

Sidekick 991

Chapter 991: Meeting the Elders of the Goodman Family (4)

“Yep yep, let’s just come here next time,” Xing Wei echoed.

Xing Wei and Han Mengyu appeared more nervous than Zhai Yunsheng.

Yu Xi also spoke up: “Well, since he’s not at home, it’s best for us to come back another time. For today, let’s go and play some games.”

At this moment, the servant on the other side of the screen spoke up: “Wait for a moment, I will contact Mr. Goodman for you. I’ll see if he can make it back.”

Huh?

Han Mengyu, Xing Wei, and Yu Xi were stunned.

What was going on?

What did she mean by that? Wasn’t Mr. Goodman not available? Weren’t they meant to be shooed away? Why was she instead contacting Mr. Goodman and asking him if he could make it back?

Was the servant confused? Or did they mishear?

Whilst Han Mengyu and Xing Wei were staring at each other in confusion, the outermost iron gate of the Goodman Residence opened up.

A few westerners in suits came out.

“Hello Miss Jian, Mr. Goodman is currently not at home. We just contacted him. He will arrive in about fifteen minutes. If you don’t mind, please wait inside for a while.”

“Okay,” Jian Yiling replied.

When Han Mengyu, Xing Wei, and Yu Xi heard this, they became completely dumbfounded.

The Goodman family’s attitude was way too nice, right?

Han Mengyu whispered to Zhai Yunsheng: “Master Sheng, what’s going on here?”

“I don’t know,” Zhai Yunsheng replied. There was a playful smile on his face.

“Is this just a good tradition of the Goodman family? Or are we just lucky to be here today?” Xing Wei asked with a baffled expression on his face.

“Maybe common sense doesn’t apply here. After all, this is the Goodman family. It’s a rich and influential family recognized by everyone across the world.”

“Well, either way, our sister-in-law’s face is saved.”

Han Mengyu was just glad that Jian Yiling was not upset.

After entering the Goodman Residence, the five of them sat in the living room for roughly ten minutes.

After that, they met Mr. George Goodman.

He was an old man in his seventies.

George had a medium build that was not fat nor thin.

Despite his age, he had well-defined facial features.

George briefly swept his eyes over the five of them. Finally, he focused his attention on Jian Yiling.

“Miss Jian, did you come here to speak to me about something?”

“They want to speak to you,” Jian Yiling replied.

Only then did George redirect his attention to Zhai Yunsheng and the others.

Han Mengyu was a little unsure of how to respond.

George Goodman was a little too approachable, right?

He was very different from what Han Mengyu had originally imagined!

The four of them froze for a bit before they finally returned to their senses. After that, they began to talk to George Goodman about business matters.

Jian Yiling quietly sat beside them and listened to their conversation.

It was as though the whole thing had nothing to do with her.

Halfway through the conversation, she took out her phone and played with it.

After a while, George Goodman understood the intention of their visit. He said: “Don’t worry, I don’t want to start a conflict with you guys either. Let’s cooperate and profit together.”

After receiving George Goodman’s response, Han Mengyu and the others were still in disbelief.

Things were going way too smoothly right?

Then, George Goodman turned around to look at Jian Yiling again: “Miss Jian, is there anything else you want to talk about?”

Jian Yiling shook her head.

Chapter 992: Confused About George’s Attitude Towards God Ling

“That’s alright. Do you want to stay back for dinner?” George asked Jian Yiling. His voice was kind and humble.

“No thank you,” Jian Yiling responded politely.

“I plan to go back,” Jian Yiling added after a moment.

As Jian Yiling said that, George did not force them to stay. Instead, he personally walked them over to the door and watched them get into the car.

Back in the car, everyone other than Jian Yiling was still incredibly confused.

They were reflecting on the ups and downs that they had experienced this afternoon.

On the way back, the five of them sat in the backseat of a Rolls-Royce.

“God Ling, didn’t you say you didn’t know the elders of the Goodman family?” Yu Xi whispered to Jian Yiling.

For some reason, George’s attitude towards God Ling was quite friendly. It didn’t seem as though he didn’t know her.

“I met him for the first time today,” Jian Yiling replied. She wasn’t lying. After all, she hadn’t met George Goodman before.

“What?” Yu Xi said.

If they were all meeting him for the first time, then why did George Goodman treat God Ling so much better than he treated them?

