

The Beloved 141

Chapter 141: Without Him, We Might Be Friends!

Actually, Jian Dan only discovered this subsequently.

Perhaps it was because Zhong Tianhao was her first boyfriend, so she was ignorant about many things.

At that time, she thought that she liked him. But they just got on well, that's all.

Now that she thought about it... Although she was very happy when she and Zhong Tianhao were together, the feeling was more like that of chums.

She only realized that after she got together with Chu Liyuan. The feeling of being together with Chu Liyuan was completely different from the feeling of being with Zhong Tianhao.

When she was with Zhong Tianhao, she was very happy. They would fool around, talk, and help each other.

However, when she was with Chu Liyuan, her heart would beat like a jackhammer, her face would blush, and she would have difficulty breathing. Her body temperature would rise, and she would even look forward to all physical contact with Chu Liyuan.

Moreover, when she was with Zhong Tianhao, Qin Ron's name would always pop out of his mouth. At that time, she did not pay much attention to it, but now that she thought about it... Perhaps even he himself was not aware of the feelings he had for Qin Ron.

Now that she thought about it, they were really more like friends. That was why they could talk about everything under the sun.

Zhong Tianhao had never liked his family interfering too much in his life.

Since he was young, he had lived according to his parents' arrangements. As he grew older, the rebelliousness in his heart gradually revealed itself.

When he found out that they were going to interfere with his marriage, he exploded.

The rebelliousness in his heart clouded him. Even if he liked Qin Rou, the mentality of not wanting to be manipulated by his family had blinded his heart. That was why he did not and could not realize his true feelings.

"He cares about me? How is that possible?!1"

"We'll know once we verify it."

"Verify?"

Qin Rou did not understand why Jian Dan did this. Perhaps Qin Rou still harbored fantasies about Zhong Tianhao and she also wanted to know if she had a place in Zhong Tianhao's heart.

Jian Dan called Zhong Tianhao...

"Hello!"

"Little Dan..."

Zhong Tianhao did not expect to receive a call from Jian Dan.

"About Qin Rou...11

"Little Dan, I apologize for what Qin Rou did. She's actually not a bad person."

Zhong Tianhao explained immediately as soon as Jian Dan said her name.

“Don’t you hate her? Why are you speaking up for her now?”

Jian Dan had already turned on the speakerphone. Qin Rou could hear everything Zhong Tianhao said to Jian Dan.

“I know. She’s done a lot of things to hurt you, but I grew up with her. I know she’s not like that. She used to be a cute and kind girl.”

“Are you saying that I shouldn’t blame her and should understand her instead?”

“No, no, no! That’s not what I meant. What I meant was that the reason why she became like this is mostly because of me.”

“Therefore, I should bear the responsibility for all of this.”

“You’ll bear it? What right do you have to bear it for her?”

“Because I’m her husband and the only family she has now.”

Upon hearing this, Qin Rou’s face was already covered in tears. She had never known that she still had a place in Zhong Tianhao’s heart.

“But so what? You don’t love her, and you didn’t marry her willingly. Isn’t it better to take this opportunity to get rid of her completely?”

“I’ve always thought that I didn’t have any romantic feelings for her. So although I married her, I’ve always treated her coldly.”

“However, when this incident happened, I realized that she had always had a very important place in my heart.”

“My heart aches at the thought that I might lose her forever.”

“Then what am I to you?”

“I think you realized before I did that our relationship wasn’t love. That’s why you let go so coolly. Isn’t it?”

“Do you finally understand your feelings for Qin Rou now?”

“Yes! Unfortunately, it’s too late. Not only did it hurt her, but it also hurt you.”

“It’s good that you know! What are your plans now?”

“Qin Rou committed offenses and should be punished by the law. I’ll wait for her.”

Jian Dan hung up. “Did you hear that?”

“You...”

“Actually, what you witnessed just now was the way Zhong Tianhao and I interact.¹¹

“When we were together, we could talk about anything good or bad- without any fear.”

“Lovers would want to show only their best side to each other and hide their worst.”

“However, perhaps because both of us had never been in a relationship before, we thought it was love!”

“He also finally found an excuse to avoid you.”

“You knew all along?”

“I only realized it after I got together with Uncle. The feeling of being with Zhong Tianhao is completely different.”

“Then why didn’t you say anything?”

Jian Dan rolled her eyes silently... “Please, I’ve told you many times, okay? You’re the one who keeps treating me as an imaginary enemy and won’t listen at all!”

“That seems to be the case! Hehe! Thank you so much!”

“Hey, don’t smile at me. It’s a little scary!”

“Haha! I think if it weren’t for Zhong Tianhao, we would definitely be very good friends.”

“Save it! I’m not tired of living yet!”

“Also, don’t misunderstand. Just because I did all this doesn’t mean that I forgive you.”

“I remember everything you did to me!”

“No wonder. So you want me alive to make it up to you!”

“Don’t worry, I will!”

Save it.. I'll thank my lucky stars if you don't harm me!

Chapter 142: Training Regimen

Before Qin Rou was taken away, she whispered something into Jian Dan's ear...

Jian Dan's expression instantly underwent a 180-degree change...

If what Qin Rou said was true, then wasn't she...

