

## **Fake Marriage 231**

### **Chapter 231: Stirrings (1)**

Long Feiting stood in Mu Huan's path as she was making her way back to class.

"You're really something, aren't you?! Using the nephew to get a foothold into the true-blue wealthy family!"

"My patience has already been worn thin, please get out of my face immediately!" Mu Huan said impatiently.

"You're already married into a true-blue wealthy family — Bao Junyan seems to pamper you, so why are you taking up other work behind his back?" Long Feiting was curious.

"Mind your own business!"

"Your business is my business. In the future, you'll be my top delight and entertainment!"

Mu Huan grimaced and threatened, "Are you looking for another job or would you like to itch badly for another few days?"

"I'm making a switch to the Faculty of Pharmacy tomorrow."

"Even if you study pharmacy now, it's too late!" She held in her possession her maternal grandfather's secret formula that had been passed down through generations!

"It's not that I want to study pharmacy. Didn't you say that you only wish to take studying seriously? From now on, I will be the greatest barrier in your learning journey. Whatever results you hope to achieve, I will ensure that you won't attain it!" She dared to harm him? She dared to use anesthesia for animals on him? And he can't do anything drastic to her because of Bao Junyan?

Well, if he couldn't, then he'd foil whatever she'd set out to achieve! He'd be the death of her!

Mu Huan was speechless!!!

Freaking hell! There are people in the world who are this mindless!

He gave up whatever he was studying initially to make a switch just so that he could be at loggerheads with her!

"Doesn't anyone in your family care that you just gave up your studies halfway?" Didn't his family have billions in assets that he would one day inherit? If he didn't take his studies in business management seriously, how was he going to manage his billions in assets?!

"From the time I was young, I did whatever I fancied!"

Mu Huan's temple began to throb as she looked at Long Feiting. Without saying another word, she walked right past him.

He did not try to stop her. In any case, they had a long way ahead!

Lin Qingya had seen Gu Chenyi coming around to look for Mu Huan.

This had worried her a great deal as she knew that Gu Chenyi was not keen on marrying her. However, she did not dare to follow him. It hadn't been easy getting to this point, and certainly, she wasn't about to have her hard work go to waste!

Hence, she stood by the side, observing.

When she saw Mu Huan returning, she immediately went up to her.

As Mu Huan saw the girl approaching, the pain in her temple that was only just fading away started to come on again. The three people that she least wanted to see right now were Gu Chenyi, Long Feiting, and Lin Qingya!

But alas, they were coming to her one after another!

"Xiao Huan, what did Chenyi tell you?" She was worried that the man wanted to be with Mu Huan no matter what.

"What has that got to do with you?!"

"Xiao Huan, I know I was in the wrong, and in the future, I will never do anything to let you down again. It's just that I really like Chenyi, I only want to marry him... If I get married to him, I'll be very well-behaved and I'll treat you well! We'll be family in the future, I..."

Before she could finish what she was saying, Mu Huan walked around her and left.

Lin Qingya was about to run after her.

"If your intention is to advance your own status through having Gu Chenyi's child, stay away from me."

Mu Huan's tone was icy and so unwelcoming that Lin Qingya did not take another step forward.

She knew that if she made Mu Huan angry, there was no telling what the girl would do.

This child that she had schemed and worked so hard to bear was her greatest bargaining chip! No harm must come to it!

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Because of various incidents in the past, Professor Wang had never liked Mu Huan. Today, he had gone on and on about minor errors she had made and it put her in the worst mood ever!

It lasted right up until classes were over and she went home.

### **Chapter 232: Untitled**

She saw the man watering the plants against the colors of the setting sun.

One would have imagined that it would have been an ironic and awkward scene to see such a lofty man watering the plants with a hose. But this imagery before her was strangely beautiful.

Before she met Bao Junyan, Mu Huan had always found literary works describing beautiful men as being too good to be true. Where would one find such good-looking men in the world? But after she met Bao Junyan, she realized that she was wrong, that such good-looking men did exist!

The sea of purple flowers in bloom before her was breathtaking, but because he was standing among them, they seemed to pale in comparison so that an onlooker saw only him!

Mu Huan could identify deeply now that a thing of beauty is a joy — there was truth in the saying!

Because she saw her husband, all the troubles of the day suddenly vanished without a trace, leaving behind only the good and the beautiful. She couldn't help but marvel at the Creator, who could create a man as perfect as this!

