

Falling for the Contract Bride Chapter 346-350

Chapter 346 The Overprotective Husband

She surfed the net and shortlisted three companies before submitting her resume to each of them. It took her only a few moments to receive her first interview.

The application process went smoothly from the beginning till the offer. Mu Zhi was happy with it, so she accepted the offer without considering the other companies.

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This company looked trustworthy to Mu Zhi. Everyone was inviting, and she mixed in blissfully.

Mu Zhi did not know why she had started to love working.

And undoubtedly, she would never dare to inform Xie Xiu about getting a job.

Xie Xiu did not spend any time in the country since they last met.

She enjoyed a week of work seamlessly. During the first day of the second week, she returned home to – lo and behold – seeing Xie Xiu sitting on the couch.

Mu Zhi froze and stared at Xie Xiu in disbelief.

Then asked with a frown, “What are you doing back here?”

She put up a nonchalant front so that Xie Xiu wouldn’t notice her nervousness.

But when Xie Xiu met her eyes, then casually turned his gaze to the clock on the wall, he said, “Just finished work?”

Xie Xiu spoke bluntly on purpose to give Mu Zhi a chance to explain.

True enough, Mu Zhi chuckled awkwardly upon hearing his words, then said, “Honey, didn’t you put me out of work last time? How could I still be working? I’m jobless.”

“You’re not a good liar.”

Seeing how nervous Mu Zhi was, Xie Xiu muttered with furrowed brows.

In response, Mu Zhi gaped her eyes and mouth for several moments.

“I… Fine.”

She then spread her arms helplessly with a sigh, “It’s true, I found another job.”

“It’s too boring to stay at home every day. I’m eager to experience what you feel at work. Besides getting to know you better, I think I can slowly gain an understanding of how others live normally.”

Mu Zhi was seemingly anxious when she explained herself. She clutched the bottom seam of her blouse firmly in restlessness.

Xie Xiu laughed softly at this sight.

He slowly approached Mu Zhi and said, “Don’t worry, I won’t blame you. Give me the name of your company so I can look into it. I want to make sure that there is no issue with the company, you can go to work peacefully.”

“What if there’re issues?”

Mu Zhi was intimidated by Xie Xiu’s request and was reluctant to tell him more.

However, she understood that she couldn’t help it. Xie Xiu could have easily looked into her workplace, which would bring even more troubles.

Without any option, she told him a company’s name, “Xinghao Media.”

Xie Xiu found it unfamiliar.

Thus, he was slightly relieved. “Let me teach you some ways to survive at your workplace, alright?” He proposed to her.

Mu Zhi was disgruntled to hear that.

She spread her hands at him and said, “Forget it. I know that you care for me, but you should learn to let go a little and let me explore life.”

“You trust your woman to be a capable one, right?”

Mu Zhi gazed at him seriously, “We should be equals in a marriage, instead of letting me stay under your wings forever.”

Mu Zhi did not say anything else after that. She locked her eyes at him with a stern face.

She seemed eager to persuade him.

Similarly, Xie Xiu had his eyes on her for a long while and ended up nodding. He caressed Mu Zhi’s silky hair and said, “Don’t let anyone know that you’re my wife. If it comes to that, you could bring up my name to your chairman. Keep a low profile among your colleagues.”

“Haven’t I told you not to teach me? Now that you’ve taught me these, how am I supposed to make the most of my potentials?”

Mu Zhi pretended to be angry with a playful remark.

Xie Xiu then glanced at her helplessly. At last, he chose to compromise.

“Okay now, get changed and we’ll get dinner.”

Upon finishing his words, Xie Xiu went upstairs for a change of clothes.

Mu Zhi watched him leave and secretly sighed in relief.

She had no idea why she was always tensed when facing Xie Xiu.

Similarly, she would always struggle to fulfill her house-wife duties despite how hard she tried.

But at the thought that she’d be allowed to work, Mu Zhi became much more relaxed.

After dinner, Xie Xiu headed to the company to work overtime while Mu Zhi made her way to the bedroom for a night of sleep.

