

Sidekick 1101

Chapter 1101: Feel Safe Next to Him

They didn't know the origins of this man. However, this man not only fought the bar's security guards, but he also fought their team.

As a result, they did not know whether this man was an enemy or a friend.

"Ignore him for now. Let's catch that man first," Superintendent Ruan ordered.

Upon receiving these instructions, the agents hurriedly acted and surrounded that man.

The scene became more and more chaotic as the screams continued. A lot of bystanders who did not know what was happening began to panic.

Jian Yiling hid behind the sofa. She did not move and did not dare to make a sound.

Suddenly, a pair of large hands reached out from the side and grabbed her arm.

When Jian Yiling felt this, her body began to tremble in fear.

She bit down on her lips and tried to not make a sound.

"It's me," a familiar voice said.

In an instant, Jian Yiling's tense nerves disappeared.

She instinctively went up to hug the person.

Her cheek was pressed against his chest. For some reason, she felt at peace here.

Meanwhile, the entire bar was in chaos. The banging was incessant.

However, as Jian Yiling hugged Zhai Yunsheng, it was as though she was only listening to his heart beat.

The agents in the Special Crime Investigation Division and that man's subordinates were caught in a fight.

"Superintendent, the man who could move freely in the white smoke disappeared."

"Forget about him. Where's Yiling? Is she safe?" Superintendent Ruan asked anxiously.

"We are unable to confirm that for now. However, we've taken care of most of the enemies."

"Focus on confirming Yiling's safety first. Then, capture that man," Superintendent Ruan ordered. He could no longer wait. He would go inside the bar to find Yiling himself.

Ten minutes was a long wait.

Finally, the white smoke was cleared.

The entire bar was a mess.

Jian Yiling tilted her head and looked at Zhai Yunsheng. She did not know why he appeared beside her.

“Why are you here?” Jian Yiling asked.

“You let me know your location, no?” Zhai Yunsheng asked. There was no expression on his face.

“Mhmm,” Jian Yiling responded. She did not intentionally shake off his bodyguards: “However, I was just going to a bar...”

Wasn't it normal to go to bars? Why did his bodyguards report this then?

And he immediately rushed over.

Shouldn't he be dealing with Harmony League matters right now?

“I'm just passing by,” Zhai Yunsheng replied.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng directed his attention to the side to look at a middle-aged man. He recognized this man.

“Why are you here?” Zhai Yunsheng asked.

When the man saw Zhai Yunsheng, he laughed: “A Sheng, it's been a long time.”

The smile was warm and kind. It was as though the man never admitted to killing Zhai Yunsheng's father just now.

Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head to look at Jian Yiling who was still hugging him.

Jian Yiling lowered her head. She didn't know whether or not to tell the matter to him.

It appeared as though she had a guilty conscience.

As she was not good at lying, as soon as Zhai Yunsheng saw her reaction, he knew that she was hiding something from him.

“Mr. Mu, why did you come to Beijing?” Zhai Yunsheng asked the middle-aged man.

The man's surname was Mu. He was a friend of his mother when she was alive. This man also knew his father and uncle.

When Zhai Yunsheng was young, this man visited him quite often.

Even though he hadn't seen this man for many years, he still looked roughly the same.

“I just arrived in Beijing a couple of days ago. I was planning on visiting Master Zhai and you,” the man replied with a smile.

Then, the man looked at Jian Yiling who was still hugging Zhai Yunsheng.. In his heart, he snickered and thought, no wonder he liked her.

Chapter 1102: I Feel Honored for Her to Rely on Me

“Yiling, is he telling me the truth?” Zhai Yunsheng asked as he looked at Jian Yiling.

A pair of deep and dark eyes gazed at her.

Jian Yiling’s hand that was gripped onto Zhai Yunsheng’s waist tightened.

“Fake... Fake...”

Her voice was as quiet as a mosquito’s buzz.

“Then tell me, what is he here for?”

“He... The compass...”

Jian Yiling whispered as she nervously hugged Zhai Yunsheng.

She was anxious.

“He wants the Goodman family compass?” Zhai Yunsheng asked Jian Yiling. He roughly understood her words.

