

Sidekick 1371

Chapter 1371: Saving Her Once Again (1)

Although he was speaking the truth, his words would make everyone else completely misinterpret and misunderstand the relationship they had!

As Long Yuetian looked at the four people in front of her, she felt that she couldn't remove their misconceptions even if she decided to jump into the Yellow River.

"No... No... It's not what you're thinking... We're..." Long Yuetian started before she ran out of words.

A smile appeared on Zhai Yunsheng's lips as he replied: "We understand."

Understand? What the hell did he understand?

He surely didn't understand what was happening!

Jian Yumin added: "Yeah, we understand. It's totally alright."

Alright? How was this alright?!

Long Yuetian did not know how to explain the situation.

"Let's head back to the camp spot," Zhai Zhongshen suggested.

"Sure, let's go back," Jian Yumin agreed as he hurriedly walked away with his wife.

It wasn't good to disturb another couple's alone time. This was especially the case with the Second Master of the Zhai family. He did not want him to hold a grudge against them!

Zhai Yunsheng looked down and said to Jian Yiling, "Let's go too."

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling nodded as she took Zhai Yunsheng's hand and left.

On the way back, the smile did not leave Zhai Yunsheng's lips.

When Jian Yiling noticed this, she asked: "What are you amused about?"

"I'm amused at the fact that the task of reproducing offspring in our Zhai family is finally going to be shared by someone else."

"Does Uncle Zhai like Yuetian?" Jian Yiling questioned.

"Men of the Zhai family wouldn't marry a woman for any other purpose."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling said: "But Cheng Yi also likes Yuetian."

"Who do you support then?"

Jian Yiling paused for a moment before she shook her head: "I don't know much about these things. Therefore, I don't want to interfere at all."

As she was not familiar with these things, she decided against supporting either of them.

Zhai Yunsheng smiled and replied: "Then let's watch and not interfere."

Even though Zhai Yunsheng wanted to help his uncle, he made sure to respect Jian Yiling's thoughts.

After returning to the campsite, Long Yuetian did not dare to face anyone. She decided to go rock climbing again.

In an attempt to remove those embarrassing thoughts from her mind, she challenged herself to a difficult rock climbing route.

As Cheng Yi wasn't there, she went rock climbing by herself.

However, as her mind was still fixated on Zhai Zhongshen, mid-climb, she accidentally slipped.

Thankfully, there was a safety rope. This meant Long Yuetian did not fall down. However, as the rope swayed, Long Yuetian's knees crashed against the rock climbing wall.

Her body also suffered a lot of cuts.

Everyone watching was shocked to see this.

"Yuetian!"

"Miss Long!"

"CEO Long!"

People hastily gathered below her.

Luo Xiuen shouted to Long Yuetian: "Miss Long, don't be afraid! We will come up to help you!"

"I'm fine," Long Yuetian replied. Even though she was dangling mid-air and her body was hitting the rock climbing wall from time to time, she was still relatively calm.

However, as her knees were injured, she couldn't grip the climbing spots again.

At this moment, a figure scaled the rock climbing wall with his bare hands without using any protective gear. That person headed straight for Long Yuetian.

His speed was faster than the safety officers at the venue.

It was Zhai Zhongshen. His movements were swift and precise.

However, he didn't even have a safety rope attached to him!

This made everyone watching terrified. The safety officers were particularly scared.

"Please don't do that. That's too dangerous for you."

"Oh my God! He's not wearing any safety gear!"

"Get down, it's too dangerous!"

In the time it took to shout, Zhai Zhongshen had already climbed halfway up the rock climbing route.

Chapter 1372: Saving Her Once Again (2)

As Long Yuetian swayed on the rope, a large and firm hand wrapped around her waist.

“Don’t be scared,” Zhai Zhongshen said to Long Yuetian.

His voice seemed to have some kind of magical power on her. It made her feel inexplicably feel at ease.

For everyone else, it was already shocking to watch Zhai Zhongshen scale the rock climbing wall with his bare hands.

Now, he was only using one hand to hold onto the wall. Any ordinary individual would not be able to do this.

The people watching from below were incredibly nervous. They were scared of him accidentally falling down.

After all, Zhai Zhongshen and Long Yueitan were currently seven to eight meters above the ground. This was equivalent to the height of a three-story building. If they fell from that height, they would either suffer substantial injuries or die.

Long Yuetian attempted to persuade Zhai Zhongshen to let her go: “Let go of me. I’m alright as I have a safety rope on me. What you’re doing is way too dangerous.”

Long Yuetian believed that Zhai Zhongshen was placing himself in a more dangerous spot than she currently was.

