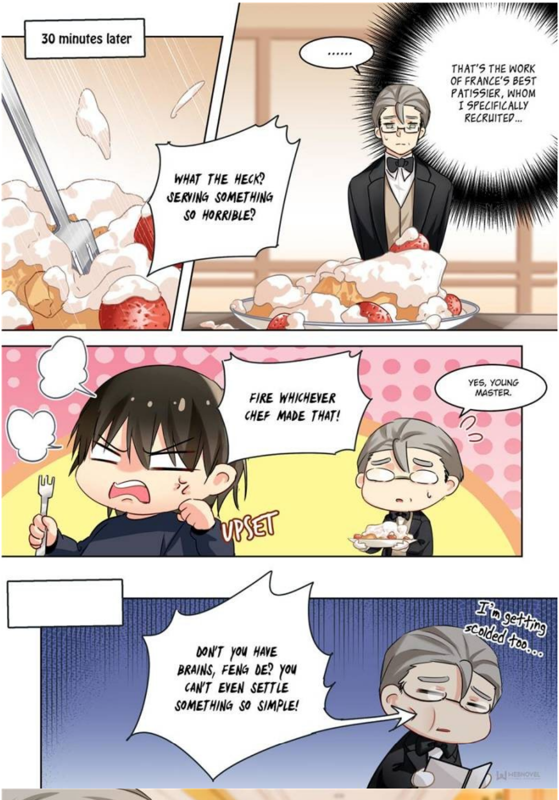
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WHAT THE HECK? SERVING SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE?
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THAT'S THE WORK OF FRANCE'S BEST PATISSIER, WHOM I SPECIFICALLY RECRUITED...
FIRE WHICHEVER CHEF MADE THAT!
UPSET
YES, YOUNG MASTER.
DON'T YOU HAVE BRAINS, FENG DE? YOU CAN'T EVEN SETTLE SOMETHING SO SIMPLE!
I'm getting scolded too...
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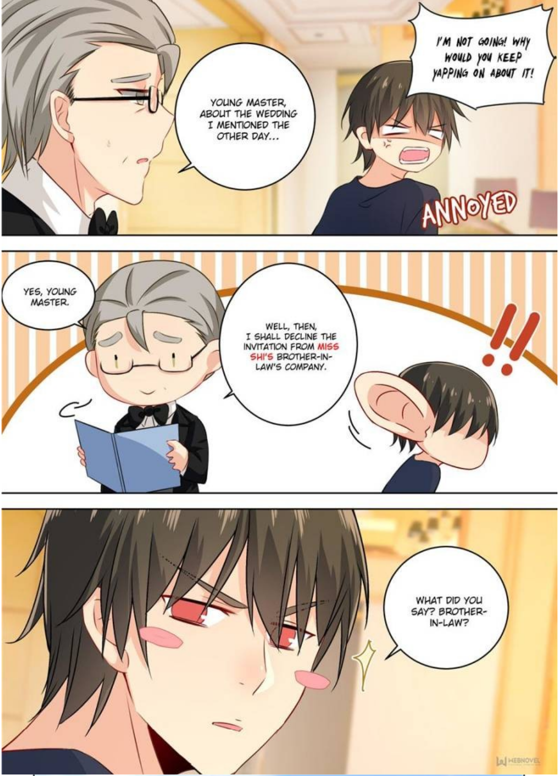
YOUNG MASTER, ABOUT THE WEDDING I MENTIONED THE OTHER DAY...
I'M NOT GOING! WHY WOULD YOU KEEP YAPPING ON ABOUT IT!
ANNOYED
YES, YOUNG MASTER.
WELL, THEN, I SHALL DECLINE THE INVITATION FROM MISS SHI'S BROTHER-IN-LAW'S COMPANY.
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WHAT DID YOU SAY? BROTHER-IN-LAW?

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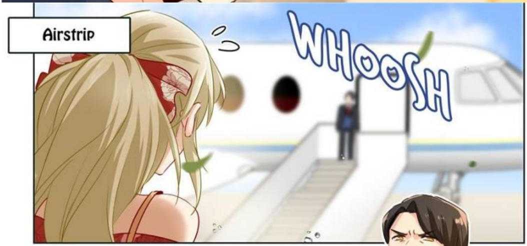
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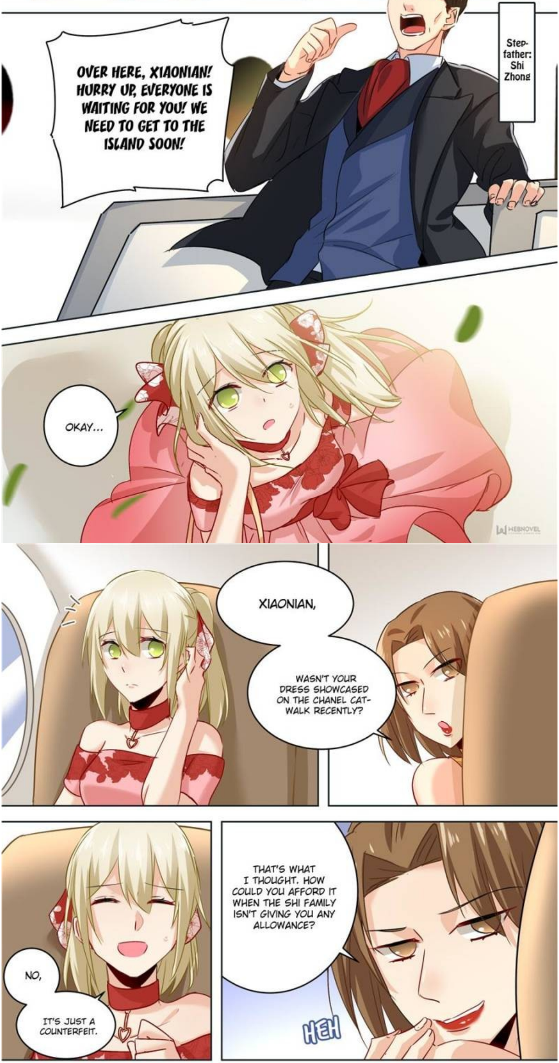
Step-father: Shi Zhong
OVER HERE, XIAONIAN! HURRY UP, EVERYONE IS WAITING FOR YOU! WE NEED TO GET TO THE ISLAND SOON!