Just then, Chu Liyuan suddenly appeared behind Jian Dan. "Why are you in a daze?"

She turned around and saw Chu Liyuan's breathtakingly handsome face.

"Uncle, I have a question. Are you really Qin Ron's uncle?"

What Qin Rou said before she left just now was: "You probably don't know that your husband is actually my uncle!"

"I guess so!"

What? Wouldn't that make her Qin Ron's aunt?

"Then why didn't you tell me?!"

"Is there a need?"

He held Jian Dan's hand and left the rooftop...

It really didn't seem like a big deal!

After Chu Liyuan brought her home, he made her sit on the sofa as he looked at her with a very solemn face. She had never seen such an expression on Chu Liyuan's face since they got married!

"Uncle? Why are you so serious? Come on, gimme a smile!"

Jian Dan moved closer to Chu Liyuan and poked the two corners of his mouth with her index fingers...

However, he did not react at all. He still had the same expression.

"From tomorrow onwards, follow this training regimen every day with strict implementation!"

After the previous incidents, Chu Liyuan knew that he could not stay by Jian Dan's side 24 hours a day. Even if he arranged bodyguards for her, it was just a palliative. Hence, in order for Jian Dan to be able to escape unscathed in the future when she encountered danger, she needed to have the ability to protect herself.

Therefore, he had personally devised a training regimen for her...

Jian Dan hesitantly took the piece of paper from Chu Liyuan. When she saw the fitness program, she gulped. Hard.

"Uncle, stop pulling my leg."

She handed the piece of paper back to Chu Liyuan.

Chu Liyuan's expression remained the same. "I'm not kidding!"

It took her so much effort just to earn her PE credits. If he wanted her to follow the training regimen, he might as well just take a knife and kill her. It would be more straightforward and less painful.

“Uncle, if you want me to follow this training regimen, why don’t you just kill me right now? I really can’t do it!”

Jian Dan knew herself too well—she was athletically challenged. Even exercise was a problem, not to mention that many activities in the training regimen were considered military level.

“Besides, Uncle, it’s useless for me to learn these things!”

“This way, you can save yourself when you encounter danger in the future!”

If she encountered such danger again, he would definitely lose his mind. Hence, he must not be soft-hearted.

“Oh, come on, Uncle. You’re making me out to be a troublemaker. How can I always encounter such danger?!”

Uncle was overthinking it. It wasn’t like she was filming a television drama. Besides, she was not a big shot. Why would someone be after her life all the time?!

“No!”

It was better to be safe than sorry. It would take just one unfortunate incident for him to be filled with regrets.

Hence, no matter how Jian Dan wheedled to him this time, he must not give in.

“Uncle...” Jian Dan blinked her big eyes and looked at Chu Liyuan with a face brimming with innocence.

This expression made Chu Liyuan tense up.

Chu Liyuan clenched his fists and suppressed the desire in his heart. He suddenly stood up and shifted his gaze away from Jian Dan. "It's decided!"

He quickly fled the scene.

Jian Dan stared after Chu Liyuan's departing figure with a long face...

It seemed that she could not escape no matter what.

Just then, Jian Dan suddenly thought of someone—Ling Xiaoyang!

It was all thanks to him that she was able to get her PE credits back then. Perhaps he would have a good idea to let her deal with this training regimen that Chu Liyuan had set for her.

Jian Dan basically did not have any classes now, but if she were to follow that training regimen, there was stuff on campus that she needed to deal with. Hence, Chu Liyuan could not stop Jian Dan from going back to campus..

Chapter 143: Going to Have Some Fun in the Military

Jian Dan took a cab to the campus. Upon reaching campus, Jian Dan made a beeline for Xiaoyang's dormitory...

Unexpectedly, when she arrived at his dormitory, she realized that he was carrying his luggage.

Jian Dan ran over and asked breathlessly, "It's not vacation yet. Where are you going with your luggage?"

Ling Xiaoyang did not expect Jian Dan to suddenly appear at this time.

He was going to tell her after he left. Although he wanted to see her again before he left, he was afraid of seeing her. Hence, he decided to leave straight.

Before he left, he was still wondering if she would suddenly appear. Unexpectedly, she really appeared. At first, he thought that it was an illusion from his intense longing and he dreamed her into life.

It wasn't until Jian Dan's hand was on his shoulder that he realized it was not an illusion. She was really here.

The moment he saw Jian Dan, his emotions were indescribable. He was completely out to lunch as he stared at her.

"Earth to Ling Xiaoyang! I asked you a question!"

Why was this guy out in space?

Only then did Ling Xiaoyang recover from his emotions. "Oh! I dropped out!"

"Drop out? Why did you drop out?"

He was the most outstanding student in this batch of Computer Science cohort. If nothing went wrong, he was definitely comparable to her. Why did he suddenly drop out?

"I'm enlisting!"

"Enlisting? Why do you suddenly want to join the army?"

He was doing well in college but suddenly wanted to join the army. What was up with him?

Ling Xiaoyang smiled and looked at Jian Dan without saying anything...

The reason why he chose to join the army was entirely because of Jian Dan because of what happened last time. If he had not been so weak, Jian Dan would not have been so seriously injured and almost lost her life.