Was it because God Ling was good-looking?

Surely not right?

George Goodman was a highly respected individual in society. Therefore, in his time, he had probably seen a lot of good-looking people.

Furthermore, he was already seventy years old. He wouldn’t be attracted to God Ling’s beauty like Master Sheng was right?

The whole thing was incredibly confusing.

Han Mengyu and Xing Wei also reacted similarly to Yu Xi.

After a while, the two of them stared at Zhai Yunsheng. They tried to get an answer from Zhai Yunsheng’s expression.

However, there was not much of a surprised expression on Zhai Yunsheng’s face. Instead, his eyes were smiling and his expression was relaxed.

Han Mengyu moved over to Zhai Yunsheng’s side and asked in a whisper: “Master Sheng, does our sister-in-law actually not know anyone from the Goodman family?”

“I don’t know.”

“Then, aren’t you curious?”

“I am curious.”

“But, you don’t seem curious at all.”

“Well, it’s quite interesting to peel off vests from your fiancée. You won’t understand.”

“Uh...” Han Mengyu started. Indeed, he did not understand.

However, he did understand the pleasure of taking off clothes on a woman.

“Oh right, my sister-in-law seems rather popular with people. Aren’t you worried about her getting stolen away?” Han Mengyu asked again.

“Hmmm,” Zhai Yunsheng hummed softly. He did not say yes or no to Han Mengyu’s question.

“Master Sheng, marriage is not everything. In order to keep her heart, you must learn to be gentle, considerate, and romantic,” Han Mengyu said.

After all, his friend had been single for twenty years. If he was finally interested in a girl, as Master Sheng’s good friend, he had to help him keep this relationship going.

If this didn’t work out, God knows how long it would take before Master Sheng got into another relationship.

“What ideas do you have?” When it came to these things, Han Mengyu had been in many more relationships. As a result, he was more experienced than Zhai Yunsheng.

“Well, I made a reservation in the Hanging Gardens restaurant. It will be a romantic candlelit dinner under the stars. Originally, I was going to invite a celebrity to come with me. Why don’t you go with your fiancée instead?” Han Mengyu said.

“Alright.”

Then, although his face did not show it, Zhai Yunsheng began to imagine the romantic candlelit dinner with Jian Yiling tonight.

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Then, Han Mengyu added with a smile: “It’s incredibly difficult to book seats for the Hanging Gardens Restaurant. I had to book a month or two in advance! Therefore, Master Sheng, you don’t need to worry about anyone disturbing your romantic date with Yiling!”

Han Mengyu had booked these seats two months in advance.

In order to help his good friend, Han Mengyu was willing to part with these treasured seats.

Then, Han Mengyu placed something else into Zhai Yunsheng’s suit pockets.

“Master Sheng, ultra-thin and intimacy levels maxed out.”

Zhai Yunsheng felt the item placed into his pockets. When he realized what it was, Zhai Yunsheng’s face darkened. However, he didn’t return the item to Han Mengyu.

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When Xing Wei and Yu Xi learned that Han Mengyu gave Zhai Yunsheng the reservation, they began to compliment him.

“Not bad. In order to get a reservation at that restaurant, everyone has to book in advance. When the time comes, we can just say Master Sheng booked the seats in advance. Our sister-in-law will definitely feel touched. And if she becomes a little intoxicated... Hehehe...”

Xing Wei’s smile became a bit evil.

“Are you guys really doing this for God Ling?” Yu Xi asked with a bit of hesitation.

Han Mengyu: “Well, there’s nothing wrong with doing this right? She’s your God Ling. However, to us, she’s Master Sheng’s fiancée. They’ve already met each other’s parents and they’re also living under the same roof. It’s only natural for something to happen between them.”

Upon hearing these words, Yu Xi slowly nodded.

Xing Wei: “Are you sure no one else can get a reservation at that restaurant? If the Jian brothers living in the opposite apartment learn about this, they may go and cause trouble for Master Sheng.”

Han Mengyu replied confidently: “Impossible. All the tables have been reserved. There wouldn’t be any empty seats. It’s a rule set by the boss of the Hanging Gardens Restaurant. He’s unwilling to change his rules for anyone. If you don’t believe me, go ahead and contact him.”

“Alright, I trust you. Then, I will just wait for good news from Master Sheng.”

