

## The Beloved 131

### Chapter 131: Jian Jian... Hang On Tight, I'm Coming to Save You!

Chu Liyuan was busy dealing with E Media. He knew everything that E Media had done over the years. What's more, he had evidence in his hands. As long as he handed this evidence to the police, not only would E Media be finished, but even Qin Jizhang would be interrogated.

Initially, Chu Liyuan did not want to blow things up. After all, his father was caught in the middle—sandwiched between them—so he had to be mindful. But now that they had laid a finger on Jian Dan, how could he let them off?

He did not have time to look at his cell phone, so he was not aware of Jian Dan's current predicament.

Although Ling Xiaoyang knew martial arts, he was not a match for Li Shanqiu, who was from the special forces. A few moves later, Ling Xiaoyang was pummeled to the ground. Nonetheless, he still protected Jian Dan and shielded her with his body...

I don't know how Mengjiao is doing now. She's in this state because of me. And now, Xiaoyang is beaten up to this extent to protect me, what right do I have to make them do this for me?

Just as the man whipped out a gun and aimed it at Ling Xiaoyang...

Jian Dan picked up a metal shard from the floor and held it against her neck... "Don't shoot. Otherwise, I'll slit my throat right now."

Jian Dan knew that Mei Xiaolin did not want her to die so easily, so she could only roll the dice on this.

If she was destined to die here today, she hoped that Mengjiao and Xiaoyang would be safe.

"Wait!"

Sure enough... Mei Xiaolin stopped the man.

“As long as you let the two of them go, I’ll let you do whatever you want to me! Otherwise...” Seeing that this move worked, Jian Dan had to strike while the iron was hot... In order to make A-lei Xiaolin believe that she would really do it, Jian Dan deliberately cut herself hard.

“You said it! Let the two of them go.”

“But...”

The man was hesitant.

“Let them go when I tell you to. My goal is only Jian Dan. They are peripheral to me.”

“But, Mr. Qin Jizhang...”

“Don’t mention Qin Jizhang to me. He turned me into this zombie and still wants to escape unscathed? Don’t forget that you work for me, not him.”

“Got it!”

The man untied Mengjiao and dragged her to Jian Dan...

Jian Jian suppressed her sadness and said to Xiaoyang, “Xiaoyang, help me get Mengjiao out of here!”

“No, I won’t leave you here alone.”

“Xiaoyang, listen to me. I...” Jian Dan told him what happened last night in a low voice.

An incredulous and pained expression instantly appeared on Xiaoyang’s face.

“So, I beg of you... You must help me save Mengjiao. Otherwise, I won’t be able to rest in peace even if I die.”

“This is my only wish now, and only you can help me with this wish.”

Jian Dan looked at Xiaoyang solemnly.

“By saving Mengjiao, you are saving me.”

If anything happened to them today because of her, Jian Dan would never forgive herself.

“Please, I beg of you.”

Faced with Jian Dan’s incessant pleading, Ling Xiaoyang could only give in...

He braced himself—despite his own injuries—to carry Mengjiao in a fireman’s lift. As he was leaving, he felt as if every step he took weighed a thousand pounds...

Little Jian Dan, don’t worry. I’ll hide Mengjiao somewhere safe and I’ll come back. Even if I can’t save you, I’ll be with you...

Seeing the two of them leave, Jian Dan finally heaved a sigh of relief in her heart and revealed a gratified smile...

“Let’s see if you can smile later.”

When Mei Xiaolin saw that Jian Dan could still laugh at such a moment, resentment rose in her heart.

“Tie her up.”

That man dragged Jian Dan and tied her to a chair...

Although Jian Dan was tied to a chair, her expression was still neither servile nor overbearing. As Chu Liyuan's woman, she could not embarrass him under such circumstances!

Meanwhile, Chu Liyuan had finally finished dealing with the matters at E Media. He saw the voice message that Ling Xiaoyang had left for him on his cell phone...

He bolted up from the chair instantly...

He felt all the cells in his body tremble.

Yesterday's incident was still fresh in his mind, but something even more serious happened today.

Why didn't Jian Jian tell him? Why did she go alone? Didn't she know the severity of the matter?

Chu Liyuan's entire body was shrouded in fear... He had never felt this way before, not even when he was under a hail of bullets and his life was in danger. But at this moment, as long as he thought of Jian Jian's predicament...

Jian Jian, hang on tight.. I'm coming to save you!

Chapter 132: Chu Liyuan's Achilles' Heel

"Do you know what chair this is?" Seeing Jian Jian's calm face, Mei Xiaolin asked maliciously.

"This is a torture chair; for dealing with stubborn spies."

"There aren't many people who can take it."

Jian Dan turned her head to the side...

“Good! Let’s see if you can still be so calm later.”

Let’s begin!”

Mei Xiaolin said to the man.

She could not wait to see Jian Dan’s painful expression when she was tortured...

The man first wrapped a barbed wire around Jian Dan’s neck. Her neck was instantly pierced by the iron spikes, and blood slowly trickled out, instantly dyeing Jian Dan’s neck red.

“Don’t move! I don’t want you to die so quickly.”

Mei Xiaolin looked like a complete lunatic.