He really did not want to experience that feeling of powerlessness again. He wanted to become someone who could not only protect himself, but also had the ability to protect the people he cared about.

“Say something!”

The corners of Xiaoyang’s lips curled up into a smile. “I feel that what I learned in school is too simple. It’s not challenging and too boring! So I’m going to have some fun in the military.”

He pretended to make a joke out of it.

“But...”

Although Jian Dan had never been to a real military camp, she heard that life in the military was very hard. Could a young master like Xiaoyang—who had been pampered since he was young—really adapt to military life?

“Don’t worry! A mere military camp won’t be a problem for me! I’ll come back when I’ve had my fill of fun!”

Ling Xiaoyang reached out to pat Jian Dan’s head, but just as he was about to touch her head, he patted her shoulder instead.

“Have you really decided?”

“Don’t act like we’re going to part forever, okay? It’s not like I’m not coming back! Why? Can’t bear to part with me?” Ling Xiaoyang said in a playful tone.

“Oh, please! I was just wondering if your parents would agree.”

“I decide my own life. They can’t control me.”

“How willful!”

“By the way, you must have a reason to be here for me! Tell me before I leave!”

“Sigh! It’s all because of Uncle and his bright ideas.” Jian Dan handed Xiaoyang the training regimen that Chu Liyuan had devised for her.

After reading it, Xiaoyang immediately understood why she pulled such a long face.

Based on what he knew about Jian Dan, it would really be easier to just kill her than to make her follow this training regimen!

“Uncle Chu is so ruthless to you!”

Other than basic physical training, there was also professional training such as combat skills, shooting, and so on.

“Precisely! I’m so screwed.”

A huge dark cloud loomed over Jian Dan’s head.

“Then you came to me because...”

“I wanted to see if you have any way to help me deal with this training, just like how you helped me with my PE credits.”

Jian Dan looked at Xiaoyang with a face of anticipation, hoping that he could help her.

Xiaoyang shook his head... “I’m not familiar with many programs in the regimen, so I’m afraid I’m of no help this time.”

In the past, Ling Xiaoyang had always felt that he was outstanding in many aspects, be it sports or studies. However, through this incident, he distinctly understood that he was lacking in many things and was not as outstanding as he had previously thought.

This was also why he had to join the military to train himself.

Jian Dan sighed in disappointment. Even Xiaoyang could not do anything about it.. It seemed that she was really... screwed this time!

Chapter 144: The Beginning of “Training from Hell”

Other than Jian Dan who suddenly appeared, Xiaoyang did not tell anyone about his departure this time, including his parents. He was going to tell them after he had settled everything.

Hence, Jian Dan did not say anything. After all, that was his decision and she had no right to interfere. As a friend, all she could do was respect his decision.

However, this was not the main point. The main point was the training regimen that would start tomorrow. Just thinking about it gave Jian Dan a massive headache...

In order to accelerate Jian Dan’s growth, Chu Liyuan had made special effort and reached out to his former comrade to train Jian Dan.

However, his former comrade suddenly received a last-minute mission, so he would arrive at a later time.

Then, what about the days before he was due here? Chu Liyuan took it upon himself to oversee her training. Even if Chu Liyuan was not around, Uncle Zhang would keep an eye on her and did not give her a chance to slack off.

5 a.m., before dawn... Jian Dan was dragged out of bed by Chu Liyuan.

Jian Dan's eyes had yet to open.

"Uncle, it's not even dawn yet! Let me sleep for a bit more."

She lay down again... But before she could touch the bed, Chu Liyuan pulled her back.

"Why? Do you want to do bed exercise again?"

Upon hearing Chu Liyuan's words, Jian Dan's eyes instantly flew open. She put on her clothes posthaste and went downstairs with Chu Liyuan.

Yesterday was the same situation. Because she wanted to sleep in, she ended up doing bed exercise with Chu Liyuan the whole day.

Running should be the simplest and most basic physical training program, but it was torture to Jian Dan.

After running for less than a kilometer, Jian Dan was already so exhausted that she was out of breath.

It was winter, but her forehead was covered in sweat. She rested both hands on her knees and gasped for breath.

"Breathe in through your nose and out through your mouth."

Jian Dan was so exhausted that she could not even speak. She raised a hand and waved it.

There was not enough oxygen even when she was using both her mouth and nose. If she only breathed in through her nose, she might just faint from lack of oxygen.

Seeing that Jian Dan did not do as he said, Chu Liyuan cupped her face and sealed her mouth, forcing her to only breathe through her nose...

Only when Jian Dan's breathing stabilized did Chu Liyuan's lips leave...

Jian Dan pouted. "Uncle, isn't this training? How can you do this?"

"Training and life are not mutually exclusive!"

Chu Liyuan scratched her nose lightly and gave a wicked smile...

"That's all for today."

The plan was to run five kilometers a day, but looking at Jian Dan's current condition, he could only start with baby steps.

"Then can we go eat?"

She was up so early in the morning. After running for so long, she had not eaten breakfast. She was famished.

Seeing that this lass' eyes lit up at the mention of food... "Let's go!"

"Yay!"

Jian Dan hurriedly followed...

“Wow! It smells so good! I haven’t eaten pancakes in a long time.”

She took a bite... The crispy pancakes, soft omelet, juicy sausages, refreshing vegetables, and delicious sauce were really heavenly!