Although she was injured, there is a safety rope tied to her. This meant nothing would happen to her.

“It’s okay, don’t worry. Leave it to me,” Zhai Zhongshen replied. His voice was calm and steady. It made Long Yuetian want to believe in him.

The Second Master of the Zhai family maintained his grip around Long Yuetian’s waist as the staff quickly brought out a fire lift.

Once the fire lift reached them, Zhai Zhongshen brought Long Yuetian over to the lift.

After that, the two of them finally reached the ground safely.

Everyone watching let out a sigh of relief.

“I... I’m fine... You can let me down,” Long Yuetain said quietly. She felt uncomfortable being held like this.

So many people were watching them.

“Your knee is injured,” Zhai Zhongshen replied without letting go.

Long Yuetian’s right knee sustained a bad injury. The flesh was cut and covered with blood.

There were also some bruises and cuts on her arms. However, those injuries were not as severe as the ones on her knees.

Jian Yiling was already waiting there with her medicine box.

As Zhai Zhongshen held Long Yuetian in his arms, Jian Yiling applied medicine to Long Yuetian's knee.

During the entire time, Long Yuetian felt incredibly embarrassed. She didn't even open her eyes to look at the people around her.

Ahhh! It's over! Her reputation was going to be ruined!

First, she held hands with Zhai Zhongshen. Next, she was being held in his arms like a princess!

Why was this happening to her?

"Will it scar?" Zhai Zhongshen asked Jian Yiling.

"No," Jian Yiling replied with certainty, "However, you need to apply the medicine regularly and treat it carefully."

Even though the cut reached the dermis layer, Jian Yiling still had ways to prevent Long Yuetian's wound from scarring.

"This will hurt a bit," Jian Yiling warned Long Yuetian.

"It's okay, I'm not afraid of pain," Long Yuetian answered.

"Try to be gentle," Zhai Zhongshen said.

Even though she wasn't afraid of pain, this didn't mean she wouldn't be hurt.

Ten minutes later, Jian Yiling finished treating Long Yuetian's wounds.

"As the weather is quite warm, I don't plan to wrap it for the time being. However, try not to bump into anything and try not to open the wound again," Jian Yiling instructed.

After Jian Yiling finished treating her wounds, Long Yuetian wanted to be put down.

"Could you let me down?" Long Yuetian asked in a small voice.

"The wound might open again," Zhai Zhongshen answered. He repeated Jian Yiling's words.

In other words, until the wound was healed, Long Yuetian was not allowed to walk. Otherwise, it might open up again.

"No no. It's alright. I don't mind scars," Long Yuetian replied.

The Second Master of the Zhai family glanced down at Long Yuetian's legs as he said: "But I mind."

When Long Yuetian realized he was looking at her legs, blood rushed into her cheeks.

Oh my god... How could he look at her legs like that?!

Not long after, Jian Yiling got someone to bring a wheelchair over.

Chapter 1373: Love Triangle (1)

Zhai Zhongshen carried Long Yuetian over to the wheelchair and placed her down.

As soon as she left Zhai Zhongshen's arms, Long Yuetian felt a huge weight be lifted off her shoulders.

Thank goodness Yiling brought over a wheelchair!

Zhai Yunsheng smiled and whispered into Jian Yiling's ear: "Thankfully you're the person who brought the wheelchair over. If someone else did this, they would probably suffer later on."

Jian Yiling did not quite understand what Zhai Yunsheng meant: "Suffer? Did I do something wrong?"

"No no, you didn't do anything wrong," Zhai Yunsheng replied. There was a smile on his face as he watched everything unfold before him.

As Long Yuetian got injured, everyone's rock climbing trip ended early.

Once again, Zhai Zhongshen sent Long Yuetian home.

This time, it was the driver who drove. Zhai Zhongshen accompanied Long Yuetian in the back seat.

As the back seat was very spacious, Long Yuetian could almost lie down entirely. Her injured legs could also be rested flat on the back seat.

As this was not the car they came in, Long Yuetian assumed Zhai Zhongshen got someone to drive this over after she got injured.

From time to time, Long Yuetian glanced at Zhai Zhongshen.

Even though he was in his forties, Zhai Zhongshen was incredibly good-looking.

And when she thought of him saving her without any regard for his own safety, Long Yuetian felt her heartbeat accelerate.

As she thought about this, Zhai Zhongshen suddenly turned his head and approached Long Yuetian. Did he notice her staring at him?

The back of his hand was pressed against Long Yuetian's forehead.

"What are you doing..?" Long Yuetian asked nervously. "I don't have a fever and I only injured my knee."

"Bacterial infection can also cause a rise in body temperature," the Second Master of the Zhai family replied.

