

Fake Marriage 321

Chapter 321: Not Good Enough

When the girl across the ocean saw this WeChat message, her expression deepened. She replied, "Don't anger your cousin, behave yourself."

When she saw this reply, Huo Yuqi sat up and protested, "I'm already very well-behaved! It was that girl who bullied me! She was nasty! Very nasty!"

The pair of siblings from the Huo family were big fans of Ling Wei.

"I'm sure your cousin will teach her a lesson if she had dared to bully you."

"I don't even know what's wrong with Cousin. First, he had beaten my brother up because of that woman. And now he has even heartlessly asked me to leave!" Huo Yuqi became furious all over again when she said this.

As the sole daughter of a wealthy family, she had been pampered by everybody. Although her stone-faced cousin was not as gentle as the other males in doting on her, he would always come to her aid when she needed it. Now, he wanted her to leave!

When the girl saw this message, she paused for a moment.

The next day, during breakfast.

"It's not yet the semestral break. Why are you back?" Bao Junyan asked as he looked at Huo Yuqi.

"I'm back here as an exchange student at Yun University. Mom says I am to stay with you." As Huo Yuqi was still angry at him, she refused to address him.

Mu Huan: "..."

This meant that not only would she see the girl at home, but she'd even see her at school?

This would be awkward.

They were so at odds with each other but would have to see each other every day.

Bao Junyan creased his brow and said, "You were the one crying and insisting on going abroad to study. Why do you come back now as an exchange student?"

"At the time, I thought Long Feiting was going to study in England. Who would have known that he'd end up coming to Yun University?!" Huo Yuqi twitched her mouth.

However, the real reason she was back was to accomplish an important mission. And that was to get rid of the woman that her cousin had married. Her cousin was to belong to Sister Ling Wei and no one else!

Mu Huan looked like nothing good, and certainly, she was not good enough for her cousin!

"Haven't I told you not to keep chasing after that lad from the Long family?" Bao Junyan was clearly displeased.

"Once I've got him, I'll dump him for good," the girl replied.

Mu Huan: "..."

Did the girl really like Long Feiting or what?

Bao Junyan: "..."

Kids nowadays, so rebellious.

He was about to speak when his cell phone rang. It was his mother. He looked rather displeased after the call. They really spoiled this child, Yuqi, and let her get away with all her nonsense.

"I've transferred to Long Feiting's class. I hear that Sister-in-law is in that class too. From now on, I'll go to school with Sister-in-law!" Huo Yuqi said as she looked across at Mu Huan.

She'd surely find out a few things about her that would be good enough reasons for her cousin to get rid of her!

Mu Huan: "..."

It was awkward enough to be in the same school, and now they had to be in the same class!

Seriously...

"You can stay here, but from now on, if you are even a little bit disrespectful toward your sister-in-law, I will send you home!" Bao Junyan warned her sternly.

"I was too angry yesterday. All my life, I've never had to fight anyone for anything. That was why I said those things I said. It's all water under the bridge now. I'm not going to create trouble over such small matters!" Last night, when she had chatted with her brother on video, her brother had advised her against confronting Mu Huan openly. Otherwise, she'd be asked to leave in no time.

"Apologize to your sister-in-law, then. Both of you shake hands, and from now on, get on harmoniously as a family," Bao Junyan said.

His parents both were loving and they valued kinship. Growing up in such an environment, although cold and aloof in nature, Bao Junyan cared about his family and wanted everyone to get along.

"Apologize?" It was plainly written across the girl's face that this wasn't going to happen. Why should she apologize when she had done nothing wrong?

"If you don't want to, then go home now!" Bao Junyan said in his deep voice.

Chapter 322: Why They Broke Up (1)

"Cousin, how could you treat me like this?! Am I not the little sister that you dote on the most?!" Huo Yuqi said with a hurt expression and was almost in tears.

Mu Huan saw how the situation was turning out and didn't want Bao Junyan to be put in a difficult position. She intervened, "Hubby, it's alright. Yesterday, she didn't know that I was her sister-in-law."

Bao Junyan glanced at Huo Yuqi, who was in tears over just a few words, and then looked at Mu Huan. The two girls were about the same age. Mu Huan was an enthusiastic learner, docile and mature, while his cousin was obstinate and arrogant in her ways, taking her studies as play.

Now more than ever, he felt that they had spoiled Huo Yuqi and that she needed to be properly educated.

Huo Yuqi looked up and said angrily, "Don't pretend to speak up for me!"

