

The Beloved 101

Chapter 101: Fatal Temptation

In order for Jian Dan to sleep more peacefully, Chu Liyuan deliberately drove very slowly. Hence, he took twice as long as usual to return to Li Garden.

The person in the backseat was still sleeping sweetly...

Chu Liyuan drove the car to the garage and gently carried Jian Dan out of the car. As if she could feel the cold air outside, she leaned closer to Chu Liyuan and wrapped her arms around Chu Liyuan's lean waist.

It was already nighttime and the weather was a little cold today. Chu Liyuan was afraid that Jian Dan would catch a cold, so he quickened his pace...

When he entered the house, he bumped into Uncle Zhang. Chu Liyuan made a shushing gesture, indicating that Uncle Zhang should not make a sound. Uncle Zhang understood and left quietly...

Although Chu Liyuan's footsteps were fast, his hands were abnormally stable.

When he returned to the room, he did not turn on the lights. Instead, he gently placed Jian Dan on the bed. After covering her with the blanket, he went to the bathroom...

He thought that Jian Dan was already sound asleep. But unexpectedly, he saw Jian Dan sitting up the moment he came out of the bathroom after taking a shower...

She gazed at him with hooded eyes...

"You... Come here!"

Jian Dan stood up from the bed and tilted her head. She hooked her right index finger at Chu Liyuan.

As Chu Liyuan had just taken a shower, he only had a white towel wrapped around his waist. When he saw Jian Dan hooking her finger at him, the corners of his lips curled up as he slowly sauntered over.

Jian Dan watched Chu Liyuan making his way over... "Tell me, why do you have to look so devilishly handsome?"

"Do you know how many demons want to be close to you all the time?"

"Do you think you're Tang Sanzang?"

"Boohoo... You're even more eye-catching than Tang Sanzang!"

"Look at me! Look at me! Do I look good?"

What was wrong with this lass today? What had come over her today?

"Uncle, do you think I'm still a kid?"

"I'll have you know that I'm already 20 years old. I'm not a kid anymore. I can get married and get a driver's license."

"And... I'm already married. Hehe!"

"Look, the wedding ring on my finger was personally designed by Uncle."

Jian Dan looked drunk. She probably did not know what she was talking about!

However, such a Jian Dan was simply adorable in Chu Liyuan's eyes!

“I’m very attractive!”

“Why? You don’t believe me? Fine! I’ll prove it to you!”

Jian Dan pulled off the scrunchie on her hair. Her shoulder-length hair instantly fell over her shoulders as she gave Chu Liyuan bedroom eyes. She bit her lower lip...

She took off the pearl belt from her waist and wrapped it around Chu Liyuan’s neck. She pulled him over and leaned in... Her hair landed in Chu Liyuan’s face, tickling him. It stirred his heart.

Locking her hands behind Chu Liyuan’s head, her soft lips gently touched Chu Liyuan’s forehead. As she exhaled, her hot breath landed on Chu Liyuan’s face...

Chu Liyuan froze...

This lass became so seductive after drinking. Every action of Jian Dan stirred him deeply. Chu Liyuan felt heat coursing through his entire body.

The next moment, Jian Dan kissed Chu Liyuan’s ear...

How could Chu Liyuan bear it anymore? He pulled open the back of Jian Dan’s gown and leaned forward...

Chu Liyuan had never expected his lass to have such a provocative and sultry side.. There was a hint of charm in her cuteness, and there was a hint of temptation in her charm...

Chapter 102: Deja Vu

Chu Liyuan woke up early in the morning. Looking at the person who was still sleeping soundly, the corners of his lips curled up again.

It looked like she was exhausted.

By the time Jian Dan woke up, it was almost 9 a.m..

Jian Dan rubbed her temples and slowly sat up. She felt that her entire body was sore and weak, and her head was killing her.

Her vision gradually cleared up. The bed was in a mess... Clothes were strewn all over the floor...

Why did this scene feel like déjà vu?

Only then did Jian Dan remember that this scene was reminiscent of the first time she and Chu Liyuan...

What was going on? Was she dreaming? Or... was everything that happened all a dream?

Jian Dan was shocked by her thoughts and screamed, "Ah!"

Chu Liyuan was making breakfast for Jian Dan downstairs. When he heard Jian Dan's scream, he did not even have time to put down the spatula in his hand. He rushed upstairs and barreled through the bedroom door...

He saw Jian Dan sitting on the bed with tears in her eyes and her head drooping.

"What's wrong, lass?"

He asked as he quickly ran to the bed.

When Jian Dan heard that familiar voice, she looked up and a familiar face appeared before her eyes. Tears streamed down her face in an instant. She knelt and hugged Chu Liyuan's neck tightly...

What was wrong with this lass so early in the morning? Was she injured because he got too carried away last night?

Chu Liyuan was wearing a blue checkered apron and holding a spatula in one hand. He could only use his free hand to gently stroke Jian Dan's hair...