Jian Yiling nodded as she continued to lean against Zhai Yunsheng’s chest. As she was nodding, she bumped Zhai Yunsheng’s chest a few times with her head.

Upon receiving this response, Zhai Yunsheng’s eyes darkened when he looked at the middle-aged man again.

The smile on the man’s face became even more obvious as he said: “Your girl is quite capable. When her boyfriend isn’t accompanying her, she calmly speaks to me. She’s not nervous at all. However, when you’re next to her, she just nestles into your arms and is unwilling to leave you. It’s as though she’s a frightened lamb.”

“She’s my woman. I feel honored for her to rely on me,” Zhai Yunsheng responded in a cold voice. “As for you, I think you should leave with Superintendent Ruan and the others.”

“A Sheng, you’re hurting your uncle’s heart. When you were young, I even hugged you,” the man said.

Jian Yiling’s grip on Zhai Yunsheng tightened again.

It hurt much more to be deceived by someone you know than to be deceived by a stranger.

When he sensed Jian Yiling’s anxiousness, Zhai Yunsheng reached out to pat her on the back. He said: “Don’t worry. He can’t affect me.”

Although he did not know what Mr. Mu did to make Jian Yiling anxious, he assumed it was something related to himself.

Zhai Yunsheng knew Jian Yiling quite well. He knew that her mood would only change when it involved her loved ones.

At this moment, Superintendent Ruan finally arrived.

He and his subordinates surrounded Mr. Mu to ensure that he could not get away.

“Mr. Mu, you can’t escape from us. As you’re suspected of murdering Zhai Bochen, we’re here to arrest you,” Superintendent Ruan said as he glared at the man viciously.

This was the murderer that their team had been chasing for nearly twenty years.

Upon hearing Superintendent Ruan’s words, Zhai Yunsheng’s body froze.

The murderer... Of his father...

In an instant, a chill rose from the bottom of his feet. It appeared as though the chaos in front of him had disappeared.

Instead, the ground surrounding him was flowing with blood. The blood slowly seeped into his shoes.

The deadly silence... He couldn’t hear anyone’s voice.

Zhai Yunsheng appeared to have withdrawn himself from the world. He was immersed in his memories.

“A Sheng.”

A soft voice called out.

Zhai Yunsheng’s thoughts were pulled back by this voice.

He lowered his head to look at the girl in his arms.

There was no blood.

“I’m alright,” Zhai Yunsheng said as he gently patted Jian Yiling’s back.

Mr. Mu laughed as he asked: “Police officer, you must be joking. Why should I run away? I am a good citizen.”

“You just admitted that you’re the murderer of Zhai Bochen!” Superintendent Ruan snarled as he looked at Mr. Mu. He had the urge to tear off the other person’s mouth!

How dare he smile? He was a murderer!

“I was joking around with Yiling. I’m friends with A Sheng’s parents. Naturally, I know she’s A Sheng’s fiancée.. I just wanted to tease her,” the man explained.

Chapter 1103: Do You Really Think We’re That Unprepared?

When Superintendent Ruan heard this, he felt as though he heard a massive joke: “You’re joking around about killing someone’s father? I can’t believe you made up that excuse! Are you stupid or am I stupid?”

“What law states that I can’t joke around like that? Superintendent Ruan, you’re a police officer.

Therefore, without any solid evidence, you can’t convict me of any crime. You can’t convict me just based on two words I’ve said. If you want to do that, even if you bring me to court, the judge won’t find me guilty.”

Mr. Mu knew very well that he could not be convicted for a case that had been dormant for nearly twenty years just off a few words.

“Oh right, this is also a bar. People like to joke around in bars no? Furthermore, I just so happened to drink a bit before coming over here. I like to joke around when I drink. Do you think the judge at court would believe in my words?”

As Superintendent Ruan looked at the man, he felt so disgusted that he was about to throw up his meal from last night.

Superintendent Ruan laughed coldly before he said: “Can you be more shameless?”

The man continued to smile. He did not panic at all.

The man looked at Zhai Yunsheng and asked: “A Sheng, do you believe in their words?”

Zhai Yunsheng stared at the man with scarlet eyes.

This man was indeed a friend of his father. From his father’s stories, he knew that this man met his parents during college. They had been close friends.