"Alright, I won't pretend, then. Apologize now!" Mu Huan was a straightforward person as well.

Huo Yuqi: "...!!!"

At this point, Bao Junyan looked at Huo Yuqi and sounded even more serious now. "Apologize or go home."

Huo Yuqi bit on her lip and, after a while, looked at Mu Huan angrily as she said, "I apologize!"

Mu Huan could be as arrogant as she wanted to be right now. Just she wait, Huo Yuqi would properly deal with the girl in the time to come!

After the meal, Bao Junyan instructed the chauffeur to drive the two girls to school.

Before they got into the car, Bao Junyan gave Mu Huan a kiss and said, "Yuqi has been spoiled. She's willful and badly behaved. You don't have to be mature and modest with her, feel free to be abrasive."

Although his little wife was intelligent, she was too docile and mature. Given how spoiled, unruly, and willful his cousin was, he was worried that his wife would be disadvantaged.

"Don't hesitate to talk to me if she stirs trouble. I'll deal with her!"

"Okay." These words from Bao Junyan only made Mu Huan more determined to give Huo Yuqi as much leeway as she could. Because she could tell that Bao Junyan doted on the girl. Given that he was treating his cousin that way for her sake, she felt she should be the more mature one so as not to put him in a difficult position.

"Good." Bao Junyan caressed her head.

Huo Yuqi disliked Mu Huan even more as she observed their intimate interactions from inside the car.

Her cousin belonged to Sister Ling Wei, and Mu Huan had shamelessly seduced him!

After Mu Huan got into the car, Huo Yuqi immediately glared at her and remarked, "Will you stop being so shameless!"

"How am I shameless? Tell me."

"Seducing a man in public!"

"Who did I try to seduce?"

"My cousin!"

Mu Huan: "..."

Was this kid stupid or something?! That was her husband! Did she need to seduce him? She couldn't even get enough of a chance to sleep by herself every night, so why should she need to seduce him?!

“You’re not even a fraction of Sister Ling Wei. You’re not good enough for my cousin! If you have any self-awareness, you should leave him. Don’t wait around until my sister Ling Wei comes back and kicks you out. At that point, it will look ugly for you!” Huo Yuqi said in a most overbearing manner.

Ling Wei...

This was the second time she had heard this name.

And she had heard the name from people close to Bao Junyan. From their tone, it seemed that Ling Wei was someone who was still important to Bao Junyan.

“Who is Ling Wei?” She had always been curious who Ling Wei was, but she had never dared to ask Bao Junyan.

“She’s my cousin’s fiancée. The only girl that my cousin has ever liked in his life! And she’s the prettiest and most perfect goddess in the world!” It was clear that Huo Yuqi was full of admiration for Ling Wei.

Ling Wei was her greatest idol... no, not just her... all the daughters of the wealthiest families in the Imperial Capital idolized her Sister Ling Wei!

Mu Huan: “...”

Bao Junyan’s fiancée?

She thought it was an ex-girlfriend. She didn’t expect she was his fiancée! Being his fiancée, it meant that they were ready to be married and to spend their lives together. It wasn’t just talk!

Chapter 323: Why They Broke Up (2)

Freaking hell...

She could not really say for sure what she was feeling at this instant.

It was a feeling that was hard to describe!

After a while...

“Why did they break up, then?”

“Cousin wanted to get married at the time, but Sister Ling Wei wanted to help the refugees in the Middle East, so they had a disagreement over this. In the end, Sister Ling Wei ignored Cousin’s objections and left anyway. All these years, Cousin had not dated another woman and had been waiting for Sister Ling Wei. If it weren’t for Uncle’s ill health and his wish to see Cousin get married and have children, Cousin would have gone on waiting!

“And you would never have stood a chance to marry Cousin!”

Mu Huan: “...”

Damn! So it sounded like this woman by the name of Ling Wei dumped her husband!

To think that there was a woman in this world who could dump a perfect man like her husband!

Was that woman by the name of Ling Wei stupid or what?

“My brother had carried out a check on you. Whether it’s your family background or anything else, you’re not able to hold a candle to Sister Ling Wei! So if you have any self-awareness, it’s best that you went away on your own!” Huo Yuqi came back to her point.

“...” Mu Huan was feeling complex emotions, and they were extremely tangled. The tangled emotions were not solely because of Ling Wei. It was also because she thought of her plans for her own future.

Her initial plan was to wait until the right time to get a divorce with Bao Junyan and leave him. Then she would also free herself from the clutches of her paternal grandmother and go somewhere far away.