And thinking that this perfect man was her husband only served to put Mu Huan in an even better mood!

"Hubby! Hubby! Hubby!" she called out a few times, as though trying to make up for the day that should come when she'd never get the chance to utter this word again.

Bao Junyan turned to look in her direction when he heard her. The elegance of that gesture immediately made her heart skip a beat!

If this went on, she could end up suffering a heart attack!

Snapping back to her senses, she half-skipped toward Bao Junyan and circled her arms around his. She looked up and said sweetly, "Hubby, you're home early today?"

"I was done with work early."

PA Wang, who was standing by the side, was left quite speechless.

Done with work early? CEO, you had a call from your cousin informing you of Gu Chenyi's intention to run away from home. Then, when you found out that Little Young Master had gone to school to look for Madam, you left the meeting halfway to go to school to look for her too. But when you got to the entrance of the school, you refused to go in.

After that, you didn't return to the meeting, and even at this moment, the senior management is still waiting for your instructions!

And I've been standing here for more than two hours, not daring to speak a single word.

Now you're so casually saying that you were done with work early and in a carefree mood to water the plants!

"Since it's such a rare occasion that you're back early, let me cook you a delicious meal, alright?"

Bao Junyan's moodiness disappeared at once as he looked at her sweet and tiny face. "Don't work too hard, just a dish or two will do."

"It's never hard work cooking for the Hubby! As long as the Hubby enjoys the food!" As long as he enjoyed it.

Under the sunset, the delicate and pampered girl was mesmerizing and captivating as she smiled. Even a man with a great deal of self-control like Bao Junyan could not suppress that unexpected rush of emotions.

He bent over and picked her up.

Suddenly finding herself in mid-air, Mu Huan was taken aback. "Hubby..."

Wasn't she supposed to be cooking a dish or two?

Was he not going to let her?

What was wrong with him?! Outside of bed, he had always been icy cold to her. Now, they were outside of the house and were just talking about dinner, and he had suddenly picked her up.

"I'm carrying you to the kitchen."

"..."

PA Wang: "..."

He couldn't stop wailing in his heart.

CEO! You have loads of important work that you ought to be attending to! And you're carrying Madam to the kitchen instead!

Fine, other things aside, regarding this urgent agreement document, can't you just give me some instructions on it?

It's an urgent document! An urgent document!

Now he truly believed, it was possible for an emperor to give up his empire for a beauty!

In the past, their CEO was a workaholic, nothing was more important than work!

But now...

He could even toss aside urgent work!

### **Chapter 233: If Only It Were Her (1)**

Late in the night.

The girl was sound asleep, her small face looking like an angel's.

The man's thin and lengthy fingers lightly traced her brows and followed the curve down her beautifully-defined cheek.

His little wife didn't disappoint him.

His own nephew had finished preparing his things and was about to run away from home, and he had gone to look for his little wife as well. You didn't have to guess what he wanted to do, Bao Junyan knew what he wanted. Thus, he ditched his ongoing meeting and went to their school.

However, when he reached the door of the school, he felt that he should trust his little wife.

She said that she had no more feelings for Chenyi and he should trust that.

And she didn't let down his trust.

As he looked down from his chin, Bao Junyan saw something shining. Then, he recalled the previous time when she mentioned that it wasn't convenient for her to be wearing such a big diamond as a student. However, he asked her to wear it and said she wasn't allowed to take it off. It's alright if she hid it.

The man smiled.

He originally thought that he had married a cowardly little bunny. Now, he realized that she's actually a cunning little fox.

As he looked away from the diamond.

His little wife...

He lowered his head and kissed downwards.

Her husband was really good with everything else except this...

After she had gotten together with him, she no longer had to train her physical energy like she did in the past. Her physical energy had already been improving. Recently, she even felt like her abs were forming...

The next day, it was very cloudy.

Mu Huan, who was leaning on the desk to catch up on sleep, was woken up by the sound of movement.

"What's happening?" Mu Huan asked with furrowed brows, lifting her head up.

"That b\*stard Long Feiting has transferred to our class!" Ever since she was kidnapped by him and was almost fed to the crocodiles, Li Meng had stopped being obsessed with Long Feiting's looks and began addressing him as a b\*stard every time she mentioned him!