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In the evening, Zhai Yunsheng told Jian Yiling that he wanted to have dinner with her at the Hanging Gardens Restaurant.

“Why are we going there? Is my cooking not good?”

“No, your cooking is amazing. Just for today, you should take a break. I’ve already made a reservation.”

“Alright.”

It was alright as long as there wasn’t a problem with her cooking.

If there was, Jian Yiling thought about expanding her menu a bit.

When the time came, Zhai Yunsheng drove Jian Yiling to the Hanging Gardens Restaurant.

The restaurant was located on the roof of a tall building.

Tonight, the night sky was beautiful. The sky was filled with stars and a bright moon.

It was perfect for a romantic candlelit dinner.

There was a variety of beautiful and rare flowers planted inside the restaurant. As a result, the restaurant was filled with the faint fragrance of plants.

As the lighting in the restaurant was rather dim, it was just enough for one to see the person seated opposite to them.

Furthermore, the tables at the restaurant were spread apart.

Han Mengyu made a reservation for the table in the corner of the restaurant. The corner was surrounded by plants and flora. In fact, it seemed as though it was a private compartment.

Upon seeing this, Zhai Yunsheng smiled. As always, Han Mengyu was quite dependable.

Once Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling got seated, the waiter came up to take their orders. The waiter also kindly lit smokeless candles for them.

The atmosphere was very romantic. The starry sky was overhead and the two of them were surrounded by rare and beautiful flowers and plants.

“What do you want to eat?” Zhai Yunsheng asked Jian Yiling.

“Wait a minute,” Jian Yiling replied.

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“Huh?” Zhai Yunsheng asked. He was a bit confused.

Wait for a minute? Wait for what?

Just as Zhai Yunsheng was being puzzled, someone walked over to them.

“Yiling!”

Jian Yujie arrived next to Jian Yiling.

Jian Yumin followed Jian Yujie. In addition, Luo Xiuen was also with him. By now, Luo Xiuen was already Jian Yumin’s wife.

Jian Yuncheng followed the three of them. His face was solemn-looking. For some strange reason, it appeared as though someone owed him a few million dollars.

Behind Jian Yuncheng was Jian Yunnao.

“Yiheng and Yichen are on the way. They’ve encountered a traffic jam. As a result, they’re probably going to be around ten minutes late,” Jian Yujie said to Jian Yiling.

Very good. Other than Jian Yunmo who wasn’t currently in Beijing and Jian Yubo who disliked socializing, every other Jian brother was present!

Then, Jian Yujie said to Zhai Yunsheng: “Ahh, Master Sheng... You might know that it’s super difficult to get a reservation at this restaurant. In fact, typically, you need to book a few months in advance. However, this restaurant belongs to my cousin Jian Yubo. As a result, when he learned that Yiling was going to eat here tonight, he was worried that she’d get bored eating by herself. And thus, he prepared seats for the rest of us!”

She’d get bored eating by herself?

Then what was he? Air?

Originally, Zhai Yunsheng assumed that Jian Yichen would cause the most trouble. However, it appeared that his assumption was incorrect. The silent one was the scariest!

“How considerate of brother Yubo,” Zhai Yunsheng commented with a ‘smile’.

“Of course. Although my brother’s face is cold, his heart is rather warm. And thus, although he doesn’t speak of it, he still cares about his sister a lot,” Jian Yujie commented proudly.

Jian Yumin tapped Jian Yujie’s head and said: “Hey, don’t forget about me. I also care about Yiling! Originally, I was planning to spend time with Luo Xiuen. However, when I heard that Yiling needed company, I promptly gave up on my plans! Do you see my sacrifice?”

Who needed that sacrifice?

Couldn’t you just spend time with Luo Xiuen?

Wasn’t your wife pregnant? Can’t you just take care of her?

Why did you come here?

At this moment, the waiter carried tables and chairs over. They added the new tables and seats to Zhai Yunsheng’s table.

Very quickly, the originally empty area became crowded.

Jian Yumin and Jian Yujie were rather talkative and lively. As a result, they successfully attracted most of Jian Yiling’s attention. At the same time, they greatly diluted Zhai Yunsheng’s presence.

On the other hand, Jian Yuncheng and Jian Yunnao were rather quiet. However, although they were quiet, their presence still remained rather strong.

Jian Yuncheng’s eyes were especially frightening.