According to her initial plan, then, Ling Wei’s existence was a good thing. If the girl came back, Bao Junyan could go back to her, and she herself wouldn’t have to think so hard for a reason to give for wishing to leave.

But now, she couldn’t bear the thought of Bao Junyan being with another girl!

Not to mention...

She did not know since when it was that she couldn’t accept it, even though she had the intention to leave, in the first place.

She had been telling herself all along that she must not develop feelings for Bao Junyan, that she must not let this get into her head. But... it seemed that all the admonishments that she had been giving herself were useless.

While it was clear to her that she shouldn’t have fallen into it, she had done so unknowingly.

She didn’t know what she should think now, or what she should do from this point on.

She looked out of the window, her expression darkening.

If only there wasn’t such a situation. She could continue being with Bao Junyan, they could be together no matter who tried to come in between them, there would have been nothing to fear!

Alas...

It had to be...

Mu Huan, who couldn’t bring herself to continue thinking about this, gripped the car door’s handle tightly, flattening it.

Huo Yuqi had been watching Mu Huan’s expression intently. When she heard the strange noise, her gaze shifted to the other girl’s hand. Then she widened her eyes in horror!

The... the door handle... was it flat before or... did Mu Huan flatten it...?

Mu Huan snapped back to her senses and realized what she had done. She lowered her head and said, “Uncle Liu, when did the door handle break?”

The chauffeur replied from the front seat, “Is the door handle broken?”

“Uh-huh. I just realized it’s been flattened. I don’t know if I broke it last time.”

Huo Yuqi sighed in relief. So it was broken before...

At the Bao Group...

PA Wang felt as though his CEO was waiting for him to say something. However, he could not think of what it was that the CEO wanted him to say. He thought about all the items that he needed to report on but knew that he had already reported all of them. Still, his CEO was waiting for him to say something.

He racked his brain but couldn't think of what else he could say.

He wanted to ask the others about what the CEO might be wanting him to say, but he didn't dare to.

Until Gong Zeye came over to discuss some matters with Bao Junyan.

"Brother Bao, that's a gorgeous new tie clip you're wearing!"

Chapter 324: You're About to Lose Your Thunder Thighs (1)

PA Wang at first thought that the remark was going to get an icy reaction from the CEO, for rather than talking about serious business, he'd make such superficial remarks. To his surprise, the normally stone-faced CEO actually gave a faint smile.

He was stunned. What was going on? What was going on?! The CEO was actually pleased that someone was praising this tie clip! Was he mistaken? This couldn't be real! PA Wang actually was tempted to rub his eyes. Did he actually see his CEO smiling?!

"Hey, Brother Bao, you're even wearing a ring! And it even goes with your tie clip!"

Bao Junyan smiled even more broadly now.

"Brother Bao, getting married has certainly changed you. Now you even know how to dress up!"

"Your sister-in-law bought these."

"Sister-in-law bought you a ring and a tie clip?" Gong Zeye widened his eyes in surprise.

"Uh-huh."

"Why did Sister-in-law suddenly buy you a ring? Did she say anything else?" Did she like Brother Bao to the extent that this was a sign to fasten him?

"She wants others to be aware of my married status so that the female students wouldn't get out of hand," Bao Junyan said as he looked down at his ring. He felt increasingly satisfied with it.

"To think that our demure-looking sister-in-law is so possessive and can't stand other girls hankering after you. She's using a ring to announce that you're taken so they can stop dreaming!"

When Bao Junyan heard these words, he flashed a smile that was filled with the lightness of the spring breeze and said, "This little imp is full of ideas."

"But honestly, Sister-in-law has great taste. The tie clip and ring suit you really well!"

"Uh-huh, she's got pretty good taste."

PA Wang: "..."

Could it be that the CEO had been waiting for him to praise his tie clip and ring?

So that he could show off that his wife bought him these?

PA Wang felt that this must be it. But that look on his face was obvious: This isn't the CEO that I know!

The great CEO that I know will not behave like this!

Alas... it seemed that... that was how it was...

At Yun University...

Long Feiting got to his feet in surprise when he saw Huo Yuqi entering the room, right behind Mu Huan. He exclaimed, "I'll be damned! Huo Yuqi, aren't you studying in England?!"

Why had she appeared in this place?!

"You didn't go, so I came back!"

Long Feiting immediately dropped his smile when he heard this.