Early in the morning, she washed up and hurriedly rushed to work.

Xie Xiu had his men compile everything they could get their hands on Xinghao Media, including their financial and management states. Everything was presented to him in the morning without further ado.

He analyzed the company as his own company and concluded that it was suitable for Mu Zhi.

The owner of the Xinghao was a frivolous prodigal son from a wealthy family. He started the company without ambitions to grow it. Every staff was simple-minded, so they got along without issue. There was no competition among its team, and it was made up of mostly female workers.

All in all, it was perfect for Mu Zhi, where she could grow like a delicate rose in a greenhouse.

After skimming through the company’s reports, he put every document away contentedly before diving right back into his work.

Apart from Xie Xiu, Lu Jinye had also received the same information regarding Xinghao.

He went through the reports with a solemn frown and returned them to the secretary.

Standing at the side, Linda uttered jokingly, “Mr. Lu, shall we acquire the company?”

At the sound of her words, Lu Jinye curved his lips into a smirk.

“Nah.”

Linda was confused.

Despite rumors stating that Xie Xiu was a protective husband, she understood that Xie Xiu would never compare to Lu Jinye as a screamingly protective husband!

To her surprise, Lu Jinye did not make his move immediately after learning about Mu Zhi's new workplace.

"If there's nothing else I can help you with, I shall excuse myself." Uttered Linda, unsure of what was going through Lu Jinye's head.

Chapter 347 Love Confession

Linda was about to leave Lu Jinye's office when he suddenly shot out, "One moment." She turned around with a smile, knowing that he would never be idle. "What can I do for you, Mr. Lu?" "Look into the building across Mu Zhi's workplace and what they do."

Lu Jinye wore a scowl as he asked, while Linda immediately used her iPad to search for the company. "It is an office lot of an E-Commerce platform. Decently sized, but their warehouse took up almost an entire floor."

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"Purchase it."

Without hesitation, Lu Jinye gave a simple two-worded order.

Linda froze for a moment. She contemplated whether to ask if he was serious, but upon thinking further, she nodded, turned around, and went to execute the task without delay.

It wasn't until Linda left the room that a faint smile gradually surfaced on Lu Jinye's face.

Once he had acquired the office lot across Mu Zhi's workplace, he would have an excuse to visit Mu Zhi.

His rational mind told him that he needed to carry out the acquisition covertly.

But it turned out that the task's execution was difficult, especially when the tasks had a direct impact on his emotions.

It took less than half a day before Lu Jinye received notification from Linda that the acquisition had been finalized.

He then announced to transfer some of his company's staff to the newly-purchased lot.

"You can decide which ones to move over, as long as it doesn't affect the company's operation." Added Lu Jinye.

"Got it."

Linda was about to leave when Lu Jinye stopped her.

“I want to move over there too.”

Linda thought she had misheard at first. “What... Did you say?” She stuttered in amusement.

“Prepare an office for me, I’m moving there.”

Linda wavered, but it soon dawned on her that he did it for Mu Zhi. Thus, she obliged and left the office.

Following that was a series of restless preparation and the renovation of the new office.

Lu Jinye was known for his momentum-based decision-making style, hence his adaptability.

It was a fine afternoon when Mu Zhi and her colleagues went for lunch. They left their workplace only to see a fleet of container trucks parked across the street, which blocked most of the streets’ width.

The office supplies they used were top-ranked. There were plenty of sumptuous decorations being moved into the building across their workplace. Many passers-by stopped by just to watch the moving process.

A crowd surrounded the entrance with a murmur of discussion about the new tenant of the office lot.

At this moment, one of Mu Zhi’s colleagues gossiped, “They say that a prominent company is moving in across us. Did you see their renovation? That’s too lavish.”

“What’s so strange about that? Isn’t it common for companies to shut down their business and office lots to switch tenants?”

Mu Zhi was intrigued. She barely had work experiences, so she didn’t realize how odd these were.

Her colleague explained further, “We’re not anywhere near the CBD, so the area has never seen any big players of the industry.”

“Anyhow, it has nothing to do with me, so I won’t sweat it.”