He... He had a point.

"Your temperature seems a little hot," Zhai Zhongshen continued.

"I'm sure I don't have a fever. I just feel a little warm," Long Yuetian explained.

And why was she feeling warm? Well, it was because he placed his hand against her forehead! It made her heart beat faster!

When they arrived at the entrance of the Long Residence, Zhai Zhongshen carried her into the wheelchair to push her inside.

“There’s no need for you to do this. My servants are here. They can push me inside.”

After all, she didn’t dare to ask Zhai Zhongshen to push her wheelchair. She was definitely pushing her luck if she asked him to!

However, Zhai Zhongshen had no intentions of letting go. As a result, Long Yuetian’s servants could only awkwardly stand by the side.

At this time, Cheng Yi arrived.

He learned about Long Yuetian’s injury after receiving a call from Luo Xiuen.

As he had just finished dealing with the emergency situation at hand, so he rushed over to Long Yuetian’s place to visit her.

He was there just in time to run into Zhai Zhongshen and Long Yuetian.

“Yuetian, how are you doing?” Cheng Yi anxiously asked Long Yuetian as his eyes fell onto her injured knees.

“I’m alright. It’s just a small cut,” Long Yuetian replied. She felt a little embarrassed. In her eyes, the injury was not a big deal.

“A small cut? How is this a small cut? It’s a very serious injury. Did you disinfect it? Did you get a tetanus shot?” Cheng Yi asked multiple questions one after another.

“Yiling took care of it.”

“Ahh, since Yiling took care of it, it should be all good,” Cheng Yi responded. “However, you still need to take care of yourself. Although Yiling’s medicine is amazing, if you don’t take care of your wounds, it will still leave scars.”

Cheng Yi was so concerned about Long Yuetian’s injuries that he didn’t notice that Zhai Zhongshen was standing behind Long Yuetian.

It was only when he felt a chilling gaze that Cheng Yi raised his head.

When he saw Zhai Zhongshen, Cheng Yi smiled awkwardly, “Oh, you’re here too.”

Like most people, Cheng Yi was a bit afraid of the Second Master of the Zhai family.

However, Zhai Zhongshen ignored Cheng Yi’s greeting and pushed Long Yuetian’s wheelchair into the Long Residence.

Cheng Yi also followed him in.

Chapter 1374: Love Triangle (2)

Inside the Long Residence, as soon as Long Yuetian's father heard that his daughter was injured, he hurriedly came down from upstairs.

"Yuetian, what happened to you? Are you injured? How badly injured are you?"

Long Yuetian's father, Long Xiao, had a particularly powerful and domineering appearance. He also had a mustache and a particularly tall figure.

When someone looked at him, they would easily be able to understand why Long Yuetian was a tall woman. After all, her father was more than 1.9 meters tall. As she didn't reach 1.8 meters in height, in her father's eyes, she was considered a failure.

In the early days, before he retired, people called Long Yuetian's father, Boss Long.

Apparently, all the decisions he made in the corporate environment were cold and ruthless.

However, as he anxiously ran over to his daughter, it made it seem like the rumors were not true.

"Father, I'm alright. It's just a small cut," Long Yuetian explained.

"What do you mean by a small cut? It's such a big injury! You also bled a lot!"

Then, Long Xiao angrily looked at the two men who came in with Long Yuetian and asked: "Did you two cause my daughter to get hurt?"

"No, we didn't," Cheng Yi replied.

"Father, don't make those assumptions! I accidentally injured myself when I was rock climbing. It has nothing to do with them," Long Yuetian exclaimed helplessly.

"Is that so?" Long Xiao replied. His expression eased up a bit when he heard this.

However, after a moment of thought, he exclaimed: "Why were you so careless? Does it hurt? I'll ask our family doctor to come over to perform a checkup on you."

"Father, I'm actually alright. Yiling treated the wound for me."

At times, her father was really a bit too much.

"Yiling treated your wounds? That's good," Long Xiao commented. He was reassured by that. After all, he trusted Jian Yiling as she previously saved his daughter's life.

"So have you eaten anything? Are you hungry?" Long Xiao asked. Without waiting for Long Yuetian to answer, he shouted: "Aunt Qian, go and cook some bone soup and pigeon soup for Miss Long! Actually, maybe cook some pig's trotter soup!"

"Father, I came back after eating... I'm not hungry."

"Then you should rest up! You've lost so much blood today," Long Xiao said. His heart ached as he looked at his daughter's wounds.

Despite raising Long Yuetian as a boy, Long Xiao taught her all kinds of life skills to make sure she would not get hurt.