"Long Feiting, aren't you studying Management? Why did you transfer to the pharmaceutical faculty?" Huo Yuqi was not the least bit interested in Medicine. If Long Feiting were studying Management, at least her family background would enable her to understand it and she'd have more inclination to learn. But he was mad enough to transfer to the Department of Pharmacy!

"Mind your own business!" Long Feiting glared at her.

"Why is this not my business? If you study this, it's not something I'm familiar with! It's a steep learning curve for me!" Huo Yuqi lamented.

"Did I ask you to get a transfer? If you're not familiar and it's a steep learning curve, you deserve it!" It was hard work tricking her into going to England. And now, she was actually back here again.

Seriously!

"Long Feiting, are you tired of living?!"

"Yes, I am. Would you let me die?" Long Feiting smirked.

"Long Feiting...!" Huo Yuqi raised her hand to give Long Feiting a whack.

Long Feiting dodged her with a look of hatred on his face.

Seeing that the two seemed to know each other well, Mu Huan left Huo Yuqi alone and went to sit next to Li Meng.

Li Meng leaned over to Mu Huan and whispered, "Good grief! Why did you come in with that girl? Isn't she the one who was fighting with us over the stuff?"

"That's Bao Junyan's cousin."

Li Meng: "...!!!"

What sort of luck!

“Why has she come to our classroom? To look for Long Feiting or something?”

Chapter 325: You’re About to Lose Your Thunder Thighs (2)

“She’s here as an exchange student.”

“Exchange student? Since when did our school have an exchange program? Why didn’t we send someone over?”

“Who knows?” Mu Huan replied, her mouth twitching.

“Haa...” Li Meng sighed. The appearance of these troublesome people.

After a while...

“And how are you getting along with her? Just based on her manner alone yesterday, she doesn’t look like an easy person!”

For sure, she wasn’t easy to get along with.

“I’m her sister-in-law and my husband is behind me, so she can’t really do anything to me. It’s just that we have to be very cautious at school.” Mu Huan felt that Huo Yuqi would continue to create trouble for her. Hence, she had to be very careful and vigilant.

Just in case...

“Uh-huh.”

In the meantime, at the back row...

“Long Feiting, you actually lied to me that you were going to study in England. And you said that your brother would be going with you to manage the branch office there!” Huo Yuqi was furious now, thinking back on the last few months when she had been anticipating and waiting for the two brothers who never arrived. She really wanted to screw him over.

“You can only blame yourself for being stupid and so easily fooled!”

“Long Feiting!” Huo Yuqi raised her voice angrily.

“I say, hurry up and go back to your studies in England. Stop creating your nonsense here,” Long Feiting said impatiently.

“I now want to be here even more to harass you! I want to annoy you!” Huo Yuqi said arrogantly.

“Are you not quite right in your head? You’ve gone to a good school, studying something that was suitable for you, but now you’ve transferred to study Pharmacy. Do you even understand all these pharmacology textbooks?” Long Feiting had always thought that she was not a very bright person. If she didn’t go to university to enrich her knowledge, she’d be even worse off.

“You think I don’t understand, but you do? You would have been fine studying Management, but no, you came here to study Pharmacy. I think you are the one not quite right in the head!” Huo Yuqi paused, and then added, “Speaking of this, why did you ask for a transfer to the pharmaceutical faculty?”

“Mind your own business!”

“I’ve just said that it’s got everything to do with me yet you dare say this. You...”

“Huo Yuqi, it’s not like you really like me. Don’t you think it’s a bit much to follow me around like this?” Long Feiting interrupted her.

“What do you mean, it’s not like I really like you? Why would I be pursuing you like this if I don’t like you?!” Huo Yuqi raised her voice in an attempt to hide her guilt.

“Don’t treat me like I’m a fool who doesn’t know that the person you like is my elder brother!”

“What is this crazy thing you’re saying?! I don’t understand!” Huo Yuqi turned away from Long Feiting.

“You are the crazy one. You like my brother and yet keep pestering me!” Long Feiting did not understand what this girl was thinking.

“I don’t know what nonsense you’re saying!” Huo Yuqi quickly changed the topic. “Oh, do you know Mu Huan well?”

“Why?”

“I want her to leave my cousin! My cousin belongs to Sister Ling Wei!”

“Why, has Ling Wei returned?”

“Uh-huh, I heard that she’s tying up things at work on her end.”

“Then why do you want to know about Mu Huan? Compared to Ling Wei, she doesn’t stand a chance!” Thinking that Bao Junyan was going to abandon Mu Huan very soon, he was suddenly in such a good mood that he wanted to sing.