"Seriously..." Mu Huan found her earphones and intended to wear them to sleep.

Li Meng grabbed her hand, which was putting on her earphones, and said, "Will he make more trouble for us after transferring to our class?"

"Don't worry, he won't dare to kidnap you anymore in the future."

"But we can't have him making trouble for you as well!"

"He wouldn't dare to make big trouble for me." If Lin Qingya and Gu Chenyi were houseflies, Long Feiting would be a mosquito. Mosquitoes are more annoying than houseflies as houseflies would just make people disgusted but mosquitoes would bite.

And it was a mosquito that they couldn't kill.

"Seriously, I wonder what he saw in Mu Kexin? People said that he transferred here for her!"

"For Mu Kexin?" Why would there be such rumors?

"Don't you know that Mu Kexin has gotten into the health care stream with Long Feiting's help?"

Mu Huan: "..."

Damn! Was the rich able to do anything they wanted? They could even help someone in a third-tier course enter a first-tier one!

Just as Li Meng was about to say something, they heard...

“Hi, Classmate.”

Mu Huan and Li Meng turned their heads at the same time. They saw Long Feiting sitting behind them and smiling charmingly.

All the girls in their class had their breaths taken away. They felt like their young hearts were about to explode! When they were reminded that in the future, they would be able to see their male god whenever they lift their heads, they got even more agitated.

However, Mu Huan and Li Meng felt like they’d seen a devil laughing.

They felt that there’d be a lot of trouble in the future...

### **Chapter 234: If Only It Were Her (2)**

“Classmate, I’ve heard that you’re the best in your studies. I have just shifted to this course and completely have no idea about medicine. Next time, I’d have to trouble you to take care of me more.” Long Feiting stuck out his hand to Mu Huan as he spoke.

Mu Huan: “...!!!”

Everyone: “...”

What show was he acting now?

Previously, he had designed to malign Mu Huan for cheating, but Mu Huan had found evidence and he had apologized to everyone. But now, he was acting as if nothing had happened and asked Mu Huan to take care of him in the future?

Suddenly, everyone realized that Mu Kexin, whom Long Feiting was chasing now, seemed to be Mu Huan’s younger sister!

Could it be... Young Master Long was doing this because he wanted to suck up to his future sister-in-law?

“Classmate?” Long Feiting called, reminding her that his hand was still sticking out!

Mu Huan turned her head around. She couldn’t be bothered with him. However, with such a wolf behind him, she could forget about sleeping. Thus, she picked up a book and started reading it.

When all the other girls saw how Mu Huan treated their male god with such hostility, they all commented that she was acting too highly and was full of herself!

Just because she had gotten married to an old, ugly, and crippled old man for money, she was so arrogant, as if she was a fairy from the sky!

Mu Huan didn’t bother about what they were saying. She put on her earphones and continued reading her book. If you bothered too much about what others said about you, you won’t be able to live well.

Long Feiting wasn't shocked by Mu Huan's rudeness. He would be more shocked if she agreed to shake hands with him.

He didn't know why, but he had a higher tolerance for Mu Huan. Was it because she looked similar to his Star?

Inexplicably, he suddenly thought that when his Star grew up, she should be something like Mu Huan.

That day, although he had such evidence of her and had Li Meng as a hostage, she still kept calm and caused him to suffer instead.

Just like when he was young. They were all so young, and his Star was so weak and skinny. However, when they faced such a situation, she didn't panic at all. Even when they were transferred to the big mountain, she still took notice of the surroundings and remembered whatever that was around. Then, she pretended to be obedient for the kidnappers to release her and helped them to cook. She took the opportunity to cook the poisonous mushroom that would cause one to faint. After eating the mushrooms, the kidnappers fainted, giving them the chance to escape.

It was the biggest shame in Long Feiting's life to be kidnapped as he had eaten something weird and rare. But the memory of him being kidnapped was the best memory in his life. Usually, after other people have been kidnapped, they'd have nightmares, but for him, he had been having sweet dreams as there would be his Little Star in his dream.

She had a pair of beautiful big eyes and a really smart little brain.

Every time he thought about her during that time, he believed that the reason he was kidnapped was that he was destined to meet her. They were destined to meet each other — thus, even though he wasn't able to find her for so many years, he never thought about giving up. He still carried hope daily that he would be able to find her one day!

She's waiting somewhere for him to find her!