A mere pancake elicited such contentment. Jian Dan was really true to her name E !

After breakfast, the two of them returned to Li Garden. They were about to continue training when Chu Liyuan suddenly received a call.

Although Chu Liyuan had left, Jian Dan’s training continued under Uncle Zhang’s supervision.

Because Jian Dan’s physical fitness was very poor, Chu Liyuan had devised a lot of physical fitness training for her.

According to him, physical fitness was not something that required talent. As long as she trained more, she could slowly improve her physical fitness.

Under Uncle Zhang’s supervision, Jian Dan was to do sit-ups, push-ups, split jumps and whatnots...

However, other than a few sit-ups, how could Jian Dan manage the rest?

In doing the push-ups... Jian Dan was merely in the “up position” and her arm started to tremble after only five minutes...

“Aargh! I can’t take it anymore. I’m not doing it anymore!”

Jian Dan lay on the ground and did not care if the ground was cold.

“Madam, you’re not done yet!”

“I can’t do it!”

But looking at Uncle Zhang’s troubled face...

“Uncle Zhang, I really can’t do it anymore. Look at me now. If I continue, I’ll definitely collapse.”

Uncle Zhang could also tell that Jian Dan was really unable to do it anymore. However, he had no choice but to follow Mr. Chu’s instructions. Just as he was in a dilemma, her savior appeared...

Chapter 145: High-octane Streetball!

When Jian Dan saw Grandpa appear, it was as if she saw a ray of light in the darkness...

“Grandpa, you have to save me!”

“What are you doing?”

“Sir, Mr. Chu instructed me to supervise Madam’s training.”

“Training? Why does Liyuan want you to have training?”

Jian Dan shrunk her neck and spread her hands, indicating that she did not know.

“It’s because of what happened to Madam last time! Mr. Chu hopes that Madam can protect herself.”

Uncle Zhang explained when he saw that Jian Dan did not say anything.

Uncle Zhang, you're too nosy!

"Oh! No wonder. Liyuan did the right thing. What happened last time was so dangerous!"

She did not expect Grandpa to be on the same side as Chu Liyuan!

No, I have to think of a way to pull Grandpa over to my side...

"Grandpa, you know what? There's a very exciting game of streetball today. Do you want to go take a look?" Jian Dan whispered as she pulled Grandpa aside.

Ever since Xiaoyang introduced her to graffiti, she became obsessed with street culture.

"Streetball?" Chu Zhiyuan's face immediately showed interest.

One look at Grandpa's expression and Jian Dan knew that her gamble definitely paid off.

"Yup!"

But... there's no way to go!" Jian Dan pointed at Uncle Zhang behind her.

"Don't worry, I'll take care of it!"

Jian Dan nodded and gave Grandpa a thumbs up...

"Old Zhang! There's something I need you to do for me!"

“But Mr. Chu told me to supervise Madam’s training!”

“Don’t worry. I’m here, aren’t I? Are you afraid that a veteran like me can’t handle training a lass?”

“Erm...”

“Just do as I say...”

“Yes, Sir!”

After successfully sending Uncle Zhang away, Jian Dan and Grandpa exchanged devious looks and smiles...

The two of them got changed and went out...

When they arrived, there were already many young men and women gathered at the venue. The high-octane atmosphere was exhilarating!

Grandpa was instantly affected by the atmosphere... He imitated the others and waved his hands.

“Welcome, everyone, to this game of streetball. Let’s cut to the chase and start the game...”

As the host left, six people walked onto the court...

“Why are there only six people?”

“Grandpa, you probably don’t know about this! Streetball is different from regular basketball. Streetball is three against three, and there aren’t as many rules as regular basketball, so there will be some violence. It’s also called violent basketball!”

“Oh, 1 see!”

The game began...

This was the first time Chu Zhiyuan had seen a game of streetball, so he was filled with excitement and curiosity.

The charm of a ball game was that it could drive the spectators—they are emotionally invested in every shot and move—in the exhilaration of following the fast-paced and exciting game as they revel in the thrilling moments...

Chu Zhiyuan and Jian Dan’s eyes were transfixed on the court as they clenched their fists tightly... They stared intently at the climactic shot that would decide the outcome of the match. The moment the ball flew into the air, their hearts jumped as well. They did not dare to blink, afraid that they would miss anything...

A beautiful long shot, straight into the basket...

“Wow!”

In an instant, it was not just the two of them... Many of the spectators stood up and cheered as well.

“This is so exciting!”

Chu Zhiyuan said from the bottom of his heart.

“Yup!”

In fact, Jian Dan had just come into contact with street culture. This was also Jian Dan’s first time watching a game of streetball. She did not expect it to be so exciting. This trip was simply so worth it!

However, in order not to let Chu Liyuan find out, the two of them rushed back to Li Garden as soon as they finished watching the game...

Fortunately, Chu Liyuan was not back yet. The two of them instantly heaved a sigh of relief.

Back to the courtyard to pretend training...

Chapter 146: Caught Going to the Soccer Match!

“Grandpa, why are you here?”

When Chu Liyuan returned, he saw that the person who was training with Jian Dan had become Grandpa.

“I missed Little Jian, so I came to visit her!”