This man did not affect him. However, he could not forgive this man for the things he did to his parents.

Zhai Yunsheng was silent. However, the look on his face already showed that he believed in Jian Yiling and Superintendent Ruan’s words.

Naturally, the man was not surprised by this reaction: “Ahh, you make me incredibly sad. I’ve always cared about you. I know everything that’s been happening to you.”

Superintendent Ruan was disgusted by these words: “Stop being so disgusting. Caring about him? You’re just worried about him learning about the truth.”

“Police officer, please do not slander me without any solid evidence. I’m caring about him because he’s the child of my deceased friends. Is there anything wrong with that? Shouldn’t I care more about him?”

If he was allowed to swear, Superintendent Ruan and his agents would have been yelling profound and foul language by now.

Instead, Superintendent Ruan took a deep breath and said: “Well, I must admit you did a good job on Zhai Bochen’s case. You didn’t leave a single clue for us. Otherwise, this case would not have been unsolved for so many years.”

“Police officer, you shouldn’t be saying those words to me. You should be saying that to the murderer,” the man replied with a calm and composed expression.

No one needed to remind him about this fact.

After all, if the Zhai family had any clues, he wouldn’t be hanging around them for so many years.

However, a sneer appeared on Superintendent Ruan’s face: “But you killed a certain executive in the Zhai Group a few years ago. We can still convict you of that crime.”

Upon hearing these words, the smile on Mr. Mu’s face instantly vanished.

Superintendent Ruan was happy to see Mr. Mu's smile disappear.

After all, did he really expect them to come here unprepared? They weren't here to play around with him!

Jian Yiling had been chasing after this criminal for two years now!

He shouldn't have been overconfident in his abilities.. In addition, he shouldn't have underestimated the Special Crimes Investigation Division.

Chapter 1104: How Did She Do It?

Superintendent Ruan added: "Oh right, that person's skeleton was found near Hengyuan City a few years ago. And the person who did the autopsy on that body was no other than Master Sheng's fiancée."

Superintendent Ruan's hands were crossed in front of his chest and his expression was relatively more relaxed.

It was now their turn to see Mr. Mu suffer.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng's gaze locked onto Jian Yiling's body.

Jian Yiling looked up and stared at Mr. Mu.

"A piece of nail fragment was found in the skeleton. After DNA testing, we figured out that the nail did not belong to the deceased individual. I attempted to match the DNA with records inside our database however nothing matched up. We only discover that this DNA sample belonged to someone from a prominent European family."

These words made the man's expression change completely.

He wasn't shocked by the fact that Jian Yiling was the forensic scientist responsible for the autopsy.

However, how the hell did she get his DNA sample?

He never went to public hospitals for checkups and medical examinations. He had a private doctor.

And thus, all his DNA was not revealed to the public. So how did she get access to this data?

Mr. Mu could not figure out the connection between these two things.

Furthermore, according to Jian Yiling's words, it sounded as though she compared the DNA to a lot of individuals in the world.

How did she have the ability to access this data? And how did she get permission to carry out such a task?

The man's eyes were fixated on Jian Yiling as he said: "It appears as though I know too little about you."

He began paying attention to Jian Yiling after she got engaged to Zhai Yunsheng.

He didn't look much into this girl's past.

It seemed as though he had been careless. He was fooled by her appearance.

After a pause, the man suddenly began to laugh.

"This is quite interesting," he commented. "Well, if that's the case, why don't I leave with you guys? It's okay, I will definitely cooperate."

Knowing that he was going to be taken for interrogation, the man did not panic at all.

Why did he need to panic? It was merely interrogation. He wasn't being sentenced. And thus, he had many more opportunities.

The man held out his hands and let the Special Crimes Investigation Division arrest him.

When the team saw him do this, for some reason, they did not feel happy even though they had won.

Before the man left, he turned back and winked at Jian Yiling: "You're quite interesting. I like you more and more."

"That guy is sick in the mind!" Superintendent Ruan cursed after the man was escorted away.

Then, Superintendent Ruan turned around to look at Zhai Yunsheng: "You just... Moved freely in the white smoke... And you took down a lot of people..."

Superintendent Ruan's eyes were flashing with excitement and curiosity.