Jian Dan’s hands and feet were also restrained.

“Do you see this? As long as I press this button, I guarantee that you will feel very ‘good’.” Mei Xiaolin smiled sinisterly.

She slowly pressed the button. The moment she pressed it, Jian Dan felt an intense pain spread throughout her body as she convulsed instantly...

“Hahahahaha!”

Mei Xiaolin was elated at the sight of Jian Dan’s pained expression.

“How is it? This chair feels good, right?” Mei Xiaolin pressed the button again, and Jian Dan’s body stopped twitching.

“Isn’t it very good? Don’t you like to smile? Smile then!”

Mei Xiaolin pinched Jian Dan’s chin and forced her to look at her...

Jian Dan’s facial features were twisted together, and her entire body was drenched in sweat. The sweat on her forehead slid down her forehead to the wounds on her neck. It stung. A lot...

Jian Dan bit her lower lip hard to stop herself from screaming...

The more Jian Dan acted like this, the angrier Mei Xiaolin became. She turned up the voltage and pressed the button.

Jian Dan felt as if her entire body was about to disintegrate.

The pain was indescribable.

Mei Xiaolin had a perverted smile on her face as she held a long thin needle and slid it across Jian Dan’s eyes. “Isn’t this needle beautiful? I think it will be even more beautiful after I insert it into your nail.”

Mei Xiaolin grabbed Jian Dan’s hand and was about to insert the needle under her nail.

Jian Dan instinctively withdrew her hand. However, her hand was restrained and she could not dodge at all. She could only watch as the long needle pierced through her nail.

“Ah...” Jian Dan could not help but cry out...

Chu Liyuan—who had already rushed downstairs—heard Jian Dan’s heart-wrenching scream. His heart tightened... He quickened his pace and barreled upstairs...

The moment he reached upstairs, he saw Jian Dan tied to a torture chair...

Chu Liyuan knew very well what a torture chair was. Even trained special forces soldiers might not be able to endure the torture.

And now, his lass was sitting on it... A raging murderous fury instantly surged in Chu Liyuan. The murderous fury emanating from his entire body made Mei Xiaolin, Li Jing, and even Li Shanqiu tremble.

When the man that Jian Dan had been thinking about appeared in front of her now, she felt very upset... How could she face him now?

A fight immediately broke out between Li Shanqiu and Chu Liyuan.

Although Li Shanqiu was from the special forces, he was no match for Chu Liyuan—a former elite super soldier and deadly warrior. A few moves later, he was taken down by Chu Liyuan.

“Let him go or I’ll kill her.”

Whilst Chu Liyuan and Li Shanqiu were fighting, Li Jing attempted to save Jian Dan. Although Li Jing’s skills were not as good as Chu Liyuan’s, it was more than enough to deal with Mei Xiaolin.

However, Mei Xiaolin was prepared. She held a dagger to Jian Dan’s neck...

Hence, Li Jing did not dare to act rashly.

The moment Mei Xiaolin saw Li Shanqiu being subdued by Chu Liyuan, she screamed.

Chu Liyuan turned around and saw a shiny dagger on Jian Dan’s neck.

Chu Liyuan had never been so passive before, but he had an Achilles' heel now

Jian Dan. Seeing that Jian Jian was already covered in injuries, his heart felt like it had been torn apart. How could he bear to see Jian Jan suffer even the slightest injury?

He could only let go of Li Shanqiu, who was already under his feet...

After Li Shanqiu got up, he untied the rope on Jian Dan's body and pulled her up. The dagger had been replaced with a Black Star pistol pressed against Jian Dan's temple.

Chu Liyuan had already informed the police before he came. Just then, the sound of police sirens wailed in the air in the distance. Clearly, the police had arrived..

Chapter 133: It Was Me Last Night

Looking at the large number of police officers who had already rushed up... Li Shanqiu used Jian Dan as a human shield for him and Mei Xiaolin as they retreated inch by inch.

He held Jian Dan hostage and went up to the rooftop. Although the rooftop was empty, he still dared to go there because the reason why he chose this place back then was that there were no other buildings around. It was a countermeasure to snipers...

But even so, this place was already besieged by the police. It was definitely impossible to escape. Then, what was the purpose of these two people coming to the rooftop?

Just then, Li Shanqiu unbuttoned his clothes, revealing the bomb strapped to his body...

Chu Liyuan had already discovered it when he fought with him...

It seemed like Chu Liyuan's guess was right.—they had no intention of walking out alive.



When Jian Dan saw the bomb strapped to Li Shanqiu's body, her heart was in her throat... Even though Jian Dan did not know the blast radius of the bomb... In such a small and confined space, Chu Liyuan would inevitably be injured even if it did not hit him directly!

It was Chu Liyuan who risked his life to save her each time. This time, she finally had a chance to do something for him.

Jian Dan suddenly felt that dying like this would not be a loss.

Jian Dan gathered all her strength and pushed Li Shanqiu off the rooftop. Li Shanqiu probably did not expect a young girl like Jian Dan to do such a thing and he was caught off guard. Because they were at the edge of the rooftop—coupled by the fact that this place had been abandoned for a long time and there was no guardrail at all—he fell off the rooftop. However, he was a special forces soldier after all. He instantly grabbed Jian Dan...