“I just don’t want Sister Ling Wei to fret when she returns and sees Mu Huan. Furthermore, what if she gets angry when she sees my cousin with Mu Huan and decides to ignore him?!”

“You’re overthinking it! When Ling Wei returns, and if she wants to be with your cousin, she has to be proactive on her part. If she gets angry and waits for your cousin to woo her and get her back, it won’t work!”

Chapter 326: You’re About to Lose Your Thunder Thighs (3)

Long Feiting felt that if Ling Wei wanted to win Bao Junyan back, given her family background and years of relationship with Bao Junyan, Mu Huan wouldn’t stand a chance. However, if she was expecting Bao Junyan to woo her back, that would never happen!

“Why wouldn’t that be possible? All his life, my cousin has liked only Sister Ling Wei. He was going to marry her, but it was Sister Ling Wei who was unwilling! All these years, Cousin has been waiting for Ling Wei!”

“Your cousin has always been a weirdo. As a kid, he was only interested in learning; and after he had grown up, he was only interested in working. Maybe it’s not that he likes only Ling Wei. Rather, he’s just too lazy to look for another woman!” Long Feiting said with a snort.

“You’re not to say that! My cousin and Sister Ling Wei are a good match! Everyone envied them, everyone said that the couple was made in heaven! Apart from Sister Ling Wei, no one else in the world is good enough for my cousin!” Huo Yuqi said angrily.

“Fine, think what you will!” Long Feiting knew that she idolized Ling Wei and couldn’t be bothered to argue with her.

“Tell me everything you know about Mu Huan!” The Huo family and the Long family were neighbors. Huo Yuqi and Long Feiting grew up together and were more than familiar with each other.

“With your level of IQ, you’d better stay away from her — you’re no match for her!”

“Why, is she that formidable? You know something about her, don’t you?!” Huo Yuqi was not completely stupid, and she caught a hint in his tone.

“She was the champion of this year’s college entrance examination. What about you? With your IQ, what else do I need to tell you?” Although Long Feiting knew a few secrets about Mu Huan, he wasn’t going to tell them to Huo Yuqi.

Logically speaking, given that Mu Huan had so infuriated Long Feiting, he should tell Huo Yuqi all the secrets he knew about her, and that way, Bao Junyan would come to know about these things and dump her. After that, he’d be able to deal with Mu Huan as he wished.

But oddly, he didn’t want to use this sort of measure against Mu Huan.

“It’s not that I’m not good at my studies, I just don’t need to be good at them!” Huo Yuqi said with an icy sneer.

She, Huo Yuqi, was born into wealth and abundance, and the money she had could last her ten lifetimes. Why should she need to spend any effort to learn?!

“Sheesh...” Long Feiting looked at her with doubt and disdain.

At Yun University’s research laboratory.

The most important thing to Mu Huan right now was to succeed in the experiment. No matter what sort of journey she took from now on, she needed a good foundation for it to be a good journey.

Hence, whenever there was no lesson, she would hole herself up in the lab to run experiments.

Not able to locate Mu Huan in the classroom, Long Feiting went to the research laboratory. True enough, she was there.

There is a saying that a serious woman is a beautiful woman.

He looked at her serious expression as she carried out the experiment, not even aware that he had entered. For a moment, he was mesmerized.

Under the lights, she was almost glowing in her lab coat as she looked intently at the test tube. She was too attractive.

Until...

“What are you doing?” Mu Huan suddenly spotted him standing there, staring at her in silence. She thought he was up to no good again.

“Looking at you being such a fool. At such a time, you’re here running an experiment! You’re about to lose your thunder thighs!”

“What?” Mu Huan furrowed her brows.

“Do you know Ling Wei?”

Mu Huan: “...”

Ling Wei again...

“Your expression is telling me you do.”

Mu Huan kept silent.

“Have you never been curious why Bao Junyan had studied pharmacy and is even a professor in the pharmaceutical faculty, even though there aren’t any pharmaceutical companies under the Bao Group?”

Chapter 327: Which Way from Here?

“Are you telling me it’s because of Ling Wei?” Mu Huan raised an eyebrow.

“I knew you’re a smart cookie,” Long Feiting praised.

Mu Huan: “...”

“Here’s news for you: Ling Wei is returning, and your easy days are up. Maybe if you plead with me now, you won’t die such an ugly death later!”

“Haha...” Mu Huan laughed in his face and then returned to focusing on her experiment.

Given this situation, Long Feiting walked up to her and continued, “Mu Huan, stop haha-ing. No matter what, you are not Ling Wei’s match. Furthermore, Bao Junyan’s grandfather will never accept you. Seriously, your easy days are over!”