Jian Yujie pointed to the exotic flowers and plants around him and said: “Yiling and Brother Yunmo cultivated these.”

Jian Yumin looked at his surroundings before he said: “Hmm, now that I think of it, I saw the same plants when I went to Lahaisen Island last time.”

Jian Yumin: “Wow, I’m not surprised. I wouldn’t expect Brother Yubo to come up with such an idea. All credits go to Yiling.”

Jian Yujie: “Not only that but the menu here was also drafted by Yiling.”

Because of Jian Yiling and Jian Yubo, Jian Yujie knew quite a bit about the Hanging Gardens Restaurant.

Obviously, Zhai Yunsheng did not know as much as Jian Yujie.

Jian Yumin: “I must try the dishes then!”

Luo Xiuen: “I want to try the dishes as well! Yiling, do you have any sour dishes to recommend? Recently, I’ve been craving sour foods!”

The moment she said this, everyone in the Jian family cast a look at Luo Xiuen.

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“How can you like sour foods?” Jian Yumin hastily denied. “You should like spicy foods! You must like spicy foods.”

“No no, I don’t want to eat spicy foods. Sour foods seem more refreshing for me,” Luo Xiuen replied with certainty. She knew what she liked to eat.

“No no! You must not like sour foods!” Jian Yumin said in a panicked voice.

“Why can’t I like sour foods?” Luo Xiuen asked. She was rather confused.

“My brother is right! You can’t like sour foods. You have to like spicy foods!” Jian Yujie echoed.

Jian Yuncheng said in a heavy tone: “There’s a saying that if a woman likes to eat sour foods during her pregnancy, she will give birth to a boy. On the other hand, if a woman likes to eat spicy foods during her pregnancy, she will give birth to a girl.”

“Huh?” Luo Xiuen exclaimed with surprise. Then, she explained: “Nah it’s alright. There’s no scientific basis for that statement. And hence, there’s no real correlation between what you eat and the gender of a child. Either way, the baby in my belly is definitely a girl! I don’t want a boy! I’m surrounded by so many men already! I want a darling girl!”

“Ahh perhaps... But maybe it has some truth to it...” Jian Yumin replied. After a pause, he said: “Why don’t you mull over it a bit more? Maybe you’re actually craving spicy foods.”

“I...” Luo Xiuen said before she trailed off. “But I still want to eat sour foods...”

She couldn’t change what she was craving.

During their conversation, Jian Yiling already ordered dishes for Luo Xiuen.

“Don’t dwell on it, both are good,” Jian Yiling said.

“Yep! My sister is right. Don’t dwell on it too much. Even if it’s a boy, he’d still be cute!” Jian Yujie said quickly.

“Ahh, I guess,” Jian Yumin said. “Maybe my daughter has a unique taste in food.”

“Brother, if the baby is a son, he’d be sad,” Jian Yujie reminded.

Jian Yumin: “Well, if it’s a son Then, we will have another child!”

Jian Yumin was willing to accept a son.

“Who... Who wants to have another baby...” Luo Xiuen said as she blushed.

“Don’t you want a daughter?”

“I do... Want a daughter... But...” Luo Xiuen stuttered. But she didn’t agree to have another child with him...

“Well, if we have a few more children, we will definitely get a daughter,” Jian Yumin said with confidence.

"I didn't... Didn't say that I wanted to have more children..."

"You're my wife. If I want a daughter, you'll have to give birth to her, no? Who else would I ask?" Jian Yumin said. He acted as though justice was on his side and his logic was impeccable.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yujie rubbed his temple. Ahh... His brother needed some help. If it weren't for the fact that his wife used to be his fan, his brother would probably be single forever!

Not long after, Jian Yiheng and Jian Yichen finally arrived.

"Yiling, do you miss me?" Jian Yichen asked as he squeezed beside Jian Yiling.

"I saw you this morning," Jian Yiling replied.

How could she miss him if she saw him earlier today?

Jian Yujie said with jealousy: "Brother Yichen is quite cunning. Since you live across Yiling, you can see her whenever you want."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yichen replied gleefully: "Hey kiddo, if you compliment me, I will consider renting you the vacant room in my apartment."

Jian Yujie: "I'm not a kiddo. I'm already twenty years old."

Jian Yichen: "Well, in the eyes of your brothers, you're always a kiddo."