Mu Zhi waggled her hand. She was about to walk away when her colleagues gasped excitedly.

“I heard that the owner is a fine-looking man... I know that we don’t have anything to do with the man, but it’s not bad that we get to see him every day...”

Mu Zhi glanced at the colleague helplessly and chuckled, “In that case, I hope you’ll eventually meet your true love in an office romance setting. We need to grab lunch now, stop dreaming in front of these boxes.”

Upon finishing her words, Mu Zhi dragged her colleague towards the lunch place.

The colleague was reluctant to leave.

Then, every time they went to lunch, Mu Zhi and her colleague would take a sneak peek at the company's progress across the street. They must admit that the move was executed at an admirable efficiency. However, Mu Zhi was clueless all this while as to who the building would house.

Until one day, when Valentine's Day was around the corner, Xinghao Media organized a roadshow by the entrance of their building.

It was a reality show which brought strangers on the street together to a blind date, in conjunction with the nearing Valentine's Day.

Mu Zhi spent several days in a row preparing for the event. She could finally get a breath of fresh air while waiting for the recording to commence.

Alas, while everything was set in place, one of the female guests took a rain check at the last minute.

Everyone in the team burst into a flurry. The supervisor of the show was infuriated. Mu Zhi was looking to rest in the office when a colleague raced towards her, telling her to go to the scene. Mu Zhi was in charge of liaising with the guest.

The guest's last-minute cancelation caught her off guard, so she hurried over to talk to the supervisor.

He glared at Mu Zhi furiously at the sight of her face, hurling the activity rundown on her and roaring in her face, "We've spent a great deal on the promotion, everyone is prepared, and there are less than ten minutes before the show begins. Now that we're missing a female guest, what are we supposed to do? How does a fool like you get this job?"

"I'm terribly sorry... I didn't see this coming. We've issued the deposit to book her time, I really didn't see this coming..." Mu Zhi did not dare retaliate against the supervisor as she apologized profusely.

"How does saying sorry help at all? You ruined the entire event!"

Instead of finger-pointing at Mu Zhi, the supervisor figured that the issue had to be resolved as soon as possible. In the end, he pointed at Mu Zhi's face, "You. Replace the guest."

"What? No way..."

Mu Zhi hesitated at first, then became perturbed when the words struck her. She could not help but stare at the man suspiciously.

Although Xie Xiu had found out about her job, joining a blind dating show in public would blow his fuse.

"No way? We're all getting screwed now, what is there to be afraid of? Take responsibility for your mistakes."

The supervisor turned to bellow at the makeup artist, "Get over here! Find a dress for Mu Zhi and put some makeup on her."

Mu Zhi thought about discussing further with the supervisor, but before she could get any words out, she had been dragged into the building to get changed.

Everyone was distressed at the shooting scene. Thus, without any choice, Mu Zhi could only comply.

After decking up and standing at the stage alongside other guests, Mu Zhi instantly attracted the attention of countless eyes on the streets.

She was unquestionably the most outstanding of the lot.

She had planned to stay closer to the edge to appear inconspicuous. But very quickly, passers-by started to form a crowd around her.

Mu Zhi became red in the face.

She was not confident enough to deal with such situations. All she could do was to keep her head lowered.

However, the lower her head went, the more curious the crowd was about her looks. In the end, before the reality show had even started, the patience of one of the male guests had worn out. He strode towards Mu Zhi and offered her the flower in his hands.

Chapter 348 I Believe in Love at First Sight

“I know this is the first time we’ve met, but I’ve fallen for you the moment I saw you. If I haven’t agreed to join this episode, I’ll regret it for the rest of my life.”

One of the male guests whistled, and it was followed by a series of joyful clamoring from the crowd. Mu Zhi gawked at the stranger before her eyes, then turned to look at the crowd, seemingly at a loss.

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She was flabbergasted. She had neither experienced being in the limelight nor did anyone confess their love for her in public. Apart from getting harassed on the island previously and her relationship with Xie Xiu, she struggled to remember anything else.

