

Sidekick 1451

Chapter 1451 Coming to an End (2)

"Tch, weren't you the same when you were a kid?" Grandpa Sun retorted as he rolled his eyes at Zhai Yunsheng.

It was obvious he preferred Little Zeze over Zhai Yunsheng.

"So, what did you come here for?" Grandpa Sun asked Jian Yiling. He knew that Jian Yiling wasn't someone who'd randomly tell a lie. Therefore, she was definitely here for some certain reason.

Jian Yiling took out the piece of vellum and handed it to Grandpa Sun.

As Grandpa Sun had no free hands to take the piece of vellum, he ordered Zhai Yunsheng to open it for him.

Zhai Yunsheng obeyed Grandpa Sun's command and unfolded the piece of vellum.

As soon as he saw the contents of the piece of vellum, the expression on Grandpa Sun's face changed

"How could there be such a thing?" Grandpa Sun commented with a frown on his face.

"It was passed down from my grandma's ancestors," Jian Yiling explained.

"Who is your grandma?"

This time, Zhai Yunsheng answered the question: "She's from the Xie family. The Xie family that was part of the Nine Dragons Association."

"The Xie family that was famous in the past and the ones who held a pivotal position in our world?"

Grandpa Sun asked. Despite spending many years in a remote mountain village, Grandpa Sun somehow knew about these things.

"Yes," Zhai Yunsheng replied.

When he received this response, Grandpa Sun began to think about something.

After a long while, Grandpa Sun sighed and said: "So the disappearance of the Xie family back then was also related to this matter."

"Perhaps. But there's no way of confirming this," Zhai Yunsheng answered.

After another pause, Grandpa Sun asked: "So how did you know this matter is related to me?"

This time, Jian Yiling was the one who answered. "Because I came from there."

"You..." Grandpa Sun started in surprise before his voice trailed off. His eyes stared at Jian Yiling for a long time.

After making up his mind, Grandpa Sun said: "I never encountered such a thing before. You're a person of good fortune!"

Jian Yiling did not deny this statement.

After all, she was really happy with the state of her life right now. She was content to have A Sheng by her side and she was content to have her family with her as well.

Then, Grandpa Sun said to Jian Yiling: "It's been half a century since the Xie family disappeared. Even if nothing happened to them, they're probably all dead by now. Therefore, it's not very realistic for you to go and find them."

"I know. My grandma didn't want me to look for them either," Jian Yiling replied.

"Then what did you come here for?" Grandpa Sun asked.

"There are many people who mistakenly believe that this piece of vellum records a treasure, I don't want to encounter any trouble in the future. Therefore, I think my best course of action is to hand this piece of vellum to you."

At first, Grandpa Sun was surprised to hear this. Then, he smiled and said: "Good girl. You're indeed a good child. Most people would want the things hidden away by this piece of vellum. However, you chose to give up on them without any hesitation."

Jian Yiling explained: "Controlling our world is illusory and meaningless. Compared to that, I much prefer my current life."

"That's right. You're not wrong," Grandpa Sun said in a pleased tone. "Hand me the piece of vellum then. It will go where it belongs."

Then, Grandpa Sun ordered Zhai Yunsheng: "Brat, stuff that piece of vellum into my pocket."

As both of his hands were holding Little Zeze, he couldn't take the piece of vellum from Zhai Yunsheng's hands.

After Zhai Yunsheng finished stuffing the piece of vellum into his pockets, Grandpa Sun invited Jian Yiling to sit inside his thatched hut.

"Aren't we not allowed to go in?" Jian Yiling asked quietly.

Previously, whenever anyone approached his thatched hut, Grandpa Sun would curse and chase them away with a broom.

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"Normal people aren't allowed to go there but you can," Grandpa Sun replied. Then, he looked at Zhai Yunsheng and commented: "I suppose you can come along as well."

And thus, Grandpa Sun led them into his thatched hut.

There was nothing special in the interior of the thatched hut. However, it was simple and clean.

In order to protect the innocents who didn't know the dangers of this place, Grandpa Sun generally did not want people to approach his thatched hut.

After they sat down, Grandpa Sun briefly told his story to Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng.

He told them that when he was young, he chose to escape his responsibilities and be wild. However, later on, he chose to give up glory to shoulder his responsibilities and thereby guarded this place for decades.

Fame and fortune were once inciting to him.