After a while, Jian Dan let go of Chu Liyuan and looked at him pitifully with teary eyes.

"Why are you crying? Did you have a nightmare?"

He carefully wiped the tears from the corners of Jian Dan's eyes, his eyes filled with heartache.

Jian Dan gazed at Chu Liyuan intently, wanting to confirm that the person in front of her was real. She wanted to confirm that she was not dreaming...

In order to prove it... She headbutted Chu Liyuan... "It hurts! It hurts!"

Jian Dan exclaimed excitedly.

Chu Liyuan did not care if his forehead hurt anymore. He rubbed Jian Dan's forehead with his warm palm. "If it hurts, why did you headbutt me?"

Chu Liyuan was confused by this lass' actions. He did not know what was wrong with her.

"If it hurts, it's not a dream." Jian Dan had a sweet smile on her face.

"I thought I was dreaming just now!"

She was really terrified that all of this was a dream!

“I’m so scared, so scared!”

Tears streamed down her face again.

“Silly girl. Even so, you don’t have to headbutt me!”

His heart ached when he saw Jian Dan’s red forehead.

“It’s the pain of happiness, the pain of joy!”

Looking at Jian Dan’s silly expression, Chu Liyuan did not know what to feel. He was happy, sad, and heartbroken.

He enveloped Jian Dan in a warm embrace...

“It’s real! All of this is real!”

Dream? Not only Jian Dan, he would never agree to it either!

“Yes.”

Only then did Jian Dan realize that Chu Liyuan was wearing an apron and holding a spatula...

“Uncle, what’s this look? Are you going to film the sequel to Pancake Man or Spatula Man?”

Knowing that all of this was real, Jian Dan was on cloud nine and teased Chu Liyuan as her mood lifted.

“I made you breakfast!”

“You made breakfast for me? It’ll definitely taste amazing!”

“Then why aren’t you going downstairs?!”

She was about to make her way downstairs when...

“Hang on!”

Jian Dan grabbed Chu Liyuan... “Carry me!”

Before Chu Liyuan could answer, Jian Dan had already jumped onto his back.

Chu Liyuan was stunned and stood rooted to the ground.

“Let’s go! Uncle, I’m famished!”

She wheedled when she saw that Chu Liyuan did not move.

He could see Jian Dan every day the moment he opened his eyes. He could be with Jian Dan every day. Even if it was just a simple breakfast, it was the happiest thing to him..

Chapter 103: Ordinary Happiness

Chu Liyuan carried Jian Dan downstairs. Uncle Zhang and Aunt Jin were downstairs...

“Hurry up and get down. Aren’t you afraid that Uncle Zhang will laugh at you?”

Although it was a reprimand, anyone who heard it would feel it was an act of doting.

“Oh! It’s alright! They will get used to it sooner or later!”

Did this lass mean that she would do this often in the future? I lowever... he was actually looking forward to it.

“Uncle, put me down over there!”

Jian Dan said as she pointed at the chair at the dining table.

Sigh! There was nothing he could do about it. He could only gently place her on the chair as she said.

He went to the kitchen and brought the breakfast he prepared for Jian Jian.

“Tuck in!”

Jian Dan picked up the fork and was about to put a piece of ham into her mouth... But when it was about to reach her mouth, she placed the ham on Chu Liyuan’s plate instead.

“What’s wrong? Don’t you like it?”

Looking at Jian Dan’s actions, Chu Liyuan was puzzled. Usually, this lass would eat immediately when she saw food. What was going on today? Was she not feeling well?

“I’m on a diet!”

What? Why did she suddenly want to go on a diet?

Oh right, last night, when this lass was drunk, she kept saying that she was fat.

“I can’t let those vixens steal you away.”

Jian Dan said as if she had made up her mind.

What was going on in this lass’ mind? What was she talking about? Where did the vixens come from??

Chu Liyuan forked up the ham and brought it to Jian Dan’s mouth. “You’re not fat. Why do you need to go on a diet?”

So what if she was fat? He did not want to see Jian Dan not eating to lose weight. His heart would ache.

Besides, Jian Dan was not fat at all. He even felt that she was too thin!

“Really? Uncle, you’re not patronizing me?”

Chu Liyuan smiled and shook his head. “Open your mouth.”

“Mmm! Meat is still the best! Hehe!”

Jian Dan was a carnivore.

“I saw so much delicious food at the annual dinner yesterday, but I didn’t dare to eat any. I was so hungry that I fainted in the end.”

Fainted from hunger? This lass thought that she fainted from hunger yesterday?

“Uncle? Why are you grinning?”

“I didn’t! Hurry up and eat!”

Since she thought that was what happened, so be it then! There was no harm in it.

Jian Dan did not wear shoes because Chu Liyuan had carried her downstairs. Hence, Jian Dan quietly stretched her little feet towards Chu Liyuan’s feet...