However, Zhai Yunsheng did not pay attention to Superintendent Ruan.

Superintendent Ruan was not dissuaded by this. Instead, he continued to ask: "Master Sheng, where did you learn this from? I never knew you were so strong."

It was his first time meeting such a person. How could a man navigate through such smoke?

"It has nothing to do with you," Zhai Yunsheng commented. He was obviously not in a mood to talk to Superintendent Ruan.

"Hey, don't say that. I'm curious," Superintendent Ruan replied. Then, he looked at Jian Yiling and commented: "How are you always surrounded by these people? Last time, it was your brother. This time, it's your boyfriend."

Superintendent Ruan sounded quite jealous.

He was jealous of Jian Yiling's 'men'.

He wanted to recruit these people into his team.

Chapter 1105: Blessing for the Zhai Family

However, Superintendent Ruan knew that this was not likely to happen.

Maybe he had a little hope to recruit Jian Yiheng into his team. However, as for Zhai Yunsheng... It was probably impossible for him to join the Special Crimes Investigation Division. Even if he was dreaming, this would never happen.

As Zhai Yunsheng was glaring at him, Superintendent Ruan swallowed his words into his belly.

Ahh, maybe it wasn't the time to discuss this matter. He should take his leave for now and find a more appropriate time to ask Zhai Yunsheng.

Superintendent Ruan went back to his serious self and said: "Yiling, I'm heading back to the base. I will contact you if there's any news."

As Mr. Mu was being escorted back to their base, the rest of the team had to go back to interrogate him.

The innocent customers inside the bar were also slowly evacuated.

And thus, Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling were the only people left behind.

"And so... You were busy in these past few days because you wanted to find my father's murderer?" Zhai Yunsheng asked Jian Yiling. For some reason, he felt a knot in his heart.

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling nodded calmly.

Upon hearing this response, Zhai Yunsheng laughed. However, his eyes were red.

"What's wrong?" Jian Yiling asked.

"Jian Yiling," Zhai Yunsheng said in a deep voice.

"Hmm?"

"Let's go home."

"Okay," Jian Yiling nodded before she took Zhai Yunsheng's arm and left the bar together.

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After Master Zhai learned about Mr. Mu's matter, he was so angry that he kept cursing the man.

Then, he hugged Jian Yiling and kept thanking her. He even took her to the ancestral hall of the Zhai family.

"I'm not sure how I'm so incredibly lucky to get you as my granddaughter-in-law! You're so amazing!" Master Zhai commented as tears flowed down his eyes.

Even though Jian Yiling was not part of the Zhai family yet, she helped them so much by solving this unresolved case!

How were they so lucky? She was a blessing to their family!

Then, Master Zhai began to blame himself.

"Ahh, I can't believe I didn't see that bastard's true colors! I even invited him over two years ago! Just thinking about this makes me want to throw up!"

Master Zhai felt disgusted as he thought about Mr. Mu.

“Grandpa, it’s not your fault,” Jian Yiling said softly as she attempted to comfort Master Zhai.

All these years, Master Zhai managed to single-handedly manage the Zhai Group. He was not meant to be proficient at investigating and solving crimes. These matters should be left to the professionals in that area.

Furthermore, Jian Yiling did not solve this case by herself. She worked together with the other members of the Special Crimes Investigation Division.

Then, Master Zhai said to Jian Yiling: “Yiling, I’m so happy. I’m so happy you’re calling me grandpa now!”

In the past, Jian Yiling always called him ‘Grandpa Zhai’. It wasn’t the same as calling him grandpa.

Then, Master Zhai turned around and said to Zhai Yunsheng: “Brat, I’m warning you right now, you won’t find a better fiancée! You better not be mean to her! If you be mean to her, I will skin you!”

“As you wish.”

“As you wish? Can you be more insincere in your answer!”

“Grandpa, A Sheng is saying that if he bullies me, you can punish him however you like,” Jian Yiling quickly explained for Zhai Yunsheng.

“Yeah, what she said,” Zhai Yunsheng added.

“Good good,” Master Zhai commented. Then, when he turned around to Jian Yiling, a smile appeared on his face again: “You helped our family so much.. I don’t know how to reward you.”