Jian Dan fell down with him. Chu Liyuan's reputation as an elite super soldier was not for show. Be it in terms of skills or speed, he was top-notch. Hence, he caught Jian Dan, just like last time.

But this time, Li Shanqiu held onto Jian Dan's ankle firmly.

Mei Xiaolin picked up the dagger on the floor and was about to stab Chu Liyuan.

However, she did not succeed. Did she really think the SWAT team was a bunch of bums? They did not dare to act rashly just now because there was a hostage. But now, it was a no-brainer to subdue Mei Xiaolin immediately with a shot in the head... Mei Xiaolin's corpse fell from the rooftop...

When Li Shanqiu saw Mei Xiaolin falling down, he couldn't care less about Jian Dan... He let go of Jian Dan and caught Mei Xiaolin who had fallen down. The two of them fell down together...

Without Li Shanqiu's weight, Chu Liyuan could easily pull Jian Dan up.

Chu Liyuan wanted to pull Jian Dan into his arms immediately, but she pushed him away.

She kept a safe distance from him.

“Jian Jian!”

Chu Liyuan thought that Jian Jian was frightened by what happened today or was blaming him for arriving so late.

Seeing that Chu Liyuan wanted to approach her, Jian Dan retreated. “Don’t come over.”

Jian Dan did not want her dirty body to taint Chu Liyuan.

“Jian Jian, I know I was late to your rescue. You can hit or scold me however you want.”

It seemed like Jian Jian was really blaming him.

He knew very well what Jian Dan had suffered today. It was not something a girl could withstand, so he could completely understand her reaction.

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

Uncle actually thought that 1 didn’t let him get close because I blamed him? If he found out that 1 was... by someone last night, what would he do?

Chu Liyuan pulled Jian Dan over and held her in a warm embrace.

“No! Let go of me. Don’t touch me. Let go of me!”

Jian Dan kept struggling in Chu Liyuan’s arms.

“Jian Jian, don’t do this!”

Chu Liyuan did not give Jian Jian a chance to break free.

As Jian Dan felt the warmth in Chu Liyuan’s arms, she felt her heart being dismembered by a knife again and again. It was too excruciating...

“Uncle, I’m tainted!”

Jian Dan closed her eyes as tears trickled down. Her hands gripped Chu Liyuan’s sleeves tightly as her entire body trembled.

“What?”

What was Jian Jian talking about? What was tainted? She wasn’t blaming him for being late to her rescue?

Jian Dan took a deep breath and slowly said with a wretched heart, “Last night... I was... raped!” Jian Dan felt as if thousands of knives had stabbed her heart as she uttered the last word.

What was this lass talking about? Did she think that last night she was... “What are you talking about? It was me last night!”

“What?”

Jian Dan suddenly looked up and met Chu Liyuan’s eyes.

“Silly girl, it was me last night!”

In an instant, Jian Dan’s tears flowed like a broken dam... “Why did you leave without saying a word? I thought...”

Jian Dan cried as she hit Chu Liyuan's chest.

"I left you a note!"

So the reason why this lass didn't let me get close was because she thought that she had been...

"What note? I didn't see it!"

"I left it on the table!"

"But I didn't see any note!"

Initially, she thought that it would be a tragic and heroic day for her today.. Now, it seemed that there was only tragedy and no heroism!

Chapter 134: Thank God, She's Fine

"Forget about the note for now. Your wounds are still bleeding!"

Chu Liyuan looked at Jian Dan's bleeding neck and retrieved a handkerchief from his suit pocket. He let Jian Dan press on the wound first as he carried her princess style, and went downstairs.

When they arrived downstairs, Jian Dan saw Xiaoyang, who had rushed back... "Xiaoyang? Why are you back?"

"Oh! After I hid Mengjiao in a safe place, I was worried about you. So I came back for you. Fortunately, Uncle Chu arrived in time."

Looking at Xiaoyang who was severely injured himself but still came back for her, Jian Dan was very touched.

“You’re so righteous and chivalrous. Now, I not only owe you a meal, but also my life!”

“Luckily, you’re here today. Thank you!”

Chu Liyuan also thanked Xiaoyang. Chu Liyuan was not one who said thank you to others.

“It’s fine! With our ties, isn’t this what I should do?!”

Ling Xiaoyang smiled.

“It’s good that you’re fine! Alright, hurry up and send her to the hospital!

Otherwise, she’ll die from loss of blood after escaping the fate of being killed by those two lunatics.”

“Where’s Mengjiao? Is she safe?” Jian Dan was worried about Mengjiao.

“Don’t worry. I’ve stashed her somewhere safe. I’ll lead the police there now.”

“I’ll go with you!” Li Jing followed them.

“Truly, thank you so much, Xiaoyang!”

Jian Dan said to Ling Xiaoyang solemnly.

Watching the two of them leave, Ling Xiaoyang’s heart brimmed with melancholy...

After the police found Mengjiao, they sent her to the hospital.

In the hospital...

Although Jian Dan's injuries were already bandaged, she should still be on bed rest. However, when Jian Dan found out that Mengjiao had been sent to the hospital, she could not contain herself anymore...