Chu Liyuan felt something cold on the dorsal surface of his feet. Only then did he notice that not only was this lass not wearing shoes or socks, but her feet were also cold.

“I’ll get your shoes!”

Seeing that Chu Liyuan was about to get up, Jian Dan stepped on his feet slightly harder. “It’s quite warm like this.”

Chu Liyuan had no choice but to take off his slippers and step on them. This way, Jian Dan’s feet could step on the dorsal surface of his feet.

“Your feet are so warm! There must be a lot of people who dote on you! I used to hear some old folks say that people whose hands and feet are cold... that’s because they have no one to dote on them!”

“Then your hands and feet won’t be cold in the future... Because I’ll dote on you!”

The two of them gazed affectionately at each other...

Under the dining table, two pairs of feet were stacked together. Above the dining table, they were exchanging loving gazes... This was definitely a fatal poison for single people.

This was a breakfast where the sugar content was off the charts!

As Jian Dan was not wearing shoes, Chu Liyuan had no choice but to carry her back to the room.

“Uncle, do you still have to work overtime tonight?”

“Not tonight!”

“Then I’ll come back early tonight and celebrate New Year’s Eve together.”

“I’ll pick you up tonight!”

“Okay!”

She had to accompany Yujin to the Golden Lion Awards ceremony today; she had to go for the styling session in advance. Hence, although the awards ceremony was at night, she had to go over early to prepare.

Jian Dan got changed and was about to head out...

Chapter 104: Only Rely on Talent

During the period when Yujin was MIA, she had not been idle either. She had filmed an independent movie. Unexpectedly, she was nominated for the Golden Lion Awards...

Yujin was truly a very talented actress. Jian Dan felt that her talent was innate.

Such award ceremonies were not only attended by many talented and established actors; they were also glamor competitions for female celebrities.

Female celebrities would always try their best to attract as much attention as possible and the most important armor was naturally the gown that highlighted their figures.

Jian Dan chose a dark blue strapless gown for Yujin. Not only did it accentuate Yujin's bearing, but it also looked very elegant!

Yujin was very beautiful, so she did not need a lot of styling or makeup. She swept her hair up in a bun...

Yujin looked like an elegant white swan, so beautiful that she seemed ethereal.

After they were ready, the two of them rushed to the venue of the Golden Lion Awards ceremony.

Coincidentally, when they arrived, the person walking in front of them was... Mei Xiaolin.

Mei Xiaolin was wearing a black sequined slim-fit dress. Not only was her back exposed, but the slit of the dress came up to almost her waist. What made people speechless was that she only had two patches of cloth on her upper body. She was very sexy.

However, what Jian Dan admired the most was that she could dress like this and calmly take photographs in front of so many media outlets.

When it was Yujin's turn... "Miss Shang Yujin, although the gown you chose today is very beautiful, isn't it a little plain compared to other female celebrities?"

A reporter started to stir up trouble.

It couldn't be helped. All reporters were like this. Otherwise, how could there be news?!

"Yujin speaks with her talent. She doesn't need to rely on some... to gain attention." Jian Dan did not say it out loud, but who wouldn't understand?!

When Mei Xiaolin heard Jian Dan's words, she glared daggers at her...

Jian Dan naturally did not back down and reciprocated with a look of defiance.

Mei Xiaolin did not dare to blow things up. The reason why she could attend the Golden Lion Awards ceremony this time was probably because Qin Rou did some under-the-table deals to arrange for her to be a guest presenter.

As a nominee for the Best Newcomer Award, Yujin's seat was naturally much better than hers.

Fang He and Mengmeng were also here today. Fang He's status snagged him a seat in the first row.

"As expected of the Golden Lion Awards ceremony! Almost all of them are talented actors."

Yujin sighed.

"One day, you can also prove with your talent that you're the same as them."

Jian Dan had always been very confident in Yujin's talent; it was only a matter of time.

As expected, the Best Newcomer Award this year went to Yujin!

She did not know if it was intentional, but Mei Xiaolin was the presenter for the award. Fortunately, she was not the only one. Fang He was with her.

Jian Dan could tell that Yujin had used a lot of strength to wrestle the trophy from Mei Xiaolin when she accepted it from her...

Mei Xiaolin was really childish. Did she think that the trophy would belong to her by doing that?

Fortunately, Fang He smoothed things over, so the atmosphere was not so awkward.

Yujin held the trophy and said, "Other than thanking my parents and New E Media for winning this award today, I also have to thank someone. If not for this person, I wouldn't be where I am today! Back then, she was the one who gave me a slap on the head and told me not to be led by the nose by fate. Instead, I had to firmly hold my fate in my hands and decide my own fate. I listened to her and got to where I am today. I'm really grateful to you!"

When Yujin said this, she kept looking at Jian Dan, her eyes filled with gratitude.

Jian Dan reciprocated with a joyous smile.