But as time passed on, he learned that those weren't the things that were important to him.

Therefore, he left the noisy and bustling cities and returned to a peaceful life in the mountains.

As he spoke about the ups and downs in his life, Grandpa Sun seemed quite indifferent. He didn't seem nostalgic about anything nor did he seem to have any regrets.

Likewise, Jian Yiling also told Grandpa Sun about her experiences in her current and past lives and she spoke about them in an indifferent tone as well.

"So that's how it is," Grandpa Sun commented. "You only managed to come back and travel between the two worlds because you were blessed. I assume the person who made the wish for you paid a very heavy price."

Jian Yiling nodded and replied, "He paid a heavy price."

Despite hearing this, Grandpa Sun said: "But you can rest assured. Things will follow fate. What is his will eventually return."

Once again, Jian Yiling nodded and said: "I will be handing the piece of vellum to you. As for the compass..."

"Don't worry. Without this piece of vellum, they wouldn't be able to figure out the secret behind the Goodman family compass. Let them continue on their wild goose chase."

Even though the compass was the key, the method of using the key was written on the piece of vellum.

And they would never be able to find this piece of vellum.

After some further discussion, Grandpa Sun's attention was drawn to the little boy in his arms.

"What's his name?" Grandpa Sun asked with interest.

"His name is Zhai Yuze and his nickname is Erdan," Zhai Yunsheng replied.

"That's not a bad name," Grandpa Sun commented. "He has good muscles and a good bone structure. You should train him in the future."

"I will," Zhai Yunsheng answered. He has a similar opinion to Grandpa Sun.

"If you don't have time, it's okay to leave him with me for a while. I can help you take care of him. Even though I don't like this ugly thing, as he has good genetics, I can reluctantly agree to help."

"Okay."

"No."

Zhai Yunsheng was the one who said okay whereas Jian Yiling was the one who said no.

Jian Yiling was evidently unhappy with this arrangement.

When Zhai Yunsheng saw this, he quickly changed his mind and said: "I think I'll teach him myself."

Grandpa Sun couldn't help but be amused that Zhai Yunsheng got scared whenever Jian Yiling was upset. Tch! He was a coward!

"So how long do you guys plan to stay here?" Grandpa Sun asked.

"We will be leaving soon," Zhai Yunsheng answered.

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"What? So you only think of me when you need my help? When you no longer need my help, you decide to just leave? Who do you think I am?" Grandpa Sun asked. The look on his face immediately became upset.

"Didn't you not want us to be here?" Zhai Yunsheng asked rhetorically.

"I... I..." Grandpa Sun started. "Well, I said that in the past. I didn't want you to get yourself into trouble. But the situation is different now! Besides, I helped you solve so much! Shouldn't you show your appreciation in some way? I don't want you to take advantage of me and then just leave. Regardless of your plans, you must stay at Jin Jin's home for a couple of days!"

Grandpa Sun said this as he did not know when Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng would return here in the future.

"Okay," Jian Yiling replied.

She missed being there.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng picked up Little Zeze and held Jian Yiling's hand as they walked to Jin Jin's home.

Even though Jin Jin went to Beijing with them, An Yang left a few subordinates to take care of her place and the vegetable patch she had. The presence of An Yang's subordinates also made sure nothing happened to her home in her absence.

This place held a lot of memories.

Both of them remembered that time when they just reunited.

Back then, one of them was injured whilst the other was seriously ill. As Zhai Yunsheng was scared of hurting Jian Yiling again, she took the initiative to approach him. Every day, despite his resistance, she would consistently stay with him.

Jian Yiling's memories began to surface...

She thought about the time when they first met.

She thought about the times when he secretly helped her behind her back.

She thought about the time when he came to her rescue despite risking his own life.

She thought about the time when he chose to separate himself from her because he wanted her to have the best things in life.

She thought about the times when he used sly tricks to keep her by his side after they finally reunited.

She thought about the times when they lived and recovered together.

And finally, she thought about their marriage.

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Countless days had passed since they first met.

There were three years of waiting and two years of parting.

If she accounted for the two years they spent together, they had known each other for seven entire years.

Back then, she was only fifteen years old. And now, she was twenty-two years old.

In her last life, when she was twenty-two years old, she had been lying in a hospital bed and was awaiting her inevitable death.

However, in this life, she was incredibly fortunate to meet him.

He made everything in her life better.

She felt incredibly happy.