When he heard this, Jian Yujie couldn't help but mutter things in his heart. He knew that whenever his brothers were here, he wouldn't steal his sister's attention.

However, Jian Yujie did not realize that the man seated across from him had less presence than him.

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The Jian brothers gathered around Jian Yiling.

On the other hand, Jian Yuncheng and Jian Yunnao were seated on the left and right side of Zhai Yunsheng.

The two of them were relatively quiet. However, their aura remained impressive. It appeared as though they were on guard against thieves.

The six brothers surrounded Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

As a result, there was no opportunity to get up to romantic things. In fact, Zhai Yunsheng didn't even get the opportunity to speak to Jian Yiling.

Luo Xiuen noticed that the Jian brothers were doing this intentionally. However, she was not going to tell Jian Yiling about this. In fact, she was going to support the Jian brothers.

Yiling was also her darling!

When it came to this matter, Luo Xiuen, as Jian Yiling's sister-in-law, stood united with the Jian brothers.

The food at the Hanging Gardens Restaurant was delicious.

However, Jian Yiling noticed that Zhai Yunsheng did not eat much: "Does the food taste bad?"

"No, it tastes good," Zhai Yunsheng replied. He was not angry.

Instead, he was contemplating his decisions. If he knew that this was going to happen, he would have stayed home with his rabbit for dinner.

At the very least, no one else would be disturbing their time together.

"Yiling, don't mind him. He's probably not used to people who are so lively," Jian Yichen said with a smirk on his face.

Jian Yichen enjoyed seeing a depressed look on Zhai Yunsheng's face.

Jian Yumin smiled before he added: "Master Sheng must be incredibly touched. After all, so many of us came to accompany him and Yiling. He must be very happy."

"Yiling, what is this dish? It's super tasty," Jian Yujie praised.

Jian Yujie's question successfully attracted Jian Yiling's attention.

Jian Yiheng added a follow-up question: "Was this menu drafted by Yiling?"

"Mhmm."

"Not bad," Jian Yiheng commented.

And thus, Jian Yiling explained the rationale of the menu to Jian Yujie and Jian Yiheng.

Once again, Zhai Yunsheng was left out to dry.

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After dinner, everyone went home.

On the way home, Jian Yiheng and Jian Yichen accompanied Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng.

As a result, even on the way back, Zhai Yunsheng could not spend alone time with Jian Yiling.

Finally, when they entered the doors of their apartment, the world finally belonged to just the two of them.

After the door closed, Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head and hugged Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling raised her head to look at Zhai Yunsheng in confusion.

Why was he hugging her?

"I just wanted to hug you," Zhai Yunsheng said.

Then, Jian Yiling wrapped her arms around Zhai Yunsheng's waist to hug him back.

Zhai Yunsheng's waist was lean and strong.

The muscles on his chest were also solid.

It was very comfortable to hug him.

Zhai Yunsheng smiled.

“What is this?” Jian Yiling asked as she took something out from Zhai Yunsheng’s pockets.

“Nothing!” Zhai Yunsheng hurriedly said as he grabbed the item from Jian Yiling’s hands.

However, Jian Yiling already saw the item.

“I know what it is,” Jian Yiling said. “Are you going to use it?”

“No!” Zhai Yunsheng quickly denied. Then, he asked: “Why do you recognize this thing?”

Jian Yiling: “That thing is used to prevent the spread of some diseases such as HIVs and other STDs. And if that thing is in your pocket, don’t you plan to use it?”

“No!” Zhai Yunsheng denied again.

“Then why is it in your pocket?”

“No reason.”

“Huh?” This explanation was not convincing to Jian Yiling.

“Han Mengyu placed it into my pocket...”

After explaining, Zhai Yunsheng chucked it into the bin before he quickly retreated into his bedroom.

Chapter 997: His Heart

After Zhai Yunsheng left, Jian Yiling also returned to her room.

Not long after returning to her room, Jian Yiling received a call from Liu Ting.

“Yiling, I have two things to tell you. There’s good news and there’s bad news. Which one do you want to hear first?”

“The good news.”

“The good news is that your cousin Wen Yan is recovering very well. He’s cooperating with his treatment and is a super obedient patient. I think his recovery cycle may be shorter than our predictions.”

“Then the bad news?”