But how could Chu Liyuan agree to let Jian Dan go?

Initially, Jian Dan wanted to sneak over when Chu Liyuan was not around. However, how could Chu Liyuan not see through her thoughts? Hence, he stayed by her side.

Jian Dan did not get a chance at all...

Fortunately, Xiaoyang came over and updated Jian Dan on Mengjiao's condition briefly.

After the treatment, Mengjiao was fine. However, many wounds on her body were infected and she was a little dehydrated, so she had yet to wake up.

Hearing that Mengjiao was fine, Jian Dan heaved a sigh of relief. Since Mengjiao was not awake yet anyway, she would visit her tomorrow when she woke up!

At night, the two of them squeezed together on the small single bed. Chu Liyuan hugged Jian Dan from behind...

After the events of these two days, Chu Liyuan deeply understood Jian Dan's place in his heart. He did not dare to imagine what he would become if he lost her one day. However, he could not be by her side 24 hours a day. It seemed like he had to think of a way...

As Jian Dan lay in Chu Liyuan's arms, she felt the warmth of his body... his warm breath on her ear, and his strong arms around her. It was great to be alive.

“Jian Jian, I love you!”

Jian Dan turned around and looked at Chu Liyuan. When Jian Dan saw his moist eyes, she felt an inexplicable pain in her heart.

Jian Dan finally understood what Chu Liyuan meant previously when he said that every tear she shed was like sulfuric acid dripping on his heart, corroding it.

“Uncle...” Jian Jian kissed the corner of Chu Liyuan’s eyes. Tears trickled into Jian Dan’s mouth. It tasted salty and astringent.

“Promise me that no matter what happens in the future, you’re not allowed to leave me.”

“Uncle, I will never leave you.”

Jian Dan burrowed into Chu Liyuan’s arms and hugged his waist tightly.

Chu Liyuan returned her warm embrace with equal fervor.

Thank God, she’s fine!

Chapter 135: No Boyfriend? Who Knocked You Up Then?

The next day—before dawn—when the nurse came in for her ward round, she saw the two of them lying on the bed hugging each other. She covered her mouth and smiled as she left the ward...

Jian Dan felt that the sunlight was a little blinding. When she opened her eyes and saw herself sleeping with Chu Liyuan’s face so close to hers, she blushed.

“Uncle, wake up quickly! It won’t be good if someone sees us.”

This was a hospital!

However, Chu Liyuan was not having that. He pulled Jian Dan into his arms... “Let’s sleep in!”

This hospital belonged to Qin Corporation. It was his own hospital. What was there to be afraid of? Even if it wasn’t his own hospital, so what? Who dared to say no to what he—Chu Liyuan— wanted to do?! Besides, they were legally married.

“No! Get up quickly!”

Jian Dan sat up and pulled Chu Liyuan up...

Looking at Jian Dan’s blushing face, Chu Liyuan smiled.

Chu Liyuan was about to kiss Jian Dan on the lips...

“Ow! Is it really good to feed us PDA so early in the morning?”

When Jihao, Qianqian, and Xiaoyang pushed the door open and entered the ward, they saw the sensual scene just now.

“Who told you not to knock?”

How could Chu Liyuan be in a good mood when he was interrupted like that?

“Please, this is a hospital. Can you be more mindful?”

Jihao retorted.



However, seeing that Jian Dan's face was already as red as an apple, the two of them did not continue.

"How is it? Do you feel uncomfortable anywhere else?"

Qianqian sat by the bed and asked with concern.

"I'm fine now. I've always been in good health. I recover quickly."

Jian Dan smiled and even stretched out her arms to prove it.

"That's good. How did you encounter such a thing? When Xiaoyang told me about it, I was so worried."

"But fortunately, you're fine!"

"Yes!"

No one noticed Xiaoyang's expression when he saw the scene just now...

After chatting for a while, they left.

In the afternoon, Chu Liyuan finally let her visit Mengjiao...

Seeing that Mengjiao's body was wrapped in gauze, Jian Dan felt terrible as she sat by Mengjiao's bed.

"Mengjiao, why didn't you tell me you were going to E Media?"

"Do you know how dangerous that is?"

“Do you know that you almost...”

Jian Dan choked and could not continue.

“I’m sorry, Jian. I made you worry. Qin Rou is always finding trouble with you. I just wanted to help you. Coincidentally, they approached me to join E Media. I thought that she didn’t know me anyway, so I went.”

“I didn’t expect E Media to have so many skeletons in the closet.”

“Mengjiao, you must never do such dangerous things again, understand?”

“Yes! I know. Once bitten, twice shy!” Mengjiao smiled and said.

“You! You almost lost your life, and you’re still in the mood to joke.”

“Yeah, and you’re so much better! What about you? Didn’t you almost lose your life to save me?”

“I’m different. They were out to get me in the first place. You’re in trouble because of me.”

Jian Dan blamed herself.

“Jian, do you know? Today, there aren’t many friends who are sincere and willing to sacrifice their lives for you. I’m very glad that I have such a friend.”

“Silly goose.”

“Hi pot, meet kettle!”