When Zhai Yunsheng noticed Jian Yiling staring intently at him, a doting and gentle smile appeared on his face.

"What are you looking at?" Zhai Yunsheng asked.

"I'm looking at my husband. My A Sheng."

"Have you seen enough?"

"Nope. I haven't seen enough. I want to look at you for my entire life," Jian Yiling answered.

"When did you learn to say those romantic words?" His little rabbit became cheeky.

"Are these words considered romantic?"

"Mhmm."

They were very sweet and romantic.

"Then shall I say these words more often in the future?"

"Okay," Zhai Yunsheng replied.

A lovely smile also appeared on Jian Yiling's face.

She turned to look at the small yard in front of them as she said: “A Sheng, I’m glad I didn’t miss you in this life.”

“Mhmm. Thank you for not giving up on me.”

“And I want to thank you for firmly holding my hand back then.”

Even though Jian Yiling was the one who refused to give up on Zhai Yunsheng, in the beginning, he was the one who first grabbed her hand.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng replied: “No matter what happens in the future. I will never let go.”

After saying this, Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head and kissed Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling also raised her head and responded to the kiss enthusiastically.

“Waaaa... Waaa...”

Little Zeze was squeezed between them.

Waaa... It was hard to breathe...

Chapter 1454 Extra: Little Ruanruan (1)

Nowadays, the most powerful and influential families in Beijing were definitely the Zhai family and the Jian family.

Zhai Zhongshen and Zhai Yunsheng’s decision-making abilities were as strong as ever. Over the years, their business empire expanded and developed.

Similarly, the Jian family had many successes.

Jian Yuncheng continued to expand his gaming company;

Jian Yumin who was a former celebrity also ran his own business;

Jian Yiheng furthered his career as a martial artist;

Jian Yunmo continued to engage in scientific research;

Jian Yubo furthered his career in Go;

Jian Yichen became the commander of an investigation team;

Jian Yunnao furthered his career as an outstanding young pianist;

And Jian Yujie became a renowned magician.

Out of the eight Jian brothers, five of them were still single. Fortunately, three of them were married and working hard to contribute to the fourth generation of the Jian family.

The three that were married were Jian Yumin, Jian Yichen, and Jian Yunnao.

The remaining five either did not want to get married or were just outright unable to find a girlfriend. For example, Jian Yiheng was only interested in eating or fighting. Hence, instead of putting one's hopes into Jian Yiheng getting married, his mother decided to encourage his brother to have more children.

Fortunately, everyone in the Jian family was rather open-minded. As long as there was someone to pass on their legacy to, they wouldn't force everyone to get married. Therefore, the rest of the Jian brothers could do what they wanted.

The Jian family's Y chromosome continued to have a strong impact. In Jian Yiling's generation, she was the only girl. However, so far, the generation after Jian Yiling were all boys. When Luo Xiuen's fourth child was also a boy, she completely gave up.

Similarly, Jian Yiling also gave birth to three boys in a row. Finally, her fourth child was a daughter. Despite Zhai Yunsheng not wanting more children, Jian Yiling wanted the Zhai family to be lively. Hence, Zhai Yunsheng could only begrudgingly agree to cooperate.

After Jian Yiling gave birth to a baby girl, the Zhai family and the Jian family were both overjoyed.

Master Zhai kept gloating in front of Grandpa Jian. He managed to get a great-granddaughter before Grandpa Jian!

Grandpa Jian was slightly upset at this. However, he had no one to blame but the Jian brothers.

Surprisingly, even Zhai Yunsheng who had always opposed Jian Yiling giving birth to more children was delighted to see a baby girl.

He did not put much thought into the nicknames he gave to his first three sons. However, this time around, Zhai Yunsheng pondered through several names and finally decided on Ruanruan.

As the nickname suggested, Ruanruan was soft-looking and very well-behaved.

She looked similar to her mother and her face was adorable.

Her three older brothers were thrown into another room with wet nurses before they turned a month old.

However, Ruanruan stayed with Jian Yiling until her first birthday before she was sent to her own small room by Zhai Yunsheng.

Ruanruan never spent a single night by herself.

Her brothers would occasionally squeeze into her crib or her aunts and uncles would come and accompany her throughout the night.

And thus, her poor little bed had to bear a lot of weight.