“I’ve looked into your fiance’s heart. After a lot of research, we’ve concluded that there’s no way to perform surgery. Even if we find a suitable heart to transplant, it’s useless. His condition is special. His genetics dictated the heart he has right now.”

This conclusion was drawn from the monitoring and observation of Zhai Yunsheng’s condition at Lahaisen Hospital. Many professional doctors came to this conclusion after much research and discussion.

Liu Ting tried very hard to cautiously tell this information to Jian Yiling.

He knew that this result would make Jian Yiling sad.

Jian Yiling had been able to cure countless difficult diseases. However, in the face of her fiancé's condition, she couldn't do anything about it.

After a moment of pause, Liu Ting did not hear Jian Yiling's response. He could imagine her mood at this moment.

"Yiling, don't be sad. Your brother was worried about this. That's why he asked me to tell you about this. He hoped that I could make you happy."

After a long time, Jian Yiling finally spoke.

"I understand."

Her reply was heavy and quiet.

Although she did not mention that she was sad, Liu Ting could already feel the sadness in Jian Yiling's response.

"Yiling, we're doctors. We can cure and save people. However, at the end of the day, we're just people. We're just ordinary individuals. Our powers are limited. Occasionally, we can steal people from the grasps of the grim reaper. However, we don't succeed every single time. And thus, we must accept this reality. We must accept our incompetence when it comes to some things."

"I understand."

Jian Yiling knew that she was just a doctor. No matter how much she learned, she still had her limits.

Unfortunately, Zhai Yunsheng's condition was outside her limits.

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Later that night, Jian Yiling had a dream.

In her dream, she returned to a laboratory in her last life.

She spent the most time in that place.

She had stayed there from the time she was very young until the time she died.

In that dream, she passed by her colleagues' office door and heard them talking about her.

"I must say that Jian Yiling is amazing. She's so young yet she knows so many things."

"So what if she's amazing? She's basically a robot. She doesn't have any emotions. In fact, she only knows how to work. Do you think she's any different from the equipment inside our institution?"

"We bought the equipment with money. I guess she was also bought with money. In essence, there's no real difference."

"There's probably a reason why her parents didn't want her. After all, who wants such a child at home? She doesn't talk or laugh."

“I heard that her parents had a son not long after they sent her to this institution. And now, the family is doing very well with the money that the institution bought her with. In fact, they bought several apartments with that money.”

“...”

She was just a piece of equipment...

She had no emotions...

Or life...

Her only role was to perform medical research...

Chapter 998: I Want to Have a Baby with You

When she returned to her office, Jian Yiling’s supervisor noticed that she was a little flustered.

Her supervisor was a middle-aged female woman who looked rather friendly.

“What’s wrong? Is there something on your mind?”

“Am I just... A piece of equipment... To our research institution?” Jian Yiling asked.

Upon hearing this, the middle-aged female paused for a moment. Then, she smiled and told Jian Yiling: “Yiling, we’re all just pieces of equipment which belong to the research institution. They’re not just talking about you.”

“Why are we performing research? What is it for?”

“We’re performing research to protect those who deserve our protection. Sometimes, we directly protect them. Other times, we exchange our abilities and talents for money to indirectly protect them and ourselves.”

“But... I don’t have people I want to protect... I don’t have anyone... To love...”

“Yiling, it’s okay if your parents don’t love you. It’s not your fault. One day, you will meet people who love you. They will protect you and care for you. Then, all the research that you have done and all your efforts can be used to protect them.”

“...”

Jian Yiling woke from her dream.

When she opened her eyes, she stared into her dark room.

She met someone who loved her. But why couldn’t she protect him?

Was she not trying hard enough?

She didn’t understand the difference between familial love and romantic love.

However, she knew that she would be very sad and upset if Zhai Yunsheng died.

She didn't want anything to happen to him.

However, she couldn't protect him. She couldn't keep him by her side.

All her research and medical studies were for naught.

At this moment, Jian Yiling felt a warm liquid run out of her eyes and down her cheeks.

Suddenly, something came to her mind. Jian Yiling got up and ran out of her room.

In the middle of the night, Zhai Yunsheng suddenly detected movement. A small figure ran into his room and jumped onto his bed.

She had a familiar smell.

Jian Yiling burrowed into Zhai Yunsheng's blanket and wiggled into his arms.

Everything came unexpectedly.

"Yiling?" Zhai Yunsheng said as he looked down.