Thus, Mu Zhi looked at the overzealous man with a frown. She thought about secretly signaling him to back away, but the host of the show had gradually walked up the stage at this point, and announced to the crowd, “With that, we shall commence the show today. We are Xinghao Media.

Despite being an unremarkable media company to most, we are working diligently to gain some recognition from the public. With our sponsor’s help, a prominent jewelry brand, we’ve managed to organize this street blind dating show.

Today, we’re lucky to have ten beautiful women and five men guests to grace our event and don’t fret, we have reserved five empty spots for five lucky men among the crowd to join the show.”

“Allow me to read out the rules of today’s game.”

The man who courted Mu Zhi shuffled backward a little when the host started speaking, but his eyes remained on Mu Zhi. Meanwhile, Mu Zhi stared back at him cluelessly.

All she could do was stand still and listen to the host as he went through the rules.

“Once any woman on stage is match-made successfully, we will invite ladies of the audience to replace the empty spot, so everyone has a chance to work for their Mr. Right.”

In conjunction with their theme of ‘true love’, Xinghao had secretly planted a few couples in the crowd to match-making. They didn’t really need to be clear with the schedule.

Mu Zhi was not concerned about the schedule. Instead, the strange guest who confessed his love for her out of the blue was rather worrying.

“Alright now, let’s begin our match-making! Do we have any male volunteers from the crowd?”

The host showed no regard for the man who was pestering Mu Zhi with his affection. Instead, he fixed his attention on the men in the crowd, attempting to create a lively atmosphere.

At this moment, a man among the crowd suddenly shot his arm in the air, proclaiming to the host, “I want to join.”

The host was anxious at first, worried that nobody would join the show. Thus, he was over the moon to see a volunteer. He invited the volunteer on stage before turning his face back to the crowd, “Do we have another bold volunteer?”

“Alright now, let’s leave the others for now. Aren’t we curious?” He wheeled around to look at the man, and asked, “Sir, which one of our beautiful guests are you targeting today?”

“Number ten!”

The man declared while looking at Mu Zhi.

Mu Zhi was startled. She scrambled to check her number only to see that it was indeed number ten.

Then, she became even more perturbed.

Seeing that the gentleman was going for number ten, another man in the crowd suddenly raised his arm, claiming that there was a candidate he fancied as he went on stage.

When asked which one was his target, the man surprised everyone by saying, “Number ten.”

Following closely, one volunteer came after another, more enthusiastically than the company had planned originally. However, nobody had expected that it took less than twenty minutes for five volunteers to go on stage, and four of them expressed their interest in Mu Zhi.

The host became troubled for a moment. He glanced at the men on stage and then said, "Let's take our seats first. There was a guest who could not wait for the show to start before confessing his love, let us listen to his story. Come on now!"

The man described his love at first sight feelings of Mu Zhi. He didn't join the show in hopes of finding true love but was pleasantly surprised when he saw Mu Zhi!

Mu Zhi had the urge to flee from the stage at the sound of his cringe-worthy speech.

However, it was too late. The show had started, and she had no way to escape right now.

She figured that she must bite the bullet to finish the show to keep her work.

After rejecting the first man, the others were unfazed. They lined up to go on stage to confess their love for Mu Zhi!

Mu Zhi could not help but to reject every one of them.

Thus, a match-making show had turned into a collective effort to woo Mu Zhi!

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Meanwhile, Linda had left her office to make herself a cup of coffee. She saw many of her colleagues looking down through the window.

She glanced casually at the crowd only to see a captivating woman at the center of the audience.

"What's going on?" Asked Linda with a frown.

She had never been interested in gossips. One of her colleagues replied, "There's a clamorous crowd down here. Somehow, they started match-making on the streets. Who believes in love at first sight nowadays..."

It was the first time Linda witnessed such a reality show. She could not help stealing a few extra glances in curiosity.

"Love at first sight? Is the woman a fine-looking one?"

She peered down nonchalantly as she spoke.

Upon taking a closer look, Linda was jaw-dropped to find a familiar face among the crowd!

Is that... Mu Zhi?!