Ruanruan was a very well-behaved child. She did not demand milk during the night and would often fall asleep incredibly quickly. However, for some reason or another, everyone seemed to assume that she would cry if she was left alone at night.

Chapter 1455 Extra: Little Ruanruan (2)

Unlike the rowdy brats from Jian Yumin's family, Zhai Ruanruan was quiet like her mother.

When her mother read reports, she would flick through picture books.

When her mother did experiments, she would stack blocks.

When her mother planted flowers, she would look at the pretty flowers.

Zhai Ruanruan was essentially a miniature version of Jian Yiling.

This was also the case today. As Jian Yiling worked from home, Zhai Ruanruan sat on a fleece blanket and tried to put together a jigsaw puzzle.

It seemed as though Zhai Ruanruan inherited her intelligence from her mother as well. She could easily piece together a puzzle that was meant for older children.

Ruanruan was also interested in things that other children weren't interested in.

When Zhai Yunsheng came home from work, he saw Jian Yiling and Ruanruan quietly minding their own business in a room.

When she heard footsteps, Ruanruan raised her head and cried out: "Daddy!"

Zhai Yunsheng squatted down and picked up his daughter. Then, he walked over to Jian Yiling and asked softly: "Are you done with your work?"

"Almost done."

"Then let's get ready to go."

Little Ruanruan was going to attend her little uncle's birthday party with her parents and brothers.

Her little uncle was the son of Zhai Zhongshen and Long Yuetian. He was only five years older than Zhai Ruanruan and two years younger than Zhai Ruanruan's eldest brother.

Jian Yiling took Zhai Ruanruan from Zhai Yunsheng's arms and went to change.

Zhai Ruanruan had her own cloakroom room. When she was one year old, her great-grandpa ordered someone to design one for her.

Her cloakroom room was filled with gifts from her brothers and uncles.

Jian Yiling picked out a set of traditional Chinese clothes for Ruanruan. In those clothes, she was extraordinarily cute.

"Mommy! I want the bear bag!"

Ruanruan had many bags in her cloakroom room. However, her favorite one was the bear bag. It was gifted to her by her eldest brother who saved up a year's worth of red pocket money for it.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling handed the bear bag to Zhai Ruanruan.

Then, she walked out of the cloakroom room with Zhai Ruanruan.

Zhai Yunsheng stared at them

“What’s wrong?” Jian Yiling asked.

“Nice to look at,” Zhai Yunsheng commented with a smile. He looked at her with lust in his eyes.

Jian Yiling quickly sensed this. Their daughter was right beside them... How could he look at her with such lustful eyes...

“We’re going out.”

“Then we can come back and continue this conversation later.”

But would this really just be a “conversation” later on?

Jian Yiling’s three sons were already at the birthday party.

On the other hand, Ruanruan was carried into the birthday venue by her father.

As it was a five-year-old’s birthday party, only his close friends from kindergarten and his family members were invited.

As there were a bunch of young boys in the room, there was a lot of noise.

The three boys from Jian Yumin’s family were particularly loud and chaotic.

No wonder Luo Xiuen’s mother was only willing to give birth to Luo Xiuen back then.

And now, Luo Xiuen could only pray that her fourth son wouldn’t grow up to be as rowdy as the first three.

As soon as Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling appeared with Zhai Ruanruan, a crowd gathered around them.

In her father’s arms, Zhai Ruanruan looked like a soft and cuddly rabbit.

This made the brothers in the Jian family incredibly jealous.

This was especially the case for the ones who were married and had children.

They also wanted a cute daughter!

Chapter 1456 Extra: Little Ruanruan (3)

Ruanruan greeted her uncles one by one: “Eldest uncle, second uncle, third uncle...”

As her uncles listened to Little Ruanruan’s greetings, they scrambled forward to hug her.

“Ruanruan, give your second uncle a big hug.”

“No no. Let me hold her.”

“Hey, don’t argue with me! You’re making so much noise!”

Back then, all of them fought over Jian Yiling. Now, they were fighting over Little Ruanruan.

It seemed as though even though many years had passed, the Jian brothers hadn’t grown up in this aspect.

“I also want to hold her!”

A little voice amongst them piped up.

This voice belonged to Zhai Yunfeng who was turning five years old today. He waved his hand around frantically. In terms of seniority, he was technically from the same generation as the Jian brothers.

He was representative of the Zhai family. He couldn't back down now!

