

Substitute Bride's Husband Is An Invisible Rich Man

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Mo Yan's company valued this trip to Jing City very much. Before they went, the leaders had sent a few people to Jing City to make arrangements in advance.

A few days later, Mo Yan realized something.

She originally thought that the company wanted them to compete with other companies for the project that Lin Group would be involved in, but in fact, they were fighting for the opportunity to cooperate with Lin Group. Lin Group still had control over the entire project, and only companies who stood out from the other companies would be able to negotiate with Lin Group in buying shares, dividing the workload of the cooperation project, and so on.

This was the reason why they needed their sales staff to work on the field. They had to come up with an excellent marketing plan that would catch the eyes of Lin Group and make them choose them.

During lunch break, Xu Tian found Mo Yan, who was having lunch with Xu Wan and Qiao Li, and talked about going to Jing City.

From Xu Tian, Mo Yan learned that she and Chen Ya were not the only ones going to Jing City. In addition to them, their sales department had sent out a small team of six people, which included three people from CEO Song's side and three people from the Deputy General Manager's side.

Xu Tian had heard that CEO Song had finally decided on the last person to go to Jing City. It was a girl named Li Guoguo. Because Li Guoguo was from Sales Group A, Xu Tian came to ask Mo Yan about her.

After Mo Yan found out, she was quite shocked and immediately sent a message to Li Guoguo.

According to Li Guoguo, she had gone to CEO Song herself. Because Mo Yan did not have a good reputation in the company, the few people who CEO Song wanted to appoint were very hesitant. It was at this time that Li Guoguo went to CEO Song and persuaded her to let her go.

Time flew by quickly. The leader had set the date for their flight to Jing City to be the day after tomorrow.

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While Mo Yan was busy with her work, she also had to purchase the items that the two of them needed to go to Jing City.

Luo Tao wanted to tell her that there was no need, but seeing Mo Yan constantly thinking of him, Luo Tao decided to be selfish secretly.

On the night that he went to the amusement park with Mo Yan, he dreamed of the home that she mentioned.

In that dream, they bought a house that belonged solely to them. It was comfortable and warm. Just as Mo Yan had said, the room was decorated with a warm yellow color chosen by her. There were fresh flowers blooming on the flower rack on the windowsill. Mo Yan picked up the kettle and revealed a gentle smile which looked beautiful in the sunlight. He was attracted to her and wanted to kiss her.

“Daddy, you’re kissing Mommy again.”

Vaguely, Luo Tao seemed to hear the voice of a child...

For Mo Yan’s dream, Luo Tao accepted a part-time job translating foreign documents just like she said. This made Qin Yuan, who had received the news, laugh at him for several days.

In Qin Yuan’s words, the great fourth master Huo was actually reduced to the point where he needed to take on a part-time job.

Hearing this, Luo Tao gave Qin Yuan a kick.

Actually, there were many times when Luo Tao himself could not understand why he would do all these things for Mo Yan.

Since being together with Mo Yan, he had done many things that he had never thought he would do. Some of them made him confused, some of them made him laugh.

However, whenever Mo Yan smiled at him, he would feel at peace. As long as she was happy, perhaps there was nothing that he could not do for her.

After two days, Mo Yan handed over the final work in her hands. Although it was only the final part of the project, she had still participated. Hence, Mo Yan would receive a share of the bonus from the project, which made the few colleagues who were staring at Mo Yan jealous.

Aside from the money that she got, Mo Yan's signing of the project before she left proved her ability. It made the criticism that CEO Song suffered die down a bit. After all, CEO Song's letting of the newcomer Mo Yan to go to Jing City were really hard to understand.

Before boarding the plane, Mo Yan sent Luo Tao a text message, asking Luo Tao to tell her when he was about to get off the high-speed train, and that she would pick him up at the station. After receiving a positive reply, Mo Yan put away her phone.

The flight from C City to Jing City would take three hours and the high-speed train would take a longer time. Mo Yan decided to go to the hotel first to make arrangements.

Mo Yan had planned very well, but she didn't know that Luo Tao boarded the private plane owned by the Huo family before she left. He actually arrived before her.

Chapter 98: A Change in Plans

The private plane landed on the helipad in the back garden of the Huo Manor. The Huo family had been waiting for a long time.

Standing in front of them was the Huo family's old master, Huo Qi.

Although the old master was in his 70s, he was still in good health. However, when he received the news of Huo Zhen's unexpected death, he fell seriously ill.