“You should have let me train Little Jian! Although I’ve already retired from the army for many years, it’s still more than enough to train Little Jian!”

“I’m just afraid that it’ll be too tiring for you!”

“I’m bored to death at home alone. If I came over to train with Little Jian, not only can I keep myself healthy, but it would also give me something to do. It’s good that way. From now on, I’ll be in charge of Little Jian’s training.”

Since Grandpa had already broached the subject, how could Chu Liyuan reject him? Hence, he agreed to it.

In order to facilitate training, Grandpa had been staying in Li Garden recently.

Grandpa was not a soccer fan, but he liked to watch soccer very much. Coincidentally, there was a soccer match today.

“Grandpa, it’s boring to watch the game at home. I’ll bring you to a cool joint.”

Jian Dan brought Grandpa to a sports bar for soccer fans. Most of the people here were here to watch the match because the atmosphere of watching the ball game here was definitely different from watching it at home.

Drinking beer and eating snacks... Watching the match and cheering on their teams... That feeling was definitely awesome.

The atmosphere was great until... Just before the end of the game, that last shot...

The faces of everyone in the bar darkened. Grandpa was the only one who stood up and cheered...

Jian Dan looked at Grandpa with a dumbfounded face...

Grandpa, are you here to set the cat among the pigeons?

The next moment, Jian Dan pulled Grandpa and ran as fast as their legs could carry them. Before Grandpa knew what was going on, Jian Dan had already pulled him out of the bar.

The people in the bar chased after them.

Looking at the mob chasing after them relentlessly, Grandpa asked in confusion, “What happened? It was fine just now. Why did they suddenly... flip out?”

The mob not only chased after the two of them, but their faces were thunderous as well, as if they wanted to skin the two of them alive.

“Grandpa, isn’t this a loaded question? What you did just now set the cat among the pigeons!”

Jian Dan explained as she ran.

“Set the cat among the pigeons? I didn’t do anything.”

Jian Dan was rendered speechless... “Grandpa, you’re really here to watch the fun!”

“How so?”

“That was an AC Milan bar just now! Needless to say, the people inside are also AC Milan fans. AC Milan just lost the game, but you’re cheering. Isn’t that asking for it?!”

“Grandpa, do you know that soccer fans are known to go crazy and when they lose control, they are capable of doing just about anything?”

“If we didn’t run in time, the two of us would definitely have gotten a beatdown.”

Hearing Jian Dan’s words, Chu Zhiyuan finally understood the pickle he was in and picked up speed immediately.

When Jian Dan saw that the 80-year-old man’s stamina was better than hers, she hung her head in shame!

Jian Dan was already starting to run out of fuel. If Chu Liyuan had not been forcing her to run daily recently, she might have already collapsed.

Although Jian Dan’s stamina had improved, it was only a little. In the end, they were still caught up by the mob and driven into a dead end...

Jian Dan and Grandpa were like two lambs waiting to be slaughtered as the mob moved in on them.

Faced with this situation, she could only call Chu Liyuan for help. She couldn't care less about the consequences of being discovered.

Jian Dan whipped out her cell phone and tapped on the speed dial button. The call was connected very quickly...

When Chu Liyuan saw the name displayed on his cell phone, he frowned slightly. Shouldn't this lass be training in shooting at this time? Why did she have the time to call him?

Although he had doubts in his heart, he nonetheless answered the call immediately. "Jian Jian..."

"Uncle, come and save me quickly! Ah..."

Jian Dan's cry for help emanated from the other end of the call.

Whats going on? Why is this lass outside?

Chu Liyuan could not be bothered to think so much. He bolted up and ran out of the office...

When Li Jing saw Chu Liyuan's expression, he knew that something must have happened to his precious lass again. Other than her, who else in the world could make Mr. Chu lose control like this?

Hence, he followed suit...

Seeing Mr. Chu in such a state, Li Jing did not let him drive. Along the way, various possibilities surfaced in Chu Liyuan's mind...

He looked calm on the surface, but his heart was in a mess.

All he could think about was Jian Dan's safety. He did not know how she was doing now. He did not know if she could last until he rushed over. If he was too late... He did not dare to think further..

Chapter 147: Oh, What Am I Gonna Do With You?

Jian Dan and Grandpa picked up whatever they could get their hands on in the alley and hurled them at the approaching mob...

Just as the two of them ran out of ammunition, a tall figure appeared before them.

It was as if Chu Liyuan had a halo around him.

With Chu Liyuan's skills, he easily dealt with those people...

After the mob ran away with their tail between their legs, Chu Liyuan slowly walked over to Jian Dan. Jian Dan had wanted to burrow into Chu Liyuan's arms, but she realized that there was no expression on Chu Liyuan's face. His eyes were cold.

"Uncle..." Jian Dan called out cautiously.

Because Chu Liyuan looked really scary now.

He had been so worried just now. But when he arrived, he realized that they were just ordinary soccer fans. This lass must have done something to anger them.

"Uncle, I was wrong. Don't be angry, okay?"

Jian Dan had never seen such a terrifying expression on Chu Liyuan's face before. It seemed like Chu Liyuan was really very angry this time.

“Liyuan! I was the one who asked Little Jian to come out with me to watch the match today. Don’t blame her.”