As the son of the Second Master of the Zhai family, Zhai Yunfeng was nothing like his father.

And thus, everyone assumed his personality came from his mother Long Yuetian.

This was up until Master Zhai showed everyone a video of Zhai Zhongshen when he was a child. The video made everyone realize that Zhai Zhongshen was also naughty and incredibly cheeky as a young boy.

“Give up on that thought. You're still too small. You won't be able to hold Ruanruan.”

“Yep, he's right.”

The Jian brothers refused to let Zhai Yunfeng hold Little Ruanruan. They were all scared of him accidentally dropping Little Ruanruan.

“If you guys get to hold her, I also want to hold her!” Zhai Yunfeng pouted. There was an aggrieved expression on his face.

“But all the other kids aren't holding Little Ruanruan,” Jian Yujie attempted to reason.

“But I'm not like them! They're her brothers. I'm her uncle!”

In terms of seniority, Zhai Yunfeng was indeed Zhai Ruanruan's uncle.

“Brother-in-law, sister-in-law, I want to hold Little Ruanruan!” Zhai Yunfeng pouted.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng attempted to change the topic of conversation: “Where are your parents?”

Today was Zhai Yunfeng's birthday. As the birthday boy's parents, Zhai Zhongshen and Long Yuetian were yet to show up.

“Mommy got bitten by a mosquito! My daddy is applying cream to her mosquito bites!” Zhai Yunfeng answered honestly. Then he added: “That mosquito was super fierce! It bit all over my mommy's neck and legs!”

Everyone else: “...”

A smile appeared on Zhai Yunsheng's lips as he said: “Well, that mosquito is indeed quite fierce.”

Luo Xiuen also muttered: “I can only blame Ms. Long's legs for being too beautiful. If I were a mosquito, I would also bite her legs.”

“Mommy, let me hold Little Ruanruan.”

Jian Yiling's oldest son Zhai Yuze was seven years old this year. As he had been "exercising" with Zhai Yunsheng since he was a child, he was significantly taller than his peers. If this trend continued, he would be able to surpass Jian Yiling in height in no time.

Furthermore, as he was much stronger than his peers, he could hold Little Ruanruan without a problem.

And out of their four children, Zhai Yuze resembled Zhai Yunsheng the most. He was essentially a miniature version of Zhai Yunsheng.

"Eldest brother! Hugs!"

Before Jian Yiling got a chance to respond, Little Ruanruan already reached out to her eldest brother. After she reached him, she planted a kiss on Zhai Yuze's left cheek.

This made everyone else incredibly jealous.

Zhai Yunfeng said enviously: "Why can he hold Little Ruanruan but I can't? I'm her uncle!"

"Even though you're her uncle, you're only five years old. A Ze is seven years old and he's particularly strong. When you are his age, you can also hold Little Ruanruan," Jian Yiling said comfortingly.

"Little uncle! Don't cry! I have a gift for you!" Little Ruanruan exclaimed.

She prepared a gift for her little uncle's birthday. Before leaving home today, she asked her mommy to put the gift inside her little bear bag.

Chapter 1457 Extra: Little Ruanruan (4)

As she said this, her small hands rummaged through her little bear bag for quite some time. After a while, she finally found the piece of candy she stashed away. After finding it, Little Ruanruan generously handed it to Zhai Yunfeng.

Candies and sweets were Little Ruanruan's treasures.

Like her mother, Little Ruanruan loved candies and sweets. However, as she was still young, her sugar consumption was strictly controlled by Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling. She could only eat candies and sweets very occasionally. And even when she did, she could only lick the candy as she was not allowed to eat the entire piece.

Therefore, in Little Ruanruan's mind, candy was an incredibly precious thing. It was more precious than diamonds and gold!

After all, she had a lot of diamonds, gold, and jade but she couldn't find candy even if she searched the entire room.

Zhai Yunfeng happily accepted the piece of candy from Little Ruanruan's hands. He smiled and said: "Thank you Little Ruanruan! This is the best gift I've received today!"

Everyone knew Little Ruanruan loved candy. This meant she was super reluctant to give candy to anyone unless she liked them a lot.

And since he received candy as a gift, this meant Little Ruanruan liked him very much.

However, this gift instantly made him the center of attention. All the Jian brothers cast him countless jealous glares.

They also wanted candy from Little Ruanruan!

It didn't matter whether the candy was good or not! It was the thought that counted!