Chapter 1106: Marriage Proposal

“It’s not dealt with yet,” Jian Yiling replied.

“Just leave everything else to Uncle Zhai. Don’t tire yourself out.”

Master Zhai did not want his granddaughter-in-law to overwork herself.

He learned from his grandson that Jian Yiling had spent two years on this matter.

A time of time and energy had been invested into this to be able to pinpoint down Mr. Mu.

Jian Yiling replied: “A Sheng treats me well.”

“That’s good, that’s good. As long as you guys are doing well, I will be very happy,” Master Zhai commented. Then, he said: “Let me know if you want any reward.”

“I want to have a baby with A Sheng,” Jian Yiling expressed.

Master Zhai was stunned to hear this. He never expected his granddaughter-in-law to say such a thing.

Then, he began to laugh.

“You have the same thought process as me!” Master Zhai was overjoyed to hear this.

She wanted such an adorable reward!

Instantly, Master Zhai was already imagining how cute his great-grandchildren would look.

If it was possible, he wanted a great-grandchild immediately!

Then, Master Zhai glared at his grandson: “Did you hear that? Hurry up. Fulfill Yiling’s wishes.”

The expression on Zhai Yunsheng’s face was serious as he said: “One thing needs to be done first.”

“What else needs to be done? Is there anything more important than fulfilling Yiling’s wishes?” Master Zhai growled. He was about to die from anger.

How dare he refuse?

Thankfully, Yiling would not overthink. Any other girl could be tempted to break up with Zhai Yunsheng!

“A marriage proposal,” Zhai Yunsheng said as he stared at Jian Yiling.

“Marriage... Marriage proposal?” Master Zhai stuttered. He froze for a moment before finally reacting: “You intend to marry Yiling?”

“Mhmm.”

“Ahh, I misunderstood your intentions. Hurry up, hurry up!” Master Zhai said. He was so excited that he was about to jump up and down.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng turned around and said to Jian Yiling: “I should take initiative if we want a baby. And before that, let’s get married first.”

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling became somewhat embarrassed. “O... Okay...”

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When the news that Zhai Yunsheng was ready to get married spread, everyone had different reactions.

Zhai Yunsheng’s friends were incredibly excited for him.

Even though the two of them were engaged, an engagement was still different from marriage. An engagement didn’t have a wedding nor marriage certificate.

However, the Jian family wasn’t too happy.

Yiling wasn’t even nineteen yet!

It was okay to be engaged early... But getting married at such a young age?

“I don’t want to say yes,” Wen Nuan said as she bit down on her lips.

Although she said this, Wen Nuan did not know what she was actually going to do.

After all, she could only express her dissatisfaction in front of her husband and sons. She couldn’t really stop this marriage.

And thus, Wen Nuan asked Grandma Jian for help: “Mother, why don’t you go and speak to Yiling?”

Grandma Jian rolled her eyes at Wen Nuan: “Aren’t you her mother? Shouldn’t you talk to her yourself?”

She knew why Wen Nuan asked her. However, she still wanted to embarrass her.

“Mother...” Wen Nuan begged.

“Do you think I’m willing for Yiling to get married? I thought she was going to get married at twenty-five or something...” Grandma Jian said quietly. Her eyes were filled with reluctance.

“So... Are you going to persuade Yiling then?” Wen Nuan asked.. Her eyes lit up with hope.

Chapter 1107: Waiting for You to Come Back

“No,” Grandma Jian refused. “Yiling promised me to great-grandchildren.”

Jian Yiling already spoke to Grandpa Jian and Grandma Jian about this.

She wanted her decision to be understood and supported by Grandma Jian and Grandpa Jian.

Grandma Jian had thought this through. After her stroke a while ago, she knew that she did not have many days left.

And thus, she wanted her darling granddaughter to find her own home and begin her own family.

“Mother, how can you betray us like this?”

Grandma Jian’s words could influence Jian Yiling a lot.

“I know I shouldn’t betray you guys. Yiling shouldn’t marry so early. However, you can have an adorable grandchild to cuddle in your arms. Just think about it,” Grandma Jian said. As she said this, she imagined hugging her great-grandson or great-granddaughter.