“Li Jing, send Grandpa back to the family residence.”

Jian Dan felt that Chu Liyuan’s tone could freeze someone to death, especially when he was saying this. His gaze was fixed on her.

She gulped, and a chill instantly swept through her entire body.

This brat had ordered him to leave! It seemed that he was really angry this time... extremely furious.

His grandson had always held him in high esteem and was very respectful when talking to him, but from the looks of it now...

How much had the surrounding temperature plummeted?

In such a situation, he could only save himself. He had better get out of there while he could.

Chu Zhiyuan cast a glance at Jian Dan: Little Jian, I can’t help you anymore. I’ll scoot first. Good luck.

Grandpa, you can’t leave me at a time like this! Et tu Brute! You actually abandoned me during this “life-or-death” moment, leaving me to face the upcoming storm alone. How can you bear to do that?

Jian Dan watched as Li Jing opened the car door for Grandpa... Grandpa got in and the car rolled away...

Only she and Chu Liyuan were left in the alley. She pouted and looked at Chu Liyuan with a helpless expression.

Chu Liyuan did not say a word and just continued to look at her like this. That feeling was simply torture. It was as if she had eaten sweet potato that was stuck in her throat. It could not go up or down, and was extremely uncomfortable.

It could not continue like this. She had to break this stalemate.

She inched closer to Chu Liyuan cautiously... Her eyes were fixed on Chu Liyuan... She did not dare to move too quickly. She could only inch towards him slowly. It felt like she had been shuffling her feet for eons before she reached him.

She gently tugged at Chu Liyuan's sleeve.

"Uncle, you can scold however you want, but don't ignore me!"

Looking at this lass' pitiful appearance, he really could not bear to scold her.

Why couldn't she understand? He wasn't angry, but...

The moment he heard her scream on the phone, it was as if his breathing had stopped. For a moment, he couldn't care less. There was only one thought on his mind, and that was to rush to her immediately.

It was only when he arrived and saw that she was fine that he could finally breathe again.

However, because this lass had sneaked out behind his back and was almost beaten up by a mob, he was angry again. When he saw this lass' expression of contrition, his heart inexplicably ached.

In just a short while, there were so many emotions surging through him. It was more than he could handle.

Before he met this lass, when had he ever had so many emotions?

These uncontrollable emotions discombobulated him and left him totally at sea.

“Uncle!”

Jian Dan could only use her trump card...

She shook Chu Liyuan’s arm and blinked. She even clasped Chu Liyuan’s palm with her fingers. “As long as you stop being angry, I’d do anything!”

Seeing how cute Jian Jian was wheedling to him, all his anger dissipated instantly.

He tapped Jian Dan on the head. “Oh, what am I gonna do with you?”

Seeing that Chu Liyuan was finally willing to talk to her, Jian Dan was as happy as a lark. A big smile instantly spread across her face. “Don’t worry, Uncle. I’ll definitely behave myself in the future. Pinky promise...”

Looking at Jian Dan’s little finger reaching out to him, he couldn’t help but laugh.

She was really a kid!

Chu Liyuan looked at her hand, but he did not move at all. Hence, Jian Dan grabbed his hand and hooked the little fingers on both hands together.. “Pinky promise and you’ve got a deal that will hold for a hundred years!”

Chapter 148: Uncle, Are You Very Rich?

Chu Liyuan finally stopped being angry, and the expression on his face became warmer.

“Uncle, can you not be angry in the future? Even if you’re angry, don’t ignore me, okay? I was really afraid just now. I was so afraid that you wouldn’t forgive me. I was so afraid that you would keep being angry with me.”

She was really afraid just now. In fact, she was even more afraid than the last time when her life was on the line.

It seemed that he had really frightened the lass this time. Ever since the two of them got married, he had never faced her with such a cold expression. It was no wonder that she was afraid.

If it were anyone else, they would probably think that it was normal! They might even think that the look just now was when he was in a good mood.

He had no choice. He just could not get angry at her. Even if he was angry... As long as she wheedled to him, he was putty in her hands.

“Uncle, I think it’s better for us to leave this place posthaste. Those fans are really scary when they go crazy. Although you have already chased them away, they might go back and call for reinforcement. So for safety’s sake, it’s better to leave this place as soon as possible.”

“Okay!”

There was often news on the Internet about the extreme actions of some fans.

It did not matter to him, but Jian Dan was also there now.

“Ow!”

She had been in a tense state just now, so she did not notice that she had sprained her ankle during their escape. Now that she had relaxed, she felt the pain.

“What’s the matter?”

“I accidentally sprained it just now. It’s nothing! Let’s go.”

“Get on!”

Chu Liyuan squatted in front of her.

“I can walk. Hiss...”

She cried out in pain as soon as she took a step. It seemed that she could only...

Chu Liyuan had carried her many times, but this was the first time he was carrying her on his back. It felt different from carrying her princess style.

Chu Liyuan’s back was very wide and warm, giving people a special sense of security.

The moment Jian Dan hopped onto Chu Liyuan’s back, his throat throbbed because he could distinctly feel her curves on his back.

Jian Jian had been training these few days. He was afraid that she would be tired, so he had been a monk. But now, his desires seemed to be about to break loose. He wished he could take her right there and then.