No wonder the woman was highly regarded! How could a woman who once belonged to Lu Jinye be any lesser?!

Linda then scurried downstairs to confirm her suspicions and learned that it was indeed Mu Zhi.

Linda woke from her daze, dashed back into the company, and knocked on Lu Jinye's door in a fluster.

"Come in."

Upon receiving Lu Jinye's invitation, Linda barged into the room.

"What's the matter? I've never seen you this flustered before."

Lu Jinye glimpsed at her before returning to the work documents in his hands, seemingly unaware of what was happening.

"Mr. Lu, it's..." Linda stammered.

"What?"

"Miss Mu is in the middle of a match-making show downstairs! Men are queuing up to woo her!"

Linda blurted out in between her rapid panting and started to observe Lu Jinye's reaction.

Mu Zhi match-making, under my nose?

Lu Jinye knitted his brows together. Without ascertaining that the woman was Mu Zhi, he stood to his feet, seized his coat, and went downstairs.

What the hell does this woman think she's doing?!

Why is she suddenly joining a match-making show out of the blue?

A dense crowd swamped the street. The extraordinary match-making show paired with the breathtaking response by the male audience attracted the attention of many. Some even started recording videos of the scene and putting them online!

Chapter 349 Buy One Free One

Lu Jinye could clearly see Mu Zhi standing on the stage from afar and was watching her expression. It was evident to him that the overwhelming affection from the audience perturbed Mu Zhi.

Some of them even slumped to their knees, and shouted to Mu Zhi, "Please give me a chance." "Please, I beg you, I truly love you." Truly love you...

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It had barely been two minutes since they had met, but this dude had the gall to proclaim that he truly loved Mu Zhi. Lu Jinye almost burst into a fit of laughter upon hearing that.

At this moment, the host looked at everyone who was courting Mu Zhi on stage while the other female participants were awkwardly standing at the side. Thus, he started exhorting the crowd, "We can't be just focusing on Miss Ann alone, let's try to talk to the other fine-looking guests."

The pack of thirsty men was not impressed by the remark.

Everyone glanced at the host suspiciously like one of them shot out, "Isn't this supposed to be a match-making show? It is my freedom to choose who I love, right?"

"Yeah, why interfere with our decisions?"

Mu Zhi remained in a daze.

Meanwhile, Lu Jinye became a little upset with how the men boldly expressed their love for Mu Zhi.

But it was clear that Mu Zhi did not choose to get on that stage. She was there to fulfill work duties.

He could see how helpless Mu Zhi was from the expression in her eyes.

On the other hand, the host was incompetent. He had succumbed to the criticism of the men and started targeting Mu Zhi instead, and said, "Miss Ann, seeing that there're so many gentlemen who are fond of you, why don't you just pick one? Pick one, so we can continue with the show."

Mu Zhi became even more troubled.

If she had rejected every participant, she might need to send all of them away.

This was a downward spiral. On the other hand, it was also a concern if nobody was willing to come on stage.

Mu Zhi was tearing her hair out.

While she was at a loss, a little boy's voice suddenly arose from the crowd, "Mommy, mommy!"

He then scurried from the side and went on stage, standing next to Mu Zhi and staring at every man with a stern face.

This was not Mu Zhi's child. She didn't know who he was.

But she could tell that he was a clever boy around seven years of age. He rocked a confident smile and proclaimed to the crowd, "I didn't expect mommy to be so attractive. My mom's divorced, and I'm staying by her side. If any of you marries my mommy, she'll bring me along. This is a great buy one free one deal. I can call you daddy too!"

The male participants had not gone through marriage. As soon as they saw the little boy, whatever passion they had for Mu Zhi instantly diminished.

They were starting to hesitate while exchanging glances with one another.

Nobody was willing to marry a woman who had a seven-year-old with her.

One of them uttered discontentedly, “Yo, what are you doing at a match-making show with a kid?”

“Seriously?”

“This is a platform for true love. Even a divorced mother like mommy deserves love! You can’t wrong a woman for trying to pursue love.”

The little boy spoke up cheekily in response to the men’s clamoring.