The two of them met each other’s eyes and smiled...

Just then, the doctor walked in...

"You are fine now. However, the baby is really lucky; there was nothing wrong at all. Now, you just have to keep yourself happy and rest well."

The doctor briefly explained Mengjiao's condition.

"Yes! It's good that she's fine! Wait a minute... Doc, what did you just say? Baby?"

Jian Jian suddenly caught what he said.

"Um... Doc, I understand. Thank you!"

Mengjiao said to the doctor as she pulled Jian Dan.

After the doctor left, Jian Dan looked at Mengjiao in confusion...

"Jian, um..."

"When did you get a boyfriend? I didn't even know?"

"I... I don't have a boyfriend!"

Mengjiao said softly as she lowered her head.

"No boyfriend? Who knocked you up then?" Jian Dan bolted up from the bed.

"Lower your voice."

Mengjiao pulled Jian Dan back onto the bed..

Chapter 136: You Messed With My BFF?

“What’s going on? Who’s the baby daddy?”

“I didn’t know if I wanted to keep this baby at first, so I didn’t tell you/1

“Mengjiao, don’t tell me that you’re playing the field with one-night stands and that’s why you don’t know who the baby daddy is?”

Jian Dan was shocked beyond words.

“No, no!”

“Then you mean the baby daddy doesn’t want to take responsibility?’1

Jian Dan abhorred such irresponsible men.

“1 didn’t tell him!”

Confusion was written all over Jian Dan’s face.

There were only two reasons why a woman would not want to tell the baby’s father. One, this man was not good and did not want to be responsible. Two, this woman did not like this man and did not want to have his child.

Was Mengjiao the latter??

"It was an accident."

"Accident? It's still a one-night stand!"

"Then what are your plans now?"

"I'm keeping him. He survived despite what happened. How can I deprive him of the right to live?!"

"So, you're not going to tell the baby daddy?!"

"I don't know! I feel like it's not good to let someone pay for an accident."

"What do you mean not good? He disappeared after he's had his fun and the woman is left holding the child from a one-night stand. Is he still a man? Tell him who it is, and I'll 'take care' of him once and for all."

Jian Dan said hotly.

"Jian..." Mengjiao covered her mouth and laughed.

Only then did Jian Dan realize that what she said seemed a little...

"Oh, don't mind those details!"

"Tell me what you're thinking!"

"If you decide not to tell him, then we'll raise the child ourselves. It's not like we can't afford it."

“Hold on. Before you answer that question, let me ask you a question.”

“How do you feel about that man?”

Judging from Mengjiao’s words, the man who banged her should be someone she knew.

“I don’t know him very well. I’ve only met him a few times.”

“Who the h\*ll is he?”

“It’s... Li... Jing!”

“Who?”

Jian Dan could nor believe what she was hearing.

You really can’t judge a book by its cover!

Li Jing looked so serious. She did nor expect him to be such a person in private.

You a\*shole... You dared to mess with my BFF. You’re dead meat.

Mengjiao saw that Jian Dan was getting bent out of shape as she cracked her knuckles on each hand and her eyes seemed to be spewing fire.

“Just you wait! I’ll help you deal with him!”

Coincidentally, Li Jing was in rhe hospital now, updating Chu Liyuan on work matters.

“Jian...”

Jian Dan ignored Mengjiao’s attempts to stop her and left Mengjiao’s ward in a huff as she made a beeline for her own ward.

The moment she opened the door, she saw Chu Liyuan sitting on the couch with a document in his hand. Li Jing was standing by his side and saw Jian Dan when she opened the door.

“Madam, you’re back,” he said very cordially to Jian Dan.

If it was in the past, Jian Dan would definitely think that Mr. Li was a real gentleman. But now... in Jian Dan’s eyes, he was a pervert who was blinded by lust!

Jian Dan sprang at Li Jing and kicked his ankle.

Li Jing never thought that Jian Dan would suddenly kick him.

Moreover, it was a hard kick to his ankle. It was so painful that Li Jing jumped up and held his ankle.  
“Madam, why did you kick me?”

Even Chu Liyuan was confused by Jian Dan’s actions.

“Kick you? I’m gonna do much more than that!”

Jian Dan kicked Li Jing in the butt. Hard.

“What did I do to provoke you?”

Li Jing racked his brains, but he could not remember how he had offended Her Majesty.

Moreover, he was not tired of living. Why would he risk his life to cross Jian Dan?

“Mr. Chu, do something!”

Jian Dan was Mr. Chu’s favorite. Li Jing definitely could not do anything to her, so he could only ask Mr. Chu for help.

Chu Liyuan stood up and held Jian Dan back with a bear hug.

However, Jian Dan who was held back by Chu Liyuan thrashed about and wanted to pounce on Li Jing.

“Jian Jian, what’s going on?”

Ever since they got married, this lass had never flown off the handle like this.

“You still have the cheek to ask me. Don’t you know what you’ve done?!”

Jian Dan questioned angrily with her hands on her hips.

“What exactly have I done?”

Li Jing was dumbfounded.

“How dare you mess with my BEE and ask me what you have done?”

“You mean... Mengjiao?!”

