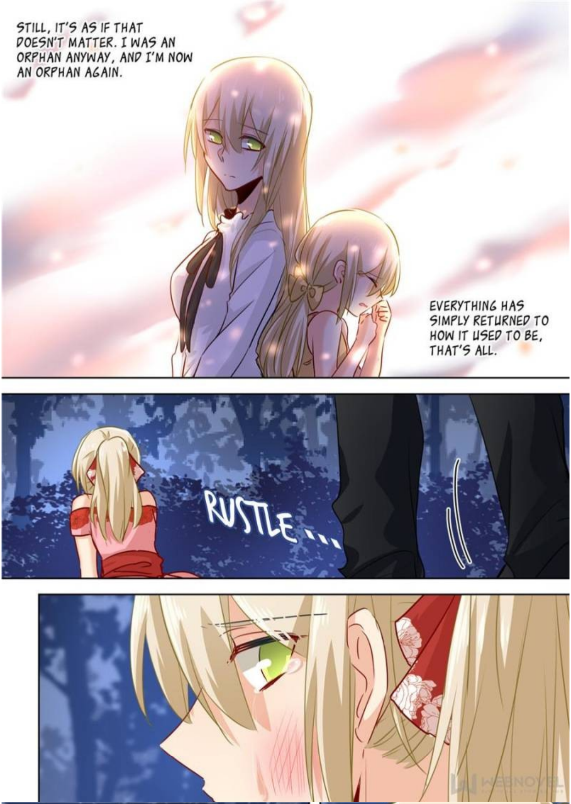
STILL, IT'S AS IF THAT DOESN'T MATTER. I WAS AN ORPHAN ANYWAY, AND I'M NOW AN ORPHAN AGAIN.
EVERYTHING HAS SIMPLY RETURNED TO HOW IT USED TO BE, THAT'S ALL.
RUSTLE...
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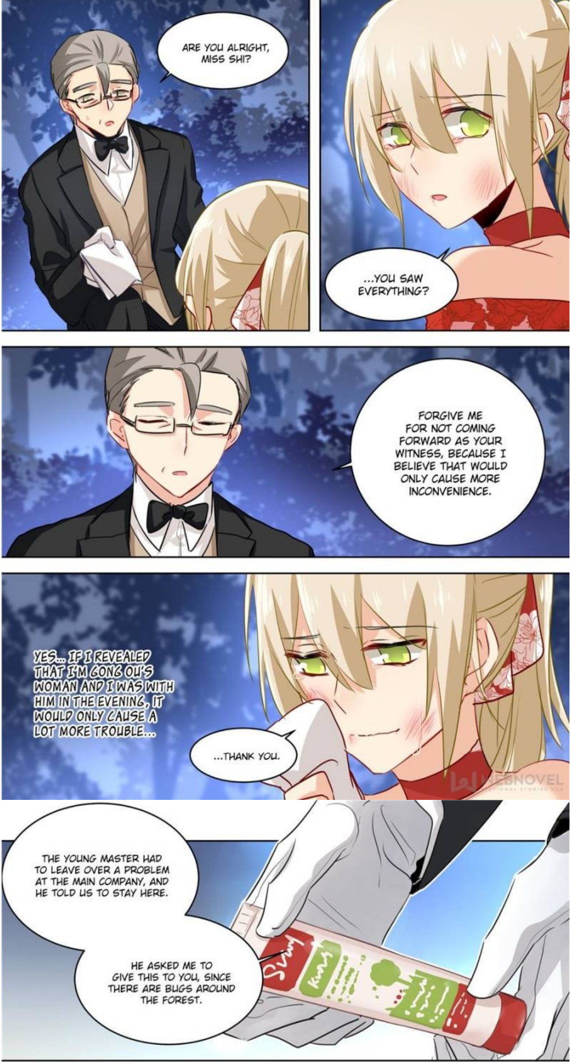
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MISS SHI?
...YOU SAW EVERYTHING?
FORGIVE ME FOR NOT COMING FORWARD AS YOUR WITNESS, BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT WOULD ONLY CAUSE MORE INCONVENIENCE.
YES... IF I REVEALED THAT I'M GONG OU'S WOMAN AND I WAS WITH HIM IN THE EVENING, IT WOULD ONLY CAUSE A LOT MORE TROUBLE...
...THANK YOU.
THE YOUNG MASTER HAD TO LEAVE OVER A PROBLEM AT THE MAIN COMPANY, AND HE TOLD US TO STAY HERE.
HE ASKED ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU, SINCE THERE ARE BUGS AROUND THE FOREST.