OKAY...
XIAONIAN,
WASN'T YOUR DRESS SHOWCASED ON THE CHANEL CAT-WALK RECENTLY?
NO,
IT'S JUST A COUNTERFEIT.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. HOW COULD YOU AFFORD IT WHEN THE SHI FAMILY ISN'T GIVING YOU ANY ALLOWANCE?
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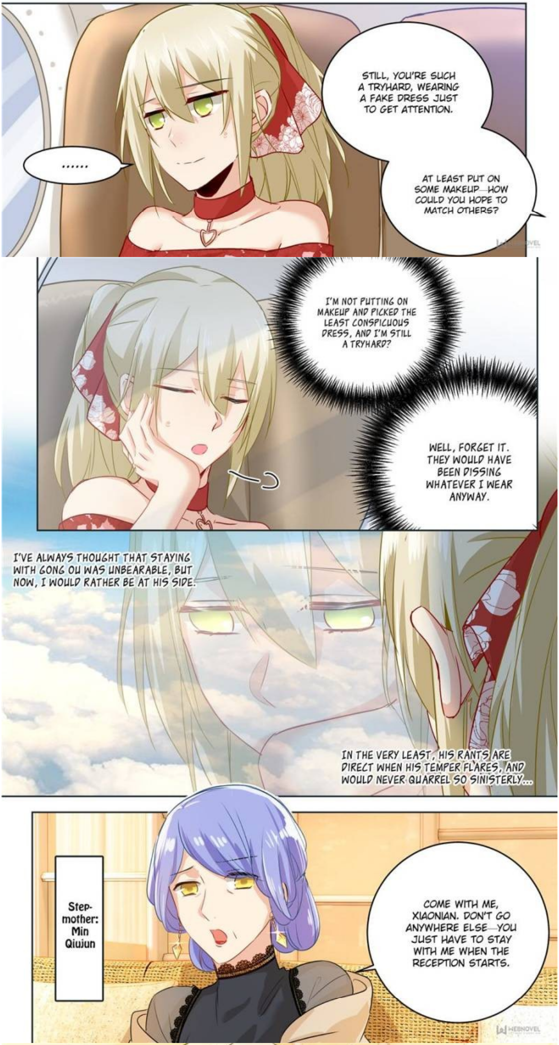
STILL, YOU'RE SUCH A TRYHARD, WEARING A FAKE DRESS JUST TO GET ATTENTION.