Of course, other than Yujin winning the Best Newcomer Award, Fang He won the Best Actor Award today...

It looked like the two of them would shine in the next year, and New E Media would make a name for themselves because of them..

Chapter 105: Please Continue to Take Care of Me in the New Year!

The Golden Lion Awards ceremony had come to an end. New E Media was definitely the big winner this year!

When Jian Dan and Yujin left the Golden Lion Awards ceremony...

Jian Dan thought that Chu Liyuan would pick her up at New E Media. She did not expect him to come to the Golden Lion Awards ceremony directly.

Yujin was very tactful... "Go ahead! I'll make my own way back!"

"Then I'll make a move first! Happy New Year!"

Ever since Jian Dan became Yujin's manager, she had been very steadfast when she was at work. She was not like a 20-year-old girl who would turn feisty and lose her temper when she encountered injustice. Only in front of Mr. Chu would she behave like an innocent and lively 20-year-old girl.

Yujin watched as Jian Dan skipped towards Mr. Chu's car with a smile.

"Uncle!"

Jian Dan opened the car door and got in. "Help me fasten my seatbelt!"

"You can't even put on your own seat belt?"

Although he said that, he had already fastened Jian Dan's safety belt for her.

"I like you doing it for me."

Jian Dan cast a sideways glance at Chu Liyuan and raised her eyebrows.

"Sit tight. Let's go home."

Jian Dan sat up straight.

It was almost 11 p.m. when they got home... But today was a special day... No one went to bed.

Jian Dan and Chu Liyuan each took a shower and put on their pajamas...

Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan in the Artemis pajamas she had prepared and burst out laughing.

“Uncle, you look so adorable in this!”

“I’ll get changed!”

“No! Look, I’m wearing Luna pajamas. These two cats are a couple.”

Upon hearing Jian Dan’s words, Chu Liyuan stopped in his tracks.

Jian Dan pulled the two of them to the rooftop... Chu Liyuan had installed an LCD screen not far away. From the screen, they could see the crowds in the downtown area, preparing to count down at midnight!

“5... 4... 3... 2... 1... Clang! Clang! Clang!” The bell rang...

“Happy New Year, Uncle!”

“Happy New Year!”

Fireworks appeared in the distant sky.

“Uncle, did you... It’s so beautiful!”

Jian Dan was deeply attracted by the gorgeous fireworks. It was dazzling!

How would Chu Liyuan know all this stuff? It was Li Jing who told him that girls liked romantic gestures and surprises!

Seeing Jian Dan now, he knew that Li Jing was right. Everything today was worth it to make Jian Dan happy!

There was probably no one who did not like fireworks! However, compared to fireworks, Jian Dan preferred the stars in the night sky because fireworks were instantly dazzling. Although the stars were not as dazzling as fireworks, they were eternal!

Jian Dan hoped that her relationship with Chu Liyuan could be as dazzling as fireworks and as eternal as the stars!

Greedy much?

Jian Dan gently planted her lips on Chu Liyuan's cheek... "Uncle, please continue to take care of me in the new year!"

At the thought of Jian Dan by his side every year in the future, Chu Liyuan's mood inexplicably improved.

"Uncle, I don't think we've taken any photos together except for wedding photos. It's a brand new year. I think we should take a photo of this moment."

She whipped out her cell phone from her pocket and turned on the camera...

"Uncle, come! Smile!"

Jian Dan hugged Chu Liyuan's neck... Snap!

As Jian Dan had suddenly hooked Chu Liyuan's neck, he did not have time to react...

Hence, in the photograph... Chu Liyuan's lips were pressed against Jian Dan's cheek while Jian Dan was smiling happily.

It was said that candid shots looked especially good. So it was true!

"This photo is so beautiful! I want to use it as my screensaver!"

Jian Dan immediately set the photograph as a screensaver...

The screen was filled with pink bubbles...

“Send it to me!”

“Uncle, are you going to use it as a screensaver too?”

“I’ll think about it!”

Actually, he really had the same intention. That was because it would be such a blissful thing to be able to see this lass the moment he turned on his cell phone!

However, he still had to put on an act and maintain his dignity..

Chapter 106: It Doesn’t Matter If The Kitchen Is Destroyed, But My Heart Will Ache If You’re Hurt!

When Jian Dan was sleeping soundly in his arms...

Then, he moved gently to change the screensaver on his cell phone to the photograph from before. Only then did he hug Jian Dan and fall asleep in satisfaction...

In the morning...

Jian Dan opened her eyes... How could there be such a good-looking person?

Chu Liyuan’s face—that was like a piece of beautiful artwork—was only a breath away from her...

This was the first time she had seen Chu Liyuan at such a close distance. She used her right index finger to gently brush his eyelashes. How could anyone's eyelashes be so long?!

Jian Dan saw that Chu Liyuan frowned slightly because of her action.

Jian Dan quickly withdrew her hand and looked at Chu Liyuan's sleeping face. She smiled sweetly...

