousin’s wife?

What the f*ck!

When Mu Huan realized who the girl was, she released her grip on the girl.

She was suddenly nervous to think that she had almost thrown Bao Junyan’s cousin off to the side just now.

Indeed, rashness was the devil in disguise!

Although the two of them now knew each other’s identity, Bao Junyan still made the formal introductions.

“Xiao Huan, this is my cousin, Huo Yuqi. Yuqi, this is your sister-in-law, Mu Huan.”

“Cousin, she’s that girl who bullied me at the mall! This sister-in-law is nothing good, get rid of her!” Huo Yuqi clung to Bao Junyan’s arm as she threw a hissy fit.

She was only just complaining to Bao Junyan, asking him to find and punish that girl who had dared to fight her for the tie clip.

Bao Junyan raised his deep voice, “Huo Yuqi.”

He wasn’t going to allow anyone to say such things about his wife. No one.

“Cousin, I’m not lying, she bullied me! She’s really not a good person!” Huo Yuqi looked toward Mu Huan. She, who had wanted Mu Huan to apologize on her knees, now found Mu Huan to be an even greater eyesore!

Bao Junyan withdrew his arm from her and said as he got to his feet, “Butler, send cousin home.”

Huo Yuqi’s eyes immediately reddened, seeing that he was sending her home without saving her any face. “Cousin, because of this woman, you had beaten up my brother, and now you’re sending me away. How could you?!”

“She’s my wife. Not respecting her is no different from not respecting me,” Bao Junyan said as his expression darkened.

“She was the one who started it by bullying me, and I can’t say anything!” Huo Yuqi started to sob.

“Do you think I don’t know what you’re like? If there’s any trouble, you’d have been the one who started it,” Bao Junyan said.

“I didn’t start trouble! I didn’t even know her before this, why would I find trouble with her?! It was she who took by force what I wanted to buy! She even said I was nothing good!”

“She was the one who asked what I thought I was! So I told her she herself didn’t look like anything good!” Mu Huan spoke up. She wasn’t going to tolerate being slandered. “Furthermore, I was the one who saw it first and I was just about to get the counter employee to issue a receipt!”

“If you were about to ask the counter employee to issue a receipt, you didn’t say it. But I said it first, so it was you who took what I wanted to buy!” Huo Yuqi glared at Mu Huan furiously.

“Well, according to what you’ve just said, you haven’t paid for it. I paid for it first. So you were the one who was trying to take what I bought!”

“You...” Huo Yuqi was speechless with anger.

Bao Junyan was a man who dealt with important matters every day, and now, he had to manage a petty fight over some object between two young ladies. “What is this thing? I’ll get the butler to buy another one.”

“There’s only one in all of the country, and she’s snatched it from me!” Huo Yuqi pointed accusingly at Mu Huan.

“Then buy something else.” His wife was such a docile and obedient girl who wasn’t extravagant with money, so if she was fighting someone else for something, it was probably something that she really liked and wanted. Now that she had it, it was hers for good.

“I don’t want something else! I want only that!” Huo Yuqi said obstinately.

Bao Junyan looked at Mu Huan and was about to ask her what this object was and if they could get it from overseas.

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For a moment, Mu Huan thought that he was going to make her give in to Huo Yuqi, and she quickly said, “I’m not going to let her have it. I bought it for you, Hubby! I looked at every special counter before I found what I liked!”

“Bought for me?” The normally docile girl had gotten into a fight over this thing and it was for him?

“Uh-huh!” Mu Huan nodded, looking a little hurt. Clearly, she was the one who saw it first, and now, she had been accused of fighting someone for it.

Bao Junyan: “...”

He couldn’t say what emotion he was feeling at this moment.

Only that, after being silent for a while, he looked toward Huo Yuqi and said firmly, “If you’re a good girl, then listen to me and find something else to fancy and I will get it for you. But if you want to argue further, then you should just go home now!”

Although Huo Yuqi was obstinate and overbearing, she wasn’t a pampered wealthy little miss without a brain. She could tell from Bao Junyan’s tone that he was not going to take sides with her.

“If there was anything I wanted, don’t you think I can get it myself?!” On this note, she stomped upstairs.

Bao Junyan shifted his gaze back to Mu Huan and said, “This child has been spoiled. If she ever finds trouble with you again, just reprimand her.”

“Hubby...” Mu Huan was touched and threw herself into his embrace.

What a great husband she had! No matter whom she had had a disagreement with, he would always stand by her!

Bao Junyan lowered his head and planted a kiss on her forehead, asking, “What did you buy for me?”

On this topic, Mu Huan immediately perked up.

“It’s a good thing!” she exclaimed as she freed herself from his embrace and turned to fish out something from her bag.

She started by opening the box that held the ring.

As Bao Junyan looked at the ring in the box, there was a stir of emotions in his eyes.

“Hubby, I think you should make your marital status clear. This way, those young ladies at school will stop hanging around you in such an insane manner,” Mu Huan said as she took the ring out of the box. “Shall I put that on for you?”

As Bao Junyan looked at the ring that she was now holding, the stirring in his heart became stronger.

He did not speak and only held out his hand.

Mu Huan looked at his slender and long fingers and couldn't help exclaiming, “Even your hand is like a work of art! Aren't you just overbearingly perfect?!”

The corners of his mouth turned up slightly as he looked into her dark eyes. He was burning inside.

Mu Huan slowly slipped the ring onto his finger, and then, taking his hand, she looked at the ring. It really grew on her! “It's so gorgeous!”

Then she lifted her head.

“Hubby, I chose this. Isn't it super gorgeous? And it suits you really well!”

“Uh-huh.”

“And this! Your cousin was fighting with me over this. The design goes with the ring,” Mu Huan said as she lowered her head to put on the tie clip for him. Then she took his hand and placed it next to the tie. The matching combination looked better than she had imagined!

“Isn't it superb?!”

“Uh-huh.”

Mu Huan was increasingly satisfied with how it looked as her gaze hovered on the ring and tie clip. She added, “But the main thing is that my husband is dashing!”

Her husband was so dashing that whatever he wore was just icing on the cake.

Bao Junyan couldn't hold himself back any longer as he looked at the pride-filled expression on her tiny face. He lowered his head and kissed her on her ruby red lips.

From his earliest memory until now, he had received countless presents, but none had ever made him feel the way he was feeling now.

In the meantime, upstairs...

Huo Yuqi, who had never been so infuriated in her life, broke down in tears. After she had cried for a while, she picked up her cell phone and sent a text message.

“Sister Ling Wei, are you busy? I'm here at Cousin's house and have met that woman he married. She's a really bad, nasty person! She's not even a fraction as good as you. Come back quickly and get rid of her!”