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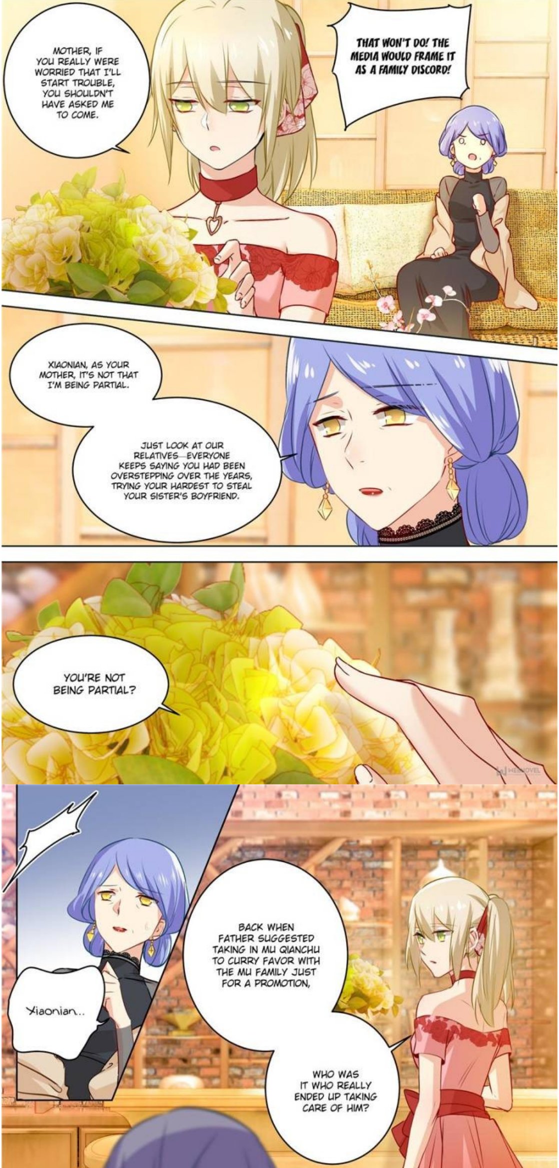
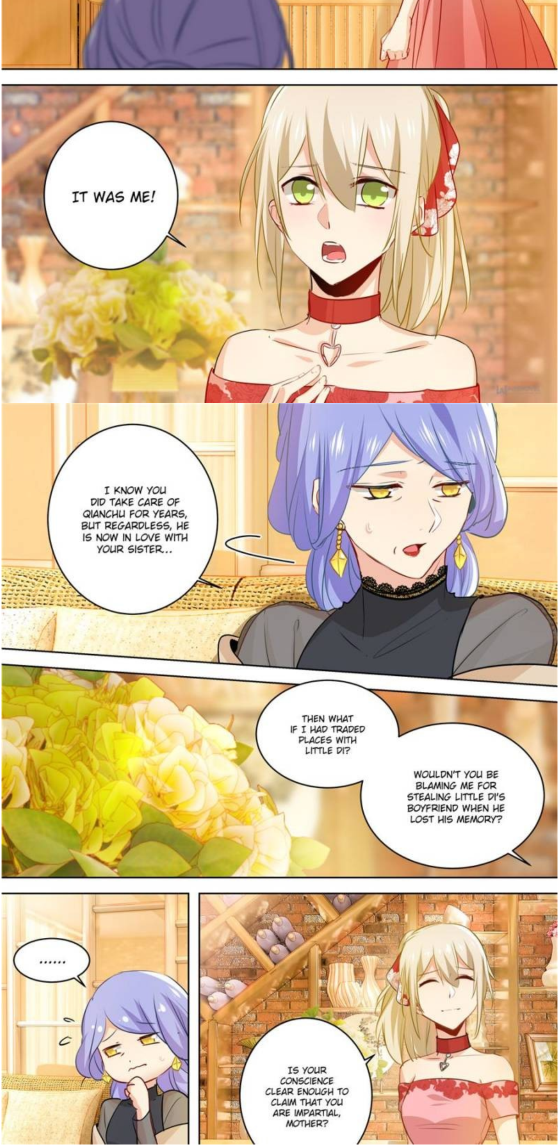
AT LEAST PUT ON SOME MAKEUP—HOW COULD YOU HOPE TO MATCH OTHERS?
I'M NOT PUTTING ON MAKEUP AND PICKED THE LEAST CONSPICUOUS DRESS, AND I'M STILL A TRYHARD?
WELL, FORGET IT. THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN DISSING WHATEVER I WEAR ANYWAY.
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT STAYING WITH GONG OU WAS UNBEARABLE, BUT NOW, I WOULD RATHER BE AT HIS SIDE.
IN THE VERY LEAST, HIS RANTS ARE DIRECT WHEN HIS TEMPER FLARES, AND WOULD NEVER QUARREL SO SINISTERLY...
Step-mother: Min Qiujun
COME WITH ME, XIAONIAN. DON'T GO ANYWHERE ELSE—YOU JUST HAVE TO STAY WITH ME WHEN THE RECEPTION STARTS.


MOTHER, IF YOU REALLY WERE WORRIED THAT I'LL START TROUBLE, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED ME TO COME.
THAT WON'T DO! THE MEDIA WOULD FRAME IT AS A FAMILY DISCORD!
XIAONIAN, AS YOUR MOTHER, IT'S NOT THAT I'M BEING PARTIAL.
JUST LOOK AT OUR RELATIVES—EVERYONE KEEPS SAYING YOU HAD BEEN OVERSTEPPING OVER THE YEARS, TRYING YOUR HARDEST TO STEAL YOUR SISTER'S BOYFRIEND.
YOU'RE NOT BEING PARTIAL?
BACK WHEN FATHER SUGGESTED TAKING IN MU QIANCHU TO CURRY FAVOR WITH THE MU FAMILY JUST FOR A PROMOTION,
WHO WAS IT WHO REALLY ENDED UP TAKING CARE OF HIM?
Xiaonian...


IT WAS ME!
I KNOW YOU DID TAKE CARE OF QIANCHU FOR YEARS, BUT REGARDLESS, HE IS NOW IN LOVE WITH YOUR SISTER...
THEN WHAT IF I HAD TRADED PLACES WITH LITTLE DI?
WOULDN'T YOU BE BLAMING ME FOR STEALING LITTLE DI'S BOYFRIEND WHEN HE LOST HIS MEMORY?
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IS YOUR CONSCIENCE CLEAR ENOUGH TO CLAIM THAT YOU ARE IMPARTIAL, MOTHER?