Huo Zhen, who was dressed in a black suit, stepped out of the plane and stopped in front of the old man.

"Grandpa, I'm back."

Hearing this, the eyes of the usually tough old master Huo could not help but turn red.

Huo Zhen greeted everyone one by one and did not make any mistakes in etiquette.

For the old man's health, everyone decided to hold the welcoming banquet for Huo Zhen in a few days, so they left after greeting each other.

Returning to the familiar room, Huo Zhen was still a little absent-minded.

He had not expected old master Huo to be so emotional today. Now, it seemed that it would not be possible for him to stay at a hotel anymore. It was said that plans could not keep up with changes, but it was true.

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As soon as Mo Yan got off the plane, she sent a message to Luo Tao. She did not expect Luo Tao to call her.

"Hello, Luo Tao, I got off the plane. Where are you now?"

Luo Tao looked at the large lawn outside the window. He hesitated for a moment and said, "There are some problems at work. I might not be able to go to Jing City for the time being."

When Mo Yan heard Luo Tao's words, her excited expression gradually dimmed. She calmed herself down, sorted out her emotions, and smiled at Luo Tao, "I see! Then you have to work hard! Otherwise, you won't be able to earn money to support me!"

It would be a lie to say that she wasn't disappointed. Although Mo Yan was here for work, she was looking forward to walking around Jing City with Luo Tao in her spare time.

Now that her plans had changed, she could only spend more time with sister Xu and Li Guoguo.

"Alright, take care of yourself. Stay with your colleagues, don't go out alone. I'll come over after things are settled."

"Yes, okay." Then she thought of Luo Tao's last sentence and raised her voice, "Will you come soon?"

Luo Tao could hear the happiness in Mo Yan's words and laughed softly.

"Yes, I still want to tour Jing City with you."

Mo Yan smiled with her eyes curved, and her voice became sweeter, "Okay, Hubby, I'll wait for you."

"Okay, take care of yourself," Luo Tao reminded gently.

"Okay! I promise to follow your instructions! When you come, I'll return to you a fair, fat, and unharmed wife!"

"Naughty girl!"

Luo Tao smiled as he hung up the phone, and his expression gradually returned to normal.

Mo Yan's trip to Jing City this time was fraught with danger. It was not only because of the Deputy General Manager's malicious intentions, but also because the Huo family could not find out about Mo Yan's existence for the time being.

Making a call to his subordinate, Luo Tao gave an order to protect Mo Yan and emphasized that Mo Yan should not have any contact with the other members of the Huo family.

Since Lin Group's project was still not fully investigated, it was time for him to have a face-to-face chat with young master Lin.

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When Mo Yan heard this, she could not help but laugh after hanging up the phone.

This caused sister Xu and Li Guoguo to look over frequently. Li Guoguo tugged on Mo Yan's sleeve and asked, "Mo Yan, why are you so happy?"

"I am?" Mo Yan forced a smile and pretended to be serious.

"Yes, you're smiling from ear to ear."

Li Guoguo did not hesitate to expose Mo Yan's happiness. She whispered to her, "My husband said that after I finish my work, he will come to the Jing City and go back with me."

"Huh? Your husband will come?" Li Guoguo subconsciously glanced at Mo Yan's wrist as she spoke.

Mo Yan nodded. Although Luo Tao was supposed to come to protect her, since Luo Tao couldn't come, she believed that she could take care of herself.

"Mo Yan, your husband is really good to you. He bought you an expensive bracelet and is even coming to pick you up from your business trip."

Hearing Li Guoguo's words, Mo Yan smiled but didn't answer. She wanted the whole world to know how good Luo Tao was, but she also wanted to hide him and keep him for herself.

When Li Guoguo said this, sister Xu deliberately looked at her and frowned.

Mo Yan caught a glimpse of Chen Ya and the other two passing by and stopped talking. They were here to work. It would be bad if Chen Ya caught them.

The company arranged for everyone to stay in a hotel in the city, not far from Lin Group's building. According to the receptionist, the hotel had received several guests in the past few days. It seemed that the competition for Lin Group's project was more intense than expected.

Chapter 99: Her Man

The hotels in the city were generally expensive, and the hotels near the Lin Group building were all high-end hotels. When the three of them checked in, they couldn't help but sigh at their living conditions.

The six of them checked in to two rooms. Even the normal size rooms were luxurious, and the two double beds were enough for them.

After tidying up her things, Mo Yan wanted to rest. However, Li Guoguo was extremely excited to go out and walk around.