Wen Nuan quietly said: “But Yiling... Yiling won’t come back often once she gets married...”

“Well, ever since she turned eighteen, she doesn’t come back often. Being married would not change anything,” Grandma Jian said with a sigh.

Even though she did not want to admit this, this was the reality.

Upon hearing these words, Wen Nuan hung her head down.

Jian Shuxing hugged his wife and gently patted her on the back.

Wen Nuan eventually said: “Then... I will look forward to my grandchildren...”

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Three men were seated on Jian Yichen’s sofa.

Yu Xi was quite busy. He had to hand Jian Yujie tissues and bicker with Jian Yichen at the same time.

Jian Yujie and Jian Yichen were not in a good mood. They did not want Zhai Yunsheng to propose to Jian Yiling.

“Hey, why don’t you go and fight Brother Yiheng?” Yu Xi suggested.

It wasn’t a good idea for them to sulk like this. They might as well find something to do.

“Fighting with Brother Yiheng isn’t going to solve anything. If we really wanted to fight someone, we should go and fight Zhai Yunsheng,” Jian Yujie grumbled.

“That works as well. Apparently, if you’re in physical pain, you won’t feel emotional pain as much,” Yu Xi said.

“Where did you even learn this from?” Jian Yujie commented. Why was he still joking around? Hadn’t they been teammates for so many years?

“It doesn’t matter where I learned those words from. As long as it’s effective no?” Yu Xi said as he patted Jian Yujie’s shoulder: “Brother Yujie, just accept reality. Sooner or later, your sister will be married to Zhai Yunsheng.”

“But sooner is different to later!” Jian Yichen retorted.

“Okay, okay. I know you’re upset,” Yu Xi comforted. However, in his heart, he was laughing at Jian Yichen.

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Zhai Yunsheng was preparing for the marriage proposal.

In the meantime, Jian Yiling planned to take care of some work.

On Saturday, Jian Yiling booked a flight back to Lahaisen Hospital to perform a surgical operation.

Before saying goodbye, Zhai Yunsheng said mysteriously: “I’m waiting for you to come back. I’ve prepared a surprise for you.”

“Mhmm,” Jian Yiling said as she nodded her head. It was as though she knew the surprise he was preparing.

However, for some reason, her heartbeat accelerated and her face became flushed.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head to plant a kiss on Jian Yiling’s forehead.

“Come back soon. I will miss you.”

“Mhmm...”

After the goodbye, Jian Yiling turned around and boarded the plane.

Chapter 1108: Plane Disappearance

Zhai Yunsheng watched Jian Yiling get onto the plane and watched the plane take off.

Initially, he thought that this was just a brief parting.

He did not expect the bad news three hours later.

The plane suddenly lost contact as it flew over the Pacific Ocean.

As the news came suddenly, it startled everyone in the Zhai family and the Jian family.

The plane lost contact?

Then what about Jian Yiling?

What happened to her?

No! She had to be alright!

The Zhai family and the Jian family hoped that this was just a miscommunication. They had to clarify the situation.

Perhaps, the communication signals had been jammed.

After waiting anxiously for four hours, Jian Yunmo who was located at Lahaisen Hospital confirmed that the plane had indeed disappeared.

If nothing had happened, the plane would have arrived at Lahaisen Hospital by now.

However, the plane had not arrived. In addition, there was no way to get in touch with the people on the plane.

The plane somehow disappeared when it flew over the Pacific Ocean.

When this news got confirmed, the entire Jian family broke into chaos. Grandma Jian immediately fainted.

Wen Nuan was shaking. It was as though her soul had disappeared from her body.

“No... No... This is impossible! Nothing will happen to Yiling!” Wen Nuan cried out in pain. She begged her husband for help: “Shuxing, this isn’t real right? Nothing happened to Yiling right?”

Jian Shuxing could not respond to his wife.

He wanted this news to be fake. However, they could not get in contact with the plane carrying their daughter.

Just yesterday, they were looking forward to the future. They were imagining Jian Yiling’s wedding... However, all those thoughts had been shattered.

Jian Yunmo desperately attempted to deny this: “No no... They must be mistaken... She hasn’t forgiven me yet... She hasn’t given me another chance...”