She carefully moved Chu Liyuan's arm from her body and tiptoed out of the bedroom to go downstairs...

Today was the first day of the new year. Chu Liyuan had made breakfast for her yesterday, so Jian Dan wanted to prepare a "sumptuous" breakfast for him today.

Jian Dan went to the kitchen and stood there for a long time...

Eh... Where was the induction cooker that was here previously?

The induction cooker that disappeared into thin air immediately put Jian Dan in a tight spot. What should she do now?

Is this a gas stove?

Jian Dan came to the gas stove and carefully explored the thing before her. It took her a long time to figure out how to use it.

Due to her limited talent, she could only choose the simplest... sunny side up!

After making up her mind, she took two eggs from the refrigerator.

She poured oil into the pan and held the spatula in her hand...

Under such circumstances, if Uncle quietly appeared behind her and hugged her from behind...

This was definitely a classic scene from an idol drama!

This romantic image flashed in Jian Dan's mind, and pink bubbles appeared all around her...

Jian Dan was still absorbed in that beautiful scene and did not notice that smoke was coming from the pan on the stove.

"Oh my god!" By the time she discovered it, it had already "spontaneously combusted".

The oil got too hot and burned. Jian Dan had never encountered such a situation before and was dumbstruck.

A figure flashed from behind her to the stove, nimbly turned off the stove and covered the pan with a lid.

"Uncle!"

Wasn't Uncle still asleep? Why did he suddenly appear in the kitchen?

Fortunately, Uncle came. Otherwise, the kitchen might have made the ultimate sacrifice today

Jian Dan finally recovered... "Uncle, I was wrong." Like a child who had made a mistake, she lowered her head.

"Are you hurt?"

Not only did Chu Liyuan not scold her, the first thing he did was to check if she was hurt.

Seeing the worried expression on Chu Liyuan's face, Jian Dan's heart warmed up. "No, not at all." Jian Dan made a 360 turn.

"Uncle, don't you blame me for almost burning down the kitchen?" Jian Dan asked cautiously.

"It doesn't matter if the kitchen is destroyed, but my heart will ache if you're hurt."

Chu Liyuan looked at Jian Dan reproachfully, but his eyes brimmed with worry.

"Uncle, I promise that I'll be more careful in the future. I definitely won't let myself get hurt."

Jian Dan raised her right hand and promised solemnly.

"You're not allowed in the kitchen anymore!"

What? Not allowed in the kitchen anymore? "Uncle, I wanted to make breakfast for you..."

He did not expect this lass to be in the kitchen early in the morning, not because she was hungry, but because she wanted to make breakfast for him.

Although he was overjoyed, he put on a poker face. What happened today was really too dangerous. If he had not come in time, whatever would have happened to her?! Hence, he definitely must not be soft-hearted.

"No!" Chu Liyuan put on the face he had when facing his subordinates in the office and ordered domineeringly.

"But..."

Jian Dan was about to say something when she caught the look from Chu Liyuan. She instantly swallowed the words that were about to come out of her mouth...

Judging from Chu Liyuan's expression, he seemed really angry. It was better for her to acquiesce..

Chapter 107: Is This What You Meant When You Said You Know How to Wrap Dumplings?

Chu Liyuan was very satisfied with Jian Dan's attitude.

"What do you want to eat?"

Was Uncle going to make breakfast for her? in the end, he still had to make breakfast for her.

"Hmm... Fried wontons!"

Jian Dan said after thinking for a moment.

"Wait here."

"Let me help you, Uncle!"

"Did you forget what I just said?"

"Then... I'll watch!"

Jian Dan took a step back and stood behind Chu Liyuan.

Seeing Jian Jian retreat to the back, Chu Liyuan went to the chopping board and was going to cut some fruits...

When Jian Dan saw this, the scene that she had fantasized about appeared in her mind again.

This was a once in a lifetime opportunity!

Jian Dan slowly and carefully inched towards Chu Liyuan. When she reached him... Before he could fly into a rage, she snuck into his arms...

Chu Liyuan did not know whether to be angry or happy at Jian Dan's sudden action.

Jian Dan raised her head and looked at Chu Liyuan pitifully...

"How am I supposed to cut fruit like this?"

"Your arms are so long, you can do it!"

This lass really had his number. In the end, he could only maintain this posture and continue to cut fruits.

Jian Dan's heart was already beating wildly in his arms, and her face was flushed red.

So this was how it felt to be hugged from behind by the person you liked!

Jian Dan had already been married to Chu Liyuan for a few months. She did not expect that she would still be nervous now. This feeling was completely different from being hugged by Chu Liyuan from the front.

No wonder this was a necessary scene in so many idol dramas.

Now that she had experienced it herself, she deeply understood that it was truly a classic. Such a classic could be repeated a few more times in the future!

Jian Dan felt that her heart was about to jump out; she could only choose to escape...