However, whenever his daughter got injured, he would feel a lot of pain.

Even though he acted tough in front of outsiders, whenever his daughter got injured, he would cry when he was alone.

Sometimes, his wife had to comfort him.

However, Long Xiao still insisted on raising his daughter as a boy, because he did not want her to be bullied in the future.

When Long Xiao looked at the two men standing behind his daughter, he suddenly asked: "Are you guys single?"

This was potentially his chance to finally get a son-in-law.

His only daughter who was in her thirties was not yet married. Therefore, whenever he saw a man with good looks and a decent economic situation, he wanted that person to become his son-in-law.

"Father, this is the Second Master of the Zhai family," Long Yuetian said helplessly.

"You're the Second Master of the Zhai family?" Long Xiao repeated excitedly. He grasped Zhai Zhongshen's hand with both hands and exclaimed: "I didn't expect you to be so young!"

As Zhai Zhongshen rarely appeared in front of the public, Long Xiao had only heard of his name but never had the opportunity to meet him.

Zhai Zhongshen nodded and shook Long Xiao's hand: "Mr. Long."

"But... Why are you sending Yuetian home?"

Before Zhai Zhongshen got the chance to respond, Long Yuetian hurriedly explained, "Father, he is Yiling's uncle!"

Chapter 1375: Love Triangle (3)

"Oh right... That's true," Long Xiao replied. He almost forgot about this layer of relationship between his daughter's friend and the Zhai family.

In the first place, that's why his daughter went rock climbing today.

No wonder Zhai Zhongshen sent her home.

Then, Long Xiao glanced at Cheng Yi.

Before Long Xiao questioned him, Cheng Yi introduced himself: "Hello, my name is Cheng Yi. I'm Yiling's former colleague."

Ahh...

Long Xiao's face was full of smiles as he said: "Come in and have a seat. You guys must have gone out of your way to send Yuetian back home."

His eyes kept sizing up Zhai Zhongshen and Cheng Yi.

Zhai Zhongshen's aura was powerful and domineering. Furthermore, he had a stable career so Long Xiao could definitely entrust his daughter to this man.

On the other hand, even though Cheng Yi was a little younger than his daughter, he seemed intellectual and polite. At a first glance, his genes seemed alright as well. This meant he was a suitable candidate to come and join the Long family as a son-in-law.

"Father, both of them are busy people," Long Yuetian quickly said. She knew exactly what her father had in mind.

Why was he attempting to do this when she was injured?!

"I'm not busy today," Zhai Zhongshen interrupted.

Cheng Yi also echoed: "I just dealt with my work. This means I'm free right now as well."

Upon hearing these responses, an extraordinarily bright smile appeared on Long Xiao's face: "How wonderful! Come along and have a seat. Let's chat for a while."

Long Xiao invited Zhai Zhongshen and Cheng Yi into the lounge room.

As soon as they sat down, Long Xiao began to question the two of them.

He asked them about their family situation, hobbies, height, weight, and even bad habits. Long Xiao asked whatever came to his mind.

Surprisingly, Zhai Zhongshen and Cheng Yi both answered very cooperatively.

Long Yuetian shifted in her wheelchair as her father interrogated Zhai Zhongshen and Cheng Yi. She had been put in a very uncomfortable situation.

This was essentially a blind date! Why was her father doing this?

And why were they answering so cooperatively?!

As Long Yuetian thought about this, she recalled her blind date with Zhai Zhongshen. However, even back then, the situation wasn't this awkward!

Long Xiao was a very straightforward person. He did not know how to speak in a roundabout way. When he learned that Zhai Zhongshen was single, he couldn't help but ask: "So what kind of girls do you guys like? What do you think about my daughter?"

As soon as she heard this, Long Yuetian wanted to dig herself a hole to hide in it.

She desperately tugged her father's arm in hopes that he would stop talking.

However, Long Xiao was not willing to give up such an opportunity.

His daughter was already in her thirties and she still wasn't married. If she wasn't willing to make an effort on her own, then as her father, he had a duty to help her. If he didn't help her, she would be single for her entire life!

“She is very good. I have intentions to marry her,” Zhai Zhongshen answered. His words shocked everyone present.

Long Xiao was particularly shocked. He was just planning to ask the other person if there was any possibility for him to develop a romantic relationship with his daughter.

He never expected the other person to skip the step of dating and instead jump immediately to marriage.

Cheng Yi also froze.

When he turned his head to look at Zhai Zhongshen, an unprecedented sense of crisis overwhelmed him.

A man like Zhai Zhongshen was incredibly dangerous. Just standing next to him made him feel stressed.