Only then did Li Jing understand why Her Majesty suddenly lost her temper at him.



“You finally remembered, huh? Let me tell you, I let you off easy with just a kick. I should have just taken a pair of scissors and snipped you.”

Chu Liyuan understood instantly and gave Li Jing a meaningful look as he let go of Jian Dan...

He knew that this guy was a player, but he had never made a move on the women around him because he had always said “don’t sh\*t where you eat”. What was going on now?

The other party was actually Jian Dan’s best friend.

Jian Dan really hit the roof.

Mengjiao and Li Jing were acquainted solely because of her. The few times they had been alone together were also because of her. She could not absolve herself from the blame for this situation..

Chapter 137: What? This Guy Beat Me to the Punch at Fatherhood?

“It was an accident. That was really an accident!”

He remembered that Mr. Chu had summoned him urgently to the hot spring club to send Madam’s best friend—Xia Mengjiao—back safely. That was not the first time he had sent Xia Mengjiao home.

That time, he had sent her home as usual. But, she suddenly told him that she wanted to go for a drink en route and that he did not have to send her back. However, Mr. Chu had instructed him to send her home safely.

Besides, it was definitely not safe for a single girl to drink alone, so he could only go with her.

It turned out that she was feeling low because she had been rejected by the boy she had a crush on.

The two of them got drunk subsequently, and the accident happened just like that. It was a very melodramatic plot.

After that, the two of them tacitly did not tell anyone about this.

Li Jing did fancy this cute girl. However, he didn't want to give up the entire forest for a tree. At least not yet.

"Accident? You animals only know how to think with your d\*ck."

Seeing Li Jing's attitude, Jian Dan blew her top as she picked up a banana on the table and hurled it at him.

Li Jing had learned a lot from Chu Liyuan over the years. Catching a banana was a piece of cake for him.

"What did she say to you? Did she want me to take responsibility?"

Actually, Li Jing did not dare to face Mengjiao after that night.

This girl was different from the women around him; she was very innocent. What made him most at a loss was that their night together was her first time.

This made him even more unable to face her.

It was not that he did not want to take responsibility, but he did not have much confidence in himself. He was afraid that if he really got together with her and still could not change his previous lifestyle, she would definitely be even more hurt. Hence, he did not dare to try.

After that night, Mengjiao did not say anything to him. Even when they met, she did not show any abnormality.

Hence, he thought that they had turned the page. Although he would occasionally think of that night, this state of things was better for them.

“Responsibility? Mengjiao doesn’t need it, but the one in her belly does. But now... it doesn’t either.”

Witnessing Li Jings attitude, how could Jian Dan trust him with Mengjiao?

“What? Mengjiao is pregnant?”

Although he had fantasized about how he would welcome his baby when the time came, he was really caught off guard at the sudden news that he was going to be a father.

When he and a woman... he would always use protection. That was the only time that he did not. As it happened...

Chu Liyuan did not expect this guy to beat him to the punch at fatherhood.

He had been working so hard for so long, but there was still no news!

“Now, get out of my ward please!”

Jian Dan pointed at the door as she showed him the door.

“Tell me, is Mengjiao really pregnant?”

“It’s none of your business! Get out!”

“Li Jing, get out!”

Not only Jian Dan, but even Mr. Chu had ordered him to leave.

Under such circumstances, he could only leave...

Chu Liyuan followed him out...

“Li Jing...” Chu Liyuan called out to Li Jing.

Li Jing had been with him for so many years, so he knew him well. He was not an irresponsible person, so...

“Go back and think carefully about your feelings for Xia Mengjiao. Think carefully before you decide what to do..”

Chapter 138: Then, Let’s Make One!

Although Li Jing was a player, he was not callous.

Moreover, this time...

Perhaps Li Jing himself did not notice how nervous he was when he heard that Mengjiao was in danger.

At night, Chu Liyuan prepared a sumptuous spread for Jian Dan which she then brought to Mengjiao’s ward to eat with her.

Mengjiao was a highly protected person now. She was eating for two!

She must take good care of Mengjiao to make up for all her suffering for the past few days.

Jian Dan was preoccupied with zealously serving Mengjiao a serving from each dish. Mengjiao's bowl was already full and stacked like a mountain, but Jian Dan continued with her food Jenga...

"Jian, how can I finish so much food?"

Mengjiao asked with a smile as she looked at her bowl.

"Oh! Hehe... It's alright! Eat more and your body will recover faster!"

Jian Dan realized that she had indeed gotten a bit carried away and there was far too much food.

Chu Liyuan looked at his empty bowl and felt a little unhappy. Jian Dan's thoughts were all on Mengjiao, and it was as if he did not exist.

"Jian Jian, aren't you going to give me some?" Chu Liyuan said unhappily.

"Uncle, you're not injured. Can't you do it yourself?"

Jian Dan said callously.

Upon hearing Jian Jian's words, Chu Liyuan's face instantly darkened...

Jian Dan finally sensed Chu Liyuan's mood.

She immediately picked up Chu Liyuan's favorite dishes with a smile and placed them in his bowl.

"Uncle, why are you jealous of this? Mengjiao is pregnant now. Of course, I have to take good care of her."