After leaving the kitchen, Jian Dan panted heavily. It took her a long time to calm down.

Soon, Chu Liyuan brought the breakfast he had prepared to the dining table. "Tuck in! Fried wontons!"

"Uncle, here..."

Jian Dan handed a glass of milk to Chu Liyuan. "This glass of milk is..." Jian Dan deliberately dragged her words and said, "poured by me."

The breakfast she wanted to make was ruined. She could only do what she could within her abilities.

"It smells so good! I haven't eaten fried wontons in a long time." Jian Dan took a bite with a satisfied expression.

"Eat it with some fruits!" Chu Liyuan nudged the dragon fruit he had cut in front of Jian Dan.

Jian Dan tried a piece... "The dragon fruit that you cut is indeed extraordinary. It's very sweet!" Jian Dan buttered him up with a fawning expression.

"Hurry up and eat. We're going back to the family residence later!"

"Yes, Sir!"

After breakfast, Chu Liyuan drove them back to the family residence...

“Happy New Year, Grandpa!”

Jian Dan ran into the house first.

“Little Jian, you’re here!”

“That’s right! I even brought something fun,” Jian Dan whispered into Grandpa’s ear.

“What?” When Grandpa heard Jian Dan’s words, he instantly perked up.

“It’s a secret for now!”

“Why are you keeping me in suspense?”

“You’ll know after dinner!”

Curiosity could kill the cat...

“Liyuan! Hurry up and prepare dinner!”

“Dumplings?”

Jian Dan asked in surprise.

It was not strange for Jian Dan to eat dumplings on New Year’s Day, but what shocked her was that Chu Liyuan and Grandpa made the dumplings themselves.

“Little Jian, do you know how to wrap dumplings?” Grandpa asked as he rolled the skin.

“Yes!”

Jian Dan took the dumpling skin that Grandpa had just rolled and placed some dumpling filling in it...

“Tada!” Jian Dan proudly placed the dumpling she had wrapped in her palm and exhibited it grandly.

The two of them looked at the dumpling in Jian Dan’s palm... Chu Liyuan couldn’t help but frown, while Grandpa burst out laughing.

“Is this what you meant when you said you know how to wrap dumplings?” Chu Liyuan asked.

“Why?”

“Little Jian, this is the ugliest dumpling I’ve ever seen!” Grandpa held his stomach and said amidst his laughter.

“Isn’t wrapping dumplings just wrapping the dumpling filling with dumpling skin?!”

“Look, the filling in mine didn’t leak.”

“Although it’s a little ugly!”

“But isn’t it the same when it’s in the tummy?”

Actually, today was Jian Dan’s first time wrapping dumplings because she had grown up with Granny who had never let her make these!

Previously, when she and Granny were celebrating the Lunar New Year, Granny was the one wrapping the dumplings while she watched.

“Let me try again!”

Just as Jian Dan was about to pick up another dumpling skin, she was stopped by Chu Liyuan “You can just wait for them to be served!”

Jian Dan pouted and looked at Chu Liyuan, but he did not look like he was going to let her try again.

When Chu Zhiyuan saw this... “Little Jian, just wait for them to be served! Girls in our family don’t need to know how to cook. Cooking is a man’s duty.” “Really?” Jian Dan could not believe it.

“Yes!” Chu Liyuan replied softly.

Alright! Since that was the case, she would not cause trouble!

Chapter 108: Monopoly

Who would have thought that Chu Zhiyuan—who used to be all-powerful in the corporate world—and the terrifying Chu Liyuan would be making dumplings here?

The two of them were busy making dumplings while Jian Dan ate squid shreds as she watched them do it...

Anyone who saw such a scene would probably think that he was dreaming!

There was a saying: Marrying into a wealthy family is like an abyss.

Girls from an average family who married into a wealthy family... How many of them could live a good life? In addition to being responsible for bearing children, they also had to take care of their in-laws

meticulously. They had to take care of the whole family and know their way in and out of the kitchen; look pretty and presentable to the world in every aspect.

But when it came to Jian Dan... it was fine if she did not know how to cook; as long as she knew to eat. It was fine if she got into trouble; as long as she did not suffer any grievance. It was fine if she got into a fight; as long as she did not get hurt!

This was the treatment of a queen!

It seemed that Jian Dan had not only saved the world in her previous life, but also the entire universe!

Jian Dan watched as the piping hot dumplings were brought to the dining table. "They look delicious!

This looks like the one I wrapped...

"It looks fine! It didn't break at all," Jian Dan said proudly.

"Let me try it and see how it tastes."

"Jian Jian!"

While the dumpling was still in mid-air, Chu Liyuan called out to Jian Dan. The moment Jian Dan turned her head, the dumpling had already landed in Chu Liyuan's mouth...

Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan in confusion...

What was the one who said that the dumpling I wrapped was ugly? What's going on now?

"Although it looks a little ugly, the taste is not bad."