“Oh,” Mu Huan remarked casually as she looked into the test tube she was holding.

“Why are you so calm? Aren’t you worried?”

“Worried about...?”

“Worried about being dumped by Bao Junyan!”

“And if I worried, would that help? Would it make him decide not to dump me?” If worrying was of any use, then a person would need only to worry and not do anything else.

Long Feiting: “...”

“But still, you shouldn’t be this calm! Can’t you think of a way to deal with it?”

“Aren’t you a little overly concerned?” Mu Huan turned to look at him.

“I only want to see how you’re going to deal with Ling Wei!” Long Feiting snorted.

“You really have too much time on your hands!” Mu Huan felt that people like him and Huo Yuqi were just wasting their lives away. They led such carefree lives; wouldn’t it be great if they did something meaningful with their time?!

But they spent their time creating trouble.

Long Feiting: “...”

“I’m very busy here. Great Master Long, I beg of you, please go away,” Mu Huan said, lowering her head before starting to change the formula.

Long Feiting: “...”

In the afternoon, when Bao Junyan called Mu Huan and wanted to take her out for a nice meal, Mu Huan declined and told him that she wasn’t going home as she would be in the laboratory carrying out the experiment.

“Why do you need to spend all night doing the experiment?”

“I discovered a new chemical reaction. I want to work overtime to complete it and observe the changes.”

“Did something happen?” Bao Junyan was sensitive enough to have detected that she was in low spirits.

“Nothing.”

“You sound gloomy.”

Mu Huan: “...”

He could tell that without looking, even though she thought she sounded like her normal self.

“It’s nothing, really. I’m just frustrated that the experiment hasn’t made much progress after such a long period of research.”

“This experiment is not so easy to begin with. You don’t have to pressure yourself.”

“Uh-huh,” Mu Huan said and added, “Hubby, I’ve got to go now. Bye.”

After those words, she hung up.

Bao Junyan stared at his cell phone and frowned.

Mu Huan sat slumped on the chair and squeezed her brow. Her head was slightly throbbing.

She wasn’t terribly worried about Ling Wei’s return, because if Bao Junyan really had her in his heart, she would not have to worry about any other women. She wasn’t the sort who would worry or get anxious or start imagining things just after listening to a one-sided story.

The matter that was giving her a headache was how she was going to navigate her own future.

If she didn't leave Bao Junyan, how was she going to resolve the problem of those things that her grandmother was holding on to?

And was Bao Junyan sincere toward her or was he protective of her purely because of her status as his wife? Or...

"I knew it, you can't possibly be so calm. Now you are worrying!" Long Feiting said smugly as he observed her sitting there, pinching her forehead and looking distressed.

Chapter 328: If I Don't Behave (1)

Mu Huan looked up at him.

Before he could say anything else...

She suddenly got to her feet and walked toward him.

As she walked, she unbuttoned her lab coat and said, "Are you looking for a fight?"

Long Feiting was stunned.

He wasn't frightened by her. He was mesmerized.

He had never known that a woman could be this cool and sexy...

In his moment of distraction, Mu Huan had come up to him and had forcefully grabbed him by his collar, forcing him to look down. She said angrily, "Let's go outside!"

She was in a bad mood and he had come around looking for trouble. He was just asking to be beaten up!

Long Feiting had never been this close to Mu Huan. She was so close that he could feel her breath on his face. Her scent was more fragrant than any flowers he had smelled in his life.

He was even more mesmerized now.

"What's wrong with you?" Mu Huan frowned as she realized there was something odd about his reaction.

Long Feiting snapped back to his senses. He reached out and smacked her hand out of the way, saying, "Fine! Let's have a fight, then!"

He had no idea what was wrong with him. Clearly, this was the woman whose life he had wanted to make hell, and she was someone else's wife on top of that. Why was he being mesmerized by her?!

He deserved to die!

Fine, now it was time to beat her to a pulp!

Except, just as he was about to turn around to walk out, he suddenly thought aloud, "I don't hit women!"

"Don't treat me as one, then," Mu Huan replied.

“But you are obviously one!” He looked at her — there was not a thing on her that was manly.

Mu Huan grimaced and said, “Forget it!”

She might as well go boxing to vent it out!

Seeing that she was about to leave, Long Feiting extended his arm to stop her. He was about to speak...

When the laboratory door flew open.

Both of them looked up in reflex.