"I checked online. The mother must eat well; only then will the baby be healthy."

Jian Dan had already treated the little guy in Mengjiao's belly as her own and took it upon herself to worry about everything.

Before she returned to the ward, she placed some tips and notes that she had copied online on Mengjiao's bedside cabinet.

"You must read them!"

She reminded before leaving.

Chu Liyuan brought Jian Jian back to her ward...

The moment they stepped into the ward, he immediately locked the door.

Jian Dan maintained a certain distance from him and looked at him warily.

"Uncle, why did you lock the door?"

Chu Liyuan slowly moved towards Jian Dan.

Every step that Chu Liyuan took forward, Jian Dan took a step back in reciprocity until her back was against the window and she could only watch as Chu Liyuan closed in on her...

Chu Liyuan reached her and placed his hands on the windowsill, trapping Jian Dan between his arms.

"Uncle, what are you doing?"

"What do you think I want to do?"

Chu Liyuan moved closer to Jian Dan, so close that she could feel his warm breath.

Jian Dan lowered her head and felt her face getting progressively hotter.

“This is the hospital. Don’t mess around,” she said softly.

“Like kids?”

When he saw how concerned Jian Dan was about Mengjiao, he felt that this lass must like children.

“Hmm?”

What kind of question was Uncle asking?

Although Jian Dan did not understand why Chu Liyuan suddenly asked her this, she answered truthfully,

“Yeah!”

Upon hearing Jian Dan’s answer, Chu Liyuan’s lips curled into a wicked smile.

He carried Jian Dan and placed her on the windowsill...

He whispered in Jian Dan’s ear, “Then, let’s make one!”

Jian Dan felt her body freeze as Chu Liyuan’s hot breath kissed her ears...

“What?”

Chu Liyuan did not give her a chance to speak and sealed her lips with a passionate kiss.

“Mmm... Mmm...” Jian Dan gave whimpers of protest.

“Why? Do you want to protest?” Chu Liyuan was already aflame with desires. His desires were unleashed and he had to slake his thirst. Even if Jian Dan protested now, he could not stop what he was about to do.

“No!...The windowsill is too cold.”

The hospital windowsill was made of marble. Sitting on it in this weather?

Chu Liyuan gave a wicked smile again. So this lass was protesting at the rough location!

He carried Jian Dan and strode to the bed...

Chapter 139: Do Something For My Daughter One Last Time

It had been a week since the incident, and Mei Xiaolin and Li Shanqiu had already died in time. Some of the relevant personnel had also been interrogated or detained, but Qin Jizhang and Qin Rou were still on the run.

Because of this, Mengjiao and Jian Dan were under police protection. However, Chu Liyuan was still worried and added a few more bodyguards to her security detail.

Jian Dan was basically fine now, but Chu Liyuan was still worried.

This was his umpteenth trip to the doctor’s office. “Doctor, is Jian Jian really fine? Do you need to check thoroughly again?”

“She’s really fine now, and can be discharged tomorrow.”



In fact, Chu Liyuan was driving the doctor up the wall, asking about Jian Dan's condition every day. Upholding his professionalism as a doctor, he nevertheless explained Jian Dan's condition to Chu Liyuan patiently.

Jian Dan stood before the window in the ward. The sky was very blue, the white clouds were very white, and the sun was very warm. It was a very beautiful day. There were a few children in hospital gowns playing downstairs.

Jian Dan's eyes brimmed with envy. She had been hospitalized for seven days, and Chu Liyuan had never let her out even once.

Being stuck in the hospital ward all week had Jian Dan climbing the walls. If she did not get some fresh air soon, she would go crazy.

Just then, the door of the ward opened. Jian Dan thought that Chu Liyuan had returned. She turned around and saw a doctor in a white coat.

The doctor had a syringe and told Jian Dan to return to the bed for an injection.

Jian Dan returned to the bed hesitantly... She rolled up her sleeves, revealing her fair arms.

But just as the needle was about to pierce her skin, she pulled her arm back.

A sense of weirdness had been stirring in Jian Dan the moment she saw the doctor, but she did not know what was strange about him. However, just as the doctor was about to give her the injection, Jian Dan suddenly realized what was strange about him.

Firstly, she had basically recovered. So, there was no need for intravenous drugs anymore.

Secondly, even if she needed intravenous drugs, it should be done by a nurse. Why would a doctor do it personally?

Just as Jian Dan realized that something was amiss and pulled her arm away, she saw his eyes.

She had never seen Qin Jizhang, but she had seen his photograph.

Although he was wearing a mask, Jian Dan recognized those eyes at a glance.

Jian Dan's pupils instantly dilated as she jumped down from the other side of the bed.

She picked up the thermos bottle and said, "Don't come over! I'm telling you, you'd better turn yourself in as soon as possible."

Jian Dan tried to persuade him.

"Turn myself in? I'm already a pariah. People from both sides of the law are hunting me down. I know that I won't be able to escape this time. So, before I die, I want to do one last thing for my daughter. I want to help her get rid of you."

Just then, Chu Liyuan returned from the doctor's office. Seeing that the bodyguards were all standing outside and the ward door was closed, he asked, "What's wrong?"