Mu Zhi sighed in relief.

“Hey, I think number three isn’t too bad as well.”

“And number one.”

With the little boy’s sudden appearance, the men on stage started expressing their interest in the other lady participants. They wouldn’t bat another eye at Mu Zhi anymore.

Not a single man dared to choose Mu Zhi because of the boy.

The nerve-wracking match-making show finally came to an end.

Mu Zhi was significantly more relaxed towards the end.

When she got off the stage, Mu Zhi hurriedly went to look for the little boy to express her gratitude. His wits had helped her from falling prey to what felt like a pack of hungry hyenas. “Thank you, little boy, luckily you’re here to help me and saved me plenty of awkward moments.” She thanked the boy upon finding him.

But to her surprise, the boy let out a confident smile and said, “Madam, I shouldn’t take the credit, it’s that mister’s idea. He gave me a hundred.”

While speaking, he pointed to the man who was standing from afar.

When Mu Zhi’s gaze followed along, a remarkable man in the crowd caught her eyes – Lu Jinye.

Mu Zhi froze for a moment. While she thought if she should head over to thank Lu Jinye, he had started making his way towards her.

Lu Jinye had a charming smile on his face as he said, “What’s the matter? Thinking about thanking me?”

His abrupt initiative had left Mu Zhi speechless.

Thus, she managed a simple response helplessly, “Thank you. What are you doing here?”

Lu Jinye smirked at her and said, “Just a thank you isn’t enough. Treat me to a cup of coffee.”

“...”

“How shameless could you be to ask for a reward?”

Mu Zhi thought Lu Jinye was being unreasonable.

He stared at Mu Zhi and started calculating seriously, “I gave the boy a hundred, and coffee is worth thirty eight. You could buy a coffee for each of us, and I’ll still be losing money. Treating me coffee isn’t a big deal. There’s a café on the top floor of this building, we can go there.”

Without waiting for Mu Zhi to agree, Lu Jinye had taken her for granted, turned around, and walked away.

Mu Zhi was dumbfounded. Her intuition told her that Lu Jinye had a point. So, she followed him into the building before she could work out what he had said. It wasn’t until she came to the entrance of the café when an idea dawned on her.

She took out a hundred. “Thank you, Mr. Lu, for the gesture. This is a hundred for you.”

“Or I’ll just give you two hundred, so you’re one hundred up.”

Lu Jinye had heard her but went to make his order anyway.

Mu Zhi wavered. She was juggling between staying and leaving but ended up entering the café. She sat across Lu Jinye and noticed that he had taken the liberty to order her coffee.

Mu Zhi thought about rebuking him, but he began, “Look at the scenery downstairs.”

Upon hearing that, Mu Zhi cast her gaze in the direction Lu Jinye was looking.

Chapter 350 Sincere Gaze

Mu Zhi’s workplace was not located in the busiest part of the CBD. Thus, the top-floor café was not a place where they could enjoy City A’s magnificent scenery. But for some reason, they were presented with a different view.

The café was surrounded by an old, suburban residential area. They could see the clothes left in the yard for air-drying. Some cats were walking languidly along the fence, and there was a junior school in a fair distance away. The class had just finished, and the kids were happily chasing after each other in the school compound.

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Time felt like it had slowed down, and the neighborhood felt livelier than ever. Mu Zhi had not seen a world like this. She also didn’t expect Lu Jinye to be this type of person.

Judging from his success, Mu Zhi surmised that his schedule was as busy as Xie Xiu’s. Xie Xiu would work ceaselessly and frequently did not go home, but Lu Jinye was unexpectedly enjoying coffee leisurely during work hours.

Mu Zhi could not help but be intrigued by the juxtaposition of the two images. Seeing as how much Lu Jinye had cared for her, she believed that he must have spent even more time on his wife and children.

What a blissful sight that was.

Mu Zhi came back to her senses and looked at Lu Jinye and said solemnly, "You must have shared many peaceful moments like this with your family when your wife was still around."

Lu Jinye let out a remorseful look, heaved a sigh, and said, "Nah, we didn't get the chance."