But...

Never would he have thought that after his Star had grown up, she would've changed so much. Although she didn't become someone very terrible, she was just a normal, moderate person. He couldn't accept it.

She was such a beautiful existence!

How could it turn out like this now?

As he thought about Mu Kexin, the one who had even weirder views on morality compared to him, he felt his head start to hurt.

Why did his good and kind Star become so ugly?

He really didn't know how to face the current her.

He wasn't able to develop a liking to her. He had no urge to go up and hug her. If he didn't like her, he should let it go, but he had searched for her for so long and it was someone he had wanted to find for so many years! Every time he recalled the time when she was young, he wouldn't be able to let it go.

### **Chapter 235: If Only It Were Her (3)**

If only his Little Star were Mu Huan. She resembled his childhood star even more than Mu Kexin did, especially her temper!

Bold and clever, intelligent, and just a little arrogant!

At this thought, he felt that Mu Huan's eyes, too, resembled his Little Star's eyes even more than Mu Kexin's! Mu Kexin's eyes lacked that sparkle that was so evident in the eyes of his Little Star, but this was found in Mu Huan's eyes — that inexplicable confidence and agility.

The more he thought about it, the more it seemed to him that Mu Huan resembled his Star more so than Mu Kexin did.

And then, unexpectedly, he called out, "Song Xing?"

However, Mu Huan did not react.

But Li Meng, who was next to them, obviously stiffened her posture for a moment. However, because Long Feiting's full attention was on Mu Huan, he did not notice Li Meng's back stiffening.

As he observed Mu Huan's lack of reaction to the name, Long Feiting suddenly realized what he was doing!

This irritated him. How could he even hope that Mu Huan was Star!

How could that be possible?!

She mustn't be!

She was the wife of Bao Junyan! If he messed with that man, he could end up dead!

To think he was hoping she was Star! And to increasingly be convinced that she was, to the extent of calling her Song Xing! He must have been possessed! That was only a slight resemblance in her eyes, wasn't it?! As Song Xing's elder sister, of course there would be some resemblance!

What was he thinking?!

Suddenly, Long Feiting was agitated with himself for having such random thoughts, and for the embarrassing act of calling her Song Xing. Somehow, he got even more annoyed as he looked at Mu Huan. Hence, he reached out and gave her hair a yank.

Mu Huan, who was reading, reacted in pain and in fright, having had her hair so forcefully yanked.

She turned around angrily, ready to kill someone!

"What are you doing?!" she yelled at Long Feiting.

Arrogance was written all over his face as he replied, "Yanking your hair!"



Mu Huan: "...!!!"

She wanted to hit the guy! Could she hit him?!

"Well then, do you dare to take on a one-on-one challenge?!" Mu Huan said angrily.

Without waiting for Long Feiting to say anything, Li Meng held Mu Huan back by her arm and whispered something in her ears.

"What did you say? Say it louder!" Mu Huan was wearing a set of earphones and unconsciously spoke louder than usual.

Li Meng grimaced as she reached out to take off her earpiece. Then she whispered to Mu Huan, "Don't challenge him to a one-on-one. He just called out to you with the name Song Xing. If you challenged him and came into close contact and he recognized you as the person who smashed up his car, this feud between the two of you will deepen!"

Mu Huan was shocked. "Why didn't I hear that?"

"He didn't speak too loudly, and you were wearing your earphones. How could you have heard it?!"

Mu Huan gave a glance in Long Feiting's direction and spoke no further.

"What are you two mumbling about there? Stop behaving like petty people who talk bad about others behind their backs!"

"Behind your back? I think we're talking right in your face!" Mu Huan snorted.

"Say it louder if you dare, then!"

"Crazy guy!" Mu Huan decided they were better off not getting confrontational with Long Feiting. Hence, she turned around and ignored him.

Long Feiting, on the other hand, yanked her hair again and said, "Mu Huan, didn't you say you wanted to challenge me one-on-one? Let's go, one-on-one!"

Both times in the past, he had missed the opportunity to test her true capability, so why not today!

Mu Huan sensed that throbbing pain in her head coming back once again. She turned and grabbed Long Feiting forcefully by his wrist, forcing him to loosen his grip.

"Long Feiting, don't you dare touch my hair again, otherwise, don't blame me for being disrespectful!"