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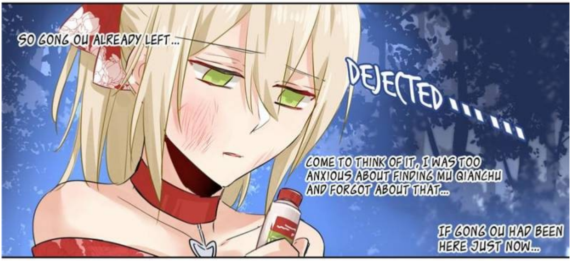
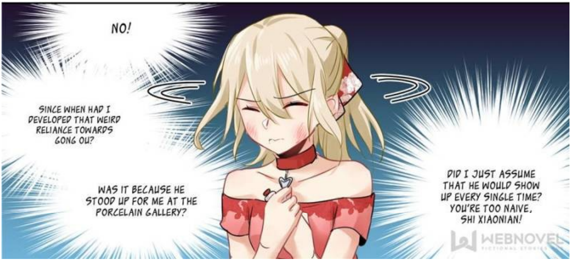
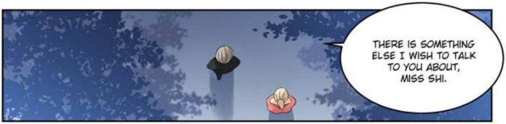
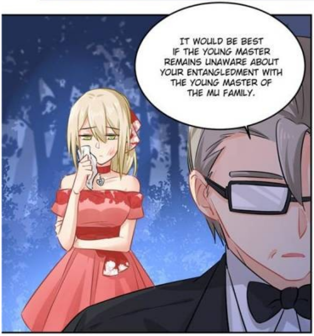
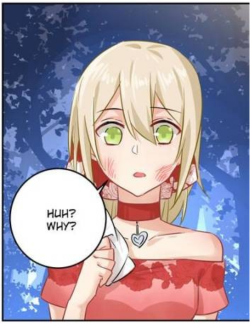
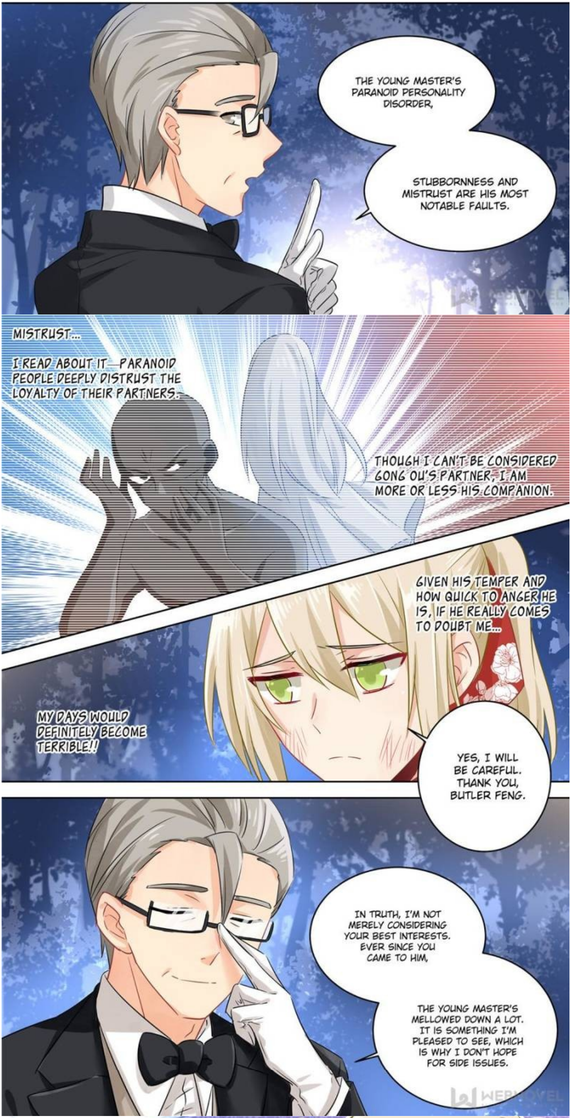

SO GONG OU ALREADY LEFT...
DEJECTED......
COME TO THINK OF IT, I WAS TOO ANXIOUS ABOUT FINDING MU QIANCHU AND FORGOT ABOUT THAT...
IF GONG OU HAD BEEN HERE JUST NOW...