Unable to reject her, Mo Yan had no choice but to go with her. Sister Xu did not go. She felt a little airsick and decided to rest in the hotel.

Jing City was indeed the capital of Z County. C City was incomparable. The two of them had just come out of the hotel when Mo Yan received a text message from Luo Tao.

The message explained in detail where they could venture out to in Jing City in their spare time.

Li Guoguo also saw it, and a hint of envy flashed in her eyes.

“Mo Yan, your husband is really nice.”

Mo Yan smiled and typed a line of words to reply to Luo Tao, [I was just about to go out for a walk. What a coincidence that you're sending me places I can go now. Don't you think we have a tacit understanding?] At the end, there was a smiley face emoji.

Not long after, Luo Tao sent another message: [Yes.]

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Staring at that word, Mo Yan laughed out loud. The more they talked, the more Mo Yan felt that Luo Tao was cute.

Mo Yan and Li Guoguo decided to walk around a commercial street not far from the hotel.

While walking, Li Guoguo asked Mo Yan about her and Luo Tao.

“Mo Yan, where did you find such a good husband? I'm so envious! Tell me about you two!”

“Where did I find him...” Mo Yan thought for a moment, then said jokingly, “I didn't find him, he fell from the sky.”

Li Guoguo pouted her lips unhappily, her face full of betrayal, which made Mo Yan pull her cheek in amusement.

Actually, Mo Yan was still on guard against Li Guoguo before, and she did not want Li Guoguo to get involved in the war between her and Chen Ya.

However, after Li Guoguo took the initiative to tell CEO Song that she wanted to come, Mo Yan let her walls down. In her heart, she felt a little closer to this little girl.

“Mo Yan, just tell me! I’m not married yet, tell me for reference.”

Mo Yan recalled the times she spent with Luo Tao.

It was true that she felt that Luo Tao had fallen from the sky. This marriage did not belong to her, but to Mo Lian.

At first, she had no choice but to marry Luo Tao. But after spending time together, she realized that Luo Tao was not what the rumors said. He was very powerful and charming, making her unconsciously attracted to him.

“Well, how should I put it?” Mo Yan thought for a moment and continued, “Many times, you can’t judge a book by its cover, and you can’t make assumptions about others based on what you hear about them.”

Li Guoguo glanced at her and shook her head to show that she didn’t understand.

Therefore, Mo Yan rephrased her words and asked, “Do you know about the rumors in the company?”

“About you?”

“No, about my husband.”

Li Guoguo recalled and frowned, “They said that your husband is a gangster. I don’t believe them.”

“Actually, I also don’t think that Luo Tao is a gangster.” Mo Yan smiled.

“Although he doesn’t know how to cook, he is willing to try it for me. He even picks me up from work on rainy days and accompany me to the amusement park just to ride a bicycle.”

Mo Yan lowered her eyebrows and smiled as she recounted the silly things that Luo Tao had done with her. Mo Yan’s happiness made Li Guoguo feel an indescribable feeling in her heart.

“Then, did your husband really go to prison?” Li Guoguo could not help but ask.

Mo Yan’s expression darkened. Although she did not ask Luo Tao about his past in detail, she knew this was true. Those memories might be Luo Tao’s pain points. Since he was a very good person, there was probably a very good reason.

“Yes, he has been in prison before!” Mo Yan sighed, then, she said, “But it doesn’t matter. I’m married to the current him. If he is willing to tell me about the past, then I will accept everything. If he doesn’t want to mention it again, I won’t ask too much.”

“Since I like him, I don’t care about these things.”

“Mo Yan, you and your husband are so loving. You like him so much, and he only has you in his heart. I yearn for this kind of love!”

Mo Yan touched Li Guoguo’s head. “That’s why! You can only judge a person after interacting with them. You can’t simply listen to others’ words.”

Chapter 100: Crisis Emerged

“Yep, rumors are not credible.”

Li Guoguo’s obedient look made Mo Yan’s heart soften again.

The two of them walked and stopped. The commercial street was bustling with people. There were many shops with desserts and snacks on both sides.

Smelling the fragrance of the fried skewers, the two of them lined up behind the crowd.

Suddenly, Mo Yan’s phone vibrated. She swiped open the screen and it was a notification for a transfer of 20,000 yuan.

“Luo Tao?” Li Guoguo was right beside Mo Yan. When she saw the name of the person who transferred the money, she couldn’t help but read it out.