### **Chapter 236: They're Getting Engaged (1)**

"Come, you don't have to be respectful! Let me see how disrespectful you can be!" Long Feiting looked at her as though challenging her.

Mu Huan: "..."

This was exhausting! Why did she have to keep running into annoying people who would never go away and, on top of that, loved causing trouble?!

“Here, here’s my hair. Yank it, yank it, yank it all you want!” Mu Huan lowered her head and thrust it at him, daring him to do as he pleased.

Long Feiting: “...!!!”

Didn’t she say she was going to be disrespectful toward him? Why was she letting him yank her hair as he pleased?!

“Yank it. Why aren’t you yanking it?” Mu Huan looked at him.

“Who wants to yank your hair? It’s so dirty! You’ve got grease all over your hair!” Long Feiting looked at her disdainfully.

Mu Huan rolled her eyes at him and turned back to continue reading.

Long Feiting looked at her back, snorted icily, and did not say another word.

Lin Qingya observed the interaction between the two from afar, where she stood. She felt a little anxious.

Previously, Long Feiting had announced with such fanfare that he wanted to woo Mu Kexin. But after so long, there had been no substantial progress. A few days ago, when he had transferred Mu Kexin to Yun University, both of them were elated because finally, there was some progress. But who would have expected that following this, there was to be no other action?

And now, there was this childish bickering between them.

Back then, Mu Huan and Long Feiting had been shut in together for four days. If they continued this, they’d only become more familiar...

She had to find a way to stop this from happening!

But...

She also thought that her status and position were uncertain. Gu Chenyi had gone into hiding, so she could only wait and see.

She had to secure her own position before she could do anything else. Otherwise, she could end up losing more than she’d gained.

At this moment, Mrs. Gu called to ask her to return home for a discussion.

She quickly applied for leave from the counselor and went home.

At the Bao residence that night...

Bao Junyan placed his chopsticks down on the table after he had eaten, then said, “Chenyi and Lin Qingya are getting engaged.”

Mu Huan was taken aback.

After all the things that she had said the other day, Gu Chenyi still felt that he had ruined the girl’s innocence and wanted to take responsibility for it?

She...

Was dumbstruck!

She mouthed a quiet acknowledgment, then lowered her head and continued to eat.

Bao Junyan took a phone call at the same time and after that was caught up with his own work.

As Mu Huan ate, she felt troubled, until finally, she decided to speak up.

Hence, she waited until Bao Junyan finished his phone call, then lifted her head and looked toward him.  
“Hubby...”

“Yes?”

“First, I have to solemnly express that whatever I’m going to say next has got nothing to do with my relationship with Gu Chenyi in the past. I’m not saying this because of him, but because of you. Since he is your nephew, I have to say this!” Mu Huan raised her hand in an oath-taking style.

Bao Junyan glanced casually at the raised hand and said, “Go on.”

“Lin Qingya is not a good person. She has always liked Gu Chenyi and has always wanted him. That she was raped during my grandma’s birthday banquet was by her own design. She...”

Mu Huan had never told Bao Junyan about this from the start because they didn’t know each other then. Even Gu Chenyi had refused to believe her at the time. What more Bao Junyan, who was a stranger to her back then? If she had spoken up, the whole situation could have turned very ugly, and not necessarily in her favor.

Besides, she’d felt that Gu Chenyi wouldn’t be stupid to the extent that he would marry the girl. Furthermore, even if Gu Chenyi was stupid, his father might not be. Surely, he’d be able to see Lin Qingya’s conduct for himself.

But...

### **Chapter 237: They’re Getting Engaged (2)**

So the matter had come to this!

They were getting engaged! Following that, it would be a wedding...

Although Gu Chenyi was so foolish that it made her mad, he was Bao Junyan’s nephew after all. She could tell that Bao Junyan doted on this nephew of his, and as for her, she had no wish to see this once optimistic and cheerful youth being strung along by someone like Lin Qingya for the rest of his life.

Hence, even though doing this was a huge risk, she had decided to go ahead and tell Bao Junyan.

“Uh-huh, I know.”

“What?” Mu Huan was shocked. He knew?

“My cousin already knows that Lin Qingya is not innocent. But Sister-in-law likes Lin Qingya because her company has put Sister-in-law in a much better mood. This, in turn, has contributed to her health.