His eyes were filled with tears.

On the other hand, Jian Yuncheng was seated on the sofa. His body shook and he did not know where to look with his scarlet red eyes.

Similarly, when Jian Yichen heard this news, he began to question his life. Why did this happen? Why did his sister die again? Didn't everything change? Hadn't their problems been solved? Why couldn't their family be happy?

The Zhai family immediately contacted everyone they knew and sent out many search parties. They offered large sums of money.

They had to see Jian Yiling if she was alive and had to see her dead body if she was dead. And even if a plane crash happened, they could surely find the wreckage of the plane or the flight recorder.

However, no matter how many people and resources they invested into this, they could not find anything.

The plane appeared to disappear into thin air. Not a single trace could be found.

There was no plane wreckage, no flight recorder, no body remains, nothing.

Zhai Yunsheng fell ill.

The moment he learned of Jian Yiling's accident, he suffered a cardiac arrest and was taken to hospital.

After all, he stayed in the intensive care unit.

Master Zhai felt as though his body was breaking apart. His grandson and granddaughter-in-law, whom he had regarded as the entirety of his life, were both in trouble. One of them had somehow disappeared from the face of the Earth whilst the other was in the intensive care unit.

Thankfully, the Second Master of the Zhai family came back to preside over everything.

Even though he appeared calm and collected, this was the second time in his life that he received such a heavy blow. The first time was when his brother Zhai Bochen had passed away.

Zhai Zhongkun sat in his office and kept hearing bad news being reported to him, one after another. He slowly closed his eyes in sorrow.

He didn't dare to tell his father and the Jian family about this news.

He didn't dare to mention this to Zhai Yunsheng who was still in ICU.

Chapter 1109: Dead or Alive

In the ward, Zhai Yunsheng finally woke from his coma. Master Zhai, the doctors, and the nurses instantly rushed over to him.

"Go away," Zhai Yunsheng said. He did not want the doctors and nurses to approach him. He did not want them to save him. Rather, he just wanted to know where his little rabbit had gone.

Upon hearing this response, Master Zhai began to panic. However, he was worried that the doctors and nurses would annoy or provoke his grandson. And thus, he asked them to leave the ward for now. He slowly walked forward to persuade his grandson:

“A Sheng, take it easy. Speak slowly.”

“Tell me... Where is she? Where is she?”

Zhai Yunsheng’s face was as white as paper and his lips were purple in color. The heart monitor showed that his heart beat was uneven, slow, and feeble.

His little rabbit... She was silly at times and not very good at speaking to people. She didn’t know how to express her feelings however, she did whatever she could to help him. She was someone who always tried her best... Where was she?

“A Sheng, please get some rest. We will look for Yiling,” Master Zhai replied. His eyes were red and filled with tears.

“I want to know where she is,” Zhai Yunsheng insisted. He had to know her whereabouts.

“A Sheng, you’re not well. Don’t think about those things.”

After all, how could Master Zhai dare to tell Zhai Yunsheng the truth?

“I want to know,” Zhai Yunsheng said in a weak voice. Despite his voice, there was a firm expression on his face.

“A Sheng!” Master Zhai cried out. “We believe that Yiling is still alive. As long as we don’t find her body, we will still hold onto hope.”

Zhai Yunsheng’s gaze became hollow as he said: “She promised me that she would come back. I still need to propose to her.”

He had prepared everything.

He was merely waiting for her to come back. Then, he would propose and they would get their marriage certificate. After that, they would host a wedding and then have a cute baby together.

“A Sheng, Yiling will definitely come back. Please... Please be strong,” Master Zhai begged in pain.

Zhai Yunsheng closed his eyes.

“A Sheng... A Sheng... Don’t leave your grandpa behind! Don’t leave me!” Master Zhai begged.

He was worried about Zhai Yunsheng giving up on his life.

However, Zhai Yunsheng did not respond to his grandpa. Instead, he just lied there. It was as though all the energy in his body had been drained away.

Master Zhai continued to speak to his grandson: “A Sheng, you need to stay alive. If Yiling’s still alive and she comes back, she wants to see you. If she doesn’t get to see you, how sad would she be?”

Yes... If she was alive and couldn’t see him, she would be very sad.