Mo Yan didn’t understand what had happened either. She hurriedly got Li Guoguo to line up. She walked to the side and called Luo Tao.

“Hello.”

Luo Tao’s steady voice entered her ears. They had just spoken, but Mo Yan was already missing him.

“Why did you suddenly transfer so much money to me?”

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She couldn’t figure out where Luo Tao got the money. Didn’t he just get the translation job?

“My friend returned it. I thought you needed to spend money in the capital for the next few days, so I transferred it to you.”

Luo Tao had thought of directly binding Mo Yan’s card, but he was afraid of scaring Mo Yan. Moreover, it was only a transfer of money, so it was easy to find an excuse.

Thinking of Luo Tao’s first thought of her when his friend returned him his money, Mo Yan’s heart warmed.

“There’s no need for that. The company usually pays for business trips. You can keep the money! Don’t give it all to me.” Mo Yan said gently to Luo Tao.

“The company will pay for the expenses of your work. You can’t not buy things for yourself.”

Mo Yan really had no intention of buying anything. Not to mention the money she owed Qin Yuan and Xu Wan, just the prices of things in Jing City alone were enough to scare her off.

Luo Tao was also thinking about this, so he transferred the money to Mo Yan when he received a message from his subordinate saying that Mo Yan had gone to the business district.

“I don’t need so much. I’ll send it back to you!” Mo Yan said.

“I’ll leave it with you. If you want to buy something, then buy it. If you don’t want to buy it, then save it.” Luo Tao settled the matter with a tough attitude.

Although Mo Yan was sighing on the surface, she was extremely touched.

Returning to the queue, Li Guoguo asked who was the person who transferred the money to her. Mo Yan replied with a red face that it was her husband.

“Eh? Mo Yan, why did your husband transfer so much money to you? Is it his salary?”

“No, he said that I needed money to buy things in the capital, so he transferred all the money that his friend returned to him.” Mo Yan said truthfully.

“That’s so nice! Mo Yan, I’m envious and jealous.”

Li Guoguo’s words were opposites, as if she was joking with Mo Yan.

At this time, they had already reached the front of the fried skewer shop. Li Guoguo pulled on Mo Yan’s sleeve and said coquettishly, “Mo Yan, to make up for being blinded by your display of affection, you have to treat me to this meal.”

“Okay, okay, I’ll treat you.”

Mo Yan did not refuse. Although she had Mo Cheng as her younger brother, Mo Cheng rarely acted coquettishly with her. After all, boys were prideful. Li Guoguo, on the other hand, was different. She was more like a sister who relied on her older sister.

The two of them strolled until the evening before they finally returned to the hotel.

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Xu Tian took a nap in the hotel. After that, she no longer felt airsick and returned to her usual state.

As soon as Mo Yan entered the room, she saw that she was busy with a pile of documents. Mo Yan did not make a sound and made a soft hand gesture to Li Guoguo.

The two of them put the food they brought for Xu Tian aside. Mo Yan wanted to tidy up her toiletries, but she was stopped by Xu Tian.

“Mo Yan, come and take a look at this information.”

Xu Tian adjusted the glasses on the bridge of her nose. This information was about the approximate data they had compiled about Lin Group’s real estate project from the year before last. There seemed to be some inaccuracies in it.

Mo Yan took the information and looked at it carefully. This was the information that she had organized, so she still had some impression of it.

“Sister Xu, is there any problem with the file?”

“Here.” Xu Tian pointed at a number.

“I went online and checked it. According to my calculations, this record should be 20% lower than the actual amount.”

Xu Tian pushed up her gold-rimmed glasses, and a cold glint flashed across her eyes under the lenses.

Mo Yan was shocked and quickly sat down at the table to check it carefully.

A mistake in the data was a major dereliction of duty. If they were to make a plan based on the wrong data, it would not only be a problem of not being selected, but it would also attract the ridicule of the people from other companies. It would even affect the company's reputation because it was a rookie mistake.

Mo Yan did as Xu Tian said and rechecked the information for accounting and collation.

As expected, the data was wrong. Moreover, during the investigation, Mo Yan also found another error in the records. The location on the records did not match the additional information at all.

Li Guoguo walked out of the bathroom at this time. When she saw Mo Yan and Xu Tian's serious expressions, she could not help but be puzzled.

"Sister Xu, Mo Yan, what happened to you two?"

Xu Tian looked at Li Guoguo sharply, while Mo Yan frowned and replied, "Our information might have been compromised."