And now, such a man stated he wanted to marry Miss Long. When he realized he had such a rival, all the cells in Cheng Yi’s body tensed up.

Long Yuetian wanted to bash her head against a block of tofu. Why was the Second Master of the Zhai family saying this?

It was clearly just meant to be a beneficial deal for both parties!

She wasn’t mentally prepared at all!

Long Xiao froze for a while before he asked his daughter: “Yuetian, is this true? Are you planning to marry the Second Master of the Zhai family?”

“I...” Long Yuetian started. She didn’t know how to explain the situation. “Father, I believe you’re misinterpreting the relationship between Zhai Zhongshen and I... We’re just...”

Chapter 1376: Love Triangle (4)

When Long Yuetian looked at Zhai Zhongshen, she suddenly no longer knew what to say.

Was she going to go back on her words? Was she going to state that they were merely planning to marry for a mutually beneficial relationship? Saying such a thing did not appear appropriate for the occasion.

Pain flashed through Cheng Yi’s heart.

“Yuetian, are you together... With the Second Master of the Zhai family?” Cheng Yi asked. His face appeared to be in pain.

The bitter taste of loss flooded his heart.

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If they were dating, he couldn’t do anything.

After all, he had no intentions to ruin someone else’s relationship.

However, if this was just wishful thinking on Zhai Zhongshen's part, then he wouldn't give up easily. Even if his love rival was Zhai Zhongshen, he was still willing to compete against him for Long Yuetian's love.

Everyone looked at Long Yuetian and waited for her response.

Long Yuetian took a deep breath and said: "I indeed have intentions to marry the Second Master of the Zhai family. I think this way because it's beneficial for both families if we get married. On top of this, I also believe we should be able to get along harmoniously if we get married."

Long Yuetian decided to tell the truth.

Cheng Yi was relieved to hear that Long Yuetian did not like Zhai Zhongshen romantically.

However, at the same time, he was presented with a more serious problem. If Long Yuetian decided to be with Zhai Zhongshen because he was suitable, what could he do?

When Long Xiao heard his daughter's response, he did not look happy. Instead, a solemn expression appeared on his face.

He said to his daughter sincerely: "Yuetian, even though I constantly urge you to get into a relationship or get married, and even though I asked you to consider the other person's family background and status, everything is based on the premise that you like the other person. You need to like them romantically. Just because they're suitable, doesn't mean they're the best match for you. You don't need to pick someone to support the Long family or the Long Heng Group."

Then, Long Xiao turned to apologize to Zhai Zhongshen: "Second Master of the Zhai family, I apologize for my daughter. She was young and ignorant to make such a deal with you. However, I do not approve of such a deal. After all, I only have one daughter. I want her to live a happy life in the future. I hope you can forgive my daughter's impulsiveness."

Even though his words were spoken firmly, Long Xiao still felt incredibly nervous.

After all, this was the Second Master of the Zhai family. He was no ordinary individual. If they made him mad, the Long family and the Long Heng Group could potentially suffer terrible consequences.

However, Zhai Zhongshen was not angry. Instead, he merely answered: "It's alright. It's my problem that I failed to make Yuetian fall in love with me."

Long Xiao was massively relieved to hear this response from the Second Master of the Zhai family. At the same time, he gained a better impression of this man.

Long Yuetian did not dare to look into Zhai Zhongshen's eyes.

She felt quite annoyed with herself. Why did she agree to his suggestion just to go back on her words afterward?

Long Yuetian wanted to slap herself in the face to wake herself up.

Upon sensing Long Yuetian's nervousness and discomfort, Zhai Zhongshen said: "Mr. Long, Yuetian appears tired today. I will take my leave and let her rest up."

“Okay, okay,” Long Xiao said as he hurriedly got up to send Zhai Zhongshen off.

“Rest well,” Zhai Zhongshen said to Long Yuetian before he left.

“Okay,” Long Yuetian answered. However, she still did not dare to look into his eyes.

Cheng Yi also believed it was not appropriate for him to stay any longer so he left with Zhai Zhongshen.

Despite realizing he had such a scary rival, Cheng Yi was not giving up. After all, he truly liked Long Yuetian. He wouldn't give up until the very last moment.

Chapter 1377: Karma

Jian Yiling visited the Qin Residence.

Even though she did not want to cross paths with Qin Chuan, she knew she had to make this trip.

As soon as Jian Yiling arrived, Qin Yufan opened the door.

When she saw her friend, Qin Yufan smiled bitterly: “I didn't expect you to still be willing to come.”

After all that had happened, Qin Yufan assumed that Jian Yiling would no longer be willing to set foot in the Qin Residence.

“This is also your home,” Jian Yiling replied.