"Where's my second brother?" Little Ruanruan asked as she looked around. There was disappointment on her small face.

"He's with Uncle Yubo," Zhai Yuze explained to her.

Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng's second son was Zhai Yutang. When he grabbed two chess pieces when he was one year old, his father decided to generously send him over to Jian Yubo once he turned three years old.

Surprisingly, Zhai Yutang actually enjoyed Go. Hence, he spent one or two days a week at Jian Yubo's place to learn to play Go.

With a little boy accompanying him, Jian Yubo's personality also became slightly more open and cheerful.

Even though Zhai Yutang was only five and a half years old, he was already quite good at Go.

There was an old saying that one's nephew would resemble their uncle. This saying appeared to be true with Zhai Yutang and Jian Yubo.

Jian Yiling's third son was Zhai Yuting. He was currently four years old and spent yesterday with Master Zhai. As Jian Yiling informed Little Ruanruan about this before leaving the house, Little Ruanruan did not ask about her third brother's whereabouts.

Zhai Yuting was an accidental child. After Jian Yiling gave birth to Zhai Yutang, Zhai Yunsheng said he was going to have a vasectomy. He didn't want Jian Yiling to get pregnant again.

However, Jian Yiling was against this. For the first time in her life, she got into a fierce argument with Zhai Yunsheng.

As they argued, they somehow rolled into bed.

Under those circumstances, Zhai Yunsheng forgot to take contraceptive measures.

The next morning, he assumed it would be alright but he clearly underestimated Jian Yiling's fertility.

And thus, Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling's second and third sons were only one and a half years apart in age.

Jian Yiling did not mind this. After all, she wanted her children to be roughly the same age. She wanted them to grow up with their brothers and sisters happily.

At this moment, Zhai Yuting arrived at the venue with Master Zhai.

As soon as he entered the doors, he jumped out of Master Zhai's arms and rushed towards Little Ruanruan.

Even though he was only a bit older than Little Ruanruan, Zhai Yuting somehow ran super fast.

“Ruanruan! Ruanruan!” Zhai Yuting cried out with a smile on his face.

Zhai Yuting liked to smile a lot and this was especially the case when he saw his sister.

Chapter 1458 Extra: Little Ruanruan (5)

“Eldest brother! I want to hold Ruanruan as well! I want to hold her!” Zhai Yuting cried out as he impatiently stamped his feet on the ground.

“But you’re still small. You won’t be able to hold her,” Zhai Yuze patiently explained to his brother.

“Wa...”

“Then how about you give your sister a kiss?” Zhai Yuze compromised as he squatted down so Zhai Yuting could reach Little Ruanruan.

“Mwah,” Zhai Yuting kissed Little Ruanruan’s cheek.

Little Ruanruan also took the initiative to kiss her second brother on the cheek as well.

When he received the kiss, Zhai Yuting began to grin from ear to ear.

At the same time, Zhai Ruanruan’s other brothers also began to ask for kisses.

“Ruanruan, kiss me too,” Jian Dan said as he moved his way to the front of the crowd.

“Me! Me too!” Zhai Yunfeng piped up. As Zhai Ruanruan’s uncle, he refused to be left out.

Zhai Ruanruan’s other brothers and cousins also crowded around her.

Upon seeing this, Master Zhai scolded: “Shoo shoo! Give her some space! Ruanruan is going to be frightened by you lot!”

Initially, Master Zhai did not care whether his great-grandchild was a boy or a girl. However, after he had three great-grandsons in a row, he began to wish for a great-granddaughter. After all, when a thing is scarce, it becomes precious.

As Zhai Ruanruan was the only great-granddaughter in the Zhai family and the Jian family, it was only natural that all of them had to treasure her!

Hence, out of everyone in their family, Zhai Ruanruan undoubtedly held the most importance in Master Zhai’s mind.

Master Zhai finally began to understand why Grandpa Jian treasured Jian Yiling more than the Jian brothers.

In addition, if anyone wanted to marry Ruanruan in the future, he’d definitely skin them before they got a chance to approach her!

Even though he might not live to see that, just thinking about it right now made him feel angry.

“Great-grandfather Zhai, don’t be mean,” Little Ruanruan said with a serious expression on her small face.

“I’m not being mean. I just think they’re too noisy.”

Little Ruanruan shook her head and said: “They’re not noisy.”