This caused Long Feiting to forget that he still had his hand on Mu Huan, and meanwhile, Mu Huan had forgotten to shove Long Feiting aside.

Bao Junyan entered the room. When he saw this scene, his expression darkened immediately.

When they felt his icy and murderous aura, they suddenly realized it... Long Feiting quickly let go of Mu Huan. At the same time, Mu Huan took a few steps back to keep a distance between her and Long Feiting.

“Uncle Bao, please don’t misunderstand, I was grabbing her to ask if she wanted to go out for a meal,” Long Feiting said as he recovered from the shock.

Mu Huan quickly played along and said, “Uh-huh. Hubby, that’s indeed the case!”

Bao Junyan said in his commanding tone, “Come over here.”

Mu Huan immediately skipped over to him.

His darkened expression softened as he took her in his arm.

“You should not have to worry if my wife eats or not. Keep your distance in the future!”

The fact was, the scene that he saw wasn’t anything alarming. Long Feiting was only grabbing Mu Huan’s arm. However, Bao Junyan wouldn’t allow even this sort of physical contact between his wife and other men.

Long Feiting: “...”

So overbearing!

In the past, when Ling Wei attended functions with other men and had her arms just as intimately around theirs, he was never this angry!

Long Feiting, who initially felt that Ling Wei still stood a very good chance, suddenly felt that perhaps this was no longer the case.

Or maybe she didn’t stand even a bit of chance!

At this thought, he was immediately put in a bad mood.

“Hubby, why are you here?” Mu Huan lifted her gaze and looked at Bao Junyan.

“What new chemical reaction did you discover? Let me have a look.” After hanging up the call, he thought about how much the experiment meant to Mu Huan, so he decided to come and analyze it with her. He was also hoping to complete the experiment as soon as possible.

Mu Huan: “...”

She said that only because she wanted to be alone tonight...

“I was lying.”

Bao Junyan was stunned.

Chapter 329: If I Don't Behave (2)

“Hubby, I'm now hungry. Let's go and eat. Let me think about how to tell you this, and we'll talk after dinner, okay?” Mu Huan pleaded with him.

“Okay.” Bao Junyan had never forced his little wife into anything. She could tell him if she liked, but if she didn't, then it could wait until she trusted him enough to say it.

“Hubby, you're the best!” Mu Huan stood on tiptoe and gave him a kiss.

Her husband was really good to her, really good.

Seeing how the situation was unfolding, Long Feiting clenched his fists tightly.

Why was he still standing around? Why was he watching the scene unfold?

Just as he was about to go, Bao Junyan walked off with his arm around Mu Huan.

He looked at the intimate view of their backs disappearing.

He relaxed his hands and then clenched them tightly again.

In the car...

“I'll take you to have some yummy food,” Bao Junyan said as he reached out to lightly pat her head. He didn't know why she was in low spirits today, so low that she didn't want to see him and told a lie for that.

“Okay.” Mu Huan looked out of the window after mouthing a quick agreement and didn't show any desire to speak further with Bao Junyan.

Bao Junyan didn't say anything else but looked down to read his documents.

Until the car pulled to a stop.

When Mu Huan saw that the car had parked near the barbequed skewers shop that she and Li Meng frequented, she thought that he was taking her to eat barbequed skewers and little lobsters and to have a beer.

Her eyes suddenly lit up with surprise. She didn't think that he also liked this sort of food!

However, after getting out of the car...

Bao Junyan took her hand and led her to the classy French restaurant across the road.

Although the two places were separated only by a road, they were worlds apart. It reminded her of their statuses. He was high up in the lofty clouds and she was in the mud — she didn't even have basic freedom in life.

"Hubby, let's go eat barbequed skewers! I suddenly feel like eating barbequed skewers!"

"That food is not clean and it's full of carcinogens," Bao Junyan said as he glanced at the barbequed skewers shop.

"It's alright to have some once in a while!" Mu Huan grabbed his arm and threw a little tantrum.

"Be good." Bao Junyan reached out to stroke her head lightly, a gesture that indicated he wanted her to be obedient and not eat that sort of unhealthy food.

Mu Huan: "..."

Now she was beginning to dislike this thing he did!

However, like all other times before, she did not argue further and followed him into the French restaurant.

There was once when Mu Huan had made a tidy sum of money and she had brought her granny, who loved French food, to enjoy a little extravagance here. Perhaps it was just her own taste, but she felt that the food there was mediocre and wasn't filling. Hence, right after they walked out of the restaurant, she had gone to the shop across the road to buy some barbequed skewers. That was when she realized that that shop sold awesome barbequed skewers — the mutton was genuine and fairly priced, the food was clean, and from then on, she became a regular customer.