The conflict between her and Qin Chuan did not affect her friendship with Qin Yufan.

Qin Yufan smiled more warmly as she came forward to hug Jian Yiling: “Thank you.”

“You don't need to thank me.”

Then, Qin Yufan gestured for Jian Yiling to walk in: “Qin Chuan is no longer staying here. He moved in with his mother.”

“I know,” Jian Yiling replied. This was why she came to visit.

Qin Yufan added: “He also transferred his shareholding in Qin's Group to my name.”

When she spoke about her brother, the expression on Qin Yufan's face was rather complicated.

She couldn't understand what he was thinking.

When Qin Chuan started doing things against Jian Yiling, Qin Yufan knew that she hated him. She was angry and annoyed with him.

However, when he transferred his shareholdings to her, Qin Yufan became confused again.

Why were his actions so incomprehensible?

In addition, when she looked into Qin Chuan's eyes that day, she sensed a lot of pain hidden in those eyes.

He was like a lonely soul, wandering aimlessly by himself in this world.

At that moment, Qin Yufan began to feel sorry for him.

In the end, despite his actions, he was still her brother. She really couldn't bear to see him become like this even though she knew that this was the consequence of his actions.

It was as though Jian Yiling sensed Qin Yufan's emotions. She said: "I don't hate him."

Jian Yiling did not know what kind of feelings she had towards Qin Chuan.

However, she knew she didn't hold hatred towards him.

Perhaps, she used to have a deep hatred for him before she died in her previous life. But that was because she loved him deeply.

"By the way, Mo Shiyun actually went crazy," Qin Yufan told Jian Yiling. "I didn't know whether she was actually mentally ill in the first place. However, when she was diagnosed by the doctor, they actually said she was ill. Maybe Qin Chuan not helping her in times of need was the last straw that completely broke her mentally. My father wasn't wrong. Qin Chuan is really a cold and calculating businessman..."

As she said this, Qin Yufan actually felt a little pity for Mo Shiyun.

But this was probably karma.

Jian Yiling did not comment on this.

After Qin Yufan chatted with Jian Yiling for a while, they decided to go to a beauty spa together.

Before leaving the house, Qin Yufan received a call from Qin Chuan's mother.

After answering the call, Qin Yufan's face turned ugly.

She said to Jian Yiling in a daze: "Qin Chuan is sick."

"What kind of sickness?" Jian Yiling asked.

"Lung cancer."

Lung cancer? But why?

In the original novel, Qin Chuan never had lung cancer.

"Which hospital is he staying at?" Jian Yiling asked.

"The affiliated hospital of Beijing University."

"Take me there."

"Okay."

Qin Yufan immediately drove Jian Yiling to the hospital where Qin Chuan was staying.

In the VIP ward of the hospital, Jian Yiling and Qin Yufan met Qin Chuan who was lying on the hospital bed.

He was wearing a hospital gown and had an IV drip attached to his arm. It was obvious that he had lost some substantial weight.

Qin Chuan's mother was excited and apprehensive when she saw Jian Yiling.

Obviously, she knew what her son had done. And thus, she could not beg Jian Yiling to save her son.

However, as his mother, she still wanted her son to be saved. And out of every doctor in the country, Jian Yiling was the most likely person to save her son.

Chapter 1378: To Save or Not to Save

Qin Chuan also noticed Jian Yiling.

However, he quickly looked elsewhere.

The glimmer of hope in his eyes disappeared as he looked away.

When Qin Yufan looked at her hospitalized brother, she also felt saddened.

Even though she previously hated and resented him, when she saw his emaciated appearance, she still felt heartbroken for him.

They lived together in the Qin Residence for more than two years. She was a human being who had feelings. This meant she could no longer treat him as a stranger.

She really saw him as her brother.

"How did you get into this state?" Qin Yufan angrily asked.

Qin Chuan did not answer Qin Yufan's question.

Qin Chuan's mother's eyes were red as she pleaded with Jian Yiling: "Miss Jian, I know I have no right to beg you for anything as you've helped us enough already. Furthermore, Qin Chuan really doesn't deserve your forgiveness. However, if it's possible, I'm still begging you to save him."

Qin Yufan also took Jian Yiling's hand and begged: "Yiling, just think of it as me owing you okay? The Qin Group is now in my hands. I can promise you that I won't let him do bad things again."

Jian Yiling stared at Qin Chuan for a long time.

Then, she turned around and left the ward.

When Qin Chuan's mother and Qin Yufan saw this, they assumed Jian Yiling was rejecting them.

This was completely reasonable. After all, they didn't expect her to forgive someone who had attempted to hurt her not too long ago.