Even though she was still young, Zhai Ruanruan was already very protective of her family. She refused to allow anyone to criticize her brothers.

“Oh... Of course not. They’re not noisy at all,” Master Zhai hurriedly corrected himself.

Ruanruan was always right. He wasn’t going to make her upset.

“Yuze, why don’t you hand Ruanruan to me? I can hold her for a while,” Master Zhai offered with a smile.

“Great-grandfather Zhai, I don’t feel tired. The weights my father asked me to lift are much heavier than Little Ruanruan.”

Upon hearing this response, Master Zhai thought to himself: Who cares if you’re tired or not? I just want to hold Little Ruanruan whilst I still can!

Ruanruan nestled her head in Zhai Yuze’s arms. It appeared as though she had no intentions to move anywhere else.

And thus, Master Zhai had no choice but to give up.

Zhai Ruanruan’s brothers crowded around her.

Out of everyone there, Luo Xiuen’s sons were the noisiest. Even though Jian Dan was the oldest, compared to Zhai Yuze, his personality was much more naughty and cheeky.

As Luo Xiuen watched her sons, she let out a small sigh: “I understand why Ruanruan is quiet and obedient. But why are your sons much more obedient as well?”

All of Jian Yiling’s children were quiet and docile. They didn’t make much of a fuss and Jian Yiling hardly had to suffer.

And thus, Luo Xiuen was quite envious and jealous of Jian Yiling.

All of her sons caused her a massive headache.

“Ummm... Sister-in-law... Children often take the characteristics of their parents...” Jian Yujie said weakly.

Despite hearing this, Luo Xiuen replied: “But I want Ruanruan!”

Ahhh... Why couldn’t she have a baby girl?

It seemed as though she was fated to not have a sister and a baby girl during this lifetime.

Chapter 1459 Extra: Little Ruanruan (6)

Jian Yiling could not help with this either.

After all, only her fourth child was a baby girl.

“By the way, where are Yunnao, Zhang Yun, Yichen, and Yufan? Are they not coming?” Luo Xiuen asked as she looked around. She noticed the two married couples were the ones not present yet.

Why were the married ones less punctual to a birthday party than the single ones?

Jian Yuncheng replied: “In the past few days, Yunnao was accompanying Zhang Yun back to her home.

They only returned to Beijing this morning so they’re still on their way here. On the other hand, Yichen and Yufan had to deal with a problem that arose in their business. They will come here after the problem has been dealt with.”

Upon hearing this, Luo Xiuen lamented: “Ahh... That’s fair. Married couples indeed have more things to deal with. Hm... I wonder when I’m going to hear good news from my brothers-in-law who are yet to be married.”

“Sister-in-law... Can you stop mentioning this? Isn’t it enough to have you carry on the legacy of our Jian family?” Jian Yujie muttered.

“Well, it’s super boring to have so many sons and I also don’t plan to have any more children. Therefore, I’m counting on you guys to get married to give me a little niece,” Luo Xiuen replied righteously.

After giving birth to four stinky brats, she didn’t dare to try again.

The biggest problem of all was her four sons all seemed to inherit her loud and clamorous personality.

If this trend continued on, the Jian family would be torn apart with noise.

As Jian Yunnao and Zhang Yun gave birth to triplets, it was unlikely that they would try for another child anytime soon.

Jian Yichen and Qin Yufan also gave birth to a boy. In addition, there was also another baby boy in Qin Yufan’s belly.

This meant that if Luo Xiuen wanted a niece, she’d have to put all her hopes on her unmarried brother-in-laws.

A while later, Zhai Zhongshen and Long Yuetian finally appeared.

As always, Zhai Zhongshen gave off an intimidating aura that made everyone fear him.

Similarly, Long Yuetian did not change much.

“Have your mosquito bites gotten better?” Jian Yiling asked sincerely.

Out of everyone there, she was probably the only one who took Zhai Yunfeng’s words seriously. She assumed his words did not have any other meaning.

At first, Long Yuetian did not know what Jian Yiling meant by a mosquito bite. After all, she hadn't gotten bitten. However, when she saw the looks on everyone's faces, she quickly understood what they were thinking.

She recalled what her husband told their son.

Despite hearing this question, Zhai Zhongshen's face was serious and indifferent as always.

Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head and whispered into Jian Yiling's ears.

After hearing Zhai Yunsheng's words, Jian Yiling's face flushed red and she hurriedly lowered her head.