“Uncle?”

Jian Dan’s breath kissed Chu Liyuan’s ear.

Did this lass know that she was titillating him?

He closed his eyes and panted slowly. He used the last bit of rationality he had left to force down that emotion and calm himself down.

“Uncle, we can’t get a cab here. We’d have to go to the main road to hail one.”

The car that Chu Liyuan had arrived in just now was driven away by Li Jing to send Grandpa to the family residence, so they had to hail a cab.

Chu Liyuan carried her on his back and walked towards the main road...

Along the way, Chu Liyuan walked very steadily. It was not bumpy for her at all. Moreover, Chu Liyuan firmly locked her legs in the crooks of his strong arms, so Jian Dan did not feel tired at all. Instead, she felt very relaxed.

With every step Chu Liyuan took, he could feel Jian Dan’s bosom jiggling against him. His heart was beating like a jackhammer. The weather was biting cold. He had rushed out in a hurry and did not have time to put on his jacket. He was cold, but he felt an inexplicable heat on his back. He was aflame with desire.

Was this what they called “a song of ice and fire”?

When they arrived at the main road, they realized that the road was filled with cars. They could not see the end of the road. It seemed like an accident had caused a massive pileup...

Under such circumstances, even if they managed to hail a cab, they would not be able to get home for a long time.

“Uncle, it looks like we won’t be able to get through for a while. Why don’t you put me down first?”

She couldn’t let Uncle carry her for the entire time that they were stuck there! That would be so tiring!

A traffic jam at this time? Under such circumstances? Waiting even for another minute was torture for Chu Liyuan.

Just then, a motorcycle was approaching from afar...

Chu Liyuan stopped it.

“What are you doing? Are you tired of living?!”

With a sudden brake, the motorcycle stopped a few centimeters away from Chu Liyuan’s knee.

The rider complained grudgingly at the man who suddenly blocked his way.

Just as Jian Dan was wondering why Chu Liyuan was doing this, Chu Liyuan had already whipped out his checkbook from his pocket. After scribbling for a bit, he tore off the check and handed it to the rider...

“100,000 yuan. Leave the motorcycle!”

Was Uncle planning to spend 100,000 yuan on a lousy motorcycle?

From the looks of it, this motorcycle was at least a few years old. Even if it was brand new, it was not worth 100,000 yuan, okay?

“Sure, sure, sure. It’s all yours.”

The rider took the check and looked at it. The displeasure on his face instantly disappeared and was replaced by elation as he grinned from ear to ear.

“Uncle, are you so rich that you don’t have anywhere to spend your money?” Jian Dan asked with utter stupefaction.

As if he was afraid that Chu Liyuan would regret it, the rider took the check and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

Chu Liyuan put Jian Dan on the motorcycle before getting on it...

A kick to the pedal, and the motorcycle sped off like a speed demon.

Jian Dan held onto Chu Liyuan's clothes tightly as they blazed through the streets. She hid her head behind Chu Liyuan's back and closed her eyes as she heard only the sound of the wind..

Chapter 149: Shouldn't You Put Out the Fire You Lit?

Not long after, Jian Dan felt the motorcycle come to a stop. She looked up and saw Li Garden in front of her...

They actually returned to Li Garden in such a short period of time. Was Uncle riding a rocket?

Just as Jian Dan was still in a daze, Chu Liyuan carried her off the motorcycle and made a beeline for upstairs...

On the stairs, he could not hold it any longer and started kissing her.

"Mmm..."

The sudden kiss caused Jian Dan to widen her eyes like saucers.

The moment they reached the bedroom, he immediately locked the door.

“Uncle.”

Jian Dan’s soft and sultry voice kissed Chu Liyuan’s ears.

Jian Dan quickly succumbed to Chu Liyuan’s vigorous ministrations.

In this world, only Jian Dan could turn Chu Liyuan into another person.

When it came to Jian Dan, self-control was useless. She easily shattered all of his defenses.

However, he willingly fell under her spell...

The sky gradually brightened... Things began to clear up. Under the blue blanket, the two of them slept soundly as Chu Liyuan spooned Jian Dan...

The room was a mess though...

In her sleepy stupor, Jian Dan felt something poking at her waist. She reached back to get rid of it. But the moment she touched it, her eyes flew open.

Just as she was about to withdraw her hand, a large hand stopped her. “Shouldn’t you put out the fire you lit?”

Chu Liyuan’s husky and charming voice seduced her ears.

“Last night, we just...” Chu Liyuan did not give Jian Dan a chance to finish...

Last night’s exercise was already over the quota. She did not expect to be forced to exercise by Chu Liyuan the moment she woke up. Now, Jian Dan was so sore and felt as if her body was about to fall apart. She did not even have the strength to hold her chopsticks.

She was resting on one side of her face on the dining table with her eyes half-closed.

How could Uncle have such good stamina? He was clearly the one with the higher exertion, but why did it seem like he wasn't exhausted at all?

Was her physical fitness really that abysmal?

She reluctantly picked up a fork and speared a meat bun before taking a bite...

For the first time, she felt that she did not even have the strength to eat.

"You look like you're about to collapse?"

She watched as Chu Liyuan ate his breakfast in a relaxed manner.