However, after a while, Jian Yiling came back.

She was also accompanied by the director of the hospital and Qin Chuan's attending doctor.

Jian Yiling was also holding Qin Chuan's medical file.

When she read the file, her fingertips became eerily cold.

Qin Chuan's current condition had reached the point where he had to regularly take painkillers.

Qin Chuan's attending doctor was a middle-aged man. However, respectfully said to Jian Yiling: "Our hospital won't be able to perform this surgery. The lesion is located at the intersection of the blood vessels and trachea. This means this operation will be very difficult. However, I believe you've performed a similar operation on an elderly gentleman in the past."

Jian Yiling was the only person who could perform this operation with a high success rate in their country.

Qin Chuan's mother and Qin Yufan looked at Jian Yiling nervously.

After a long pause, Jian Yiling said: "Please all go out for a while. I want to speak to him alone."

No one knew what Jian Yiling wanted.

However, even though they were nervous, they still listened to her words and let her talk to Qin Chuan alone.

After everyone else left, the door of the room was closed.

Jian Yiling walked over to Qin Chuan's bedside.

Qin Chuan himself did not know what Jian Yiling wanted to talk about.

"When did you learn about your condition?"

Qin Chuan's condition did not come about suddenly. It would have taken a while to develop to this extent.

However, not long ago, he still insisted on fighting them.

Therefore, as he was dealing with them, he missed the opportunity to get the best treatment for his lung cancer.

"Does it matter?" Qin Chuan asked Jian Yiling rhetorically.

"It matters," Jian Yiling replied. "Because it's very likely that I caused you to become this way."

As she changed her own ending, the butterfly effect ended up changing Mo Shiyun and Qin Chuan's ending.

Jian Yiling did not care about Mo Shiyun's ending. After all, she brought it upon herself.

However, Qin Chuan was different.

"Three months ago." Qin Chuan answered.

"Why?"

Even though he knew he had cancer, he still decided to fight against them.

Chapter 1379: Don't Want You to Become the Person I Once Was

“Why? Do you know why you did those things in the past then?” Qin Chuan asked Jian Yiling rhetorically.

Qin Chuan was now experiencing Jian Yiling’s ending in the original novel.

He was experiencing what she previously experienced.

“I didn’t have a choice whereas you do,” Jian Yiling replied.

“I don’t have a choice either,” Qin Chuan said.

Qin Chuan knew Jian Yiling understood what he was feeling. In fact, she was probably the only person in this world who could relate to what he did.

However, in this life, she decided to be sensible, calm, and rational. She no longer had any attachment to him and she did not care about him either.

“I will do everything I can to save you,” Jian Yiling said.

“Why would you want to save me?” Qin Chuan asked. The dead look in his eyes flickered momentarily because of Jian Yiling’s words.

“I don’t want you to become the person I once was.”

“Is it because of sympathy?”

“No.”

“Then why?” Qin Chuan asked. He wanted to know the answer to this question.

However, Jian Yiling did not know the answer to this question either.

When Qin Chuan did not receive a reply, in his heart, he arrived at an answer. Why was he expecting anything anyway?

Qin Chuan smiled bitterly and said: “Yiling, it’s not your fault. You don’t need to feel bad for me.”

“Maybe I’m just helping because of your mother and Yufan,” Jian Yiling said. “You should cherish them. They’re your family.”

If there was anything that made his current life happier than the last, it would be the presence of his mother and sister.

He had the affection that he did not have in his last life.

After a moment of silence, Qin Chuan asked Jian Yiling: “If Zhai Yunsheng did not exist, would you fall in love with me again?”

“No,” Jian Yiling answered without a moment’s hesitation.

Her response was decisive and firm. She didn’t leave any leeway or room for imagination.

When Qin Chuan heard this, he began to laugh. However, his laugh was more bitter than crying.

Then, he slowly closed his eyes and there was silence in the ward.

“Rest well, I will arrange your surgery as soon as possible.”

Without giving Qin Chuan an option to refuse, Jian Yiling turned around and left the ward.

When she left the room, Qin Chuan’s mother and Qin Yufan hurriedly gathered around Jian Yiling. Both of them looked at her nervously but they didn’t know what to ask.

“I will perform the operation on him,” Jian Yiling said to them.

Qin Chuan’s mother instantly wanted to kneel down in front of Jian Yiling.

However, Jian Yiling stopped her: “There’s no need to thank me. I just hope he’ll be willing to accept the surgery.”

After saying that, Jian Yiling walked away with the hospital director and Qin Chuan’s attending doctor.

Qin Chuan’s mother immediately entered the ward and attempted to persuade her son to accept Jian Yiling’s surgery. She did not want him to give up hope in life.