Mu Huan and Bao Junyan sat next to the full-length window. They were positioned right opposite the barbequed skewers shop.

Although it was autumn now, there were many people eating barbequed food outside.

Bao Junyan noticed that she kept looking out of the window, so he followed her line of sight.

Just as he was turning to look in that direction, it seemed that the women at one of the dining tables started an argument with the men at the next table. Then, a fight broke out. One of the women picked up a beer bottle and smashed it against the head of a man. After this, she raised her leg and kicked him in the crotch.

Mu Huan noticed that Bao Junyan had seen all this too and thought that this was a good chance...

Hence, she looked away from the scene and toward him.

However, at just this moment, an important call came in for Bao Junyan. After the call, Mu Huan felt that it was no longer appropriate to say what she wanted to say. She needed to think about it more, so she kept silent.

Until after the meal.

Bao Junyan looked at her.

She knew he was waiting to hear her reason.

Chapter 330: If I Don't Behave (3)

Mu Huan lowered her head and thought for a while before she started, "I heard that your fiancée is coming back and that I'm not even a fraction as good as her. And after she returns, you'll surely dump me."

Bao Junyan frowned. It was no wonder she seemed so depressed today. It seemed that Yuqi had been telling her nonsense!

"Don't you listen to the nonsense Yuqi tells you. I've said it before: as long as you're obedient, you'll always be Madam Bao."

Hearing this, Mu Huan instantly clenched her fists tightly under the tabletop. Obedient! Again!!

She couldn't resist the urge and rashly lifted her head to say, "And if I'm not obedient? What if I behaved like that woman at the barbecued skewers shop just then?"

"Which woman?"

"The most aggressive one who used the beer bottle to hit someone!"

Bao Junyan recalled that the woman she was talking about was wearing rather revealing clothes and had heavy makeup on. He frowned and said, "Why would you want to be like her?"

"I'm just supposing!"

"There is no supposing, you're not like that." Bao Junyan felt that this imaginary scenario was meaningless. Mu Huan was not like that at all, so there was no point supposing.

"What if I'm that sort of person?" She had been in a fight where she had hit someone that way before. When there was a disparity in strength, one had to be ruthless to gain the upper hand!

Bao Junyan: "..."

"If I were that sort of person, will you like me?"

Bao Junyan was about to speak...

When Mu Huan quickly interrupted, "You're not to placate me, you have to speak the truth!"

"No, I won't." Bao Junyan had never liked women who wore revealing clothes and heavy makeup.

When Mu Huan heard his answer, her heart, which didn't hold much hope to begin with, fell right to the bottom of the valley with a thud.

Suddenly, she felt as though all her energy had been sucked out and she became extremely dispirited.

Noticing how this seemed to be a blow to her, Bao Junyan frowned and asked, "Why do you suddenly imagine such a situation?"

On top of that, she looked terribly hurt.

Mu Huan lowered her head and, for a while, tried to calm her own emotions. Then, she said, "I just wanted to know if you'd like me in different styles if my style were highly changeable."

"You are fine as you are." Her present style was great; there was no need for changes.

Mu Huan: "..."

But she wasn't really being very herself right now!

Although she liked him and wanted to continue to be with him, she simply could not bring herself to behave so consistently in an amenable and obedient manner. She wanted their relationship to be an equal one, not one where she had to be obedient and do nothing else but be obedient.

"Good girl." Bao Junyan caressed her head.

Mu Huan: "...!!!"

She didn't like thinking this way, but she felt like she was a pet kept by him. She was like a pet that he doted on greatly, and he would give her anything on the condition that she was obedient.

"You didn't eat much. Is that because you don't like the food here?" She had always boasted a great appetite but didn't eat much today.

"That's right, I don't like the food! I want the barbequed skewers from across the road!" Mu Huan decided to be obstinate for once.

Bao Junyan furrowed his brows. He didn't like her eating that sort of unhealthy food, but because he remembered she said that it was fine to eat it once in a while, he relented, "Okay."

Mu Huan was surprised at the compromise. After all, he was a man who said what he meant and wouldn't be moved. Her insistence after he had said no should have angered him.

But he actually agreed.

Mu Huan's mood lightened up at once; she thought that this showed she carried some weight in his heart. She looked up and said, as if she was a spoiled child, "Thank you, Hubby! Hubby, you're the best!"

Bao Junyan: "..."