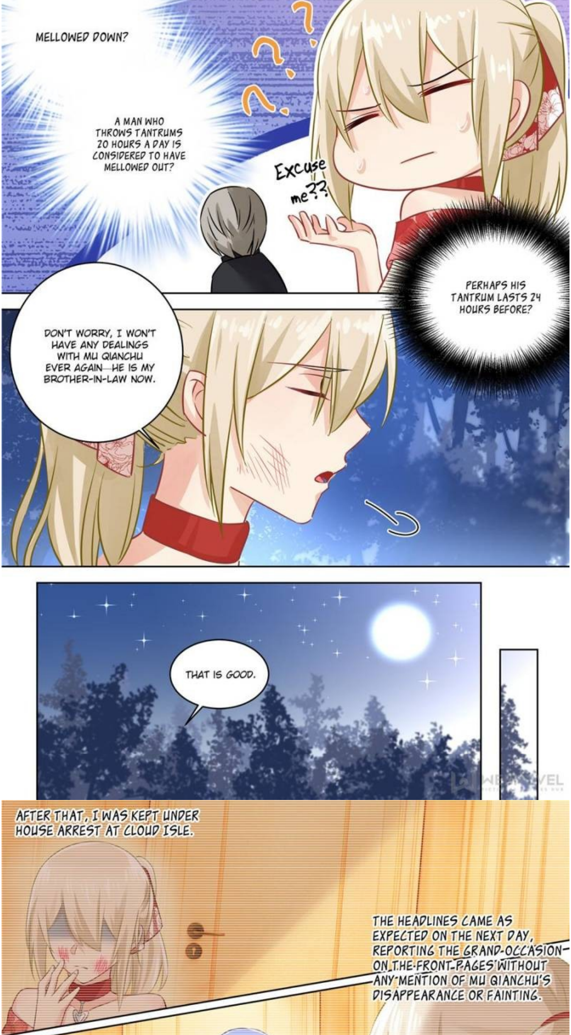

NO!
SINCE WHEN HAD I DEVELOPED THAT WEIRD RELIANCE TOWARDS GONG OU?
WAS IT BECAUSE HE STOOD UP FOR ME AT THE PORCELAIN GALLERY?
DID I JUST ASSUME THAT HE WOULD SHOW UP EVERY SINGLE TIME? YOU'RE TOO NAIVE, SHI XIAONIAN!

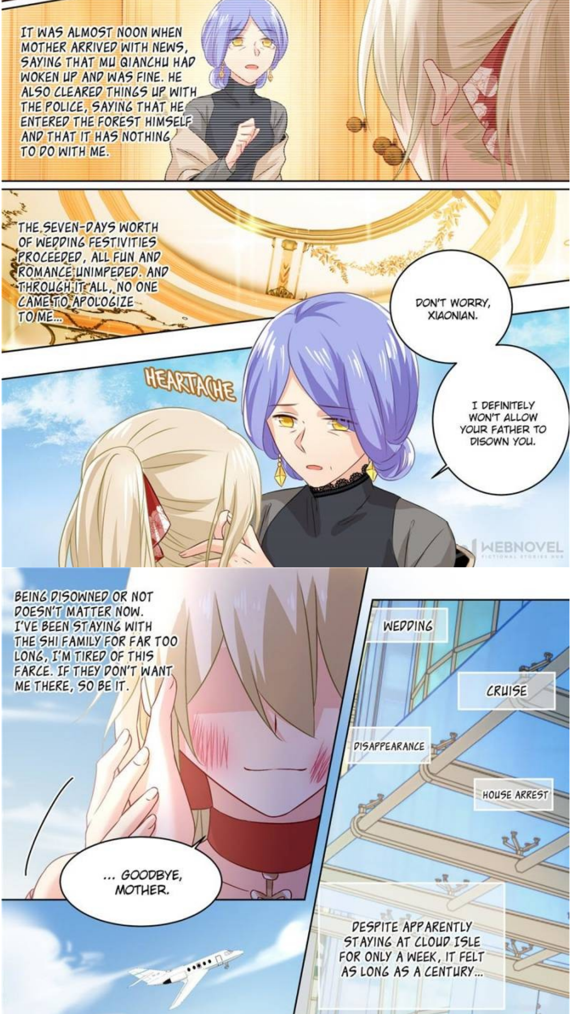

THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE I WISH TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT, MISS SHI.