He obviously wanted to eat the dumplings that Jian Dan wrapped, but he insisted on being stubborn. After eating it, he still teased her a little.

They had no choice. Everyone could only put up with it. Chu Liyuan would become extremely childish when it came to Jian Dan.

“Little Jian, what exactly is that fun thing you brought?”

As soon as they finished dinner, Grandpa came over to Jian Jian.

Jian Dan retrieved something from her bag with a mysterious expression... “Monopoly!”

“What?” Grandpa obviously did not know what it was.

“It’s a game!”

Previously, Grandpa had always pestered Jian Dan to play chess with him. They had played the more formal kind, such as Chinese chess, chess, and Go...

Hence, Jian Dan specially brought Monopoly this time, wanting to change things up a little.

“I don’t know how to play!”

“It’s very easy. You can learn it in an instant, and it’s guaranteed to be addictive!”

“Then what are we waiting for? Hurry up and play!”

“Monopoly is more fun when there are more players, so...” Jian Dan pointed at Chu Liyuan with her eyes.

“Liyuan, come here!” Grandpa immediately called Chu Liyuan over.

How could Chu Liyuan not tell that there was something fishy going on between the two of them?!

However, even if he knew, he still came over.

Jian Dan pulled Chu Liyuan to sit beside her. “Uncle, you are the blue one!”

Jian Dan did not give Chu Liyuan a chance to reject her... She placed the money that she had already distributed before Chu Liyuan...

The game began...

“I’ll buy it!”

“Buy it!”

Buy, buy, buy...

“I’ll build a house!”

Build, build, build...

A few rounds later...

Almost all of Jian Dan and Grandpa’s money went to Chu Liyuan.

As expected of a businessman! He was so good at playing Monopoly!

Especially since Jian Dan was about to declare bankruptcy...

No, 1 can't be eliminated just like that...

"Uncle! Can you lend me some money?" Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan with a bright smile on her face as she poked his leg with her index fingers.

"I can lend you the money, but you have to write an IOU."

What a profiteer! It's just a game, yet 1 have to write an IOU??

In order to prevent herself from being eliminated so early, Jian Dan could only write an IOU for Chu Liyuan.

The content of the IOU was as follows: I, Jian Dan, hereby borrow 50 million game currency from Mr. Chu Liyuan. If I can't pay him back the money before the game ends, 1 have to promise Mr. Chu Liyuan one thing. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has signed and agreed to the above.

Jian Dan watched helplessly as Chu Liyuan folded her IOU and put it in his pocket...

She had to recoup her losses...

However, imagining it was one thing, but reality was another... The 50 million that she had just borrowed from Chu Liyuan was won by him in the blink of an eye...

Boohoo... Why did she have to play with Monopoly? Why did she have to play with Uncle? She had really shot herself in the foot.

Playing Monopoly with two successful businessmen was asking for trouble!

Chapter 109: Verification

Jian Dan lost miserably in Monopoly; out of the three players, she incurred the worst loss. Chu Liyuan did not have much of a reaction, but Grandpa was laughing very happily...

“It’s not easy! When have I ever won against Little Jian in chess?! I lost every round! This time, finally... Little Jian lost!”

That’s right! How could she lose? Jian Dan had never lost a chess game before.

What Jian Dan did not know was that Chu Zhiyuan and Chu Liyuan had formed an alliance very early on. As the saying went, alliance of the strong... However, how could Jian Dan understand the twists and turns in the corporate world?!

However... winning or losing didn’t seem to be that important! What was important was the family being together!

“It’s getting late. Let’s go back.”

Chu Liyuan said after the game ended.

“Since it’s getting late, you might as well stay here today.”

Grandpa said after hearing Chu Liyuan’s words.

Jian Dan turned to look at Chu Liyuan. She felt that he was about to say something when... “It’s decided!”

Grandpa did not give Chu Liyuan a chance to refuse.

Jian Dan did not mind, because she and Grandpa bonded very well in terms of personalities and preferences!

“Okay.”

Since Grandpa had already said it, Jian Dan could not reject him.

At night... Grandpa made the two of them return to their room early...

This subtle action made Chu Liyuan understand the reason why Grandpa asked the two of them to spend the night.

It seemed that this old man was really dying for his great-grandson; he was going to supervise them!

After a while, a figure secretly went to their room and hovered outside the door. He slowly squatted down and pressed his ear against the door...

The two of them had been married for a few months. How could there be no news at all? Were the rumors true—was there really something wrong with his grandson?

Chu Zhiyuan had never believed those rumors. But recently, he had wavered. Hence, he had to verify it tonight...

Unexpectedly, just as he had his ear on the door... “Oh!”

The door suddenly opened. Chu Zhiyuan lost his balance and fell into the room.

When he looked up, he saw his grandson’s knowing expression and the dumbfounded Jian Dan.

“Grandpa, what are you doing here?” Jian Dan was baffled.