Furthermore, Cousin also knows that you and Chenyi had been in a relationship previously and that Chenyi has not forgotten you. Cousin is aware that Lin Qingya has ulterior motives. Given this, perhaps she will be able to distract Chenyi so that he will stop thinking about you.

“His intention is just to make use of Lin Qingya, and he has verified that Lin Qingya did take the morning-after pill. Who would have thought that Lin Qingya was even more scheming than he had thought and had managed to get pregnant even then?”

Mu Huan was stunned for some time before she finally said, “Even if she were pregnant, it doesn’t mean they have to...”

“Chenyi’s maternal grandfather has just been diagnosed with late-stage cancer. People at his age naturally long to see children in the family. They hope to have successors. They wish to see their favorite grandchild build their own family and career. Now, this is even more so after he’s been diagnosed. In addition, should his grandfather die, Sister-in-law’s health won’t be able to take the blow. Hence, we have to keep this pregnancy.”

Mu Huan: “...”

What else could she say?

“But it’s only an engagement. Chenyi is still very young, anything is possible in the future.”

Mu Huan did not speak another word. All these people were smarter and more aware than she was, and Gu Chenyi was part of their family, so they would naturally be more concerned than she was. She really didn’t have to worry about what would happen to him in the future.

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Once the engagement date had been set for Gu Chenyi and Lin Qingya, this also meant that Lin Qingya’s status as the Gu family’s daughter-in-law was secured.

Lin Qingya could finally relax.

Even though she knew that the Gu family wanted this child she was carrying, she could not stop worrying that Gu Chenyi would reject her despite what his family’s wishes were. If so, and if she were to go ahead with having this child, she still wouldn’t end up becoming the Gu family’s daughter-in-law.

But surprisingly, Gu Chenyi seemed to have been agitated by Mu Huan somehow. After he had returned and shut himself in for a whole day, he suddenly emerged and announced that he’d take up the responsibility and marry her so that they could give their child a healthy and complete family.

Just like this, their marriage was set.

“Chenyi.” Lin Qingya immediately broke into a gentle smile when she saw Gu Chenyi, who had just come home. She walked toward him.

“Why do you seem happy?” he asked when he saw the smile on her face.

Lin Qingya was taken aback. After some careful consideration, she asked, “Chenyi, what do you mean by that?”

Gu Chenyi was still Gu Chenyi as he emerged from his room after a day of shutting himself in. How much could a person change in the space of a day? But something about him was terribly different. His vibes were completely different now. Prior to this, she was 80% confident about dealing with this man, but now, she wasn't even 30% confident. Hence, when she answered his question, she found herself instinctively cautious and thought very carefully before she spoke.

Chapter 238: They're Getting Engaged (3)

"You seem very happy to be engaged to me, don't you?"

Lin Qingya was quiet for a moment before she said, "If you want an honest answer, I'm very happy."

Gu Chenyi's expression suddenly grew icy.

"Chenyi, I don't think I need to say this aloud. You can feel it. I like you. Even you would know that, if I had really wanted to leave that day, I would have thought of some way to escape. But I didn't, I stayed and became your antidote.

"I won't deny, in those moments, I had my selfish reasons, but I've never thought about putting the responsibility on you! If you do not wish to get engaged, we don't have to. I know that both your grandfather and mother want this child, so I will carry this child to full term and hand it over for the Gu family to nurture. Whether you wish for the child to know of my existence or not, it's all up to you. Is that alright?"

"Really? Do you really have no other desires?"

Lin Qingya smiled bitterly and said, "If I say it's true, would you believe me? So it's not about how I answer this question. Rather, just do what you want, and the facts will speak for themselves whether my words are true."

Gu Chenyi looked at Lin Qingya and did not say another word.

"Chenyi, there is someone else you like. You should know how it feels when you like someone so much that you'd do anything for her. And how you feel about Xiao Huan is no different from how I feel about you. So it's alright if you don't trust me, and it's alright if you don't want me. As long as you're happy, you can do whatever you want!"

Even though Lin Qingya had said all these words with utmost sincerity, that iciness in Gu Chenyi's expression did not dissipate.

But he did not pursue asking further questions.

After a long pause, he suddenly said, "From now on, I will no longer like Mu Huan. Since I've decided to be responsible for you, I will do it wholeheartedly."

Lin Qingya widened her eyes in disbelief. "Real... really?"