"Uncle, you still have the cheek to say that? Who do I have to thank for being in this state?"

"You said yesterday that as long as I stop being angry, you'd do anything."

Jian Dan had an aggrieved look on her face, but she could not refute. She had really shot herself in the foot...

This lass still lacked exercise. It seemed that she had to train more in the future.

They did not eat much for breakfast. Chu Liyuan went to the office while Jian Dan returned to her room. The moment her head touched the pillow, she fell into a deep slumber...

Jian Dan would never have thought that she would be in such a state of deep sleep before today.

When Chu Liyuan returned from work, he realized that this lass had not left her room for the entire day.

When he returned to the bedroom to take a look... This lass was still asleep?

It seemed that she was really exhausted. She had yet to wake up?

Although he saw that she was sleeping very soundly and he really could not bear to wake her up...

She did not eat much for breakfast and skipped lunch. If she did not even eat dinner, that definitely would not do!

“Jian Jian!”

He patted Jian Dan’s shoulder lightly and called out softly.

“Mmm... Mmm... Mmm...” Jian Dan scratched her forehead—turned over—and continued to sleep...

“Jian Jian, wake up for dinner before going back to sleep?”

Just then, Qiuqiu jumped onto the bed—settled near her ear—and started licking her earlobe...

“Uncle, I can’t. I’m really too worn out.”

Did this lass think that it was him?

Forget it. It seemed like it was impossible to wake her up. He could only prepare more breakfast tomorrow to nourish this lass..

Chapter 150: Is This the Manchu Han Imperial Feast?

Jian Dan slowly opened her eyes with a comfortable expression...

She did not expect to sleep so well. Not only did she not wake up, but she did not even have a dream.

Stretching her waist, she felt her entire body relax. The soreness and weakness from yesterday were gone.

Young people's regenerative abilities were indeed fast!

She looked up at the time. It was already past 7 p.m.. She had slept for a day and a night?

That was a testament to how worn out she was after giving rein to and exulting in Chu Liyuan's unbridled passion.

"Since you're awake, put on your clothes and go downstairs for dinner!"

Chu Liyuan walked in and said tenderly as he opened the bedroom door.

When Jian Dan saw Chu Liyuan wearing an apron, a smile bloomed on her face. "Uncle, what yummy food did you cook for me again?"

She had not eaten much since yesterday. Now, she was so hungry he could eat a horse.

"If you want to know what I've cooked, quickly put on your clothes and go downstairs!"

If it were anyone else, Chu Liyuan would not have said so much. At most, he would have said, "Go downstairs!"

With that, Chu Liyuan turned around and went downstairs.

Seeing Chu Liyuan go downstairs, Jian Dan got changed as quickly as possible and went downstairs.

As soon as she left the bedroom, a fragrance assaulted her nose and caused her already empty stomach to growl.

Under normal circumstances, she would have run downstairs immediately and ate at the dining table.

Although her ankle was much better and it was not very painful, it was still not possible to do vigorous activities like running down the stairs.

In order not to aggravate her foot, she had to make her way downstairs slowly.

At the sight of Jian Dan's rather unnatural gait as she made her way downstairs, Chu Liyuan—who was initially standing in front of the dining table -quickly walked up the stairs. He frowned slightly... “Does your foot still hurt?” When he thought about how he had devoured Jian Dan the day before yesterday the moment he brought her back to the bedroom and did not treat her injury, he felt very guilty.

It was really wrong of him to ignore Jian Dan's injury

“Uncle, don't worry. I'm fine now. I'm just afraid of getting injured again, that's all.”

Seeing the disbelief on Chu Liyuan's face, she continued, “It's true! Besides, I'm afraid that if I get injured again, your heart will ache, so I paid special attention.”

Looking at Jian Dan's playful demeanor, the corners of his lips curled up. However, he carefully held Jian Dan's hand and slowly walked down the stairs. When they reached the dining table, Jian Dan was astounded by the sumptuous spread before her eyes...

How is this breakfast? It is clearly a Manchu Han Imperial Feast, okay?

The entire dining table was jam-packed with all kinds of delicacies—Chinese,

Western, hot, cold, rice, vegetables, meat, eggs, and noodles.

“Uncle, are you sure this is breakfast?”

With so much food, how early did Uncle have to wake up to cook up a storm before she woke up?

But Uncle, isn't this a teeny bit too much?

Moreover, there's sweet and sour pork ribs, sweet and sour pork with pineapple and braised pork with cherries.

In the morning? Wouldn't that be a little too greasy? Although they were all her favorites, wasn't it a little too UTT?

Was Uncle planning to feed her like a pig?

This lass didn't eat much the entire day yesterday She must be starving. I wonder if the food I prepared is enough?

He picked up her chopsticks and handed them to Jian Dan. “Tuck in! Help yourself!”

Although her heart was in turmoil, she looked calm on the surface... Uncle had specially cooked up a storm for her. She definitely wouldn't let him down.

She took the chopsticks from Chu Liyuan and was going to eat, but she had no idea where to start first.

In the end—in order not to let Chu Liyuan down—she ate a serving from each dish...

Although she had taken a bite of every dish—and it was just a small bite—there were too many of them!
Just a small bite of every dish was enough to make Jian Dan's belly explode..