Even though Qin Chuan did not reject his mother, his gaze remained like a pool of stagnant water.

When Qin Yufan saw this, she raised her hand and slapped Qin Chuan in the face.

“Slap—”

In theory, Qin Chuan would not feel the pain as he took painkillers.

However, this slap inflicted a sharp stab of pain into his heart.

Qin Yufan scolded Qin Chuan: “What are you doing now? Why are you upset? In the past, I liked Zhai Yunsheng and he didn’t like me back. Right now, I like Jian Yichen and he doesn’t like me back either! What can be done? You can’t get everything you want in life. According to you, should I give up my life if I can’t get them to like me? Should I die several times for it?”

“Even though I don’t know what happened between you and Yiling, I know that as long as someone’s alive, there will be hope in the world! Only those who are alive can feel happiness and sadness! Only those who are alive can possess something and lose something!”

Chapter 1380: Will A Sheng Be Jealous?

After yelling at Qin Chuan, Qin Yufan left the ward and sat down on a bench in the corridor. She couldn’t help but start crying.

Jian Yichen came to the hospital to pick up Jian Yiling. When he walked through the corridor, he noticed Qin Yufan crying.

After hesitating for a moment, Jian Yichen walked up and handed her a pack of tissues.

Qin Yufan saw the tissues and looked up at Jian Yichen.

Jian Yichen did not know how to comfort Qin Yufan. And thus, he could only silently sit down beside her.

Qin Yufan's sobs slowed down after a while. Then, she laughed bitterly and said: "Jian Yichen, continue on with your own business. I'm fine."

As she said this, Qin Yufan had already dried the tears at the corners of her eyes. Once again, she put on a strong appearance.

After all, she knew Jian Yichen did not like her. She did not want to show her vulnerable side in front of a person who did not love her.

Even though Jian Yichen knew Qin Yufan was holding back her grief and saying that she was fine when she wasn't, he also understood that he couldn't do anything else. And thus, he got up and left.

As Qin Yufan watched Jian Yichen leave, tears welled up in her eyes again.

She still liked him. But as always, her love was destined to be fruitless.

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While in the hospital, Jian Yiling decided she would take Qin Chuan as one of her patients.

However, she hadn't told Zhai Yunsheng about this.

Would A Sheng agree to this?

Maybe he would become jealous.

Yes, he often said he would easily become jealous.

Hmm... Maybe she could make him something sweet to counter the jealous feeling?

As soon as Jian Yiling entered the kitchen, her left and right protectors, Jian Yunnao and Jian Yujie appeared.

Jian Yujie: "Yiling, what are you planning to do?"

Jian Yunnao: "We agreed that you shouldn't cook."

As a pregnant woman, it was best to avoid fumes and soot.

"I'm just making a dessert."

"Ahh, that's alright then. We will help out," Jian Yunnao offered.

"Okay," Jian Yiling answered.

When Zhai Yunsheng returned home, Jian Yiling came out of the kitchen wearing a small apron. She was carrying a tray of carefully prepared desserts in her hands.

Each dessert looked exquisite. They were rich in colors and looked very appetizing.

Even though Zhai Yunsheng did not enjoy desserts, he made an exception for Jian Yiling's cooking.

"Eat first. Then, I have something to tell you."

Zhai Yunsheng was just about to make a move. However, he immediately stopped when he heard Jian Yiling's words.

"Speak first."

A bad feeling arose in Zhai Yunsheng's heart.

When they heard this, Jian Yunnao and Jian Yujie also became curious.

What did their sister do? Was there a reason why she was making desserts?

Did she do something which would possibly displease Zhai Yunsheng?

Regardless of what she did, Yiling would definitely be in the right. If Zhai Yunsheng dared to lose his temper, then the two of them... Would grab onto his legs and tell Yiling to run away.

Then, they would ask Yiheng to help them.

Under the watchful gaze of Zhai Yunsheng, Jian Yunnao, and Jian Yujie, Jian Yiling became a little nervous.

"I went to see Qin Chuan today," Jian Yiling said. Her eyes stared at Zhai Yunsheng's face and attempted to note any change in his facial expression.

What did Yiling do?! Jian Yunnao and Jian Yujie immediately became nervous.

Why did she go and see Qin Chuan today?

Did Qin Chuan do something to her? It must be Qin Chuan's problem then!

"Yiling, did Qin Chuan trick you into seeing him?" Jian Yujie hurriedly asked.

"Yeah, did he do something bad again? I will settle this matter with him!" Jian Yunnao growled as he rolled up his sleeves.

"No, I went on my own accord," Jian Yiling replied.