"The doctor wants to give Madam an injection."

One of the bodyguards said.

Upon hearing the bodyguard's words, Chu Liyuan frowned. He had just returned from talking to the doctor who told him that Jian Dan could be discharged tomorrow. Why would she need an injection today?

Not good... The moment he tried to push the door open, he realized that it was locked from the inside. He couldn't care less and kicked the door open.

After the door was kicked open, he saw a person in a white coat and Jian Dan standing opposite each other on both sides of the bed.

Chu Liyuan barreled in and kicked away the syringe in that person's hand. He subdued him with a flip of his hand and when he pulled off his mask, he realized that it was Qin Jizhang.

There was a flash of coldness in his eyes...

When the police officers who had just arrived for the shift change realized that Qin Jizhang had been subdued by Chu Liyuan, they swiftly took him away in handcuffs..

Chapter 140: Other Than Your Father, There's Someone Else Who Cares About You

Qin Jizhang was finally caught. Because the evidence was conclusive, he was sentenced to death very quickly!

Qin Rou—who had been lying low all this while—finally appeared...

Jian Dan had already been discharged from the hospital for many days, but Chu Liyuan still did not allow her to go out until she had fully recovered.

Hence, she had been cooped up at home every day. Fortunately, Li Garden had a huge garden, unlike the hospital where she could only stay in the ward.

Jian Dan had Uncle Zhang install a swing set on one of the big trees in the backyard.

She was swinging back and forth on the swing set...

Just as Jian Dan was enjoying herself on the swing set, her cell phone suddenly rang...

“Hello!”

“Hello, are you Jian Dan?”

An unfamiliar male voice emanated from the other end of the call.

“I am! Who are you?”

Jian Dan continued with swinging on the swing set even as she answered the call.

“I’m calling from the police station. There’s a suicide attempt in progress and the person threatening to jump off the building wants to see you. I wonder if you can come over.”

The man briefly explained his purpose in the call.

“What? Suicide? Who wants to commit suicide?”

When Jian Dan heard the word ‘suicide’, she stopped the swing with her feet and asked nervously.

“Qin Rou!”

When Jian Dan heard her name, she was stunned for a moment before frowning slightly.

Qin Rou wanted to commit suicide? She wanted to see her before she died?

Although Jian Dan did not know why Qin Rou wanted to see her, she decided to go nonetheless.

There were two reasons why Jian Dan decided to go. One was that although Qin Rou targeted her... caused trouble for her... and even drugged her... She had never thought of killing Jian Dan. The person who wanted her to die was Mei Xiaolin.

Secondly, it was because of Qin Jizhang. Although he was not a good person, he was definitely a good father. She thought he would definitely not want his daughter to die in such a way.

However, Chu Liyuan did not agree to let her go alone, so she asked Uncle Zhang to accompany her...

Before going up to the rooftop, the police briefed Jian Dan about Qin Ron's current situation.

It turned out that after that incident, her mother had transferred all available funds from the family and ran away with the money. Her father was executed and E Media closed down. She fell from grace overnight and had nothing.

When Jian Dan rushed to the rooftop, she saw Qin Rou standing barefoot at the edge of the rooftop without shoes...

When Qin Rou saw Jian Dan, she smiled...

"Jian Dan, I've lost!"

"I remember that I told you not to provoke me. Otherwise, I will let you know who gets the last laugh."

Although Jian Dan was here, it did not mean that she could forget what Qin Rou had done to her.

"Hahahahaha!"

Hearing Jian Dan's words, Qin Rou laughed.

“Jian Dan, do you know? I’m jealous of you. I’m madly jealous of you because you have Zhong Tianhao’s love.

“When I was young, I always liked to follow him around. As I grew older, I realized that my liking for him slowly turned into love.”

“Later, when our parents wanted us to get married, I felt like the happiest person in the world.”

“But he didn’t agree and even started to distance himself from me...”

“He even started dating you after going to college.”

“When I saw the two of you together, I couldn’t control my jealousy. Slowly, this jealousy turned into hatred. I became less and less like myself and became perverse.”

“Maybe you’re right. I’m responsible for what’s become of me. I killed my own father for a man who didn’t love me.”

“In this world, the person who treats me the best is my father, but I caused his death.”

Qin Rou covered her face with her hands and cried...

“Since you know how much your father loves you, do you think he would be happy if he knew that you want to kill yourself now?”

“I miss him so much that I want to go look for him.”

“Your father came to the hospital before he was arrested. I don’t suppose you knew about that?”

“What? My father went to the hospital?”

Qin Rou obviously did not know about this.

“Yes! He came to kill me. He said that he wanted to do one last thing for you before he died.”

“Perhaps he thinks that you can only be happy if I’m dead!”

“Dad!”

Qin Rou cried even harder...

“He may not be a good person, but I have to admit that he was a good father. I don’t think such a father would want his daughter to die just like that.”

“Dad is the only person in the world who truly cares about me. Now that he’s gone, what’s the point of me being in this world?”

“I think there’s someone else in this world who cares about you!”

When Qin Rou heard Jian Dan’s words, she looked up at her...

“Zhong Tianhao!”