His little rabbit would definitely cry. Even though she didn’t cry often, if he was no longer there, she would definitely cry.

Although she seemed like a cold-hearted person, her heart was very fragile.

She would be sad for him and hold him tightly. She was afraid of losing him.

“I will wait for her. As long as she comes back,” Zhai Yunsheng said.

“Yep, yep, we will wait for her. When she comes back, you can propose to her. You guys can have a baby together. Her wish was to have a healthy baby with you. You promised her this,” Master Zhai said as his heart throbbed with pain.

“I want to see her, dead or alive.”

“Okay, okay. We will look for her. We will definitely find her. However, you need to make a promise. Don’t give up until we find her. Don’t you dare give up.”

Master Zhai did not know how much hope they had left.

Three days had passed since Jian Yiling’s plane disappeared. In these situations, the chances of survival were very slim.

However, as long as there was hope, they would continue looking for her.

They had to find her, dead or alive.

Chapter 1110: Two Years Later

Two years later.

Although a lot of time had passed, there was still no news on Jian Yiling.

The plane she and other passengers were on seemed to have disappeared without a trace.

The only people who hadn’t given up were the Jian family and the Zhai family. They kept sending people out to search for her.

In those two years, they searched all the waters and islands of the Pacific Ocean.

Countless financial resources and people were invested in this.

However, all of these efforts failed to return their little girl back to them.

Everyone in the world knew that Jian Yiling’s possibility of survival was close to zero.

However, the Zhai family and Jian family insisted on deceiving themselves.

When Jian Yiling initially disappeared, everyone knew about this news. She was an eSports player, a talented surgeon, and the Head of XDL’s pharmaceutical research and development team. Such a talented young girl disappeared from their world because of a plane accident.

Most people mourned about this.

Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yumin’s Weibo accounts were filled with comforting messages from their fans and general netizens.

However, there were a few people who were happy to hear this news.

After a few months, people began to gradually forget that this girl ever existed. Only the Zhai family and the Jian family continued to be immersed in this pain.

Initially, Grandpa Jian and Grandma Jian planned to leave Beijing and return to Hengyuan City.

However, after they noticed the condition of Master Zhai, they decided to stay to accompany him. Even if they couldn't help much, they could at least keep Master Zhai company.

Furthermore, in these two years, other than searching for Jian Yiling, everything else did not matter to the Zhai family and the Jian family.

And thus, the Qin family's power grew in Beijing. Everyone recognized the Qin family to be the most powerful and influential family present in the city. Naturally, the Head of the Qin family continued to be Qin Chuan.

As for Zhai Yunsheng, very few people mentioned his name again. In fact, in these two years, no one had ever seen him.

The only good thing that happened to the Jian family in these two years was Jian Yumin and Luo Xiuen's child being born.

Although the child was not a girl, he was still loved dearly by everyone in the family. He brought a little spark of life.

The eighteen-month boy wobbled around as he attempted to walk.

"Dandan, I'm going over to see your great-grandparents tomorrow. Remember to not mention your aunt okay?" Luo Xiuen said to her son.

Tomorrow was officially two years since Yiling's disappearance. Naturally, Grandpa Jian and Grandma Jian were going to be in a bad mood. Therefore, she wanted to bring her son to keep them company.

"Why?" Little Jian Dan asked. "Auntie pretty!"

Although little Jian Dan hadn't seen his aunt in person before, he had seen photos of her.

He liked to hug pretty people!

If there was a handsome man and beautiful woman placed in front of him, he would definitely jump into the arms of the beautiful woman and call her 'sister'.

After he saw his aunt's pictures, he wanted to find his aunt.

"You don't need to ask why. If you dare to mention her in front of your great-grandparents, I will smack you when we get back! Do you understand?"

Little Jian Dan's face instantly sank.

He did not dare to mess with his mother. His mother was very scary.

When he heard a noise, he turned around to discover that his father was back. The little boy instantly leaped into his father's arms.

“Baba! Hug!” His father was obviously nicer than his mother.

“Baba, Mama doesn’t let me mention auntie. Why?” Little Jian Dan asked.. As a young child, he did not understand why his auntie’s disappearance caused his family sadness.