Ahh... That's what they meant... She thought it was an actual mosquito bite...

Uncle Zhai and Yuetian were... Quite intense...

Half an hour later, Little Ruanruan ended up in Zhai Yuze's arms again.

Little Ruanruan only managed to have fun for half an hour before she felt tired. Once she felt tired, she fell asleep soundly in her brother's arms. The way she slept made her look like a little koala.

Zhai Yuze handed Little Ruanruan to his mother.

This was because Little Ruanruan could fall asleep in anyone's arms. However, when she woke up, she had to see her mother. If she didn't, she would immediately start to cry.

As no one wanted to see Little Ruanruan cry, once she fell asleep, everyone would hand her to Jian Yiling.

When Luo Xiuen saw Little Ruanruan sleeping quietly in Jian Yiling's arms, she became jealous again.

"Could you let me hold her for a while? If she cries, I will hand her back to you immediately," Luo Xiuen said to Jian Yiling.

She really wanted to hold her!

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Upon being asked this, Jian Yiling handed Little Ruanruan to Luo Xiuen to hold.

A while later, Little Ruanruan woke up. She blinked twice when she saw Auntie Xiuen.

When she confirmed that it was not her mommy holding her, teardrops began to well in her eyes.

"No no... Please don't cry. Your mother is here. She just went to the bathroom. She will be back soon. As soon as she comes back, I will return you to her," Luo Xiuen said with panic.

It was heartbreaking to see Little Ruanruan cry.

This was particularly the case because Little Ruanruan cried differently from her older brothers.

Luo Xiuen's sons would wail like a siren when they cried and she would not feel bad at all. In fact, at times, she even wanted to beat their little ass.

However, Little Ruanruan would choke on her tears. As her tears rolled out of her eyes one by one, it was super heartbreaking for Luo Xiuen to see.

As soon as Jian Yiling came back, Luo Xiuen hurriedly shoved Little Ruanruan into her arms.

Sure enough, when she returned to her mother's arms, Ruanruan immediately stopped crying. Her small hands tightly grasped at Jian Yiling's clothes as she leaned into her.

"Goodness. I will definitely not ask to hold her whilst she's sleeping in the future. It's heartbreaking to see her cry," Luo Xiuen muttered to herself. Next time, she would hold her when she's awake.

After a while, Little Ruanruan looked around with her teary eyes. When she saw Zhai Yunsheng, she cried out: "Daddy!"

Her arms were open wide and she seemed as though she wanted a hug.

Zhai Yunsheng would rarely hold any of his sons. However, he almost never said no to Little Ruanruan.

And thus, he took her from his wife's arms.

As Little Ruanruan moved into her father's arms, she softly exclaimed: "Daddy! Daddy!"

"You don't need to be afraid. Your mommy and daddy are here."

"Mhmm."

"Are you hungry? Do you want to eat?" Zhai Yunsheng asked.

It just so happened that Jian Yunmo arrived at this time.

He quickly noticed Little Ruanruan's eyes were red.

Jian Yunmo hurriedly asked: "What's wrong? Are you feeling alright?"

"Uncle Momo!"

When she saw Jian Yunmo, Little Ruanruan attempted to dive into Jian Yunmo's arms.

Similar to her mother, out of all her uncles, Little Ruanruan liked Jian Yunmo the most.

As she was still learning how to speak, instead of calling him Uncle Yunmo, she would instead say Uncle Momo.

When this happened, Zhai Yunsheng's face darkened slightly. For some reason, he felt that Little Ruanruan liked Jian Yunmo more than she liked him.

If any of his sons acted like this, he would immediately send that brat to their uncle to raise.

However, Little Ruanruan acting like this just made him feel jealous.

Objectively, Little Ruanruan liked Jian Yunmo the most because out of all her uncles, he was the one who knew how to take care of young children the best.

He knew how to take care of her when it came to food, clothes, and anything else. When Little Ruanruan cried, Jian Yunmo would also immediately understand why she was crying.

Regarding this matter, Grandma Jian jokingly said to Zhai Yunsheng in the past that since he kidnapped Jian Yunmo's little sister who he had taken care of for his entire life, he had to return a cute niece to him.

Naturally, Zhai Yunsheng could not argue against this.

"Do you feel sick?" Jian Yunmo asked softly.

"Nope!" Little Ruanruan replied as she shook her head from side to side.