The person in his arms did not respond. Her small hands ran across his body.

"Yiling, what's wrong?" Zhai Yunsheng asked. His voice was filled with confusion and worry.

"A Sheng, I want to have a baby with you."

Jian Yiling resolutely said these words. It seemed as though this matter was rather pressing.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng nearly fainted on the spot.

What kind of request was this?

"Yiling, why don't you tell me what happened?"

In the dark, Zhai Yunsheng's hand touched some wetness on Jian Yiling's cheeks.

She cried?

This realization made Zhai Yunsheng's heart seize up.

He had never seen Jian Yiling cry before.

Even if she was wronged, coerced, or kidnapped, Jian Yiling had never shed a single tear.

"I can't cure your condition."

When Zhai Yunsheng heard this answer, he let out a sigh of relief.

Ahh, everything was alright. She wasn't injured.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng reached out and gently stroked the back of Jian Yiling's head. He soothed her and said:

"It's alright. It's not a big deal if you can't cure my condition."

Zhai Yunsheng was already used to this. From the very beginning, he never had much hope. Ever since he was young, the Zhai family had sought countless doctors. He was already used to this. He was already used to living in despair. He was used to the idea that he could die at any moment. However, he didn't expect to see her tears.

Chapter 999: Lovely Words

Her tears fell onto his chest and left an imprint on his heart.

"I don't want you to die."

Although Jian Yiling typically spoke with logic, as she hugged Zhai Yunsheng, her words no longer became logical.

"I will try my best to stay alive." For her sake, he would live.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng said: "Yiling, I know my own situation. I may die at any time but at the same time, I could also live until 100 years old. Technically, I'm still a healthy person. I don't know whether an accident will come first or tomorrow morning will come first. However, as long as you remain by my side, that's enough."

"A Sheng, you must be well... Please be well," Jian Yiling begged in a small voice.

"Mhmm, I will try my best. I will stay with you through spring, summer, autumn, and winter."

Then, Zhai Yunsheng hugged Jian Yiling again. The two of them hugged in the dark for a long time.

After a long time, Jian Yiling stopped crying.

"Let's have a baby, okay?" Jian Yiling requested again.

"Why do you want to have a baby?" Zhai Yunsheng asked.

"If your life is destined to be limited, in your limited lifetime, together, let's finish what we have to do."

Upon hearing these words, Zhai Yunsheng was stunned for a moment.

Jian Yiling probably did not know how lovely her words were.

They were so lovely that Zhai Yunsheng wanted to throw away all his worries and concerns.

He reached out to open his bedside lamp.

The dim light illuminated their faces.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng flipped over his body and let Jian Yiling lie on the bed.

He supported his body with one arm and looked at her from above.

Then, he used his other hand to gently stroke Jian Yiling's cheeks.

There were still tear marks on her cheeks.

“Yiling, do you know what it means for you to want a baby?” Zhai Yunsheng asked. He needed confirmation.

“Mhmm,” Jian Yiling responded.

After receiving an affirmative answer, Zhai Yunsheng’s body slowly sank down as he kissed her.

Jian Yiling somewhat shakily responded to his kiss.

After a moment, Zhai Yunsheng rolled over and lied beside Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling turned her head to look at him.

“It’s very late. Go to sleep,” Zhai Yunsheng ordered as he pulled the blanket over Jian Yiling’s body.

“But...” They were going to have a baby like this.

“No buts.”

He couldn’t let her have a baby.

It was enough for her to worry about him. If she had to worry about someone else, she would only suffer more.

“Are we not going to have a baby?” Jian Yiling asked again. She was unwilling to give up.

Jian Yiling grasped Zhai Yunsheng’s arm and her eyes were full of anticipation.

“Not today.”

“Why not?”

“It’s already really late. Go to sleep. Be a good girl.”

Ahh... He shouldn’t have thrown away what Han Mengyu had given him...

Jian Yiling fell asleep next to Zhai Yunsheng. This time, she didn’t dream.

In the early morning, Jian Yiling felt a cat licking her cheek.

It tickled.

Jian Yiling reached out to push the cat away. However, as the cat was rather heavy, he could not be pushed away.

“Don’t nibble on my neck. It tickles,” Jian Yiling requested in a small voice.

However, the cheeky cat refused to listen to her. He deliberately nibbled on her neck.