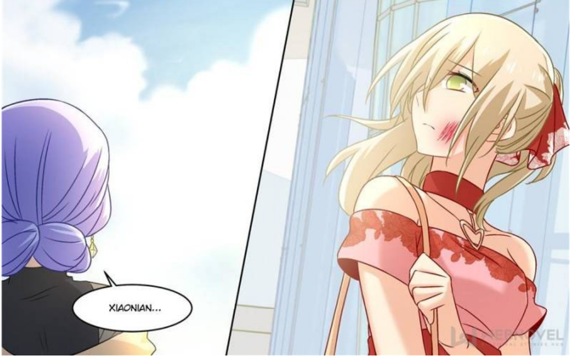

IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE YOUNG MASTER REMAINS UNAWARE ABOUT YOUR ENTANGLEDMENT WITH THE YOUNG MASTER OF THE MU FAMILY.




THE YOUNG MASTER'S PARANOID PERSONALITY DISORDER,
STUBBORNNESS AND MISTRUST ARE HIS MOST NOTABLE FAULTS.
MISTRUST...
I READ ABOUT IT—PARANOID PEOPLE DEEPLY DISTRUST THE LOYALTY OF THEIR PARTNERS.
THOUGH I CAN'T BE CONSIDERED GONG OU'S PARTNER, I AM MORE OR LESS HIS COMPANION.
GIVEN HIS TEMPER AND HOW QUICK TO ANGER HE IS, IF HE REALLY COMES TO DOUBT ME...
MY DAYS WOULD DEFINITELY BECOME TERRIBLE!!
YES, I WILL BE CAREFUL. THANK YOU, BUTLER FENG.
IN TRUTH, I'M NOT MERELY CONSIDERING YOUR BEST INTERESTS. EVER SINCE YOU CAME TO HIM,
THE YOUNG MASTER'S MELLOWED DOWN A LOT. IT IS SOMETHING I'M PLEASED TO SEE, WHICH IS WHY I DON'T HOPE FOR SIDE ISSUES.


MELLOWED DOWN?
A MAN WHO THROWS TANTRUMS 20 HOURS A DAY IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE MELLOWED OUT?
Excuse me??
PERHAPS HIS TANTRUM LASTS 24 HOURS BEFORE?
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T HAVE ANY DEALINGS WITH MU QIANCHU EVER AGAIN—HE IS MY BROTHER-IN-LAW NOW.
THAT IS GOOD.
AFTER THAT, I WAS KEPT UNDER HOUSE ARREST AT CLOUD ISLE.
THE HEADLINES CAME AS EXPECTED ON THE NEXT DAY, REPORTING THE GRAND OCCASION ON THE FRONT PAGES WITHOUT ANY MENTION OF MU QIANCHU'S DISAPPEARANCE OR FAINTING.


IT WAS ALMOST NOON WHEN MOTHER ARRIVED WITH NEWS, SAYING THAT MU QIANCHU HAD WOKEN UP AND WAS FINE. HE ALSO CLEARED THINGS UP WITH THE POLICE, SAYING THAT HE ENTERED THE FOREST HIMSELF AND THAT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
THE SEVEN-DAYS WORTH OF WEDDING FESTIVITIES PROCEEDED, ALL FUN AND ROMANCE UNIMPEDED. AND THROUGH IT ALL, NO ONE CAME TO APOLOGIZE TO ME...
HEARTACHE
DON'T WORRY, XIAONIAN.
I DEFINITELY WON'T ALLOW YOUR FATHER TO DISOWN YOU.
BEING DISOWNED OR NOT DOESN'T MATTER NOW. I'VE BEEN STAYING WITH THE SHI FAMILY FOR FAR TOO LONG, I'M TIRED OF THIS FARCE. IF THEY DON'T WANT ME THERE, SO BE IT.
... GOODBYE, MOTHER.
WEDDING
CRUISE
DISAPPEARANCE
HOUSE ARREST
DESPITE APPARENTLY STAYING AT CLOUD ISLE FOR ONLY A WEEK, IT FELT AS LONG AS A CENTURY...



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