"Whatever happened in the past — whatever — whether you were the one who did these things, no matter what your intentions were, I will do my duty as a husband, as long as you behave yourself and be a good wife and mother."

“Chenyi... Chenyi... what do you mean by that?” What did he mean by whatever happened in the past — whatever — whether it was her who did these things?

“I think you know what I mean. But if you’re unwilling to mention them, or if you are unwilling to admit to it, it doesn’t matter. You just need to remember what I said about behaving yourself and being a good wife and mother and that will be adequate,” Gu Chenyi said with little emotions.

As Lin Qingya looked at Gu Chenyi now, she suddenly shuddered!

She no longer saw in this young man before her now the sunshine and optimism that he used to wear on his face.

This young man now...

How should one put it?

He was like a thick mist, impenetrable in his thoughts, unreadable in the things he said.

Had he seen through her or not?

This person now put her nerves on the edge.

Just as she had found herself relaxing, she was now anxious again.

“Chenyi, I really don’t know what you mean by that. But if you want me to be a good mother and wife, I will work hard to be one! I will work hard at the things you like!”

Gu Chenyi looked at her and suddenly started laughing.

It wasn’t a joyous laughter.

It was the type of laughter that made Lin Qingya very nervous and sent her heart thumping with fear.

Chapter 239: Can She Be More Shameless (1)

Lin Qingya had no idea what the matter was with Gu Chenyi.

What exactly did Mu Huan do to agitate him this much?

Such that he appeared to be such a changed person!

Gu Chenyi did not utter another word.

Lin Qingya looked at him intently for a while, but she was unable to tell much from his expression. There wasn’t even a hint of a clue. This made her very uncomfortable.

Besides Mrs. Gu, Chenyi was the only other person that she was confident in handling. But now, he had changed overnight!

The change in the man was most unsettling for Lin Qingya.

Following this, when they started to discuss engagement matters, Gu Chenyi didn’t have any opinions at all, indicating that he was willing to go with whatever Mrs. Gu and his fiancée-to-be decided. This reduced some of that uneasiness.

Having settled all the engagement matters and having assured herself that she was on the way to becoming the Gu family's daughter-in-law, Lin Qingya could finally cast her anxieties aside and relax.

But it was also time for the midterm examinations.

Lin Qingya had done quite well for her college entrance examinations and, in general, was good in her studies. This helped to put her in a rather good light.

Especially when Mrs. Gu became aware that even with a heavy workload at the Foundation and the weekly volunteer work at the orphanage, she had still managed to do so well in her examinations. She praised the girl for her intelligence and kindness, and liked her even more now because of this.

If she had not done well in her midterm examinations, on the other hand, then her image and standing would have suffered.

But these days, she had hardly touched her books, much less paid any serious attention to the lectures. She probably wasn't even an average student, much less one who did well in examinations!

This led her to the thought of Mu Huan.

Mu Huan had had a certain practice ever since her junior high school days. She would always make important notes in her notebook during lessons. When the examinations approached, she would circle the key points. More often than not, these key points would be examinable content.

Lin Qingya had an excellent memory. All these years, she had depended on her exceptional memory as she looked through Mu Huan's notes prior to the examinations, and this was how she had managed to do so well time after time.

She did not understand all those chemistry and mathematics formulas and just memorized them by heart, then followed methodically how Mu Huan had taught her to apply them.

Although sometimes she got the answers wrong so that she would never be as good as Mu Huan, most of the time, the answers would turn out right, such that she did better than her other classmates.

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Mu Huan had always lacked sleep. In the past, whenever there were no lessons, she would slump on the tables to take a nap. But now, because Long Feiting was around, she did not dare to fall asleep, in case the enemy played some trick on her.

Being tired and not being able to take a nap put her in a bad mood.

When she saw Lin Qingya walking toward her, she moodily covered her head with her book, intending to ignore the girl.

But Lin Qingya wasn't a person with any level of self-awareness. Hence, she came up to Mu Huan, halted, and said, "Xiao Huan, I had taken a few days off and I'm struggling to catch up with my work. May I borrow your lecture notes?"

Mu Huan ignored her.

Li Meng, who was sitting beside her, was compelled to speak up. “Lin Qingya, must you be this shameless?”

Even now, she had the cheek to borrow lecture notes!