"Why not?" Mu Zhi stared at him curiously.

After blurting the words, Mu Zhi suddenly remembered that his wife had passed away.

"Sorry," She promptly added.

Lu Jinye locked his eyes on Mu Zhi and responded seriously, "There's nothing to be sorry about. My wife isn't dead. I only wish that she could quickly return to my side, so the both of us will lead a blissful life."

"And do what we didn't get the chance to do." He continued.

However, Mu Zhi was wordless. She struggled to muster an appropriate response.

The wife that Lu Jinye was referring to – should be her.

She hesitated for a long time before saying, "Mr. Lu, if you don't insist on touching the topic of love, I believe we could be friends."

Lu Jinye sighed sorrowfully without saying another word.

He brought the coffee to his lips and took a sip silently.

Lu Jinye was contented to have Mu Zhi sitting with him, even when they weren't doing anything. He thought it was a precious moment and wanted to cherish it.

Naturally, Lu Jinye didn't want to tear apart this treasurable moment they shared.

Even though she was eager to spoil it, he didn't have the heart to go along with her.

Thus, he sat quietly.

Seeing that Lu Jinye kept mum, she threw her gaze out the window once again at simplistic lifestyle. She peered down on the streets to watch the hustle-bustle.

She fell into a day-dream until Lu Jinye's ringtone pierced the peaceful silence.

He glanced at the caller, then immediately answered the call, "Hello?"

"Mr. Lu, we've found the whereabouts of the woman you told us to look into." The man said softly.

"Where?" Asked Lu Jinye calmly.

The man replied, "In a villa at the Baiyun Suburb, not far away from Mr. Xie's residence, which means it's just nearby Miss Mu. It took a while to locate it. Besides, Miss Rao Xue seems to be plotting something recently."

"You must watch her closely. If she makes any move, let me know at once."

Lu Jinye ordered with a frown.

Following that, he hung up the call.

The surrounding was tranquil, so Mu Zhi could hear every word that Lu Jinye had said.

She was fazed, then asked doubtfully, "Rao Xue?"

Lu Jinye put his phone away and nodded at her solemnly. "I've been looking into Rao Xue's whereabouts recently. I understand that she's only used you to challenge Xie Xiu's limits so far, but I'm still worried about you, so I sent my men to monitor her."

"It's a pity that I've been spending most of my time in the development of healthcare welfare and media. I haven't looked into weapons, hacking technology, and tracking equipment. So, I'm not well versed in tracking, thus it took some time and effort to find Rao Xue."

His words moved Mu Zhi.

She bit her lips and asked, "Why would you do this?"

Lu Jinye looked at her with a sincere gaze and said, "I think you know why."

Mu Zhi met his unwavering gaze. They locked eyes for a long moment, and she could tell that he was serious from his expression.

Lu Jinye's sincerity had made her start to believe the truthfulness of his love.

But when she was reminded of Xie Xiu, Mu Zhi forced herself to retract her gaze rationally without showing too much emotion.

She pretended to check the time, then rose to her feet, and said, "I need to get back to work. I can't spend too much time here. I'll buy you coffee when we get the chance, Mr. Lu, see you."

Finishing what she had to say, Mu Zhi scrambled to leave the café as though fleeing a scene.

Lu Jinye watched her as she bolted.

He had been reminding himself that he had plenty of time, and he shouldn't make it too obvious that he was pursuing Mu Zhi.

However, his rational mind would crumble every time Mu Zhi was in front of him.

She was his beloved woman! There was no way he could bear to watch her ignorance without doing anything.

But he was afraid that his aggression would force her away.

Thus, he could only stay patient, gradually approach her, and slowly melt her heart.

It was less than an hour away from the end of the workday when Mu Zhi returned to the office. She found it incredibly difficult to focus on work and ended up leaving work in a trance.

Apart from his speech, Lu Jinye also moved her heart with his sincere gaze.

He had convinced her that everything he said was true.

At home, Lu Jinye's gaze ceaselessly bombarded her mind until Xie Xiu came home.