It was so damn ticklish.

“Don’t nibble on me. I will smack you,” Jian Yiling muttered.

In a daze, Jian Yiling opened her eyes. She saw the cat who refused to listen to her.

“Why are you nibbling me?” Jian Yiling complained.

“Didn’t you say you wanted to have a baby with me?”

“Is that related to this?”

“Yep.”

Chapter 1000: Protecting Our Jiaojiao (1)

Whilst Jian Yiling was asleep, Zhai Yunsheng went to the rubbish bin in the living room. He turned the bin upside down.

For the first time in his life, Zhai Yunsheng dug through a rubbish bin.

Just when the two of them were about to make out, Jian Yiling’s phone rang.

“Ignore it,” Zhai Yunsheng said. He did not want Jian Yiling to get distracted by her phone.

“I need to answer it,” Jian Yiling replied. Then, she reached for her phone.

And thus, Zhai Yunsheng’s plan failed.

He could only give up and let Jian Yiling answer her phone.

It was a call from An Yang.

He appeared to have some urgent matter that he needed Jian Yiling’s help with.

“Mhmm, understood. I will come over in a bit,” Jian Yiling replied to An Yang.

When Zhai Yunsheng noticed that Jian Yiling finished speaking to An Yang, he asked: “Are you going out?”

“Mhmm, Hu Jiaojiao got into some trouble.”

“What happened? Is it urgent? Do you need my help?”

Jian Yiling shook her head and replied: “It’s nothing big. I can deal with it.”

“I will take you there.”

“Okay.”

Then, Zhai Yunsheng got up from his bed and went to his bathroom to take a cold shower.

He then took Jian Yiling to the hospital.

In the hospital, An Yang and his lackeys were arguing with someone.

When Jian Yiling arrived, the two sides were arguing angrily.

Hu Jiaojiao was weeping next to An Yang.

This morning, Hu Jiaojiao encountered an old lady who had fallen onto the road. Hu Jiaojiao brought the old lady to the hospital and helped her contact her family.

However, when the old lady's family arrived, the old lady claimed that Hu Jiaojiao had knocked her over.

Hu Jiaojiao was alone against the family's accusation. She didn't know how to argue back. As a result, she had to call An Yang.

However, An Yang had a violent temper. When he heard that Hu Jiaojiao was getting bullied, he came with his lackeys.

None of them expected that someone in the old lady's family was an Internet celebrity who had a hundred thousand followers. The Internet celebrity was not intimidated by An Yang and his lackeys. Instead, he pulled out his phone to live stream the scene in front of him. He said to his viewers that An Yang and his lackeys were bullying his family.

An Yang was furious when he heard this.

And thus, the two groups began to argue in the hospital.

As Hu Jiaojiao was a timid girl, she had no idea what to do. To make matters worse, the viewers of the live stream were verbally attacking her. As a result, she ended up crying in despair.

She just wanted to help the old lady who was injured... She didn't expect this to happen...

Jian Yiling arrived next to Hu Jiaojiao. When Hu Jiaojiao saw Jian Yiling, she hugged her and began to weep.

"Yiling, I didn't knock her over... I just wanted to help her..."

Jian Yiling gently patted Hu Jiaojiao's back and replied:

"Don't be scared. We're all here for you."

"Yiling... I'm not scared of losing money. However, I didn't knock her over... They're falsely accusing me," Hu Jiaojiao sobbed.

"It's not your fault. We won't give them compensation."

As Jian Yiling was comforting her, Hu Jiaojiao's emotions became stable.

Inside the ward, An Yang kept arguing. His face was livid with anger. In fact, he had the temptation to rip the other person's head off.

However, the more aggressive he behaved, the happier the other person would be. After all, the viewers of the live stream would be more obliged to side with the Internet celebrity.

The person holding the camera was a middle-aged man. He was slightly fat and quite tall. The middle-aged man was the youngest son of the old lady.

The middle-aged man posted funny videos on the platform. These uncouth videos helped him harvest more than a hundred thousand followers.

The man directed the camera at An Yang before he said:

“Friends, look at this. These are the youngsters of our society. He refuses to spend his time studying. Instead, they get together to form gangs. After they pushed over my mother, they refused to take responsibility. To make things worse, they even decided to intimidate and threaten us! Look at them! Look at their evil faces!”