Mu Huan took down notes during lessons not because it was her habit. She did this to help Lin Qingya and Li Meng. Prior to each examination, they would ask her to highlight important content. Those areas of knowledge were very broad, and if they were to read through the books, they wouldn’t be able to remember everything. So she had to narrow down the scope and summarize the important points for them. Every time she did this, the amount of writing she had to do would exhaust her hand.

Eventually, during class, she would just organize all the important points covered by the teacher and jotted down the most important ones. When the examinations were approaching, she would highlight the key points among these. This way, it was easy for them to read, and it saved her a lot of effort since she no longer had to do so much writing

### **Chapter 240: Can She Be More Shameless (2)**

In the past, Li Meng and Lin Qingya would read Mu Huan’s notes together before the examinations. This way, if there was something they didn’t understand, Mu Huan needed to explain only once.

Hence, of course, Li Meng knew why Lin Qingya wanted to borrow Mu Huan’s notes.

She suddenly felt that Lin Qingya was really the most shameless person in the world.

She had treated Xiao Huan that way, and now she wanted to borrow Xiao Huan’s lecture notes, taking advantage of the girl to score a good grade in the examination!

“Meng Meng, what was that you said? Did I do anything?” Lin Qingya looked hurt.

Li Meng said, “To hell! Please leave and stay far away from us, don’t stand here making people feel sick and disgusted.”

Wasn’t she aware of what she had done and what she wanted to do for herself? This girl was so good at pretending that it made her nauseous.

At once, Lin Qingya felt uneasy and her eyes reddened.

When the boys around saw what was going on, they couldn’t help remarking, “Li Meng, why are you talking this way? She’s just asking to borrow lecture notes. How is that being shameless?”

“That’s right. As her high school classmate and ex-good friend, she didn’t even blame Mu Huan for being a third party who had come between her and her boyfriend, and on top of this, she continued to treat her as a friend. Now she’s just trying to borrow some lecture notes, how is that shameless?”

“If we’re talking shameless, it’s Mu Huan who is shameless!”

“That’s right!”

Mu Huan was good at her studies and she was pretty. When she first came to this school, many of the boys were in support of her. But because she had married a decrepit old man for the sake of money, and on top of this, as a first-year newbie, she had actually made it into the Faculty of Pharmacy’s Research



Department, which was everyone's dream — much jealousy had been aroused among her peers and they were all waiting to watch her fail.

So now, no one was in support of her and everyone thought negatively of her. They were just looking for an opportunity to make a few remarks against her.

"Freaking hell, are you all stupid? Does Xiao Huan look like she's a third party trying to steal Lin Qingya's boyfriend?! Clearly Lin Qingya is the third party!" Li Meng was almost out of breath with anger.

They were saying things without even knowing the real story, and they acted like they were so righteous!

"Even Gu Chenyi said she's the third party!"

"That's right! That's right!"

"So whatever other people say is true, is it? Now I'm saying you're a murderer, so does that mean you're one?!" Li Meng said, pointing at the boy who was speaking the loudest.

"Li Meng, what are you saying?! I think you are the murderer, rather!" The boy stood up at once and looked as though he was about to dash over to even the score with Li Meng.

Mu Huan had had enough of this noise. She put her book down and looked toward the group.

That cruel and sharp expression immediately silenced the boys, who were only just then creating a fierce din.

Then she looked toward Lin Qingya and said, "Scram."

Not only did Lin Qingya not go away, she now moved in even closer. She lowered her head and whispered, "Xiao Huan, I'm about to be engaged to Gu Chenyi. In the future, I will be the absolute Madam Gu. You may not be too secure in your position as Madam Bao, whereas I shall be very secure in my position as Madam Gu. You're a smart girl, so you should know that it's best for you to get along with me.

"Hence, let's get along harmoniously and be like before, shall we? This way, it's good for you, it's good for me, it's good for everyone!"

Ever since she had secured her marriage into the Gu family, Lin Qingya had been very much emboldened.

She would no longer act weak and regretful all the time in front of Mu Huan, and now, she dared to threaten her instead.

Mu Huan raised her eyebrow and said, "You're so emboldened even before marrying into the Gu family, so you must feel that once you're married, you'll be in a position to destroy me, right?"

"Xiao Huan, I don't wish to destroy you, I only wish to get along with you harmoniously. After all, we'll be family in the future," Lin Qingya said quietly.