The two of them had caught glimpses of movements at the door of the room. She did not expect it to be Grandpa.

“Haha! Haha!”

Seeing Grandpa laugh awkwardly, Chu Liyuan looked at him sympathetically...

Let’s see how you explain this to Jian Jian.

“I... dropped something. I’m looking for it! Haha.”

Chu Zhiyuan tried his best to look normal.

“Dropped something? What is it? Is it very important? Let’s help Grandpa look for it!”

Only Jian Dan would believe it.

Chu Zhiyuan could also tell that his motive had probably been seen through by Liyuan—this brat—who acted like it had nothing to do with him.

The two of them kept communicating with their eyes...

Are you just going to watch??

What can I do?

Think of something!

I got nothing. Deal with it yourself! Please begin your performance.

“What are you two doing?”

No matter how slow Jian Dan was, the two of them had been looking at each other for so long that she could sense that something was wrong.

Fine! You don't want to help, right? No problem. At most, I'll just lay it out and see who's the one to be embarrassed in the end.

“Erm, Little Jian, there's something I want to ask you. About Liyuan's...”

Chu Liyuan immediately saw through Grandpa's intentions and pulled him aside as he whispered, “If you keep standing here, the thing you're thinking about will definitely not happen.”

“No problem. I'm gone!”

As long as he could get his great-grandson posthaste, he would do anything!

“Didn't Grandpa have something to ask me? Why did he leave?”

Jian Dan asked as she looked at Chu Liyuan; she was getting increasingly puzzled.

“It's nothing. I've already answered him... Let's go!”

He swept Jian Dan up in his arms... and closed the door with his leg...

Grandpa was not the only one who was anxious. Chu Liyuan was also looking forward to it..

Chapter 110: Reality Show Invitation

The next morning, Jian Dan was woken up by the ringing of her cell phone...

Who was calling her so early in the morning?

Jian Dan fumbled for her cell phone on the bedside table with her eyes closed. After reaching it, she answered the call without looking at who it was... "Hello..." "Hello, are you Shang Yujin's manager?"

Jian Dan bolted up immediately... "I am!"

"Hello, I'm calling from Xingyu TV Station. We're developing a reality show and would like to invite Miss Shang Yujin to participate."

"Reality show??"

Nowadays, reality shows were extremely popular! If possible, she could use this opportunity to increase Yujin's popularity. Anyway, Yujin's next movie would not start filming for another three months. This way, she could get some publicity in advance. It was a good move.

"What kind of reality show is it?"

"It's competitive!"

"Competitive?"

Although competitive reality shows were very popular, there was also a certain risk. This made Jian Dan hesitate.

"If you have any questions, you can come to our office today. I'll explain it to you in person."

That's right. There were some things that could not be explained clearly over the phone!

"Alright then! Send me the address."

After ending the call, Jian Dan called Yujin and told her about it...

Yujin was a dancer herself, and she often exercised. Her stamina was also very good, so ordinary competitions should not be a problem for her.

However, Jian Dan told Yujin that she would have to wait until the discussion today before making a decision.

"What's up?"

"The person-in-charge of a reality show wants Yujin to participate!"

"Reality show?"

"Yes! I think it's possible. Reality shows are very popular now. It should be able to increase Yujin's popularity."

"You decide then!"

Chu Liyuan would definitely support Jian Dan's decision, no matter what it was!

"Okay! I'm going to meet with that person-in-charge later."

"I'll send you there!"

“Thankyou, Uncle!”

When she arrived downstairs, Grandpa was already having breakfast... “You’re up?”

Did Grandpa feel that she woke up too late?

“Come over quickly! I’ve prepared a lot of delicious food for you. You worked too hard last night.”

Grandpa, your words are so shocking...

“Huh??” Why did Grandpa keep saying things she didn’t understand recently? What did she do yesterday? Why was it hard?

“Ahem, ahem!”

“Uncle, what’s wrong? Is there something wrong with your throat?”

(This is so embarrassing; Jian Dan’s EQ is really worrying.)

“It’s a little dry!” Chu Liyuan took a sip from the glass of water on the table.

The two of them must be hiding something from her. Every time they were together, they acted really strange and always said something behind her back! “Are you two hiding something from me?”

It was rare that Jian Dan caught a whiff of the fishy business!

“No!”

“Nope!”

The tacit understanding between the two of them was really good! Their replies were so complementary.

So, they did not want to tell her? Never mind! She'll find out one day.

Of course, one day in the future, Jian Dan finally knew... and understood why the two of them were so secretive.

Initially, Grandpa wanted the two of them to stay for another two days, but Jian Dan had something on... So he could only agree to the two of them leaving...

After leaving the family residence, Chu Liyuan sent Jian Dan to the address she told him...

"Go ahead! I'll wait for you here."

"Uncle, don't you have to go to the office today?"

"Go on!" Chu Liyuan did not answer Jian Dan and unbuckled her seatbelt..